December 21, 2017 – EDS announces the Inaugural Ceremony of the “IEEE EDS Center of Excellence” at Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata (HITK).

- The Center will be the first of its kind IEEE EDS initiative, globally.
- The Primary Objective is to provide an educational hub where the Institute faculties, staff, and students (graduate, undergraduate as well as senior high school) work in a collaborative environment to create rich teaching-learning and research experiences in the field of electronic devices and circuits.
- The Center shall work on EDS outreach programs to students and women in engineering for taking forward the cause of study in electron devices.
- In the long term, the Center envisions enhanced enrollment of students in the electrical engineering program and an increased number of graduating students choosing engineering careers with a continuation of involvement with IEEE and EDS membership.