

Name:

Dr Ashwini Appaji M

Photo:**Awards:**

IEEE IC- Outstanding YP Volunteer Awards

Brief Bio:

I Dr. Ashwini Appaji have several years of experience in the field of academics for past 10 yrs my highest level of qualification is Ph.D. I am into directing school operations and academics from several years. Having spent my career in administration of a scholastic environment, there is no greater reward than to know that you are directly affecting student lives for the better. Toward that end, I am an efficient administrator and able to direct day-to-day operations, as well as set goals and objectives necessary for success. I am experienced in establishing academic standards, overseeing implementation of those standards, and ensuring teachers have the resources needed to meet those benchmarks. I have been involved in managing school finances, ensuring our campus is safe inside and out, and meeting with parents and teachers to measure progress and correct youth behavior issues. I have received grant for ATL Lab from NITI Aayog for developing robotics lab at our Institution. I was holding capacities of Secretary for WIE and Chair Elect of YP during 2019 for Bangalore Section. I have worked on various MGA goals and worked on the strategies such as membership engagement activities and conducting various technical activities for benefit to IEEE members. Which has in turn improved relationships between members. I have been promoting IEEE Young Professionals affinity group by organizing section level events in collaboration with other chapters like WIE, PES, TEMS, SPS etc. I am also actively involved in making good relationships between members and networking which in turns increases the efficiency and effectiveness of networking and membership. I have given talks at various national and International Programmes in IEEE and other platforms. I have received around \$6000 funding from IEEE for conducting evets in IEEE during 2020. I have initiated a new program in IEEE YP called "Mentor 4 U" 2020 programme which helped in connecting students to active IEEE mentors from various industries. In turn has supported them in mentoring them with projects and also placements through this platforms. I have initiated activities for research, entrepreneurship, industry activities and humanitarian activities which has closed the gap while transition from students to young professionals. I have co-chaired few conferences and initiatives many new activities

Achievement for which the award was given:

I was organizing chair for Young Professionals Global Summit-2020 happening during Nov which is a flagship event under the aegis of Bangalore Technology Conference, Bangalore Section. I was in organizing Committee for B-HTC flagship event of Bangalore Section, YP Session chair for YP track and reviewer held during oct 2020. I was nominated as Judge and Committee Member for MGA IEEE Student Awards 2020. I was in organizing team and also reviewer for CONECCT-2019 and 2020. I

was managing cultural events of International Leadership Summit (ILS) and WIECON-ECE 2019 which are the international conference of Bangalore section Flagship Event. I have been invited as speaker at Bangladesh IEEE Student Membership and Leadership Summit during August 2020. Conducted many Webinars, contest and discussions virtually during COVID-19 from march 2020 till date. I have also given talks on Entrepreneurship and conducted membership drive in various institute in and around Bangalore. I have given an insight about YP during BC meet, Bangalore Section during feb 2020. I have conducted student Leadership Programme at VVIET during march 2020 . Conducted Industry Visit To CDAC supercomputing facility during march 2020. Major awards and achievements includes • IEEE Bangalore Section Young Professionals Affinity Group has received "R10 Young Professionals Outstanding Section Affinity Group Award -2020" • My team WIE -19 has received out standing affinity group award during 2020 AGM • Member / judge for MGA IEEE Student Awards and Recognition Committee- 2020 • She has been awarded as Women Achiever 2020 by VVIET Mysore on women's day 2020. • Received Gold Performer of WIE for the year 2019 from WiE Bangalore Section • Received outstanding YP volunteer award from Bangalore Section for the year 2019