



HOPE Foundation's
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Computer Science and Engineering (AI & ML) Department

Department Advisory Board Meeting

The Department Advisory Board Meeting is held annually, and it gives guidelines to the department to progress academically and remain up to date with the current requirements of the industry. The meeting was conducted on 04th April 2026 by the Computer Science and Engineering (AI & ML) Department at 3.30 pm through Online mode. The following members listed in the table are the committee members and were present for the meeting.

Sr. No.	Name of the Person	Designation/Role	Organization
1	Dr. Y. M. Gajmal	Associate Professor & HoD CSE-AI&ML/Convenor	FAMT, Ratnagiri
2	Dr. Bhushan Jadhav	Associate Professor/Academician	Thadomal Sahani Engineering College, Mumbai
3	Mr. Dattatray Karambelkar	Technical Lead	Quick Heal Technologies, Pune
4	/Dr. G. N. Sawant	Associate Professor/ Member	FAMT, Ratnagiri
5	/Prof. S. S. Athalye	Assistant Professor/Member	FAMT, Ratnagiri
6	/Prof. M. G. Gore	Assistant Professor/Member	FAMT, Ratnagiri
7	Mrs. Nutan Wete	Parent	Sawantwadi
8	Mrs. Sarika Rahul Dhavale	Parent	Ratnagiri
9	Mr. Ayush Parab	BE Student Representative	FAMT, Ratnagiri
10	Mr. Hrut Sanjay Ravanank	TE Student Representative	FAMT, Ratnagiri
11	Ms. Arya Kelkar	SE Student Representative	FAMT, Ratnagiri

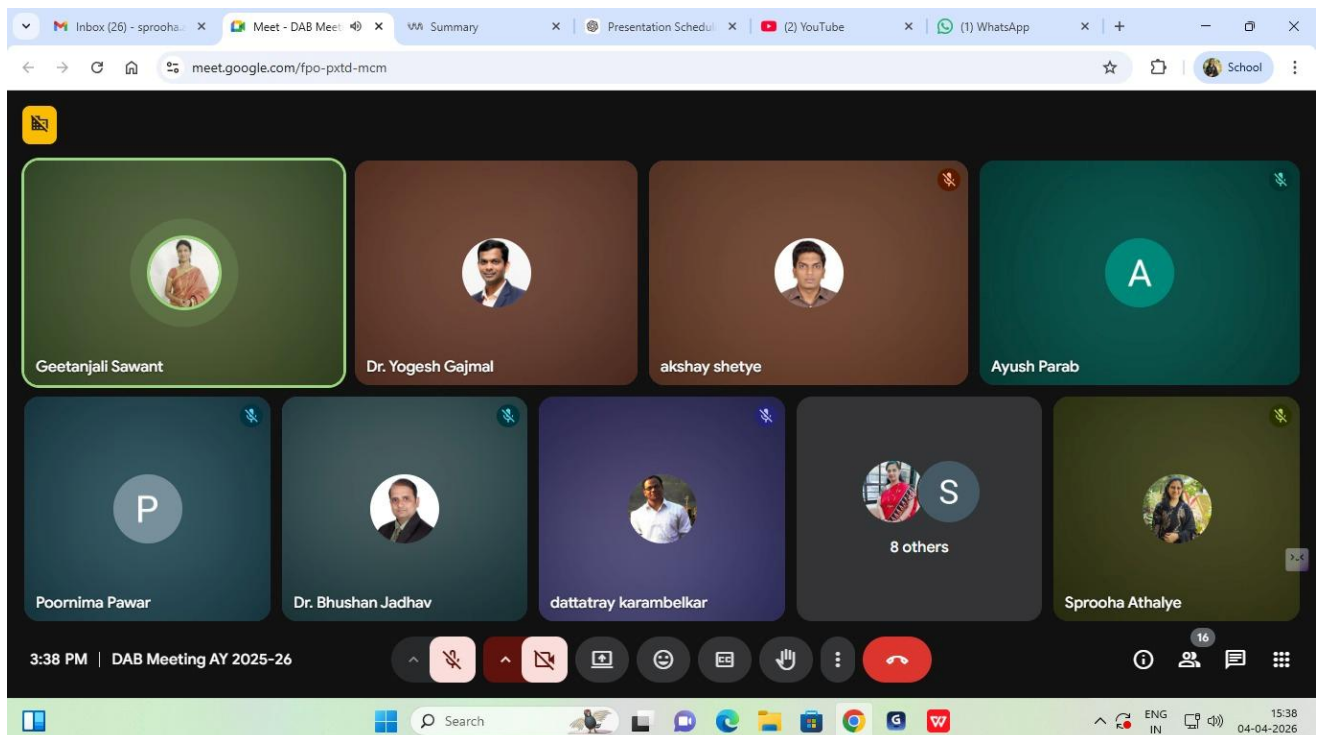
The Departmental Advisory Board (DAB) meeting began by welcoming all the DAB committee members, followed by an introduction of them all, which was done by Dr. Geetanjali N. Sawant. It was followed by a departmental presentation given by HOD, Dr. Yogesh M. Gajmal.

The presentation gave information about the department, various activities such as Expert lectures, workshops, seminars, etc., carried out by the department for the students; activities undertaken by the students' association (ACSES); students' achievements, results, industrial training and placement information; various courses undertaken by the students, etc. An overview of various Coursera courses, NPTEL courses, ATAL FDP, STTP, workshops, Industrial Training and webinars undertaken by the faculty was shared. The meeting was then open for discussion and suggestions for the improvement and betterment of the Department.

Prof. Dr. Bhushan Jadhav suggested organizing an FDP/STTP for faculty and a Hackathon for students to develop their coding abilities. Mr. Dattatray Karambelkar suggested that students should explain concepts clearly and confidently use the AI tools for quality improvement. He also suggested that students should improve their communication skills beneficial from a job perspective. The majority of DAB members emphasised making students aware of online coding platforms such as HackerRank, LeetCode, freeCodeCamp, etc., to improve their coding skills. This can help them participate in competitions or hackathons.

The suggestions given by Dr. Bhushan Jadhav, Mr. Dattatray Karambelkar, parents, students and faculty were noted. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks. The program was coordinated by Prof. Geetanjali N.Sawant

Photographs of DAB Meeting



Dr. G. N. Sawant, coordinator of DAB meeting giving an introduction of the DAB members.

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a presentation slide titled "ACSES Activities". The slide content is as follows:

- Social Activities**: Various activities to promote social interaction.
- Engineering Day**: A day to celebrate engineering and innovation.
- Technical Events**: Includes Code Hunt, Break the Query, and Prompt It.
- Teachers Day**: A day to honor and appreciate teachers.

The slide also features logos for "FAMT" and "Department of Information Technology". The meeting interface includes a video feed of Dr. Yogesh Gajmal, a "People" list on the right with names like Mrunmayee Hatiskar, Nutan Wete, Poornima Pawar, Sara Dhavale, and Shraddha Chavan, and a bottom control bar with icons for mute, video, chat, and other functions. The time shown is 4:08 PM.

Dr. Yogesh M. Gajmal (HOD,CSE-AIML Department) giving an overview about Department