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Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), GOI

Sponsored National Seminar on

# Research Potential in Power Electronics Converters for Renewable Energy

- iii 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025
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- Tejas Seminar Hall

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# **Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

# **Event Completion Report**

Title	National Seminar on  "Research Potential in Power Electronics Converters for  Renewable Energy"			
Department	Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering			
Date	From: 17.09.2025	To: 18.09.2025		
Time	From: 10:00 AM	To: 04:00 PM		

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The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, New Horizon College of Engineering organized a **two-day ANRF Sponsored National Seminar** on "Research Potential in Power Electronics Converters for Renewable Energy" on 17-18, September 2025 The seminar aimed to provide a platform for researchers, academicians, and industry experts to share their insights on the latest advancements, challenges, and opportunities in the field of power electronics applied to renewable energy systems.

#### **Objectives of the Seminar**

- ✓ To explore the emerging research trends in power electronics for renewable energy integration.
- ✓ To discuss various converter topologies suitable for solar, wind, and hybrid energy systems.
- ✓ To identify research gaps and opportunities for innovation in renewable energy applications.
- ✓ To encourage collaboration between academia, research institutions, and industry.

#### **Inaugural Session**

The seminar commenced with a formal inaugural session. The **Chief Guest** Dr. Kowsalya M, Dean, School of Electrical Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore and Dr. Vishal Anand A G, Director of Engineering, Bloom Energy (I) Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of sustainable energy solutions. The **Welcome Address** was delivered by Dr. Sujitha S, Professor and HoD of EEE Department, followed by the **Presidential Address** by Dr. Revathi V, Dean, Department of Research and Development. The session concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** by Dr. Vinoth Kumar K, Professor in EEE and Associate Head in R&D of NHCE.





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cordially invites you to the Inaugural Function of

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Research Potential in Power Electronics Converters for Renewable Energy

#### **Chief Guests**

Dr. Vishal Anand A G

Director of Engineering Bloom Energy (I) Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru Chair - IEEE Industrial Electronics Society Bangalore Section Chapter Dr. Kowsalya M

Dean
School of Electrical Engineering
Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore

In the presence of

Dr. Manjunatha

Principal

Dr. Anandhi R J

Dean - Academics

Dr. Revathi V

Dean - R&D

Dr. Sujitha S

Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Dr. Vinoth Kumar K

Professor - EEE and Associate Head - R&D, Department of R&D Convenor - ANRF File No. SSY/2025/000557

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## **Technical Sessions**

The seminar featured a series of expert lectures and interactive sessions by eminent speakers from reputed institutions and industries:

Expert name with Affiliation	Date	Session No.	Topics of Discussion
Inaugural Function	17.09.2025 (09:30 AM - 10:00 AM)	S0	Officials from NHCE and Chief Guest from Bloom Energy (1) Pvt Ltd & VIT Vellore
Dr. Vishal Anand A G Chair IEEE IES Bangalore Section Chapter Director of Engineering, Bloom Energy (I) Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru	17.09.2025 (10:00 AM - 11:15 AM)	S1	Overview about Power Electronic Converters for Industrial Applications
			Break
Dr. Kowsalya M	17.00.2025		
Dean School of Electrical Engineering Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore- 632 014, Tamil Nadu, India	17.09.2025 (12:00 PM - 1:15 PM)	S2	Advanced Electric Drives and Control Techniques for EVs
		I	Lunch Break
Dr. Prema V Chair IEEE PELS Bangalore Section Chapter & Associate Professor, Department of EEE, B.M.S. College of Engineering, P.O. Box No.: 1908 Bull Temple Road, Bangalore - 560 019 Karnataka, India	17.09.2025 (2:00 PM - 3:15 PM)	\$3	Advancements in Power Electronics with Wide Bank Gap Device
			Break
Dr. Shefali Jagwani Associate Professor Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology P.B.No.6429, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064, Karnataka, India	17.09.2025 (3:30 PM – 4:45 PM)	S4	Role of Power Electronics Converters in Smart Cities
		End	of Day 1 Session
Dr. Suman M Assistant Professor Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli - 620015, Tamil Nadu, India	18.09.2025 (9:30 AM - 11:15 AM)	<b>S</b> 5	Impact of renewable energy in distribution system
			Break
<b>Dr. Saravanakumar Thangavel</b> Project Engineer senior professional Hitachi Energy Chennai	18.09.2025 (11:15 AM - 12:30 PM)	S6	Power converters for wireless charging applications of EV
		I	Lunch Break
Dr. Prajof P Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, National Institute of Technology, NH 66, Srinivasnagar, Surathkal - 575025, Mangalore, Karnataka, India	18.09.2025 (2:00 PM – 3:15 PM)	S7	Power Electronics Applications in Renewable Energy and Electric Vehicles
			Break
Dr. Raghu N Associate Professor Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering & Technology, Jain Deemed-to-be University, Jakkasandra Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District – 562112 Karnataka, India	18.09.2025 (3:30 PM – 4:45 PM)	S8	Wireless Power Transfer for High End and Low End EV Cars
		Valedictory a	and End of Day 2 Session

Each session provided participants with deep insights into converter design, control strategies, grid integration, and future research directions.

## **Participation**

The seminar received an overwhelming response with participation from:

- ✓ Faculty members and research scholars from various universities and institutes.
- ✓ Industry professionals working in renewable energy and power electronics.
- ✓ Postgraduate and undergraduate students with a keen interest in renewable energy systems.

**Total participants: 56** 



#### **Outcomes of the Seminar**

- ✓ Enhanced understanding of converter technologies for renewable energy applications.
- ✓ Identification of key areas for collaborative research.
- ✓ Networking opportunities between participants, speakers, and industry experts.
- ✓ Motivation for young researchers to contribute innovative solutions in the renewable energy sector.

#### **Valedictory Session**

The seminar concluded with a Valedictory Function, where participants shared feedback and appreciated the knowledge gained. Certificates were distributed to all participants.

#### Acknowledgements

We extend our sincere gratitude to ANRF for sponsoring the national seminar, the management of New Horizon College of Engineering for their support, and all the speakers, participants, and organizing committee members for making the event a grand success.

Inauguration on 17.09.2025













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School of Electrical Engineering
Vellore Institute of Technology,
Vellore- 632 014, Tamil Nadu, India

17.09.2025 (12:00 PM -1:15 PM)

Advanced Electric Drives and Control Techniques for EVs





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Chair IEEE PELS Bangalore Section			
Chapter & Associate Professor,			
Department of EEE,			
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Bangalore - 560 019 Karnataka, India			

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Advancements in Power Electronics with Wide Bank Gap Device





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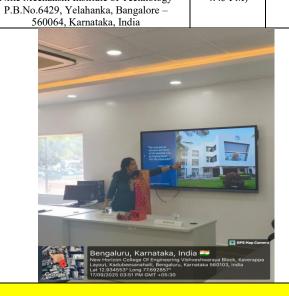
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Associate Professor
Department of Electrical and Electronics
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17.09.2025 (3:30 PM – 4:45 PM)

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Role of Power Electronics Converters in Smart Cities





#### **End of Day 1 Session**

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Assistant Professor
Department of Electrical and Electronics
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National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli - 620015, Tamil Nadu, India 18.09.2025 (9:30 AM -11:15 AM)

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Valedictory and End of Day 2 Session



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