

# Visit by S. Gopakumar

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Celebration follows victory and this is what that was recently witnessed by the IEEE Student Branch of Jamia Millia Islamia.

The Certificate distribution ceremony was organized in presence of Kerala Section Mr.Gopakumar, who currently works as a scientist at VSSC. The ceremony began with a welcome address by Dr. Mini S. Thomas, Branch counselor IEEE JMI and the R10 SAC. She emphasized on how the hard work of the coordinators and the volunteers had helped in the success of ENCOMIUM '09. She also praised the devotion of the organizers that they had put into organizing the event which saw the participation of over 800 students from about 40 colleges.

The welcome address was followed by an address by Mr.Gopakumar who talked about his experiences as an IEEE member. He enlightened the students with his journey in IEEE, how not even being a teacher by profession, he had taught a lot to students through the responsibilities entrusted in him by the IEEE. Plus he elaborated on the role he played in the forming of the Kerala Section which is now among the most active IEEE sections in India.



**S. Gopakumar addressing the audience**

Towards the culmination of the event, it was time to cheer the hard working organizing team for all the hard work they had done. The certificates to the coordinators and volunteers of various events were distributed by Mr. S. Gopakumar. Certificates were also awarded to the Publicity, Infrastructure and Corporate teams.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Soumya Bhatia, Vice Chair, IEEE JMI.



**Hard work pays off!!!**



**Memento being presented to S. Gopakumar by students as Dr. Mini Thomas looks on**

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