

# Event Report - IEEE IAS SBC LBSCEK Inauguration

## Overview

The IEEE Industry Applications Society (IAS) Student Branch Chapter at LBS College of Engineering, Kasaragod, was formally inaugurated on 17 October 2025. The event marked the establishment of a dynamic platform aimed at promoting industry-oriented learning, professional development, and innovation among students. The program witnessed active participation from faculty members, students, and IEEE representatives, highlighting the global impact and opportunities offered by IEEE IAS.

## Objectives

- Promote awareness of IEEE IAS and its global professional benefits
- Enhance technical knowledge and industry exposure among students
- Encourage research, innovation, and leadership development
- Foster ethical engineering practices and professional networking

## Inaugural Ceremony

The program commenced with the recital of the IEEE Code of Ethics, setting a strong foundation for professional values and integrity.

Mr. K. E. Nandagopal, Chapter Chair, delivered the Welcome Address, emphasizing the role of IEEE IAS in bridging the gap between academia and industry.

The Presidential Address by Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Sekoor T, Principal, LBS College of Engineering, highlighted the importance of professional societies in shaping industry-ready engineers and fostering a culture of continuous learning.

## Chapter Launch and Inaugural Address

The chapter was officially inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr. Srikanth Pillai, who was introduced by Dr. Sarith Divakar M, Chapter Advisor.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Pillai emphasized the importance of applying technical knowledge to real-world industrial challenges and encouraged students to actively engage in IEEE initiatives, research, and innovation-driven activities.

## Keynote Session – IEEE IAS and CMD Opportunities

A keynote session was delivered by Dr. Srikanth Pillai, providing an overview of IEEE IAS, its global structure, and its diverse initiatives. The session covered:

- International conferences and publications
- Leadership and volunteer opportunities
- Awards and recognition programs
- Humanitarian and industry-focused initiatives
- Chapter and Membership Development (CMD) programs

The session provided students with valuable insights into global exposure and professional growth opportunities through IEEE IAS.

# Outcomes and Impact

- Established a strong foundation for the IEEE IAS SBC at LBSCEK
- Increased awareness of industry applications and IEEE opportunities among students
- Encouraged active student participation in technical and professional activities
- Strengthened motivation for innovation, research, and leadership development
- Served as a key driver for subsequent membership growth and chapter engagement

# Conclusion

The inauguration of the IEEE IAS Student Branch Chapter at LBS College of Engineering, Kasaragod, marked a significant milestone in fostering industry-oriented learning and professional excellence. The event successfully introduced students to the global IEEE IAS ecosystem and laid the foundation for a sustainable, active, and innovation-driven student community aligned with the mission and vision of IEEE IAS.

# Gallery

