

## Day 1

The event took its rail with the Code of Ethics by Ms. Abhina Ramesh (Chairperson, IEEE SB GECW). Then Ms. Anusha M P, WiE Coordinator IEEE Malabar Hub, welcomed the gathering and gave a brief idea about IEEE WiE and WiE Congress. She spoke about the vision behind initiating WiE Congress and how the mission keeps changing every year depending on the goals to be achieved. Mr. Muhammed Faiz K, Hub Student Representative IEEE Malabar Hub, then addressed the gathering. The first session was handled by Mr. Abraham George M, founder of Drone Racers Kerala. A stupendous session on drones followed by a live demonstration for delegates was held thereafter. By the end of session all the delegates had basic idea about the unmanned aerial vehicle-drone. The delegates were also given an opportunity to control drones in their hands and they also got the chance to clear all their doubts that been piled up in their mind regarding drones from an expert. The session was followed by an icebreaking session by the hub team. After the icebreaking session was the talk by RJ Shambu – the man who attracted the youth of today with his sense of humor, spontaneity, mimicry skills and local dialect. He has always had his own perspective of viewing social issues and has always taken the right stand, which has made him popular. He spoke about following ones passion and never giving up in any adverse situation. It was indeed a real motivation for all our delegates. After dinner, was time for the star session of the event – MAKEATHON. This year B-tech students across Malabar gathered at AVENSIS'18 for a social cause. As many are still fighting back the after effects of flood that hit Kerala recently, it is essentials that they need some aids to rise back to the fullest. Hence AVENSIS'18, IEEE Malabar Hub hosted a makeathon where the young budding engineers developed these aids for the needy. As required by the Wayanad district administration, a bulk amount of electronic aids such as lamps, emergency lights are made by the delegates of AVENSIS'18. The participants were given a training session initially on how to prepare these aids. Then the participants were provided with the components with which they made the required amount emergency lamps. The final products will be soon handed over to the Wayanad District administration. **Day 2:** The day began with an adventurous trekking to the nearby Muneeswaran Kunnu where the delegates watched the sunrise. After refreshments, followed the last session of the event. A session on scholarships and fellowships handled by Mr. Jayesh J L – a Harvard University scholar and head of Career Launcher Kerala – was held for the delegates to know anything and everything about the various scholarships and fellowships offered by various institutions across the world. He discussed about the pros and cons of International education, the major scholarships offered by universities across the world and how to achieve them. He also discussed about the grant benefits and eligibility requirements for various universities. Sample SOP and LOR was also shown for better understanding of delegates. It was then followed a closing ceremony, where Mr. Shabeer K P, Branch counsellor IEEE SB GECW, thanked the gathering for their efforts in making the event success. A feedback session was also held to collect feedback from delegates. With a great feedback from delegates, the event was officially wrapped after the lunch and photo session.

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