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**DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE**

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**EVENT REPORT FOR NEWSLETTER FROM Jan to Feb 2025**

1. On January 23, 2025, the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized a guest lecture on "Robotics and AI Trends," delivered by Mr. Vikas Reddy, Founder and CEO of Technotran.
2. On the same day, the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Technotran, establishing a new collaboration aimed at strengthening academic and industry partnerships.



3. On February 7, 2025, the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized an industrial visit to eMudhra, Bangalore, for third-year students, providing them with valuable exposure to real-world applications of digital identity and cybersecurity solutions. As part of this engagement, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed between the department and eMudhra, establishing a strategic partnership aimed at fostering industry-oriented learning, collaborative research, and internship opportunities for students.



4. On February 7, 2025, the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized an industrial visit to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Bangalore, for third-year students. The visit provided students with valuable insights into space research, satellite technology, and the role of AI in aerospace innovations, enriching their academic experience with practical exposure to cutting-edge scientific advancements.





5. On February 21, 2025, the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Digital Track Solutions, establishing a collaborative framework aimed at promoting academic enrichment, industry-driven training, and joint research initiatives.
6. On February 24, 2025, the AI Cognitron Technical Club of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized "Comic Clash," a creative event where students showcased comics generated using AI tools. The event encouraged students to explore the intersection of artificial intelligence and storytelling, providing a platform to demonstrate innovation and creativity in digital content creation.
7. Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI & DS) Technical Club AI COGNITRON organized 'Comic Clash', on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, a creative event where students can narrate comics made using AI tools. This was a chance for students to explore AI in storytelling and showcase creativity.
8. On February 24, 2025, the AI Cognitron Technical Club of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized "Comic Clash," a creative and engaging event where students presented original comics generated using AI tools. The event provided a unique opportunity for students to explore the use of artificial intelligence in storytelling, while showcasing their innovation, imagination, and technical skills.



9. Final-year students of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science—Palani Chinmaye, Sandhiya, and Prabavathi—had their project titled "AI AVATAR" selected for Naan Mudhalvan Niral Thiruvizha 2.0, recognizing their innovation and technical excellence.
10. Dr. B. Muthusenthil Balasubramanian, Head of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, participated in the IDEA Lab Tech Fest held at the AICTE Headquarters, New Delhi, on March 7, 2025, representing the department's commitment to fostering innovation and collaboration in technical education.



11. On February 21, 2025, the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science organized an industrial visit to the Heartfulness Center in Manapakkam, Chennai, for second-year students. The visit offered students a unique opportunity to explore the integration of mindfulness practices with technology, promoting holistic development alongside academic learning.





12. The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI & DS) collaboration with Rotaract SRM VEC organized a Guest Lecture on 'Empowering Ourselves' to promote personal growth, mental well-being, and self-empowerment. on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.



13. The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (AI & DS) collaboration with Rotaract SRM VEC organized a Guest Lecture on 'AI and its Uses' to promote personal growth, mental well-being, and self-empowerment. on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025.



14. The Project Expo, organized by the Rotaract Club of SRM Valliammai Engineering College in association with the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, was a grand event that showcased student innovation and industry collaboration. Dr. B. Muthusenthil, Head of the Department of AI & DS, delivered the welcome address, highlighting the department's commitment to fostering research and innovation. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. B. Chidhambararajan, Director of SRM Valliammai Engineering College, followed by a felicitation ceremony led by Dr. M. Murugan, Principal, and Dr. S. Visalakshi, Vice Principal of SRM VEC.

The event featured a distinguished panel of chief guests, including:

- Mr. Arun Chandra Senapathy, MBA (IIM), JP Morgan, Chennai
- Mr. Abinandhanan Sripal Udhaykumar, B.E., Jags Consultancy Ltd (UK), Bangalore
- Mr. Pavendan Sitharthan, MBA, PayPal @ FinTech, Chennai
- Mr. C. N. Prem Kumar, MBA, Associate Vice President, StartupTN, Chennai
- Mr. Udayakumar Srinivasan, M.Tech., Ford Motor Company, Chennai
- Mr. Gowtham Balachandhiran, B.Tech (IT), Tiger Analytics, Chennai
- Mr. Manikandan Jayababu Rangaswamy, MBA, CEO, Frigate Logistics & Movers Pvt. Ltd., Singapore

A panel discussion was also held, during which Mr. S. Srinivasan, Professor of Practice, AI & DS, was recognized for his exemplary leadership and contributions to both academic and extracurricular development within the department.

The event was seamlessly coordinated by Mr. R. Danu (Assistant Professor - OG) and Ms. R. Vaishnavi (Assistant Professor - OG), ensuring its success and impact.





15. Akash Kumar and Sheik Mohammed Rashid D, third-year students from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, secured **first prize** (worth ₹750 each) at the National-level Technical Symposium **FUTURA'25**, held on March 12, 2025.
16. Sathish Kumar B and Raahul Eshwar A, also third-year students from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, won the **second prize** (worth ₹500 each) at **FUTURA'25**, a National-level Technical Symposium held at Sri Sai Ram Engineering College on March 12, 2025.
17. Kavirajan and Mukesh N, second-year students from the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, secured the **second prize** at the National-level Technical Symposium **TWYSTRA'25**, conducted on March 17, 2025, at R.M.K. College of Engineering and Technology.

