



Students' Professional Awareness Conference (SPAC)

Theme :

**ACADEMIC CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION : IN INDIA AND ABROAD**

Date : 25 May 2009 (Monday)

**Venue : Room T-3-7; Department of ETCE,
JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY, Kolkata-700032.INDIA.**

Report on SPAC

Organized by:



**IEEE Circuits And Systems Society Calcutta Chapter
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1. PREAMBLE

The IEEE CASS Calcutta Chapter (Geo Code: CH 10420) had been formed on 27 July 2007 with the approval of IEEE RAB committee. The Executive Committee of CASS Calcutta Chapter had decided to organize a Students' Professional Awareness Conference (SPAC), for students of ETCE / EE / Instrumentation Engineering disciplines on the 25th of May 2009 in collaboration with the Department of Electronics & Tele-Communication Engineering (ETCE), Jadavpur University (JU), Kolkata at the JU Campus on the theme of 'Academic Career Opportunities for Higher Education : In India and Abroad'.

2. PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

11.00am – 11.30am – Inauguration: By P.Venkateswaran, Reader, Dept. of ETCE, JU & Secretary, IEEE CASS Calcutta Chapter

11.30am -12.15pm – Academic Program of ETCE Dept., JU and What more to Learn
By Rini Chowdhury, ETCE Dept., JU

12.15pm – 1.00pm – Pursuing Higher Education in Engg. & Tech. : National Scenario
By Arpan Mukhopadhyay, ETCE Dept., JU

1.00pm - 1.45pm -- Pursuing Higher Education in Abroad with Internships
By Anand Seetharam, Ayan Acharya, ETCE Dept., JU

1.45pm - 2.00pm – Vote of Thanks : By Abhishek Bhattacharyya, ETCE Dept., JU

3. INAUGURAL SESSION:



The SPAC Program was inaugurated by P. Venakteswaran, Reader, Department of ETCE, JU and Secretary, IEEE CASS Calcutta Chapter. He informed the audience about the various Programs being organized by the Chapter especially for the students community.

P. Venkateswaran, Secretary,
IEEE CASS Calcutta Chapter

The first session highlighted the Academic Programs in the Department of ETCE, JU and the other Softwares and Simulators that students must learn outside their curriculum. The talk was delivered by Rini Chowdhury of ETCE Dept., JU.



Rini Chowdhury, ETCE Dept., JU



Arpan Mukhopadhyay, ETCE Dept., JU

In the second session, Arpan Mukhopadhyay of ETCE Dept., JU offered a perspective on the opportunities for Higher studies existing in India. It may be noted that Arpan secured an All India Rank of 9th Position in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2009), conducted by Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and he is set to pursue his Masters Degree at Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore.

In the third and last session, Anand Seetharam and Ayan Acharya highlighted the issues in pursuing higher education in abroad and elaborated the procedure to apply for Technical Universities around the world. It may be noted that Anand Seetharam is set to pursue his M.S. in CSE at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Ayan is set to pursue his M.S. at the University of Texas at Austin.



4. PARTICIPATION PROFILE:



The SPAC Program had been a grand success. 52 participants from various Disciplines of the Jadavpur University had attended the SPAC.

The participation profile is as follows:

- IEEE Student Members = 40
- Non-Member Students = 12

5. THANKSGIVING:

Arijit Biswas of ETCE Dept., JU proposed the vote of Thanks in which he commended the IEEE CASS Calcutta Chapter to come forward to support such and initiative which of immense benefit to students community.