

## DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

### 13<sup>TH</sup> ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY

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### INAUGURATION OF ELECTRONICS CLUB

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The “**Above and Beyond Awards Presentation ceremony**” was conducted by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering of Pondicherry Engineering College on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The chief guest of the event is **Mr.V.Arumugam**, Director, Engineering, Qualcomm India. He also delivered the special address through virtual mode. During his address, Mr.V.Arumugam appreciated the prize winners and the competitors of the Above and Beyond Explorer awards students for their utilizing latest technologies to provide system wise solutions to existing societal problems.

**Dr. S. Kothandaraman**, Principal of Pondicherry Engineering College presided over the function and presented the awards and inaugurated the Electronics club. The MoU signed with STEPS, University partner of Texas Instruments for setting up of a TI Innovation lab in ECE department was also made effective during the function.

The awards have been instituted by Mr.V.Arumugam, Director, Engineering, Qualcomm India and Mr.V.Muthukumar, Senior Hardware Engineering Manager, Apple Inc. USA who are illustrious alumni of ECE Dept. since 2008-09. The award is given to the first and second rank students of I, II, and III year B.Tech. The recipients of the awards for this year were Harish Jeevaa. J and Swaminathan. M and Indhumathi. V of Fourth year B.Tech(ECE), Sreemathy.S and Gowthamaan.P of Third year B.Tech(ECE), Natramizh.S and Chinthapatla Venkata Siva Sai Teja Vardhan of Second year B.Tech(ECE). First rank students were awarded Rs. 10,000/- each and second rank students Rs.5000/- each.

In addition to this, the **Above and Beyond Explorer award** was presented for the best working model project to M. Gowtham Kanna, S. Gayathri and A. Angelina Nirmala of Third year B.Tech(ECE). They received a cash prize of Rs.25,000/- for their project “Smart Cuisine - A Kitchen with Intelligent IoT”.

**Dr.Gnanou Florence Sudha**, Head of the Dept, ECE welcomed the gathering. **Dr. L. Nithyanandan**, Professor, **Dr. S. Tamilselvan**, Associate Professor, and **Dr. A.V.Ananthalakshmi**, Assistant Professor, ECE Dept organized the function. **Dr.S.Kanmani**, Professor, IT, and **Dr.Alamelu Nachiappan**, Prof. EEE, juries of the ABE awards were also present during the function.

The event was also live streamed and is available in the youtube link <https://youtu.be/6lfkJOH6d3M>.







