AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE) MASTER TRAINER WORKSHOP BY CED FOUNDATION TRUST

Artificial Intelligence is the machines which are designed and programmed in such a manner that they can think and act like a human. Scientists believe that once the AI system starts working in its full capacity, it will reinvent the world that we know today. Think of the world where all the menial tasks such as garbage disposal, construction, digging and so on will be taken care of by the AI application. It will brings the idea of error free world. There are several major sectors that have already started the use of AI like healthcare, automobiles, language processing, etc. But a big challenge of scarcity in the society is also there to adopt new technology and that can be overcome by education. So the first step to fill the technology skill gap will be to train our youngsters with right skill at right age. Schools are waking up to the fact that students need to be future-ready where AI is the reality, and are making efforts to use this technology to fill the gaps in teaching and learning. Artificial Intelligence has already come into our lives, and hence it is important to introduce older students to concept around this. Introducing such topics at the right age helps the students understand the impact, both good and extreme, about technology. Same students will pick careers in AI and hence equipping them with the right information and perspective as part of their school curriculum is imperative. In a bid to have a useful modern-day curriculum, the CBSE has decided to include Artificial Intelligence (AI) as an optional skill subject in classes VIII, IX and X from the next academic session. Schools are equipping their educators by providing them proper training sessions and workshops. Two teachers Ms Vijaylaxmi and Ms Asha from JM International School attended AI Master Trainer Workshop organized by CED FOUNDATION TRUST on 17th February, 2019 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. Session began with the registration at 8 am followed by two interactive sessions by Professor M M Pant who has been the Pro-Vice Chancellor at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). He discussed the topics Evolution of AI, Why AI for educators, Coding, Algorithm and Importance of AI in School Curriculum in session 1 and the ten core skills in today's scenario, the challenges to traditional education, and Potential impact of AI on education in session 2. Both the sessions were very engrossive and knowledgeable. At the end all the educators were felicitated with a participation certificate by Pro MM Pant.