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## **Why ITE**

Working in ITE opens up unlimited windows of opportunities to develop myself personally and professionally. Being a greenhorn in teaching, I am educated everyday on the job and my colleagues have been extremely generous in guiding me along, taking me under their wings and coaching me things that I would never learn from the book.

## **My Journey**

The opportunity to learn and grow here is amazing, and the global recognition for the work that ITE does speaks a lot about the quality. Once, I was given the opportunity to design instructional materials for the students. The instructional material consists of a series of virtual instrument and guided experiments on basic circuits to create a virtual laboratory. This project has won the ITE INNOVA award in 2008 and was presented at an International Convention on Quality Control Circle 2008 (ICQCC 2008) held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The concept paper for this project was subsequently published in the e-Learning – IADIS (International Association for Development of the Information Society) Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCSIS 2008) Proceedings. With the strong support from ITE, I have travelled to Amsterdam, the Netherlands to present in the 2008 IADIS Conference and interacted with various international presenters on ideas and issues related to technical education. This global exposure has not only boosted my confidence but renewed my enthusiasm and zest for the job.

## **Final Thought**

ITE Care – the strong culture that is internalised in everyone is making ITE a wonderful and pleasant place to work in. Without the care and support the last five years, I would not have adapted to the environment and picked up the job so quickly.