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Seminar on, "Artificial Intelligence and Ethics in Daily Life and Cyber Life"

Chief guest : Dr. Ashok A D'cruz

(Assistant Professor & School Director, Department of Creative Writing, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University)

10am, Friday, 2nd August 2024

Programme coordinator : Dr Ismail Thamarasseri

Anchor: Ms Kripa T Reji

Prayer: Ms Gowrinandana M

Welcome Address: Mr Allwin Thomas

Presidential Address: Prof. Minikutty A.

Inaugural Address: Dr. Sibu G. Netto

Keynote Address: Dr. Ashok A D'cruz

Discussion, Q & A Session

Vote of Thanks: Mr Muhammad Ashik S

Rapporteur: Ms Athira Vijayakumar

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Report on the Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence and Ethics in Daily Life and Cyber Life" Dated 2nd August 2024

On Friday, August 2, 2024, the School of Pedagogical Sciences (SPS) at Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Kottayam, organized a seminar on "Artificial Intelligence and Ethics in Daily Life and Cyber Life." Held in the Seminar Hall of the School of Pedagogical Sciences, the event began at 10 am. The seminar aimed to foster a comprehensive understanding of AI's ethical implications and discuss its impact on daily and cyber life.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Ismail Thamarasseri. The event was anchored by first-year MEd student Ms. Kripa T Reji, who welcomed the gathering. The seminar began with a heartfelt prayer led by Ms. Gowrinandana M, setting a spiritual and positive ambiance for the day. The welcome address was given by Mr. Allwin Thomas, who welcomed all the dignitaries on the dais and all participants to the seminar. The prestigious presidential address was delivered by Prof. Minikutty A, Dean of the Faculty of Education, who emphasized the importance of Artificial Intelligence in the present scenario. The HoD (i/c) Dr. Sibu G Netto delivered the Inaugural Address.

The keynote address was given by the Chief Guest, Dr. Ashok A D' Cruz (Assistant Professor and School Director, Department of Creative Writing, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University). As an alumnus of the School of Pedagogical Sciences, he introduced himself and shared his experiences during his MEd graduation. This was a great inspiration and motivation for the participants to strive for better in their careers. He shared his research experiences and famous works with the audience.

Dr. D' Cruz then delved into the seminar topic, "Artificial Intelligence and Ethics in Daily Life and Cyber Life." He began with a general introduction to the concept of artificial intelligence and its applications in daily life. He introduced several AI tools beneficial for teacher educators, including ChatGPT, Flashcard AI, Meta AI, Grammarly, and Speechify, and described how to use these tools effectively and ethically. He emphasized that individuals must practice ethical behaviour in their personal lives to use AI ethically in both daily and cyber life. He distinguished between ethics and morality and highlighted AI's role in transforming the current world. In conclusion, Dr. D' Cruz stressed that as teacher educators, it is our duty to teach the upcoming generation about the ethical use of AI to prevent negative impacts on students. We should also aim to nurture responsible citizens who can think logically and emotionally.

Following the seminar, a discussion session was held. Mr. Vipin Thomas shared significant thoughts during the discussion session. Dr. Muhammed KV suggested that the ethics of a student's work can be recognized by the mistakes made, reminding everyone that mistakes are part of learning.

The seminar was a valuable and enriching experience, providing the audience with the latest information and knowledge about AI and the importance of using it ethically in daily and cyber life. The programme concluded at 1:00 pm with a vote of thanks by Mr. Muhammed Ashik S, a first-year MEd student.

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