



Panel Discussion
on
“The advancement of Humanitarian Technology”

The IEEE student branch, IIIT Allahabad in association with IEEE SP/C Joint Chapter, Uttar Pradesh section organised a panel discussion on the occasion of IEEE-Day-2016. The Discussion was held in Room No 5055, CC3 building, IIIT-Allahabad at 6:30 pm onwards. The topic for the panel discussion was “The advancement of Humanitarian Technology”. Prof. U.S Tiwari (Chairperson, SP/C Joint Chapter UP Section), Prof. Shekhar Verma (Head of Department IT, IIIT Allahabad), Dr. Rahul Kala (Assistant Professor, IIIT Allahabad) and Dr. Amit Kumar Dhar (Assistant Professor, IIIT Allahabad) were the dignitaries present.



Prof. U.S. Tiwari spoke first and highlighted the various merits and demerits of technology citing the advent of nuclear bombs as an example. The second speaker of the evening was Dr. Amit Kumar Dhar. He spoke about *verification*, his area of doctoral research and the role of technology in our day to lives. Verification and validation, in engineering or quality management systems, it is the act of reviewing, inspecting or testing, in order to establish and document that a product, service or system meets regulatory or technical standards. Following this, Dr. Rahul Kala and Prof. Shekhar Verma spoke about robotics and the need to use technology to help mankind respectively.

The audience actively participated in the discussion by asking questions from time to time which were enthusiastically answered by the panel members. Then the dignitaries were presented mementoes as a token of appreciation. Several members and coordinators of IEEE, IIITA were present throughout to ensure the success of the event.

