

## REPORT

### INAUGURATION OF IAS SB CHAPTER CUSAT

Inauguration of IAS SB Chapter of CUSAT was done by Dr. George Zissis, President IAS, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 remotely. The programme was conducted using Webex platform. The programme started at 7.30 PM IST by an introduction speech about the IAS CUSAT chapter by Ms. Anjali, Chair. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Bijuna Kunju, Chair IA/IE/PELS Jt. Chapter Kerala. Dr. George Zissis, in his inaugural address briefed about the IAS activities. He elaborated on the benefits of IAS membership and urged all to join the IAS family. Dr. Tomy Sebastian, past President IAS, offered felicitations. He enlightened the audience on 'why one should join IAS?' in his brief speech. It was followed by a brief overview of IAS CMD activities by Ms. Lesley Arakkal, CMD Chair. She explained about various activities of the CMD and the CMD awards and funding opportunities. It was followed by felicitations by Ms. Sarada Jayakrishnan, Chair IEEE Kerala section. She elaborated on the activities of IEEE Kerala section, especially the two major initiatives: strategy imitative for industry engagement and academia. Dr. P.G. Latha expressed her gratitude to all IAS officials and IEEE Kerala section officials for the support and proposed the formal vote of thanks. Prof. K. Biju, Vice-chair, IA/IE/PELS Jt. Chapter Kerala, coordinated the programme. The programme came to an end at 8.30 PM IST. Almost 75 members participated in the programme and all attendees found it very informative and useful one.

The screenshot displays a Cisco Webex Meeting window. The top menu bar includes 'File Edit Share View Audio Participant Meeting Help'. The main content area shows a presentation slide with the text 'Join the IAS family. IAS needs you!' and the URL 'https://ias.ieee.org'. The slide features a blue background with circular images of a person, a car, and a circuit board. The IEEE logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the slide. A list of participants is shown on the right side of the window, including names like pglatha, PRABIN JAMES, RIFAH PP, Ruben Mathew, Samuel Kuriakose, Sarada Jayakrishnan, Shahnaz, SHEFINSHA ALIYAR, sivapriya p, Surya Suresh, Tomy Sebastian, user, and wasanthi. The bottom of the window shows the Windows taskbar with the search bar and system tray.