



IEEE BOMBAY SECTION

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A PROFILE OF THE SECTION

The IEEE Bombay Section is the largest and one of the most active Sections in India. It has, at the latest count, over 5000 members, of which about two-thirds are student members. Although there has been a drop in student membership the year on year growth has been comparable. The Section has the second largest number of student branches - over 59 - amongst all Sections world-wide. Since the inception of the award in 1998 for Best Section of Region 10, Bombay Section won the award twice : in 1998 and now in 2002.

NEW ENTITIES

Besides the Madhya Pradesh subsection, formed in late 2001, IEEE headquarters is shortly to approve the new subsection for Pune. This is intended to serve local members better. Mr D M Tagare and his strong team have made all efforts to make the subsection a reality and will assume charge soon.

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT

In 2003 Bombay Section has seen more than **10 Members being elevated to Senior Member grade**. This prestigious group adds value to the Section. Similarly concerted efforts are on to upgrade as many Associate members as possible to full membership of IEEE.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The current year has seen a spurt of student activities in the metros as well as in other centres. Technical and inter-collegiate events are being regularly held with the full support of the Section.

EVENTS

The IEEE Bombay Section has held a number of interesting events, like talks, seminars, student activities and workshops during the year. Several more events are being planned for the remaining months of this year. For details on

forthcoming events, please check the website of the IEEE Bombay Section at www.ieee.org/bombay/, or look out for the email announcement.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the IEEE Bombay Section will be held on Saturday, 13th December 2003, at the Hotel Le Meridien, near Pune Railway Station, Pune at 6:45 pm. All voting members are cordially invited. The AGM will be followed by a contributory dinner at Rs. 100 per head for members and their spouses. Please fill up the form and send it in before December 1, 2003. Come meet old friends and make new contacts!

AWARDS

The IEEE Bombay Section congratulates students and members from our Section who won prestigious IEEE awards.

As indicated above Bombay Section has bagged "Best Section of Region 10" for 2002 which will be awarded to the Section at the forthcoming Region 10 Conference at Penang, Malaysia on 10-11th October 2003.

GOLD GROUP

Dr. Sourav Dutta, GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Chair s.dutta@ieee.org invites all recent graduates to participate in activities of the GOLD Group.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Please renew your membership for 2004, early ! Better still do your renewal over the web. All you need is a web account. There is also a facility to print out the invoice and send the remittance separately.

CAST YOUR BALLOT

You would have received the Ballot papers for the IEEE 2004 Annual Election for IEEE President-Elect. If you haven't done so already, please send in your vote right away – the last date for receipt is November 1, 2003 in the USA. Please note that the ballot papers include an Intl Reply Paid Envelope.

WE'RE LISTENING

Suggestions from members are welcome at bprabhu@ieee.org For any help regarding IEEE matters, please contact the Chapter Chair at the same address.