

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

1st National Conference on “New and Renewable Energy Sources” – NCNRES 2011
11th and 12th March 2011

Report on the Inaugural Function held on 11th March, 2011.



The Inaugural Function of the 1st National Conference on New and Renewable Energy Sources”- NCNRES 2011, Chennai was held on 11th March, 2011, at AVIT Auditorium. The Conference was jointly organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, IEEE – Power and Energy Society, Students Chapter (AVIT), co-sponsored by IEEE – Madras Section, Numeric Power Systems Ltd, Chennai, V I Microsystems Pvt. Ltd, Chennai, Pantech Solutions Pvt. Ltd and Chennai IT Training Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. Around 400 students registered for participation and about 61 technical papers on Renewable Energy Sources, Power Systems and Power Electronics were been selected for presentation at the various technical sessions

The invocation and lighting of the kuthuvilakku marked the start of the inaugural function. Dr. N. Veerappan, H.O.D. (EEE) Program Chair NCNRES – 2011 delivered the Welcome Address. He also introduced the Chief Guest and gave an introduction on theme of the Conference. Dr. N. R. Alamelu, Principal, AVIT, Conference Chair-NCNRES – 2011, delivered the Presidential Address. The Chief Guest, Dr. S. Gomathinayagam, Executive Director, Centre for Wind Energy Technology (C-WET), Chennai, delivered the lecture on ‘Alternate Energy Sources’ and released the Conference Proceedings.

Er. K.V. Rupchand, Chairman, IEEE – Power & Energy Society delivered the Key Note Address followed by a presentation on ‘New Issues on New and Renewable Energy Sources’. Dr. N. Kumarappan, Prof, Dept of Electrical Engg., Annamalai University, explained about ‘Distributed Generation’ in his special address. S. Rajagopal, Prof. (EEE) proposed the vote of thanks.