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2020 Membership Development R10 Committee Report

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2020 R10 MD Committee Report

Committee Structure

- 1. Chair: Parkash Lohana
- 2. Members:

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Objectives

- Communications to Section Leaderships and EXCOM for MD and IBS.
- 2. Growth and retention of members, and elevation to higher grade membership
- 3. Enhance membership IBS (awareness & new membership benefits).

Projects / Tasks

- 1. Updates membership profiles; effective communications down to members.
- Growth and retention with valued services and activities
- 3. Outreach to slow growth countries at R10 conferences/seminars.
- Individual Benefits & Services for the promotion of IEEE membership

Outcomes

Project 1: Total 17 sections/councils/chapters/Affinity groups provided the details of their MD coordinators

Project 2: To achieve the objectives of this project, the proposals from OUs have been divided into four different categories (Professional Members, SAC, YP, Students). Total 9 proposals were funded for different categories. Out of USD 2400.00, only USD 2050.00 have been utilized against this project.

Project 3: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, committee outreached virtually slow growth countries through following R10 conferences/seminars: TENSYMP 2020, Webinars organized by Hyderabad, Karachi, Bangladesh, Bombay Sections

Project 4: Out of 5, only 3 sections have secured the first, second, and third place against the IBS competition (Hong Kong, Pune, and Karachi Sections)

Finance

- 1. Project 1: NIL
- 2. Project 2: USD 2050.00
- 3. Project 3: NIL
- 4. Project 4: USD 1550.00

Total Finance: USD 3600.00 utilized out of approved USD 6000.00 (USD 1600.00, not utilized due to travel restriction during COVID-19

Details of Project 1 Communication

Communications to Section Chairs and Membership Development Officers

Following are the MD coordinator's of the R10 OUs with their email address

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Details of Project 2 Growth and retention with valued services and activities

Following announcement were made to get the proposals

Category	Awards	Targeted Bodies
Project A (See Annexure – A)	USD 300.00, 250.00, 250.00, and 200.00 for the top four SBs/AGs/Chapters' activities for the increment of memberships.	SBs/AGs/Chapters
Project B (See Annexure – B)	USD 200.00, and 200.00 for the top two Section SAC/SSR/AGs activities for retention of memberships.	SAC/SSR/AGs
Project C (See Annexure – C)	USD 250.00, 200.00, and 100.00 for the top three Section MD activities for the increment of memberships.	Section MD
Project D	USD 250.00, and 200.00 for the top two Section activities for the increment of memberships.	Section Secretary

Project A	IEEE RUET Student Branch IEEE CIET SB IEEE IUB SB
Project B	Kerala Section(SSR) Delhi Section (SSR)
Project C	Delhi Section Victoria Section
Project D	Western Australia Section Vizag Bay Section

Project	Total Award Amount in USD
Project A:	750
Project B:	400
Project C:	450
Project D:	450
Total Amount	2050



Details of Project 3

Outreach to slow growth countries at R10 conferences/seminars.

MD Track and joint promotions at R10 Conferences

- ▶ This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the committee has participated in the following R10 conference and other events for the membership development.
 - TENSYMP 2020 held on June 7, 2020 via online organized by IEEE Bangladesh Section, title of talk: "Role of IEEE membership Development"
 - IEEE Hyderabad Section organized an event title of the "talk the value of IEEE membership", held on July 20, 2020, via online
 - IEEE Karachi Section SAC organized an event, VoLT and SPA, on July 26, 2020, Title of the talk: "Professional Ethics"
 - IEEE Bangladesh Section organized event Student Membership and Leadership Summit held on August 10, 2020, via online. Title of the talk: The Value of IEEE Membership"
 - IEEE Bombay Section SAC in collaboration with R10 SAC organized the event Membership Development and Leadership Training Initiative on September 26, 2020, via online. The title of the talk: Best Practices of Leadership in IEEE".

Details of Project 4

Individual Benefits & Services for the promotion of IEEE membership

- Out of 5, only 3 sections have secured the first, second, and third place against the IBS competition (Hong Kong, Pune, and Karachi Sections).
- ▶ After the evaluation from the committee, following sections have secured the ranks from first to third:
 - IEEE Hong Kong Section Rank 1
 - IEEE Karachi Section Rank 2
 - IEEE Pune Section Rank 3



Recommendations / Suggestion

- ▶ I have following suggestions / recommendations based on my experience as R10 MDC Chair during 2019-20
 - R10 MDC may include at least one representative of every R10 committee for linking the R10 sponsored events with MD
 - ToR may be prepared for the IBS, so R10 OUs understand the true spirit of individual benefits and differentiate with member retention and recruitment objectives.
 - Before circulating the CFPs for IBS, MDC Chair may arrange couple of virtual sessions with all R10 OUs
 - R10 MDC may offer some incentives to OUs for the appointment of their MD coordinators
 - Instead of cash awards, R10 may introduce to sponsor the IEEE membership for one year (Student and Professional membership)
 - Monthly webinar series may begin to introduce every MD coordinator with their MD plans for the sections/councils/chapters/affinity groups
 - A four year discounted package of student membership may be introduced, this will help in retaining and transition from student to Young Professionals

