Annual Activity Report of IEICE Shanghai Section
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1. ICT R&D environment around Shanghai Section
   ● Attracting famous enterprises, as well as traditional industry companies constructing research centers.
   ● China’s government proposed innovative projects, especially for AI industry.
   ● Long-term close cooperation among universities and companies reserve talents, a good ecosystem for the IEICE organization. For instance, SJTU and the DSP Concept have signed a cooperation agreement to develop artificial audio technologies.

2. Introduction of academic activities in Shanghai Section
2.1 Conference/Symposium/Workshop
   ● The 15th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA’16) Dec. 18-20, 2016, Anaheim, USA (oral presentation)
   ● The 31st Eastern China Teaching Seminar on Electronic circuit, Oct.15-16, 2016, Qingdao, China. (keynote speech)
   ● The “Systematic Method” Teaching Seminar, Jun. 3–6, Guangzhou, China. (keynote speech)
2.2 Membership improvement and publications
   ● Absorbing new members, including student members.
   ● Graduate students are selecting the IEICE to publicize their works, for examples,

3. Organization and role assignment of Shanghai Representative Office
   ● Prof. Jie Zhu is the chairman of IEICE Shanghai section, and Ms. Yan Zhou as the assistant.
   ● Focusing on organizing academic activities, and absorbing new student members.

4. Strategy to extend the membership in Shanghai Section
   ● Organizing more academic conferences to expand influence of the organization.
   ● Increasing impact factors of the IEICE publications, and attracting more excellent works.
   ● Organizing and encouraging senior members to give talks worldwide.

5. Plan of themes for the lecture (sponsored by IEICE) and international conference/symposium/workshop organized by Shanghai Section
   ● Inviting IEICE staffs to introduce the organization and its membership policy.
   ● Associating with Beijing and Taiwan sections organizing an international conference.