


Guest Lecture Report

Title of Activity*	Guest Lecture
Objective*	To gain knowledge and insight into the field of Artificial Intelligence and Psychology together
Organized by (School/Centre Name)*	School of Health Sciences, Department of Psychology
Program Theme*	Clinical Psychology and Artificial Intelligence
Date*	03-10-2023
Time*	10:30AM to 12:30PM
Poster*	 <p>The poster features the Sushant University logo at the top left. The main title is 'Safeguarding Our Future: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Tackle Existential Risks of Artificial Intelligence'. The speaker is identified as Dr. Marisol Perez, Ass. Dean & Prof, ASU Psychology Reach. The event is scheduled for 03rd October, 2023, at Venue: D-421 - Auditorium. A photograph of Dr. Marisol Perez is shown on the right side of the poster.</p>
YouTube/Facebook Link: <i>(if live steamed or video posted on FB/YT)</i>	NA
Social media link <i>(promoting in any one Facebook/Instagram/Twitter is mandatory)</i>	https://www.instagram.com/p/Cx-My6sR2-b/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWF1ZA==
No. of Students* <i>(only no. to be written, attendance sheet should be maintain at department level as proof for any further requirement)</i>	Batch BSc. Psychology (2021-24) Batch BSc. Psychology (2022-25) Batch BSc. Psychology (2023-26) Students from Pharmacy, Optometry, CVT and MRIT
No. of Faculty* <i>(only no. to be written , list in excel or word should be maintain at department level as proof for any further requirement)</i>	3
No. of External Participants (students+faculty) <i>[write NA if not applicable]</i>	NA

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Brief Description (min 250 to max 800 words)*

The event aimed to shed light on the critical topic of existential risks posed by artificial intelligence (AI) and featured Dr. Marisol Perez, the esteemed Associate Dean of Graduate Initiatives at The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University (ASU) , Holly Singh, Assistant Vice President, International Students and Scholars Center, ASU , Niky Chokshi, Senior Executive Liaison, International Admissions, ASU. The guests were welcomed by Pro VC & Dean SHS prof. Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Associate Dean and Principal Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Jyoti Sinha and Head of Departments, School of Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Elina Dewanji Sen Dr. Marisol Perez, a renowned expert in the field of AI and a professor at Arizona State University, delivered a captivating presentation that combined her extensive research on binge eating with

	<p>insights into the use and implications of AI. Dr. Perez began her presentation by discussing her groundbreaking research on binge eating disorders. She eloquently highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary approaches to address complex societal issues. Her research findings emphasized the necessity of collaboration across multiple fields such as biophysiology and neurology, to find innovative solutions to pressing problems.</p> <p>Transitioning into the broader topic of AI, Dr. Perez shared her deep knowledge of the subject and its potential risks and benefits. She underlined the exponential growth of AI technologies and their profound impact on various aspects of society, including healthcare, economics, and ethics. She explained how AI, if not managed carefully, could pose existential risks, making it crucial to adopt an interdisciplinary approach. She also briefed the audience of the courses offered at ASU under The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and of the wonderful green campus at ASU.</p> <p>Following her insightful presentation, Dr. Perez engaged with the audience by inviting questions and facilitating a thought-provoking discussion. Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification on various aspects of AI, interdisciplinary research, and the steps needed to mitigate existential risks. Overall, the session was extremely engaging for the students who were keen to gain knowledge and ask valid questions pertaining to the field of AI and Psychology.</p> <p>Key Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artificial Intelligence ● Clinical Psychology ● Interdisciplinary Collaboration
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Outcome*	<p>Students gained a deeper understanding of the complex and multifaceted nature of artificial intelligence, including both its potential benefits and existential risks and how it works with other disciplines like Clinical Psychology. It inspired attendees to consider the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing pressing societal issues, as demonstrated by Dr. Perez's research on binge eating. Students were left more informed about the challenges and opportunities presented by AI, which can enable them to make better-informed decisions in their respective fields and professions. Overall, the students were more informed and inspired .</p> <p>Attendees would have gained a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding artificial intelligence, including its potential benefits and existential risks. They are likely to be motivated to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and advocate for ethical considerations in AI development within their respective fields. This event has the potential to foster continued dialogue, networking, and collaboration among attendees, leading to a more engaged and proactive community committed to ensuring the responsible and ethical development of AI for a secure future.</p>
Attendance Sheet*	Attached at the end of Report
Report Submitted by <i>(write faculty coordinator name)</i>	Ms. Richa Dwivedi