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Department of Computer Science and Engineering with AI & ML

Teacher's Day and Engineering Day Celebration

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The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (AI & ML), through the Association of Computer Science and Engineering Students (ACSES), celebrated **Teacher's Day and Engineering Day** on **8 September 2026** with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members.

The celebration commenced at **10:30 AM with an inauguration ceremony**. As a special gesture of appreciation, the students of CSE (AI & ML) prepared a creative and wonderful display board featuring the **favourite dialogues and distinctive characteristics of the faculty members**. The innovative initiative was highly appreciated by all the teachers and added a personal and memorable touch to the celebration.

The inauguration began with **lamp lighting and worship of Goddess Saraswati**, seeking blessings for knowledge and learning. **Dr. Yogesh M. Gajmal**, Head of the Department, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of **Teaching and Engineering**, explaining how both are closely interconnected in shaping competent professionals and responsible citizens. **Prof. Akshay N. Shetye, Faculty In-charge of the Association of Computer Science and Engineering Students (ACSES)**, appreciated the efforts of all the committee members for organizing such a creative and innovative event.

As a mark of gratitude and respect, **all faculty members were felicitated with roses and greeting cards** by the students. **Ms. Anushka Shevde** efficiently anchored the inauguration ceremony and proposed the vote of thanks, bringing the inaugural session to a graceful conclusion.



Inauguration Ceremony – Traditional Lamp Lighting and Worship of Goddess Saraswati



Faculty Members Appreciating the Creative Display Board Featuring Their Favourite Dialogues and Distinctive Characteristics



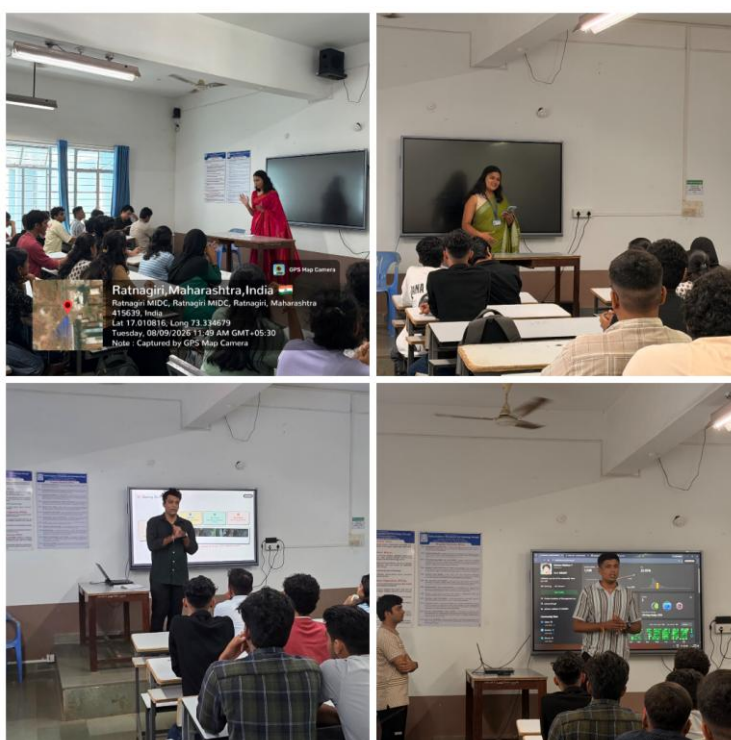
Felicitations of Faculty Members as a Mark of Gratitude and Appreciation

Peer Learning Session

The second session focused on **peer learning**, where students of **TE CSE (AI & ML)** took the initiative to teach and guide **SE CSE (AI & ML)** students. The sessions provided junior students with valuable academic and career-oriented insights.

- **Ved Khanwilkar** conducted a session on **DSA Preparation**.
- **Saheem Nakhwa** conducted a session on **LeetCode and Interview Preparation**.
- **Laxmi Prabhukhanolkar and Madiha Kondkari** conducted a session on **Advanced Trends in CSE (AI & ML)**.

The sessions were highly informative and interactive. The **SE CSE (AI & ML)** students actively participated and enjoyed the opportunity to learn from their senior peers.



Peer Learning Session – TE CSE (AI & ML) Students Conducting Technical and Career-Oriented Sessions for SE Students

Engineering Day – Coding Competition



Engineering Day Coding Competition – Students Participating in the Two-Round Technical Competition

In the afternoon, as part of the **Engineering Day celebration**, ACSES organized a **Coding Competition for SE CSE (AI & ML) students**. The competition consisted of **two rounds**, challenging students' programming, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills. A total of **90 students participated** enthusiastically in the competition.

Muktasid Wasta and **Seher Mukadam**, students of SE CSE (AI & ML), secured **First Prize** in the coding competition.

The celebration also contributed to the Student Development Cell (SDC) objectives by providing students with opportunities for leadership, peer learning, communication, teamwork, technical skill development and competitive programming. The peer-learning initiative enabled senior students to share their knowledge and experience with junior students, while the coding competition encouraged logical thinking, problem-solving ability and healthy technical participation. The overall event promoted student engagement, confidence, collaboration and professional development.

The celebration successfully combined **gratitude towards teachers, peer learning, technical skill development, and competitive programming**, making the Teacher's Day and Engineering Day celebration a memorable and enriching experience for the CSE (AI & ML) department.