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Highlights from the past

- 26th April 2014: IEEE SB at All Nations University College (ANUC) elected new SB executives.
- IEEE Ghana Section partnered with African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Ghana and the Institute of Physics successfully conducted one week intensive workshop for "Entrepreneurship for Scientists and Engineers in West Africa" from July 14-19, 2014.

Future activities

- Student Project Congress scheduled to take place during the first week of September, 2014.
- Membership drive to establish Student Branches at all major public and private universities in Ghana.
- IEEE Ghana Section is planning to improve industry relations and attract more members from the industry
- Planning to celebrate the IEEE Day on 1st October, 2014

Best practices

- Monthly regular Executive Committee meetings to strengthen the membership and technical activities for the Section.
- Encouraging the student members to be more active.
- Promoting IEEE and the benefits of joining IEEE among Student members and Professional members.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Difficult to retain the members both student and professional members after the first year.
- High subscription rates of IEEE Explore papers for the students and professional members.

Miscellaneous

- The IEEE Ghana section established another Student Branch within the last 3 months at Sikkim Manipal University-Ghana Learning Centre, Ghana, West Africa
- In the process of formation of GOLD Affinity Group in the Ghana Section.
- Formation of Women in Engineering Student Branch Affinity group at All Nations University College, Koforidua, Ghana.