

CHITKARA ACM STUDENT CHAPTER

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Number of Chitkara ACM Student Chapter Members: 800

Number of Faculty Volunteer: 10

Number of members associated with ACM (membership holders):
35

Student count in Chitkara University Institute of Engineering and Technology (CUIET):

Under Graduation Course (B.E.)

- Computer Science = 1750 Students
- Electronics and Communication = 250 Students
- Mechanical Engineering = 350
- Electrical Engineering = 100

Post Graduation Course (M.E.)

- Computer Science & Engineering = 40 Students
- Electronics & Communication Engineering = 25 Students

- Construction Technology & Management in collaboration with ACC Limited = 20 Students
- Mechanical Engineering = 20 Students

About Chitkara University:

<http://www.chitkara.edu.in/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ChitkaraU

Twitter: twitter.com/ChitkaraU

Chitkara University in Punjab has been founded by Dr.Ashok Chitkara and Dr.Madhu Chitkara who have been passionate teachers for more than 40 years now. Since inception, Chitkara University has been different. Our students have been different. So are our faculty, our academic strengths and our outlook on teaching and learning.

Within a decade, most of our academic programs are ranked in top 50 programs in the country. The unique difference being that Chitkara University has been established by and managed by passionate academicians with the sole mission of making each and every student "**industry-ready**".

The sprawling campus of the University is equidistant from Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula, Ambala and Patiala. The University offers multi-disciplinary programs, all of which are designed to be industry-relevant. As a result of this student-centric approach, Chitkara University is renowned as one of the best private universities in the North India region. From business management programs to programs in nursing and medical laboratory technologies; and from computer science, electronics and mechanical engineering programs, to hotel management and architecture—Chitkara University, Punjab is a veritable cornucopia of educational services. A healthy number of foreign students regularly study at the campus and number of them also visit on exchange programs, adding to the cultural diversity found on campus. The University in Punjab provides several opportunities for local students, too, to visit foreign universities and institutions on such exchange programs, thereby helping

them receive invaluable international exposure.

The University has at the centre of its philosophical core the commitment to excellence in education, and a **VISION** to be a globally recognized organization promoting academic excellence through interdisciplinary applied research and to expand realms of knowledge through innovation.

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Chitkara University's ACM Student Chapter chartered on 28 February in 2010 and the chapter commenced on March 8 in the same year. The chapter was initiated with a goal to generate curiosity among the students for impending technologies in computer science apart from the regular course content.

The chapter constantly endeavours to amplify the practical expertise of its members through expert talks, industry-oriented hands-on courses, workshops, industrial visits, quizzes and debugging and coding competitions. It is the combination of dedication, hard work and hunger for achieving perfection, along with the utmost sincerity shown by the team that makes our chapter the best. Our team is not just a team, rather we see ourselves as a family of around 800 members who are working constantly not only towards the growth of our chapter but also towards growth of inner-self and overall personality.

Various timely activities are organized and operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes in order to:

- Increase and improvise the knowledge of upcoming research fields in science, design, development, languages, management.

- Improve interest in computing and its applications.

A Project Display Competition titled '**AARDA**' is organized every semester to facilitate students to showcase their projects. The contest was meant for members as well as non-members. Students displayed their talent through various projects made under academia and the best project was awarded.

Through unending support provided by the chapter officers and faculty sponsor, tremendous enthusiasm has been instilled among the chapter officers to lead, inspire, explore, motivate and learn.

It is through this support that Chitkara ACM Student Chapter is the best Student Chapter in Chitkara University.

ESSAY: RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

The commencement of a new session every year in August, brings along with itself the most talented, innovative, and technical minds in our university. And we, at Chitkara ACM Student Chapter leave no stone unturned to recruit the best among them, who will be the torch bearers of our prestigious society, which has been serving the massive student community of Chitkara University and working for their betterment and their development since 2010.

The very first and foremost important step of this recruitment drive is guiding the new students in college and spreading awareness about ACM and its importance in shaping the personality and career of the students who become a part of this chapter. In order to get attention of the students, a presentation is given to the students, which includes information about history of ACM and Chitkara ACM Student Chapter, the team, and the endless benefits that an ACM membership can offer.

Link for ppt presented to freshers during orientation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8bhT305xildRGt3UnBTLTJXUzkyUmc3RIhoX2R5VUZ2Z29Z/view>

A poster is designed, providing information about the date, time and venue of the first round of the screening process along with a QR-Code. QR-Code on scanning opens a **Google Form**, through which students provide the necessary information like name, id and interests etc to register themselves for an interview.

Link for poster designed for recruitment drive:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8bhT305xildNFF6bzFSQlJjR2s/view>

Link for Google form for registering for interviews:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCflfrCdoaM4IUZnatIb48YN0uSXTeQ3Am4bYjV0ukAg6pIA/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Our interviews were conducted keeping in mind the requirements of our chapter. Our Chapter consists of teams specifically responsible for maintenance of Chapter's Android app and Chapter's website along with the organizing team. Also, we have a special media team of our own which is responsible for capturing special moments from our events. Our new android application will be live on play store by the end of May.

The first screening round was a general group discussion round, in which students were evaluated on basis of their confidence, possession of special skills, and managerial qualities. Out of a total of 450 students, only 300 students were selected for the 2nd round, from which a total of around 150 students were handpicked on the basis of a one on one interview taken by our faculty volunteers and our office bearers (Our Core Team). Such rigorous selection procedure ensures that only the students who promise dedication and quality get through.

The selected students have enrolled for the ACM membership, and have enjoyed the ACM advantage throughout the year. These advantages include concession in event registration fees, opportunity to seek mentorship under seniors, a chance to network with like-minded people, etc.

Total number of people enrolled under Chitkara ACM Student Chapter are 800, and it's not just the numbers that make our society the best, but the variety of students involved, ranging from freshers to the final year students, providing us a different dimension, and a level of depth and expertise which sets a very high level of benchmark for all other technical societies in our university. With the ever rising number of registrations per year, our chapter has reached unimaginable heights.

Our chapter continues to grow faster than ever, and each passing year promises a much better future for our chapter.