



THE SCIONS CAME TOGETHER

The Association of Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, decided to organize a series of Interactive sessions with the prolific EEE alumni of MBCET by the name 'ILLUMINA SCIONS'. The first session on Friday, 4th of December 2020 had overwhelming participation. The First set of Alumni for the inaugural session was high flyers in their respective fields spread across different facets of life. The panelists were

1. **Ms Nithya Susan Varghese**
EEE 2009 -13
APAC Lead Engineer, Energy Group
Canadian Solar Inc
2. **Mr Eben Mathew Idiculla**
EEE 2012-16
Electrical Engineer
Jacob's Engineering Group
USA
3. **Mr Roshan L**
EEE 2012-16
Senior Software Engineer
IBS Software Pvt Ltd, Tokyo
4. **Mr Ananthkrishnan G**
EEE 2011-15
Social Security Officer
Ministry of Labour and Employment
Govt of India
5. **Mr Peter Ben**
EEE 2006-10
Supply Chain Manager
Alshaya group, Kuwait

The coordinator of Illumina, Mr Devanand R of S7 opened the session introducing the participants to the various activities of Illumina. This was followed by the main event where the first speaker Nithya Susan Varghese of Canadian Solar Inc, stressed on the importance of building multi domain knowledge in one's areas of interests. She was also gracious enough to share the personal techniques with which she developed the same.

US based Electrical Engineer, Mr Eben Mathew shed light on the future scope of Electrical engineering, "As long as electricity has a role in people's life electrical engineers has a role", he was noted saying. "I have always had a passion for EEE", he added while also discussing



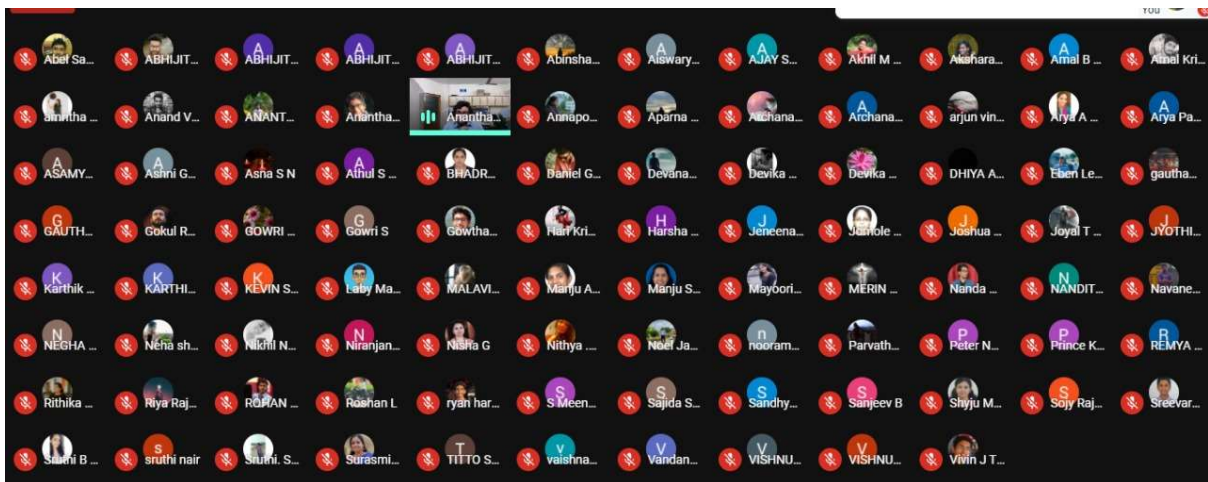
other career options reminding the attendees of the presence of electrical engineers in the pharmaceutical industry and even Wall Street.

Mr Roshan, the third speaker; who is an Electrical and Electronics graduate turned software engineer, was keener on motivating the students. He shared anecdotes from his final year which was a major turning point in his life; his stories of learning from his final year project and how the hands on approach helped cement the theoretical lessons he had taken during his time as a student. His speech opened eyes to how responsible we are to society as an electrical engineer.

Mr Anantha Krishnan's inspiring story began with a pinch of cynicism about how he didn't have any dreams during his college days, however the story ended on a high note as he took the participants through his personal journey on how he discovered his cup of tea after graduation. Being a public servant with the Government of India, he also emphasized that factual knowledge was the key to cracking government exams.

Mr Peter Ben who works in the management sector in Kuwait shared various tips and tricks to crack competitive exams including CAT. He was all about uplifting one selves and taking it easy on life. All speakers shared a common trait in their perseverance and their will to continuously train themselves to learn something new every day.

The session which expected to finish within an hour went on for another 30 minutes with full participation and the participants interacted freely with the speakers. The highly successful first edition of Illumina Scions was wrapped up with a vote of thanks from Vice Coordinator Ms Annapoorna S of S5.





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