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NOTICE

The Asiatic Society Kolkata

in collaboration with

People's Association for Science & Environment (PASE) is going to organize a seminar on


"Artificial Intelligence: Trends, Opportunities & Threats"

- Date: 21st March, 2025 (Friday)
- Time: 10:30 A.M. to 04:30 P.M.
- Venue: Vidyasagar Hall of the Asiatic Society, 1 Park Street, Kolkata - 700016
- Interested participants may register online by paying Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only)

Google link for registration

<https://forms.gle/FPeQGCsAnH1f3Mqf7>

- Last date for online registration: 19-03-2025
- Participants shall be responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.


Anant Sinha 05 Mar 2025
Lieutenant Colonel
Administrator
The Asiatic Society Kolkata

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 21st March, 2025

Venue: The Asiatic Society, Vidyasagar Hall, Sir William Jones Bhavan (Heritage Building), 1 Park Street, Kolkata – 700016

Time: 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM

Registration: Online Mode (Last date for online registration: 20-03-2025)

Registration Fees: Rs. 200/-

Inaugural session: (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM):

1. National Anthem
2. Felicitation
3. Welcome address & Presentation on use of AI for manuscripts by *Lt. Col. Anant Sinha*, Administrator, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata 10 Min
4. Introduction to the theme by *Prof. Pradip Kumar Das*, Secretary, People's Association for Science and Environment, (PASE) : 10 Min
5. Speech by *Dr. Asok Kanti Sanyal*, President, PASE and Former Chairman, Biodiversity Board, West Bengal : 10 Min
6. Initiation of "VIDHVANIKA" initiative of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata & Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) Kolkata by *Dr C V Anand Bose*, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal : 5 Min
7. Inaugural Address by the Guest of Honor *Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose*, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal : 20 Min
8. Vote of Thanks by the Administrative Officer, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata : 5 Min
9. National Anthem

Tea Break: 11.30 AM to 11.50 AM

Theme talk by *Dr. Tirtha Kumar Datta*, Vice Chancellor, WBUAFS: 11.50 AM – 12.00 Noon

Technical Session I: (12.00 noon to 1:30 PM)

Panel Discussion on "***Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Industry and Public service delivery***"

Moderator: *Dr. Dipankar Chakrabarti*, Ex-PwC Executive Director and Founder of *C to E Consultancy*

Panelists:

- (i) *Sri Kalyan Kar*, Founder Prediq
- (ii) *Dr. Indranil Mitra*, Partner AI, PwC
- (iii) *Sri Abhijit Pal*, Partner & Business Unit Head, Global Technology Strategy & Consulting Leader, Tech Mahindra
- (iv) *Sri Sanjay Kumar Das*, Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, DST & Biotechnology
- (v) *Sri Sanjay Sen*, Divisional CIO – ITC

LUNCH BREAK: 1.30 PM - 2.00 PM.

Technical Session II: (2.00 PM to 4:00 PM)

Panel Discussion on "***Impact of Artificial Intelligence in holistic wellbeing***"

Moderator: *Prof. Saikat Maitra*, Former Vice Chancellor, MAKAUT

Panelists:

- (i) *Dr. Kunal Sarkar*, Vice Chairman, Director and Head of Cardiac Surgery at Medica Superspeciality Hospital, Kolkata
- (ii) *Prof. Subhamoy Maitra*, Applied Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
- (iii) *Dr. Subhrojyoti Bhowmick*, Vice President, Academics & Projects, KPC Group and Professor, KPC Medical College, Kolkata
- (iv) *Mr. Monojit Sengupta*, TCS, Kolkata Location Head

Valedictory Session (4.00 PM - 4.30 PM)

Concluding Remarks

Vote of thanks by *Dr. Pritam Gurey*, Librarian, The Asiatic Society Kolkata: 5 min.