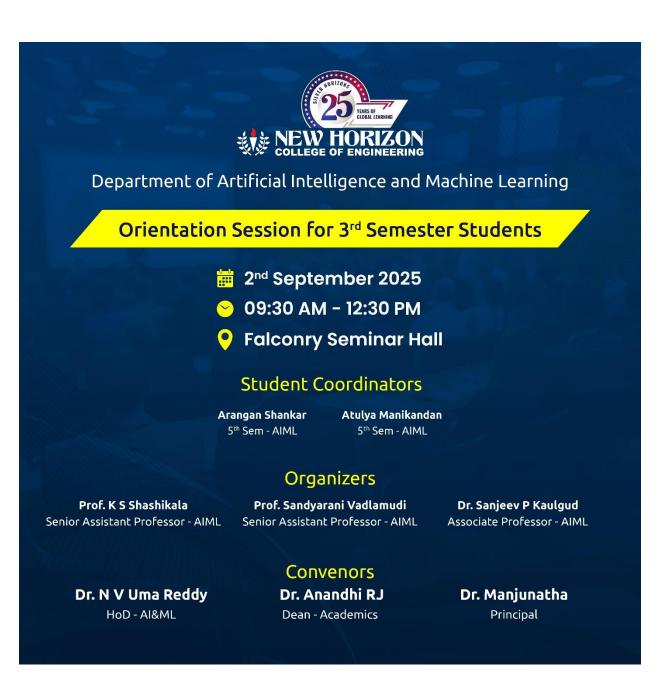**DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING**

Event: Orientation Session for 3rd Semester Students   **Date: 02/09/2025**

Venue: Falconry Seminar Hall, NHCE   **Time: 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

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The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, New Horizon College of Engineering, organized an Orientation Session for III Semester students on 2nd September 2025 from 09:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Falconry Seminar Hall. The session aimed to welcome the 3rd Semester students to the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning and to present them with the key highlights of the department.

The session began with a welcome address by hosts – Arangan Shankar and Atulya Manikandan, followed by an invocation and lighting of the lamp accompanied by a prayer song, by Khushi.

The highlight of the first segment was a comprehensive presentation by the HoD – AIML, Dr. N. V. Uma Reddy introducing the students to the college's legacy, the vision of the department, and the faculty members. She also spoke about the academic journey ahead, outlining important guidelines, milestones, and opportunities awaiting the students.

After the presentation, the stage was taken over by the hosts for a special "Know Our College – Silver Jubilee Quiz" to commemorate the 25th anniversary of NHCE, drawing questions from the presentation and the institution's history.

Thereafter, professor Dr. Uma Maheswaran shared his expertise by giving the students some glimpses of AI and addressing common myths surrounding artificial intelligence, creating a fascinating context for the students to explore the field. The students themselves played a pivotal role in making the orientation memorable.

The latter half of the program focused on interactive activities designed to actively engage the incoming batch. Tune Sketch, coordinated by Yashaswi and Yashaswini, encouraged teamwork and collaboration among the students.

This was followed by Breathless (Story Building), conducted by Calvin and Thanvith, along with a Technical Quiz session that tested students' knowledge. To further stimulate quick thinking and audience participation, Kings and Knights was organized by Shenaaya and Shailaja.

The final activity, Speed Tag, facilitated by Sharvesh and Sharath, inspired creativity among the participants. Collectively, these activities not only fostered interaction but also created a dynamic platform for students to build connections while honing their problem-solving skills in an engaging manner. As a gesture of appreciation, the Department of AIML presented goodies to the winners, runner-ups and participants of these events, further motivating participation.

The orientation concluded with a closing address, marking the successful completion of the program. The event proved to be both informative and engaging, offering students valuable academic insights while also building a sense of camaraderie and belonging within the department.

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