

IEEE R10 technical seminar at BRAC University

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Over two hundred students from different universities of Bangladesh gathered in BRAC university to join the two prestigious seminars of IEEE R10 that have been arranged by IEEE Bangladesh Section and IEEE student branch of BRAC University on 6th March of 2015. The two seminars were 'IEEE Technical seminar' and 'WIE seminar' and the venue were Auditorium, BRAC University and GDLN Video Conference room, BRAC University respectively. The seminar started with the opening remarks by Er K Ramakrishna, R10 Director. We were glad to find such a wonderful researcher Dr. Toshio Fukuda, Professor, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China and immediate past Director of IEEE R10. His subject of speech was robotics and its application in medical science. Secondly, Dr. Lawrence Wong, Professor, NUS, Singapore; Vice-President MGA, IEEE, past Director IEEE R10 gave his speech on 'Indoor Localization' and then last but not the least Dr. Janina Mazierska, Professor, Jameskook University, Australia, Executive Committee Member,

IEEE R10. She was the most spontaneous and sparkling presenter. Her subject was 'Materials for electro technology and their microwave characterization'. The wonderful speech and lively presentation of the speakers inspired the students to work more on developing technology. Closing Remarks were by Dr. Sri Niwas Singh, R10 Conference and Technical Seminar Coordinator 2015 and Professor IIT Kanpur, India. Lastly, a wonderful 'speech of thanks' was given by Dr. Pran Kanai Saha, Past Chair, IEEE Bangladesh Section and Professor of BUET. Besides, there was question and answer session in the seminar. Our honourable guests were gifted crests. Honourable Professor (BUET) and Chair IEEE Bangladesh section Dr. Shaikh Anowarul Fattah and Dr. Pran Kanai Saha, former Chair, IEEE Bangladesh section and Professor of BUET were present in the seminar. In the seminar Honourable faculty members from BRAC University namely Professor Dr. A.K.M Abdul Malek Azad, Professor Dr. Md. Khalilur Rhaman and Professor Dr. Md. Sayeed Salam were also present. The second seminar was entitled 'Women in Engineering' and the Speaker was Dr. Ramalatha Marimuthu (R10 Vice Chancellor of technical activities). She talked about her journey as a woman engineer. Her inspiring speech encouraged girls a lot who are studying in engineering. In this seminar, there was question and answer session and our honourable guest was gifted by crests. Dr. Celia Shahnaz (Associate professor of BUET) was present in the seminar. Honourable teachers from BRAC University Ms. Samantha Lubaba Noor and Ms. Marzia Alam were present in the seminar. Besides IEEE student branch of BRAC University, IEEE student branch of AIUB, UIU, BUET, AUST, EWU, MIST, DU, IUB were present in the seminar and acted as volunteers. Both of these seminars will inspire the students of our country to develop them in the right direction and to become a better engineer for creating a real digital Bangladesh. These events were organized by IEEE Bangladesh section and it was a remarkable day for all the IEEE student branch members and BRAC University as well.