

## Announcements

### **INDICON – 2017: 14th IEEE India Council International Conference 2017**

IEEE INDICON conference is an annual event started by IEEE India Council. Every year it has been hosted by one of the Sections in India, in the areas of Computer Science Engineering, Electrical Engineering, as well as Electronics and Communication Engineering. The 14th edition of the conference, INDICON-2017, is organized by IEEE UP Section at IIT Roorkee during 15-17 Dec 2017.

For more info, please visit the conf. website at <http://www.iitr.ac.in/indicon2017/>

### **The Vembu Subramanian Memorial Scholarship**

The Marine Technology Society announces the Vembu Subramanian Memorial Scholarship open to MTS Student Members studying in India. Each year, MTS will offer two scholarships to college graduate or college undergraduate students in India enrolled in full-time marine-related programs with a focus in marine technology, marine engineering and/or marine science. More info at <https://www.mtsociety.org/education/scholarships.aspx>

### **Call for Knowledge & Experience Sharing in Futuristic Healthcare: Telemedicine & Medical Drones**

The National Design and Research Foundation (NDRF) in Bangalore have requested Apollo Tele Health Services (ATHS) to support them organize a two day work shop on “**Futuristic Healthcare: Telemedicine & Medical Drones**”. This will be held at the Auditorium, Apollo Children's Hospitals, Chennai on 16th & 17th December 2017.

If any of the IEEE members having expertise in this area and be interested in sharing their knowledge, they are encouraged to send the specific topic and a brief abstract to Dr. Ramachandra, Director, NDRF at [drkrc2006@gmail.com](mailto:drkrc2006@gmail.com) and to Dr. Ganapathy, Director, Apollo Tele Health Services at [drganapathy@apollohospitals.com](mailto:drganapathy@apollohospitals.com) If found appropriate a formal invitation will be sent to them for further action.

### **Dr. Sivaji Chakravorti nominated as IEEE India Council Chair – 2018**

A nomination committee was constituted consisting of following members to decide nomination for 2018 IEEE India Council.

Deepak Mathur, Chair  
Debatosh Guha, Member  
Animesh Biswas, Member

The committee, unanimously, resolved to extend the tenure of current IEEE India Council Chair, Dr Sivaji Chakravorti for one more year (i.e. for 2018) as per the provisions of IEEE India Council Bylaws – the Article III and Section 2, after review of performance in the year 2017.

### **IEEE International Women in Engineering Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (WIECON-ECE)**

IEEE International Women in Engineering (WIE) Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (WIECON-ECE) to be held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India during 18-19 December 2017. The vision of IEEE WIECON-ECE is to bring together individuals conducting research and professional activities in the area of ECE to share and present their latest innovation and findings. For more details please visit the conference website: <http://wieconece.org/call-for-papers/>

### **IEEE Bombay Section Symposium (IBSS 2017)**

The third edition of the IEEE Bombay Section Symposium – IBSS-2017, will be held during December 28-30, 2017 at Shah & Anchor Kutchhi Engineering College (SAKEC), Chembur, Mumbai. The theme of this Symposium is “Frontiers of Technologies: Fuelling Prosperity of the Planet and People”. Day-long pre-symposium tutorials with hands-on training will be organised by industry experts on December 28, 2017, at the Symposium venue.

The tracks for the tutorials are:

- a. FPGAs and Soft-processors
- b. Business intelligence

The Symposium will include Review Talks (invited talks by distinguished experts in the chosen topics of the Symposium), Contributory Talks (invited presentations by the practitioners of state-of-the-art technologies) and Posters (by the students and others).

For more details, please visit the symposium website. <http://ibss2017.ieeebombay.org/>

### **Useful IEEE Links**

Global Benefits Finder: [http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/benefits/index.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/benefits/index.html)

2018 IEEE Membership and Society Membership Dues:  
[http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/join/join\\_dues.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/join/join_dues.html)

IEEE Society Memberships: [http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/societies/index.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/societies/index.html)

Referral and Payment Options: [http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/join/referral\\_payment.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/join/referral_payment.html)

Rupee Group Payment Option: [https://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/rupee\\_join\\_option.html](https://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/rupee_join_option.html)

Step-by-step process of Rupee Group Payment explained at  
[https://www.ieee.org/documents/indian\\_rupee\\_payment\\_group\\_challan\\_payment\\_option.pdf](https://www.ieee.org/documents/indian_rupee_payment_group_challan_payment_option.pdf)

Special Circumstances for Reduced IEEE Membership Dues  
[https://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/special\\_circumstances.html](https://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/special_circumstances.html)

IEEE Member-Get-a-Member (MGM) Program  
[https://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/join/mgm.html](https://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/join/mgm.html)

Member Grade Elevation: [http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/grade\\_elevation.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/grade_elevation.html)

IEEE Student Activities: [http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/students/index.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/students/index.html)

IEEE Geographic Unit Formation Policies and Petitions  
[http://www.ieee.org/societies\\_communities/geo\\_activities/forms\\_petitions/forms\\_petitions\\_index.html](http://www.ieee.org/societies_communities/geo_activities/forms_petitions/forms_petitions_index.html)

Student Branch Officer Responsibilities and Administration  
[http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/students/officers.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/students/officers.html)

IEEE Student Branch Manual and Counselor Guide (PDF, 285 KB)  
[http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/students/student\\_branch\\_manual\\_14.pdf](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/students/student_branch_manual_14.pdf)

Education & Careers: [http://www.ieee.org/education\\_careers/index.html](http://www.ieee.org/education_careers/index.html)

IEEE Xplore Digital Library: <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/home.jsp>

GoogleApps@IEEE: [http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/products/googleapps.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/products/googleapps.html)

IEEE Support Center: <https://supportcenter.ieee.org>

IEEE Websites / Sitemap: <http://www.ieee.org/sitemap.html>

IEEE-Sponsored Insurance Services:  
[http://www.ieee.org/membership\\_services/membership/discounts/group\\_insurance.html](http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/discounts/group_insurance.html)

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