

Guest Lecture Report

Topic: *AI vs Buddhist Intelligence vs Human Intelligence*

Organizing Institution: Dr. Ambedkar College

Department: Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)

Date: 9th December 2025

Venue: Mini Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Prabhudas Borkar

1. Objective of the Program

The objective of the guest lecture was to provide students with an understanding of the relationship between artificial intelligence, human consciousness, and ethical values derived from Buddhist philosophy.

2. Program Proceedings

The program was conducted under the guidance of the Principal, Deepa Panekar. The session began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Prashant Pinde, who introduced the guest speaker and the theme of the lecture.

During the lecture, Mr. Borkar explained the concept of human consciousness and compared it with artificial intelligence, highlighting differences in awareness, emotions, and moral judgment. He also discussed the teachings of Gautama Buddha, particularly the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path, emphasizing their relevance in guiding ethical decision-making in modern technological environments.

The speaker further emphasized that while artificial intelligence is capable of efficient data processing and task execution, it lacks human awareness and ethical responsibility. He explained that while AI can process data and perform tasks efficiently, it lacks human consciousness and moral responsibility. Therefore, he stressed that technological advancements should be guided by ethical thinking and mindfulness to ensure responsible and beneficial use of technology in society. He highlighted the importance of integrating ethical values and mindfulness with technological advancement.

3. Coordination and Management

The event was coordinated by Mrs. Priyanka Soitkar and Shama Khan, who managed the organization and ensured the smooth execution of the program.

4. Conclusion

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Raj Maraskole (BCA Semester I, Section A). The lecture was informative and provided students with valuable insights into the relationship between technology, ethics, and human intelligence.

