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TITLE: One-day National level webinar On A Gentle Introduction to Machine Learning and Cloud Computing

On 28th May, 2022 at 1 PM

A national level webinar on the topic "A Gentle Introduction to Machine Learning and Cloud Computing" was organized by the Department of Computer Science, Computer Application & IQAC, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Kolkata on 28th May, 2022 at 1 PM.

Objective

Now-a-days the term 'machine learning' is gaining popularity among common people as it is increasingly affecting various aspects of our day-to-day lives. Machine learning is a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) which focuses on the use of data and algorithms to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually improving its accuracy. Machine learning has helped us enhance not only many industrial and professional processes but also our everyday living. Machine learning algorithms are now used extensively to solve various challenges ranging from traffic predictions to self-driving cars. Many of today's leading companies, such as Facebook, Google and Uber, make machine learning a

central part of their operations. A well-known example of machine learning is Google Map which provides assistance in directions and traffic, using machine learning algorithms. Machine learning is also the core method that will enable self-driving vehicles to visualize and predict the behaviour of their surrounding objects and will be a part of our everyday life soon. Considering its vast real-life applications, the first lecture introduces Machine Learning along with its applications.

Designing a Machine learning model leads to a real-world problem which involves the requirement of a large computational power and the usage of a huge amount of data which is not easily affordable and maintainable by an individual or an organisation. Here comes the term 'cloud computing'. Cloud computing provides on-demand access to computing resources like applications, servers, data storage, development tools, networking capabilities

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etc. via the Internet. In case of cloud computing the cloud service provider maintains a remote data centre. So the organisations need not build or maintain their own IT-infrastructure. Among other benefits, cloud computing offers easy scale-up or scale-down computational and storage needs. In effect, it can be used to model a real-life problem, in a cost-effective way. Realizing its importance, the second lecture introduces cloud computing.

Content

The webinar conducted by Dept. of Computer Science and Computer Application, started at 01:00 pm, on 28th May, 2022, with the introduction given by Dr. Anindita Raychaudhuri. The dignitaries on the dais were Dr. Anabik Pal, Assistance Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Sciences, SRM University-AP, Amaravatiand Dr. Deepsubhra Guha Roy, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore. Dr. Anindita Raychaudhuri, Joint Convenors of the webinar introduced the speakers and welcomed all the audiences. She expressed her gratitude to The Principal and the IQAC of the college for giving an opportunity to organise a seminar on this theme. She observed the honorable presence of Dr. Urmila Ukil, Principal. The welcome address was given by Dr. UrmilaUkil, Principal, who highlighted the practical importance of Machine Learning and Cloud Computing in modern life. Afterwards, a recorded keynote address from honourable Presidentof the governing body of the college, Dr. Anjan Sinha, was played. After his informative address Dr. Santwana Chakraborty, excoordinator of IQAC, delivered a welcome note to the speakers and the audiences on behalf of IQAC.

In his speech, Dr. Anabik Pal, precisely described what machine learning is, its applications, algorithms used and the prediction models related to machine learning. He gave emphasize on Regression analysis as a technique of machine learning. In his valuable lecture he also focused on both supervised and unsupervised learning. He also pointed out the capabilities of machine learning for prediction tasks.

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In the second speech, Dr.Deepsubhra Guha Roy described various aspect of cloud computing in a very comprehensive manner. He has analysed the requirement and importance of Big Data or Clouds in our day-to-day life. He had explained howIoTapplications, and the cloud and the Internet works together. He also discussed about the different types of cloud services and deployment models. He mentioned some of the challenges like security issues, associated with Cloud Computing. At the end of his lecture he gave the introduction of Anka, a cloud Application Platform for Resource-intensive apps.

The audiences enthusiastically participated during interactive sessions. The program wrapped up around 04:00 pm with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Anandarup Roy, Joint Convenors of the webinar.

The Webinar was conducted using Google Meet. It was also made live on YouTube.

Outcome

The webinar observed total 45 active participants from various institutions of India. Formal feedback has been collected from all the participants through Google Form. Most of the participants expressed their satisfaction on the topic and the quality of lectures.

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