International Webinar Series on Humanity and Technology

21st January-21st March 2022

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Venue: Google Meet

Free Registration

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Technology and Humanity are two sides of the same coin. As the sun rises, so do new technologies emerge. Mankind, in its bid to make life easier, experiments with technology. Today entire humankind is interwoven with technology and considers technology as the next tool to revolutionize the way we live, work and interact with each other. It remains unclear as to how these intelligent agents will help to solve more complex problems such as poverty, pandemic, and climate change. So, it becomes pertinent at current times that we see technologies through a humanistic perspective to unpack the complexities of socio-technical settings. Nevertheless, the world needs to understand that the digital realm leads to prosperity across the world, benefiting people from all walks of life. Indeed, technology is rapidly reshaping the entire humankind. In addition to creating new opportunities for human flourishing, artificial intelligence and other technological advances are posing an invisible risk for humanity. There is a need to concede a better understanding of the human-technology relationship. The present international webinar series is planned to bring awareness on Humanity and Technology by bringing together academicians, policy experts, and practitioners. This webinar will be useful for policymakers, scholars, academicians, practitioners, and students from any field.

The webinar will be conducted virtually on the Google meet platform. Interested people can register free of cost online by 20th January 2022. All the registered participants will be given an E-certificate after attending the complete webinar series.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Invited speakers	Topic	Date
Dr. Shweta Rawat, Scientist-E, DIPAS, DRDO, India	Anthropology in Defence technology	21st January 2022
Dr. Bijayashree Sathpathy, Founder Agzistence and Postdoctoral fellow Graduate Institute, Geneva Switzerland.	Use of technology in agriculture	14th February 2022
Prof. Shree Bhagwan Roy, Founder and Chairman, IBARD, India	Digital technology for sustainable tribal development	21st February 2022
Prof. S. Sumathi, Guest Research Fellow, Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany and Emeritus Professor in Anthropology, University of Madras	Artificial Intelligence in public services	14th March 2022
Prof. Petra Ahrweiler, Institute of Sociology, Johannes Gutenberg University, Germany	Artificial Intelligence for distributing social services in national welfare systems	21st March 2022

Imortant Dates

Last date of registration :- 20.01.2022

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