

# **IEEE MADRAS SECTION**

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## **IEEE STUDENT BRANCH OFFICER'S MEET**

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**HOTEL ANNAMALAI**   
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**IEEE Madras Section**

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09.00 am – 09.30 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>INAUGURATION</b>	
09.30 am – 09.35 am	<b>Tamil Thai Vazhthu</b>
09.35 am – 09.40 am	<b>Lighting of the Kuthuvilakku</b>
09.40 am – 09.45 am	<b>Welcome Address: Dr. P. Sakthivel,</b> Chair, IEEE Madras Section
09.45 am – 09.50 am	<b>About the IEEE Madras Section - Highlights of 50 Years: Dr. S. Radha,</b> Secretary, IEEE Madras Section
09.50 am – 09.55 am	<b>IEEE Code of Ethics: Dr. K. Palanikumar,</b> Chair, SIGHT / EPICS, IEEE Madras Section
09.55 am – 10.00 am	<b>Special Address : Dr. K. Porkumaran,</b> Immediate Past Chairman, IEEE Madras Section
10.00 am – 10.05 am	<b>IEEE Membership for Global Connectivity : Dr. S. Brindha,</b> Treasurer, IEEE Madras Section
10.05 am – 10.10 am	<b>About the Hub Congress: Dr. S. Koteeswaran,</b> Chair, SAC, IEEE Madras Section
10.10 am – 10.15 am	<b>Introduction of the Chief Guest: Dr. J. Arputha Vijayaselvi,</b> Chair, Newsletter Publication, IEEE Madras Section
10.15 am – 10.20 am	<b>Address by Chief Guest: Dr. K. Tharanikkarasu,</b> Director (SEI&RR) Directorate of Studies, Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstruction, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
10.20 am – 10.25 am	<b>Honouring the Chief Guest: Dr. P. Sakthivel,</b> Chair, IEEE Madras Section
10.25 am – 10.30 am	<b>Group Photo</b>
10.30 am – 11.00 am	<b>Tea Break</b>

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11.00 am - 11.20 am	<b>IEEE - Societies, Councils, and Communities :</b> <b>Dr. S. Arumuga Perumal</b> , Chair, Education Activities, IEEE Madras section
11.20 am - 11.40 am	<b>Technology and Society : Spreading Scientific Integrity through Engagement :</b> <b>Dr. M. Ramalatha</b> , Vice-Chair (Industry), IEEE Madras Section
11.40 am - 12.00 Noon	<b>IEEE Student Project proposals and Evaluation Framework</b> <b>Dr. T. Shanmugantham</b> , Vice - Chair (Academics), IEEE Madras Section Chair, Student Projects, IEEE Madras Section <b>Dr. M. Venkateshkumar</b> , Chair, Publicity & Public Relations, IEEE Madras Section Vice Chair, Student Projects, IEEE Madras Section
12.00 Noon - 12.20 pm	<b>vTools – Your Gateway to Global IEEE Impact:</b> <b>Mr. M. Arun</b> , Chair, Program and Technical Meetings, IEEE Madras Section
12.20 pm - 12.40 pm	<b>Harnessing IEEE Digital Ecosystem for Research Networking and Innovation :</b> <b>Lt. R. Sreekanth</b> , Chair, Sustainable Development, IEEE Madras Section
12.40 pm - 01.00 pm	<b>Strengthening Institutions through IEEE Student Branch Formation and Its Impact :</b> <b>Dr. T. Sree Sharmila</b> , Chair, Webmaster, IEEE Madras Section
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm - 02.20 pm	<b>IEEE – More Than a Membership :</b> <b>Ms. Indhumathi Gunasekaran</b> , Secretary, IEEE Madras YP & WIE
02.20 pm - 02.40 pm	Student Branch Presentation (Best Practices)
02.40 pm - 03.00 pm	<b>The IEEE Madras Network Decode : Find, Ask, Connect</b> <b>Er. M. I. Abdhul Halik</b> , Chair, IEEE Biometric Council, IEEE Madras Section <b>Er. P. Suthahar</b> , Member – SAC, IEEE Madras Section <b>Dr. K. Vijayakumar</b> , Member – SAC, IEEE Madras Section

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**VALEDICTORY**

3.00 pm – 03.30 pm	Tea Break
03.30 pm - 03.35 pm	<b>Event Report : Dr. K. A. Mohammed Junaid,</b> Chair, Section Society Chapters, IEEE Madras Section
03.35 pm - 03.40 pm	<b>Certificate Distribution:</b> Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members of IEEE Madras Section
03.40 pm - 03.45 pm	<b>Feedback Session</b>
03.45 pm - 03.50 pm	<b>Vote of Thanks: Dr. V. Nagarajan,</b> Vice-Chair, Conferences - IEEE Madras Section
03.50 pm - 03.55 pm	<b>Group Photo</b>
03.55 pm – 04.00 pm	<b>National Anthem</b>

**EVENT COORDINATOR**

**Dr. V. Nagarajan**  
Vice-Chair, Conferences,  
IEEE Madras Section

**CONVENOR**

**Dr. S. Koteeswaran**  
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