

EVENT REPORT

Inauguration of IEEE Photonics Society Student Branch Chapter Organized by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering Sri Sairam College of Engineering, Anekal, Bengaluru

Date: 15 September 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: AV Hall.

The **IEEE Photonics Society Student Branch Chapter of Sri Sairam College of Engineering** was inaugurated on **15 September 2026** at the **AV Hall** with the objective of promoting technical learning, professional development, innovation, and active participation in IEEE activities among students. The event was hosted by **Sreehitha, IV Year ECE student**, who efficiently coordinated the proceedings and guided the audience through the various segments of the programme. The programme commenced with a **prayer song by Ranjitha**, followed by the **welcome address by Sujay Gowda**, who warmly welcomed the Chief Guest, Principal, dignitaries, faculty members, and students.

The **Presidential Address** was delivered by **Dr. B. Shadaksharappa, Principal, Sri Sairam College of Engineering**. In his address, he highlighted the benefits and significance of the **IEEE Photonics Society and IEEE Magnetics Society** for students.



He emphasized that professional societies provide valuable opportunities to enhance technical knowledge, explore emerging technologies, participate in technical activities, build professional networks, and develop leadership and career skills. He encouraged students to actively participate in the activities of both societies and make effective use of the opportunities offered through IEEE for their technical and professional development.

The **introduction of the Chief Guest** was given by **Sujay and Shruthi**, who highlighted the professional achievements and extensive association of **Dr. T. D. Subash** with IEEE, particularly the IEEE Photonics Society.

The **IEEE Photonics Society Student Branch Chapter** was formally inaugurated by the **Chief Guest, Dr. T. D. Subash**, in the presence of the **Principal, Dr. B. Shadaksharappa**, **Branch Counsellor, Dr.A.Poonguzhali**, **Faculty Advisor, Dr. Ahila A**, and other dignitaries. The inauguration marked an important step towards providing students with greater exposure to photonics and professional activities through IEEE.



As part of the programme, the Chief Guest, Dr. T. D. Subash, was felicitated by Dr. B. Shadaksharappa, Principal, along with Dr. A. Poonguzhali, HOD/ECE, Branch Counsellor, and the Faculty Advisors, Dr. Ahila A and Dr. A. Arivarasi. The felicitation expressed appreciation and gratitude for his valuable presence and contribution to the programme



Following the inauguration, **Dr. T. D. Subash** delivered an expert lecture titled **“Benefits of IEEE Membership and the Importance of Professional Membership.”** He shared his professional experiences and highlighted the importance of IEEE membership in enhancing technical knowledge, professional networking, leadership skills, and career opportunities.



The session provided students with valuable insights into various opportunities available through IEEE, including **technical chapters, conferences, volunteering, grants, scholarships, travel opportunities, and professional development programmes**. The session particularly emphasized the importance of active participation in professional societies for continuous learning and career growth.





The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks** delivered by Lekhana, who expressed sincere gratitude to the management, Principal, Chief Guest, Branch Counsellor, Faculty Advisors, dignitaries, faculty members, organizers, and students for their valuable support and participation.

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