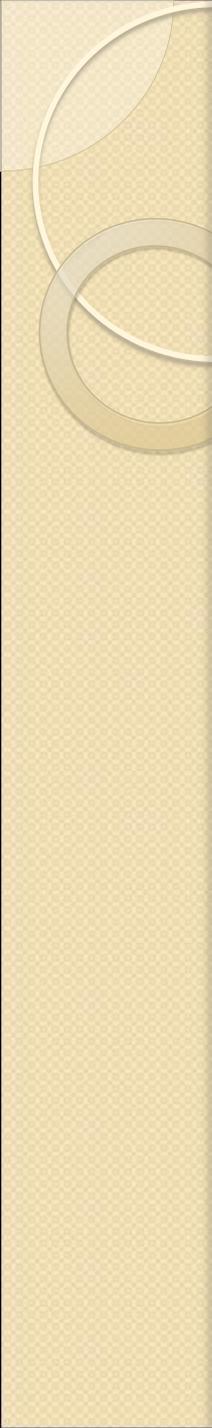




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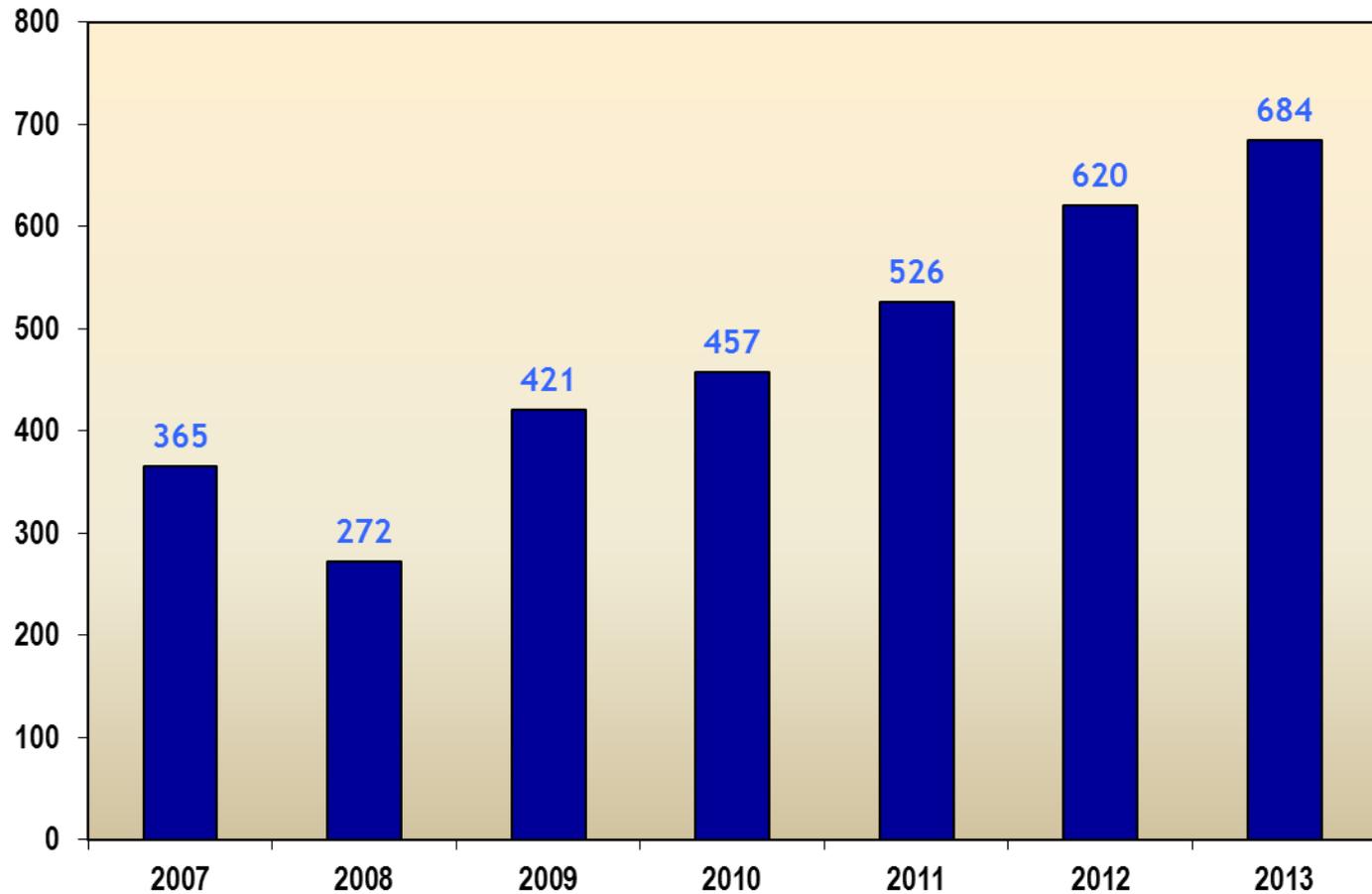
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Activities 2014

- Workshop on Image Processing – IEEE Madras Section Seminar Hall – Feb 27, 2014
- IEEE Distinguished Lecture - MIT, Chennai - March 10, 2014
- IEEE Distinguished Lecture – Aaruapadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai - March 11, 2014
- IEEE Distinguished Lecture – SSN College of Engineering, Chennai - March 19, 2014

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Activities 2014

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- FDP on Image Processing – AVIT, Chennai - June 16-18, 2014
- Workshop on SCILAB — AVIT, Chennai - June 18, 2014
- One day Workshop on Image Processing – Saveetha University, Chennai - July 13, 2014

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- Workshop on Image Processing using SCILAB – IEEE Madras Section - September 13, 2014
- Workshop on Embedded Systems – Ramakrishna Engg College, Coimbatore- September 26, 2014

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Activities

- 2013 – 5
- 2012 – 6
- 2011 – 6
- 2010- 5

The activities include Technical Lectures,
Conferences and Workshops

Lecture Series & Workshops

- We have organised Lecture Series wherein 2 technical lectures and 1 self improvement Lecture on a day. The concept received overwhelming response from the student members
- All our Workshops have received good response from student and faculty.

Membership Drive

- Through concessions in registration fees for IEEE Members we have been able to sustain the membership strength in Madras Chapter

Challenges faced by Chapter in Membership Drive

- One frequently asked question by prospective members and one grievance registered by present members is about downloading Papers.
- While IEEE Computer Society (27\$+13\$) is providing free access to Student Members it is not so in the case of IEEE COMSOC(27\$+15\$).
- Some steps need to be taken in this regard.

Challenges faced by Chapter in Membership Drive

- When compared with other technical societies , they have life membership or 4-year membership, while IEEE do not have such an option
- It is hard to retain the same members throughout, though new members are joining every year.

Suggestions

- Members, particularly student members should be allowed free access to Journals and Transactions

Suggestions on Activities

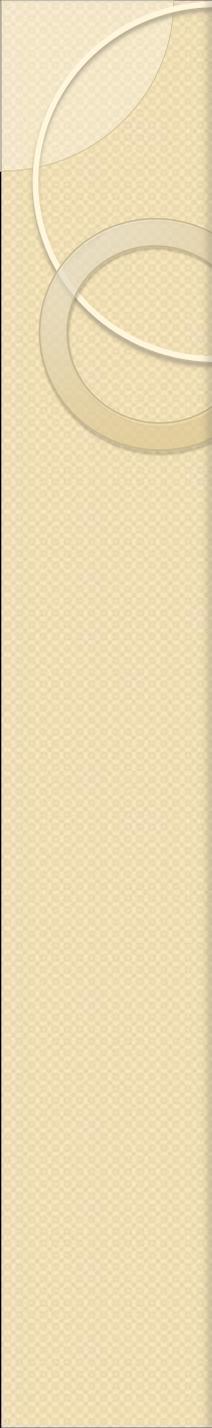
- Colleges and Universities are conducting National and International Conferences with proceedings included in the IEEE Explorer
- Chapters should also conduct Conferences to lend more credibility and reach
- In this regard two or more chapters can jointly organise International Conference

Suggestions on Activities

- Mutual exchange of information on resource persons
- An e-Newsletter to publish and publicize the activities of COMSOC Chapters in India
- Annual Meeting of COMSOC chapters office bearers
- A congress of COMSOC student chapter volunteers

Suggestions

- Attention should be given to the fact that the voting percentage has been very low in Indian Chapters in IEEE Elections.
- Only if the voting percentage increase, our voice would be heeded.

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- **Thank You All**