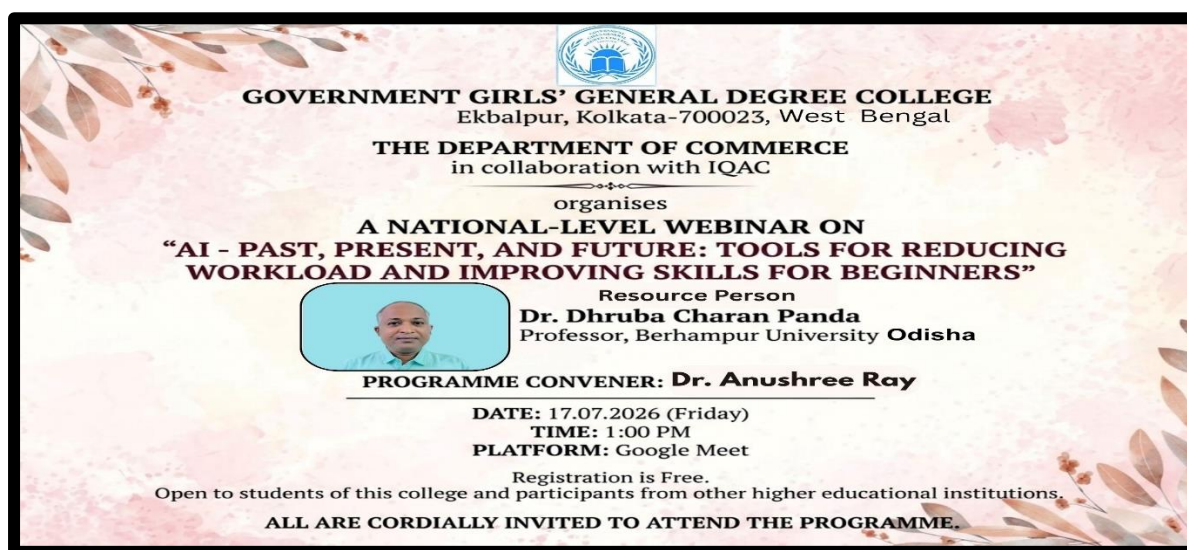


Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpur, Kolkata – 700023

Report on National Webinar:

"AI: Past, Present and Future – Tools for Reducing Workload and Improving Skills for Beginners"

**Organized by Department of Commerce in collaboration with
IQAC, GGGDC**



Program Flyer (prepared by Dr. Anushree Ray)

Introduction and inaugural session

The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpur, Kolkata, organized successfully a National Webinar on **"AI: Past, Present and Future – Tools for Reducing Workload and Improving Skills for Beginners"** on Friday, 17 July 2026 at 1:00 PM via Google Meet. The programme was open to students of the college as well as participants invited from various Higher Educational Institutions from West Bengal and other states of India. The webinar received an enthusiastic attendance with 106 participants including students from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Odisha, Hooghly and Kolkata.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome by the Programme Convener, Dr. Anushree Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, who greeted the Principal, IQAC Coordinator, Head of the Department, distinguished resource person and participants. In her introductory remarks, she highlighted the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence and stated that the webinar aimed to introduce beginners to AI and demonstrate how it can reduce workload while enhancing knowledge and skills. She then invited Respected Principal, GGGDC Dr. Syeda S. Moula Alquadri to deliver the inaugural address.

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She welcomed everyone and appreciated the efforts of the Department of Commerce and IQAC in organizing the webinar. She encouraged students to understand the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and make responsible use of the technology in their academic and professional lives. Following the Principal's address, Dr. Ray thanked her and invited Dr. Bhaswati Bhattacharya, IQAC Coordinator, GGGDC, to address the gathering. Dr. Bhaswati Bhattacharya appreciated the initiative taken by the Department of Commerce and welcomed the resource person, Dr. Dhruva Charan Panda. She spoke about the key roles of Artificial Intelligence, including: drafting professional documents and organizing academic work, reducing workload and improving overall day-to-day efficiency.

After thanking Dr. Bhaswati Bhattacharya, Dr. Ray invited Dr. Satyajit Ghorai, Assistant Professor & H.O.D Commerce, to address the audience. Dr. Ghorai warmly welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. He emphasized the increasing importance of Artificial Intelligence in every field and encouraged students to use AI wisely while continuing to strengthen their own core knowledge, creativity, and critical thinking. He concluded by wishing everyone a meaningful and enriching learning experience.

Keynote Session

Following the introductory addresses, Dr. Ray introduced distinguished Resource Person for the session, Dr. Dhruva Charan Panda, Professor at Berhampur University, Odisha, and invited him to take over the platform to deliver the keynote lecture.

Dr. Panda introduced the audience to the core fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, detailed its historical origin, evolution, advantages, limitations, and future prospects. Using the analogy of *Aladdin's Magic Lamp*, he illustrated humanity's long-standing aspiration to create intelligent systems capable of assisting people in solving complex real-world problems. He traced the evolution of computing from mechanical calculators to advanced microprocessors, showing how technological advancements paved the way for modern AI. He explained the concepts of linear and non-linear problems, the limitations of the single-layer perceptron, and the historical significance of the XOR problem, which ultimately led to the development of multi-layer neural networks and Deep Learning. Throughout the session, Dr. Panda highlighted the practical applications of AI in education, research, business, and everyday life while emphasizing the critical need for the ethical and responsible use of AI tools.

Interactive Q&A and Valedictory Session

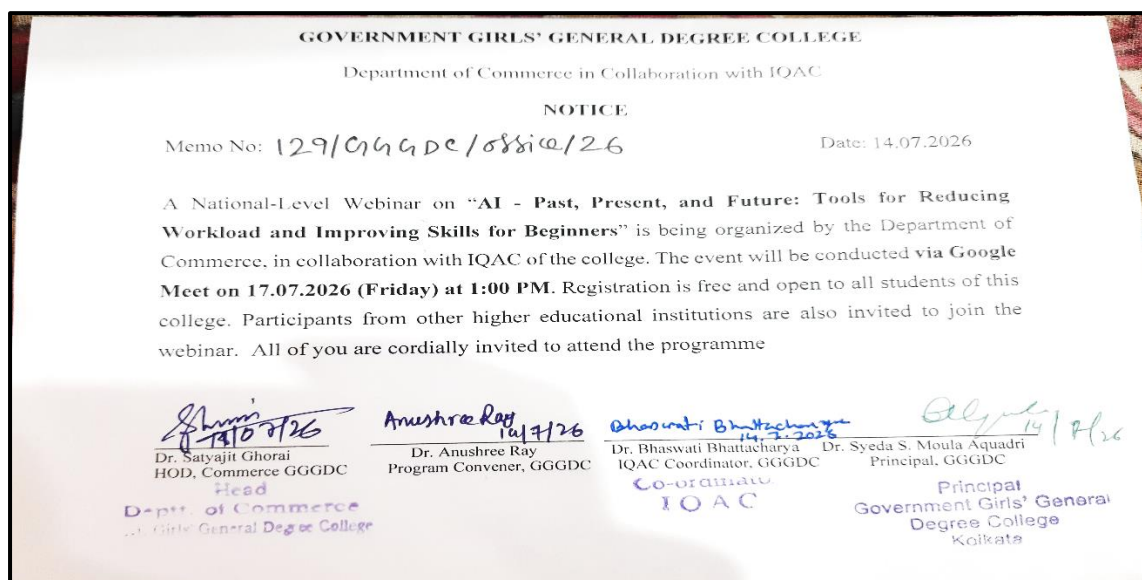
The session concluded with an interactive Question and Answer Session. A participant asked how students could improve their skills by using Artificial Intelligence. Dr. Panda replied that AI should be treated as a supplemental learning tool to understand complex concepts, practice regularly, and improve productivity while continuing to develop independent thinking and core problem-solving abilities.

Finally, Dr. Ray delivered the Vote of Thanks. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Dhruva Charan Panda for his enlightening and informative presentation. She also thanked the Principal, IQAC Coordinator, HOD Commerce, and all the students whose enthusiastic participation made the National Webinar a grand success.

Before formally concluding the programme, she requested all participants to complete the online feedback form for attendance and the issuance of participation certificates. Dr. Panda

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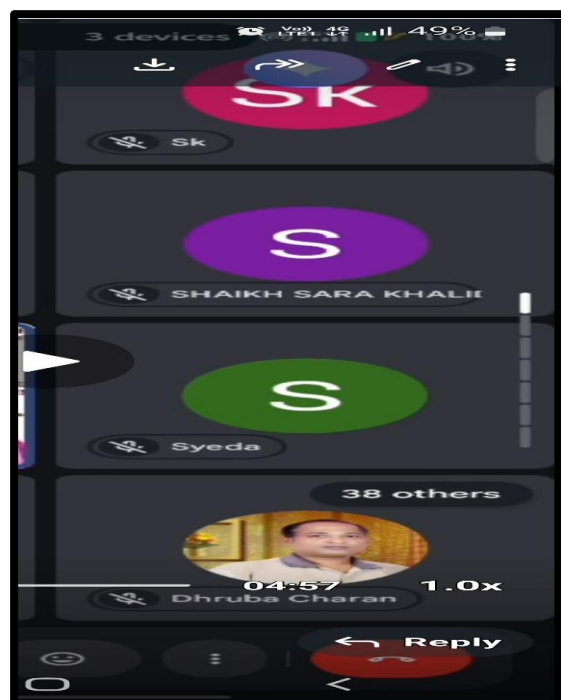
also thanked the organizers and participants for their active involvement. The webinar concluded with the formal declaration of closure by the Programme Convener. The webinar received very satisfactory feedback with 67.9% students giving 5 ratings for the usefulness of the session and 77.4% students giving 5 ratings for the PPT presentation and deliberation of the resource person.



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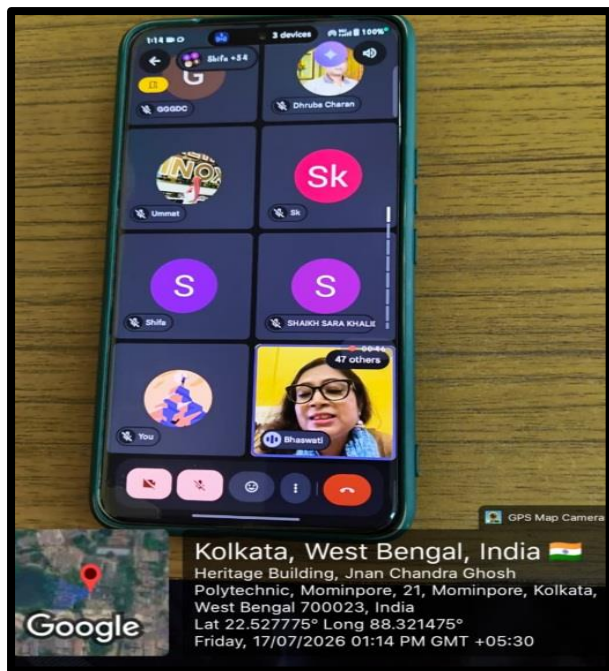


Dr. Anushree Ray, Program Convener greeting Participants

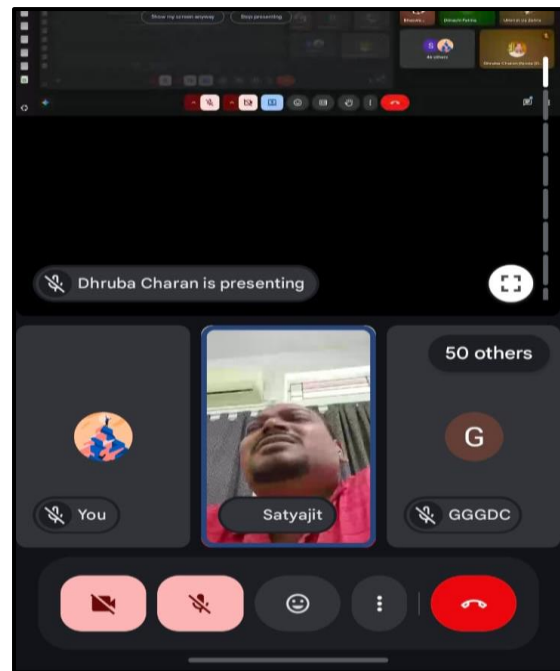


Principal GGGDC Dr. Syeda S. Moula Alquadri delivering the inaugural address.

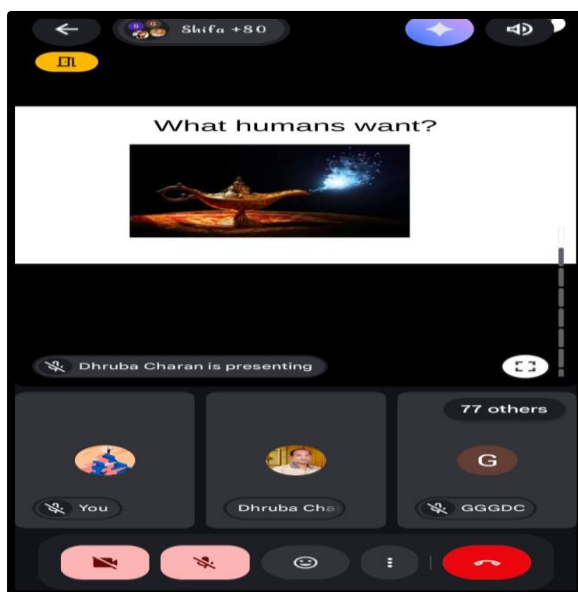
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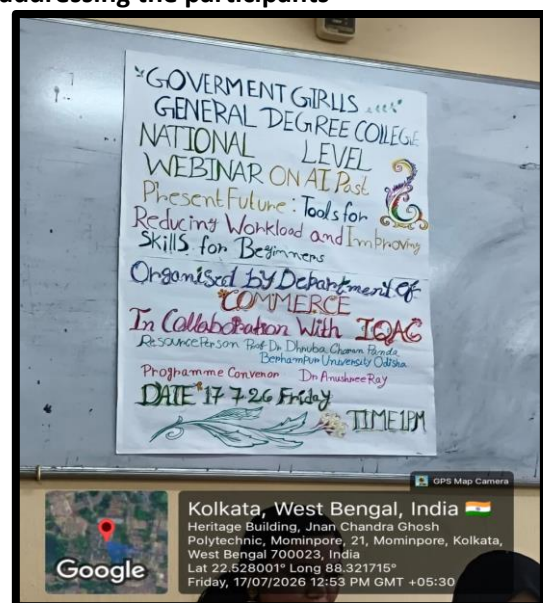
IQAC Coordinator Dr. Bhaswati Bhattacharya addressing the participants



Dr. Satyajit Ghorai, HoD Commerce addressing the participants



Dr. Dhruva Charan Panda, Resource Person presenting in the webinar



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Students attending webinar

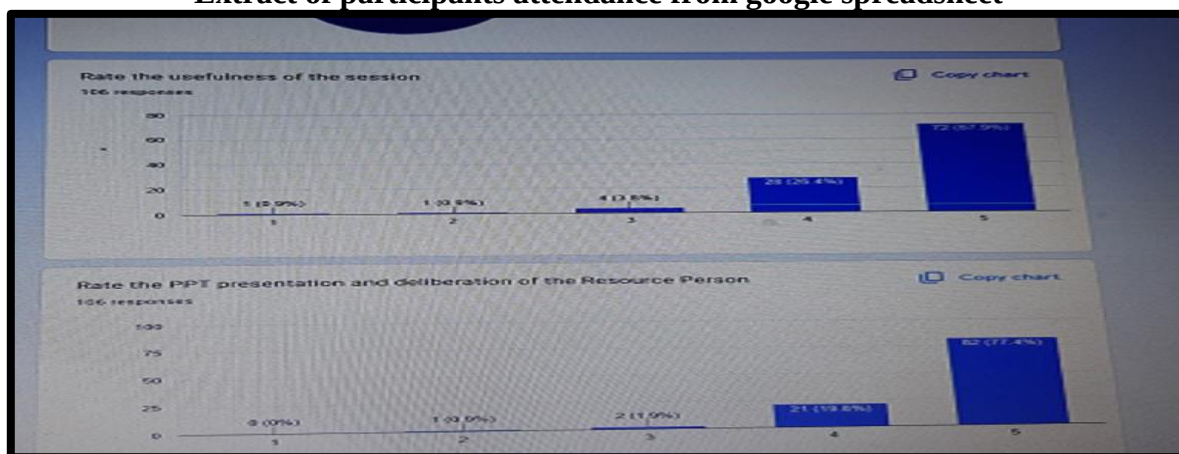
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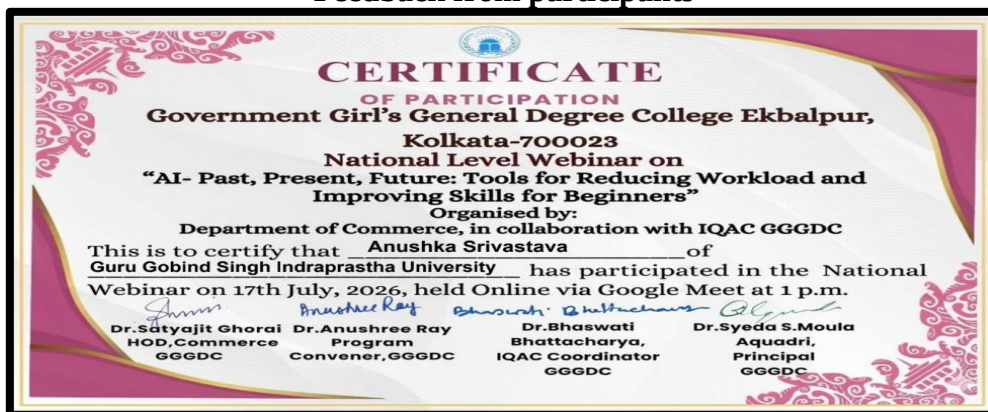
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Feedback from participants



Certificate of Participation (Sample)

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