

Report on ACM Student Chapter Inauguration at ICFAI Tech

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Introduction

The inauguration of the ACM Student Chapter at ICFAI Tech took place on (03-04-25), marking a significant milestone in fostering a strong computing community within the institution. The event was designed to introduce students to the chapter's mission and provide insights into ethical and responsible computing.

Event Details

- Date: (03-04-25)
- Day: Thursday
- Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Venue: FST Auditorium
- Organized by: Faculty of Science and Technology (FST), ICFAI Tech
- Guest : Prof. Ponnurangam Kumaraguru

Agenda and Highlights

1. Welcome Address

The event commenced with a warm welcome to the attendees, highlighting the importance of ACM in academic and professional development.

2. Lamp Lighting Ceremony

A traditional lamp lighting ceremony was held to signify the beginning of a new chapter in the institute's computing journey.

3. Opening of the ACM Student Chapter

The official inauguration of the ACM Student Chapter was conducted by the guest himself Prof. Ponnurangam Kumaraguru, emphasizing the opportunities it will provide for students in research, networking, and skill development.

4. Introductory Remarks by the Director of FST

The Director of FST Dr. K L Narayana delivered an inspiring speech, discussing the role of ACM in enhancing technical knowledge and fostering collaboration.

5. Introduction of the Guest

The event proceeded with a formal introduction of the esteemed guest speaker, Professor Ponnurangam Kumaraguru. The introduction detailed his academic and professional achievements, his contributions to the field of cybersecurity and responsible computing, and his impact on ethical digital practices. The speaker's extensive experience in research, academia, and mentoring students was highlighted, setting the stage for an insightful session. The introduction also underscored the importance of learning from industry experts and thought leaders, inspiring students to explore diverse aspects of computing.

6. Introducing ACM Student Members

The core members of the ACM Student Chapter were introduced, highlighting their roles and responsibilities in leading the chapter's initiatives.

7. Speech by Chair

The Chair of the ACM Student Chapter Bhimireddy Ruthvik Reddy addressed the audience with an enthusiastic speech, sharing the vision, mission, and objectives of the chapter. The Chair emphasized how the chapter would serve as a bridge between students and industry professionals, providing exposure to cutting-edge technology, research, and career opportunities. The speech also outlined future plans, including technical talks, coding competitions, collaborative projects, and mentorship programs. The Chair encouraged students to actively participate in ACM activities, highlighting the personal and professional benefits of being a part of such a prestigious community.

8. Speech by Faculty Mentor

The Faculty Mentor Dr. P Rohini addressed the students, highlighting the benefits of ACM membership, such as access to research resources, networking with industry experts, and participation in global competitions. Emphasizing continuous learning and technological advancement, the mentor encouraged students to develop problem-solving skills, teamwork, and ethical responsibility in computing, urging them to make the most of ACM's opportunities for academic and professional growth.

9. Guest Lecture by Professor Ponnurangam Kumaraguru

The highlight of the event was a thought-provoking lecture by Professor Ponnurangam Kumaraguru on "Ethical, Responsible, and Safe Computing." In his engaging session, he discussed the crucial role of ethics in the digital world and the responsibilities of future engineers and technologists. He provided real-world examples of ethical dilemmas in computing, including data privacy concerns, cybersecurity threats, and the responsible use of artificial intelligence.

The professor emphasized the importance of cyber hygiene, online safety, and ethical decision-making in software development and digital interactions. He also spoke about the growing need for professionals who prioritize responsible computing practices, encouraging students to be mindful of their impact on society through technology. The lecture sparked curiosity and awareness among students, prompting them to think critically about their role in building a safer and more responsible digital future.

10. Felicitation of the Guest by the Director

The guest speaker was honoured with a token of appreciation by the Director of FST in recognition of their valuable contribution to the event.

11. Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Y Soni Kumar, expressing gratitude to the organizers, faculty, guest speakers, and students for their participation and support.

Conclusion

The inauguration of the ACM Student Chapter at ICFAI Tech was a successful and enriching event, marking the beginning of a new platform for students to explore, learn, and grow in the field of computing. With insightful speeches and an engaging guest lecture, the event set the stage for a vibrant ACM community at the institution.