## Inauguration of ACM Student Chapter at RGIPT

On 25th June 2021, RGIPT celebrated the inauguration of its ACM-RGIPT Student Chapter in virtual mode. The program started with a warm welcome of the chief guest Shri Rishirendra Kumar (IAS), Special Secretary to UP Government, Department of IT & Electronics & Managing Director UPLC, and dignitaries: Deans, Heads of Departments, and faculty members. Around 150 students attended the event from their homes.

The chief guest Shri Rishirendra Kumar highlighted the importance of startup ecosystem as an engine for economic growth. He specially mentioned that his primary aspiration is to promote startups across UP and other places. Further, he also offered to facilitate development of technology incubation culture at RGIPT and assist us in our startup journey.

The faculty advisor to the ACM-RGIPT Student Chapter,

Dr. Susham Biswas, underlined the benefits of such a research community for the students to bring their interest and skills to a platform where they can showcase them and find a common purpose to learn and grow with it.

The Dean of Research and Development, Dr. M S Balathanigaimani, also addressed the students. He encouraged them to join the student chapter to enhance their knowledge and bring it to an international stage. He stressed on developing various incubation cells in the Institute to boost the research and startup ecosystem.

About ACM-RGIPT Student Chapter: Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is an international learned society for computing. ACM Student Chapter to promote and improve learning environment for the students in the field of computing.

