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SMIT hosts AICTE-sponsored FDP on applications of generative AI in contemporary management

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GANGTOK, September 8: Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT), Majitar today inaugurated a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Applications of Generative AI in Contemporary Management" sponsored by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) under its ATAL scheme. The event has brought together educators, researchers, and industry professionals from across the country, informs a press release.

The inaugural session was attended by State Education minister Raju Basnet as the chief guest and Sikkim Manipal University vice chancellor Prof. (Dr.) G.K. Prabhu as the guest of honor.

In his address, minister Basnet highlighted the transformative role of artificial intelligence in re-defining higher education and management practices. He emphasized the importance of equipping faculty members and scholars with future-ready skills, and encouraged the participants to contribute towards building an innovation-driven ecosystem that benefits both academia and industry.

Prof. G.K. Prabhu also addressed the gathering, stressing on the interdisciplinary nature of AI applications and the need for continuous learning to adapt to rapid technological advancements.

Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Jha, director (i/c), SMIT, highlighted how the FDP aligns with the institute's vision of preparing faculty members and students for the challenges of the future.

Hosted by the Department of Management Studies, this offline FDP runs from September 8 to 13. The program is specifically designed for faculty members, Ph.D. scholars, and postgraduate students interested in exploring the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in various domains of management, the release mentions.

"Over the next six days, the FDP will provide a rich blend of expert lectures, hands-on workshops, research discussion, and an industrial visit—helping the participants understand how generative AI is shaping management practices in marketing, finance, HR, production, and the value chain. A special industrial visit to SBL Pvt Ltd (Pharma), Rangpo, is scheduled to provide real-world exposure within the manufacturing sector."

The inaugural session also had Prof. (Dr.) Ajeya Jha, vice chancellor, Arunachal University of Studies, Arunachal Pradesh and resource person Dr. Abhijit Chandra, assistant professor, VGSOM, IIT Kharagpur.

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