

SAMPARK' 22

Report

Date: 13th February, 2022

No. of Participants: 100+

INTRODUCTION

SAMPARK has been a very important occasion in which all the student branches get a platform to connect, explore and thrive. It is an occasion where we all have the opportunity to meet and share each other's experiences that serve to give us new energy and direction for the year to come. Here the Student Branches of IEEE Gujarat Section showcase their activities and plans with each other. This day the SBs share ideas with the Section Executive committee and fellow students and resolve matters. The event has been planned for 14 years on a large scale. On 13th February 2022, Gujarat Section along with Student Branches conducted SAMPARK'22. However, this year, due to COVID-19 it was held in online mode. The event was conducted in five parts:

- Networking of SBs
- Inauguration of SAMPARK
- Open house
- Announcement of awards
- Vote of thanks

Our anchors Rinkal Naik and Himanshu Patil from IEEE DAIICT SB and IEEE GCET SB respectively commenced the session by explaining to the student members the process of Networking. The SB members were given problem statements and the judging criteria of the networking. The event then moved forward to inauguration where Mr. Guntant Sinh Gohil welcomed the guests. Participants then moved forward to the Open House session followed by the announcement of awards.

Sampark'22 concluded with a Vote of thanks by Mr. Gunvant Sinh Gohil.



NETWORKING SESSION

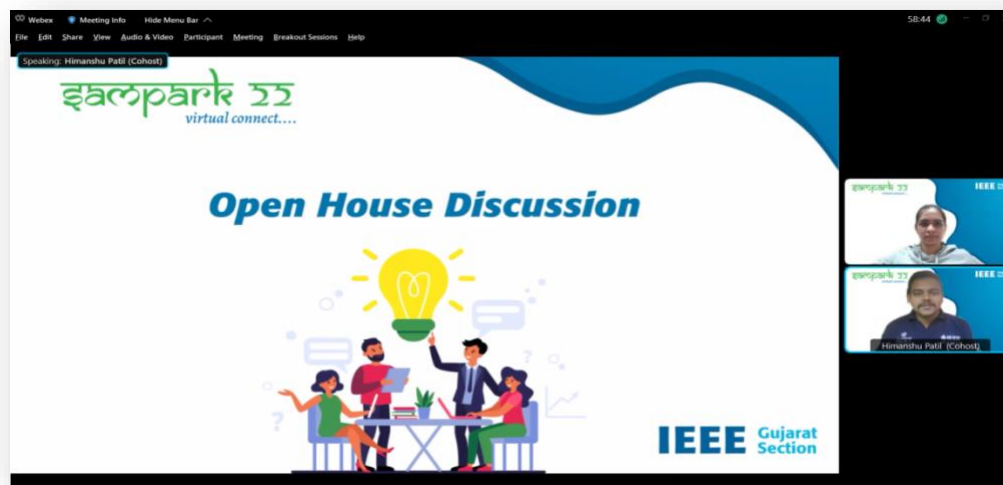
One of the main advantages that SAMPARK is known for is its Networking session. It provides elbow room for the interaction of students from different domains and institutes. So, right after briefing students about the event, a Networking session was organized for the members of various IEEE SBs. The participants were provided with a 'problem statement', which they had to brainstorm around and plan a virtual event of two days. A criterion was set based on which their plans were judged. After being directed, the participants were put randomly into break-out rooms to form teams. The session lasted around 30-35 minutes where participants exchanged ideas, shared knowledge, and came up with schemes which they presented as a group.

INAUGURATION

Inauguration of SAMPARK'22 was in itself a wonderful experience of getting in contact with a horde of such learned and designated people. Rinkal Naik and Himanshu Patil welcomed the guests and appreciated their presence in the online celebration. The present guest included Dr. Kiran Amin, Chair of IEEE Gujarat Section Dr. Chirag Paunwala, Vice-chair of IEEE Gujarat Section, Dr. Ashish Phophalia, Secretary of IEEE Gujarat Section, Manisha Shah, Treasurer, Gunvant Sinh Gohil, Student Activity Chair, Dr. Satvik Khara, Student Activity Vice-Chair, Dr.

Usha Mehta, Membership Development Chair, Amit Nanavati, Education Activity Chair, Sudhir Vegad, Membership Development Vice-chair, Amit Patel, Professional Activity Chair, Dr. Hardik Pathak, Technical Activity Chair, H. K. Mishra, Technical Activity Vice Chair, Pankaj Gupta, Industry Liaison Chair, Dr. Sumit Makwana, Digital Content Chair, Ketan Sarvakar, Digital Content Vice Chair and many other dignitaries like Chapter Coordinator, SIGHT Chair, SIGHT Vice Chair, WIE Chair, WIE Vice Chair, Young Professionals Chair, Member at Large and the advisory committee.

OPEN HOUSE



Open House is a segment where every Student Branch and their student members raise their queries and suggestions to the Executive Committee of Gujarat Section. Despite the event being conducted online, the session was interactive, informative, and utile for future programs. This year the SBs had prepared a presentation of their set of challenges faced while conducting an event and also a collection of suggestions to the Executive Committee of Gujarat Section.

The Executive Committee answered the raised questions with equal vigor and made a few required decisions which included the idea to increase the number of collaborative events and sharing of annual plans between student branches to avoid overlapping of events.

In a similar fashion to challenges, the SBs had come up with apt and riveting suggestions to keep the events more knowledgeable and interactive for all the participants. It was concluded that SBs shall conduct more Region and IEEE level events and Industrial interactions; also, increase networking under Section.

AWARD CEREMONY

It is said, “A river cuts through rock not because of its power but because of its persistence”. The annual award ceremony of SAMPARK' 22 was held after the open house session. The awards for Best Student Branch, Special Mention Student Branch, Membership Development Award, and Promising Student Branch Award were presented. The Promising Student Branch Award was secured by IEEE BVM SB, IEEE SCET SB, and IEEE VGEC SB. The Special Mention Student branch Award was granted to IEEE GCET SB and IEEE ADIT SB. IEEE DAIICT SB and IEEE SOU SB were the recipients of the Best student branch award besides, IEEE SILVER OAK UNIVERSITY SB won the Membership development award.

The award ceremony was held amidst much joy and appreciation as the awardees were presented with virtual awards, trophies, certificates, and winning amounts. In addition to this, various student branches of the IEEE Gujarat Section had been recipients of several other awards and had made significant achievements.

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS

With great vigor and enthusiasm, SAMPARK' 22 marked the Networking Session winners and felicitated them with virtual recognition. Group 2: (Mahek Goswami, Devdeep, Mohit, Shrutee Handa, Shyama Kareliya, Divya Galani, Bhatti Om) and Group 8: (Giriraj Shah, Anubhav Shrivastava, Darshan, Modi, Harshiv, Kavita Shah, Krishna Thakkar, Nikhil Bhalla) were declared as the winning team.

VOTE OF THANKS

The jubilant event ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Guvant Sinh Gohil. He extended his most sincere gratitude to the entire IEEE family for their unabating

support for making SAMPARK' 22 a great success!

IEEE Gujarat Section

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13th FEBRUARY, 2022 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WELCOME TO SAMPARK' 22
virtual connect....

PROGRAM SCHEDULE :-

10:00 am to 11:00 am	Networking of SBs
11:00 am to 11:15 am	Inauguration of Sampark
11:15 am to 11:40 am	Open House
11:40 am to 11: 50 am	Announcement of Awards
11:50 am to 12 : 00 pm	Vote of Thanks

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Schedule of SAMPARK' 22

Participants with video off: 106 hidden

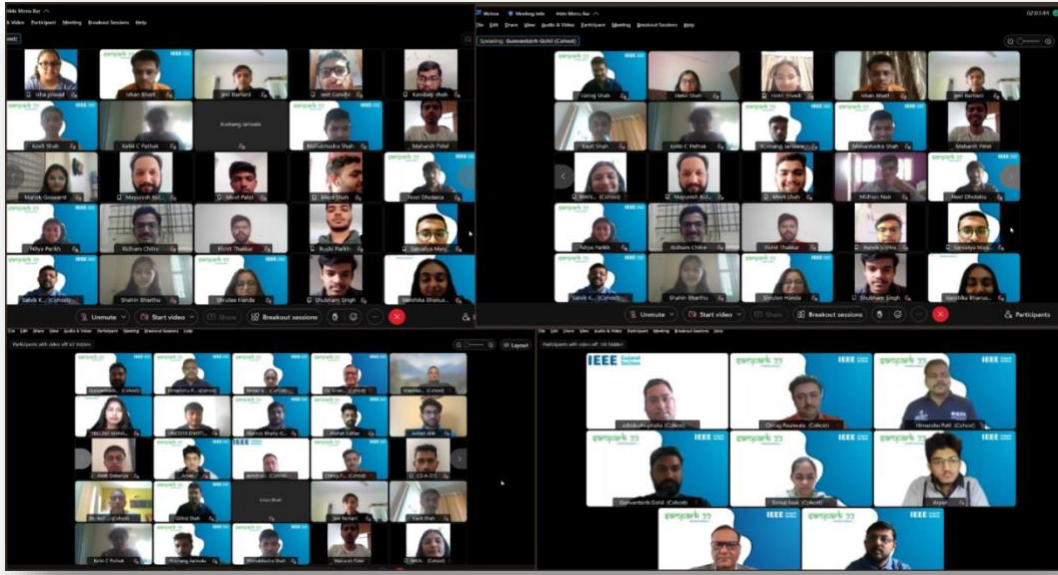
Suggestions/Expectations by SB's

- We also uphold to conduct more and more events in collaboration with the Gujarat Section by Student Branches. This could influence more people to participate in the event along with catering impactful knowledge. We optimistically anticipate and are open for collaborations with the sections and other student branches. (IEEE SOU SB)
- Organizing Events (Hackathons and project competitions) with industrial interaction. (IEEE SCET SB)
- Section should promote region and IEEE level events more. (IEEE DAICT SB)
- Making more events open to participate from other student branches. (IEEE GCET SB)
- Activities under Gujarat section to increase networking. (IEEE BVM SB)
- More student activities on University Campus for inter-college students. (IEEE AU SB)

Challenges Faced by SB's

- Less interest created in the people who were initially a member in the First year of their Engineering but chose not to renew. (IEEE AU SB)
- servicing equally the optimum quality and solving queries in "Hybrid" mode was considerably more difficult due to the fact of certain technical dependencies. We conducted the events in "Hybrid" mode to reach out to the maximum enthusiasts. (IEEE SOU SB)
- Getting budget approvals for SB functioning. (IEEE GCET SB)
- we have to conduct almost every event in the virtual model. It was a bit difficult to get the engagement from the participants in long-duration events. (IEEE DAICT SB)
- Event Clashes: clashes of same kind of event with other student branch. (IEEE SCET SB)

Open house session



Student members and GS Executive Committee

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