Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology

One week Faculty Development Program on "Recent Trends in Artificial Intelligence and it's Applications"

The inaugural ceremony of a One Week Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "**Recent Trends in Artificial Intelligence and its Applications**" organised by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology commenced on 29th November 2021.

Dr. Shaifali M. Arora, Convener- FDP, formally welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants. She described the importance of AI, objective, and schedule of the FDP. The audience was then addressed by **Col. (Dr) Ranjit Singh,** Director, MSIT, who mentioned various benefits of AI in the real world.

Er. Kaptan Singh, Hon'ble President, SMES, highlighted the emergence and impact of Artificial Intelligence on human race. He mentioned about a book that he read in his childhood days, which discussed how machines will overtake humans in future. Following it, **chief guest Col. B. Venkat,** briefed about various AICTE schemes and government policies for faculty development and encouraged the faculty to take benefit of all these schemes. **Guest of honour, Prof T. Srinivas** mentioned the significance of Artificial Intelligence and discussed various projects undertaken by IISC in this area and inspired participants to work in this field.

Prof Archana Balyan, HOD, ECE Deptt., presented vote of thanks.