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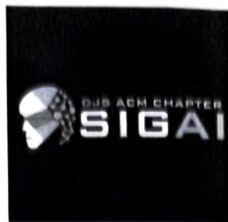
No.	Event	Date	Participants Count
1	Co-Committee Recruitment	21/08/2025	130
2	Genesis 2.0	23/09/2025	108
2	Seminar	8/10/2025	104
3	Clockout 3.0	16/10/2025	113
4	Neural Nostalgia	21/02/2026	32
5	SYN3RGY 3.0	18/04/2026 – 19/04/2026	144

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Good wishes to everyone in the committee!


Dr. Hari Vasudevan
(Principal)



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Introduction

DJS ACM SIGAI Chapter, a specialized interest group under the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), has had a remarkably productive year, focusing on fostering innovation and knowledge in **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML)**. Our chapter is dedicated to exploring the frontiers of AI, nurturing talent, and creating a collaborative environment for students and enthusiasts. We serve as a dynamic platform for delving into the complexities and immense potential of AI, driving innovation through a diverse range of events and initiatives. From foundational explorations to cutting-edge applications, we provide unparalleled opportunities for learning, research, and hands-on experience in the ever-evolving landscape of artificial intelligence.

The chapter successfully organized several major events this year, which attracted substantial participation and enthusiasm from students. These events include:

- **GENESIS:** GENESIS 3.0 served as the induction and farewell event for committee members of DJS ACM SIGAI. The program included committee introductions, leadership interactions, AI-based activities, and networking sessions.
- **Seminar:** A placement guidance webinar was conducted by Mr. Zaki Mohd. Shaikh, Consultant Application Developer at Microsoft. The session focused on placement preparation strategies, Data Structures and Algorithms, Full Stack Development, System Design, and career planning.
- **CLOCKOUT 3.0 – A Journey Through Time and AI:** CLOCKOUT 3.0 was a multi-round team-based competition designed to develop analytical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration. Activities included AI-based games, problem-solving challenges, escape-room tasks, and treasure hunt rounds.
- **NeuralNostalgia 2026 – Alumni Meet:** The AIML Alumni Meet was organized to strengthen alumni engagement and provide networking opportunities between alumni, faculty members, and current students. The event featured departmental milestones, alumni interactions, cultural performances, memory walls, appreciation ceremonies, and networking sessions.



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- **SYN3RGY 3.0 – Interdisciplinary 24-Hour Hackathon:** SYN3RGY 3.0 was the flagship interdisciplinary hackathon jointly organized by DJS ACM SIGAI, DJS NSDC, and DJS ISACA. The event focused on fostering innovation, technical excellence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through real-world challenges across Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Blockchain, Web Development, and Open Innovation domains.

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Event 01: DJS ACM SIGAI Co-Committee Recruitment Report

Dates & Timings:

Day 1: 21st August 2025

Timing: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Venue:

- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Library Seminar Hall
- 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Room 23

Setup & Preparation: Began at 9:00 AM

- Day 2: 22nd August 2025

Timing: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Venue: Room 23 (Entire Day)

Setup & Preparation: Began at 7:30 AM

Total Registrations Received: 130

- Attendance (Scheduled): 60
- Walk-in Candidates: Approximately 20-25
- Total Interviews Conducted: 85
- Final Selections: 48 students inducted into the Co-Committee for 2025-2026

To ensure maximum reach and engagement across departments, a structured publicity campaign was executed prior to the interview dates:

Class-to-Class (C2C) Publicity:

SIGAI collaborated with CODEAI to conduct a joint C2C session during a lecture by HOD Aruna Ma'am, showcasing the unity between the two AIML-focused committees. Students were encouraged to actively engage with departmental initiatives and explore leadership opportunities.

Print Publicity:

Posters were designed and displayed across campus to generate awareness about the recruitment process.

Digital Engagement:

- o Instagram Reels: 3 reels were posted specifically to promote the interviews.
- o Instagram Stories: 5 stories were shared across the official ACM SIGAI page in the lead-up to the event, including reminders, highlights, and application calls.

The recruitment drive concluded with the successful onboarding of 48 new co-committee



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members, who will contribute to the functioning, event planning, and technical initiatives of DJS ACM SIGAI throughout the year. The selected candidates have displayed promise in both technical aptitude and team collaboration, aligning with the committee's standards of excellence.

Moving forward, the committee is exploring the possibility of expanding recruitment to include diploma students, further broadening the talent pool and inclusivity of the team.

The 2025-2026 recruitment interviews for DJS ACM SIGAI were conducted with professionalism, logistical efficiency, and strategic outreach. The seamless coordination among existing committee members, combined with a strong turnout and high-caliber candidates, has laid a strong foundation for the coming year. With a well-rounded team now in place, DJS ACM SIGAI is poised to continue its legacy of excellence in the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning within the college and beyond.

"Innovation begins with collaboration."

~ DJS ACM SIGAI 2025-2026

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Event 02: Report for GENESIS

Date: 23rd September, 2025

Time: 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Venue: 3rd Floor Seminar Hall

Organisers: 2025-26 Core Members of DJS ACM SIGAI

Audience: HOD, Faculty of AIML & Outgoing, Existing, Incoming Members of DJS ACM SIGAI

Description:

The DJS ACM SIGAI (Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence), the official AI committee of DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering, successfully conducted GENESIS for the academic year 2025–2026. The meeting marked the farewell for all Core Members of the previous year and a formal induction of new Co-Committee Members. It served as a platform for setting the foundation for an active and impactful year ahead.

- Head of Department (HOD) of the AIML department, Professor Aruna Gawde, addressed the gathering with warmth and appreciation for the ex-core members of DJS SIGAI. She highlighted the exceptional contributions of the previous core team and emphasised the lasting impact of their dedication, leadership and innovative approaches.

- Faculty Co-ordinator of the AIML department, Professor Ragini Mishra, guided students on making informed decisions about their future after graduation. She discussed the critical decision between pursuing higher education and entering the workforce through placements. She stated that there is no universally correct path, but for those inclined towards research and deeper specialisation in their fields, a Master's or PhD would be ideal.

- Faculty members were felicitated in recognition of their mentorship and constant support. It is their guidance which has helped SIGAI maintain its values of professionalism, collaboration, and innovation. With his characteristic humility, Nilesh Sir thanked DJS SIGAI for everything and inspired everyone to keep learning.

- The ex-core members shared their experiences and offered practical guidance for both higher studies and placements.

- The event included a fun and interactive Turing Test activity. Participants were shown a series of images and asked to determine which were real and which were AI-generated. This engaging



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activity not only tested observation skills but also connected directly to SIGAI's theme of Artificial Intelligence awareness, sparking curiosity about AI's capabilities in creating realistic content.

- Participants were informed of SIGAI's journey so far. Their dedication to fostering innovation, collaboration and research in the field of AI was highlighted. DJS SIGAI's flagship event, *ClockOut*, aimed at teamwork and innovation, was introduced.

- The ex-core members were honoured for their leadership, dedication, and valuable contributions. Their vision and service were acknowledged as key factors in shaping DJS SIGAI's identity. Each of the ex-core members was invited on stage, where a faculty member presented them with a certificate in recognition of their work and contribution. This gesture not only celebrated their efforts but also served as an inspiration for current members to carry the legacy forward.



*HOD of AIML Dept. (Prof. Aruna Gawde) [Right] receiving a customised SIGAI Merch
from Chairperson of DJS ACM SIGAI [Left]*



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Members of DJS ACM SIGAI 2025-26 Core [Front], along with HOD & Faculty of AIML Department [Centre]



Ex-Core Members of DJS ACM SIGAI 2024-25 [Front] along with HOD & Faculty of AIML Department [Centre]



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In the closing moments, all newly joined co-committee members were invited on stage by their respective heads from Creatives, Logistics, Events, Editorial, Technical, Publicity, and Marketing. They came together with the ex-core and current heads for a group photograph, symbolizing the passing of responsibilities and the beginning of a new chapter. GENESIS ended on a note of inspiration and pride. With fresh energy and a strong foundation, DJS SIGAI is ready to continue its journey of innovation, collaboration, and excellence in Artificial Intelligence.

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Event 03: Empowering Future Placement Guidance for Tomorrow's Leaders

Date: 8th October 2025

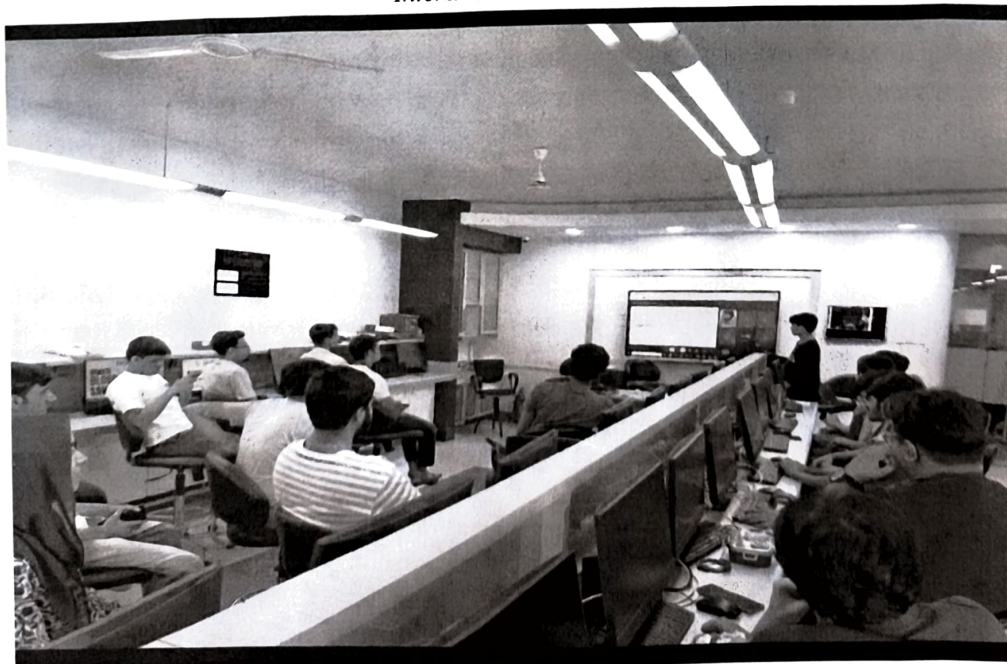
Format: Virtual Webinar

Organizer: DJS ACM SIGAI Chapter

DJS ACM SIGAI, the official Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML) committee of Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, successfully conducted a virtual placement guidance webinar for the academic year 2025-2026. The session was held virtually via Google Meet, connecting students directly with industry expertise.

The session was led by Zaki Mohd. Shaikh, a Consultant Application Developer at Microsoft, who brought valuable industry perspectives to the discourse. The agenda encompassed a strategic overview of the Industry Landscape, followed by a detailed Skill Preparation Roadmap covering core computer science fundamentals, Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA), Full Stack Development, and System Design principles. The speaker further outlined a Placement Readiness & Career Growth Plan before opening the floor to an interactive Q&A session.

Interaction with students

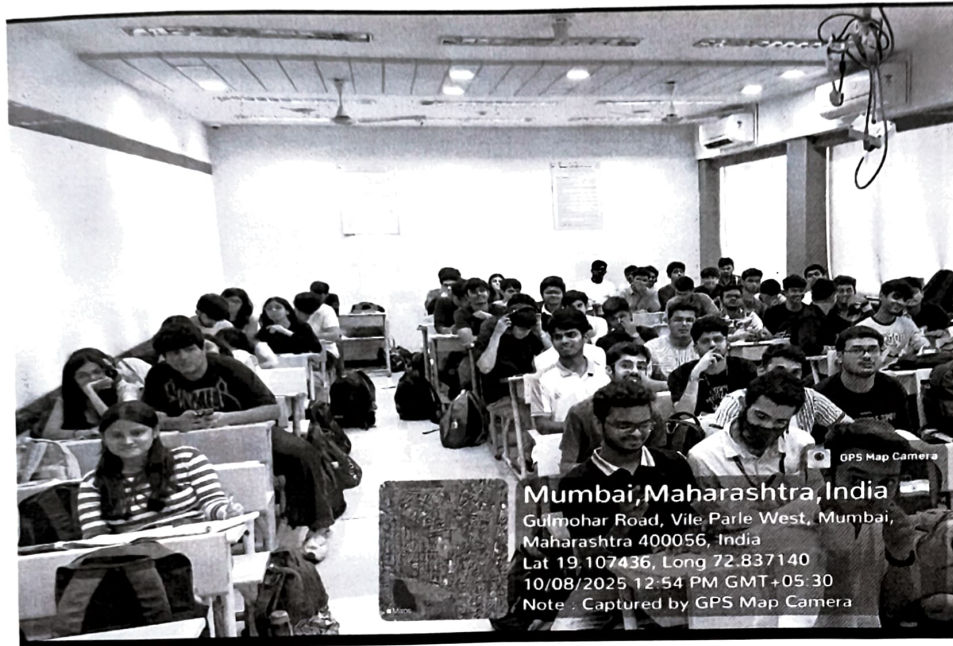


The core philosophy emphasized throughout the webinar was the "Learning in Public" approach, which encourages students to actively share their progress and engage with the technical community. A pivotal strategic recommendation was to prioritize DSA mastery



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during the early academic stages over immediate specialization in development, establishing a robust problem-solving foundation that aligns with industry hiring standards for technical roles.



Question Answer Session

The subsequent Q&A session saw enthusiastic participation, with students posing insightful questions on DSA preparation timelines, balancing core academics with skill development, industry expectations for AIML profiles, and long-term career planning.

Conclusion:

This direct engagement with an industry expert fostered a dynamic and collaborative learning environment. The webinar successfully delivered actionable placement guidance tailored specifically for AIML students, clarified the strategic roadmap for technical skill acquisition, and reinforced SIGAI's commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.

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Event 04: ClockOut 3.0 Report

Date : Thursday, 16th October 2025

Venue : 4th Floor, AIML Department, DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering

The DJS ACM SIGAI (Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence), the official AI committee of DJ Sanghvi College of Engineering, successfully conducted *Clockout* for the academic year 2025–2026. The event brought together students from different years and majors to participate in a high-energy, multi-round contest. This collaborative event aimed to foster teamwork, creativity, adaptability, and spirit across campus. It consisted of three innovative rounds, each designed to test distinct skillsets, ensuring an engaging experience for everyone involved.

The event was attended by:

- Head of Department, AIML
- Faculty of AIML
- Chairperson of DJS SIGAI
- Upper Core Members
- Department Heads of various sub-units within SIGAI
- Co-Committee Members
- Participants from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years

The event began with the auspicious lamp-lighting ceremony, graced by our esteemed Principal Sir. In his inaugural address, he inspired everyone to uphold the spirit of India First, urging students to channel their talents and innovation toward the nation's growth and self-reliance.

Round 1

The first round kicked off with four unique tasks focused on logic, deduction, memory, and creativity. The teams having been divided into four factions were told to work together so they could progress to the next round.

- **Escape Room:** Participants were required to find hidden objects in a series of escape rooms using only clues, with 5 minutes being spent in each room.
- **AI Chatbot Guessing Game:** Teams interacted with an AI chatbot, asking simple questions to deduce its “secret name”.
- **Riddle Scramble:** Teams solved riddles and then scrambled the first letters of their answers to unveil a new word, encouraging lateral thinking and teamwork.
- **Keyboard Chaos:** The teams were given a sequence of emojis along with ASCII codes



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for several emojis including those. The participants had to enter the correct ASCII codes on a keyboard that shuffled every five seconds, challenging memory and adaptability.

Round 2

A high-energy round, where strategy and coordination were paramount. Only 2 factions were remaining, and only the team with the higher score could go on to the next round, for the treasure hunt.

Half the team stepped out to perform dares like dancing or standing on one leg acting as distractions, while the other team member tried to progress through as many rounds as possible in a survival video game called 'Level Devil', testing their focus amid distractions.

Round 3

The event culminated in a treasure hunt sprawling across the college campus. There were 7 checkpoints in different parts of the campus with clues leading to the next checkpoint, and each team had to go through all the checkpoints to get to the treasure.



Task by Students



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Felicitaton to Winners

Conclusion:

Clockout ended on a note of camaraderie and achievement. The felicitación ceremony had the winners being presented with cash prizes and goodies, by the upper core members as well as faculty in-charge. The event inspired students with its unique blend of logical, physical, and collaborative challenges, laying the foundation for future innovations and shared experiences.

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Event 05: NeuralNostalgia 2026

Date: 21st February, 2026 Time:

11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Venue: 3rd Floor Seminar Hall & 4th Floor AIML department Organisers:

2025-26 Core Members of DJS ACM SIGAI

Audience: HOD, Faculty of AIML department, Alumnis (Batch of 2021-25), DJS ACM SIGAI Core and Co-Committee Members

Description:

The Alumni Meet NeuralNostalgia 2026 commenced with an inauguration ceremony held in the Seminar Hall, marking the beginning of a memorable reunion.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. Hari Vasudevan, who addressed the gathering with inspiring words about growth, innovation, and the strong legacy of the institution. This was followed by an encouraging speech from Vice Principal Dr. Narendra Shirodkar, who highlighted the achievements of the alumni and the department's continuous progress.



Address by the Principal at the Alumni Meeting.



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The session concluded with motivating remarks from TPO Dr. Rajendra Khavekar, who appreciated the professional accomplishments of the graduates and emphasized the importance of staying connected with the institution. The formal session was followed by vibrant musical performances by DJS Beats, which filled the hall with energy and nostalgia.

After this engaging start, the alumni were directed towards the Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Department, which had been thoughtfully decorated for the occasion. Total 30 alumni from batch of 2025 attended the event.

A specially curated memory wall displayed group photographs from their academic years, while a visual timeline beautifully showcased the journey of the department from its foundation to their farewell year, allowing alumni to relive cherished moments.

The departmental session began with an address by the Head of Department, Dr. Aruna Gawde, who warmly welcomed the alumni and reflected on the department's growth and their contributions.



HOD interacting with students as part of the Alumni Meet welcome

She was followed by speeches from Dr. Nilesh Rathod and Prof. Angelin Florence, who shared heartfelt memories and extended their best wishes to the alumni.

The session also featured a musical performance by AIML students and a short journey video that captured milestones, classroom memories, and memorable events, creating an emotional atmosphere.

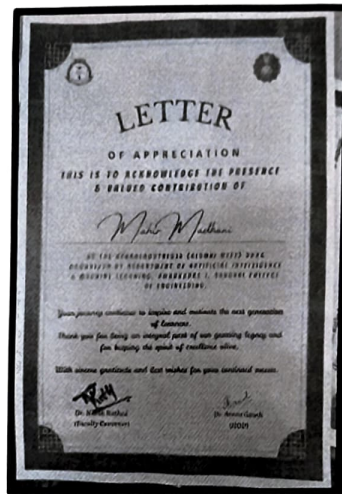


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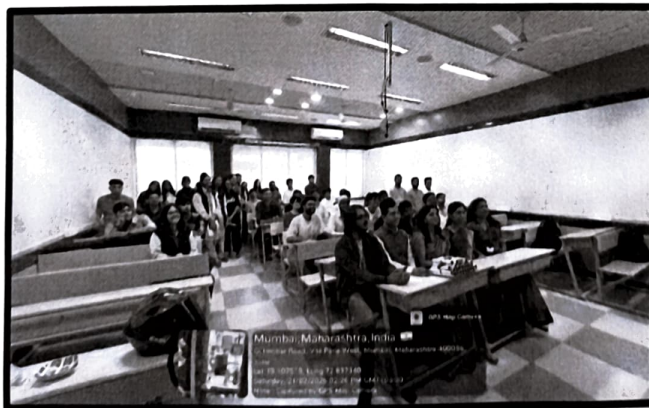
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The celebration concluded with interactive games that encouraged bonding between alumni and current students. As a token of appreciation, letters of gratitude were presented to all alumni, who also left their signatures on a dedicated signature wall as a lasting memory of the occasion.



Letters of Appreciation were awarded to all the students in attendance.

The event ended on a joyful note with a shared lunch, providing an opportunity for informal conversations, networking, and reconnecting, truly making NeuralNostalgia 2026 a memorable and heartwarming reunion.



Alumni, faculty, and organizers coming together to mark a successful celebration.


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