

Report on Roboverse Club Inauguration Report

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (AIR) at Dayananda Sagar University proudly inaugurated the Roboverse Club on 15th November 2024, marking a significant step toward fostering innovation and collaboration among students in the fields of AI and robotics. The workshop marked a significant milestone for the department, unveiling the official logo and website of the AIR Department and the new logo for the Roboverse Club, symbolizing a commitment to technological progress and creative exploration.

The event was graced by esteemed guests and faculty members. Dr. Mahesh Babu, delivering the presidential address, emphasized the importance of hosting AI-focused events under the leadership of the Roboverse office bearers. He proposed the creation of a well-structured calendar to outline upcoming activities, ensuring sustained engagement and skill development among students.

Interactive sessions and keynote talks were a cornerstone of the workshop, enriching the participants' experience. Dr. Abhra Roy Chowdhury, PhD, SMIEEE, from IISc Bengaluru, shared his profound knowledge in product design and robotics manufacturing, inspiring the audience with insights into innovation and cutting-edge advancements in these fields. This was followed by a talk from Dr. Pramod Kumar Naik, Head of the Department of AIR, who highlighted the significance of skill development in AI and robotics. He provided valuable insights into the growing market demand for professionals in these domains, encouraging students to take an active role in honing their expertise.

The event also featured an engaging presentation by Dr. Rupam Bhaduri, who outlined the strategic plans for the AIR Department, including future initiatives and goals. His address underscored the department's vision to be a leader in AI and robotics education and research. Dr. Bhaduri concluded the event with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the distinguished guests, faculty, students, and organizers who contributed to making the inauguration a memorable success.

The unveiling of the logos was a proud moment, symbolizing the mission and aspirations of the AIR Department and the Roboverse Club. The event also showcased the department's dedication to fostering an ecosystem of creativity and technological

innovation. Students engaged enthusiastically in discussions and interactive sessions, gaining insights from the faculty and industry experts.

This inaugural event sets the stage for Roboverse to be a dynamic hub of innovation and collaboration. With a roadmap of activities and a vibrant community, the AIR Department and Roboverse Club are poised to empower students to excel in the fields of AI and robotics. The event was a true testament to the department's commitment to shaping the future of technology through education, research, and practical engagement.



Figure 5. Dr. Pramod Kumar Naik, Dr. Naveen Babu, Dr. Abhra Roy Chowdhury, and Dr. Rupam Bhaduri during the inauguration of Roboverse Club



Figure 6. Dr. Naveen Babu presented a memento to Dr. Abhra Roy Chowdhury during the event



Figure 7. Dr. Rupam Bhaduri presented a vote of thanks



Figure 8. Group photo of the guests and coordinators of the event



Figure 9. Group photo of the guests and participants of the event

