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Report on Neural Kickoff (Inauguration)-AIGNITE Sem III/ Quarter 1 A.Y. 2025-26

- **Name of the Event: “Neural Kickoff (Inauguration)”**
- **Date of the Event: 12 september 2025**
- **Time of the Event: 09.30 AM.**
- **Venue: Seminar Hall, BVDUDET, Kharghar.**
- **No. of student participants: 150**
- **No. of Faculty participants: 14**
- **Name of the Speaker: none**
- **Name of Event Organizer: Prof. Vishwayogita Savalkar**
- **Remarks about the event:**
 - The inauguration of Aignite, the AIML department’s flagship student club, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all years.
 - The event was graced by the Principal, Vice Principal, HOD, faculty coordinators, and student representatives, making it a memorable beginning.
 - The Vice Principal facilitated the faculty coordinators, acknowledging their contribution in guiding and motivating the student community.
 - The Principal, Vice Principal, HOD, and faculty coordinators delivered inspiring speeches, encouraging students to explore opportunities in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
 - The offer letters for heads and co-heads of Aignite were presented during the ceremony, officially onboarding the leadership team.
 - The event highlighted the commitment of the AIML department toward fostering innovation, collaboration, and skill development among students.
- **Objective of the event:**
 - The inauguration of Aignite was organized with the primary objectives to:
 - Formally launch the AIML department’s student-driven club.
 - Create a collaborative platform for students to explore AI/ML beyond academics.
 - Encourage leadership, teamwork, and innovation through student-led initiatives.

- Recognize and onboard the student leadership team (heads and co-heads).
- Strengthen the connection between faculty mentors and student members for upcoming activities.

- **Outcome of the event:**

- The event marked the successful initiation of Aignite, establishing it as the official club of the AIML department.
- Students expressed eagerness to participate in the club's future activities, workshops, and competitions.
- The appointment of heads and co-heads provided a clear leadership structure, ensuring smooth functioning of the club.
- Faculty members assured continuous support and guidance for upcoming projects and initiatives.
- The inauguration strengthened the bond between students and faculty mentors, laying a strong foundation for a culture of learning and innovation.

- **Benefits in terms of learning/skill/knowledge development:**

- **Leadership & Responsibility:** Heads and co-heads gained hands-on experience in leadership and organizational management.
- **Teamwork & Collaboration:** Students learned the importance of working together to achieve common goals.
- **Exposure & Motivation:** Speeches from the Principal, Vice Principal, HOD, and faculty coordinators inspired students to pursue excellence in AI/ML.
- **Networking & Mentorship:** Students got the opportunity to connect with faculty mentors and coordinators, building valuable guidance channels.
- **Confidence Building:** The formal ceremony and recognition boosted student confidence and motivation.

- **Event Photos : 3-4 photos**







WHY AIGNITE ?

- AI is transforming every industry — far beyond computer science, reshaping fields from healthcare to engineering.
- AI literacy is vital for all graduates — equipping students of every discipline to succeed and stay future-ready.

Our collaboration with AIGNITE will help us focus on the most relevant skills and knowledge for the future workforce.