

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE- IT SHINING!

It was a programme with a difference, and the members of the IT club trooped into the computer lab with shining eyes at 12 noon, on Saturday, October 21, 2017 in eager anticipation. The 'Stimulations' lecture was on a subject much celebrated, - 'Artificial Intelligence'! Organised by the Computer department of PSBB Nungambakkam, the resource person was Mr. Ramnandan, Software Engineer, Microsoft Azure CosmosDB, an alumnus of the school, who had obtained his B.Tech degree from IIT, Madras in 2016. He was welcomed with a memento by the Assistant Vice-Principal, Mrs. Asha Pillai.

The program kicked off with an introduction to the world of IT by Mr. Ramnandan. He explained how AI (Artificial Intelligence) had grown exponentially over the past decade and also about the use of AI in today's life. All the members of the IT club listened in rapt attention and interacted with Mr. Ramnandan excitedly. They took in all the information and thoroughly enjoyed the videos shown to them about the field of Robotics and AI, especially the one in which a robot learns how to catch an object!

Mr. Ramnandan also spoke about various types of AI (Artificial Intelligence) such as **Siri** (present in apple products) **Google Assistant** (on all android phones), **Alexa** (made by Amazon), etc. A video about a Lego robot solving a Sudoku puzzle after analysing numbers present on a paper, with the help of a primitive camera proved to be particularly thrilling, inducing students to look forward to gathering more information on the subject.

The program ended with Mr. Ramnandan highlighting the ways in which AI has been growing, proving to be a stimulating and scintillating session indeed -that will remain in the hearts of the IT club members ,leaving them asking for more!



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