

Calendar of Events : IEEE @ Cochin-2011

29 Jan 2011	The first meeting of 2011 Kerala Section executive committee (Execom –I) meeting held at Hotel Windsor Palace, Thiruvananthapuram mentioned that formation of Kochi Subsection is one of the major targets of the Kerala Section for the year 2011.
17 Feb 2011	30 Professional members of IEEE from Cochin area got together at IETE house at Ernakulam to sign a petition to start a subsection at Kochi for the benefit of members from Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Alapetty, Thrissur districts. The gathering unanimously selected Dr.A. Unnikrishnan as the Organizer for the proposed subsection.
20 Feb 2011	During the Kerala Section’s Execom II held at Section office at Thiruvananthapuram, Mr.Shahim Baker handed over the petition signed by 30 members to the Section Chair, Mr. Satish Babu. Execom approved and agreed to forward the petition to IEEE HQ
11 May 2011	A Meeting between Dr. Paulose Jacob(Director, Dept of Computer Science, CUSAT), Mr. Jayakrishnan (Chair, CS Chapter, IEEE Kerala section), Mr.Shahim Baker (Secretary, CS Chapter, IEEE Kerala section), Ms. Mini Ulanatt(Lecturer, Dept of Computer science CUSAT; Member, Execom,IEEE Kerala section)and Mr. Santhosh Kumar (Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science , CUSAT) was held to discuss the possible methods of association possible between IEEE CS- Kerala Section and CUSAT towards organizing an International conference on data Engineering at CUSAT
11 May 2011	On 11 May 2011, the National Technology Day, a talk on “The World of Sensor Networks” was handled by Mr.Santhosh Kumar, Associate Professor, Cochin University. The event was organized by IEEE-CS Kerala Section ant CSI Hall, Kaloor, Cochin. The speaker explained various latest technologies related to Wireless Sensor Networks(WSN). He described various topologies and challenges related to the implementation of WSNs. Various applications of WSNs were discussed. He also demonstrated different types of sensor “motes”
17 May 2011	On 17 May 2011,the World Telecommunication & Information Society Day, IEEE organized a talk on the topic “Better Life in Rural Communities with ICTs”, as suggested by the international Telecommunication Union ITU). Dr. Paulose Jacob, Director- Department of Computer Science, CUSAT gave a very informative lecture on the topic, mainly focussing on various plans & schemes introduced by the Central and State govts in India to make the life in Rural areas better. He discussed current as well as future plans of the govt on this aspect.
18 Jun 2011	IEEE GOLD and LINK of Kerala Section along with TKMCE, Kollam and ToCh IST, organised a Student Transition Elevation Partnership 2011(STEP 2011) event at Hotel Harbor View Residency, Cochin. STEP was a membership event aimed at helping membership retention among student members while they graduate. Speakers like Dr.Varghese Paul and Mr.S. Gopakumar handles

	sessions along with the GOLD and LINK volunteers.
19 Jun 2011	Kerala Section IEEE GOLD organized "Pan India IEEE GOLD Officers Meet"(PIIGOM 2011) at Hotel GrandSeasons Cochin . This was a milestone event in the history of R10 GOLD. GOLD Execom members from Bombay, Madras, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Kerala Sections attended the event.
25 Jun 2011	The formation of Kochi Subsection was approved by the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Board
7 Jul 2011	A General Body Meeting of the IEEE members from Ernakulam, Kottayam, Alapetty, Idukki and Thrissur districts was held at Officer's Mess of NPOL at Kochi. The meeting elected the office bearers and execom members of the subsection. Chair: Dr. Unnikrishnan A, Vice Chair: Dr. Suresh Nair, Secretary: Mr. Shahim Baker, Treasurer: Dr. M.V. Rajesh. Execom Members: Mr. C.M. Varughese, Dr. Samuel Varghese, Mrs. Mini Ulanatt, Mr. Suresh Narayanan, Mr. Simon. A. Akkara, Mr. Shenoi V.S
14 Jul 2011	IEEE CS – Organised a talk on ERP /SAP, by Mr.Suresh Kumar, CTO, Marikar Motors Ltd. He discussed about various popular ERP systems. He explained the various aspects related with deploying a SAP ERP at an enterprise level and the challenges of implementing it.
31 Jul 2011	Kerala Section's 5 th Execom Meeting of 2011 was held at Hotel Grand seasons, Cochin. Along with the section execom members, several execom members from Cochin Subsection also attended the meeting.
3 Aug 2011	A General Body Meeting of the IEEE members from Ernakulam, Kottayam, Alapetty, Idukki and Thrissur districts was held at Officer's Mess of NPOL at Kochi. An overview of the IEEE organisational structure was explained to the members . The meeting discussed various plans for Kochi subsection. Various student branches explained their modes of operations.
7 Sep 2011	A technical talk on "SMART GRIDS- Concept & Indian Perspective" was organized by the Kochi Subsection at PWD Rest House Kakkanadu. The speaker, Er. Simon Akkara- Executive Engineer / Joint Director, Regional IT Unit , KSEB, Cochin explained the concepts of Smart Grids and the implementation possibilities and challenges in the Indian Scenario.
30 Sep 2011 & 1 Oct 2011	IEEE Kerala Section GOLD, in Association with R10 EAB and ToCh Institute of Technology, with the support from Kochi Subsection conducted a Continuing Education Congress for the Teachers of Engineering Colleges across Kerala. The 2 day workshop covered theoretical and practical aspects of DSP along with Hands-on workshop on MATLAB.
30 Sep 2011	IEEE CS , organized a technical talk on "Next Generation Infotainment" by Mr. Suresh Narayanan, Technical Head –Reliance Communications, Kerala Section, at IETE House Cochin. He explained various communication and information technologies that are going to revolutionize the field of infotainment in the coming years.
6 Oct 2011	As part of celebrating the IEEE Day, Kochi Subsection Execom Members visited a Government Old Age home at Kochi and spend some time with the inmates
21 Oct 2011	An execom meeting of the Kochi Subsection was held at the office of Grey Technolabs, at Edappally . The primary aim of the meeting was to discuss decide on the initial steps regarding INDICON 2012, which will be hosted by Kerala Section in 2012 at Cochin. The meeting also decided to conduct a

	Membership drive at Cochin, in association with IEEE GOLD.
17 Nov 2011	IEEE Kochi Subsection Organized an evening talk on "Solar Hybrid UPS" by Mr. CM Varughese -Founder Chairman & M.D, IGA TECH Industrial Electronics Pvt. Ltd. He discussed the concepts behind Solar Hybrid UPS and the importance of such hybrid systems and energy harvesting from renewable energy sources in the current scenario where the the fossil fuels are getting depleted at an alarmingly high rate.
26 Nov 2011	IEEE Kerala Section Communication Society conducted a one day seminar on Wireless Communications at Hotel Park central, Kochi. Various sessions like World of Wireless Communications, 3G Wireless Technology and Internet, Tablet & Mobility Convergence, Wireless Sensor Networks, Mobile Ad hoc Networks an WiFi Mesh & hotspots were covered.
17, 18 Dec 2011	To familiarize with the INDICON proceedings, on behalf of Dr. M.V. Rajesh attended INDICON 2011 held at Hyderabad.
22 Dec 2011	As a combined effort by Kochi Subsection and IEEE Kerala Section GOLD, a membership drive event for IT professionals was conducted at NeST R&D Division at CSEZ Cochin. The speaker of the event was Mr. S.Gopakumar.

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