

LECTURE ON 'ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a lecture on 'Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture Education' at Pal Auditorium on February 6, 2024. The guest speaker for the lecture was Dr. Parteek Bhatia, Visiting Professor, Department of Computer Science, Whitman College Walla Walla, Washington State, USA and he joined in an online mode. The speaker presented a thought provoking lecture pointing at the various Artificial Intelligence applications for gaining quality output in agriculture. He emphasized how Artificial Intelligence provides a real time data for gaining insight into the agricultural areas that require extensive intervention for achieving the desired end product. The Worthy Vice Chancellor, PAU, Dr. S.S. Gosal graced the occasion. The Officers, Deans and Directors of the University were also present along with various Head of the departments, faculty and students.



Advertisement of the lecture on the website prior to the event

The screenshot shows the Punjab Agricultural University website. The header features the university's logo and the motto "ENSURING FOOD SECURITY TO THE NATION ...our challenge is to feed & clothe". A navigation menu includes links for Home, CAFT, Anti-Ragging, PAU Portals, Ranking, PAU Admissions, Recruitments, Tenders at PAU, Alumni, Soil & Water Testing Report, and Web Mail. A central banner image shows a group of people standing in a field with a drone flying above them. Below the banner, a green box contains the text: "The Internal Quality Assurance Cell is organizing a lecture on 'Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture Education' on 06-02-2024 at 9:30 AM in the Pal Auditorium". To the right, there are sections for "Announcements" and "PAU Results". The footer includes a search bar and system information.

NEWS COVERAGE AFTER THE EVENT

The screenshot shows a news coverage page titled "IQAC HOSTS LECTURE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION" dated 07-02-2024. The page features a collage of images: a presentation slide titled "Transforming Agriculture with AI: Unlocking Opportunities for Growth" by Prof. Parveen Bhatia, a slide showing "Sorting harvested produce" with a diagram of a sorting machine, and a photograph of a large audience seated in an auditorium. A man is seen speaking into a microphone at the front of the stage. The text below the images reads: "The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a lecture titled 'Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture Education' at Pal Auditorium on February 6, 2024. Dr Parveen Bhatia, Visiting Professor from the Department of Computer Science at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington State, USA, delivered an enlightening presentation online. Dr Bhatia's lecture delved into the myriad applications of Artificial Intelligence in enhancing agricultural productivity, highlighting its role in providing real-time data for targeted interventions to optimize outcomes. Esteemed dignitaries, including the Vice Chancellor, Dr SS Gosal, alongside university officers, deans, directors, department heads, faculty, and students, graced the occasion with their presence, underscoring the significance of this event in advancing agricultural education."