

IEEE RAS Inauguration

The 15th of September, 2017 saw the inauguration ceremony of the IEEE student chapter RAS of *Amrita School of Engineering, Bengaluru*. The event started with lighting of the lamp and the invocation song followed by the introduction of *IEEE and IEEE RAS by the ASE-B IEEE* councilor **Dr. Navin Kumar**. He educated the crowd by talking about IEEE's core purpose, that is to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. The event had the presence of the IEEE Bengaluru section secretary **Mr. B.N. Pal** and Sr. Program Manager **Mr. Munir Mohammed**. **Mr. B.N. Pal** spoke about IEEE Bangalore's contributions to technology and of technical professionals in improving global conditions. Following Mr. BN Pal, we had two eminent speakers from ABB Robotics India and Invento Technologies to impart their knowledge to us briefly.

The first, who came to the lectern, was **Mr. Amit Goyal**, the head of R&D in *ABB Robotics India* who described the company's products, and educated us on the various budding technologies such as VR and Augmented reality and how the commercial sector has been approaching this. He also gave the audience a glimpse of *YUMI* (*Your Universal Multiboot Installer*) through a video and made them realize how much robotics has advanced in the world.

Mr. Balaji Viswanathan, VP of products at *Invento Technologies* followed the session by speaking about the technology of *Mitra* the humanoid and described how these kind of robots are soon going to replace humans. The talks ended with a brainstorming session of questions and answers.

Mr. A. A. Nippun Kumar, the mentor of IEEE RAS, finally concluded the event by delivering the vote of thanks.



