AIL CENTRE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

The AIL Centre for Social Sciences organized a Research Paper Presentation Competition on the contemporary and socially relevant theme "Digital Drain: Understanding the Mental and Social Impact of Screen Overload." The event aimed to encourage academic inquiry and critical engagement with the growing influence of digital technology on mental health and social relationships, particularly in the lives of young individuals. A total of seven students actively participated in the competition, each presenting their research findings through structured and insightful presentations. The participants explored various dimensions of excessive screen usage, including its psychological consequences, impact on attention span, social isolation, digital dependency, and the changing nature of interpersonal relationships in the digital age. The diversity of perspectives and research methodologies adopted by the students added depth and richness to the discussions, making the event intellectually stimulating.

The competition was judged by Dr. Bajirao A. Rajwade and Dr. Indu Bala, whose academic expertise and constructive feedback greatly enhanced the quality of the event. The judges evaluated the presentations based on parameters such as originality of research, analytical clarity, relevance to the theme, presentation skills, and overall academic rigor. Their observations and suggestions provided valuable insights to the participants and encouraged them to further refine their research skills. At the conclusion of the event, Arushi Ahuja (25248) was adjudged the winner of the competition for her exceptional research depth, clarity of thought, and effective presentation. The runners-up position was secured by Khushita Garg (2391), whose work demonstrated strong analytical reasoning and a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, engaging discussions, and a vibrant exchange of ideas. It successfully provided a platform for students to express their academic perspectives on an increasingly significant socio-digital issue. Overall, the Research Paper Presentation Competition was a meaningful academic initiative that fostered critical thinking, research aptitude, and awareness about the mental and social challenges posed by excessive screen exposure.