Department of Business Studies

Report
On
Debate on Artificial Intelligence: Threat to Workforce and Creativity

The Department of Business Studies has organized a Debate on Artificial Intelligence: Threat to Workforce and Creativity on 24ᵗʰ February, 2025 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm for the students of B.com under the guidance of chairperson, Dr. Manisha Goel, Ms. Diksha Miglani and Dr. Chandra Prabha, faculty members, Department of Business Studies coordinated the event along with students Sheetal and Kashish.

The Debate on "Artificial Intelligence: Threat to Workforce and Creativity" provided a unique opportunity for students to engage in a thought- provoking discussion on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on society. By participating in the debate, students developed essential skills such as critical thinking, public speaking, and teamwork. The debate also encouraged students to think creatively and consider multiple perspectives on the topic, fostering a deeper understanding of the complex issues surrounding AI. The competition was judged by Mr. Rohit Sinha.

The topic of Artificial Intelligence being a threat to the workforce sparked a lively discussion among the debaters. Some argued that the increasing automation of jobs would lead to significant job losses, particularly in sectors where tasks are repetitive or can be easily automated. Others countered that while AI might replace some jobs, it would also create new opportunities in fields such as AI development and maintenance. The discussion also touched on the potential benefits of AI in augmentation human capabilities and improving productivity.

The aspect of AI being a threat to Creativity was another contentious issue. Some debaters argued that AI- generated art, music and literature would lead to a homogenization of creative output, stifling human imagination and originality. Others saw AI as a tool that could assist and inspire human creatives, enabling them to explore new ideas and push the boundaries of innovation.

To balance spontaneity with fairness, participants were given a maximum of sixty seconds to prepare their thoughts. This short period encouraged them to swiftly organize their ideas, create a structure for their speech, and gather relevant information. The speaking time typically ranged to ninety seconds. This time constraint compelled participants to convey their thoughts concisely and effectively within the stipulated duration. The core of any competition lies in the evaluation process. Students were judged on the following criteria: Command over Subject; Explanatory Skills; Level of Confidence and Starting and Ending of the Speech.

The participants impressed everyone with their conversation and demonstration competencies. The competition was highly regarded for its ability to heighten social awareness among participants. Engaging with social issues required them to delve into problems that often went unnoticed, and to understand the complexity of these issues. The students were proficient in their speech and propositions. Anishka, a first year B.Com student emerged as the winner of the debate.

The Debate on "AI: Threat to Workforce and Creativity" was a valuable experience for students providing a platform them to engage in a meaning discussion ona pressing issue. The event demonstrate the critical thinking, Creativity and effective communication in navigating the complexities of AI's impact on society. The event was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for students to learn something new.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

S.No	NAMES	ROLL NO.
1	Manya	22001352033
2	Vidya	23001352066
3	Priyasha	23001352044
4	Ishika	22001352019
5	Rahul	23001352047
6	Neha	21001352032
7	Saniya	23001352055
8	Rimi	23001352050
9	Kanishka	21001352019
10	Aarti	23001352001
11	Neha Aggarwal	21001352033
12	Ritika	23001352052
13	Nishu	22001352045
14	Payal	23001352041
15	Tilak	23001352063
16	Himanshi	23001352021
17	Vansh	23001352064
18	Mahima	23001352028
19	Kaushiki	23001352022
20	Sanchit	23001352054
21	Nimrat	23001352036
22	Teena Saini	22001352059
23	Cheshta Arora	22001352006
24	Nitika	22001352046
25	Muskan Chaudhary	22001352038
26	Deepak	23001352015
27	Tarun	23001352062

RESULTS

POSITION	ROLL NO.	NAME OF STUDENT
First postion	23001352021	Anishka
Second position	22001352033	Vansh
Third position	21001352019	Kanishka Sharma