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IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY EVENT

A Workshop on

"AI Foundation Course"

Event name: "AI Foundation Course"

Date of event: 23rd -25th October,2024

Venue: AD Seminar Hall B-Block, CPL LAB A-Block, KSSEM

Number of participants: 120

Targeted Audience: IEEE and Non-IEEE Students.

The department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Engineering, KSSEM, in association with IEEE KSSEM Student branch organized a Workshop on, 'AI Foundation Course', 23^{rd-}25th October, 2024 from 9AM-12PM and 1PM-4PM.

Discussion:

1. AI Foundation Course

1.1 Introduction

Day 1: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

The workshop began with an overview of Artificial Intelligence, covering its subfields like Symbolic AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Cognitive Computing. Key AI features—Machine Learning, NLP, Computer Vision, Robotics, and Expert Systems—were highlighted as central to modern AI applications. Participants discussed AI's transformative impact on sectors such as healthcare and finance. After a foundational course on AI concepts, including data types and ethical considerations, an assessment evaluated participants' comprehension of these foundational ideas.

Day 2: Machine Learning and Cloud-Based Projects

The second day introduced Machine Learning (ML), focusing on supervised and reinforcement learning. Participants explored Large Language Models (LLMs) and prompt learning to guide models effectively. The session included a project using IBM Cloud and Watson Studio, where participants built a crop recommendation model. Through data preparation, iterative model refinement, and cloud-based deployment, they experienced the benefits of cloud computing for large datasets and scalable ML projects.

Day 3: Chatbot Development with IBM Watson Assistant

On the final day, students learned to design and deploy chatbots using IBM Watson Assistant. The interactive format guided participants in creating chatbots capable of understanding queries, answering



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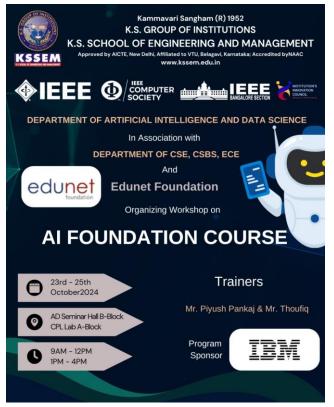
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FAQs, and performing basic tasks. The workshop covered real-world chatbot applications in customer service and healthcare, alongside practical exercises for defining intents, creating entities, and designing conversational flows. Immediate testing allowed for iterative improvements, and the workshop accommodated varying technical skill levels, providing a comprehensive learning experience.

Conclusion:

The introductory AI course and workshops have provided students with a comprehensive foundation in Artificial Intelligence, from key concepts to hands-on applications. The initial session covered essential AI principles, including machine learning, natural language processing, and computer vision, while also addressing AI's societal impact and ethical implications. Through projects using IBM Watson Studio and IBM Cloud, students gained practical experience, creating a crop prediction model and developing chatbots. These activities not only enhanced their technical skills but also ignited a deeper interest in AI-driven solutions. This strong foundational understanding prepares students to confidently apply AI concepts in future projects and real-world applications.

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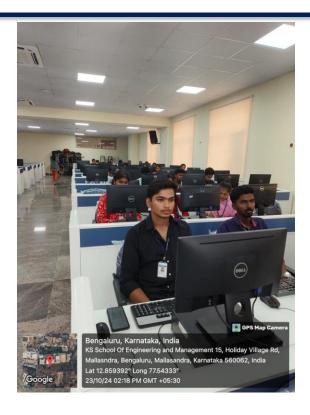
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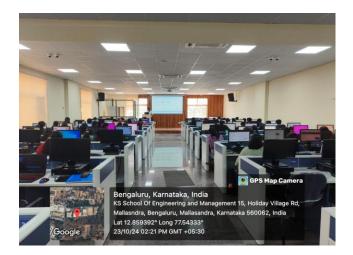
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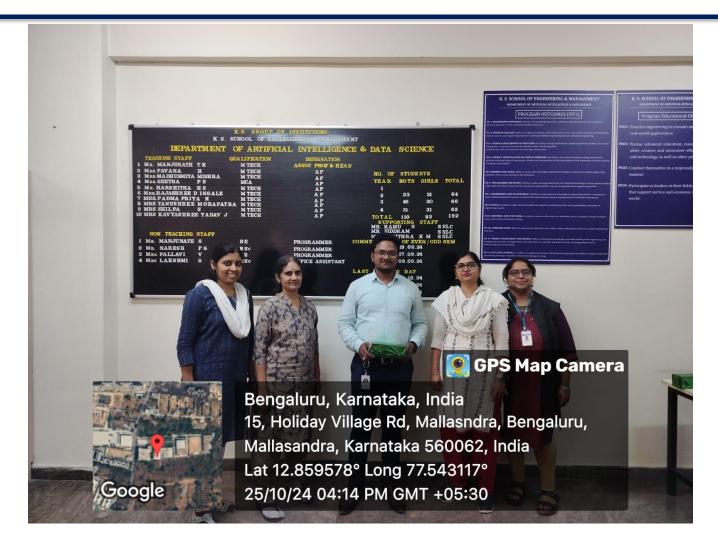


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