

## Annual Report 2010-11



### Dear Members,

On the occasion of the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Institution, I have the honour of presenting the report of activities of the Institution for the year 2010-11. I have completed one year term of the President of IETE. This year has indeed been full of challenges and achievements. I am grateful to the Governing Council of IETE for reposing faith in me by re-electing me unanimously for another term of one year. I assure all of you and the Governing Council that I shall continue to strive hard for the progress of IETE in the various fields.

### STUDENTS

On taking over as President of the Institution, I had pledged to focus on students and Centres for overall development of the Institution. A number of new initiatives have been taken to mitigate the problems of the students. I visited IETE Centres of Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Palakkad, Bangalore, Delhi, Noida, Amravati, Nagpur, Guwahati and Kanpur and had interactive sessions with students to know their problems and find solutions. The queries received from the students on e-mail, telephone, SMS were promptly replied. There is an exclusive officer available in student Interactive cell of IETE HQ, who addresses the queries of the students immediately. Students interactive sessions are held during important functions of IETE such as MTS/ATC etc. Also lectures on soft skills are delivered to benefit the students during such sessions.

In order to empower the students from all over India including the inaccessible, remote and rural areas, I am glad to inform that the Governing Council has decided to observe 01 Feb every year as "IETE Students Day" by all IETE Centres. During this event, students take part in various activities like paper reading, contest, quiz etc and are given prizes. In main functions of IETE HQ, students are always invited. Through online payment facility, students and members can deposit fee through credit card/debit card. Also students can get syllabi from Axis Bank selected Branches.

All out efforts have been made during the year to advance the dates of declaration of results of various courses so that students do not face problems in further admissions or placements. I am happy to inform that the result of the June 2011 examination has been declared on 25th August 2011 as against 07 Sep 2010 for Jun 2010 examination. The eligibility criteria has been simplified for the benefit of students. The syllabus for different courses are updated to match the industry requirements and technology advancements. Online transmission of question papers has already been introduced in ALCCS courses including its admission entrance examinations.

Dual degree and integrated courses have been introduced. These courses will help the students to complete dual degree and integrated course in shorter time and at affordable fees.

ALCCS course has been introduced at Mumbai and Pune Centres. With this the Institution is conducting this course at five Centres viz. Delhi, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Mumbai and Pune.

The IETE HQ is making continuous efforts to get our courses recognized from more and more universities.

A placement cell has been opened at IETE HQ. This cell contacts potential employers in the industry for arranging placement of students. Centres need to play an important role for placement of IETE students. On this occasion I want to congratulate our Delhi, Ahmedabad and other centres who have taken a lead in placing our students with prestigious companies. I am happy to inform you that companies who visited our centres for placement gave very good comments about technical education level of our students.

Soft skills and communication subjects have been introduced so that our students are successful in their future careers.

Lectures are arranged through virtual class room. Our students at 10 centres in the country can take advantage of these lectures through Edusat. The edited lectures are also uploaded on website. The students can download them for preparation of their examinations.

The students are informed about various

activities through website which is regularly updated. With a view to impart practical training, centres are arranging visits to industries for the students.

### **CENTRES**

Centres of IETE are our great strength. Regular funds are provided to Centres for up-gradation of infrastructure, updating of laboratories for new syllabus requirements. Centres are encouraged to undertake more and more technical programmes of relevance to our members and students.

### **New Centres**

During the year Kakinada Centre has been opened. It was inaugurated by Prof (Col) Allam Appa Rao, Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada. He also allotted a piece of land in JNTU University for constructing a building for IETE Centre.

One of the most progressive States of Haryana did not have any IETE Centre so far. Therefore, we decided to open a Sub-Centre at Ambala in Haryana. Ambala is the hub of Scientific instrument industry relating to Electronics field. Hence there is a lot of potential of interaction for IETE with the industry in Ambala. The sub-Centre was inaugurated on 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2011.

### **Upgradation of Sub-Centres**

During the year, the Palakkad Sub-Centre was also upgraded to a fulfilled Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011. Warangal Sub-Centre was upgraded to a Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Prof S Narayana, Immediate Past President of IETE was the chief guest on the occasion and inaugurated the upgradation of the Centre.

### **Contact Programmes**

During the year, far too many Centres have organized coaching/contact programmes for the benefit of the students. Students are also able to do their lab practice at laboratories set up in most of the Centres.

### **Best Centre(s) Award**

The Committee of the Governing Council is evaluating the proposals received from Centres/Sub-Centres for the Best Centre first and second prize as well as best Sub-Centre first and second Prize. The Awards for the current year will be announced at the 54th Annual Technical Convention (ATC).

### **Technical Programmes at Centres**

The Centres are regularly observing the Student's Day and World Telecommunication & Information Society Day and Foundation Day by arranging lectures, seminars and workshops. Zonal seminar is one of the important features of our Centres and is held at designated Centre in each of the four zones. This year the Zonal Seminars have been very successfully held at Amravati in West Zone, Kanpur in North Zone, Guwahati in East Zone and Tiruvananthapuram in South Zone. The themes of latest technology and of topical interest are selected during these zonal seminars and eminent speakers from the concerned fields are invited to deliver the lectures on the decided topics. During these seminars, meets of the office bearers of various centres in respective zone are convened, where in the problems and achievements of the Centres are deliberated for benefit of all our members. These also help in creating a healthy and congenial relationship between members of various Centres. With a view to upkeep our technical and professional standards and also to share the expertise in our respective domains, our Centres, hold technical seminars, workshops and tutorials. The IETE HQ provides grant to the Centres to encourage their activities in this field. The detailed technical programmes organized by the Centres are listed, separately in the report.

### **IETE Professional Activity Centre**

During the year under review a Professional Activity Centre (PAC) has been opened at S S M Polytechnic College, Tirur, Kerala and was inaugurated by Shri C K Haridas, Founder Chairman Palakkad Centre on 08 Apr 2011. Major K Ameer Ali, FIETE Principal, S S M Polytechnic College, presided over the function.

### **FINANCE**

The total assets of the Institution have increased from Rs 31.17 crores to Rs 33.93 crores i.e. by Rs 2.76 crores during the Financial year 2010-2011 as against Rs 1.83 crores in the previous financial year. During the year there has been a revenue surplus of Rs 98.91 lacs as against a revenue surplus of Rs 49.07 lacs in the previous financial year.

### **Auditors' Report**

The Auditors' Report along with the statement of accounts for the year ended 31 Mar 2011 is appended to this report.

### Infrastructure

We have continued to lay emphasis on creation of more infrastructure at various centres as well as renovation and refurbishing of the HQ IETE building. To ensure that students perform all the experiments, Centres have been sanctioned additional grant to procure laboratory equipment and additional hardware/software for ET and CS Labs respectively. The 3rd floor and 5th floors of the HQ building have been renovated and refurbished.

### Income Tax Exemption

The Institution was granted exemption under the sub-clause (iv) of Clause 23(c) of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 from the Assessment year 2009-10 and onwards based on our application filed on 04 Feb 2009. This exemption was earlier being granted for a period of three years each at a time. In view of this exemption, no provisions for Income Tax on the surplus generated were made in the accounts.

### HONORARY FELLOWS- 2010-11

I am proud to announce that the Governing Council decided in its meeting held in Jul 2011 to confer the Honorary Fellowship of IETE for the year 2010-11 on following eminent personalities:-

**Prof V N Rajsekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU**

**Prof D P Agarwal, Chairman, UPSC**

The conferment of Honorary Fellowship will take place during inaugural session of 54th Annual Technical Convention at Ahmedabad on 24 Sep 2011.

### LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - 2011

Life Time Achievement Award of IETE was instituted in the year 2008. No nominations were received for this award during the last two years. This year the Governing Council of IETE decided to form a Search Committee for selecting an eminent person for Life Time Achievement Award. I am extremely happy to announce that **Prof K K Aggarwal, Distinguished Fellow and Past President of IETE** and **former Vice Chancellor of GGS IP University** and **presently Chancellor, Lingaya's University, Faridabad**, has been selected for Life Time Achievement Award.

### DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS – 2010-11

I am proud to announce that IETE has elected two Distinguished Fellows for the year 2010-11

namely **Prof (Dr) S S Agarwal**, Executive Director, KIIT Gurgaon and **Shri A Bhaskaranarayana**, former Scientific Secretary ISRO & Director SCP, ISRO HQ. Our congratulations to both of them for being elected as Distinguished Fellows of IETE.

### EXAMINATIONS

The Centres hold examinations of the students bi-annually which is a very important activity of IETE. During the year, examination Centre at Amravati has been approved by the Council and June 2011 examinations were conducted there smoothly. With this, the IETE Examinations are conducted at 45 Centres. The total number of students appeared in December 2010 and Jun 2011 were 13149 and 12678 respectively. Adequate measures have been brought in so that the results are declared much before the stipulated dates. It will be ensured that results are declared much ahead of the schedule in future also.

### IETE Students' Forum (ISF)

Our Centres make continuous endeavour to open new ISFs in their jurisdiction in other engineering colleges and Polytechnics to take the engineering students to the fold of IETE. After completion of their education, they are encouraged to become Corporate members of IETE (AMIETE). There has been a satisfactory growth of ISFs enrolment at various Centres and I am glad to inform you that at present there are 347 ISFs in the country having a students strength of more than 33,000. The activities of our Centres and ISFs are regularly published in our bi-monthly newsletter for the information and benefit of our esteemed members.

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Taking into consideration the huge unemployment amongst the youth of the country, skill development is the need of hour. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Planning Commission and National Knowledge Commission are focused on enlarging the scope of skill development. IETE organized a National level workshop on this issue on 03 March 2011. The representatives of AICTE, CMAI, IETE and National Skill Development Corporation and eminent persons from industries attended the programme. The Governing Council of IETE has taken a decision to accredit the courses of Institutions that are engaged in skill development training programme. The training programme is designed by these

institutions and are accredited by IETE with a focus on working professionals and youngsters who are continuously looking for various avenues to upgrade their knowledge and skills after completing their school and college education, so as to prepare themselves well in a competitive job market.

#### **TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES BY HQ IETE**

We have arranged a number of programmes at IETE HQ which were attended by large number of our members, professionals and industrialists.

We organized 53rd Annual Technical Convention of IETE on “Making Telecom & IT-Green: Challenges and Road Ahead” during 25-26 Sep 2010 at New Delhi. The topic was chosen keeping in mind the huge energy consumption by telecom & IT industry and its adverse impact on the environment. The conference was very well organized and attended by a large number of participants. Dr K Radhakrishnan, Chairman ISRO & Secretary, Dept of Space, Bangalore was the Chief Guest and he was conferred Honorary Fellowship of IETE.

The Governing Council of IETE had also decided to confer Honorary Fellowship on Shri Sam Pitroda, Adviser to the Prime Minister of India on Public Information Infrastructure and Innovations. The Honorary Fellowship was conferred on him on 20th Jul 2011 at IETE HQ at a function which was very well attended by important dignitaries from various fields. This was a pride moment for IETE fraternity. In his address Shri Sam Pitroda emphasized the need of paperless working in the offices for getting real advantage of Broadband connectivity.

#### **57th IETE Foundation Day**

57th Foundation Day of IETE was celebrated at IETE HQ, New Delhi on 2 Nov 2010, Prof D P Agrawal, Chairman UPSC was the Chief Guest and many eminent personalities from the field of science, technology and education attended the function. The theme of foundation day was “ICT Powerful Education Enabler”. The founder and senior members were facilitated on this occasion.

#### **4th IETE Convocation Day**

Like every year the convocation was another highlight of the year 2010 as this has become a significant land mark in the academic calendar of IETE. The fourth Convocation for IETE graduates and post graduates was held on 03 Dec 2010 at IETE

Hyderabad Centre. The Chief Guest on this occasion was Prof (Col) Allam Appa Rao, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada. It was a day of profound memories and achievements for the IETE graduates and post graduates to receive their degrees with much excitement and enthusiasm. To coincide with this, Hyderabad Centre organized first Prof S Narayana endowment lecture.

#### **Memorial Lectures**

Every year we organize memorial lecture in the name of eminent scientist. The 16th Sir J C Bose Memorial Lecture on “Modern Biology and Medicine” was delivered by Dr Ch Mohan Rao, Director, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad. The 15th Sir C V Raman Memorial Lecture was held in Bangalore on 28 Feb 2011 on “The Growth of Biotechnology in India”. The lecture was delivered by Prof G Padmanabhan, NASI-Platinum Jubilee Chair, Honorary Professor, IISc, Bangalore.

#### **National Telecom Policy (NTP-2011)**

As our members are aware that National Telecom Policy 2011 is under formulation by Govt of India. IETE decided to hold a round table conference on NTP-2011. The conference was organized on 9th March 2011 at Habitat Centre New Delhi. Dr J S Sarma, Chairman TRAI, was the Chief Guest. Lt Gen DP Sehgal, PVSM, AVSM, VSM(Retd) Distinguished Fellow and Past President, IETE, former Member TDSAT and former SO-in-C (Army, HQ) moderated the Conference Proceedings. Eminent dignitaries from the area of telecommunication industry, academia, stakeholders, Govt regulators and the users were invited to participate in the deliberations. The main points for discussion were rural connectivity, right to broadband, judicious and optimum use of spectrum, policy of manufacturing of indigenous equipment etc and also inadequacies of NTP-1999. Based on deliberations, IETE framed its recommendations and forwarded to concerned authorities like MC & IT, TRAI, MHRD, MI&B, Min of Earth Sciences and DST. The response received was very much encouraging. IETE is hopeful that the NTP-2011 will meet the expectations of all concerned.

#### **Mid Term Symposium**

Mid Term Symposium is another important activity of IETE wherein topics on various burning

issues in the field of telecom and Information Technology are discussed in order to share the knowledge, exchange ideas and make suitable strategies for benefit of common masses. IETE's 42nd Mid Term Symposium on "Telecom Paradigms-Indian Scenario" underlines the surging growth of Indian Telecom in domestic sector. Telecom is a fascinating, fast paced industry that influences every aspect of our life. New technology is constantly developing and finds its applications in the technical systems that make up a telecom network. Indian Telecom is contributing 1.5% of the GDP. The Symposium was aimed to discuss and review all the recent developments in telecom sector particularly in India and its impact. Shri V V R Sastry, Director C-DOT was the Chief Guest. Prof V S Ramamurthy, Honorary Fellow, IETE and Director IAS, Bangalore delivered the 38th Vikram Sarabhai Memorial Lecture on "Technology Options in a Democratic World". The 23rd Lal C Verman Award was conferred on Shri N S Mehla, Scientist 'G' CSIO who delivered a talk on "Recent R&D Activities Fiber Optic Sensors" at CSIO. The Symposium unfolded new and unconventional strategies for creating a flow of new wealth in rural India. It brought R&D organizations, educational institutions and industry face to face to harness the technological developments in India.

### **43rd World Telecommunication & Information Society Day**

IETE celebrated 43rd World Telecom and information Society day at HQ and its various Centres on ITU theme "Better Life in Rural Communities with ICTs", a topic very relevant in the current Indian scenario. At IETE HQ, Prof D K Bandyopadhyay, VC of GGSIP University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Shri R K Upadhyay CMD, BSNL, was the Guest of Honour. The other distinguished speakers on the occasion included: Shri Deepak Maheshwari, Shri P K Garg, Shri Dilip Chenoy, Shri R N Padukone and others. To coincide with this the Staff Members who had completed 25 years of service with HQIETE, were felicitated.

### **Technical Lecture/Seminar**

A technical Lecture on "Standardisation – its relevance and importance in the Telecom Sector" was delivered by Shri Ram Jee Prasad, Founding Chairman, Director CTIF, Aalborg University, Denmark, on 24th June 2011. As rightly stated by Dr Ramjee, Standardization in telecom standards

was important to close the gap created by disparities in various telecom vendor specifications. He gave details on various issues related to standardization for Indian telecom industry and challenges for it. The talk was very informative and was well attended.

A seminar on "New Horizons in Broadcasting" was held on 27 June 2011 at IHC New Delhi. Shri Raghu Menon, Secretary MI&B was the invited Chief Guest and was represented by Shri Arvind Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of I & B. Shri K S Sarma Former CEO, Prasar Bharati delivered the keynote address at the inaugural session. The regulatory issues pertaining to the industry, various technological advancements in Broadcasting and contributions of the Indian Broadcast Industry were discussed and highlighted by speakers from India and abroad.

### **IETE APEX FORUM**

Another area that has been making the rounds in the past few years in communication is Fixed Mobile Convergence Technology. It is a trend towards seamless connectivity between fixed and wireless telecom network. IETE, keeping this in view, organized its 1st Apex Forum on 'Fixed Mobile Convergence: Opportunities & Challenges' on 21 Jan 2011 at IETE HQ, New Delhi. Shri S C Mishra, Member(Services), DoT was the Chief Guest. Eminent personalities from Govt of India and industries participated in the deliberations.

The 2nd Apex Forum on 'Tele-health care in Rural India Perspective & Challenges', was held on 11th May 2011, at Ahmedabad. As said earlier, the ICTs play a very important part in the life of rural community. Dr Gulshan Rai, DG, STQC, DIT, MC&IT, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Eminent Speakers from medical field delivered talks on the subject. The Forum was very well attended.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

This year the membership of the institution has shown considerable growth as far as the corporate members are concerned. During this year, 1582 Corporate Members were enrolled as against 1276 in the previous year. However, there has been little decline in the student memberships due to opening of large number of engineering colleges all over India and availability of seats in most of these colleges. This is a matter of concern for all of us and I would like to appeal to all, particularly our Centres, to use their good offices approaching

various polytechnics, schools and ITI's by counseling and pursue students who have not got admission in any regular engineering college to come under the wings of IETE. Our guidance classes and Teaching labs, in our centres could help them to achieve their dreams. Details of members of various categories, enrolled during the year and our total strength as on 31 Mar 2011 are as under:-

	New Members Enrolled during the Year (2010-11)	Total as on 31 Mar 2011
Corporate Members	1582	17720
Associates	30	370
Organisational Members	29	132
Students Members	5737	50646

The details of the centre wise corporate and the student membership strength as on 31 Mar 2011 and the new members enrolled during the year are given in this report. This year 7 Fellows/Members have been offered the status of "Chartered Engineer", of IETE thus making a total of 212 corporate members as IETE Chartered Engineers.

IETE is a member of Board of AICTE, and is being represented by its President. We have been in continuous touch with AICTE authorities to keep abreast with various development in the field of Education. Prof S S Mantha, Acting Chairman, AICTE was invited to IETE HQ and the various issues pertaining to IETE Exams were discussed with him.

#### **PUBLICITY**

A new dimension has been added in publicity drive. All important events are prominently covered both in electronic and print media. I would like to inform you that many Chairpersons of Centres had given interviews in local languages which were aired by Doordarshan and other electronic media under their jurisdiction. During this year, the IETE participated in the Education fairs held at major Centres viz. Bangalore, Delhi, Ranchi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata and Mumbai. Publicity Brochures, Posters and Handouts were made and distributed to Centres for better visibility and membership drive.

The students passed out from IETE are placed in very high positions in Govt of India, Industry and Education fields. They are a constant source of inspiration for new IETE students. IETE has started IETE Alumni Association. My earnest request to all

IETE Alumni is that they should become members of IETE Alumni Association. The details for becoming an IETE Alumni Member are available on website: [www.lete.org](http://www.lete.org).

I have taken a new initiative to interact with the students through President Desk in the Journal of Education which is published bi-annually.

#### **WEBSITE**

- Scrolling of information on website about important events of IETE has been introduced.
- The home page has been modified to make it more informative and interactive.
- Webcasting of all important programmes is being done for the benefit of members.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

IETE publications contribute significantly in achieving the laid down objectives of the institution. The Institution has its wide and prominent visibility due to these regular publications which include three IETE journals, a bi-monthly newsletter and proceedings of various events. Our journals viz. IETE Journal of Research (JR), IETE Technical Review (TR) and IETE Journal of Education (JE) are the prime resources for disseminating state-of-the-art, current and futuristic scientific and technical knowledge to a wider cross-section of readership of academia, industries, R&D and organizations, libraries, professional engineers and students' community. The IETE Journals are now available online and every effort is being made to make them world standard journals. The response to the journals has been phenomenal. IETE Journals are able to attract authors, reviewers and editors from the top most institutions across the world. There has also been a substantial increase in the subscription for IETE Journals by institutions, colleges, industries and libraries, both national and international.

The publication process is totally online and the authors/editors and members can view the progress of articles online in a most transparent manner. Our members of Board of Editors are of high repute from prestigious institutions and impact factor of our journals is quite impressive.

#### **AWARDS**

The IETE recognizes outstanding achievements of its members and other professionals in the broad areas of electronics, telecommunication, computers and related disciplines through

annual/biennial awards. Awards and recognitions play a vital role in encouraging the professionals and also in improving the visibility of the Institution. IETE confers twenty one awards for outstanding achievements, eight corporate awards for excellence of performance, eight awards for best technical articles published in our journals and fifty four awards for IETE student members for academic excellence in various examinations besides three prizes for best Technical Papers for the IETE Technical Paper Contest.

To make the existing procedure for selection of Awardees for IETE Awards more transparent, fair and systematic, we have constituted a 'Jury of Experts' for each award. This Jury, consisting of five experts from reputed Institutions / Universities / Engineering Organizations, is selected on the basis of their subject expertise, academic/research and managerial experience. The Jury discuss each award application vis-à-vis its requirements and give their independent recommendations on the candidature of nominees of each award to BoRE.

The nomination forms for IETE main and IETE corporate awards are regularly reviewed to incorporate transparent, fair and non-partisan procedures. The Board of Recognition of Excellence (BoRE) and the selected five specialists of the concerned discipline process the received nominations and give their independent recommendations in favour of outstanding nominees. Thereafter, the recommendations of the Members of BoRE and the specialists are recorded and processed. Based on the merit, an awardee is selected for recognition of excellence in the said field. To percolate the latest developments in the field, lectures by awardees are organized at IETE Centres nearest to the locations of the awardees. To give wider publicity to attract good response to IETE awards, "Call for Nominations" is published in Nov-Dec and Jan-Feb issues of IETE Journal of Research and Technical Review. In addition, brochures and "Call for Nominations" for IETE main awards, corporate awards and National Technical Paper Contest are made available on IETE website.

### THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

**Retiring Members:** I take this opportunity to place on record our deep appreciation for Prof G V Anjaneyulu, Prof K Appa Rao (Casual), Dr R P Bajpai, Wg Cdr(Dr) M L Bala(Retd), Prof(Dr) M Basavaraj, Maj Gen K B Jhaldiyal, AVSM(Retd), Brig Lakshman Singh, VSM(Retd) who are retiring from the

Governing Council, for their active participation and contribution in the Governing Council. I also thank Prof(Dr) Prem Kalra, Shri P S Sundaram and Prof B P Sinha who will be retiring as nominated members, for their valuable contribution.

**Newly Elected Members:** I would like to congratulate Brig(Dr) V D Abraham, SM, Col Balraj Anand(Retd), Shri M L Gupta, Dr V Gunasekhar Reddy, Dr K T V Reddy, Wg Cdr D N Misra(Retd) and Shri Pawan Kumar Singhal who would be joining the Governing Council this year.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

#### I place on record, my sincere thanks to

- The Members of the Governing Council and Members of the Executive Committee(s) of the Centres and Sub-Centres for their continued support to our endeavours.
- The Immediate Past Presidents, Vice Presidents, Hony Treasurer, Zonal Coordinators, Chairpersons of the Committees, Task Forces and Boards.
- Elders of the Institution, Hony Fellows, Distinguished Fellows and Past Presidents who have always been a source of inspiration to us.
- All our Corporate, Organisational and Student Members for their contribution to the growth of the Institution and carrying forward our objectives.
- Reviewers and Honorary Editors of publications and all those who have contributed for the smooth conduct of examinations, publications and technical programmes etc for their selfless services.
- M/s Gupta Ajay and Associates, Chartered Accountants for auditing the accounts of this Institution and M/s Kumar and Anand for carrying out internal audit.
- Secretary General and his staff at IETE HQ for their loyalty, good work and unflinching support to the Governing Council and the President in the service of the Institution.

This year was very eventful, we moved with relentless pressure for enforcing student friendly measures, an area close to my heart and of topmost priority. Much has been achieved, much is yet to be achieved. We have miles to go a long way indeed. Let us do great things together.



( R K Gupta )  
President