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One Day Workshop on

Artificial Intelligence and Ethics: A Philosophical Perspective

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WORKSHOP REPORT

The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Central Library of Ananda Chandra College, hosted a one-day workshop on *"Artificial Intelligence and Ethics: A Philosophical Perspective"* on November 21, 2024. The event brought together academic minds, students, and professionals to explore the multifaceted relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) and ethics, aiming to spark critical thinking and dialogue among undergraduate students.

Opening Session

The workshop commenced with an introductory speech by **Mrs. Shyamashree Adhikary**, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy. She provided an overview of the workshop's objectives, emphasizing the need to address ethical dilemmas in AI through philosophical inquiry. She highlighted how integrating AI and ethics into the curriculum prepares students for the challenges of the modern technological landscape.



Inaugural Section

Dr. Debashis Das, Principal of Ananda Chandra College, delivered the welcome address. Dr. Das articulated the growing importance of AI in the current era and established a link between AI and its applications in the field of chemistry. He underscored the dual nature of AI, exploring both its potential benefits and inherent risks, while encouraging students to critically evaluate its impact on society and individual lives.



Welcome address by Dr. Debashis Das, Principal

Key Sessions and Insights

The first session was led by **Dr. Subhas Barman**, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College. Dr. Barman began with a historical overview of AI, tracing its evolution from its conceptual foundations to its current advancements. He elaborated on AI's applications in everyday life, ranging from healthcare and education to industrial automation.

Dr. Barman highlighted specific case studies illustrating the transformative impact of AI on industries, while also addressing ethical challenges such as privacy, bias, and job

displacement. He emphasized the need for responsible AI development and its alignment with human values. His detailed exploration of the negative consequences of AI, including ethical and moral dilemmas, added depth to his presentation.



Dr. Subhas Barman delivering his lecture

The second resource person, **Dr. Shamim Aktar Munshi**, Librarian of Ananda Chandra College, brought a unique perspective by focusing on ethical frameworks in the age of AI. Dr. Munshi demonstrated several practical AI tools that could enhance productivity and improve daily life. He connected his insights with five key areas of philosophy, particularly ethics, and provided an in-depth analysis of ethical issues such as accountability, transparency, and fairness in AI systems.

Dr. Munshi emphasized the importance of policy interventions, urging governments to draft comprehensive AI policies and regulations to prevent misuse. He concluded with a powerful message: while AI is a valuable tool, humans must use it as a guide and not become overly dependent on it.



Dr. Shamim Aktar Munshi delivering his lecture

Interactive Sessions

The workshop included a lively interactive segment where participants raised thought-provoking questions on topics such as AI's role in decision-making, its influence on human autonomy, and the ethical implications of AI in areas like surveillance and employment. Both resource persons addressed these questions, encouraging students to think critically about AI's integration into society.



Academic Excellence Award

The Department of Philosophy proudly recognized **Miss Diya Mukherjee** for her exceptional academic achievements in 2024, where she secured the first position in the college. Her dedication, hard work, and intellectual curiosity have set a benchmark of excellence for her peers.



Miss Diya Mukherjee Receiving Academic Excellence Award, 2024

As a token of appreciation, Miss Mukherjee was presented with a certificate of merit and a memento during the workshop on *"Artificial Intelligence and Ethics: A Philosophical Perspective."* The Principal, **Dr. Debashis Das**, commended her remarkable performance and encouraged her to continue her pursuit of knowledge.

The Head of the Department, **Mrs. Shyamashree Adhikary**, praised Diya's commitment to academic and extracurricular activities, highlighting her as a role model

for other students in the department. Her success exemplifies the department's dedication to nurturing intellectual growth and academic excellence. The recognition ceremony added a celebratory note to the workshop, inspiring students and reinforcing the value of hard work and perseverance.

Conclusion and Feedback

The programme concluded with **Dr. Kaizar Rahaman** of the Department of Philosophy delivering a comprehensive summary of the workshop. Dr. Rahaman highlighted the key takeaways and assured participants that similar programmes would be organized in the future to enhance interdisciplinary knowledge.

The vote of thanks was presented by **Mr. Mrinmay Mondal**, Assistant Professor, who extended gratitude to the resource persons, students, organizing committee, and volunteers for their contributions to the workshop's success.



Dr. Kaizar Rahaman and Mr. Mrinmay Mandal

Participation and Impact

The event witnessed active participation from approximately 180 students and 20 faculty members, creating a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange. Students expressed positive feedback, emphasizing the relevance of such discussions in their academic and personal growth. They appreciated the opportunity to gain practical insights into AI and its ethical dimensions, describing the workshop as both thought-provoking and informative.

Key Outcomes

1. The workshop raised awareness about the philosophical and ethical implications of AI among participants.
2. It provided actionable insights into how AI can be responsibly used in personal and professional contexts.
3. Participants were encouraged to think critically about the challenges and opportunities posed by AI.
4. The event strengthened the interdisciplinary approach to AI, integrating perspectives from philosophy, computer science, and library sciences.



Future Directions

The Department of Philosophy aims to organize similar interdisciplinary events in the future, ensuring students and faculty are equipped with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of emerging technologies like AI.

Media Coverage

The workshop *"Artificial Intelligence and Ethics: A Philosophical Perspective"* received significant media attention, with **Uttarbanga Shanbad**, Jalpaiguri section, covering this grand success in its edition on **22nd November 2024**.

The feature highlighted the workshop's interdisciplinary approach, the insightful lectures delivered by esteemed resource persons, and the enthusiastic participation of students and faculty. It also commended the Department of Philosophy and the Central Library of Ananda Chandra College for organizing such an impactful event, emphasizing its relevance in today's technology-driven era. This media coverage further underscores the event's success and its contribution to fostering meaningful discussions on AI and ethics within the academic community.

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