

# Inauguration of WIE Affinity Group under IEEE Student Branch, MVSREC

**Venue:** AV Lab,  
IT/CSE Block

**Date:** 31, August, 2013

**Timings:** 10:30am to 1:00pm



**OBJECTIVE:** The mission of IEEE WIE is to facilitate the global recruitment and retention of women in technical disciplines. It envisions a vibrant community of IEEE women and men collectively using their diverse talents to innovate for the benefit of humanity. IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) is the largest international professional organization dedicated to promoting women engineers and scientists and inspiring girls around the world to follow their academic interests to a career in engineering.

IEEE Student Branch, MVSREC inaugurated its newly formed Women In Engineering (WIE) affinity group on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013.

The arrival of G.Sharada, Scientist-F, DRDL and V.N.Mani, Scientist-E, C-MET marked the event. V.Tejaswi, Chair, WIE welcomed the gathering.



V.Tejaswi, Chair, WIE giving the welcome note



D.Snigdha, a student from 3<sup>rd</sup> year IT, singing the prayer song

The function started with a prayer song followed by lighting up the lamp by the chief guest G.Sharada along with Dr.Atul Negi, chairperson, IEEE Hyderabad section and Dr.Y.Vijaya Lata, chairperson, WIE, IEEE Hyderabad section.



Dr.Atul Negi lighting up the lamp



Dr.Y.Vijaya Lata and G.Sharada lighting up the lamp



V.N.Mani lighting up the lamp

The Chief guest G.Sharada cut the ribbon of the petition letter and inaugurated the WIE Affinity group under IEEE student branch MVSREC.



P.A.Sastry ,V.Ashwini Kumar, Dr.Atul Negi, G.Sharada with the petition letter.



All the guests addressed the gathering, starting with our Student Branch Advisor Mr.V.Ashwini Kumar. He remembered and appreciated the two alumni M.Tejaswini and M.Chandra Harika who strived hard to initiate a WIE affinity group in the student branch.



V.Ashwini Kumar addressing the gathering

P.A.Sastry, Principal, MVSREC , congratulated the student branch for establishing its affinity group successfully and wished it escalate with its activities.



P.A.Sastry, Principal, MVSREC, addressing the gathering

Dr.Atul Negi took over to enlighten us about various societies under IEEE, which connects students of all streams in engineering. He inspired all the present WIE members by telling about the vibrant WIE group in Afghanistan. He wished the new affinity group would concentrate on various diversified activities.



Dr.Atul Negi, Chair, IEEE Hyd. Section, addressing the gathering.

Dr.Vijaya Lata spoke about the purpose of introducing WIE, which is to be reached out to every woman who is technically inept. She also emphasized its humanitarian aspect and drew attention to the fact that there was an ample of involvement from the men also.



Dr.Vijaya Lata, Chair, WIE, IEEE Hyderabad section

G.Sharada, Scientist-F, DRDL, addressed the gathering and spoke about the challenges faced by girls who joined engineering and expressed the main challenge was to face the gender-derived difficulties along with the technical problems. She advised that women, today, should balance between work and home.



G.Sharada,scientist-F,DRDL, addressing the gathering.

V.N.Mani, Scientist-E, C-MET has delivered an interactive presentation, which made all the students enthusiastic and active. He touched all aspects of present generation, say technology as well as how students today, should enhance their skills to achieve their goal. He advised all the students to be optimistic always. He brought into light many interesting facts, how nano-particles make their special existence naturally in this world. He also enlightened the students of the importance of silicon in microelectronics and optoelectronics.



V.N.Mani, Scientist-E, C-MET, interacting with students during his presentation.





Dr.G.Kanaka Durga , Advisor, WIE, IEEE SB, addressing the gathering

In her address, Dr.G.Kanaka Durga, highlighted the role of woman in the society and inspired the newly formed WIE affinity group to aim at achieving the Vibrant Student branch award for the year 2013.

The inauguration function ended with the presentation of mementos to all the guests who have graced the event with their presence.

The event closed with the vote of thanks by A.V.Vahini, Branch Counsellor, IEEE SB, MVSREC.



P.A.Sastry handing over the memento to Dr.Atul Negi



Mr.V.Ashwini Kumar presenting a memento to Dr.Vijaya Lata



Mr.V.Ashwini Kumar presenting a memento to G.Sharada.





V.N.Mani sir presenting the memento to V.Ashwini kumar ,Advisor, IEEEESB



V.N.Mani sir presenting the memento to A.V.Vahini, SBC,IEEEESB,MVSREC



The executive members of IEEE student branch, MVSREC and WIE affinity group along with V.Ashwini Kumar, Branch advisor, IEEE SB, A.V.Vahini, Branch Counsellor , IEEE SB and G.Kanaka Durga, Advisor, WIE, MVSREC.

The event was a grand success with over 70 students attended and faculty from various departments.

**Many other clicks of the event:**



All the attendees of the event





The initiation lamp lit by all the guests of the event



The guests seated over the dais





All the guests on the dais, while G.Koulini introduces each of the guests of honour



The overview of the event