## **Region 10 - Karachi Section Report**

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## PART A - SECTION SUMMARY

#### A.1 Executive Summary

- Section Executive Committee Member List The name, and the role of IEEE Karachi Section Excom members are as follows: Chair
  - 1. Dr. Bhawani. S. Chowdhry
  - 2. Dr. Tariq Soomro
  - 3. Dr. Asim ur Rehman Khan
  - 4. Engr. Moiz Rahman Memon
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  - 21. Dr. M. Ibrar ul Haq
  - 22. Engr. Tauseef Mubeen
  - 23. Dr. Umair Ahmed Korai
  - Engr. M. Zakir Shaikh 24.
  - 25. Engr. Tahir Saleem
  - 26. Engr. Hannan Daudpota
- Section Highlights

The Karachi Section had following activities during the year.

- Professional: 7 a.
- Technical: 14 b.
- Non-Technical: 11 c.
- Admin: 1 d.
- Major Events (International, National)

#### National:

<u>S.No.</u>	Activity Details	<b>Date</b>
1.	Professional Development and Career Counselling for Women in Engineering	14-Dec-23
2.	Building a Brighter Future	13-Dec-23
3.	Building a Brighter Future	13-Dec-23
4.	Robotics Education Excellence Program	28-Nov-23
5.	STEP GEN 23	11-Nov-23
6.	Awareness of Emerging Fields for Differently Abled Children and Students	10-Nov-23
7.	IEEE Karachi Section Minutes of the Meeting	04-Nov-23
8.	One Day Seminar on Islamic Calligraphy	27-Oct-23
9.	Building Sustainable Communities & Empowering Action against Climate Change	12-Oct-23
10.	IEEE DAY'23	03-Oct-23

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION FOR FACULTY	03-Oct-23
DEVELOPMENT / TEACHER-IN-SERVICE PROGRAM INDUSTRY 4.0	05-001-25
Industry-Academia Collaboration for Faculty Development / Teacher-in-	30-Sep-23
Service Program	50-Sep-25
ITC Talent Show Season-2 2023 and Importance of IEEE student and	14 Sam 22
Professional membership	14-Sep-23
Thesis & Research Paper Writing Workshop	11-Sep-23
Distribution of IEEE Ethics Champion Physical Pins to IEEE Members	05-Sep-23
IEEE Karachi Section Minutes of the Meeting	02-Sep-23
IEEE Karachi Section Minutes of the Meeting	22-Jul-23
IEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – A Technical Seminar on	18-Jul-23
"Ulocking The Future: Exploring The Enchanting Possibilities Of 6G"	18-Jui-25
IEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – Industrial Visit at Pakistan	
Telecommunication Company Limited, Gul Centre Exchange, Hyderabad	15-Jul-23
Pakistan	
IEEE Karachi Section Excom 3 Meeting	15-Jun-23
YESIST12	27-May-23
International Symposium on AI & Robotics	15-May-23
Excom 2 Meeting	16-Apr-23
Iftar Drive	13-Apr-23
Iftar Dinner with Children of SoS village Jamshoro	11-Apr-23
Panel Discussion on Emerging Fields	04-Apr-23
IEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – A Technical Seminar on	00 Mar 22
"IoT Applications in Smart Agriculture"	08-Mar-23
Excom 1 Meeting	25-Feb-23
	DEVELOPMENT / TEACHER-IN-SERVICE PROGRAM INDUSTRY 4.0Industry-Academia Collaboration for Faculty Development / Teacher-in- Service ProgramITC Talent Show Season-2 2023 and Importance of IEEE student and Professional membershipThesis & Research Paper Writing WorkshopDistribution of IEEE Ethics Champion Physical Pins to IEEE MembersIEEE Karachi Section Minutes of the MeetingIEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – A Technical Seminar on "Ulocking The Future: Exploring The Enchanting Possibilities Of 6G"IEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – Industrial Visit at Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited, Gul Centre Exchange, Hyderabad PakistanIEEE Karachi Section Excom 3 Meeting YESIST12International Symposium on AI & Robotics Excom 2 MeetingIftar Drive Iftar DriveIftar Dinner with Children of SoS village Jamshoro Panel Discussion on Emerging FieldsIEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – A Technical Seminar on "IOT Applications in Smart Agriculture"

#### International:

- a. International Multi-disciplinary Conference in Emerging Research Trends (IMCERT), Indus University, Karachi, Jan 4-5, 2023. Contact person: Dr. Asim ur Rehman Khan (Technical Cosponsor)
- b. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies (iCoMET-2023), IBA Sukkur, Mar 17-18, 2023. Contact: Dr. Fahim A. Chachar (Technical Cosponsor)
- c. 7<sup>th</sup> International Multi-Topic ICT Conference 2023 (IMTIC'23), MUET Jamshoro and SSUET Karachi. May 10-12, 2023. Contact: Dr. Faisal Karim Shaikh, Dr. M. Aamir (Technical Cosponsor)
- d. 5<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference of Computing and Information Sciences, KIET, Nov 21-22, 2023. Contact: Dr. Affan Aleem. (Technical Co-sponsor).
- e. 1<sup>st</sup> IEEE Karachi Section Humanitarian Technology Conference, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Jan 8-9, 2024. Contact: Dr. Yaqoob Koondhar. (Co-host, and Technical Sponsor
- Major Chapter Activities
  - Listed in Chapter activities
- Major Student and Affinity Group Activities

Listed in Student and Affinity Group Activities

Awards

The following awards were given by the Section

- 1. Life-time Achievement Certificate:
- 2. Best Student Branch Counselor Award:
- 3. Best Student Branch Chair Award:
- 4. Best Student Branch Award:
- 5. Best Student Branch Volunteer Award:

Dr. Abi Waqas, and Engr. Tauseef Mubeen Dr. Muniba Faheem SSUET and MUET Student Branches Dr. Muniba Faheem, and Mr. Aamir Ali

Engr. Noor Ali Amarsi

6. Best Student Technical Chapter Advisor Award: Dr. Umair Ahmed Korai

- Best Student Technical Chapter Chair Award: Mr. Muzammil Ahmed Qazi, and Mr. Shahzad Shaikh.
  Best Student Technical Chapter Award: PES MUET Student Chapter
  Best Student WIE Affinity Group Advisor Award: Mr. Fatima Mohein Zekai
- 9. Best Student WIE Affinity Group Advisor Award: Ms. Fatima Mohsin Zakai
- 10. Best Student WIE Affinity Group Chair Award: Ms. Sabin Ahmed, and Ms. Mehwish

Shaikh

11. Best Student WIE Affinity Group Award: Hamdard University Karachi WIE Affinity

The following persons were awarded Certifications for their contributions.

- 1. Mr. Abuzar Soomro: Runner-up IEEE Ethics Competition 2023 at COMSATS, Islamabad
- 2. Mr. Hasnain Raza: Runner-up IEEE Ethics Competition 2023 at COMSATS, Islamabad
- 3. Ms. Tooba Arisar: Published a report in IEEE TryEngineering Magazine

#### **A.2 Financial Report** – (Please follow the format given below)

- Summary (as per submitted on NetSuite)
- Financial reporting was carried out via NextGen. Following is the account summary:

	Date	Balance
Opening Balance	1/1/2023	\$70489.18
Closing Balance	12/31/2023	\$102864.39

• Any other financial activities Nothing to report.

#### PART B - ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### **B.1 Membership Development Activities**

• Total number of active members in the past 3 years.

The active members during the past three years are as follows (includes students and all higher grades):

- 1. Year 2021: 361
- 2. Year 2022: 625
- 3. Year 2023 854
- Summary and evidence of work done to improve the value of membership, which leads to retention and growth of members
  - 1. A dynamic, proactive, Section Excom comprising of active volunteers
  - 2. Regular Excom meetings, and plans of activities
  - 3. Promoting new Chapters, YP activities, and SAC activities
  - 4. Fairness, transparency, and delegation of authority in decision making

#### **B.2** Chapter Activities

• Total number of Chapters in the Section

The Section has following Chapters:

- 1. Computing, C016
- 2. Power Engineering Society (PES), PE031
- 3. Communication Society (ComSoc), COM019
- 4. Industrial Electronics (IE) Society, IE013
- 5. Education, E025
- 6. Microwave, Tools, and Technologies, MTT17
- Number of Chapters formed in the current year

The following Chapters were formed in the current year (2023):

- 1. Industrial Electronics IE013
- 2. Education, E025
- 3. Microwave, Tools, and Technologies, MTT017
- Number of active Chapters (Chapters who have reported required number of meetings during the year) All Chapters were active during 2023.
- Summary of Chapter activities

Following are the Chapter activities:

<u>S.No.</u>	Activity Details	Date
Compu	ting, C016	
1.	IEEE Computer Society Karachi Chapter Officers Meeting	17-Dec-23
2.	Information Security Summit 2023	17-Dec-23
3.	PES Karachi Section attended IEEE PES R10 Chapter Chairs Meeting at Chiang	06-Dec-23
	Mai, Thailand (Dec 6, 2023) and APPEEC Conference Dec 7, 2023)	
4.	Robotics Education Excellence Program	28-Nov-23
5.	How to Create Datasets on KAGGLE Platform	06-Oct-23
6.	International Symposium on AI & Robotics	15-May-23
7.	Iftar Drive	13-Apr-23
8.	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect(DEIR 2023)	02-Mar-23
9.	Exclusive Hands on Workshop on RC Plane	27-Feb-23
10.	Current Trends and Application of Internet of Things	24-Feb-23
PES, P		
1.	IEEE PES Karachi, 7th Meeting regarding PES Karachi Chapter award	24-Dec-23
-	Nomination	
2.	IEEE PES Karachi, 6th ExCom Meeting	15-Dec-23
3.	PES Karachi Section attended IEEE PES R10 Chapter Chairs Meeting at	06-Dec-23
	Chiang Mai, Thailand (Dec 6, 2023) and APPEEC Conference Dec 7, 2023)	
4.	"Energizing Pakistan through PES YP" (an event funded under PES YP	21-Nov-23
	Ignition Fund) organized at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology	
	Jamshoro, Sindh Pakistan	
5.	IEEE PES Karachi: Technical Seminar on Challenges in Wind Farm	10-Nov-23
	Optimization	101107 25
6.	"Energizing Pakistan through PES YP" (an event funded under PES YP	06-Nov-23
	Ignition Fund) organized at Hamdard University Pakistan	00-100-23
7.	IEEE Power & Energy Society Karachi Region, (5th ExCom Meeting)	12-Oct-23
8	IEEE PES Chapter Karachi Technical Seminar on "Electrical Energy	12-Oct-23
	Optimization"	12-001-25
9.	Meeting for preparations of closing ceremony (regarding IEEE HAC SIGHT	
	funded project titled Combating disability through training of independent	06-Oct-23
	living for physically Challenged Persons (22-HAC-144))	
10.	IEEE PES Chapter Karachi Technical Seminar on "Importance of Power	14-Jul-23
	Quality"	1 <b>4-</b> Jul-2J
11.	IEEE Power & Energy Society Karachi Region (4th Meeting)	26-Jun-23
12.	<u>Metal Clad Switchgear – Design &amp; Type Test</u>	26-Jan-23
13.	Meeting 3 - Implementation Planning for 6-Month Project – Combating	
	disability through training of independent living for physically Challenged	17-Jun-23
	Persons (22-HAC-144) DWA, Karachi.	
14.	IEEEPower & Energy Society Karachi Region, (3rd Meeting)	07-Jun-23
15.	Seminar on Building a Robust Engineering Career	25-May-23
16.	IEEE PES Karachi: 2nd ExCom Meeting	05-May-23
17.	Progress Meeting - IEEE HAC SIGHT FUNDED PROJECT TITLED	
	COMBATING DISABILITY THROUGH TRAINING OF INDEPENDENT	10-Mar-23
	LIVING FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS (22-HAC-144)	
18.	IEEE PES Karachi: ExCom Meeting	23-Feb-23
19.	IEEE PES Karachi: Technical Seminar on Pakistan Energy Sector Challenges	23-Feb-23
20.	Metal Clad Switchgear – Design & Type Test	26-Jan-23

ComSoc, COM019

1.	Professional Development and Career Counselling for Women in Engineering	14-Dec-23
2.	Awareness of Emerging Fields for Differently Abled Children and Students	10-Nov-23
3.	Innovate with IoT: Hands-On workshop on IoT for Underprivileged Pre-	28-Oct-23
	<u>University Students</u>	
4.	Celebration of IEEE Day 2023 - Panel Discussion on Cutting-Edge	08-Oct-23
	<u>Technology</u> Calabartian of IEEE Day 2022 Denal Discussion on Catting Edge	
5.	Celebration of IEEE Day 2023 - Panel Discussion on Cutting-Edge	08-Oct-23
	<u>Technology</u>	
6.	"Best Practices of IEEE ComSoc Karachi Chapter for the Membership	07-Oct-23
	Development"	
7.	A Technical Seminar on "Free Space Optical Communication – A Possible	06-Oct-23
	Application for 5G and Beyond"	
8.	IEEE DAY'23	03-Oct-23
9.	Seminar on Professional Development via IEEE and MTT	20-Sep-23
10.	Seminar on Professional Development via IEEE and MTT	20-Sep-23
11.	Innovation of Artificial Intelligence in Industries	20-Sep-23
12.	ITC Talent Show Season-2 2023 and Importance of IEEE student and	14-Sep-23
12.	Professional membership	14-Sep-25
13.	Distribution of IEEE Ethics Champion Physical Pins to IEEE Members	05-Sep-23
14.	2nd ExCom meeting of IEEE ComSoc Karachi Chapter	21-Aug-23
15.	A one day Seminar on Career Counseling and Digital Marketing	21-Aug-23
16.	Farewell of ComSoc Karachi Chapter ExCom Member and Social Meetup	07-Aug-23
17.	INDUSTRIAL TOUR AT PTCL FOR THE STUDENTS OF IES MUET	03-Aug-23
10	IEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – A Technical Seminar on	•
18.	"Ulocking The Future: Exploring The Enchanting Possibilities Of 6G"	18-Jul-23
19.	PAK SWISS TRAINING CENTER (PSTC) WORKSHOP	17-Jul-23
	A seminar on Emerging Applications of IoT in Agriculture & Inauguration of	
20.	IEEE Student Branch, IEEE ComSoc and IEEE IES	22-May-23
21.	A Technical Seminar on AI and IoT	05-May-23
22.	INDUSTRY ACADEMIA DIALOGUE	11-Apr-23
23.	Iftar Dinner with Children of SoS village Jamshoro	11-Apr-23
23. 24.	IEEE ComSoc Karachi Chapter 1st ExCom	09-Apr-23
25.	Panel Discussion on Emerging Fields	04-Apr-23
	<u>IEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – A Technical Seminar on</u>	-
26.	"IoT Applications in Smart Agriculture"	08-Mar-23
27.	Unlock Your Potential: A Career Counseling and Scholarship Hunt Session	23-Feb-23
27. 28.	IEEE ComSoc MUET Student Chapter Elections 2023-24	09-Feb-23
28. 29.	Seminar on Professional Development via IEEE and MTT	20-Sep-23
29. 30.		20-Sep-23 20-Sep-23
	Innovation of Artificial Intelligence in Industries rial Electronics, IE013	20-Sep-25
		00 0 -+ 22
1.	TEDxMUET 2023: A Celebration of Ideas and Innovation	09-Oct-23
2.	Celebration of IEEE Day 2023 - Panel Discussion on Cutting-Edge	08-Oct-23
	<u>Technology</u>	
3.	Celebration of IEEE Day 2023 - Panel Discussion on Cutting-Edge	08-Oct-23
	<u>Technology</u>	25 9 22
4.	GITHUB MASTERCLASS	25-Sep-23
5.	Seminar on Professional Development via IEEE and MTT	20-Sep-23
6.	Personal Branding	18-Sep-23
7.	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH TIME MANAGEMENT	07-Sep-23
8.	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH TIME MANAGEMENT	07-Sep-23
9.	A one day Seminar on Career Counseling and Digital Marketing	21-Aug-23
10.	INDUSTRIAL TOUR AT PTCL FOR THE STUDENTS OF IES MUET	03-Aug-23
11.	WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY	03-Aug-23
	IEEE Communication Society Karachi Chapter – Industrial Visit at Pakistan	
12.	Telecommunication Company Limited, Gul Centre Exchange, Hyderabad	15-Jul-23
	Pakistan	
13.	A seminar on Emerging Applications of IoT in Agriculture & Inauguration of	22-May-23
15.	IEEE Student Branch, IEEE ComSoc and IEEE IES	22-1 <b>v1</b> ay-23
14.	TRANSFORMATION OF ENGINEERING STUDENTS TO FUTURE	05-May-23
14.	INDUSTRY LEADERS	03-may-23

15.	INDUSTRY ACADEMIA DIALOGUE	11-Apr-23
16.	Panel Discussion on Emerging Fields	04-Apr-23
17.	The Zindigi Prize Entrepreneurship Competition	21-Mar-23
18.	Plantation Drive	20-Mar-23
19.	Plantation Drive	20-Mar-23
20.	Joining the IEEE Revolution: Benefits & Opportunities for Student Branch Members.	13-Mar-23
21.	ALTECH	01-Feb-23
22.	Altech	31-Jan-23
23.	Mega IEEE-IES Membership Development and Promotional Drive	20-Jan-23
Educa	tion, E025	
1.	STEP GEN 23	11-Nov-23
2.	Thesis & Research Paper Writing Workshop	11-Sep-23
3.	Design thinking for Innovation Workshop	15-Aug-23
4.	Protect Yourself from HeatStroke	04-Jul-23
Microv	wave, Tools, and Techniques, MTT017	
1.	MTT Karachi Chapter Visit to Radio Pakistan Karachi and Bahria Town	15-Dec-23
1.	<u>Karachi</u>	
n	MTT-S MUET Humanitarian Mission: Clean Water and Internet Education in	24-Nov-23
2.	THAR	
3.	Social Outreach program for Under Served regions of Sindh Province	05-Oct-23
4.	Meet and Greet: MTT student officers and volunteers	02-Oct-23
5.	IEEE MTT-S Karachi Chapter Inaugural Meeting and Social Gathering	28-Sep-23
6.	Seminar on Professional Development via IEEE and MTT	20-Sep-23

## **B.3 Professional and Continuing Education Activities**

Summary of continuing Educational activities including conferences, technical activities, training courses, and distinguished lecture programs with attachment table / information

IEEE Day and several Industry Academia linkage activities were performed during the year.

## **B.4 Students Activities**

- Total number of Student Branches in the Section 20
- Number of Student Branches formed in the current year 4
- Section level student activities (student congress, paper and other contests, awards etc)

A total of 290 student activities were reported during the year. Due to space limitations, only 130 activieis are listed in the following table.

<u>S.No.</u>	Activity Details	Date
1.	<u>"REPORT ON VISIT TO WONDER TECH SOFTWARE HOUSE:</u> EMPOWERING PROFESSIONALISM AND OWNERSHIP":-	29-Dec-23
2.	EXPLORING IEEE V-TOOL APPLICATION	22-Dec-23
3.	<u>TechInnovative</u>	20-Dec-23
4.	Creating a VC backed startup for a conservative market - The good, the bad, and the ugly	20-Dec-23
5.	IEEE SPS SC Certificate Distribution for the Year 2023	19-Dec-23
6.	<u>QIMS Visit</u>	18-Dec-23
7.	<u>MTT Karachi Chapter Visit to Radio Pakistan Karachi and Bahria Town</u> <u>Karachi</u>	15-Dec-23
8.	Professional Development and Career Counselling for Women in Engineering	14-Dec-23
9.	IEEE SSUET WIE EXCOM FIRST MEETING	13-Dec-23
10.	INDUCTION CEREMONY	13-Dec-23
11.	BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE	12-Dec-23
12.	EXCOM MEETING REGARDING UPCOMING INDUCTION CEREMONY	09-Dec-23
13.	Monthly December Meeting	07-Dec-23
14.	BioHorizon Gala: Excellence in Biomedical Engineering & Beyond	05-Dec-23
15.	Strategy Meeting	03-Dec-23

16.	EXCOM members meeting discussion 2023	01-Dec-23
17.	Community Service	29-Nov-23
18.	Core Team Interviews	29-Nov-23
19.	UOB visit	27-Nov-23
20.	Design Pulse	27-Nov-23
21.	Cloud Computing and Getting Started with Azure	21-Nov-23
	"Energizing Pakistan through PES YP" (an event funded under PES YP	
22.	Ignition Fund) organized at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology	21-Nov-23
22.	Jamshoro, Sindh Pakistan	21 1107 23
23.	<u>IEEE Annual Project Exhibition 2023</u>	21-Nov-23
23. 24.	BUILDING A CAREER IN TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP	20-Nov-23
2 <del>4</del> . 25.	Pubg Competition	20-Nov-23
23. 26.	Soldering Workshop	20-Nov-23
20. 27.		20-Nov-23 18-Nov-23
	SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROCESS & RESEARCH STARTUP	
28.	Python Basics	16-Nov-23
29.	Meeting with IEEE Students Members for closing Ceremony of IEEE SPS SC	14-Nov-23
	for year 2023	14.33 00
30.	Importance of Nanotechnology in Healthcare	14-Nov-23
31.	Workshop on LinkedIn Awareness Session	04-Nov-23
32.	MID-YEAR RECRUITMENTS	01-Nov-23
33.	Elevate Your Employability	01-Nov-23
34.	mHealth4Afrika - Lessons Learnt and Good Practices from Co-Designing	31-Oct-23
	Technology Solutions for Resource Constrained Environments	
35.	3D Modelling Workshop using Solidworks	31-Oct-23
36.	Elevate your Employability	30-Oct-23
37.	Innovate with IoT: Hands-On workshop on IoT for Underprivileged Pre-	28 Oat 22
57.	University Students	28-Oct-23
38.	IEEEXtreme 17.0	28-Oct-23
39.	IEEE Vtools Portal Event Management & Officer Reporting	27-Oct-23
40.	Riddle of the Month	26-Oct-23
41.	IEEE XTREME	08-Oct-23
	Celebration of IEEE Day 2023 - Panel Discussion on Cutting-Edge	
42.	Technology	08-Oct-23
43.	NASA Space App Challenge	07-Oct-23
	"Best Practices of IEEE ComSoc Karachi Chapter for the Membership	
44.	Development"	07-Oct-23
45.	Orientation Day	07-Oct-23
чэ.	<u>A Technical Seminar on "Free Space Optical Communication – A Possible</u>	07-001-23
46.	Application for 5G and Beyond"	06-Oct-23
	Meeting for preparations of closing ceremony (regarding IEEE HAC SIGHT	
17	funded project titled Combating disability through training of independent	06 Oct 22
47.		06-Oct-23
40	living for physically Challenged Persons (22-HAC-144))	
48.	Introductory Session and IEEE Day Celebration	06-Oct-23
49.	YOUNG TECHNO FEST DAY 2	06-Oct-23
50.	YOUNG TECHNO FEST 2023	05-Oct-23
51.	New Horizons - Transition From College To University Day 01	02-Oct-23
52.	ORIENTATION DAY	01-Oct-23
53.	IEEE SSUET WIE DAY CELEBRATION:-	01-Oct-23
54.	Meeting regarding IEEE WIE ILS	30-Sep-23
55.	Webinar on "Beginner's Guide to Ace Hackathons and International	30-Sep-23
55.	<u>Competitions"</u>	50-5cp-25
56.	Industry-Academia Engagement Workshop	30-Sep-23
57.	Riddle of the Month	29-Sep-23
58.	Closing Ceremony   2022 - 2023	29-Sep-23
59.	IEEE MTT-S Karachi Chapter Inaugural Meeting and Social Gathering	28-Sep-23
60.	TechNexus Competition on IEEEDay	28-Sep-23
61.	Basic Arduino Programming (Workshop)	15-Sep-23
62.	Exploring Carrer Opportunities with MLSA Program	13 Sep 23
	ITC Talent Show Season-2 2023 and Importance of IEEE student and	-
63.	Professional membership	14-Sep-23

64.	Professional Membership Promotion	13-Sep-23
65.	Exploring Git & Github	13-Sep-23
66.	Industry-Academia Interaction and Project Presentation	12-Sep-23
67.	Thesis & Research Paper Writing Workshop	11-Sep-23
68.	Information Session on Global UGRAD Program	11-Sep-23
69.	Unlocking Opportunities Global UGRAD and Fullbright Program	10-Sep-23
70.	Monthly September Meeting	07-Sep-23
71.	Curosity Quest	16-Aug-23
70	The Export of Brain and Muscle Power for Earning Foreign Exchange - The	-
72.	role of Engineering Graduates.	12-Aug-23
73.	Info Session on IEEEXtreme 17.0	10-Aug-23
74.	Monthly August Meeting	07-Aug-23
75.	Farewell of ComSoc Karachi Chapter ExCom Member and Social Meetup	07-Aug-23
76.	Webinar on Fundamentals of Microsoft Azure	05-Aug-23
77.	INDUSTRIAL TOUR AT PTCL FOR THE STUDENTS OF IES MUET	03-Aug-23
78.	WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY	03-Aug-23
79.	IEEE KIET Student Branch 3rd EXCOM Meeting	02-Aug-23
80.	Career Counseling by Syed Izzat Ullah	02-Aug-23
80.	Meeting 3 - Implementation Planning for 6-Month Project – Combating	02-Aug-23
81.	disability through training of independent living for physically Challenged	17-Jun-23
01.	Persons (22-HAC-144) DWA, Karachi.	17-Juii-23
82.	<u>"Combating disability through training of independent living for Physically</u> Challenged Persons (22 HAC 144)"	17-Jun-23
	<u>Challenged Persons (22-HAC-144)</u> "Combating disability through training of independent living for Physically	
83.		17-Jun-23
0.4	Challenged Persons (22-HAC-144)"	16 1 00
84.	Knowledge Fest	16-Jun-23
85.	Certify Your Future: The Importance of Microsoft Certification	15-Jun-23
86.	EXCOM MEETING	15-Jun-23
87.	Empowering Women for Sustainable Climate Resilience	14-Jun-23
88.	Basic Python plus Neural Network Application	13-Jun-23
89.	IEEE- Workshop	13-Jun-23
90.	Endnote References Manager Tool	12-Jun-23
91.	Good Practices from Robotics for Equality and Democracy Project Tunisia	17-May-23
92.	Industry Academia Linkage	17-May-23
93.	<u>NUST Visit</u>	16-May-23
94.	Strategy meeting	16-May-23
95.	International Symposium on AI & Robotics	15-May-23
96.	Meet up	12-May-23
97.	The rise of Metaverse - An essential guide to web 3.0	12-May-23
98.	1st MoM SSUET IEEE SPS Student Chapter	09-May-23
99.	Greening the Next Generation: Empowering Kids for a Climate-Safe Future	08-May-23
<i>уу</i> .	(IEEE PES Day 2023)	00-1v1ay-25
100.	Monthly May Meeting	07-May-23
101.	IEEE- TEAM MEETING ON iftar	06-Apr-23
102.	<u>"DIGITAL MARKETING"</u>	05-Apr-23
103.	AN IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUTH	04-Apr-23
104.	Panel Discussion on Emerging Fields	04-Apr-23
105.	IEEE KIET SB 1st General Team Meeting	03-Apr-23
106.	"CHAT GPT"	03-Apr-23
107.	"ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) & THE FUTURE WORLD"	28-Mar-23
108.	"EFFECTIVE TEST CASE DESIGN"	28-Mar-23
109.	Co-Designing Ethical Interventions in Resource Constrained Environments	28-Mar-23
	BUILDING FULL STACK WEB APPLICATIONS" With Java, Spring Boot	
110.	& Angular 8	27-Mar-23
	Optical Sensors For Healthcare And Food Security Applications In Low	a <b>a</b>
111.	Resource Settings.	03-Mar-23
112.	Webinar on insights of wafer and IC packing	01-Mar-23
112.	First General Body Meeting 2023	27-Feb-23
114.	New Vice Chancellor Welcoming	27-Feb-23
115.	Unlock Your Potential: A Career Counseling and Scholarship Hunt Session	23-Feb-23

116.	IEEE X PROCOM - AUTOCAD WORKSHOP	22-Feb-23
117.	Soldering Workshop	22-Feb-23
118.	ASTERA DATA INTEGRATION BOOTCAMP 2023	20-Feb-23
119.	ASTERA DATA INTEGRATION BOOTCAMP 2023	20-Feb-23
120.	Semester Expo 2023 Spring	20-Feb-23
121.	"Combating disability through training of independent living for Physically Challenged Persons (22-HAC-144)"	16-Jan-23
122.	Expectations of the industry from students	15-Jan-23
123.	Solar Energy Systems	14-Jan-23
124.	Awareness regarding IEEE	13-Jan-23
125.	Subnetting & Routing Protocols	13-Jan-23
126.	Meet & Greet session	12-Jan-23
127.	WomeNeTech	10-Jan-23
128.	Chai Baithak with SSR	06-Jan-23
129.	"HOW TO INCLUDE RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT AMONG FEMALES"	04-Jan-23
130.	HOW TO INCLUDE RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT AMONG FEMALES	04-Jan-23

• Number of active Student Branches (Student Branches who have reported required number of meetings during the year)

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• Summary of Student Branch activities (Student Branch wise with attachment table/information) Student branch activities are listed above.

## **B.5** Affinity Group Activities

Following are Affinity Group Activities:

•	Young P	Professional (YP)	
	<u>S.No.</u>	Activity Details	Date
		"Energizing Pakistan through PES YP" (an event funded under PES YP	21-Nov-23
	1.	Ignition Fund) organized at Mehran University of Engineering and Technology	
		Jamshoro, Sindh Pakistan	
	2.	STEP GEN 23	11-Nov-23
	3.	"Energizing Pakistan through PES YP" (an event funded under PES YP	06-Nov-23
	5.	Ignition Fund) organized at Hamdard University Pakistan	00-100-23
	4.	Webinar on "Beginner's Guide to Ace Hackathons and International	30-Sep-23
	4.	Competitions"	30-3ep-23
	5.	Design a sliding Quadcopter for altitude tracking	21-Aug-23
	6.	The Future Perspective of the Electronic Industry in Pakistan.	18-Aug-23
	7.	The Export of Brain and Muscle Power for Earning Foreign Exchange - The	12-Aug-23
	7.	role of Engineering Graduates.	12-Aug-23
	8.	Seminar on "How Energy Conservation helps to make our Environment	31-May-23
	0.	Cleaner, Greener and Healthier"	51-wiay-25
	9.	<u>Spec2023</u>	17-Jan-23
•	Women	In Engineering (WIE)	
	<u>S.No.</u>	Activity Details	Date
	1.	Professional Development and Career Counselling For Women In Engineering	14-Dec-23
	2.	Building a Brighter Future	13-Dec-23
	3.	WIE Officers December Meeting	12-Dec-23
	4.	Meeting Plan for Event Organize in collaboration with Hamdard University	04-Dec-23
		<u>Karachi</u>	
	5.	EXCOM members meeting discussion 2023	01-Dec-23
	6.	Cloud Computing and Getting Started with Azure	21-Nov-23
	7.	Elevate Your Employability	01-Nov-23
	8.	Exploring Data Careers: A Beginner's Guide	21-Oct-23
	9.	NASA Space App Challenge	07-Oct-23
	10.	DEVCON - Confluence of AI, Code & Creativity	06-Oct-23
	11.	IEEE Women in Engineering International Leadership Summit	04-Oct-23
	12.	WIE Officers September Meeting	24-Sep-23

13.	Freedom is never given, It is won - Pakistan Independence Day	14-Aug-23
14.	Freelancing session by National Freelance Training Program MUET Jamshoro	22-Jun-23
15.	WIE Officers May Meeting	07-May-23
16.	Sparkling Connections	01-May-23
17.	WIE 1st Meetup	24-Feb-23
18.	WIE Officers February Meeting	24-Feb-23
19.	Altech	31-Jan-23
20.	Data Science bootcamp	17-Jan-23

• Life Member (LM)

Karachi Section has only one Life Member (LM). No specific activity was performed. It is expected that more members will qualify for LM in near future.

## **B.6 Awards & Recognition Activities**

• Award constituted by the Section

Dr. Umair Korai received an award in Europe on best ConSoc membership drive

• Please list all Awards and Recognitions received by the Section, and members in the Section, from R 10 and IEEE HQ during the year

The PES Co-Chair was invited to Malaysia to attend the R10 meeting.

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

- Newsletter (name and number of issues in the year)
  The newsletter was not issues. However, the section has planned in this year 2024.
- Home Page of the Section (give the URL and how often it is updated)

Karachi Section home page exists. However it was not updated regularly.

• Other means of contacts with Section members including social media Several members use to travel form nearby cities up to 150 km distance for the meeting. The members at further locations were engaged on Mobile phone.

## **B.8 Industry Relations**

• Membership growth and retention

A significant growth took place as mentioned in B1.

• Activities for/with industrial members

Several professionals from the industry were invited in AGM 2022. Besides the experts from the industry were always present in the technical seminars organized by the societies.

## **B.9** Humanitarian Technology Activities

• Humanitarian Technology related activities supported by the Section including collaboration with other OUs.

An international conference was hosted by Karachi Section on Humanitarian Technology. The event was held on Jan 8-9, 2024 but this was an activity of 2023. The Sindh Government was the financial cosponsor. The venue was Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam.

1<sup>st</sup> IEEE Karachi Section Humanitarian Technology Conference, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam, Jan 8-9, 2024. Contact: Dr. Yaqoob Koondhar. (Co-host, and Technical Sponsor)

• SIGHT Activities

Following were the SIGHT Activities

#### S.No. Activity Details

Date

1.	Building and Sustaining Humanitarian Technological Initiatives	11-Dec-23	
2.	mHealth4Afrika - Lessons Learnt and Good Practices from Co-Designing Technology Solutions for Resource Constrained Environments	31-Oct-23	
3.	Building Sustainable Communities & Empowering Action against Climate 12-Oct		
4.	Bringing Quality Education to Underserved Communities in Latin America and Pakistan	20-Sep-23	
5.	The Impact of Energy Efficiency on Low Resource Environments	13-Jul-23	
6.	Empowering Women for Sustainable Climate Resilience	14-Jun-23	
7.	YESIST12	27-May-23	
8.	Good Practices from Robotics for Equality and Democracy Project Tunisia	17-May-23	
9.	Avoiding a Graveyard of Solar Panels: How to make Solar Electric Systems Sustainable	17-Apr-23	
10.	Co-Designing Ethical Interventions in Resource Constrained Environments	28-Mar-23	

#### **B.10** Community Activities

• IEEE Social activities (Family day, IEEE day, Engineers Week)"

A 3-day IEEE day was celebrated that combined with a conference

## PART C - OTHERS

#### C.1 Special Events

- Please briefly describe the importance of special events and the outcomes achieved
  - 1. An AGM 2022 was organized that invited several Vice Chancellors of the region.
  - 2. An Eid Milan party was organized that was attended by several professionals from the Industry
- Funding secured from the IEEE and external sources including sponsorships
  - 1. A sum of Rs. 2.3 Million was received from Sindh Higher Education Commission (SHEC) to hold the Humanitarian Conference on Jan -9, 2024
  - 2. Several societies received multiple support in terms of in kind of expenses, like the venue payment, food expenses, etc.

# C.2 Relationship with National and International Societies and Non-Government Organizations (NGO)

• Nature of relationship and details of any formal agreement signed

Formal agreements were signed with the universities to hold joint conferences.

• Details of joint activities

A total of 5 conferences were organized jointly with various universities. Besides the Seminar were hosted by the universities.

• Benefit to IEEE members (for example discounts, access to technical information etc.)

The benefit of IEEE membership was shared during the conferences. The Chair or the Section, or his replacement were always invited to the conference to share the benefits of IEEE membership.

• Benefit to Section (for example help in membership development, venue facilities, cost saving etc.)

There was significant benefit to the Section by hosting activities at universities. Some of the members used their person membership of the clubs to host technical events, saving substantial amount of the Section.

#### C3. Collaboration with other IEEE Sections

• Support extended to neighboring Sections

- 1. A large team of volunteers and Excom members visited Islamabad Section to participate in the POCO (Panel of Conference Organizers)
- 2. On behalf of the Chair Karachi Section, the Secretary Karachi Section attended INMIC 2023 held at University of Centeral Punjab (UCP), Lahore on Nov 17-18, 2023.
- Joint activities with any other Section

<u>S.No.</u>	Activity Details	Date		
<u>CH10498 - Islamabad Lahore Karachi Jt. Sections Chapter CS23</u>				
1.	Intrusion Detection in Industrial Control Networks	03-Oct-23		
2.	Design and Development of an Asset Intelligence Systems for Industrial Environments	24-Jul-23		
3.	Nonlinear System Identifications of Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) Process	12-Jan-23		
CH101	47 - Turkiye Section Chapter, COM19			
1.	"Best Practices of IEEE ComSoc Karachi Chapter for the Membership	07-Oct-23		
1.	Development"	07-001-25		
2.	A Technical Seminar on "Free Space Optical Communication – A Possible	06-Oct-23		
	Application for 5G and Beyond"	00-001-25		
CH102	242 - Thailand Section Chapter, PE31			
1.	PES Karachi Section attended IEEE PES R10 Chapter Chairs Meeting at	06-Dec-23		
	Chiang Mai, Thailand (Dec 6, 2023) and APPEEC Conference Dec 7, 2023)			
	327 - Islamabad Lahore Karachi Jt. Section Chapter, RA24			
1.	4th International Conference on Advancements in Computational Sciences	20-Feb-23		
	567 - UK and Ireland Section Chapter, SIT30			
1.	Building and Sustaining Humanitarian Technological Initiatives	11-Dec-23		
2.	mHealth4Afrika - Lessons Learnt and Good Practices from Co-Designing	31-Oct-23		
	Technology Solutions for Resource Constrained Environments			
3.	Bringing Quality Education to Underserved Communities in Latin America and Pakistan	20-Sep-23		
4.	The Impact of Energy Efficiency on Low Resource Environments	13-Jul-23		
4. 5.	Empowering Women for Sustainable Climate Resilience	13-Jui-23		
5. 6.	Good Practices from Robotics for Equality and Democracy Project Tunisia	17-May-23		
0.	Avoiding a Graveyard of Solar Panels: How to make Solar Electric Systems	17-1v1ay-23		
7.	Sustainable	17-Apr-23		
8.	Co-Designing Ethical Interventions in Resource Constrained Environments	28-Mar-23		
CH10141 - UK and Ireland Section Chapter, RA24				
1.	Good Practices from Robotics for Equality and Democracy Project Tunisia	17-May-23		
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#### C.4 Support extended to Sub-sections & Society Chapters within the Section

• Support extended for organising technical, educational and professional activities

Following support was provide to the Societies

- 1. The Chairs of all Societies, and Affinity Group were automatically a member of the Karachi Section ExCom
- 2. Each Society was granted a sum of Rs. 225,000. It was expected that the society will generate an amount of Rs. 30,000 through registration fee, and sponsorships.
- 3. The committee members were encouraged to participate in activities of other Sections, and in R10.
- Joint activities for membership development

The Membership development team requested the nomination of one volunteers in each Society who will be performing the Membership development activities.

• Support extended for the formation of a Sub-section or transition of a Sub-section into a full Section

Support in form of creating an awareness of IEEE bylaws, managerial, and financial was provided to the formation of Quetta Subsection, and Sukkur Subsections. Quetta Subsection has completed the three years term, and it is expected that they will qualify for the full Section status.

The following activities were performed at Quetta Subsection.

<u>S.No.</u> 1.	<u>Activity Details</u> <u>OIMS Visit</u>	<u>Date</u> 13-Dec-23
2.	TechInnovative	20-Dec-23
3.	QIMS Visit	18-Dec-23
4.	Monthly December Meeting	07-Dec-23
5.	Community Service	29-Nov-23
6.	<u>UOB visit</u>	27-Nov-23
7.	Cloud Computing and Getting Started with Azure	21-Nov-23
8.	Python Basics	16-Nov-23
9.	Monthly November Meeting	07-Nov-23
10.	IEEEXtreme 17.0	28-Oct-23
11.	IEEEXtreme 17.0	28-Oct-23
12.	Monthly October Meeting	18-Oct-23
13.	Bridging the gap	16-Oct-23
14.	NASA Space App Challenge	07-Oct-23
15.	IEEE Women in Engineering International Leadership Summit	04-Oct-23
16.	NASA Space App Challenge Info Session	03-Oct-23
17.	Meeting regarding IEEE WIE ILS	30-Sep-23
18.	BUITEMS City Campus Visit	18-Sep-23
19.	IEEE Student Branch Meeting with RaheQamar CEO Mr. Mohammad Iftikhar	17-Sep-23
20.	Exploring Carrer Opportunities with MLSA Program	14-Sep-23
21.	Professional Membership Promotion	13-Sep-23
22.	Industry-Academia Interaction and Project Presentation	12-Sep-23
23.	Information Session on Global UGRAD Program	11-Sep-23
24.	Monthly September Meeting	07-Sep-23
25.	Interaction with Branches and Affinity Groups	06-Sep-23
26.	Inter-Branch Promotional Events with Technical Training	05-Sep-23
27.	Volunteer Leadership Training Workshops	31-Aug-23
28.	Membership Awareness Sessions	30-Aug-23
29.	Info Session on IEEE XTREME 17.0 AT BUITEMS, QUETTA	30-Aug-23
30.	Meeting regarding Info Session of IEEE Xtreme 17.0 at BUITEMS, Quetta	23-Aug-23
31.	IEEE Meet and Greet Sessions	21-Aug-23
32.	Utilization of IEEE Benefits	20-Aug-23
33.	Curosity Quest	16-Aug-23
34.	Info Session on IEEEXtreme 17.0	10-Aug-23
35.	Monthly August Meeting	07-Aug-23
36.	Career Counseling by Syed Izzat Ullah	02-Aug-23
37.	Meeting regarding Career Counseling by Syed Izzat Ullah	31-Jul-23
38.	Meeting regarding up-coming events	31-Jul-23
39.	Meeting regarding upcoming events	20-Jul-23
40.	NUML Visit	17-Jul-23
41.	Monthly July Meeting	07-Jul-23
42.	Knowledge Fest	16-Jun-23
43.	Monthly June Meeting	07-Jun-23
44.	Safe Space Symposium	06-Jun-23
45.	Meeting regarding Safe Space Symposium	27-May-23
46.	NUST Visit	16-May-23
47.	Monthly May Meeting	07-May-23
48. 49.	National Youth Creative Event	06-May-23
49. 50.	Sparkling Connections Connect and Import	01-May-23
50. 51.	Connect and Impact Meeting Regarding Collaboration with IEEE MUET SZAB	16-Apr-23 10-Apr-23
51. 52.	Meeting Regarding Collaboration with IEEE MUET SZAB	10-Apr-23 10-Apr-23
52. 53.	Monthly April Meeting	07-Apr-23
55. 54.	<u>SBK Membership Drive</u>	27-Mar-23
54. 55.	Women in Tech	27-Mar-23 20-Mar-23
55. 56.	Session on IEEE VTools	20-Mar-23
50. 57.	DiscoverTech 2023	18-Mar-23
58.	Women In Tech	16-Mar-23
59.	SB Meeting on Women's Day at BUITEMS	07-Mar-23
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60.	Intro to Computeronics	06-Mar-23
61.	Meeting regarding "Introduction on Computeronics"	13-Feb-23

The following activities were performed at Sukkur Subsection

<u>S.No.</u>	Activity Details	Date
1.	National Youth Creative Event' 23	06-May-23

# C.5 Best Practices of your Section (which you would like to share with other Sections for the benefits of members)

A strict financial control was the best practice of Karachi Section. This has resulted in substantial savings, and enable the section to plan other activities during next 2 years.

#### C.6 Problems anticipated and suggestions for solutions, if any

A better link with student branch counselor has been envisaged. It is planned that separate meetings shall be planned this year.

#### PART D - GOALS AND PLANS

# **D.1** Continuation of project/activity in progress and their implementation plans

A plan to engage professional in the Excom has been prepared during the current year.

#### **D.2** Goals and Future Plans

The following goals and plans are set for the current year.

- 1. The Bylaws of Karachi Section were initially written in 2008. These were revised in 2021. Karachi Section keeps its policies in accordance to IEEE USA.
- 2. We have plans to build new Chapters, start a Newsletter, and involve Brand Counsellor.
- 3. The 90-95% of the current membership comprises of academia, and only 5% from the industry. This needs to be rationalized with more participation from industry.
- 4. A Karachi Section Excom group shall be introduced.
- 5. INMIC 2024 shall be planned this year.
- 6. Academia-Industry Collaboration shall be promoted.
- 7. An award of a larger grant from IEEE shall be pursued.
- 8. Engr. Parkash suggested to have a Branch Counselor meet-up with the IEEE ExCom officers.
- 9. We have plans to arrange Volt (Volunteer Training) for new members
- 10. As per bylaws, if the number of designated officers are N, then the maximum number of non-officers can be N-1. The exact number of ExCom members shall be decided after the AGM.
- 11. Any additional members shall be included as a Guest Member.
- 12. The Chairs shall provide officers of their OUs, budget, and a plan of activities in the first ExCom meeting of 2024.

# **D.3** Any innovative ideas to make IEEE more creative and value added for sustaining the membership retention and recruitment goals.

A proposal is to plan student competitions across the universities.

#### D.4 Business Plan for Sustainable Growth and Financial Stability.

The Section has sufficient financial resource. It is expected that the section is financially sustainable under the prevailing practices.



An Excom Meeting in the Sunset club