TERI-IGNOU-UNESCO Hybrid Seminar.
on
Ethics in AI: Framework for Academic and Research Institutions in India

Date: 22 January 2025 |
Timing: 14:00 hrs-16:30 hrs (IST) | 09:30 hrs–12:00 hrs (CET)|

Mode: Hybrid
In person: IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068

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Tentative Agenda

Time	Session	Details	Speakers
	Session Coordinator		• **Prof Zuchamo Yanthan,** School of Social Sciences IGNOU
14:00-14:05 (IST)	**Welcome Address**		• **Prof Suhas Shetgoverkar,** Director, School of Social Science, IGNOU
14:05-14:15 (IST)	**Special Address**		• **Prof Uma Kanjilal** Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU
14:15-14:20 (IST)	**Setting the Seminar Theme**		• **Dr PK Bhattacharya,** Associate Director, TERI
14:20-14:30 (IST)	**ICE Breaking session-Scholar voices on AI use in their work**	*Case study 1(Student) Case study-2 (Faculty member)*	• Students/Faculty from IGNOU or some other Institutes
	Panel 1 (8-10 Minutes each speaker)		

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14:30-15:10 (IST)	**Responsible AI: Tackling Ethical Issues in Research**	- Case studies on unethical data usage in academic research - Ethical dilemmas in AI model design and deployment - Challenges in ensuring academic integrity in AI-based systems	• Moderator **Eunsong KIM** Programme Specialist, Head of the Social and Human Sciences Unit ,UNESCO Regional Office for South Asia • Panelist 1 **Dr Reeta Sharma**, Associate Fellow, TERI • Panelist 2 **Dr Bhaskar Mukherjee** Prof.,Department of Library & Information Science, Banaras Hindu University, • Panelist 3 **Dr G Mahesh** Chief Scientist and Head of Science Communication and Dissemination (SCDD), CSIR • Panelist 4 **Dr Ujjal Marjit,** Head, Centre for Information Resource Management ,Kalyani University
	Q&A Session		
15:10 – 15:25 (IST)	**Keynote Address**	AI Ethics in Academia: Responsibility in the Age of Disruption	• **Prof Subhashis Banerjee** Head of the Department & Professor of Computer Science, Ashoka University
	Q&A		
	Panel 2 (8-10 Minutes each speaker))		

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15:25-16:05 (IST)	**Frameworks and Resolutions for Ethical AI Research**	- Solution of AI use: Institutional AI for academic researchs - Examples of successful adoption of ethical AI practices in academic projects - Interdisciplinary collaboration for ethical AI	• Moderator **Prof Jaideep Sharma**, IGNOU • Panelist 1 **(UNESCO**) • Panelist 2 **Prof TV Vijaykumar,** Dean , School of Engineering , Prof, School of Computer and System Science, , JNU, N Delhi • Panelist 3 **Dr Sunil MV,** Assistant Professor - Systems & General Management Chairperson - Alumni – PRERANA • Panelist 4 **Prof Subramanyam,** School of Computer and Information Science, IGNOU
16:05-16:20 (IST)	**Open Forum**	- Participants brainstorm on guidelines and principles for their respective institutions - Collaborative sharing of ideas	**IGNOU Facilitator**
16:20-16:30 (IST)	**Valedictory address**		• **Prof Uma Kanjilal** Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU
16:30 (IST)	**Summary & Vote of Thanks**		• **Prof Zuchamo Yanthan,** School of Social Sciences, IGNOU