

## IEEE Pune Section Activities

### IEEE Education Society: **Technology Dissemination Contest for Students**



The Education Society of IEEE Pune Section organised ‘Technology Dissemination Contest for Students’ (TDCS-2019 / Eu-Reka) during July-August 2019. Technically sponsored by India Council, the event saw a record registration of about 450 students from different parts of the country. Regional selection of the contest was done during first week of August in coordination with volunteers from 7 IEEE Sections; 90 of the selected students appeared for finals at Pune.

Dr K Kasturirangan, Former Chairman of ISRO and Chief Architect of National Education Policy distributed the prizes to the winners on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019. As part of the Prize-distribution function a colloquium on ‘Role of Youth in raising National S & T literacy level’ was arranged in which he lauded IEEE’s concept of involving college students in the form of TDCS. He reminded students that more than 99% of engineers of the Chandrayaan-II project team were from Indian Universities and Academic institutions.



Others who participated in the colloquium included Dr Viswanath Karad, Noted Educationalist, Dr Sunil Mukhi, Dean, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mr Suryakant Kulkarni, Expert on Rural Development and Education and Mr Dinanath Kholkhhar, VP, Global Head of Analytics and Insights, TCS.

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**Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not: the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.**

**-- Calvin Coolidge**