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## **PICT Professional Societies**

### **Web-Links to Professional Societies Events/Activities**

- [PICT IEEE Student Branch \(PISB\)](#)
- [PICT ACM Student Chapter \(PASC\)](#)
- [HACKATHON](#)

## **PICT IEEE Student Branch (PISB) :**

PISB continues to be one of the best student branches Here are some of its noteworthy achievements-

### **Awards-**

- IEEE outstanding Student branch award 2021, IEEE Outstanding student branch counselor, chapter advisor, execom member, 2021, was awarded to Dr. Amar Buchade under IEEE Pune section. IEEE Student Chair of the year 2021, was awarded to Onkar Litake, under IEEE Pune section.
- IEEE Student member volunteer of the year, outstanding student volunteer 2021, was awarded to Tanvi Mane, under IEEE Pune section.
- IEEE 2021 Outstanding Branch Counsellor & Branch Chapter Advisor Award was received by Dr. Amar Buchade in the India Council.
- It received a gold medal for the Darrel Chong Student Activity Award 2020 for Credenz '19.
- Best IEEE Student Branch award for Pune Section 2019
- Purva Ekatpure and Shreya Lanjewar bagged the IEEE Pune Section Student Member Volunteer Award 2019.
- Best Student Branch Award, IEEE India Council 2015
- Best Student Branch Counsellor, Dr. Rajesh Ingle 2014
- Darrel Chong Student Award, Silver Level 2016
- Region 10 Exemplary Student Branch Award 2016-17

**[Web-Link to IEEE Awards Evidences](#)**

## **PICT ACM Student Chapter (PASC)**

PICT ACM Student Chapter (PASC) is one of the early initiatives in India that has witnessed great success within a small duration. Chapter involves students from all the three branches in PICT.

Following are some of the achievements of the PASC:

- Received Funding of Rs. 1,00,000/- for students activities for 2021-22.
- Won the ACM India Best Chapter Award 2018.
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- Won the ACM India Outstanding Website Award 2021 with prize amount Rs. 25,000/.
- Students have received various scholarships to attend ACM India events, winter and summer schools.
- Organized expert's talk by different eminent speakers of international repute such as Dr. Christian Guttman (VP. Global Head of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Tieto and Professor, Monash University). He is in the top 100 in the world for Deep Learning domain. Dr Indira Parekh (Founder FLAME and former Director IIM, Ahmedabad), Yashwant Kanetkar (Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award Winner and author of largest selling book "Let Us C") and many more ACM India Eminent Speakers.
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**[Web-Link to ACM Awards Evidences](#)**

## **HACKATHON**

Over the past few years, we have developed a hackathon culture at the Pune Institute of Computer Technology. It all started with SIH 2017 where we had two participating and one winning team. Participation progressively improved in the coming years in SIH 2018 (5 winning teams, 14 participating teams), SIH 2019 (11 winning teams, 22 participating teams), SIH-2020 (1 winner team, 2 participating teams), SIH 2022 (6 winning teams, 13 participating teams) with a prize of amount Rs. 1,00,000/- for each team. Along with these, our students have also found success in hackathons like Singapore India International Hackathon 2019, 2020, Hack the North: Canada Hackathon-2019, D3 Code Hackathon-2019 and NPCI Hackathon-2019. Additionally, students are always enthusiastic about participating in various hackathons conducted by the industry or by other institutes.

Two students won the prize of 10,000\$ in the global better health hackathon. Four students participated in the UNESCO INDIA – AFRICA International hackathon and two students won a prize of amount Rs. 3,00,000/-.

### **[Web-Link to HACKATHON ACTIVITIES](#)**