



**Department of Philosophy**  
**Presidency University, Kolkata**  
**International Seminar**  
**On**  
**Ethics and Artificial Intelligence**  
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The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into various aspects of human life has undoubtedly brought about remarkable benefits, enhancing fields ranging from healthcare and education to industrialization and employment. These advancements have revolutionized how we live and work, significantly improving efficiency and access to resources. However, the increasing presence and influence of AI in our daily lives have also raised critical concerns regarding the autonomy and well-being of human beings. One of the primary challenges posed by AI is its potential to grind down human agency. As AI systems become more advanced and ubiquitous, they risk fostering dependency in individuals, reducing the sense of self-sufficiency, and diminishing the human capacity for independent decision-making. While AI may offer convenience and improve certain aspects of life, it also raises questions about the balance between technological progress and the preservation of core human values such as autonomy, dignity, and the ability to act freely.

**Inaugural Address by:**

Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Presidency University

**Invited Speakers:**

Dr. Michael Hsieh, Stanford University, USA

Professor Sangram Bagh, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata

Professor Madhucchanda Sen, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Professor Patitapaban Das, Ravenshaw University, Odisha

Professor Anirban Mukherjee, North Bengal University, West Bengal

Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda, Presidency University, Kolkata

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