PART A - SECTION SUMMARY

A.1 Executive Summary

Section Executive Committee Member List

Section Executive Committee				
Chairman	Koduri Srinivas	Scientist, NRSA (Retd)	41274471	
Vice-Chairman	Lakshminarayana Merugu	Scientist G, DLRL	573006	
Secretary	Krishna Nagarajan	CEO, CouthIT	3869336	
Treasurer	Amit Kumar	CEO, BioAxis DNA Research Centre Pvt Ltd	90732008	
Member	Satish Chaparala		6807036	
Member	Vijaya Latha	GRIET	91091196	
Member	KMM Rao	NRSA (Retd), Prof. BITS Pilani, Hyderabad	4388351	
	Computer Soci	ety Chapter		
Chairman	Hari Prasad Deverapalli	TCS	41533527	
Vice-Chairman	Rajesh Ghosh	Oracle	92132822	
Secretary/Treasurer	Vinit Kumar	BioAxis DNA Research Centre Pvt.Ltd		
	PES/IAS/PESL Socie			
Chairman	Ramaswamy Balasubhmanian	G. Narayanamma College of Engg.	7600737	
Vice-Chairman	Valluri Srinivas	Director, Synergy Infra		
Secretary/Treasurer	K.Santosh Kumar	BSNL		
	COMSOC/SP Societ	y Joint Chapter		
Chairman	Mohammed Zafar Ali Khan	IIT-Hyderabad	41260870	
Vice-Chairman	N. Venkatesh	Redpine Signals	41506407	
	MTT/AP/EMC Socie			
Chairman	Nukala Srinivasa Rao	Matrusri Engg.College	85017068	
Vice-Chairman	Yogesh Kumar Verma	DRDL	90392860	
Secretary/Treasurer	D. Rama Krishna	ECE Dept, OU	92130488	
	WIE Affinit			
Chairperson	A. Swarna Bai	Scientist E, RCI	90356439	
Vice-Chairman	Rashmi Ambale	NCR	90747279	
Secretary	M. Sowmya	HCL	92110418	
	GOLD Affinit			
Chairman	Preethi Kowali	Mahendra Satyam	85032262	
Vice-Chairman	Ram Manohar Sharma Madiraju		90807790	
Secretary	M. Sowmya	HCL	92110418	
	Computational Intellige		T	
Chairman	Atul Negi	University of Hyderabad	3803707	
	Education Soci			
Chairman	Ravi Shankar	TCS	92134939	
	Photonics Socio		1 000 105 15	
Chairman	Jagannath Nayak	RCI	90843547	
Vice-Chairman	P.VenkataRamana	Vasavi College of Engineering	02406550	
Secretary	K. Indusekhar	RCI	92486559	
Treasurer Pradeep Kumar RCI 92530547				
Chairman	EDS/CAS Join	Vasavi College of Eng. Hyderabad	401E207C	
Chairman	P. Govindacharyulu	M J College of Engg., Hyderabad	40152076	
Vice-Chairman	Kaleem Fatima	M J College of Engg., Hyderabad	41424639	
Secretary/Treasurer Arifuddin Sohel M J College of Engg., Hyderabad 90871309 Technology Management Council Affinity Group				
Chairman	Gopalkrishna Kuppa	Consultant	80168118	
Vice-Chairman	Srinivas Jasti	TCS	41250549	
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• Section Highlights

IEEE Hyderabad is one of the most active sections in R10. The section has 9 Chapters (Computer Society Chapter, PES/IAS/PELS Joint Chapter, COMSOC/SP Joint Chapter, MTT/EMC/AP Joint Chapter, CIS Chapter, Photonic Chapter, Educational Society Chapter, and CAD/EDS Joint Chapters, Technology Management Council) and 2 Affinity Groups

(Women in Engineering, and GOLD/YPC). The Section along with Chapters/Affinity Groups conducted more than 60 technical events and 25 administrative meetings during 2013.

IEEE Hyderabad Section and IEEE Boston Section have signed a Sister Section Agreement to collaborate and organize joint events.

IEEE Exhibits @ **BM Birla Science Centre** is a group of interactive exhibits in science and engineering created by the IEEE for pre-college students, and presented in partnership with BM Birla Science Centre. Section also works with Schools in developing IEEE Exhibits. All the exhibits are detailed in the Section website (http://www.ieeehyd.org/main/exhibit/). The website includes information such as videos introducing the exhibits, operations manual, and the teacher's manual.

Major Events (International, National)

Date	Event
2014-09-22	(Faraday Memorial Lecture) Smart Grid - The Evolution of Faraday's Vision and Passion for Electricity
2014-08-23	IEEE Hyderabad Section Student Congress 2014
2014-06-24	(Sponsored Conference) IEEE Conference on Norbert Wiener in the 21st Century
2014-08-19	(Sponsored Conference) First International Conference on Networks & Soft Computing
2014-09-11	(Sponsored Conference) Eleventh International Conference on Wireless and Optical Communications Networks WOCN2014, Next Generation Internet
2014-09-19	(Sponsored Conference) International Conference on Smart Electric Grid
2014-11-08	(Sponsored Conference) Hamfest India 2014

• Major Chapter Activities

Summary of major chapter activities is given below. More detailed list is provided in Section B.2.

PES/IAS/IELS Joint Chapter: Power Colloquium, Distinguished Lectures, Industrial Visits

COMSOC/SP Joint Chapter: Alexander Graham Bell Memorial Lecture 2014

MTT/EMC/AP Joint Chapter: JC Bose Memorial Lecture 2014, Workshops on Antenna Design, EMI, and Satellite Communication.

CAS/EDS Joint Chapter: Workshops on Ham Radio, Analog IC design, MEMS

CS Chapter: Workshop on Cybersecurity, Norbert Wiener Seminar

Educational Society Chapter: IEEE Hyderabad Skills Connect Program

TMC: Smart Appliance Innovator Forum

CIS Chapter: Workshop on Big Data Analytics, Distinguished Lectures.

<u>Photonics Chapter</u>: Workshop on Photonics (Optical Communication, Circuit & Component Design)

Major Student and Affinity Group Activities

Summary of major activities is listed below. More details are provided in Section B.5

WIE: Industrial visits, Online Quiz and WIE Zonal Congress

YPC: Smart Appliance Innovator Forum

- Awards
 - Haraden Pratt Award Dr. Kodali received it in Section Congress 2014
 - Darrel Chong Activity Awarded (Bronze) to Muffakam Jha College of Engineering IEEE Student Branch

A.2 Financial Report –

• Summary (as per submitted net-suite)

Income (As on December 31^{st} , 2014) = INR 2,442,665.00 Expense (As on December 31^{st} , 2014) = INR 2,470,047.00

PART B - ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

B.1 Membership Development Activities

• Total number of active members:

2014: Total Members as on December 31st: 5852

Associate Member	48
Graduate Student Member	521
Life Fellow	6
Life Member	4
Life Senior	9
Member	1456
Senior Member	130
Student Member	3677

- Summary and evidence of work done to improve the value of membership, which leads to retention and growth of members
 - 60+ Technical Events conducted by the Section/Chapters/AG during 2014
 - Up to date Section website with details on events and other activities.
 - 14 events were video recorded for the benefit of members resulting in 26 videos which are available at the URLs listed in the table below. The total number of views of these videos as on January 31st, 2015 is ~2000.

Video Recording	Event name	Date	# Views
	(Invited Talk) Institute – Industry		216
	Collaboration, a necessary		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1018	condition for national prosperity	2014-01-02	
	(Technical Lecture) Application of		253
	Artificial Neural Networks & Soft		
	Computing Techniques to		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1043	Engineering World Problems	2014-01-25	
	(Technical Lecture) Lifetime		124
	maximization for Wireless Sensor		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1082	Networks using video cameras	2014-02-15	
	(Alexander Graham Bell Lecture)		83
	Coding for Distributed Storage –		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1128	Two Recent Approaches	2014-03-03	
	(Distinguished Lecture) Design		126
	and Development of RF MEMS		
	components and subsystems &		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1174	Microwave and Millimeter wave	2014-03-22	

	Circuit Design		
	(Technical Lecture) Scene		84
	Understanding: Challenges and		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1186	Advances	2014-03-30	
	(Technical Talk) Approximate		89
	Computing for Energy-efficient		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1199	Error-resilient Multimedia Systems	2014-04-15	
	(Distinguished Lecture) Advanced		162
	Antenna Systems for Satellite		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1219	Communication Payloads	2014-05-30	
	(Seminar) Advances in Fiber		120
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1266	Optics Sensors	2014-07-18	
	(Technical Talk) Evolution of		96
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1308	Botnet Threat	2014-08-04	
	IEEE Hyderabad Section Student		275
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1324	Congress 2014	2014-08-23	
	Distinguished Lectures by Dr. Jay		70
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1351	Giri	2014-09-15	
	(Faraday Memorial Lecture) Smart		120
	Grid - The Evolution of Faraday's		
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1368	Vision and Passion for Electricity	2014-09-22	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1442	Three Distinguished Lectures	2014-12-23	98

B.2 Chapter Activities

- Total number of Chapters in the Section: 9
- Number of Chapters formed in the current year: 0
- Number of Active Chapters (Chapters who have reported required number of meetings during the year):

All the 9 chapters have reported the required number of meetings during 2014

• Summary of Chapter activities chapter wise with attachment table / information

Event URL	Event name	Date
IEEE Photonics Society (3)		
	(Seminar) Advances in Fiber	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1266	Optics Sensors	2014-07-18
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1399	Seminar on Photonics	2014-10-21
	(Workshop) Photonics (Optical	
	Communication, Circuit &	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1419	Component Design)	2014-11-26
CAS / EDS Joint chapter (7)		
	(Workshop) Amateur (HAM)	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1156	Radio	2014-03-15
	(Technical Talk) Approximate	
	Computing for Energy-efficient	
	Error-resilient Multimedia	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1199	Systems	2014-04-15
	(Workshop) Micro Electro	
	Mechanical Systems (MEMS)	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1242	Design	2014-06-20
	(Workshop) Analog IC Design –	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1337	Specifications to Reality	2014-09-18
	(Technical Talk) Hardware-	
	Software Co-Design in Embedded	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1370	Systems	2014-09-27

	(Technical Lecture) VLSI for	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1411	Healthcare	2014-10-29
	(Technical Lecture) FUTURE	
	PERSPECTIVES OF APPLICATIONS	
	IN ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE	
	SENSING, GEOPHYSICAL STRESS	
	DETECTION FOR NATURAL AND	
	MAN-MADE HAZARD DETECTION	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1430	AND DISASTER PREVENTION	2014-12-02
PES/IAS/PELS Joint Chapter (11)		I
	(Technical Lecture) Application	
	of Artificial Neural Networks &	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1043	Soft Computing Techniques to Engineering World Problems	2014-01-25
ittp://www.ieeeriyu.org/:p=1043		2014-01-23
http://www.iooohyd.org/2n-1000	(Industrial Visit) Hyderabad Batteries Limited, Shameerpet	2014 02 21
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1090	(Technical Lecture) Real Time	2014-02-21
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1087	Power Distribution SCADA	2014-02-22
ittp://www.ieeeriyu.org/:p-100/	(Power Colloquium'14) Emerging	2014-02-22
	Trends And Challenges In	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1143	Electrical Power Systems	2014-03-06
	(Technical Seminar/Plant Visit)	
	Solar Technologies and a visit to	
	Indo-Norway Solar Plant and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1148	100KWp Solar Plant.	2014-03-14
	(Technical Lecture) Advanced	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1151	Metering Infrastructure	2014-03-15
	(Technical Lecture) TRENDS-	
	DRIVES +PLCs AUTOMATION	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1250	APPLICATIONS in INDUSTRIES	2014-07-04
	(Technical Lectures)	
	Technologies and Solutions for	
	Smart Grids / Power Electronics &	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1305	Drives: Selection & Applications	2014-08-02
	Distinguished Lectures by Dr. Jay	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1351	Giri	2014-09-15
	(Technical Lecture) Power	
	Quality Issues and Possible	201111
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1426	Solutions	2014-11-29
	(Technical Lecture) Applications	
http://www.iocoby.dorg/2- 1422	of Dynamic Ratings in Real-Time	2014 12 12
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1433 Communication/Signal Processing Society.	Operation of Grid	2014-12-12
Communication/Signal Processing Society.	(Colloquium) First 2014	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1069	Communications Colloquium	2014-02-01
	(Alexander Graham Bell Lecture)	2017 02 01
	Coding for Distributed Storage –	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1128	Two Recent Approaches	2014-03-03
- / O/- F	(Technical Talk) Evolution of	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1308	Botnet Threat	2014-08-04
	(Distinguished Lecture) White	
	Space Networking: Integrated	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1356	Sensing & Database Architecture	2014-09-04
	(Distinguished Lecture) Distribute	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1363	d OFDMA in Small Cells	2014-09-05
	(Tutorial) Amateur Radio	
	Communications, Software and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1376	Computer Networks in Education	2014-09-15
	(Technical Lecture) Advanced	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1448	Computational Imaging: Super-	2014-12-22

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	Resolution and 3D Acquisition	
	Using Active Illumination	
Computer Society (7)		
, , , ,	(Technical Lecture) Next	
	Generation Mobile Cloud For	
	SMAC In Education And Software	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1058	Project Delivery	2014-01-28
	(Tutorial) Secure Development of	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1097	Mobile Applications	2014-03-06
	(Seminar) Norbert Wiener,	
	Cybernetics, Humanity and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1195	Technology	2014-04-26
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1341	(Workshop) Cyber Security	2014-09-13
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1390	Colloquium on Computing	2014-10-11
	(Technical Lecture) Frugal	
http://www.ipaphyd.pug/2p. 1407	Innovation – Its Importance and	2014 10 20
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1407	its Challenges	2014-10-28
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1442	Three Distinguished Lectures	2014-12-23
MTT- AP-EMC Joint chapter (9)	(Distinguished Lesting)	
	(Distinguished Lecture) Relevance of Electromagnetics in	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1038	Daily Lives	2014-01-10
ittp://www.ieeeliyu.org/:p-1036	(Distinguished Lecture) Design	2014-01-10
	and Development of RF MEMS	
	components and subsystems &	
	Microwave and Millimeter wave	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1174	Circuit Design	2014-03-22
7 37	(Tutorial) Recent Advances in	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1183	Antenna Design and Applications	2014-03-29
	(Distinguished Lecture)	
	Advanced Antenna Systems for	
	Satellite Communication	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1219	Payloads	2014-05-30
	(Workshop) Advances in	
	Antenna Design with	
	Applications & Simulation with	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1273	HFSS Software	2014-07-24
	(Workshop) Intra System	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1268	EMI/EMC – Design Concepts	2014-08-19
	(Distinguished Lecture) A	
	Practitioners approach to EMC	
http://www.jeechyd.org/2n=1206	testing with reverberation Chambers	2014-11-01
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1396	(JC Bose Memorial Lecture)	ZU14-11-U1
	Cellphone/Tower Radiation	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1422	Hazards and Solutions	2014-11-29
<u>περη/ www</u> .πεεεπγαιοι _{δ/} : μ-1422	Satellite Communication	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1444	Workshop	2014-12-27
Computational Intelligence Society Chapte		
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	of Artificial Neural Networks &	
	Soft Computing Techniques to	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1043	Engineering World Problems	2014-01-25
	(Technical Lecture) Lifetime	
	maximization for Wireless Sensor	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1082	Networks using video cameras	2014-02-15
·	(Technical Lecture) Scene	
	Understanding: Challenges and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1186	Advances	2014-03-30
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1435	(Workshop) Big Data Analytics	2014-12-15
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1435	(Workshop) Big Data Analytics	2014-12-15

TMC (4)		
	(Lecture) Fourth Industrial	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1311	Revolution (Industry 4.0)	2014-08-08
	Smart Appliances Innovators	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1327	Forum	2014-08-23
	(Technical Lecture) Frugal	
	Innovation – Its Importance and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1407	its Challenges	2014-10-28
	Forensic and Medical	
	Bioinformatics: Impact and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1414	Challenges	2014-11-07
IEEE Education Society (5)		
	(Invited Talk) Institute – Industry	
	Collaboration, a necessary	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1018	condition for national prosperity	2014-01-02
	(Technical Lecture) Next	
	Generation Mobile Cloud For	
	SMAC In Education And Software	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1058	Project Delivery	2014-01-28
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1334	(Workshop) E-learning	2014-08-30
	(Technical Lecture) Frugal	
	Innovation Its Importance and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1407	its Challenges	2014-10-28
	Forensic and Medical	
	Bioinformatics: Impact and	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1414	Challenges	2014-11-07

B.3 Professional and Continuing Education Activities

Summary of continuing Educational activities including conferences, technical activities, training courses, and distinguished lecture programs is given in the table below.

Date	Title
2014-08-14	(Workshop) How to publish a technical paper with IEEE
2014-06-24	(Sponsored Conference) IEEE Conference on Norbert Wiener in the 21st Century
2014-08-19	(Sponsored Conference) First International Conference on Networks & Soft Computing
2014-09-11	(Sponsored Conference) Eleventh International Conference on Wireless and Optical Communications Networks WOCN2014, Next Generation Internet
2014-09-19	(Sponsored Conference) International Conference on Smart Electric Grid
2014-11-08	(Sponsored Conference) Hamfest India 2014
2014-11-26	(Workshop) Photonics (Optical Communication, Circuit & Component Design)
2014-03-15	(Workshop) Amateur (HAM) Radio
2014-06-20	(Workshop) Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) Design
2014-09-18	(Workshop) Analog IC Design – Specifications to Reality
2014-02-21	(Industrial Visit) Hyderabad Batteries Limited, Shameerpet
2014-03-06	(Power Colloquium'14) Emerging Trends And Challenges In Electrical Power Systems
2014-03-14	(Technical Seminar/Plant Visit) Solar Technologies and a visit to

	Indo-Norway Solar Plant and 100KWp Solar Plant.
2014-09-15	Distinguished Lectures by Dr. Jay Giri
2014-02-01	(Colloquium) First 2014 Communications Colloquium
2014-09-04	(Distinguished Lecture) White Space Networking: Integrated Sensing & Database Architecture
2014-09-05	(Distinguished Lecture) Distributed OFDMA in Small Cells
2014-03-06	(Tutorial) Secure Development of Mobile Applications
2014-04-26	(Seminar) Norbert Wiener, Cybernetics, Humanity and Technology
2014-09-13	(Workshop) Cyber Security
2014-10-11	Colloquium on Computing
2014-12-23	Three Distinguished Lectures
2014-01-10	(Distinguished Lecture) Relevence of Electromagnetics in Daily Lives
2014-03-22	(Distinguished Lecture) Design and Development of RF MEMS components and subsystems & Microwave and Millimeter wave Circuit Design
2014-03-29	(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Antenna Design and Applications
2014-05-30	(Distinguished Lecture) Advanced Antenna Systems for Satellite Communication Payloads
2014-07-24	(Workshop) Advances in Antenna Design with Applications & Simulation with HFSS Software
2014-08-19	(Workshop) Intra System EMI/EMC – Design Concepts
2014-11-01	(Distinguished Lecture) A Practitioners approach to EMC testing with reverberation Chambers
2014-11-29	(JC Bose Memorial Lecture) Cellphone/Tower Radiation Hazards and Solutions
2014-12-27	Satellite Communication Workshop
2014-12-15	(Workshop) Big Data Analytics
2014-08-30	(Workshop) E-learning

B.4 Students Activities

- Total number of Student branches in the Section: 96
- Number of Student branches formed in the current year: 21
- Number of Student branches re-initiated in the current year: 16
- Section level student activities (student congress, paper and other contests, awards etc)
 - o Student Leadership Congress
 - Section Student Congress 2014
 - IEEE Extreme
 - o IEEE Hyderabad Skill Connect Program
 - Industrial Visit
- Number of Active Student branches (Student branches who have reported required number of meetings during the year)
 - 36 Student Branches have provided the details on the events conducted during 2014 (this includes the re-initiated SBs, but does not include the new SBs).

B.5 Affinity Group Activities

Event URL	Event name	Date
GOLD		
	Smart Appliances Innovators	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1327	Forum	2014-08-23
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1334	(Workshop) E-learning	2014-08-30
WIE		
	(Industrial Visit) Hyderabad	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1034	Metro Rail	2014-01-09
	(Industrial Visit) ISTRAC (ISRO)	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1047	Bangalore	2014-02-19
	Online Quiz for Students by WIE	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1104	Affinity Group	2014-02-27
	International Women's Day	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1139	Celebrations	2014-03-08
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1387	WIE Congress	2014-10-18

B.6 Awards & Recognition Activities

- Award constituted by the section
 - Vibrant Student Branch Award
 - o Emerging Student Branch Awards (6)
 - All 2014 outgoing section officers on completion of their services were given a Certificate of Appreciation.
- Award(s) received from R10
 - Darrel Chong Activity Awarded (Bronze) to Muffakam Jha College of Engineering IEEE Student Branch
 - o R10 Humanitarian Technology Activities
 - Shree Vishnu College of Engineering (\$500) -- for their proposal titled "Learning Aids for the Mentally Challenged"
 - o Region 10 WIE Support Funds
 - IEEE WIE Congress (\$300)
 - Employability Skills Development (\$200)
- Award(s) received from IEEE HQ
 - o Haraden Pratt Award Dr. Kodali
 - O YPC Support Funds
 - STEP Event (\$500)

B.7 Communication Activities (Newsletter, Home Page, E-mail etc.)

Home Page of the section (give the URL and frequency which it is updated)

Section homepage: www.ieeehyd.org

The section website is updated at least once every week. All the section events are posted regularly. If a video recording of the event is available, it is made available in the section website. The website also provides up to date information about the awards and recognition received by the Section, volunteer resources, and officer information.

• Other means of contacts with section members

IEEE LISTSERV is used to create mailing lists for members. The list is updated regularly using the SAM IEEE database. Email communication is sent only if the members opt for section communication in their IEEE Account → Communication Preferences.

B.8 Industry Relations

- Membership growth and retention
- Activities for/with industrial members

Members from Industry are very much an integrated part of the section. Section Chair, Vice-Chair, Section Secretary, Treasurer, Past Chair, Executive Committee Members and some Chapter Chairs are all from the Industry. Section has a healthy practice of sponsoring Industrial visits.

B.9 Humanitarian Technology Activities

IEEE Hyderabad Section along with Shree Vishnu College of Engineering submitted a proposal titled "Learning Aids for the Mentally Challenged" to the R10 Humanitarian Technology Activities. This proposal was accepted the funding was released to start the project.

The Section organized a lecture on sustainable development in 2014. The details are given below.

Event URL	Event name	Date
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1318	(Lecture) Capacity Building in	
	Science and Technology for	2014-08-11
	Sustainable Development	

B.10 Community Activities

• IEEE Exhibits @ BM Birla Science Centre is a group of interactive exhibits in science and engineering created by the IEEE for pre-college students, and presented in partnership with BM Birla Science Centre. Section also works with Schools in developing IEEE Exhibits.

PART C - OTHERS

C.1 Relationship with National Societies

Section has a special relationship with IETE/ACM/IE and conducts certain events jointly. The following events were jointly conducted in 2014:

Event URL	Event name	Date
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1079	(Sponsored Event with IETE)	
	Workshop on Advances in Video	2014-02-09
	Processing and Applications	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1159	(Sponsored Event) Zonal Seminar	
	cum National Symposium on	2014-03-29
	"SPEECH,VIDEO, IMAGE	
	PROCESSING and APPLICATIONS"	
http://www.ieeehyd.org/?p=1215	(Sponsored Seminar) Indian	
	Space Technology - Present and	2014-05-01
	Future	

C.2 Special Events

• TBD

C.3 Problems to be Anticipated

- Increasing member participation in Section events
- Organizing events in venues that are easily accessible to all the members
- Attracting volunteers for Section activities
- Managing the section budget efficiently.
- Managing the sub-Sections
- Managing the increasing number of requests for conference sponsorships

C.4 Best Practices of your section (which you would like share with other sections for the benefits of members)

- Face to face meetings of SEC every month
- Video recording of events for easy access and convenient viewing by members
- Encouraging the Chapters/AG (via financial support and otherwise) for organizing more than the minimum mandated number of events.
- Sponsoring active volunteers/SEC members for Conference Leadership programs within and outside of India.
- Funding (partial) for student members for presenting research papers within and outside of India.

PART D - GOALS AND PLANS

D.1 Continuation of Project/Activity in Progress and Their Implementation Plans

- Section flagship events (Faraday Memorial Lecture, A G Bell Lecture, J C Bose Lecture, Section Student Congress) will be conducted with fervor in 2015 as well. The 2015 Faraday Memorial Lecture will be the 25th edition of this event.
- IEEE Hyderabad Skill Connect program initiated by the Education Society Chapter will be supported in 2015.
- Section has plans to organize multiple International conferences in 2015 (either fully sponsored or technical co-sponsored). The initial planning and execution activities have already started in 2014.
- Newsletter editor has been identified and the Section will plan to release the newsletter once every quarter.
- Liaison with the income tax officials in the Indian jurisdiction regarding the tax exemption status.

D.2 Goals and Future Plans

- Sustain the momentum of the Section/Chapter/AG activities.
- Streamline the budgeting process to ensure that the funds are spent efficiently and effectively.
- Streamline the video recording of events for members
- Streamline the publishing of newsletters
- There is lot of interest in organizing International/National conferences by educational institutions under the purview of Section. To ensure the quality of such conferences, we need to increase the senior member participation as part of the organizing committees.
- Flagship events to be created for every Chapter/AG
- New Logo for the Section
- Creating a preferred vendor list for the Section activities.