

Event title	ACM Student Chapter Inaugural Function
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Date and Duration	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, Half day
Department	PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research
Co-ordinators	Dr. S. Sangeetha, Associate Professor – AI&DS
Resource Persons	Dr. Surendiran B, ACM Professional Member, Professor Department of CSE, NIT Puducherry.
Session Chair / Moderators	Dr. S. Kalarani, Professor & Head - AI&DS.
No. of Participants	120

1. **Dr. S. Kalarani, Professor & Head – AI&DS**, warmly welcomed the chief guest, faculty members, and students of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. She introduced the objectives of the ACM Student Chapter and highlighted how it would serve as a platform for students to explore research, technical skills, and innovation in the field of computing. She encouraged the students to actively participate in all the activities conducted under the ACM Student Chapter to enhance their professional development.
2. **Dr. Surendiran B, Professor, Department of CSE, NIT Puducherry**, delivered the keynote address. He began with an introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning, elaborating on their growing impact in various real-world applications. He further emphasized the advantages of ACM membership, explaining how it connects students with global experts, provides access to technical resources, and opens opportunities for professional growth. His talk inspired students to pursue deeper learning in emerging technologies and contribute to the AI community.
3. **Dr. S. Sangeetha, Associate Professor – AI&DS**, introduced the members of the ACM Student Chapter, including the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, and other committee members. She also briefed the students about the summer and winter internship opportunities available through ACM, encouraging them to apply and gain valuable academic and industry exposure.
4. **Mr. M. Kuhan, Chairperson of the ACM Student Chapter**, presented an overview of the upcoming technical events, workshops, and hackathons planned for the next semester. He motivated students to take part in these initiatives to strengthen their technical knowledge, teamwork, and leadership skills. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the successful inauguration of the ACM Student Chapter at PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research.



**Resource person delivering the session**

**Coordinator**

**Head AI&DS**