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Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch

**Photo:**The logo for Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch. It features the text "Silver Oak University" in a blue, sans-serif font, with "IEEE Student Branch" below it in a similar font. The text is centered and has a slight shadow effect.**Awards:**

IEEE IC – Outstanding Emerging Student Branch Award

**Brief Bio:**

The foundation and flourishing of the student branch lie in the hands of members. Silver Oak University Student Branch was founded in 2017 with 17 members and presently we are a family of 120+ members in such a short time. Silver Oak University Student Branch has always strived to provide an interactive platform for the students to develop their professional and technical abilities. Working on the ethic "To the students, for the students, by the students", we have organized more than 80 events for the students to develop their professional and technical abilities. The motive is to provide a 360-degree development to the students and embracing individual competency with parallelly contributing to the society. Internal functioning is also the highlight of SOU IEEE SB. Exclusive benefits for members and technical surplus are being gathered for fluent internal functioning. Apart from individual functions, various collaborations were also concocted with a range of other student branches and organizations to signify vast networks and a colossal functioning throughout. The efforts and contribution of the Silver Oak University Student Branch are always acknowledged by IEEE Gujarat Section as well as IEEE India Council with the most recent ones being: - 2020 - Best Student Branch by IEEE Gujarat Section, - 2020 - Outstanding Emerging Student Branch by IEEE India Council, - 2019 - Best Rising Student Branch by IEEE Gujarat Section, - 2018 - Best Rising Student Branch of IEEE Gujarat Section, - 2017 - Best New Student Branch in Membership by IEEE Gujarat Section, - Best Volunteer Award by IEEE Gujarat Section: - 2019 - Dev Patel, Ferin Patel, Dinkal Panchal - 2018 - Jyotish Joshi, Kanchi Patel - 2017 - Milap Bhandari, Manthan Pandya

**Achievement for which the award was given:**

Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch endeavors to achieve an enlightening platform for our members along with fulfilling the responsibility towards society. With this motto of giving back, we organized various events. Student members of SOU IEEE WIE AG started visiting nearby government schools for educating the students of "Gota Primary School". Another notable societal event was an Orphanage Visit to the NGO named JB Girls Hostel. "Techmofense" was organized in view to celebrate International Women's Day to achieve the approach of empowering women in all aspects. During the tough time of pandemic where maintaining the effectiveness of the initiatives was challenging, we came up with online innovations and executed them with the same zest and essence as in offline mode. "App Development SIG" of SB successfully developed and launched an application called "Silver Oak Edge". Moreover, the program "CoEduate: Together We Learn", was initiated exclusively for our student branch members for their advancement, expanding their peer-to-peer networking and learning different technologies with hands-on projects. Our SB also came up with a non-tech fun event to break the boredom during the lockdown period, a 2-day virtual treasure hunt, "Expedition: A Virtual Hunt". SOU IEEE SB and WIE AG organized "GENESIS-Beyond Learning", a five-day webinar series. The motto behind this event was to empower knowledge and inculcate skills amongst students with the virtue of discovering aspects of technology and professionalism. With the aim to encourage and enhance the learning spirit we came up with various innovative events. These activities helped students in their all-around development along with inculcating new skills. IEEE FEST, conducted by us yearly with the main aim of this event to enhance students interpersonal skills. We organized GENESIS - Beyond Learning and tried to make everyone comfortable and impart knowledge in various domains. We also came up with STTP - Short Term Training Program to empower every student towards the Technical side. To keep up with the trending

technologies, SB conducted a certified training program for Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Deep Learning to the advanced level we organized MEDHA. With the aim to explore Cloud Technology, Silver Oak University hosted the Google Cloud Ready Facilitator(GCRF) Program along with SOU IEEE SB providing the participants a chance to kick start their career in this field.