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Report on Debate: "Is AI a Curse or Blessing for Workers?"

Department of Commerce arranged The debate on "Is artificial intelligence (AI) is a curse or blessing for workers" has been conducted on 28th April 2023. At 9.00 am to 10.00am in the Audio Visual Hall of the College. This competition is held between B. Com. I and B. Com. III Students. While some people believe that AI can improve efficiency and productivity, others argue that it can lead to job loss and income inequality. In this report, we will examine both sides of the argument and draw a conclusion based on the evidence presented.

Arguments in favor of AI as a blessing for workers:

One of the primary arguments in favor of AI as a blessing for workers is that it can automate routine, repetitive, and hazardous tasks, freeing up workers to focus on more complex and creative work. This can lead to improved working conditions, increased job satisfaction, and higher wages. For example, AI can help doctors diagnose diseases more accurately, farmers optimize crop yields, and manufacturers improve quality control.

Furthermore, AI can create new job opportunities that did not exist before, such as data analysts, machine learning engineers, and AI ethicists. These jobs require specialized skills and expertise that can only be provided by human workers.

Arguments against AI as a curse for workers:

On the other hand, opponents of AI argue that it can lead to job loss and income inequality, especially for workers who perform routine and manual labor. According to a report by the McKinsey Global Institute, up to 375 million workers worldwide may need to switch occupational categories and learn new skills by 2030 due to automation.

Moreover, the benefits of AI are not evenly distributed among workers. High-skilled workers who can adapt to new technologies and develop new skills are likely to benefit from AI, while low-skilled workers who perform routine tasks are at a higher risk of displacement. This can lead to income inequality and social unrest.

In conclusion, the debate on whether AI is a curse or blessing for workers is complex and multifaceted. While AI has the potential to improve efficiency, productivity, and working conditions, it also poses challenges such as job displacement and income inequality.

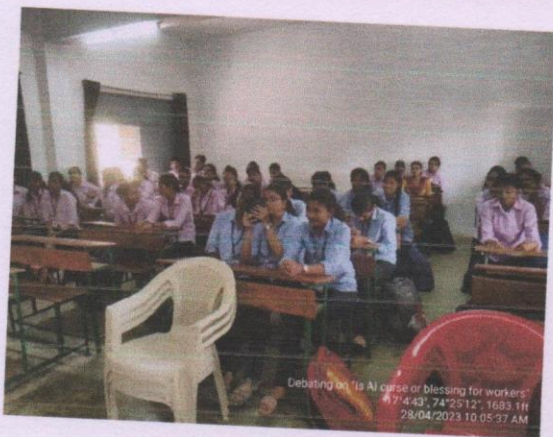
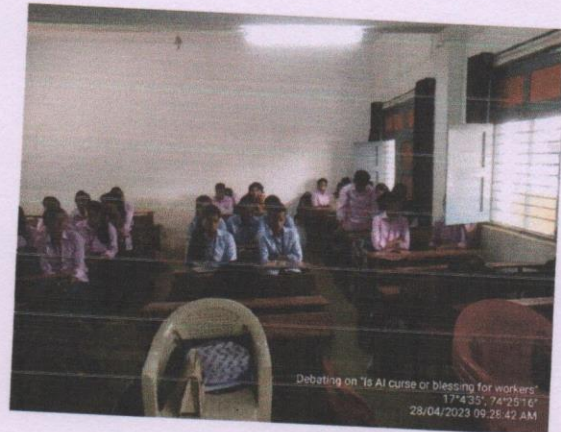
Overall, the impact of AI on workers will depend on how we choose to harness its potential and manage its risks. As students and future leaders, we have a responsibility to engage in this debate and shape the future of work in a way that benefits everyone.

Outcome:

1. Students get informed about debating.
2. Knows the A.I. in depth
3. Understood how to get debating data

Beneficiaries:

46 Students



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