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A Workshop on Artificial Intelligence

Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Religious Missions and Social Good

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Dates	Time Zones
Day 1: 10-09-2024	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM [IST]
Day 2: 17-09-2024	01:30 PM - 03:30 PM. [CEST]
Day 3: 20-09-2024	01.30 PM – 03.30 PM [UK] 09.30 – 11.30 PM [JCST]

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Workshop Overview: This workshop is designed for SEDOS members belonging to various missionary congregations to explore the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in their mission and social good. Over three days, participants will gain insights into foundational AI concepts, ethical considerations, creative AI tools, and practical applications for their missions.

Day 1: Understanding AI and Ethical Considerations

Participants will be introduced to the basics of AI, including key technologies like machine learning and natural language processing. The day will also cover ethical considerations in AI, emphasizing fairness, transparency, and inclusivity.

Day 2: Creative AI Tools and Content Generation

The focus will shift to hands-on exploration of AI tools that can create visuals, videos, and presentations from text. Participants will also learn about content-generation tools that can assist in writing sermons, articles, and other materials.

Day 3: Implementing AI in Religious Missions

The final day will provide practical strategies for integrating AI into religious missions. Participants will explore case studies, and best practices, and develop a strategic plan for utilizing AI in their work.

Objectives

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of AI and its ethical implications.
- To equip participants with practical AI tools for enhancing communication and engagement.
- To develop strategies for integrating AI into religious and social missions.

We look forward to your participation in this enlightening and transformative workshop!

Day 1: Understanding AI and Ethical Considerations

Session	Topic	Description
Opening Remarks	Introduction	* Welcome, and overview of the workshop objectives.
Session 1	Understanding AI	* Overview of AI: Definitions and key concepts. Introduction to machine learning, NLP, and computer vision.
Session 2	Ethical Considerations in AI	* Principles of ethical AI: Fairness, transparency, and accountability. * Addressing biases in AI and promoting inclusivity.
Session 3	AI for Social Good	* How AI can support social good and religious missions. * Case studies relevant to humanitarian and religious contexts.
Q&A and Wrap-up		* Open discussion and summary of Day 1.

Day 2: Creative AI Tools and Content Generation

Session	Topic	Description
Recap and Introduction		* Recap of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2 topics.
Session 1	Creative AI Tools	* Text-to-Image: Generating visuals from text. * Text-to-Video: Creating videos using AI tools.
Session 2	Text-to-Presentations	* Using AI tools to generate presentation materials. * Practical demonstration and examples.
Session 3	Content Generation	* AI tools for writing sermons, articles, and creative content. * Exploring the potential of AI in religious communications.
Q&A and Wrap-up		* Open discussion and summary of Day 2.

Day 3: Implementing AI in Religious Missions

Session	Topic	Description
Recap and Introduction		* Recap of Day 2 and introduction to Day 3 topics.
Session 1	AI Tools for Religious Missions	* Tools for sermon preparation and theological research. * Enhancing community engagement with AI.
Session 2	Case Studies and Best Practices	* Real-world examples of AI in pastoral care and religious education. * Discussion on best practices and practical applications.
Session 3	Strategic Planning and Feedback	* Developing a plan for AI implementation in missions. * Interactive discussion, sharing experiences, and Q&A.
Closing Remarks		* Summary and closing of the workshop.

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