## MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY INDIA SECTION Section News

BIT-MTS Student Section (India) had its inaugural ceremony on 17 June 2017 to promote awareness, understanding, advancement and application of technology marine and to encourage the involvement of the community. student BIT becomes the first self-financing institute in India to start a student division in collaboration with MTS. А heartfelt welcome address was rendered by Dr.K Sivakumar, who is the HOD of Department of Mechanical Engineering.





Dr. R. Venkatesan, Chairman, MTS India Section and Scientist-G, NIOT inaugurated the BIT-MTSStudent section and presented a brief summary on the illustrious avenues and prospects provided by MTS. He delivered a fascinating lecture on "Recent Trends in Ocean Technology" and also advised the students to come up with global solutions to regional problems and described international efforts to strengthen connections between ocean observations and societal benefit areas. An intriguing lecture on "Communication Technology in Marine" was presented by Mr. K. Nandakumar, Secretary, MTS India Section and CEO, M/s. Elektronik Lab. An inspiring lecture on "Career Opportunities in Marine" was presented by Commodore Shridharan Shekhar who ably complemented his factual speech with several attractive slides.

An overview of the proposed activities of the BIT-MTS Student Section was concisely presented by Mr. D.Selvamuthukumaran, faculty advisor of MTS in BIT. The function drew to a close with a formal vote of thanks rendered by Anoop C Abraham, President, BIT-MTS Student Section. Professors, Staff members and Students of Mechanical and Electronics and Communication Engineering participated and shared knowledge during the function.