











IEEE STUDENT BRANCH

Government Engineering College - Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram

(Travancore Hub, IEEE Kerala Section)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN 2020

This report includes all Student Branch activities from January 1, 2020 - January 27, 2021

- DLP: Seminar on Electromagnetics in MIMO Antennas for Future Networks Speaker: Dr. Debdeep Sarkar (Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore) Date: 24 January 2020 Participants: 68
 OU(s): IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH
- 2. **Workshop:** Sixth Sense Robotics Two-day workshop on sixth sense robotics with brainwave handled by experts from Anvira Edustation **Date:** 1 February 2020 **Participants:** 50 **OU(s):** IEEE RAS SBC GECBH
- 3. Industrial Visit: Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre, Valiyamala, Thiruvananthapuram Date: 6 February 2020 Participants: 23
 OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH



4. **Workshop:** Git Corner - A basic seminar on "Git & GitHub" followed by a hands-on session • **Speaker:** Ms. Joann Mary Varghese (Chairperson, IEEE CS SBC GECBH 2019-2020) • **Date:** 14 February 2020 • **Participants:** 45

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

- 5. **Workshop:** EZERO Intermediate level training for developing biped robots with basic functionalities handled by experts from Anvira Edustation **Date:** 15 February 2020 **Participants:** 360 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 6. **Workshop:** CEREBRO Intermediate level training for developing brainwave-controlled robots handled by experts from Anvira Edustation **Date:** 22 February 2020 **Participants:** 385 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH













- 7. **Workshop:** Coder's Clan A basic session on "Programming with Python" **Speaker:** Mr. Karun Krishnan (Secretary, IEEE CS SBC GECBH 2019-2020) **Date:** 24 February 2020 **Participants:** 23 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH
- 8. **Contest:** Tech Quiz Quiz competition conducted as part of the National Science Day 2020 in association with IEEE Techsortium exclusively for IEEE Members **Date:** 28 February 2020 **Participants:** 24 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 9. **Initiative:** Open Discussion Forum Introducing dedicated space in the SB website to discuss about the socially relevant issues that might need attention **Date:** 26 March 2020 **Participants:** 36 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 10. **Initiative:** Ryan & Ria A weekly comic series that provides useful computer hacks, tips and tricks in a fun format using comic characters that is easy to understand **Date:** 29 March 2020 **Participants:** NA **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH





11. **Webinar:** Big Data - An online session covering the basics of Big Data, introducing the students to the world of data handling. It was conducted in collaboration with Women in Computing (WiC) chapter of IEEE CS SBC GECBH • **Speaker:** Mr. Midhun M (Data Analyst at Hashware Technology) • **Date:** 9 April 2020 • **Participants:** 63

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

12. **Initiative:** Automatic Hand wash Assembly - Call to make working models of automatic hand wash assembly by student branch chairman in an attempt to fight against COVID 19 • **Date:** 13 April 2020 •

Participants: NA
OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH







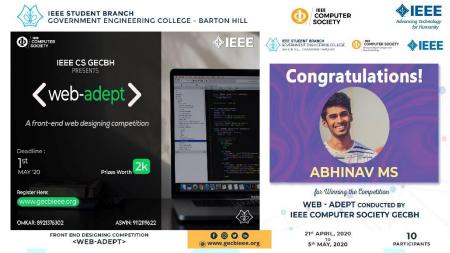






13. **Contest:** <Web-Adept> - A front-end designing competition where the participants had to design a website for a Tech Start-up Company, following all the given criteria and rules within the timeframe • **Date:** 21 April 2020 • **Participants:** 15

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH



- 14. **Contest:** Essay Writing Challenge Essay Writing Competition where the participants were free to choose a theme from the given set **Date:** 24 April 2020 **Participants:** 20 **OU(s):** IEEE WIE AG GECBH
- 15. **Contest:** ABCD- Any Body Can Debug A debugging competition, where 15 questions were provided with a time duration of 2 hours **Date:** 9 May 2020 **Participants:** 62 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH



16. **Contest:** The Quizens - Mother's Day special quiz on the topic "Women and Engineering" • **Date:** 10 May 2020 • **Participants:** 42 **OU(s):** IEEE WIE AG GECBH

17. **Webinar:** COVID19 Epidemic Modelling - An online session giving insight on how the trajectory of the COVID 19 pandemic is tracked using models and simulators • **Speaker:** Dr. Birenjith P S (Branch Counselor,

IEEE SB GECBH) • Date: 15 May 2020 • Participants: 50

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH













18. **Initiative:** #Include - A weekly series that provides hacks and shortcuts related to programming languages like C and C++ • **Date:** 17 May 2020 • **Participants:** NA **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH



19. **Webinar:** Digital Content Creation - An online interactive session touching upon the basics of creation of useful and relevant content for various online platforms • **Speaker:** Mr. Sreeram Venkitesh (Youtuber and Content Team member at Tinker Hub) • **Date:** 18 May 2020 • **Participants:** 117 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH

20. **Initiative:** KNOWBOTS - Articles from IEEE Spectrum, which are related to Robotics and automation, in easily digestible form • **Date:** 18 May 2020 • **Participants:** NA **OU(s):** IEEE RAS SBC GECBH















21. **Webinar:** Figuring out your Career and Learning path - Discussion on how to approach career life in post COVID-19 period • **Speaker:** Mr. Moosa Mehar M P (Co-founder, TinkerHub Foundation) • **Date:** 19 May 2020

• Participants: 77

OU(s): IEEE RAS SBC GECBH

22. **Initiative:** Infobytes 2.0 - A weekly series that provides information about some latest technology through a short video by including animations and an audio description • **Date:** 22 May 2020 • **Participants:** NA

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

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23. **DLP:** Seminar on RF-MEMS for Future Wireless Communications • **Speaker:** Mr. Ayan Karmakar (Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), Dept. of Space, Govt. of India, Chandigarh) • **Date:** 25 May 2020 • **Participants:** 350

OU(s): IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

- 24. **OFFICIAL EVENT:** Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2020 **Guests:** Dr. Suresh K (Principal, GEC Barton Hill), Dr. Birenjith P.S. (Branch Counselor, IEEE SB GECBH) **Date:** 27 May 2020 **Participants:** 80 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 25. **DLP:** Seminar on Modern Avionics Systems in Aircrafts **Speaker:** Dr. Russel Paul (Assistant General Manager, Engineering SS, Air India Engineering Services Ltd) **Date:** 29 May 2020 **Participants:** 170 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH



26. **Webinar:** Ethical Hacking - An online session covering the basics of Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking with a detailed insight on hackers • **Speaker:** Mr. Vivekanand Merugu (Top SOC Analyst, CEO at VG Marketing)

• Date: 30 May 2020 • Participants: 145

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH





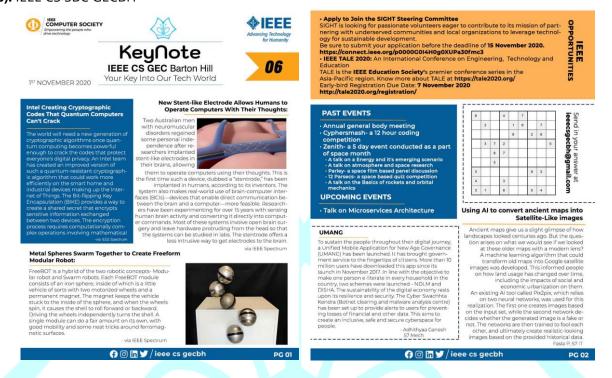




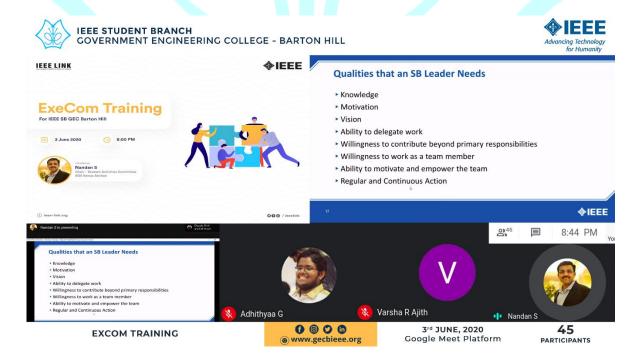




27. **Initiative:** KeyNote - A monthly newsletter that contains articles related to technology from various IEEE magazines, articles written by the student members and also a puzzle section. It also updates the students about the past and upcoming events of our SBC • **Date:** 1 June 2020 • **Participants:** NA **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH



28. **ExCom Training:** IEEE LINK's SB ExCom Training - A training session for all IEEE ExCom members of GEC Barton Hill SB regarding their roles as a team player • **Speaker:** Mr. Nandan S (Chair, Student Activities Committee, IEEE Kerala Section) • **Date:** 3 June 2020 • **Participants:** 45 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE LINK















29. **Contest:** MEME Contest - X Æ A-X12 - This informal event had participants send an original meme created by them which were published on the Instagram Story of IEEE CS GECBH page and the best one was selected through a polling • **Date:** 5 June 2020 • **Participants:** 11

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

30. **Webinar:** Opportunities for a first-year engineering student - A session organised for first-year engineering students along with school going students to give an insight into the fields of engineering, scope of research, higher studies options and the importance of getting admission in premier institutions • **Speaker:** Mr. Adhithyaa G (Chair, IEEE Student Branch, GEC Barton Hill) • **Date:** 6 June 2020 • **Participants:** 78 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH



31. **Webinar:** Introduction to Machine Learning - An online session on foundations of Machine Learning & problem solving • **Speaker:** Mr. Venugopal Pai (Senior Research Engineer at IIT Bombay) • **Date:** 10 June 2020 • **Participants:** 236

OU(s): IEEE RAS SBC GECBH



32. **Mentorship:** Peer to Peer Series - An insight into the domain of RF and Microwave engineering for juniors • **Speaker:** Ms. Bhavana S Nair (Former Chair, IEEE WiE AG GECBH) • **Date:** 13 June 2020 • **Participants:** 37 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH













33. **Webinar:** Tips to Power up your Resume - An online session done in collaboration with the ISTE Student chapter of GEC Barton Hill, on the importance of resume/CV in our professional life and how to prepare a best one • **Speaker:** Mrs. Devi Raj S (Coordinator of Insight Organization, Associate Engineer of L&T Technology Services) • **Date:** 13 June 2020 • **Participants:** 145

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH

- 34. **Initiative:** Informative Short Film as part of World Blood Donor's Day to celebrate the individuals who donate blood & encourage more people to start donating **Date:** 14 June 2020 **Participants:** NA **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 35. **Webinar:** UI UX Design An online session giving an introduction about user interface and user design and their importance in this current digital age **Speaker:** Mr. Ganesh Sekhar (UI/UX Intern at SecurityAdvisor) **Date:** 21 June 2020 **Participants:** 205

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH



36. **Webinar:** Introduction to Micro & Nanotechnology - An online session covering the basics, applications & opportunities of MNT • **Speaker:** Mr. Arjun B S (Ph.D. Scholar in Biomedical Robotics and MEMS, IISc Bangalore) • **Date:** 27 June 2020 • **Participants:** 240

OU(s): IEEE RAS SBC GECBH



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37. **Initiative:** Pip Install - A peer or group learning program that allows to understand the basics of python through an online platform • **Date:** 28 June 2020 • **Participants:** 60

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

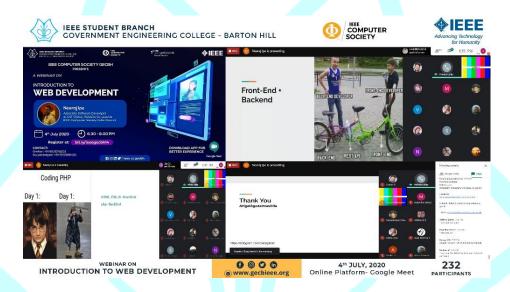
38. Contest: Shutter Up - An online photography competition based on the theme 'Quarantine Moments' •

Date: 2 July 2020 • Participants: 13

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH

39. **Webinar:** Introduction to Web Development - Organized in association with IEEE Young Professionals Kerala Section. The speaker talked about various languages and IDEs used in this field and shared some useful tricks and tips to the participants • **Speaker:** Mr. Neeraj Ipe (Associate Software Developer at UST Global & Website co-head at IEEE Computer Society India Council) • **Date:** 4 July 2020 • **Participants:** 232

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH, IEEE YP Kerala Section



- 40. **Contest:** TRILINEUM: Hackathon A 12 hour online individual hackathon competition using Tinkercad simulations **Date:** 10 July 2020 **Participants:** 30 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE SB UKFCET, IEEE SB MITS
- 41. **Contest:** TechX: Best Engineer A talent hunt competition conducted as part of TechX in which "the best engineer" among the participants was selected through three rounds **Date:** 12 July 2020 **Participants:** 126 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE Travancore Hub
- 42. **Contest:** RF-Minds Quiz Online quiz compettion on Antennas, Microwave & RF **Date:** 18 July 2020 **Participants:** 219

OU(s): IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

43. **Contest:** TRILINEUM: Appathon - A five-day application development competition (front end & back end) based on a socially relevant theme provided • **Date:** 19 July 2020 •

Participants: 24

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE SB UKFCET, IEEE SB MITS















44. **Webinar:** IEEEXtreme: A complete walk - through - A detailed description about IEEEXtreme were given by the speakers, stressing on the importance of IEEEXtreme coding competition and gave a quick glance about this year's competition • **Speaker:** Ms. Thaniya B Nair & Mr. Gokul CM (Campus Ambassadors of IEEEXtreme14.0) • **Date:** 25 July 2020 • **Participants:** 25

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

45. **Workshop:** Introductory Concepts of Machine learning - A six-hour online workshop on the Introductory concepts of Machine Learning conducted in collaboration with IEEE RAS Kerala Section • **Speaker:** Er. Sibin Sam (Development Engineer in Siemens, Bangalore) • **Date:** 27 July 2020 • **Participants:** 28 **OU(s):** IEEE RAS SBC GECBH, IEEE RAS Kerala Section



46. **Contest:** Kreative - Tech doodling competition based on the theme "Lockdown & Internet" • **Date:** 30 July 2020 • **Participants:** 11

OU(s): IEEE WIE AG GECBH, IEEE CS SBC GECBH

47. **Contest:** TRILINEUM: Capture the Flag - A two-day event to find the loopholes to crack the code using certain hacking techniques • **Date:** 1 August 2020 • **Participants:** 50 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE SB UKFCET, IEEE SB MITS

48. **Contest:** Zircon Pursuit - Online treasure hunt competition • **Date:** 6 August 2020 • **Participants:** 135 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH

49. **Workshop:** Introduction to Adobe Photoshop - A comprehensive tutorial workshop on how to use Adobe Photoshop effectively to create lively posters • **Speaker:** Mr. Omkar Surve (Vice Chair, IEEE CS SBC GECBH) • **Date:** 7 August 2020 • **Participants:** 115

OU(s): IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

50. **Contest:** Colludium 1.0 - Online treasure hunt based on Android mobile games conducted in collaboration with GADS

startup • Date: 16 August 2020 • Participants: 160

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH















51. **Webinar:** Her: Beyond the limits - Talk 1 - An interactive session sharing experiences as a female Indian writer • **Speaker:** Khyrunnisa A (Indian Author) • **Date:** 18 August 2020 • **Participants:** 177 **OU(s):** IEEE WIE AG GECBH

52. **DLP:** Seminar on Antennas for UWB Channel Modelling & Body Centric Wireless Communication Services - As part of Women in RF talk series • **Speaker:** Dr. Debarati Ganguly (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, RMC Canada) • **Date:** 20 August 2020 • **Participants:** 246 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

53. **Workshop:** Introduction to LaTeX Software - An intermediate level online session on document preparation using LaTeX software • **Speaker:** Dr. D. Bijulal (Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, GEC Barton Hill) • **Date:** 23 August 2020 • **Participants:** 35



54. **Contest:** Brain Rant Series: War Zone I - A quiz competition for the students of Electronics and Communications Department • **Date:** 27 August 2020 • **Participants:** 22 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH

55. **Contest:** Brain Rant Series: War Zone II - A quiz competition for the students of Mechanical Engineering Department • **Date:** 28 August 2020 • **Participants:** 35 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH

56. **Contest:** Brain Rant Series: War Zone III - A quiz competition for the students of Electrical and Electronics Engineering • **Date:** 29 August 2020 • **Participants:** 20

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH





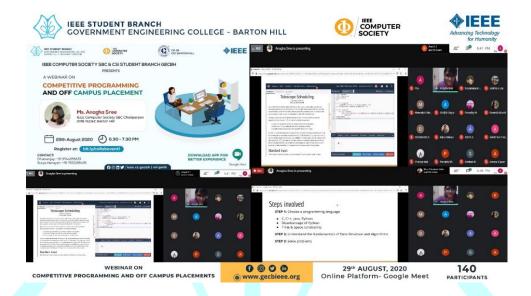








57. **Webinar:** Competitive Programming and Off-campus Placements - Event conducted in collaboration with Computer Society of India SB GEC Barton Hill. The speaker gave an overview on how to approach competitive coding and the various ways in which it can be practiced • **Speaker:** Ms. Anagha Sree (Chairperson, IEEE Computer Society SBC GEC Barton Hill - 2018-19) • **Date:** 29 August 2020 • **Participants:** 140 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH



- 58. **DLP:** Seminar on Design of Microwave Filters **Speaker:** Dr. Basudeb Ghosh (Associate Professor, Dept of Avionics, IIST, Trivandrum) **Date:** 29 August 2020 **Participants:** 162 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH
- 59. **DLP:** Seminar on Flexible, Wearable, Disposable Wireless Communication & sensing system through Additive Manufacturing **Speaker:** Dr. Atif Shamim (Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Program, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, USA) **Date:** 29 August 2020 **Participants:** 210 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH
- 60. **Contest:** Brain Rant Series: War Zone IV A quiz competition for the students of Civil Engineering Department **Date:** 2 September 2020 **Participants:** 18 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 61. **Contest:** Brain Rant Series: War Zone V A quiz competition for the students of Information Technology Department **Date:** 3 September 2020 **Participants:** 24 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 62. **Initiative:** Endurance Talk Series Virtual sessions handled by 26 International speakers conducted in association with Climatehood Foundation to spread awareness in the field of Inclusive Sustainable Growth & India **Date:** 1 September 2020 **Participants:** 938 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE Kerala Section, IEEE LINK





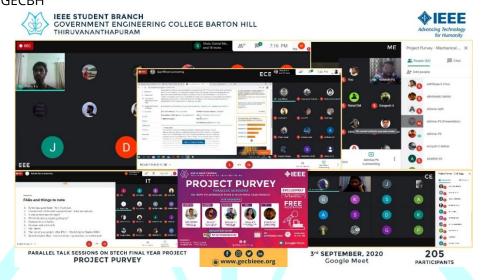








63. **Parallel Discussion:** PROJECT PURVEY - Five parallel sessions were conducted simultaneously to provide guidance on how to approach B.Tech final year project • **Speakers:** Mr. Ajay Wilson (ECE; Former Chairman, IEEE SB GECBH), Mr. Manu K. S. (EEE; Former Chairman, ISTE GECBH Student Chapter), Mr. Abhinav P. S. (ME; Former Chairman, ASME GECBH), Ms. Amina M K (CE; Former ExCom Advisor, ICI GECBH) & Mr. Ashwin Das (IT; Former Secretary, IEEE CS SBC GECBH). • **Date:** 3 September 2020 • **Participants:** 205 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH



- 64. **Contest:** MakeltLayered Conducted in collaboration with IEEE CS Kerala Section. It was a unique poster designing competition where the participants were free to choose a theme but use only the resources provided by the organisers **Date:** 13 September 2020 **Participants:** 27 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH, IEEE CS Kerala Section
- 65. **Contest:** Circuitology An online competition on building an electronic circuit for a given waveform, conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration **Date:** 14 September 2020 **Participants:** 62 **OU(s):** IEEE RAS SBC GECBH
- 66. **Contest:** The One With The Trivia Online quiz based on the all-time favourite sitcom FRIENDS, conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration **Date:** 15 September 2020 **Participants:** 194 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH
- 67. **Contest:** Hackware A simulation based hackathon on socially relevant problems conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration **Date:** 16 September 2020 **Participants:** 22 **OU(s):** IEEE RAS SBC GECBH
- 68. **Contest:** Sequal Extract A five-day long algorithm-based competition testing the coding skills of participants, conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration **Date:** 17 September 2020 **Participants:** 42 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH
- 69. **OFFICIAL EVENT:** MTTS Chapter Inauguration Organised as part of IEEE MTT-S SBC GECBH inaugural function **Speaker:** Dr. Shiban Koul (IIT Delhi) **Date:** 17 September 2020 **Participants:** 140 **OU(s):** IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH
- 70. **DLP:** Seminar on Role of MTT-S in future of Engineering students Formal inauguration of the IEEE MTTS Student Branch Chapter of GEC Barton Hill **Date:** 17 September 2020 **Participants:** 152 **OU(s):** IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH













71. **DLP:** Seminar on Energy efficient simultaneous wireless backscatter and power comm. - Organised as part of IEEE MTT-S SBC GECBH inaugural function • **Speaker:** Dr. Nuno Borges Carvalho (Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal) • **Date:** 17 September 2020 • **Participants:** 120 **OU(s):** IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

72. **Student Conclave:** All Kerala Antenna Propagation Society Student Conclave • **Speaker:** Dr. Yahia M M Antar (Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, RMC Canada), Dr. P Mohanan (Cochin University of Science & Tech. Microwave Radar and Antenna lab, Cochin University, Kerala), Dr. Saptarshi Ghosh (Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Indore), Dr. Jawad Siddiqui (Radiophysics and Electronics-University of Calcutta), Dr. Chinmoy Saha (Chair, IEEE MTT-S Kerala Section), Dr. Debdeep Sarkar (Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore), Dr. Nasimuddin (Research and Development (Antenna System) at Institute for Infocomm Research), Mr. Sandeep Sankar Roy • **Date:** 18 September 2020 • **Participants:** 450 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH



- 73. **Contest:** Elevator Pitch Idea pitching event conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration where participant had to sell product within 30 seconds **Date:** 19 September 2020 **Participants:** 32 **OU(s):** IEEE WiE AG GECBH
- 74. **DLP:** Seminar on Electrically Small Antennas Challenges and solutions while dealing with electrically small antennas **Speaker:** Dr. Sanghamitro Das (Research Assistant, Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Alberta) **Date:** 19 September 2020 **Participants:** 126 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH
- 75. **Contest:** Colludium 2.0 A sequel of the online treasure hunt based on Android mobile games in collaboration with GADS startup conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration **Date:** 20 September 2020 **Participants:** 132 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH
- 76. **Contest:** Conqueror of Feuds Dual round panel discussion competition conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration **Date:** 21 September 2020 **Participants:** 33 **OU(s):** IEEE WIE AG GECBH













77. **Workshop:** Introduction to MATLAB - Online interactive session that dealt with MATLAB programming and plottings organised as part of SB Anniversary Celebration • **Speaker:** Mr. Vishal M J (Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, GEC Barton Hill) • **Date:** 21 September 2020 • **Participants:** 52

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH



78. **Contest:** Get Set Google - One-hour Googling quiz competition conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration • **Date:** 22 September 2020 • **Participants:** 193

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH

79. **Contest:** Let's Code MATLAB - Online coding competition on MATLAB conducted as part of SB Anniversary Celebration • **Date:** 24 September 2020 • **Participants:** 58 **OU(s):** IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

80. **Webinar:** Conclave Talk 1 - A talk on "Why worry about power consumption in Integrated Circuits?" • **Speaker:** Mr. Manil Dev Gomony (Researcher at Nokia Bell Labs & Guest Lecturer at EUT, Netherlands) • **Date:** 25 September 2020 • **Participants:** 38

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH

81. **DLP:** Conclave Talk 2 - A talk on "Insight on Human Spaceflight Mission" • **Speaker:** Dr. V R Lalithambika (Distinguished Scientist & Director, Human Space Programme, ISRO) • **Date:** 26 September 2020 • **Participants:** 78

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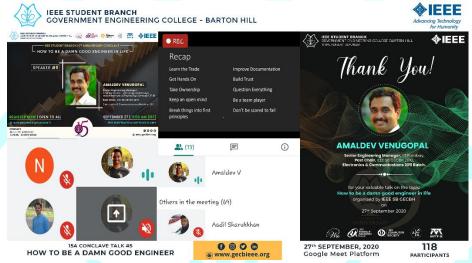
82. **Webinar:** Conclave Talk 3 - A talk on "Industry's New Normal" • **Speaker:** Mr. Vishnu R G (Group Manager, Digital Practise, Infosys Limited) • **Date:** 26 September 2020 • **Participants:** 54 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH

83. **DLP:** Conclave Talk 4 - A talk on importance of miniaturization and integration of sensors and other modules in space missions • **Speaker:** Dr. Goutham Chattopadhyay (Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA) • **Date:** 26 September 2020 • **Participants:** 158

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

84. **Webinar:** Conclave Talk 5 - A talk on "How to be a damn good engineer in life" • **Speaker:** Mr. Amaldev Venugopal (Senior Engineering Manager, Tata Centre for Technology and Design, IIT Bombay) • **Date:** 27 September 2020 • **Participants:** 118

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH



85. **OFFICIAL EVENT:** Anniversary Celebration Official Meeting – Online meeting to commemorate 15 years of volunteering activities of IEEE SB GECBH • **Guests:** Mrs. Sarada Jayakrishnan (Chair, IEEE Kerala Section), Dr. KC Raveendranathan (Founding Branch Counselor, IEEE SB GECBH) & Mr. Nandan S (Chair, Student Activities Committee, IEEE Kerala Section) • **Date:** 27 September 2020 • **Participants:** 95 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH



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- 86. **DLP:** From Engineering Electromagnetics towards Electromagnetic Engineering Talk on Signal Processing, Meta-surfaces, Frequency Selective Surfaces & 5G **Speaker:** Prof. Levent Sevgi (IEEE APS Distinguished Lecturer, Istanbul OKAN University, Turkey) **Date:** 12 October 2020 **Participants:** 156 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH
- 87. **Webinar:** Integration and packaging strategies for millimetre wave CMOS **Speaker:** Dr. Rashaunda M Henderson (IEEE MTT-S Educational Committee Chair) **Date:** 17 October 2020 **Participants:** 120 **OU(s):** IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH
- 88. **DLP:** Seminar on Satellite Systems for Emerging Telecom infrastructure Satellite Systems for Emerging Telecom infrastructure **Speaker:** Dr. Ramesh Gupta (Past MTT-S EC Chair) **Date:** 17 October 2020 **Participants:** 138

OU(s): IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

89. **Webinar:** Cranking a Start-up - The session done in collaboration with the IEDC GECBH dealt with the aspects of a start-up, its importance & scope in an engineer's career • **Speaker:** Mr. Varghese Cherian (Chair, IEEE PIE Kerala Section) • **Date:** 19 October 2020 • **Participants:** 70 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH



90. **Contest:** Cypher Smash - A two-day coding event conducted as preparation for IEEE Xtreme 14.0. A set of six problems were given each day and it tested the speed and accuracy of the participants • **Date:** 21 October 2020 • **Participants:** 59

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH













91. **DLP:** Zenith - Talk Session #1: Energy - Emerging Scenario - The talk was conducted in collaboration with ISTE GECBH. The speaker covered the topic on a general basis and talked about the future of Energy usage in space technologies • **Speaker:** Dr. Saneeth M (Deputy Head, Energy Systems Division; Project Leader, Fuel Cell Power Systems; Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre) • **Date:** 25 October 2020 • **Participants:** 80 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH



92. **DLP:** Zenith - Talk Session #2: Atmosphere and Space Research - The talk was conducted in collaboration with ISTE GECBH. The speaker talked about the various effects the atmosphere has on space flights and how they may or may not favour them • **Speaker:** Dr. K. Rajeev (MBLP Head, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram; Principal Scientist, National IGBP-NOBLE Project) • **Date:** 26 October 2020 • **Participants:** 55 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH















93. **Contest:** Parley - Panel discussion based on space films conducted as part of Space Week Celebrations 2020 • **Date:** 26 October 2020 • **Participants:** 15

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH



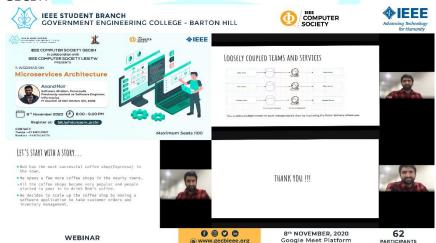
94. Contest: 12 Parsecs - A space-based quiz competition that was conducted in collaboration with Barton Quiz Club as part of World Space Week 2020 • Date: 27 October 2020 • Participants: 46 OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

95. **DLP:** Zenith - Talk Session #3: Basics of Rockets and Orbital Mechanics - The session delved through the basic concepts of rocket engines, rocket fuels and also about India's rocket collection • **Speaker:** Mr. K K Ravindra Babu (Deputy Program Director, Space Transport System, VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram) • **Date:** 29 October 2020 • **Participants:** 167

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

96. **Webinar:** Multiconductor Transmission Lines Theory and its Applications to Modern Metamaterials • **Speaker:** Dr. Stuart Barth (Ph.D Candidate, University of Alberta) • **Date:** 31 October 2020 • **Participants:** 100 **OU(s):** IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

97. **Webinar:** Microservices Architecture • **Speaker:** Mr. Anand Nair (Software Division, Personalis & Former Software Engineer, Informatica) • **Date:** 8 November 2020 • **Participants:** 53 **OU(s):** IEEE CS SBC GECBH















98. **Contest:** Web Cipher - Front end decoding contest in association with IEEE CS Kerala Section as part of AKCSSC '20 • **Date:** 15 November 2020 • **Participants:** 39

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH, IEEE CS Kerala Section

99. **Initiative:** Sanitizer Dispensing Unit Installation Project - Two automatic & two mechanically operated hand sanitizer dispensing units were made and installed at different public offices in the city • **Date:** 15 November 2020 • **Participants:** NA

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH, IEEE LINK



IEEE ExCom members handing over a foot operated sanitizer dispenser unit to Dr. Renu Raj IAS (Director, Directorate of Urban Affairs, Government of Kerala)

100. **Webinar:** Power of Machine Learning over 5G & Edge • **Speaker:** Mr. Aswin R C (Modern Systems

Engineer, Qalcomm) • Date: 5 December 2020 • Participants: 100 OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

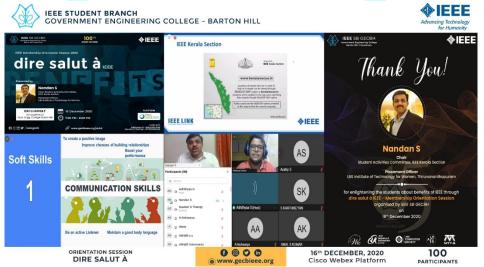
101. **Contest:** The Quest - Robotics quiz competition based on robots.ieee.org • **Date:** 7 December 2020 •

Participants: 23

OU(s): IEEE RAS SBC GECBH

102. **Workshop:** Advanced Antennas for Space & Industrial Applications - Design, modelling, hardware & testing workshop • **Speaker:** Dr. Yahia M M Antar (Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, RMC Canada), Dr. Sudhakar Rao (NorthRop Grumman) • **Date:** 12 December 2020 • **Participants:** 123 **OU(s):** IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

103. **Webinar:** dire salut à (Say Hi to IEEE) - IEEE Membership Orientation Session • **Speaker:** Mr. Nandan S (Chair, Student Activities Committee, IEEE Kerala Section) • **Date:** 16 December 2020 • **Participants:** 100 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH



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104. **Contest:** Nick Knack - Online Aptitude Test Challenge • **Date:** 19 December 2020 • **Participants:** 111 **OU(s):** IEEE SB GECBH

105. **Workshop:** MM Wave - One day workshop on MM wave & THz devices and Technology • **Speaker:** Dr. KJ Vinoy (Professor, Electrical Communication Engineering, IISc Bangalore) • **Date:** 21 December

2020 • Participants: 126

OU(s): IEEE APS SBC GECBH, IEEE MTTS SBC GECBH

106. Workshop: Ready Set Boot - Three online Arduino Workshop using TinkerCAD • Date: 22 December

2020 • Participants: 87
OU(s): IEEE RAS SBC GECBH

107. Contest: The Kick Off - Five day productivity drill • Date: 1 January 2021 • Participants: 135

OU(s): IEEE SB GECBH

108. Online Certification Course: Build the Board - Two week online course on PCB Designing using Eagle

CAD • Date: 11 January 2021 • Participants: 40

OU(s): IEEE RAS SBC GECBH

109. Contest: J.A.M - Just A Minute Competition • Date: 15 January 2021 • Participants: 25

OU(s): IEEE CS SBC GECBH

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