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**Report**  
**Industry Guest-Lecture**  
**on**  
**"Solar Projects, Future Technology, Growth & Opportunities"**  
**Organised by**  
**Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering**  
**Date: 17.09.2022**

**Organized in association with: ISTE Student Chapter, IEEE student chapter & Institute Innovation Council**

**Submitted by: Dr Pratap Ranjan Mohanty, Associate Professor., Dept. of EEE**

**Attendance: 175 participants (internal & external)**

The programme is started at 11:00 PM with a welcome address to all the audience by the Dr. A V Pavan Kumar, H.O.D, EEE, MITS, Madanapalle. The resource person **Mr. Syed Hafeez, General Manager – Planning & Project Control in Sterling & Wilson Renewable Energy Limited (SWREL), Mumbai, INDIA** was introduced by Dr. Pratap Ranjan Mohanty, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of EEE.

The resource person started the session by extending his hearty thanks to the participants, organising members, HoD, Principal and Management of MITS Madanapalle for giving him opportunity to share his knowledge and experience in "Solar Projects, Future Technology, Growth & Opportunities".

The eminent resource person highlighted the climate change and the need for renewable energy. Also, he focused on the leading sectors in the renewable energy. Besides, the growth in market and opportunities in the solar sector are being discussed during the session. The distinguished speaker discussed the solar projects through flow diagram. Also, the basic architecture of solar project is elaborated by the eminent resource speaker. During the session, the major opportunities are solar sector are being focused by the speaker. Besides, the prominent resource person pointed that there are huge number of opportunities for the engineering graduates in recent decades. Moreover, possibilities and innovations in solar sector are being highlighted during the session. At the end, the prominent speaker underlined the career opportunities for graduates. Also, speaker assured to help the participants/students for any kind of solar projects.

The session was concluded followed by a vote of thanks, given by Dr. P V Venkateswar Rao, Associate Professor, Department of CSE (ISTE Coordinator) MITS, Madanapalle.

**Feedback:** The participants were moreover passionate to know the opportunities and scopes ahead in application, research and internship aspects of Solar Project.



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## Photos:

**Industry Guest-Lecture (Online)**  
**"Solar Projects, Future Technology, Growth & Opportunities"**  
 Resource Person  
**Mr. Syed Hafeez,**  
 General Manager - Planning & Project Control,  
 Consulting & Welfare Research in Energy Limited (CWREL), Mumbai  
 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 11 AM  
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**Today's Discussion**

1. Climate Change & the Need for Renewable Energy
2. Leading Sector in Renewable Energy
3. Market Growth & Opportunities in Solar Energy
4. Flow Diagram of Solar Project
5. Major Components in Solar Project
6. Sea of Opportunities in Solar
7. Innovation
8. Career Opportunities
9. How I May Help You.

**History of Solar Energy**

- Solar energy involves converting sunlight into electrical energy using photovoltaic (PV) panels which are either ground mounted on a piece of land or on a rooftop. It is affordable, reliable and low-impact.
- Solar panels don't need direct sunlight to work and they are able to produce power all year round.
- Even in winter, the technology is powerful and effective. For example, at one point in February 2022, solar was providing more than 20% of the UK's electricity.

**Solar Energy Targets**

- Solar power installed capacity has increased by more than 18 times, from 2.63 GW in March 2014 to 49.3 GW at the end of 2021. In FY22, till December 2021, India has added 7.4GW of solar power capacity, up 35% from 5.73 GW in the previous year. Off-grid solar power is growing at a fast pace in India, with value of \$72,000 million solar products in the first half of 2021.
- The country is targeting about 450 Gigawatts (GW) of installed renewable energy capacity by 2030, about 240 GW (over 60%) is expected from solar.
- Solar Tariff's are at record low, INR 2.4/kWh

**Jobs in Renewable Energy**

World Total: 11 million jobs

- Solar energy
- Bioenergy
- Hydropower
- Wind power
- Geothermal

**Different Sectors of Solar Energy**

- Utility-scale Solar PV Projects
- Commercial and Industrial (C&I) Solar PV Projects
- Building-Integrated photovoltaics
- Solar carports
- Airports
- Railways
- Residential Solar PV Projects

**Solar PV Plant - Flow Diagram**

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    MS[Module Mounting Structure] --> PM[PV Modules]
    PM --> DC[DC Cables]
    DC --> SCB[String Combiner Box]
    SCB --> DC2[DC Cables]
    DC2 --> INV[Inverter]
    INV --> AC[AC Cables]
    AC --> IDT[Inverter Duty Transformer]
    IDT --> RML[Ring Main Unit]
    RML --> MV[MV Cables]
    MV --> HTS[HT Switchgear Panel]
    HTS --> CRP[Control Relay Panel]
    CRP --> PT[Power Transformer]
    PT --> G[Grid]
    G --> D[Distribution]
  
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**Solar PV Plant - Flow Diagram**

**Team of Solar Plant**

- Module: Heart
- Inverters: Brain
- MMS: Legs
- Civil: Body
- Cables: Arteries
- Junction Boxes: Joints
- Profit Margin: Smile

**Sand to PV Module**

**Silicon Solar Cell Manufacturing Process**

The basic materials and steps involved in making a monocrystalline cell

- Polysilicon
- Ingot
- Wafer
- Cell
- Module

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### Tracker Installation (Sunflower)

- Solar trackers allow your solar panels to follow the sun's path in the sky, just like a sunflower, so they can produce more solar power.
- Algorithm

Single-axis tracking on a horizontal axis

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### DC Power Cable Laying

DC Trench Excavation → Sand Bedding → DC Power Cable Laying

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### DC Cable Stringing

PV modules are arranged in strings and fields depending on the type of inverter used, the total power, and the technical characteristics of the modules.

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### Inverter

The inverter is the heart of every PV plant; it converts direct current of the PV modules into grid-compliant alternating current and feeds this into the public grid. At the same time, it controls and monitors the entire plant. This way, it ensures on the one hand that the PV modules always operate at their radiation- and temperature-dependent maximum power. On the other, it continually monitors the power grid and is responsible for the adherence to various safety criteria.

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### Ring Main Unit

- Ring Main Unit is used for HT side. RMU is having CB's, Isolators.
- It is basically used for an uninterrupted power supply. Alongside, it also protects your secondary side transformer from the occasional transient currents.

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### MV Trench Excavation & Cable Laying

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### Main Control Room

Control and Relay panel is most important equipment of the substation as it work as shield guard for all substation equipments and electrical network. Moreover, these panels are useful to control the flow of electricity as per the Voltage class and detect the faults in transmission lines.

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### Fire Water System

Pump House → Fire Water Pumps → Fire Water Tanks → Deluge System → Hydrant System

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### Weather Monitoring Station

**Weather Monitoring Station (WMS)** is one of the most crucial instruments installed in Solar PV Power plants. A weather monitoring station can be immensely helpful in monitoring the efficiency and performance of any solar power plant. The data from the WMS can be used to get many insights about the plant operation and possible avenues to increase the plant output. It also helps you to analyze and predict them so as to get maximum output from your solar plant. Photovoltaic (PV) system performance depends on both the quality of the system and the weather.

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### World of Opportunities

IoT

Mobile apps for site diary



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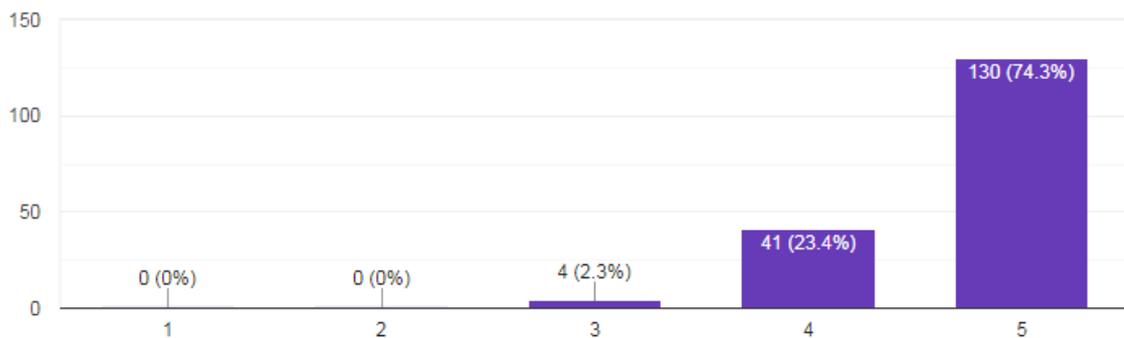


## Feedback Analysis

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1. The interactive session was scheduled at a suitable time

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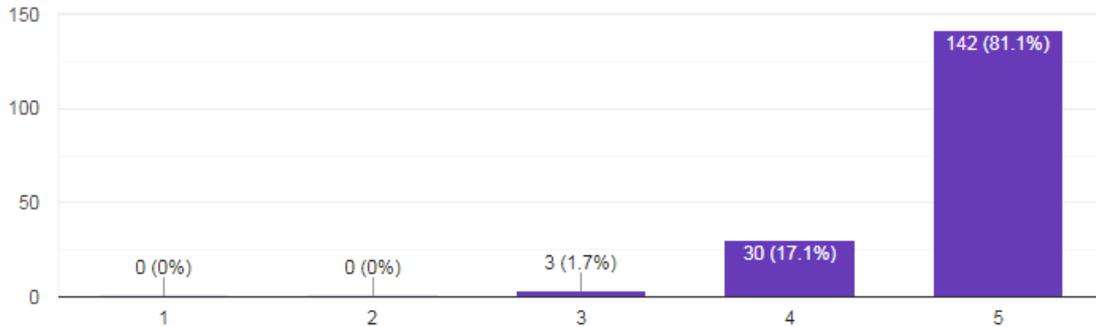




2. The interaction was useful and resource person explanation.



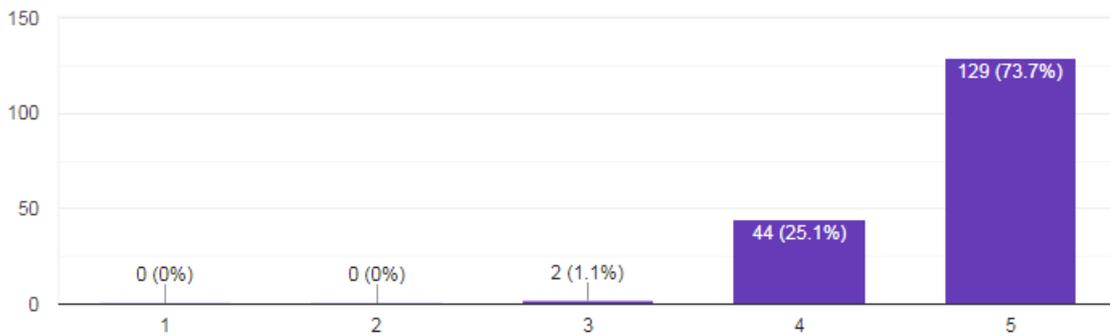
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3. The information in the interaction was presented in a clear and organized manner.



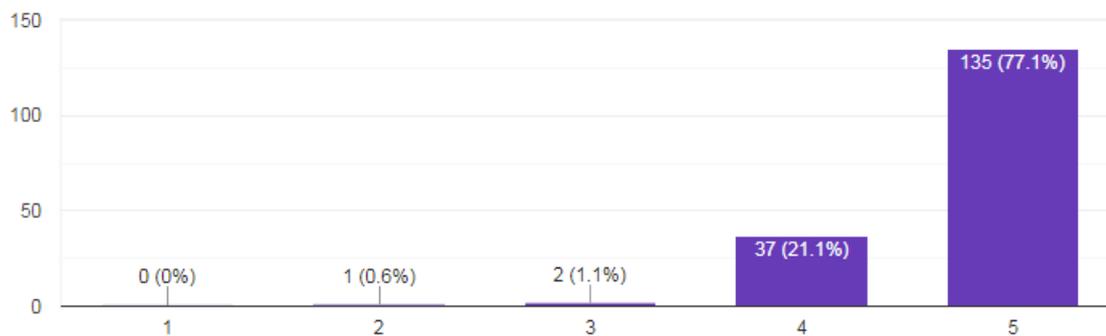
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4. The presenter responded to questions an informative, appropriate and satisfactory manner.



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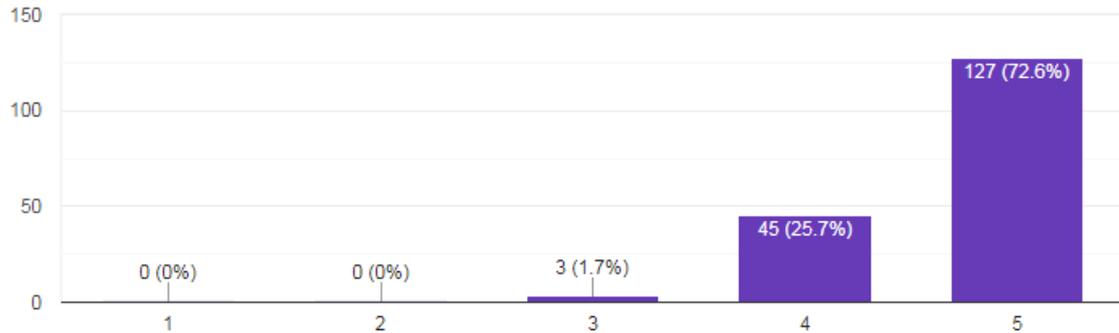
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5. your impression of facilities provided by the institute for interaction.



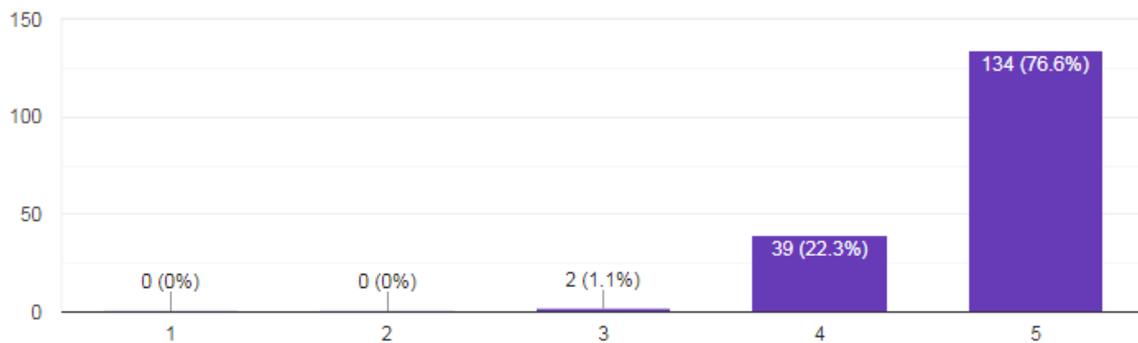
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6. Overall, the session was informative and valuable.



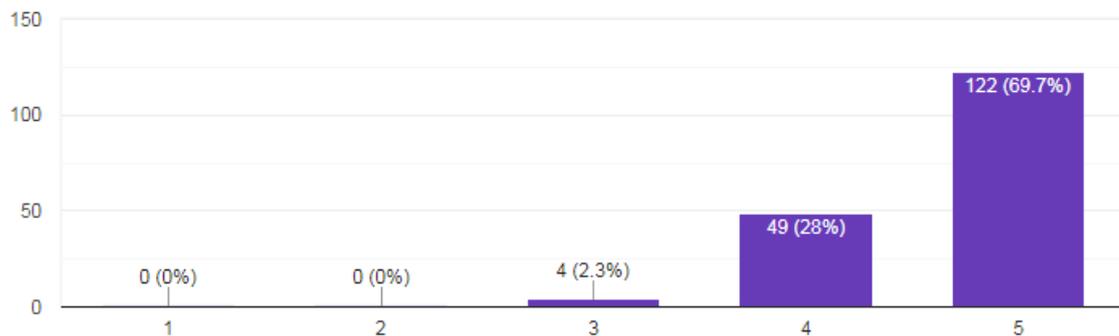
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7. In what ways could this interaction have been improved to better suit your needs?



175 responses



Signature of the Coordinator

Signature of HoD, EEE