

## **Report on Inauguration of TESLA Activities – Electrical and Electronics Association**

Date: 22 September 2025 (Monday)

Time: 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Venue: Sixth Floor Seminar Hall, Bishop Jerome Institute, Kollam

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Bishop Jerome Institute, successfully inaugurated the activities of its Association TESLE for the academic year 2025–26 on 22nd September 2025. The program was held from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Sixth Floor Seminar Hall, BJI, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members.

### **Proceedings of the Inaugural Function**

The formal meeting commenced with a welcome speech by Ms. Krishna Sree, student of S7 EEE. This was followed by the presidential address delivered by Dr. Pretty Mary Tome, HoD, EEE. In her motivating talk, Dr. Pretty Mary shared an inspiring story of a professor, reminding the students never to lose their values irrespective of circumstances, and to always remain compassionate and kind to others.

The lamp lighting ceremony was conducted with great solemnity, marking the auspicious beginning of the day's events.

The chief guest of the occasion, Dr. S. Geetha, Vice President, Skyroot Aerospace Systems, and former Program Director, VSSC, delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Geetha captivated the audience with her life story, emphasizing that with hard work and dedication, anyone from any background can achieve success. Her speech was highly inspiring and encouraged the students to pursue their studies with renewed determination.

Following the inaugural address, Dr. Anil A.R., Principal, BJI, felicitated the gathering with an inspiring message. This was followed by felicitations from Rev. Fr. Benjamin Palliyadiyal, Manager, BJI, who delivered an impactful and memorable speech, and Fr. Arun J. Aradan, Bursar, BJI, who also addressed the gathering.

The formal function concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Nandhana M., Association Secretary, EEE.

### **Lunch and Industrial Visit**

After the meeting, the department arranged a lunch for the participants, followed by an Industrial Visit (IV) to the Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) at Power House Compound, Kollam.

All students of EEE, except the S1 batch, actively took part in the visit. Er. Prince John from the substation explained the technical aspects in detail, providing students with valuable industrial exposure.

The students returned to the college by 4:00 PM, bringing the eventful day to a close.

**Outcome**

The inauguration of TESLE activities and the industrial visit proved to be a highly successful and enriching experience. The students were greatly inspired by the motivational talks and gained practical insights from the industrial visit.

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