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"Alumni Connect Series- Session 4"

Date: 17th April 2025
Venue: Online Event (MS Team)
Event Type: Interactive session with Alums
Target Group: SOET Students
Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Kriti Sharma; Assistant Professor - SOET
Organized by: School of Engineering and Technology
Resource Person: Mr. Daksh Mehta (G. D . Goenka University) - Alumni Batch: B.Tech (CSE) 2015-2019

Participants: 53 Students

Objectives:

To inform and guide students on the long-term evolution and real-world applications of Artificial Intelligence. The session also aimed to motivate students towards research, higher studies, and interdisciplinary exploration in AI.

Brief of Session:

Mr. Daksh Mehta introduced the students to foundational and advanced concepts in AI such as machine learning, deep learning, reinforcement learning, and generative AI (e.g., ChatGPT, DALL-E). He discussed practical AI use cases in healthcare, finance, education, and autonomous systems. Ethical concerns, responsible AI practices, and career roles in academia versus industry were also discussed in detail. He provided links to free learning resources, MOOCs, and AI research journals. His discussion was focused on AI's emerging potential across industries, presenting both research-oriented and applied career paths in artificial intelligence.

Outcomes:

Students were exposed to both academic and industrial applications of AI, helping them identify areas of personal interest. The hybrid model of interaction facilitated real-time questions and increased participation. Students gained clarity on how to approach AI as a career and the difference between practitioner and research paths. They also learned about AI-related job roles, internship opportunities, and the importance of foundational knowledge in mathematics, statistics, and algorithms.



Daksh Mehta sharing his experience and technique to start with new technologies

