



## **REPORT ON SPECTRA XR Club INAUGURAL**

**DATE: 20/02/2025**

**VENUE: MINI AUDITORIUM, AVIT**

Chennai, February 20, 2025 – The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT), Paiyanoor, Chennai, proudly inaugurated the SPECTRA XR Club, an initiative dedicated to fostering innovation and excellence in Extended Reality (XR) technologies. The event, held at the AVIT Chennai Campus, marks a significant step in integrating XR advancements into academia, aligning with AICTE's vision of leveraging emerging technologies for educational and industrial transformation.

The ceremony commenced with a warm Welcome Address by Dr. S. Balakrishnan, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, AVIT, who emphasized the club's mission to empower students with hands-on experience in XR technologies and their applications.

A major highlight of the event was the official release of the SPECTRA XR Club logo by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor, symbolizing the club's vision and commitment to technological advancements in the XR domain.

The club office bearers were then introduced, showcasing a dedicated team of students and faculty members who will drive the club's initiatives and activities.

Delivering the Presidential Address, Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Vice Principal – Academics, AVIT, underscored the importance of XR technologies in shaping the future of industries and academia, encouraging students to actively engage in innovative research and development.

The event proceeded with the felicitation of the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor by the Vice Principal and the Head of the Department, recognizing their contributions to the field of emerging technologies.

The Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr. Manivannan M, Chief Guest, who shared valuable insights into the transformative potential of XR technologies and their impact on various industries, including healthcare, education, and entertainment. A Special Address was given by



Mr. S. Ganesh, Guest of Honor, who elaborated on real-world applications of XR and how students can leverage these technologies for innovation and career growth.

The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Dr. Muthukumaran M, Professor, CSE, AVIT, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty members, and students for their enthusiastic participation and support.

With the launch of the SPECTRA XR Club, AVIT takes a giant leap forward in embracing Extended Reality as a key enabler of futuristic learning and industry collaboration. The club aims to be a hub for creative minds, fostering research, skill development, and technological breakthroughs in the XR domain.

The list of office bearers:

 President – Name: Haiswaram Devan.C.S, 3<sup>rd</sup> year CSE AIML

 Vice President – Name: Sawan Kumar, 3<sup>rd</sup> year CSE

 Secretary – Name: MD SHAHBAZ ALAM, 3<sup>rd</sup> year EEE

 Treasury – Name: Faizan Naseem, 3<sup>rd</sup> year CSE

 Executive Committee Members

1 Name: Md Akif, 3<sup>rd</sup> year EEE – Event Coordination

2 Name: Saloni Kumari, 3<sup>rd</sup> year CSE – Industry and Academia Liaison

3 Name: G Harika, 3<sup>rd</sup> year CSE – Project Development Lead

4 Name: Chandan Malakar, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, CSE – Technical Training & Workshops Coordinator

5 Name: N.Vignesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> year CSE – Community Engagement & Outreach



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*Inaugural Ceremony of*  
**SPECTRA XR CLUB**



*Chief Guest*

**Dr. M. Manivannan**

Professor, IIT Madras  
Department of Applied Mechanics & Biomedical Engineering  
Experiential Technology Innovation Center (XTIC), IITM



*Guest of Honour*

**Mr. S. Ganesh**

Business Strategist & Mentor  
Academic Convener  
Experiential Technology Innovation Center (XTIC), IITM



20<sup>th</sup> February 2025



2.00 PM



Mini-Auditorium

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