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INTERACTIVE SESSION ON AUTONOMY AND ITS BENEFITS

Event No	CS001
Organizing Department	Computer Science and Engineering
Associate Dept. NSC	Mechatronics Engineering
Date	25/05/2024
Time	09:00 AM to 04:00 AM
Event Type	Expert Discussion
Event Level	Dept. Level
Venue	Veena Hall
Total Participants	31
Faculty - Internal	31

Related SDG**Resource Persons**

Sl	Type	Name	Designation	Company	Email	Phone
1	Chief Guest	Dr Bhalchandra Chaudhari	Principal	Sardar Patel Institute of Technology	bnc@spit.ac.in	xxxxxxxxxx

Involved Staffs

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Outcome

The event 'Autonomy and its Benefits' underscored the positive impacts of academic autonomy on higher education institutions. Key outcomes included discussions on enhanced curriculum flexibility, tailored academic programs, and improved research opportunities, allowing colleges to better meet student needs and industry demands. Speakers highlighted the potential for innovation in teaching methodologies and assessment practices, fostering a more dynamic and responsive educational environment. Additionally, autonomy was linked to increased institutional accountability and higher academic standards. The event also addressed the challenges of maintaining quality and equitable access while embracing greater independence. Overall, it showcased autonomy as a catalyst for academic excellence and growth.

Event Summary

The event 'Autonomy and its Benefits,' held on May 25, 2024, at the Veena Hall, provided an insightful examination of the advantages and challenges associated with granting autonomy to higher education institutions. The keynote address was delivered by Bhalchandra Chaudhari, Principal of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sardar Patel Institute of Technology (S.P.I.T.), Andheri (W), Mumbai, and NBA Expert Committee Member. Mr. Chaudhari highlighted how autonomy empowers institutions to design and implement curricula tailored to industry needs and emerging academic fields, fostering innovation and enhancing educational quality. He emphasized the role of autonomy in promoting research initiatives and attracting high-caliber faculty, which collectively contribute to an institution's academic reputation and competitiveness. The event featured panel discussions on the practical benefits of autonomy, such as increased flexibility in academic programs, improved student engagement through innovative teaching methods, and the capacity for rapid adaptation to educational and market trends. Participants also addressed potential challenges, including maintaining consistent quality standards and ensuring equitable access to resources across autonomous and non-autonomous institutions. The event concluded with a consensus on the transformative potential of autonomy in higher education, contingent on a balanced approach that prioritizes quality and inclusivity. Attendees recognized autonomy as a catalyst for academic excellence and institutional growth, provided it is supported by robust governance and accountability frameworks.



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Date: 25 MAY 2024
TIME: 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER
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