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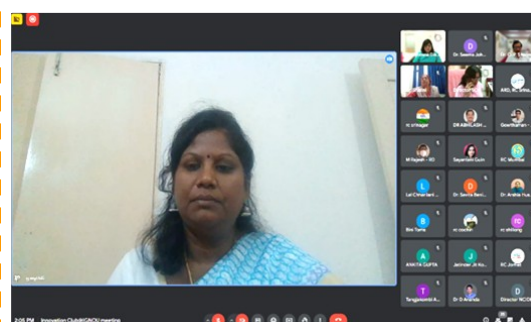
Innovation Club@IGNOU

Online Workshop on Innovative ways of using AI tools for Assessment

Innovation Club@IGNOU organised an online workshop on “Innovative ways of using AI tools for Assessment” for the faculty and staff members of IGNOU on October 28, 2024 from 14:00 hrs through Google Meet. A total of 38 faculty members from IGNOU Headquarters and Regional Centres participated in the online workshop. The online workshop provided participants with a deep dive into the capability of artificial intelligence to innovate the existing educational practices. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Jyotsna Dikshit, Additional Director, NCIDE.



Dr. Jyotsna Dikshit welcomed the participants while initiating the workshop. She emphasized the importance of AI tools for teaching, learning and assessment. She then mentioned that the objective of the workshop was to enable the participants to understand the role of AI in research, teaching learning, content creation, and learner assessment with a demonstration of specific AI tools. She pointed out the various possibilities of using AI in research, teaching, learning and assessment. She highlighted the need for creativity in using AI tools and designing AI-enhanced assessments for the learners.

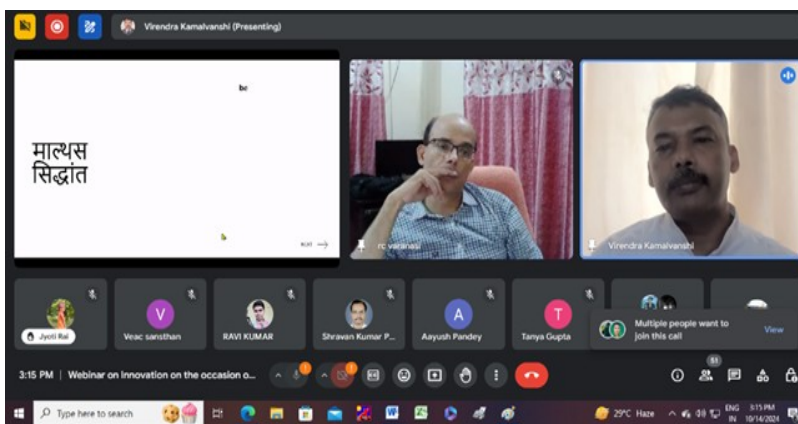


Dr. G. Mythili, Additional Director, STRIDE, IGNOU was the Resource Person for the workshop. She initiated the session by introducing AI tools available for research, teaching-learning, and assessment. She then discussed the different forms and approaches for writing effective prompts for AI tools like

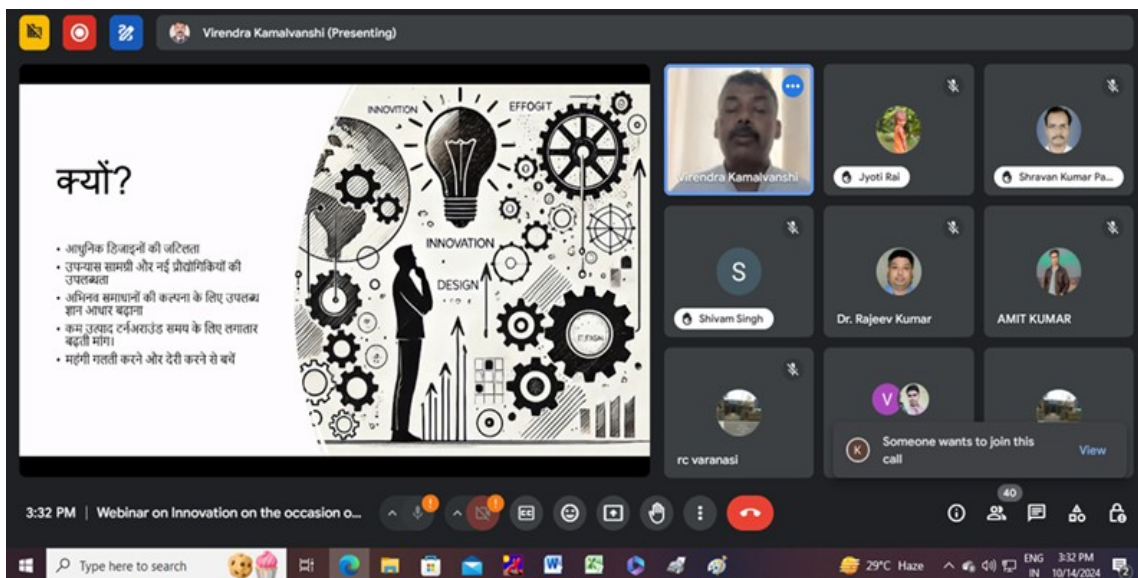
IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi

Webinar on Design Thinking for Innovative Problem-Solving: A User-Centric Approach

IGNOU Regional Centre Varanasi organised a webinar as a part of the celebration of the National Innovation Day-2024. The webinar titled "Design Thinking for Innovative Problem-Solving: A User-Centric Approach" was organized on 14.10.2024 at 3.00 PM to 4:00 PM. The aim was to sensitize and inspire the learners of IGNOU about innovation and startups. Prof. Virendra Kumar Kamalvanshi, Department of Agricultural Economics, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi was the key speaker of the webinar. More than 75 participants including students, faculty members, and staff participated in the programme.



Prof. Kamalvanshi delivered his talk on what is design thinking and how it could be used for problem solving. On the occasion He added small examples of innovations in his deliberation and shared his ideas of innovation with the learners. Dr. U. N. Tripathi Regional Director discussed the meaning of innovation and startups and suggested the participants to think about the innovations that are followed in daily life events and how these it can be converted in startups. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, ARD and RC officials participated in the programme. Dr. S. K. Pandey, ARD delivered the vote of thanks.



The Key takeaways of the event were that the newly admitted IGNOU learners were motivated to think about Innovation and its conversion into a startup.

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/-IvqE97zuWI>

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