



Daulat Ram College

(University of Delhi)

EVENT REPORT (2024-25)

NAME OF THE EVENT: Alumni Conversation on “Artificial Intelligence: A Conundrum of Economic and Social Inequality and Inclusivity” by **Bhavya Pandey**

DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY	COORDINATOR'S NAME
15 March 2025	Economics	Éclat-Economics Association	Chief Patron: Prof. Savita Roy, Principal Convener: Ms. Shikha
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Google Meet	52	Online
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ ASSISTANCE (if any):	Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Artificial Intelligence: A Conundrum of Economic and Social Inequality and Inclusivity
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OBJECTIVES	This alumni session will explore AI's impact on economic inequality and social inclusivity. It discusses how AI can exacerbate wealth gaps and job displacement, while offering opportunities for inclusive growth and equitable access. Analysed AI's role in enhancing education, healthcare, and employment for marginalized groups, and explore how policy and regulation can ensure AI benefits society without deepening inequality.
METHODOLOGY	Session followed by a Q&A Session
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	Bhavya Pandey, Research Fellow at Harvard University
OUTCOMES	The session provides insights into how AI can both widen inequalities and foster inclusive growth, highlighting its potential in education, healthcare, and research fields. Participants gain a deeper understanding of the need for effective policies and regulation to ensure AI contributes to equitable opportunities and social well-being.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters √	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants √	3 Video clip	4 Photos √	5 Feedback Form & Analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites √	9 Event report assisted by event coordinator & IQAC coordinator √	10 Any other

IQAC Document No:	Criterion No: III & VI
Departmental file no: DRC/Eco-Association/2024-25/12	IQAC file No:

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Ms. Shikha Singh		

FOR REFERENCE

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

NOTICE AND LETTERS
NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

INVITE POSTER

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ALUMNI CONVERSATIONS

ON

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE : A CONUNDRUM
OF ECONOMIC & SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND
INCLUSIVITY**

SPEAKER
BHAVYA PANDEY
CLASS OF 2022

**PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL
MALCOLM WIENER CENTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY
HEALTH INEQUALITY LAB**

15 MARCH, 2025

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GOOGLE MEET

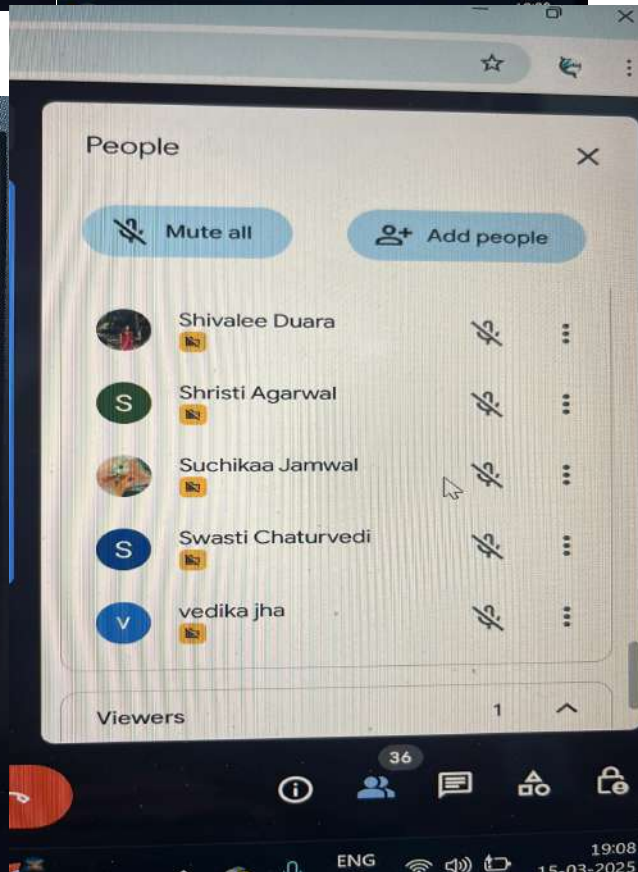
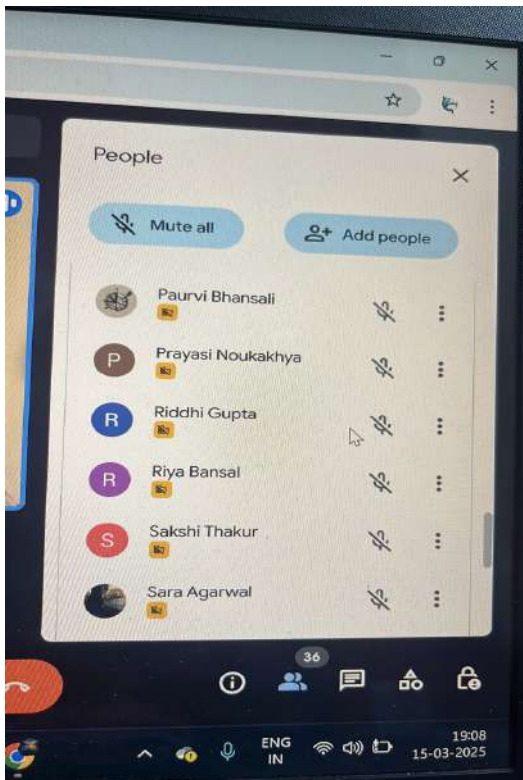
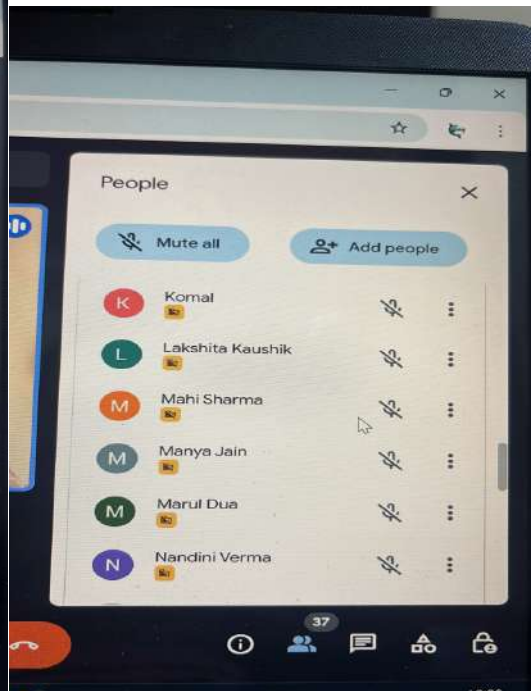
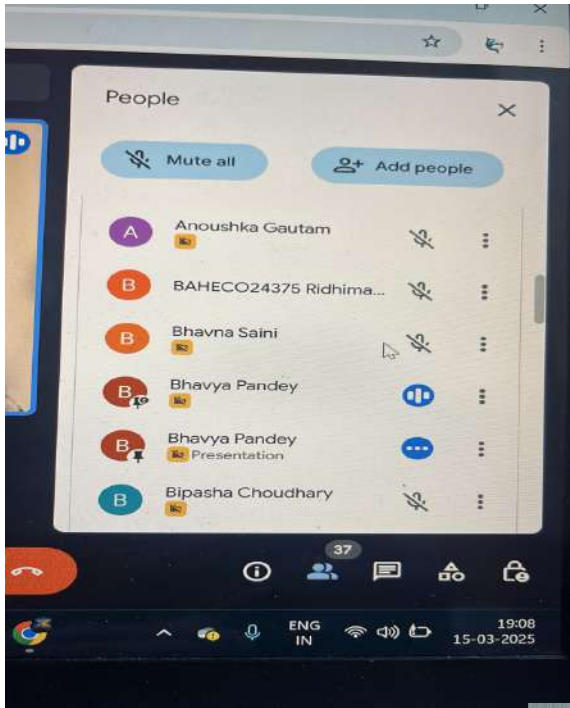
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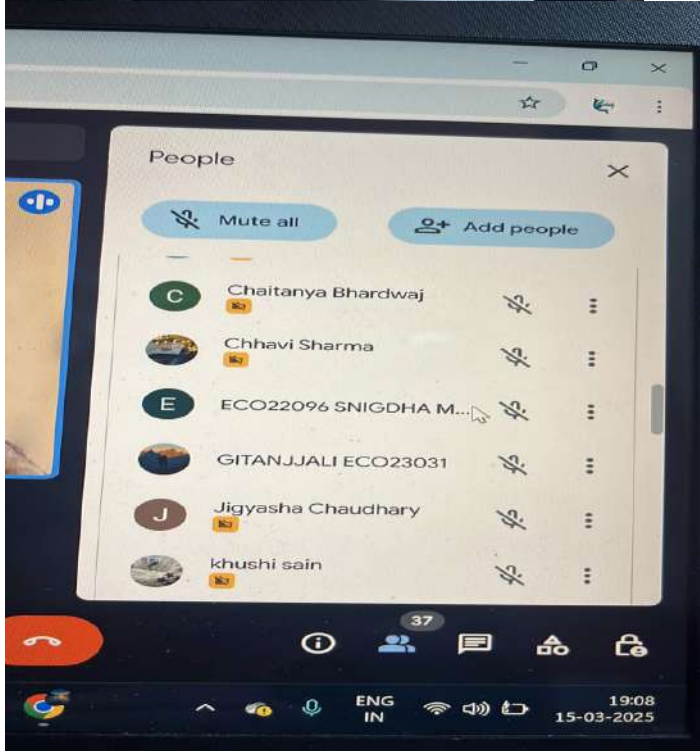
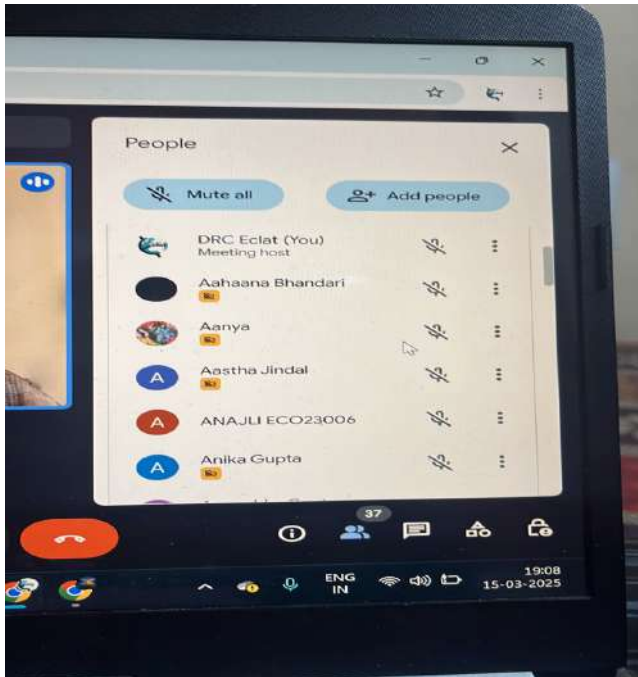
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EVENTS PHOTOS

So what is the 'AI revolution'?

CONSUMPTION SPREADS FASTER TODAY

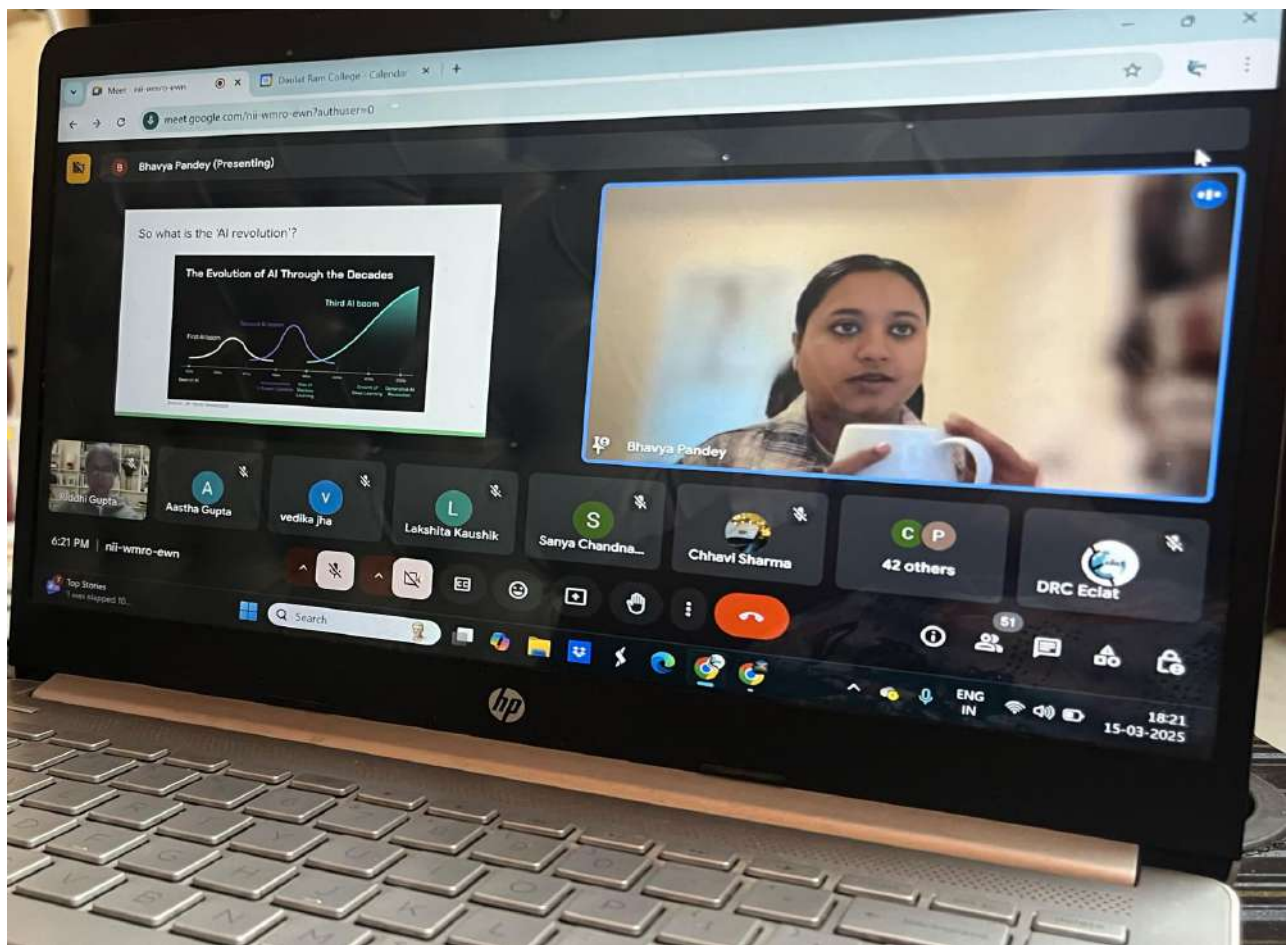
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Year	Telephone	Radio	Refrigerator	Color TV	Internet
1900	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1915	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1930	30%	10%	0%	0%	0%
1945	60%	30%	10%	0%	0%
1960	80%	60%	40%	0%	0%
1975	90%	80%	70%	10%	0%
1990	95%	90%	80%	40%	0%
2005	98%	95%	90%	80%	20%

SOURCE: NICHOLAS FELTON, THE NEW YORK TIMES

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EVENT SUMMARY

Alumni Conversations by Éclat: The Economics Association, Daulat Ram College

Éclat, the Economics Department of Daulat Ram College, successfully hosted an online Alumni Session on AI: A Conundrum of Social and Economic Inequality and Inclusivity on 15th March, 2025. The session aimed to address AI's transformative role in modern society while critically examining its ethical and economic implications.

The Alumni Speaker, Bhavya Pandey, a Predoctoral Research Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School, shared valuable insights on the benefits of AI, emphasizing its ability to enhance efficiency, automate repetitive tasks, improve decision-making through data analytics, and create opportunities for innovation in sectors like healthcare, education, and finance. She highlighted how AI is driving economic growth, enabling new business models, and fostering accessibility for marginalized communities through adaptive technologies.

However, she also addressed the challenges associated with AI, particularly the growing concerns around job displacement due to automation, biased algorithms, and the digital divide that limits access to AI-driven opportunities. She stressed the importance of ethical AI development, advocating for policies that ensure inclusivity and fairness in AI applications.

The session was followed by a Q&A segment where students engaged in thought-provoking discussions on AI's ethical concerns, strategies for equitable AI development, and ways to ensure that automation does not exacerbate existing inequalities. The Alumni Speaker provided practical advice on how students

can prepare for an AI-driven future, including the importance of developing digital literacy, ethical awareness, and interdisciplinary knowledge.

The event concluded with a Vote of thanks from the General Secretary of **Éclat**, acknowledging the speaker for sharing her expertise and encouraging continued discussions on AI's role in shaping a socially and economically inclusive world. As the session wrapped, participants expressed enthusiasm for future sessions focusing on AI ethics, policy-making, and technological innovation.

Patron:

Prof. Savita Roy

Convener:

Ms. Shikha Singh

Teacher In Charge:

Dr. Pooja Sharma