DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 – 2021

ACTIVATION OF BLITZ 2020 -21

The activation of the EEE student association BLITZ for the academic year 2020 – 21 was officially held on 16th October 2020, via the online platform Google Meet. Mr. Nair Nandakumar P, Senior Associate Vice President, Carborundum Universal Limited, Electro Minerals Division, Kalamaserry, inaugurated the function. Asst. Prof. Mangala Devi K. T. (HOD**,** EEE Department), detailed on the department curricular and co-curricular activities during the academic year 2019-20. The function was presided over by Dr. Alex Mathew, President, Toc H Public School Society. Dr. K. Varghese, Founder, Director & Manager, Toc H Public School Society, and Prof. (Dr.) Preethi Thekkath, Principal, TIST felicitated the gathering.
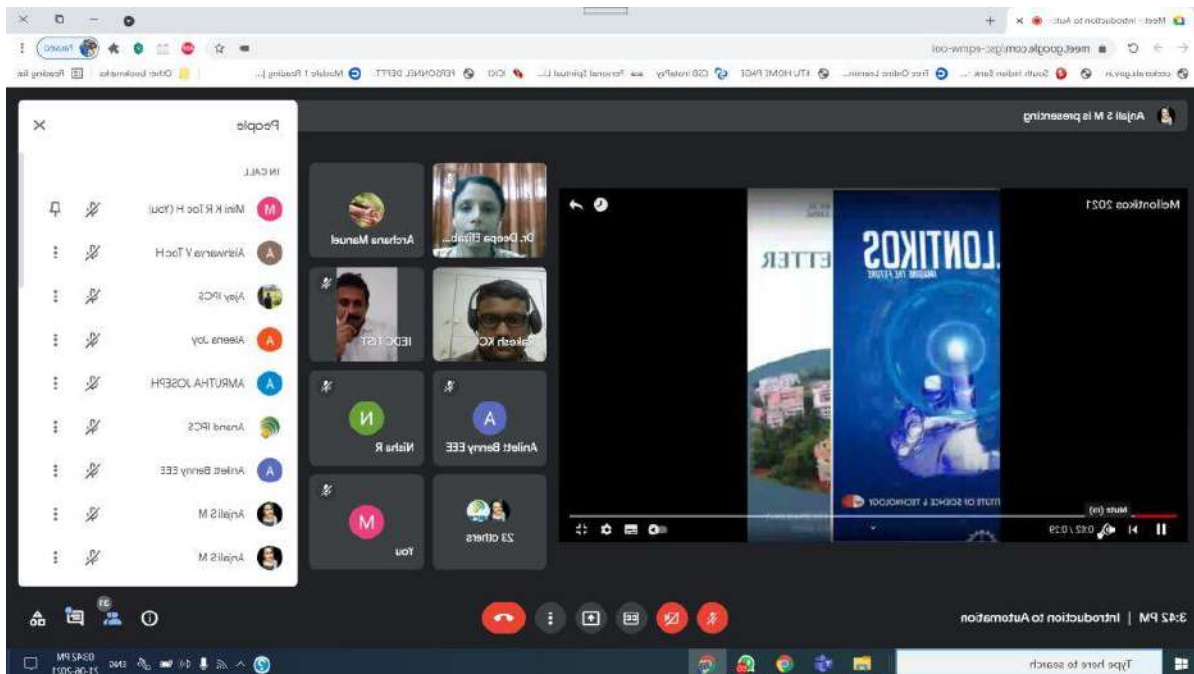
The toppers in each batch and the best outgoing student Ashwin Bernard (CGPA: 8.21) were honored on this occasion.

7th VOLUME OF BLITZ NEWSLETTER RELEASED

On 21st June 2021 Prof.(Dr.) Deepa Elizabeth George, Vice Principal, TIST released the 7th Volume of EEE Department's Newsletter – "*Mellontikos*". The Newsletter includes the latest in Tech World, Documentation of different Activities carried out by EEE department, Achievements and artistic skills. This is a humble venture bloomed under the well-knit editorial board consisting of Anjali S. M. (S8 EEE), Aleena Joy (S6 EEE), Betcy Elizabeth (S4 EEE) and led by student Editor Nidheesh Kumar(S8 EEE).

VIDHYUTH 2021

The department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering in Association with BLITZ organized a new chapter of its Tech Fest – VIDHYUTH 2021 from 20th May to 25th May 2021 in the online mode considering the COVID – 19 situations. VIDHYUTH 2021 started with the logo launch on 16th May 2021 through social media pages. Events such as Minuscule – Reel Competition, Workshop on 'Machine Learning in Robotics', Esprimere – Poster Making Contest, Legionnaire -PUBG Tournament, Antogatva – Idea Pitching Contest, and Novus –Paper Presentation Contest was organised as part of Tech Fest.

ALUMNI MEET 2021

On 1st May 2021 EEE Department under the student's association BLITZ organized a VIRTUAL ALUMNI MEET. About 50 alumni from various batches attended the event. Asst. Prof. Mangala Devi K. T. (HOD, EEE Department) welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sreeja Subash (Alumni Coordinator, Toc H Institute of Science and Technology) delivered the special address. In this COVID scenario, Virtual Alumni Meet served as great stage for catching up with old friends who are in different parts of the world and sharing memories with them.

EEE DEPARTMENT RENEWED MoU WITH L&T SWITCHGEAR TRAINING CENTRE, COONOOR

EEE department has signed an MoU with L&T switchgear training center, in 2008, to provide industrial exposure to the students and faculty. The MoU was recently renewed by Dr. K. Varghese, Founder Director and Manager, TIST, Prof. Dr. Preethi Thekkath, Principal, TIST and V. Subrahmanian, Manager, L&T Training Centre, Coonoor.

The industrial training program conducted by L&T provides an insight into the industrial practices and helps students to update and master their skills especially in the field of switchgear. The training enhances the knowledge and skill set of Electrical Engineering students and bridges the gap between industry & academic.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

EEE department of TIST celebrated the *World Environment Day* on June 5, 2020 by planting saplings of fruit trees in the department premises. Asst. Prof. Mangala Devi K.T., (HoD (I/c) EEE), inaugurated the program by planting the first sapling.