

## AIT IEEE Student Chapter

### Inauguration ceremony

The Army Institute of Technology (AIT) Pune, has organised the inauguration ceremony of the AIT IEEE student chapter on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Hon. Girish Khilari, Chairperson of the IEEE Pune section was the chief guest. Dr. B P Patil, Principal, Col M K Prasad ,Joint Director, Dr. Sangeeta Jadhav, IEEE branch counsellor, Heads of department, faculty and students were present for the ceremony. The event started with a welcome address by Ms. Shambavi Choudhary, Chair and Arya Jha, Student chapter technical head. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of lamp by Hon. chief guest, Mr. Girish Khilari and other dignitaries including the student chapter chair. The Joint Director in his opening address, highlighted the institute's effort towards promoting research through reinitiating the IEEE student chapter. After the briefing, the esteemed chief guest, Mr. Girish Khilari inaugurated the poster and website of the AIT IEEE student chapter.





Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest Mr Girish Khilari, esteemed chairperson of the IEEE Pune section explained the functioning of an innovative, dynamic and energetic community of IEEE. He also mentioned that the IEEE is one of the largest driving factors for knowledge among technology professions with nearly 500,000 members across 160 countries, working with various industries on over 1600 projects and having organised over 1600 conferences across the world. He explained the industrial relations and engagement initiatives undertaken by the IEEE Pune section. The students were made aware of the customized approach to membership development available for different student segments - first year, second and third year, final year students and students from other streams. Various special interest group such as that for affordable agriculture was highlighted under which various farmer workshops, exhibitions and demo farms were discussed.



The students were intrigued by various events and activities that IEEE Pune section conduct specially for young minds such as panel discussions, webinars and other events which emphasize on the real-world problem solving such as the Sustainathon which was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> August,2021.



He highlighted the role of research in the economic growth of the country, encouraged students to actively participate in research and wished for the success of the institute's initiative to promote research work. The inaugural ceremony successfully ended with a group photograph and vote of thanks by Ms. Anchal Chambyal, Vice chair.

