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From the Chairman's Desk

Greetings from ISTE 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 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 62 institutions (both engineering colleges and polytechnics put together) under ISTE banner, out of more than 150 institutions in the State. Also the work on the much dreamt about Head quarters building and staff training college at Thrissur is limping because of lack of funds. I request cooperation from all members, friends and well wishers for completion of the project. I congratulate ISTE chapters at Government Engineering College, Thrissur and Mohandas College of Engineering, Nedumangad for hosting the 8th and 9th edition of Annual convention of ISTE student chapters. The management and ISTE chapter of Viswa Jyothi College of Engineering and Technology deserve applause for the grand way in which the 20th Annual convention was organised. 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.

Best wishes
B. ANIL

Awards to Students Chapters

Best Students Chapter:

College of Engineering, Trivandrum

Best Emerging Students Chapter:

Govt. Polytechnic College, Kalamassery.

Students Chapter with maximum variety of activities:

St. Joseph's College of Engg. & Technology, Palai.

Students Chapter with maximum number of activities:

Govt. Engineering College, Thrissur.

Congratulations

Induction Training programmes

Two induction training programmes were organized by the section during this year. The first one was conducted at at GEC Thrissur during 21-26 June 2010. 31 participants from various engineering colleges in Kerala attended the programme. Prof. C. P. Sunil Kumar and Prof. V. Jayakumari were the coordinators.

The second programme was organized at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thrissur during 2-7 August 2010. 30 participants from various colleges were trained. Prof. K.V. Leela was the coordinator



Dr. D. Balakrishnan inaugurating the programme



Participants of the induction programme

8th Annual convention of Student Chapters

Government Engineering College, Thrissur hosted the 8th Annual Students Convention of ISTE Kerala Section, EXTRICO'09, during 7-8 December 2009. The Convention theme was "Global Opportunities for and Challenges faced by Technical Education Students". The Convention was inaugurated by Sri. N. Narayanamurthy, Project Director, GSLV Mk-III, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram. The technical exhibition Ostendo was inaugurated by Adv. Therambil Ramakrishnan MLA. Dr. Kuncheria P. Isaac, Director of Technical Education, Kerala inaugurated the Invited Lecture Series of the Convention. In the technical session Dr. M. Bhasi (School of Management Studies, CUSAT) and Dr. K. G. Viswanathan (NSS College of Engineering, Palakkad) presented papers on the themes "Innovation in manufacturing practices" and "Moulding Students to face challenges in industrial organizations" respectively. Apart from the technical exhibition various competitions were held. The valedictory address was given by Er. S. D. Jayaprasad, Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board.

9th Annual convention of Student Chapters

The Ninth Annual State Student Convention of ISTE Kerala Section, Insurgo'10, was held in Mohandas College of Engineering and Technology(MCET), Anad, Nedumangad, Trivandrum during 9-10 August 2010. Sri. Jyothishankar, General Manager, BSNL inaugurated the Convention. Dr. Anil B, Chairman, Kerala Section presided the function. Prof. C.P. Sunilkumar, Secretary, Kerala Section presented the annual report. Smt. Rani Mohandas, Trust Secretary released the Souvenir. Dr. Ashalatha Thampuran, Principal, MCET, Prof. Deepa Nair, ISTE Chapter Chairman spoke on the occasion. The theme of this convention was 'Communication in Technical Education'. Technical and creative competitions were organized and prizes worth Rs. 50,000 were offered. Dr. R. V. G. Menon was the chief guest for the valedictory function on 10th August. Lalitha, V.(MCET) and Mr. Amit Kumar Upadhyay (GEC Thrissur) were adjudged as Ms. Insurgo and Mr. Insurgo respectively. Government Engineering College, Thrissur won the Overall Championship Trophy.



Mr. Jyothishankar Inaugurating Insurgo '10

21st Annual convention of the Section

St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology, Palai will be hosting the 21st Annual convention of Kerala Section during 19-20 November 2010.

20th Annual convention of the Section

The 20th Annual Convention of ISTE Kerala Section was held at Viswajyothi College of Engineering and Technology, Vazhakulam on 21 November 2009. The Convention was inaugurated by Sri. P. J. Joseph, Hon. Minister for Works, Govt. of Kerala in a function presided by Dr. B. Anil, Chairman, ISTE Kerala Section. Dr. B. N. Suresh, former Director of VSSC and presently Director of IIST, Thiruvananthapuram delivered the keynote address. Dr. Kuncheria P. Isaac, Director of Technical Education, Kerala released the Convention Souvenir. Awards presentation and address was done by Prof. C. P. Sunil Kumar, Secretary, ISTE Kerala Section. Msgr. Thomas Malekudy (President of Diocesan Technical Education Trust & Manager), Dr. Cyriac Thomas (Chairman & Dean, VJCET), Prof. T. S. Chacko (Director, VJCET) and Dr. George Joseph (Member, Advisory Board, VJCET) offered felicitations. Dr. M. G. Grasius (Principal, VJCET) welcomed the gathering and Prof. Manoj Tharian (Organising Secretary of the Convention) proposed vote of thanks.



Inaugural function of 20th Annual convention

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