



PCU IEEE STUDENT BRANCH: INAUGURAL 2k25 CEREMONY - REPORT "INNOVARE : INSPIRING INNOVATION, ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE"



AGENDA

Timing	Duration	Scheduled Activities
10:00 AM	15 Min	Reporting of the students
10:15 AM	1 Min	Joining of the chief guest and Dignitaries
10:16 AM	2 Min	Saraswati vandana
10:18 AM	2 Min	Lighting of ceremonial Lamp
10:20 AM	5 Min	Introduction and briefing about the IEEE Student Chapter inauguration Innovare
10:25 AM	5 Min	Welcome Address by Students
10:30 AM	2 Min	Felicitation of Guest of Honour Dr N B Chopade (Deputy Director PCCOE) by prof. Dr. Manimala Puri, VC, PCU PUNE
10:32 AM	2 Min	Felicitation of Chief Guest Mr. Ajay Ulhe (Senior Director PTC Software LTD) by prof. Dr. Sudeep Thepade, PVC, PCU PUNE
10:34 AM	11 Min	Address by Guest of Honour Dr. N. B. Chopade
10:45 AM	10 Min	Address by Chief Guest Mr. Ajay Ulhe
10:55 AM	5 Min	Adddress by prof. Manimala Puri, VC, PCU PUNE
11:00 AM	5 Min	Address by prof. Dr. Suddep Thepade,PVC, PCU, PUNE
11:05 AM	05 Min	IEEE Student Chapter Inaguaration - INNOVARE (VEDIO)
11:10 AM	10 Min	IEEE WEBSITE Launch by AMAN (Technical Lead)
11:20 AM	10 Min	Unboxing of IEEE T-Shirt.
11:30 AM	20 Min	Certificate distribution & Oath Ceremony.
11:50 AM	10 Min	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Swati Shirke-Deshmukh, IEEE faculty Coordinator PCU, Pune.
12:00 PM	10 Min	End of the Program with a group photo.



The Pimpri Chinchwad University (PCU) IEEE Student Chapter inaugural ceremony, themed

INNOVARE: Inspiring Innovation, Engineering Excellence

took place on **Thursday, January 16, 2025**. The grand event aimed to mark the beginning of an inspiring journey for aspiring engineers and innovators, encouraging collaboration and technical excellence among students.

Opening Proceedings

The event commenced with the reporting of students, who gathered with great enthusiasm for the prestigious occasion. The chief guest, **Mr. Ajay Ulhe** (**Senior Director, PTC Software Ltd., Pune**) and **Dr. N.B. Chopade** (**Deputy Director, PCCoE**) along with dignitaries and guests of honor, were warmly welcomed as they graced the venue. Their presence added immense value to the event, motivating students and faculty alike.



Spiritual Beginning

The ceremony opened on a spiritual note with the recitation of **Saraswati Vandana**, invoking the blessings of the goddess of wisdom and knowledge.

This was followed by the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest and dignitaries, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and new beginnings.

This act set a positive and serene atmosphere, aligning with the event's focus on wisdom and learning.



Introduction and Welcome

The Student Coordinator delivered an insightful introduction and briefing on the IEEE Student Chapter's vision and objectives.

This segment highlighted the importance of IEEE as a global community promoting technological advancement and innovation.

The chapter aims to empower students with resources, mentorship, and a collaborative platform for engineering excellence.



Felicitations

The felicitation of distinguished guests was a significant part of the event.

- The Guest of Honor, **Dr. N.B. Chopade (Deputy Director, PCCoE)**, was felicitated by **Prof. Dr. Manimala Puri, Vice Chancellor (I/C), Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune**.
- The Chief Guest, **Mr. Ajay Ulhe (Senior Director, PTC Software Ltd., Pune)**, was honored by Prof. Dr. Sudeep Thepade, Pro Vice Chancellor, Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune.



Inspiring Addresses

The dignitaries delivered inspiring speeches, sharing valuable insights on innovation, leadership, and the role of professional communities like IEEE in shaping future engineers.

- **Dr. N.B. Chopade** highlighted the importance of academic excellence and industry collaboration.
- **Mr. Ajay Ulhe** shared his professional journey and emphasized the significance of technological innovation and continuous learning.
- **Prof. Dr. Manimala Puri** and **Prof. Dr. Sudeep Thepade** also addressed the audience, emphasizing PCU's commitment to nurturing talent and empowering students through platforms like IEEE.



Dr. N B Chopade



Prof. Manimala Puri (VC)



Mr. Ajay Ulhe



Prof Dr. Sudeep Thepade (Pro VC)

The event was further enriched with key moments that added excitement and inspiration:

IEEE Student Chapter Inauguration – INNOVARE Video: An engaging and creatively crafted video was unveiled, marking the official introduction of our chapter name, **INNOVARE**, along with its vision. The video not only highlighted the chapter's core objectives and mission but also showcased the key student members and their roles. This dynamic presentation energized the audience, motivating students to get involved and contribute to the chapter's exciting upcoming initiatives.



IEEE Website Launch by Aman Shaikh: Aman proudly presented the newly developed IEEE Student Chapter website, INNOVARE, which serves as a gateway to everything the chapter stands for and offers. The website highlights the mission to foster innovation, organize skill-building workshops, and promote collaboration among students and industry experts. With a sleek and user-friendly design, visitors can explore upcoming events like coding competitions, tech expos, and insightful seminars, as well as discover the dedicated team behind it all. The platform provides seamless access to membership details, event registrations, and a wealth of technical resources, ensuring that members stay connected, informed, and empowered.

Visit <https://innovare.dev> to embark on an exciting journey of growth, learning, and innovation.





Unboxing of IEEE T-Shirts: A highlight of the day was the launch of the official **IEEE T-shirt**, which symbolizes **unity** and **enthusiasm** among students.

More than just a T-shirt, it represents our dedication to growth and continuous learning in the fields of technology and engineering.





Oath Ceremony:

An inspiring Oath Ceremony followed, where students pledged their unwavering commitment to the **Core values of IEEE – integrity, innovation, and collaboration.**

The oath emphasized personal growth, dedication to teamwork, and ethical practices in the engineering profession. Students vowed to work together to encourage technological advancements, share knowledge, and contribute positively to society. They pledged to support one another in professional and personal growth while striving for excellence, inclusivity, and sustainability. This solemn moment symbolized a collective promise to uphold the values of IEEE, making a positive impact both within the university and the broader community.





Conclusion:

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by **Dr. Swati Shirke-Deshmukh**, IEEE Faculty Coordinator, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, students, and organizers for making the event a grand success. She appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and encouraged continued participation in IEEE activities.





The event concluded with a group photo capturing the spirit of unity and enthusiasm, followed by an informal interaction between the students and the chief guest, fostering networking and insightful discussions. Refreshments were served, making the closing moments even more enjoyable.



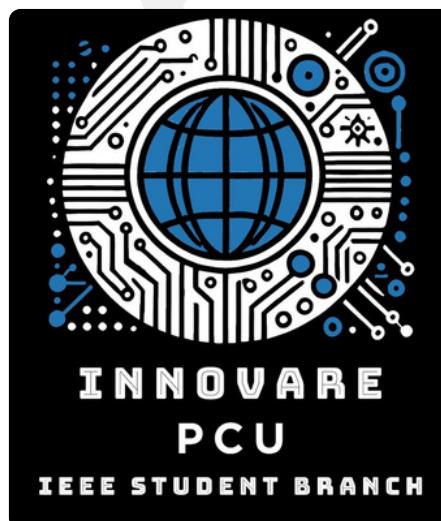


The PCU IEEE Student Chapter's inaugural ceremony was a memorable and successful event, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees and setting the stage for future initiatives that inspire innovation and technical excellence. The event successfully created a platform for students to **network, learn,** and **collaborate**, paving the way for a brighter future driven by engineering excellence and technological advancements.



PCU'S IEEE LOGO - INNOVARE

Made by Students

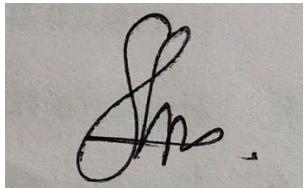




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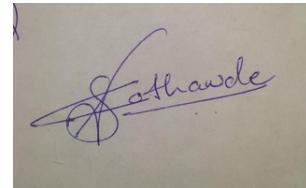
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