

EEE Safety Committee in Action

The newly formed EEE safety committee of the School has initiated various initiatives to improve the safety awareness and practices in the school. In the short span of 3 months, the team conducted a friendly safety inspection of the laboratories, research centers and general offices to initiate safety check-list such as the location and content of first aid box, safety notice board with the details on safety documents, phone numbers, escape route in case of any emergency like fire, location of fire extinguishers, validity of licenses for handling chemicals and lasers, safety data sheets on used gases and hazardous chemicals, sticking of various safety signs and electrical safety checks.

The safety committee has divided into three teams as:

- 1) **Assoc Prof S. Birlasekaran, Assoc Prof H.K.Tang and Mr Wong Chong Howe,**
- 2) **Assoc Prof Low Kay Soon, Assoc Prof K.Radhakrishnan and Mr Wong Chong Howe, and**
- 3) **Assoc Prof Soon Ing Yann, Assoc Prof Lu Yilong and Mr Chia Teck Beng** and had a friendly discussion and reviewed the safety practices with the members of the different laboratories.

For the postgraduate students, the committee arranged safety courses on 9 and 12 December 2005 for about 3 hours explaining (i) the first-aid theory and practices in emergency with demonstration on Manikin by Miss Jeslyn of St John Ambulance and (ii) theory of fire safety practices by Mr Wong Chong Howe followed by demonstration of fire extinguishing hands-on practice arranged by office of facilities and planning. There were 270 interested students attending the course. At the end of the course, the students were invited to try out the use of fire extinguishers for putting off a real fire. The attached few photographs show the enthusiasm of participating students in maintaining safety practices in EEE.

Assoc Prof S. Birlasekaran
Chairman, EEE Safety Committee



Demonstration with Manikin by St John Ambulance.



Live demonstration on 9 December 2005 to students by Office of Facilities Planning and Management.



Live demonstration on 12 December 2005 to students by Office of Facilities Planning and Management.



Graduates learn to use fire extinguishers.