

**IEEE India Council - National Distinguished Lecturer Program
Inauguration at IEEE Kerala Section
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The IEEE National Distinguished Lecturer Program (NDLP) is a new initiative of the IEEE India Council to have a National Repository of eminent and distinguished experts who will be available for giving lectures on topics of their interest across the ten IEEE Sections in India. These speakers are to carry out lectures, tutorials etc. so as to increase the outreach of the IEEE Sections and update members and students of engineering colleges on new technologies of interest.



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(From Right to Left) : Mr. N. T. Nair – Chair, IEEE India Council, Mr. Aju Thomas - IEEE NDLP Coordinator, IEEE Kerala Section, Mr. S. Gopakumar - IEEE NDLP Coordinator, IEEE India Council, Dr. E. K. Bhas – Principal – in - Charge, Mohandas College of Engineering, Trivandrum, Mr. Amarnath Raja – Chair, IEEE Kerala Section, Mr. Satish Babu – Chair, IEEE Computer Society, IEEE Kerala Section, Prof. Jayarajan, HOD Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mohandas College of Engineering, Trivandrum

The first program of this initiative was inaugurated in IEEE Kerala Section by Mr. N. T. Nair, Chair, IEEE India Council with a talk by Mr. Amarnath Raja, Chair, IEEE Kerala Section on Free and Open Source Software. This event was held at the Mohandas College of Engineering

and Technology, (MCET), Thiruvananthapuram. This was organized by the MCET IEEE Student Branch and the NDLP Coordinator for IEEE Kerala Section - Mr. Aju Thomas with the active support of Mr. S. Gopakumar - NDLP Coordinator, IEEE India Council. Over 100 students participated for this invigorating talk. Many IEEE Student Branches have evinced keen interest in this initiative of the IEEE India Council.



Left : IEEE India Council NDLP Inauguration – Ceremonial lighting of lamp by Mr. N. T. Nair – Chair, IEEE India Council. *Right* : Mr. Amarnath Raja – Chair, IEEE Kerala Section, conducting the talk.