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Highlights from the past

- IEEE NIGERCON 2013 CONFERENCE NOV 14 -16, 2013.
- TISP Workshop Nov 15, 2013.
- Professional Activities Workshop, Nov 15, 2013.
- Technical Seminar on Microcontroller programming and Essentials of Process Control at University of Port Harcourt, March 16, 2013.
- Volunteer training for EXCO and Students Branch Chairs, May 2013.
- First Award Dinner Nov 16, 2013 (Awards were giving to foundation SB chairs and counsellors, Past Section chairs, Members who revived the Nigerian Section, etc) .
- IEEE Day celebration at Abuja Millennium Park Garden by YP, October 2013.
- IEEE ComSoc Nigeria Technical seminar, Dec 2013.
- Supported students financially to participate in Xtreme Programming competition .
- Students Paper contest.
- Programming tutorials for students.
- YP Webinars.

Future activities

- ICAST - International Conference on Adaptive Science and Technology, Covenant University, October 2014.
- Celebration of IEEE day.
- National Youth Service Corp (NYSC) Outreach to be done in camps.
- Awards and recognitions/Distinguished Lecturer programme,
- STEP program in selected schools.
- Telecom Roundtable Discussions.
- Seminar on Entrepreneurship.
- Soft Skills Workshop.
- YP Webinars.
- Workshop on Instrumentation and control in collaboration with NetCO.
- Website contest, student paper contests
- WIE Industrial visits and career talks.
- PES Distinguished Lecturers programme
- IEEE ComSoc Techprenuership Seminar.
- Robotics Competition.
- Outreach to companies for membership drive.

Best practices

- Moderated Listserve account for all financially active members
- Regional local activities for increasing the scope of membership participation.
- Website content to include scholarship links and job adverts.
- Support to SBs to participate in IEEE international competitions (Extreme programming and Paper contest)
- Use of Social Network/Teleconference for Exco Meetings saves cost of travels

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Finance for Congress and other YP projects.
- Low participation in Section Activities.
- Membership renewal and retention.
- Need to send IEEE representatives to conferences in Africa such as ICAST or Nigercon.
- Retention of freshly graduated student members

Miscellaneous

- Attendance at national association conferences for membership recruitment (Nigeria Society of Engineers Conference in December 2013) .
- Signed MOU with Nigerian Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.