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1. Highlights from the past
   - Working hard to establish the IEEE Palestine section (2009-2011)
   - Increasing the number of student members in Palestine
   - Several student activities were conducted (workshops, lectures, social events, trips…)
   - Participating in some regional and international IEEE activities (i.e., IEEE Xstream, MEC_SB)
   - A general meeting to discuss the subsection approval process
   - A brain storm meeting has been conducted after the official approval of the subsection (officers and active staff members including SB chairpersons have attended)
   - Live radio program on the IEEE Palestine subsection

2. Future activities
   - IEEE scientific day at various cities
   - Organizing a competition (certain levels)
   - Student branch workshops/conferences
   - Participating in related activities abroad
   - Increasing the number of student branches
   - Cooperation with industry and related field trips
   - Developing the subsection website
   - Cooperation with some IEEE sections abroad
   - IEEE days with related entities like Engineering Association
   - Professional and career days
   - Lecture series organization
   - IEEE Palestine Conference (in few years time)

3. Best practices
   - ...Getting members involved in the activities and enabling them to feel as they own it

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion
   - Commitment of the active members under the available circumstances
   - Motivation for members

5. Miscellaneous
   - Increasing the number of active members
   - Preparing distinguished lectures program
   - Dissemination of the importance to join IEEE