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Date: 28th January 2026

Debate competition on "Can AI be safe and trustworthy" Report

Sl. No	Particulars	
1	Name of the program	Debate competition on "Can AI be safe and trustworthy"
2	Department/ Association involved	IIC, KLECOP, Bengaluru
3	Date	28th January 2026
4	Duration & Time	01 Day; -01:00 pm – 02:30 pm
5	Location	LH1, Third floor, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bangalore
6	Name and Designation of the Judge	Dr. Anasuya Patil, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru. Dr. Priyanka Kamaria, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru.
7	Name and Designation of the Coordinator	Ms. Priyanka Tiwari, Innovation Ambassador, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru
8	Objective of the program	<p>"Contributing to AICTE and MIC Pre-AI Summit activities in alignment with the objectives of the India AI Impact Summit 2026 and the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To encourage students to critically analyze the safety, ethics, and trustworthiness of Artificial Intelligence in modern society. 2. To create awareness about ethical, legal, and regulatory concerns related to AI applications, especially in healthcare and pharmacy. 3. To enhance students' critical thinking, logical reasoning, and public speaking skills through structured debate. 4. To promote informed discussion on responsible AI use, data privacy, bias, and accountability. 5. To develop an innovation-oriented yet ethical mindset among students while engaging with emerging technologies.
9	Activities/Highlights of the program	<p>The debate competition on "Can AI Be Safe and Trustworthy?" was organized for Pharm.D students and faculty members under the banner of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC).</p> <p>The event was coordinated by Ms. Priyanka Tiwari, Innovation Ambassador and Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru, who commenced the program by welcoming the participants and outlining the objectives of the debate.</p> <p>The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who presented well-researched arguments both for and against the proposition, highlighting various dimensions of Artificial Intelligence safety, trustworthiness, ethical concerns, data privacy, bias, accountability, and regulatory challenges, with special reference to healthcare and pharmaceutical applications.</p> <p>The debate was evaluated by the esteemed judges Dr. Anasuya Patil, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru, and Dr. Priyanka Kamaria, Associate</p>


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		<p>Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, KLE College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru, who provided valuable feedback and shared insights on responsible AI usage, ethical decision-making, and the importance of critical thinking while adopting emerging technologies.</p> <p>The session encouraged students to think analytically, articulate informed opinions, and engage in constructive dialogue on responsible innovation. The event witnessed the active participation of students and concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the support and efforts of the Principal, Heads of Departments, faculty members, judges, coordinators, and student participants in making the event a success.</p>
10	No. of students participated	30 students of first year Pharm.D
11	No. of Teachers participated	04 Faculty member
12	Beneficiaries Benefited from the program	34 including faculty members and students
13	Photographs	
14	Outcome of the program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students developed a balanced understanding of the opportunities and risks associated with AI. 2. Enhanced communication, argumentation, and analytical skills among participating students.

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Increased awareness of AI ethics, safety, and trust frameworks, particularly relevant to healthcare and pharmaceutical domains.4. Students demonstrated improved ability to articulate informed opinions supported by evidence and real-world examples.5. Encouraged a culture of responsible innovation and ethical decision-making among students.
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