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**Report on a talk titled “AI, Big Data, Cyber Security: Perspective and Opportunities” by
Dr. Deepak Dahiya, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, US**

1. Title of the Event/Activity/Program	Talk on: AI, Big Data, Cyber Security: Perspective and Opportunities
2. Date and Time	29/07/2025
3. Mode of Conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/Directorate/Section	Goa Business School (Discipline of Computer Science and Technology)
5. Details of the Resource Person (Brief bio data)	Dr. Deepak Dahiya Assistant Professor University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, US
6. Number of faculties attended/participated	10
7. Number of students attended/participated	104
8. Number of external students/faculty/ participants	-
9. The objective of the Event/Activity/Program	The talk was aimed at helping students understand the evolving landscape with respect to AI, Big Data and Cyber Security and understand the Career and Higher Education Opportunities.
10. Description of the Event/Activity/Program	The speaker Dr. Deepak Dahiya is an alumnus of MCA program class of 1993. The program was attended by students of MCA, MSc AI, MSc DS and MScI. The programme began with a welcome note to the speaker, the faculty and the students by Dr. Pradnya Bhagat (Assistant Professor, Contract, GBS). This was followed by Mr. Ramrao Wagh (Vice Dean, Academics, GBS), who introduced the speaker and informed the audience that the speaker is an alumnus of the University(MCA programme). He also spoke about how students from this discipline have done well over the years and made the department proud.

	Dr. Pradnya Bhagat then formally read out the speaker's bio, giving the audience an overview of his professional background. The speaker started his session by introducing the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, and Cybersecurity, and explained their increasing importance in the present times by giving relevant examples. He also shared several useful resources like interesting movies, recommended books, websites, and tools to help students understand these subjects better and to gain expertise. He encouraged the students to develop an experimental mindset and by giving examples of his personal journey highlighted the importance of hard work, consistency, and perseverance in achieving one's goals. The session also included a discussion on various career opportunities available to students both in India and abroad. The speaker spoke about different competitive exams that students could appear for and gave tips on how to prepare for them. This was followed by an interactive question-and-answer session, where students asked questions to the speaker and the speaker patiently and effectively answered them. Ms. Yma Pinto (Associate Professor, GBS) presented the memento on behalf of Goa Business School and offered a heartfelt thank you to the speaker for especially taking the time to visit his alma mater and give back to the institution. She appreciated his positive attitude right from his student days and mentioned how these qualities have helped him reach where he is today. Finally, Ms. Anushka Naik (Assistant Professor, Contract, GBS) delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speaker and all those who contributed to the successful organization of the programme.
11. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	• The session exposed students to late trends in AI, Big Data And Cyber Security and inspired them to explore new learning resources. • It motivated students to develop a growth mindset through real-life examples shared by the speaker. • The event strengthened alumni engagement and also helped students understand the career and higher education prospects available.
12. Enclosures with report	Attendance sheet, Flyer of the talk, Photos of the event.

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Attendance:

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1	Swarada Shirodkar (MSc. Data Science Sem III)	<i>Swarada</i>
2	Vidhya Walke (MSc. Data Science Sem III)	<i>Walke</i>
3	Tanaya Chari (MSc. AI - Part 2)	<i>Tanaya</i>
4	Tanavi Nipanicar (MSc. AI - Part 2)	<i>Tanavi</i>
5	Chaturthi Naik (MSc. AI - Part 2)	<i>Naik</i>
6	Zainab Rajabali (MSc. AI - Part 2)	<i>Zainab</i>
7	Sharrari Naik (MSc. AI - Part 2)	<i>Naik</i>
8	Minal Shirodkar (MSc. I DS Part 5)	<i>Minal</i>
9	Shaunak Perni (MSc. I DS Part 5)	<i>Shaunak</i>
10	Masoom Shaikh (MSc. I DS Part 2)	<i>Masoom</i>
11	Shubhang Pege (MCA) Part 2	<i>Pege</i>
12	Seamus Rodriguez (MSc. AI Part 2)	<i>Seamus</i>
13	Rohit M. Ghosalkar (MSc. AI - 2)	<i>Rohit</i>
14	AVINESH PAMBALLY (MSc. AI - 2)	<i>Avin</i>
15	Vishal R. Gaonkar. (B.Sc. DS-1)	<i>Vishal</i>
16	Anil Pawar (MCA Part I)	<i>Anil</i>
17	Vishwanath Dhadkar (MCA Part - I)	<i>Vishwanath</i>
18	Shannon Coelho (MSc. AI Part I)	<i>Shannon</i>
19	Shreyash Doshi (MSc. DS Part I)	<i>Shreyash</i>
20	Utkarsh Kamat (IMSc. DS-2)	<i>Utkarsh</i>
21	Adarsh Chodankar (MCA - I)	<i>Adarsh</i>
22	Rudresh R. Gaonkar (MCA - I)	<i>Rudresh</i>
23	Deepraj Naik. (MCA - I)	<i>Deepraj</i>
24	Vardhan Tengse (MSc. I DS)	<i>Vardhan</i>
25	Sehal S. Bhosle (MSc. I DS)	<i>Sehal</i>
26	Piyush Raj Singh (IMSc. SV)	<i>Piyush</i>

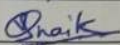
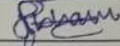
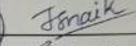
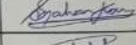
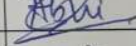
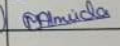
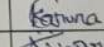
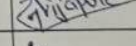
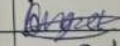
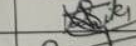
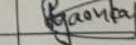
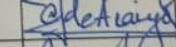
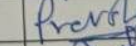
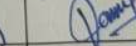
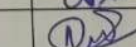
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32	Disha Deepak Naik (MSc DS-part I)	
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35	Sonakshi Padwalkar (MCA Part-I)	
36	Shravani Desai (MSc DS - Part I)	
37	Akhilshet Deshmukh MCA-I	
38	Milisha Ines Almeida (MSc DS-Part I)	
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40	Karuna Grauns (MSc-DS part 1)	
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81	Prachi Naik (MSc AI - Part I)	<i>Prachi</i>
82	Muskan Agar (MSc AI Part I)	<i>Muskan</i>
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84	Saloni D. Karapurkar (MCA - I)	<i>Karpurkar</i>
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86	Prajyot Salekar (MCA - I)	<i>Pale</i>
87	Brandon Anthony Noronha (MCA - I)	<i>Brandon</i>
88	Lisa Dsouza (MCA - I)	<i>Lisa</i>
89	Saniga Bhartu (MCA - I)	<i>Saniga</i>
90	James Iobo (MCA I)	<i>James</i>
91	Anushka Marulo	<i>Marulo</i>
92	Eesha Patre	<i>Eesha</i>
93	Glenz Anthony Fernandes	<i>Glenz</i>
94	Sumit Sharma (MSc Data Science)	<i>Sumit</i>
95	Pavan Sannai (MSc D.S.) - II	<i>Pavan</i>
96	Anusha Shrinastana (MSc IDS) II	<i>Anusha</i>
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Flyer:

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About Speaker

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