The IEEE BRAC University Student Branch of 2011 has exhibited many activities in this one year. Under the Executive Body comprising of Rumman, Sakir, Oyon and Jonayet, the team of 2011 helped organize almost everything starting from workshops, to seminars to tours, quiz competitions and special day celebrations. This year also marked the launch of IEEE BRAC University Student Branch’s first time ever, IEEE Newsletter which has been highly appreciated by members, faculties and other externals.

The remarkable work of team 2011 has also made it to local and international issues of print media, about which the team of 2011 feels great pride. The year started with the Biomedical Instrumentation and Renewable Energy workshop, followed by IEEE sponsored poster presentation, Civil Aviation Tour, International Student Congress in Auckland attended by the chairperson of IEEE BRAC University Sb 2011, Rumman Huq, and last but not the least a huge IEEE Day celebration comprising of student members of 2011 and the past.

The IEEE Day Celebration news was published in the Daily Star’s Star Campus on the Oct 30th issue, Vol-6, issue-8.

Special Words from Nabila Naushin

It has been one of the greatest experiences in my life to be the chairperson of IEEE BRAC University Student Branch for 2009, and I am truly excited to see the hard work and growth of the new IEEE Student members and the executive body. I would like to wish them all the best from my behalf for their work in the future, and I would also like to congratulate them for their achievements so far. I hope to see great outcomes from this branch, and I feel honoured that I have been a part of this.
IEEE DAY Celebration:

8th of October was a very significant day for IEEE BRAC University Student Branch (BRACU SB) as the branch members decided to celebrate the IEEE day with both formal and informal festivities. Followed by a fun-filled quiz competition, the event started with a short speech delivered by the chairperson of the branch, Rumman Huq. Being a focal part of the whole event, the quiz competition consisted of 4 teams, each of it having two members. The winner and runner-up teams were awarded by the chairperson. After some brainstorming and knowledge-sharing in the quiz competition, all the members took part in a photo session where every member was wearing the black IEEE t-shirt with blue writings in it. Besides the quiz competition, another attraction of the celebration was the three kilograms blue colored black forest cake which grabbed the attention of almost all the students present there. Surrounded by a bunch of active IEEE members, the cake announced the glory and magnificence of IEEE as this international organization turned into 127 years.

The IEEE Day Cake and T-shirt

The day was celebrated with this huge Blue customized IEEE cake and also group pictures at the event wearing the IEEE T-shirt for participating in the photo competition.

IEEE Day around the Globe:

This is from Victor Santos - IFPB SB, Bahia Section, Brazil; how they celebrated their IEEE Day. This was ranked in the top 10 photos and featured in the website for the photo competition.
India in the top 10 of the photo contest:

Here’s the IEEE Day photo submitted by Jinesh C - St.Xaviers Catholic College of Engineering SB, Madras Section, India; to the photo competition, they made it to the top 10.

Some of the other photos:

Claudiomiro Luiz da Silva Junior - Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora SB, Minas Gerais Section, Brazil

Iyad Jaradat - Arab American University SB, Palestine

Cesar Forero - Universidad de La Sabana SB, Columbia Section

Bahaa Ibrahim El Badry - IEEE GOLD Egypt/Future City competition, Egypt Section
From the Editor: Tasfia Rahman:
I started this newsletter hoping to comprise all the exclusive activities of IEEE BRAC University SB in one place so that the IEEE members, faculties and other readers can learn what our branch is all about. This was an attempt in publicizing ourselves to the fullest and I hope this branch continues to excel the way it always has, my warmest regards to the new EB that will be selected for the year 2012, and a big thanks to Azad sir for his continuous support and corrections without which no activity under this branch would be so successful.

From the Faculty Advisor: Dr. AKM Azad
This is the end to another year of hard work and exuberant activities from the IEEE BRAC University Student Branch of 2011, there has been quite a lot of activities and all of them have been successful so far. I would like to congratulate the team of 2011 for their determination for seeing through the work. I hope like each year, 2012 also offers to be a more challenging year with lots more work, activities of all sorts and as much appreciation as we can get and more. I am honoured to be able to present you all with the second issue of IEEE BRAC University Student Branch’s very own Newsletter! Enjoy!

IEEE BU SB @Certificate Awarding Dinner:
On the 27th October, 2011 the IEEE Bangladesh Section organized the ‘Certificate Awarding Ceremony’ in the Central Cafeteria of BUET. Professor Dr. S.M Nazrul Islam (VC of BUET) was the Chief Guest of this occasion. IEEE members, student members, life members and others were invited to this event.

The event consisted of lectures by distinguished IEEE members and BUET faculty, followed by the certificate presentation to active members for their achievements, an extravagant dinner and raffle draw. It was a great event to see and explore what real IEEE members are doing in our country and also a great opportunity to see student members from other private and public universities and interact with them.

A few IEEE Student Branch members at the award certificate dinner at BUET