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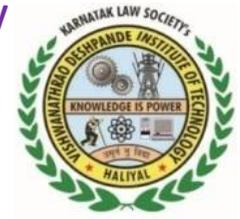
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Report on the Inauguration of KLS VEDIT ACM Student Chapter

Date: 9th September 2025

Venue: Seminar Hall, KLS VEDIT Haliyal

The inauguration of the KLS VEDIT ACM Student Chapter was successfully held on 9th September 2025 in the Seminar Hall of KLS VEDIT, Haliyal. The event marked a significant step towards fostering a culture of innovation, research, and collaboration in the fields of computing and technology.

The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Gajendra Deshpande, Co-founder and Director of Theta Dynamics Pvt. Ltd., Belagavi, and the Founding Chair of the ACM Chapter, Belagavi Region. His presence added immense value to the event, inspiring students to actively participate in the global computing community.

The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Poornima Raikar, Head of Department, CSE–AI&ML, who highlighted the objectives of the ACM Student Chapter and the opportunities it would bring to students.

Mr. Deshpande, in his keynote address, emphasized the importance of professional communities like ACM in bridging the gap between academia and industry. He encouraged students to leverage ACM resources for continuous learning, research publications, networking, and career development.

The event also featured presidential remarks by Principal Dr. V. A. Kulkarni, who appreciated the initiative and motivated students to take full advantage of this platform to enhance their technical and professional skills.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Venkatesh Shankar, Head of Department, CSE, who acknowledged the efforts of the faculty coordinators, student volunteers, and all participants who contributed to making the event a success.

The inauguration of the ACM Student Chapter at KLS VEDIT Haliyal is expected to provide a strong platform for students to explore emerging technologies, engage in knowledge sharing, and prepare for global opportunities in the computing field.

