Chapter Leaders
President: Jesson Martin
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Activities Completed:

- July 23, 2005: Dr. L. Srinivasan Varadharajan of Elite school of optometry delivered a Lecture on “Optometry and Vision Science - A Physicist’s Perspective” to our chapter members.

- August 9, 2005: We Invited research scholars from US Universities visiting India to our chapter for interaction among research scholars. It was indeed a fruitful experiment. We had Dr. Sanjeev Kasturirangan from Houston University and Ms. Sowmya Ravikumar from Indiana visiting us. They were very cool and lots of research experiences were shared.

- August 18&19, 2005: A Two – day Workshop on Optics & Photonics was organized in our campus. First of its kind in southern India. We had 150 student participants and about 13 experts in the field Photonics from with in and with out India participated. We also had a video conferencing session by Dr. Randy Park from Canada talking to us on the latest developments in fiber optic communications. SPIE, OSA and DRDO sponsored this workshop.

- SPIE also sponsored a ‘Traveling Lecturer’ Dr. Rajpal Singh Sirohi, Vice Chancellor of Barkatullah University visited our chapter and
consented to be the chief of honor for the Workshop on Optics & Photonics.

- September 15, 2005: Dr. Arulmozhivarman, research scholar, presented a lecture on “Investigations on wavefront sensing schemes.”

- December 12-16, 2005: Our Chapter member Mr. Gobi Govindan attended the International Conference on Optics and Lasers (ICOL) at Dehra Dun, New Delhi, to present his paper. This conference was sponsored SPIE.

- Our Student Chapter member Mr. Srinivasan received the prestigious ‘National Doctoral fellowship’ from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

- Our Chapter President Mr. Jesson Martin visited the college of Optical sciences at the University of Arizona during the month of October. He visited the lab of Dr. Jim Scwgerling, who works in the Wavefront sensing of human eye and other ophthalmic related studies.

**Future Activities:**

- To visit a **local School** and a **college** every alternative months.
- To have research **scholars seminar** every month in the department of Physics.
- To make an **Educational Trip** to ‘God’s Own Country’ – State of Kerala. And also to visit the ISP SPIE Chapter at CUSAT, Cochin, which is the largest SPIE chapter in the world.
- To conduct a One day Seminar on ‘**Photonics Breakthroughs**’ in our Institute.
- To host our Chapter Web page which is under construction.