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IEEE Meetup: Insights into the Computer Society Chapter

Organized By:

IEEE Computer Society SCET SB

Computer Engineering Department, SCET

EVENT DETAILS:

Event Type: Meet-up

Event Mode: Offline

Event Date: 16th December, 2024

Event Venue: EC-AV Hall, E&C Department, SCET

Event Accessibility: For IEEE members & non-IEEE members (students, faculties)

Event Speaker: Dr. Manik Lal Das, Dean (Faculty), DAIICT Gandhinagar

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EVENT POSTER



IEEE MEETUP: INSIGHTS INTO THE COMPUTER SOCIETY CHAPTER - ACTIVITIES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND IMPACT

- Workshops & Competitions
- Global Opportunities
- Skill Development
- Community Impact



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MORE INFORMATION

- EC-AV room
- 16th December 2024
- 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
- No Registration fees
- Open for all (IEEE, Non-IEEE students, faculties)
- Event will followed by High Tea

INTRODUCTION:

The **IEEE Computer Society SCET SB** successfully organized an impactful workshop titled *“IEEE Meetup: Insights into the Computer Society Chapter—Activities, Opportunities, and Impact”* on 16 December 2024. The session was graced by *Dr. Manik Lal Das, Dean (Faculty) at DAIICT Gandhinagar, a highly esteemed academic and* thought leader in the field of engineering and technology. The workshop aimed to introduce participants to the benefits and opportunities the IEEE Computer Society Chapter provided while encouraging them to engage in IEEE initiatives actively.

Faculty members, IEEE student chapter representatives, and a large number of enthusiastic students attended the event. It served as a platform to shed light on the activities, funding opportunities, networking advantages, and professional development avenues offered by IEEE.

Number of Attendees: 22

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

The workshop began with a warm welcome of the speaker, Dr. Manik Lal Das, by the organizing committee. The session then transitioned into an enlightening presentation that covered a wide range of topics related to IEEE membership and its long-term benefits. Below are the major highlights of the workshop:

- 1. Long-Term Benefits of IEEE Membership:** Dr. Das initiated his talk by emphasizing how IEEE membership can be a valuable asset throughout one’s academic and professional career. He explained that the IEEE community provides members with access to world-class research publications, professional certifications, and a wealth of knowledge through its various resources. He also highlighted that continued membership, even after graduation, can support lifelong learning and professional development.
- 2. Development of Leadership and Soft Skills:** The session shed light on the significance of leadership and soft skills, which are crucial for career advancement. Dr. Das shared how active involvement in IEEE’s committees and events enables students to develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, and decision-making. He shared anecdotes and examples of IEEE members who excelled in their careers by leveraging the leadership opportunities offered by IEEE.

3. **Event Planning and Securing Funding:** One of the core parts of the session was a detailed explanation of how to plan events under the IEEE banner. Dr. Das provided a step-by-step guide on securing funding from IEEE's various sponsorship programs and outlined the importance of detailed planning and clear objectives when proposing events. He also encouraged students to think creatively and focus on impactful, high-quality initiatives that align with IEEE's vision.
4. **Networking Opportunities:** Dr. Das emphasized that networking is one of the most significant advantages of being part of IEEE. He elaborated on how IEEE connects students and professionals from around the globe, creating a platform for sharing ideas and exploring collaborations. He urged students to actively participate in IEEE conferences, workshops, and webinars to build valuable professional connections that could greatly enhance their future career prospects.
5. **Organizing Technical and Non-Technical Events:** Another critical topic discussed during the session was the organization of both technical and non-technical events. Dr. Das shared various examples of successful events, including hackathons, coding competitions, research paper discussions, and even soft skill enhancement workshops. He highlighted the importance of balancing technical expertise with soft skills and explained how such events could engage a wider audience and foster an inclusive community within the chapter.
6. **Continuing IEEE Membership in Student/Professional Careers:** The speaker also touched upon the importance of continuing IEEE membership even after transitioning from student life to professional careers. He shared insights on how professionals benefit from IEEE memberships through continued access to resources, technical communities, and career development programs. Additionally, Dr. Chirag Paunwala shared his experiences in IEEE and highlighted how it indirectly aids professional careers. He explained how IEEE facilitates global networking, providing examples from his own life where connections formed through IEEE significantly impacted his professional journey.

Event Glimpse:







Audience Engagement and Interaction

The workshop was highly interactive, with Dr. Das encouraging participants to ask questions and share their experiences. The audience actively engaged in discussions, raising queries about the application process for funding, strategies for hosting successful events, and ways to maximize the benefits of an IEEE membership. Dr. Das's approachable demeanor and thoughtful responses ensured that all questions were addressed comprehensively. Several participants shared their aspirations and ideas for future events, which added to the collaborative spirit of the session. Dr. Das and Dr. Paunwala provided personalized advice, making the session highly enriching for attendees.



CONCLUSION:

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the organizing team, expressing gratitude to Dr. Manik Lal Das for his insightful presentation and valuable guidance. The session left a lasting impression on the attendees, inspiring them to take full advantage of the opportunities available through IEEE and contribute actively to the growth of the Computer Society Chapter at SCET.

The event was a resounding success, serving as a stepping stone toward fostering a vibrant IEEE community within the institute. It not only educated participants about the benefits of IEEE membership but also motivated them to explore their potential as leaders, organizers, and contributors in the ever-evolving field of technology.

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