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From the Chairman's Desk



Greetings from ISTE Kerala Section. A new team has taken the reigns of Kerala Section. The hard work put in by the chapters and student chapters in the last year has paid dividends. ISTE Kerala section has once again been crowned as the best emerging chapter at the National level. I thank all members for the sincere efforts and cooperation which has resulted in this coveted honour. Still on perusing the activity reports of the chapters, I feel that much more can be achieved. We could rope in only 108 institutions (both engineering colleges and polytechnics put together) under ISTE banner, out of more than 200 institutions in the State. Also the work on the much dreamt about head quarters building and Staff training college at Thrissur is limping due to lack of funds. I request cooperation from all members, friends and well wishers for completion of the project. I whole heartedly welcome all new institutional members, chapters, student chapters and members to ISTE family and request all of them to be exuberant and make Kerala Section highly dynamic. I must also congratulate the GEC Thrissur chapter and ISTE Chapter at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology for successfully conducting the induction training programmes. Congratulations are also due to St. Joseph's College of Engineering & Technology, Palai (Best Chapter) and College of Engineering Trivandrum (Best Student chapter) for awards. I remind all chapters and student chapters to communicate the activity report regularly. It is also observed that many chapters are not claiming the chapter share. ISTE Kerala section will be able to provide assistance for chapters to claim the respective chapter share from ISTE HQ. I request chapters to communicate the names of new office bearers to the section so that we can keep you in the loop. Let me thank all our friends and well wishers who have generously contributed to the building fund.

Best wishes

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Forthcoming event

11th Annual State Convention of ISTE Student Chapters at GEC Thrissur, 6-7th Sept 2012

Forthcoming event

23rd Annual State convention at SSM Polytechnic College Tirur, 17th November 2012.

10th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF ISTE STUDENT CHAPTERS

The Tenth Annual State Student Convention of ISTE Kerala Section, 'Ecotech@2011' was held at Government Polytechnic College, Kalamassery on 23rd and 24th September 2011. Dr. J. Letha, DTE inaugurated the convention on 23rd September 2011. Dr. Anil B, Chairman, Kerala Section presided. Sri. V. A. Shamsudeen, National EC Member ISTE, Sri. N. Santhakumar, Sr. JDTE, Sri. V. A. Shakker Hussain, President, District Sports Council, Ernakulam spoke in the occasion. Shri. K.S. Purushan, Principal, Govt. Polytechnic College, Kalamassery delivered the welcome speech. A total of 19 institutions and more than 600 student delegates participated in this convention.



Dr. J. Letha inaugurating the convention



Hon. Minister for Public Works Sri. V. K. Ibrahim Kunju was the chief guest in the closing ceremony. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, JDTE presided and Dr. Shalij P. R., Secretary, ISTE Kerala Section delivered the welcome speech. Shri. D. Prakasan was the organising secretary.

BEST STUDENT AWARDS

- Sarath K Sasi, Govt. Polytechnic College, Kalamassery
- Priyesh K. V., Govt Engineering College Thrissur.
- Sreejith Varma M., CET, Thiruvananthapuram
- Fredy James J., St. Joseph's Col of Engg & Technology, Palai.
- Dony J. Muttath, Jyothi Engg College, Thrissur.
- Lakshmi K Nandan, NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad.
- Subin Das A., MES College of Engg., Kuttippuram.
- Atul Thomas, Younus College of Engg and Tech, Kollam.
- Rahul Chandran, Mohandas Col. of Engg and Tech, Tvpm.
- Akhil K Vijayakumar, Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thalakkottukara.

22nd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF ISTE KERALA SECTION

The 22nd Annual convention of ISTE Kerala Section was held at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thalakkottukara, Thrissur on the 19th November 2011. The theme was "Growth of Engineering Education - Issues and Concerns". The convention was inaugurated by Dr. S.S. Mantha, Chairman, AICTE. In his inaugural address he cautioned on the challenges introduced by the alarming rate of increase in the number of Engineering colleges in the country, and the actions needed to maintain quality in technical education. He urged teachers to mould a new generation who can make considerable changes in the public sector, industrial and agricultural development of the state.



Dr. S.P. Subramonian (Principal, VAST) welcomed the gathering. Dr. K.P.P. Pillai delivered the keynote address. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Sreekrishnakumar Regional Director, South Zone, AICTE, Mr. Santhakumar, Jt DTE, Dr. K.B.M. Nambudiripad, Visiting Professor, VAST and Suresh Warriar PTA President VAST. The awards were presented by the Chairman. The main persons who have contributed to the growth of ISTE in Kerala were honoured in the function. Invited talks were delivered by Dr. Babu Rajendran and Smt. Chandrakantha. This was followed by paper presentations and Annual GBM. More than 800 delegates participated. Prof. Leela K. V. was the organising secretary.

AWARDS TO STAFF CHAPTERS

- **Best Chapter:** St. Joseph's College of Engg and Technology, Palai.
- **Best Emerging Chapter:** Jyothi Engineering College, Cheruthurithy.
- **Best Chapter with maximum variety of activities:** Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thalakkottukara.
- **Best Chapter with maximum number of activities and new memberships:** Mohandas College of Engg And Technology, Anad.
- **Best Chapter among Polytechnic Colleges :** SSM Polytechnic College, Tirur.

AWARDS TO STUDENT CHAPTERS

- **Best Students Chapter:** Mohandas College of Engineering and Technology, Trivandrum.
- **Best Emerging Students Chapter:** Younus College of Engineering and Technology, Kollam.

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