

Department of Philosophy  
Presidency University  
Kolkata



Celebrating World Philosophy Day  
International Seminar  
On

# Ethics and Artificial Intelligence

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Venue: A K Basak Auditorium, Main Building Ground Floor, Presidency University,  
86/1, College Street, Kolkata – 700073

Programme Schedule

**Day 01 (5<sup>th</sup> February 2025)**

**Inaugural Session**

Time		
10:00 – 10:30	Registration	
10:30 – 10:35	Inaugural Song	Students of the Department of Philosophy Presidency University
10:35 – 10:45	Welcome Address & Introducing the Theme of the Seminar	<b>Dr. Barada Laxmi Panda,</b> Head of the Department of Philosophy Presidency University
10:45 – 11:30	Inaugural Address	<b>Prof. Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty</b> Honourable Vice-Chancellor Presidency University, Kolkata

**11:30 – 11:40 : Tea Break**

**Technical Session 1**

**Chair - Professor Patitapaban Das**

Time	Speaker	Title of Talk
11:40 – 12:20	<b>Professor Sangram Bagh</b> Biophysics and Structural Genomics Division, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata	Intelligence: Natural to Artificial and Back

### Technical Session 2 (Research Scholars' Presentation)

Chair – Dr. Md. Inamur Rahman

Time	Speaker	Title of Talk
12:20 – 12:35	Kalyani Dash	Eclipsing Autonomy: The Ethical Roots of the Struggle Between Human Intelligence and AI
12:35 – 12:50	Mrittika Chatterjee	Artificial Intelligence and Decision-Making An Ethical Perspective
12:50 – 13: 05	Subhagni Jana	Is AI writing Ethical? : A clash of capitalism and creativity
13:05 – 13:20	Damayanti Bhadra	Ethics in the Age of AI: A Philosophical and Sociological Odyssey (A Paper on Ethical Challenges and Societal Impacts of Artificial Intelligence)
13:20 – 13:35	Suvodeep Mukherjee	Social Goodness beyond Bias: Unlocking Human Potential with Ethical AI

**13:35 – 14:30: Lunch Break**

### Technical Session 3 (Research Scholars' Presentation)

Chair – Professor Sangram Bagh

Time	Speaker	Title of Talk
14:30 – 14:45	Ritupriya Mukherjee	AI and Ethics: Embracing Habermas' Discourse Ethics for a Just Future
14:45 – 15:00	Akhar Bandyopadhyay	Unwinding 'CAPTCHA' Liminality: The Basilisk's Stare
15:00 – 15:15	Satyabrata Biswas	Creativity and Copyright: Ethical Reflections on the Use of AI in Research and Publication
15:15 – 15:30	Sayani Ghosh , Souvik Mazumder , & Prasenjit Kundu	Balancing Technological Progress and Human Values: Ethical Considerations in AI Deployment
15:30 – 15:45	Meera Narayanankutty	Redefining Solidarity with AI

### Technical Session 4 (Research Scholars' Presentation)

Chair – Professor Manoranjan Prasad Sing

Time	Speaker	Title of Talk
15: 45 – 16:00	Subhajit Thakur	The Ekalavya Parable: Problematizing the AI-Human Relationship
16:00 – 16:15	Sharoni Risha Ray Sanyal	Artificial Intelligence: the Quasi-Other to Human Self
16:15 – 16:30	Mahuya Adhikary	Artificial intelligence and ethical implications in education
16: 30 – 16:45	Swapna Sarkar	মানব সমাজে কৃত্রিম বুদ্ধিমত্তায়ুক্ত মেশিনের ভূমিকা: একটি নৈতিক অন্বেষণ
16:45 – 17:00	Subrata Jana, Aakash Kar & Meghma Mukherjee	Ethics of Posthumanist Love: The Intersection of Capitalism and AI-Human Interface in Spike Jonze's Her

**17:00 – 17:15 : Tea Break**

**17:15 – 18:00 : Cultural Programme**

## Day 02 (6<sup>th</sup> February 2025)

### Technical Session 5

Chair – Professor Anirban Mukherjee

Time	Speaker	Title of Talk
11:00 – 11:40	<b>Professor Madhucchanda Sen</b> Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	Self, Autonomy and Problem of AI
11:40 – 12:20	<b>Professor Patitapaban Das</b> Department of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University	You, I and AI: Speaking into the Eye
12:20 – 13:00	<b>Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda</b> Department of Philosophy, Presidency University	Thinking Machine: Ethical Concerns of the “Origin”

**13:00 – 14:00 : Lunch Break**

### Technical Session 6

Chair – Professor Madhucchanda Sen

Time	Speaker	Title of Talk
14:30 – 15:15	<b>Dr. Michael Hsieh</b> Stanford University, USA	Collaboration Between Indian Universities, Research Centres and International Expert to Build a Strong AI Talent Pool
15:15 – 16:00	<b>Professor Anirban Mukherjee</b> Department of Philosophy, North Bengal University	Exploring the Ethics of AI through Films

16:00 – 16:20: Remarks/observations/suggestions of participants about the Seminar

16:20 – 16:30: Vote of Thanks by Dr. Arnab Kumar Mukhopadhyay

16:30 – Tea & Snacks