

In its endeavor to advance technology for the benefit of the society, the IEEE student branch of Malaviya National Institute of Technology organized a one-day International Seminar on December 22, 2016 at the college premises. The seminar themed "IEEE: Reach and Vision" aimed at bringing more people to the ambit of the organizations' vision of fostering technical innovation and excellence.

Mr. Ramakrishna spoke about the activities and achievements of the region-10 of IEEE and congratulated the fraternity for 50 years of its existence. He also shared his experiences from the various pilot smart grid projects in India that are being successfully executed under his supervision.

Prof. Shoop inaugurated the Industry Applications Society (IAS) chapter of the IEEE student branch of the institute. Prof. Shoop delivered a talk on effective leadership in modern times and how one can learn even from bad or ineffective leaders. He stressed on the need for bringing innovation in the technical academic curriculum to facilitate disruption in the industry. The panel discussed how IEEE can support and engage with entrepreneurs and what were the practical challenges faced by them.

In continuation of its efforts to communicate advances in technical research around the world, the student branch also hosted Prof. Alireza Khaligh from the University of Maryland, USA for an invited talk on December 20. As Prof. Khaligh had been elevated as an IAS distinguished lecturer, this talk acted as a prelude to the president's visit of December 22. Prof. Khaligh's talk was titled "Opportunities for Plug-In Charging of Electric Vehicles" and it focused on upcoming research opportunities in the area of power electronics related to electric vehicle charging.



Mr. Ramakrishna Kappagantu, director IEEE, Region 10 as guest of honor.



IAS Chapter Inauguration by honorable IEEE President Prof. Barry L. Shoop.



Interactive Lecture by Prof. Barry L. Shoop.



Group Photograph with distinguished guests and IEEE student volunteers



Student branch chair Welcoming Prof. Alireza Khaligh



Talk by Prof. Alireza Khaligh