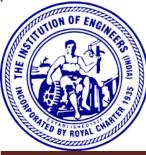
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# TIRUCHIRAPPALLI LOCAL CENTRE

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### ABOUT IEI TIRUCHIRAPPALLI LOCAL CENTRE (TLC)

The Institution of Engineers (India) or IEI is the largest multidisciplinary professional body that encompasses 15 engineering disciplines and gives engineers a global platform to share professional interest. Tiruchirappalli Local Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India) is located in Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (B.H.E.L.)factory campus, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu very close to the great engineering marvel, "the 1000 years old Grand Anaicut aka Kallanai. Tiruchirappalli Centre was inaugurated in the year 1973. Technical lectures are being conducted every week covering all branches of engineering.



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### **EDITORIAL NOTE**

### Dear Members,

On behalf of The Institution of Engineers, Tiruchirappalli local Centre, the editorial board is happy to bring out the July month News Letter. In this issue, reports of technical and celebration day activities conducted by the TLC such as Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience, Carbon Credits in Agriculture, Introduction to Generative AI, Occupational Hazards & Control Measures and IEI-Students chapter Inauguration at K.Ramakrishnan College of Engineering are presented. The committee of TLC meets every month under the leadership of our Chairman and secretary along with the senior members.

### **CHAIRMAN MESSAGE**

### Dear Members,

As our nation looks towards the future, our vision for a Viksit Bharat (Developed India) is driven by transformative initiatives and reforms that align with our commitment to progress and innovation. It is with great pride that we should have a strategic priorities and plans that are set to shape the landscape of our nation. One such thing is the digitization of land records in urban areas, coupled with GIS mapping, which will further enhance the efficiency of land management systems. Also to foster sustainable growth, we are focused on enhancing the availability of capital for climate adaptation and mitigation investments. We recognize the critical role of data in driving informed decision-making. Therefore, improving data governance, collection, processing, and management in all engineering domains remains a priority. By enhancing our capabilities in this domain, we aim to empower various sectors with accurate and timely data, driving efficiency and innovation across the board. Engineers are committed to realizing a future where innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity are the cornerstones of our national development.

Warm regards,

Dr.S.Ravimaran Chairman, IEI Tiruchirappalli Chapter

# **Important Communications:**

- ➤ IEI Tiruchirappalli Local Centre Chairman Dr.S.Ravimaran FIE inaugurated the student's chapter at K.Ramakrishnan College of Engineering (Autonomous) on 03.06.2024 under Information Technology.
- ➤ IEI Sponsored All India Workshop at K.Ramakrishnan College of Engineering (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, on "Role of Al in Hybrid Electric Vehicle and Battery Management Systems" scheduled on9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>August 2024.

# **TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES:**

# 1.Title: : Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience

Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:		TIRUCHIRAPPALLI LOCAL CENTRE		
Title of Activity:		World Environment Day – 2024 Theme: Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience		
Activity under Divisional Board		Statutory Day		
Date:	04-06-2024 at 06.00 p.m.	Mode:	Online and offline (Hybrid mode)	

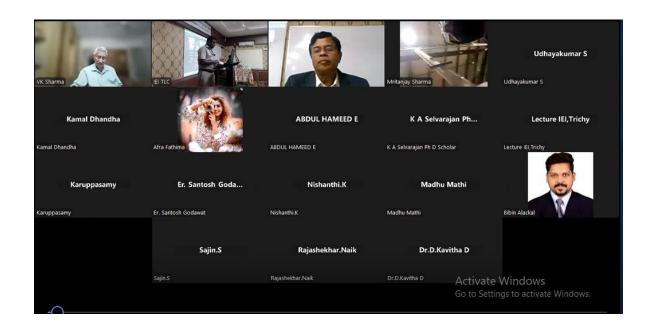
No. of Participants: 52

### **Chief Guest:**

V.Sundararaju.IFS
Former Deputy Conservator of Forests
Tiruchirappalli-620017



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# Building resilience against drought

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- Droughts jeopardize agriculture and water resources.
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### **ENVIRONMENT-OUR HERITAGE**

>Environment is our Heritage.

➤Our forefathers lead a harmonious life with nature.

As a result they have given to us a healthy and wealthy environment.

It is our bounden and foremost duty to handover a clean environment to our future generations.

# Conserve Biodiversity

- The Tamil Nadu Government has taken earnest efforts to improve the ecosystems combined with socio-economic development.
- Establishment of first Dugong Conservation Reserve spread over 448 square kilometers in Palk Bay covering the coastal waters of Thanjavur and Pudukkottai districts.
- Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary covering an extent of 125.87 hectares in Thiruppur district.
- Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary covering an area of 11,806 hectares in Dindigul and Karur districts.
- An Elephant Reserve in Agasthiyamalai with an area of 1,19,748.26 hectares in the districts of Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari.
- The Government of Tamil Nadu recently has constituted the State-level Committee for Vulture Conservation (SLCVC).
- · 'Project Nilgiri Tahr' has been launched in 2022 to safeguard the animal.

# Restore Freshwater Ecosystems

- Freshwater ecosystems keep the land fertile.
- They supply food and water to billions of people and protect us from droughts and floods.
- They provide habitats for countless plants and animals.
- Due to pollution, climate change and over-extraction, they are fast disappearing.
- We have to improve the water quality and avoid polluting them.
- · We should take steps to restore degraded rivers and wetlands.\*
- Invasive species should be removed & native species should be planted.
- Wetland Conservation Mission is implemented by Tamil Nadu.

# Renew Coastal & Marine Areas

- Oceans and seas provide us with oxygen, food and water.
- They mitigate climate change.
- More than 3 billion people in developing nations rely on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihoods.
- Many countries restore blue ecosystems- including mangroves, salt marshes, kelp forests and coral reefs.
- They enforce strict regulations on pollution, excess nutrients, agricultural runoff, industrial discharge and plastic waste to prevent them leaching into coastal areas.

# Save the Soil

- Soil is the planet's most biodiverse habitat.
- About 60 % of all species live in soil and 95 % of the food is produced from it.
- Healthy soil acts as a carbon sink, locking greenhouse gases and playing a key role in climate mitigation.
- Farmers should be encouraged to follow organic and soil-friendly farming.
- Compost and organic materials should be added to soil to improve its fertility.
- Irrigation techniques like drip irrigation and mulching can help maintain soil moisture levels and prevent drought stress.

# Make Agriculture Sustainable

- Globally, about 2 billion people from rural and poorer areas depend on agriculture for their livelihoods.
- But, unfortunately our present system of management is unsustainable and cause land degradation.
- Governments can promote regenerative agriculture to increase food production while preserving ecosystems.
- Governments should provide subsidies to farmers and encourage sustainable practices.
- Climate resilient crops can be developed; harness indigenous knowledge to develop sustainable farming methods; use organic pesticides and fertilizers to avoid harming soil health; consumers can use millets and locally grown vegetables.

# 2. Title: Carbon Credits in Agriculture

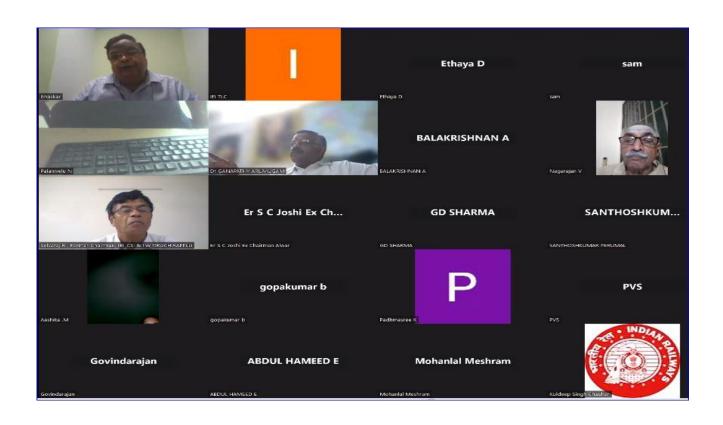
Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:		TIRUCHIRAPPALLI LOCAL CENTRE	
Title of Activity:		Carbon Credits in Agriculture	
Activity under Divisional Board		Agricultural Engineering	
Date:	11-06-2024 at 06.00 p.m.	Mode:	Online –Zoom App.

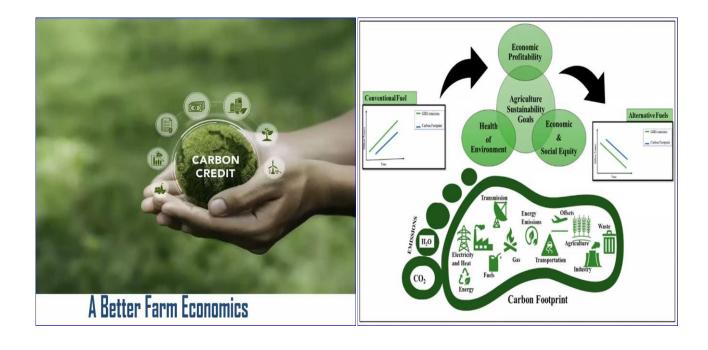
No. of Participants: 71

# Speaker: Mr.RM.Bhaskar FPO consultant Sammunati Agro Services Hyderabad-500032



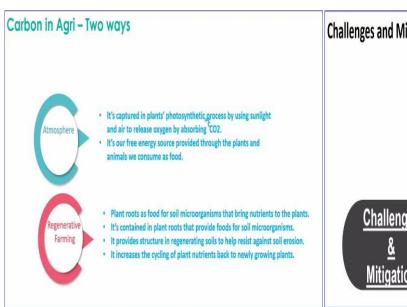
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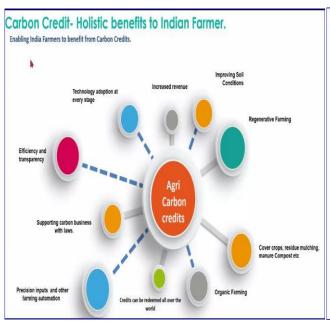














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Project Type:	Volume Sold (MtCO2e):	Average Price:	Price Range:
Wind	12.8	\$1.9	\$0.3 - \$18
REDD+	11	\$3.3	\$0.8 - \$20+
Landfill methane	7.9	\$2	\$0.2 - \$19
Tree planting	3	\$7.5	\$2.2 - \$20+
Clean cookstoves	3	\$4.9	\$2 - \$20+
Run-of-river hydro	1.5	\$1.4	\$0.2 - \$8
Water/purification	1.2	\$3.8	\$1.7 - \$9
Improved forest management	0.8	\$9.6	\$2 - \$17.5
Biomass/biochar	0.7	\$3	\$0.9 - \$20+
Energy efficiency - industrial-focused	0.7	\$4.1	\$0.1 - \$20
Biogas	0.6	\$5.9	\$1 - \$20+
Energy efficiency - community-focused	0.6	\$9.4	\$3.3 - \$20+
Transportation	0.5	\$2.9	\$2.2 - \$6.8
Fuel switching	0.5	\$11.4	\$3.5 - \$20+
Solar	0.3	\$4.1	\$1 - \$9.8
Livestock methane	0.2	\$7	\$4 - \$20+
Geothermal	0.1	\$4	\$2.5 - \$8
Agro-forestry	0.1	\$9.9	\$9 - \$11

### 3. Title: Introduction to Generative Al

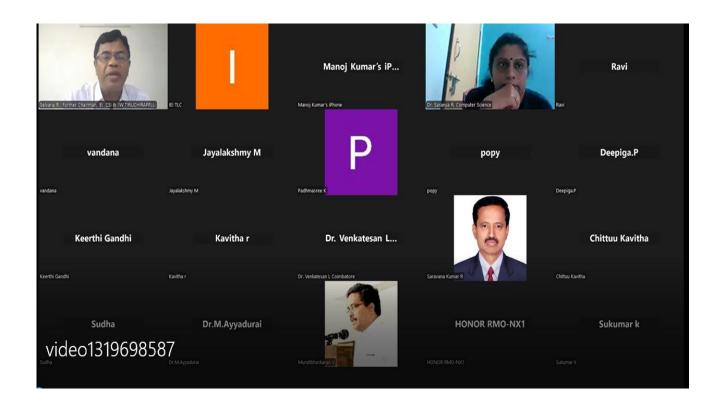
Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:		TIRUCHIRAPPALLI LOCAL CENTRE	
Title of Activity:		Introduction to Generative AI	
Activity under Divisional Board		Computer Engineering	
Date:	18-06-2024 at 06.00 p.m.	Mode:	Online –Zoom App.

No. of Participants: 101

Speaker:
Dr.R.Saranya
Assistant Professor
Department of Computer Science
Central University of Tamil Nadu
Thiruvarur – 610005
Tamilnadu,India



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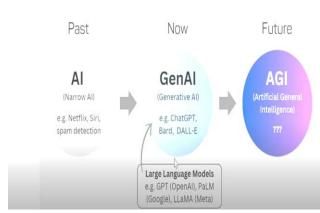
# Introduction to Generative AI (GenAI)

# \* Artificial Intelligence (Al) refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think like humans and mimic their actions. \* Machine Learning (ML): A subset of Al that enables systems to learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed. \* Supervised Learning: A type of ML where models are trained using labeled data, learning to predict outcomes for new, unseen data. Classification & Regression \* Unsupervised Learning: A type of ML where models identify paterns and relationships in data without any labels. Clustering \* Semi-Supervised Learning: A type of ML where models dentify paterns and relationships in data without any labels. Clustering \* Semi-Supervised Learning: A hull, paradigm where agents learn to make decisions by performing actions in an environment to maximus some notion of cumulative related.

# Introduction to Generative AI (GenAI)



# Al is no longer a distant possibility; it's a present reality

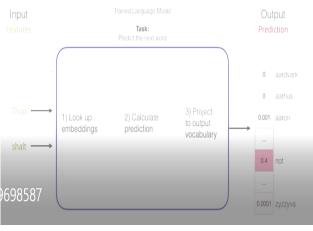


# Concept - Language Modeling

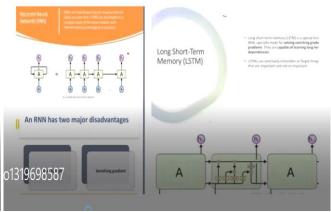




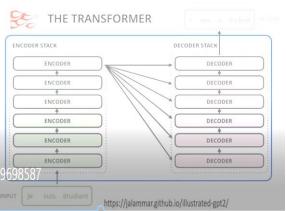
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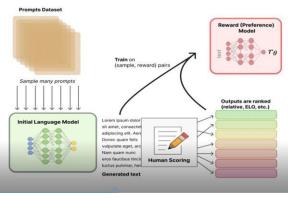
# Journey of Language Model: From RNN to GPT



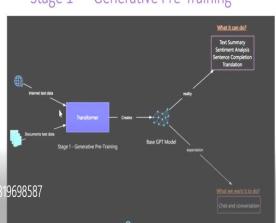
Encoder – Decoder



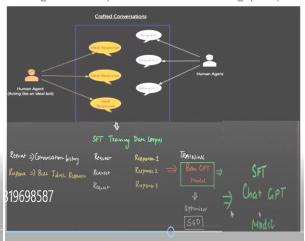
# Reinforcement Learning through Human Feedback (RLHF)



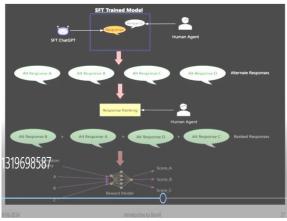
Stage 1 — Generative Pre-Training



Stage 2 — Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT)



Stage 3 — Reinforcement Learning through Human Feedback (RLHF)



# Popular GENAI Chatbots

- Claude Al
- ChatGPT can only remember up to 12,000 words worth of conversation, Claude takes this to 75,000 words.
- Safety and Factual Accuracy
- When it comes to generating its responses, Claude's "constitutional design".

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# Limitations of GenAl

- ✓ Hallucinations are words or phrases that are generated by the model that are often nonsensical or grammatically and factually incorrect.
  - √ The model is not trained on enough data. Misleading information.
  - √The model is trained on noisy or dirty data. "Garbage in =>
    Garbage out!"
  - √ The model is not given enough context. Incomplete information.
  - √ The model is not given enough constraints. Anyone can use it.
- ✓ Ethical concerns what if the models are biased and are used for 13196981384 purposes.

# Will AI risk the job? Replace Humans

- Don't want to lose the Job?
- Basics Strong foundation
  - To increase productivity Use AI tools (Skillset ChatGPT, Github Copilot, Code Interpreter)
- AI is not a Threat but Benefit
- · Kill salaries or Replace
  - Human Customer Service
  - Proof Readers
  - Paralegal services
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# 4. Title: Occupational Hazards & Control Measures

Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI LOCAL CENTRE		
Title of Activity:	Occupational Hazards & Control Measures		
Activity under Divisional Board	General & Inter Disciplinary		
Date: <b>25-06-2024 at 06.00 p.m.</b>	Mode:	Hybrid mode (Online &offline).	

No. of Participants: 61

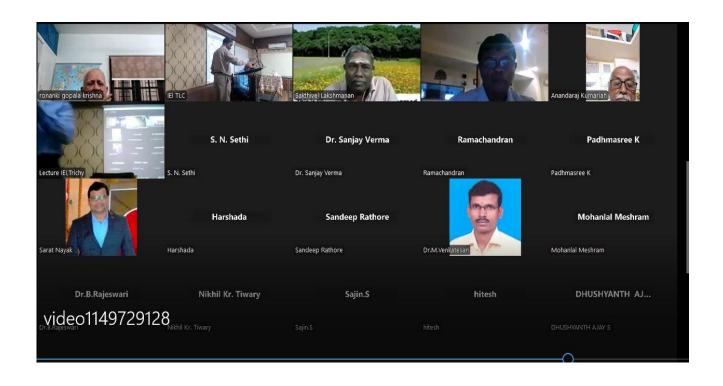
# Speaker:

Er.R.Krishnamoorthy FIE Former General Manager Oil &Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. Mumbai



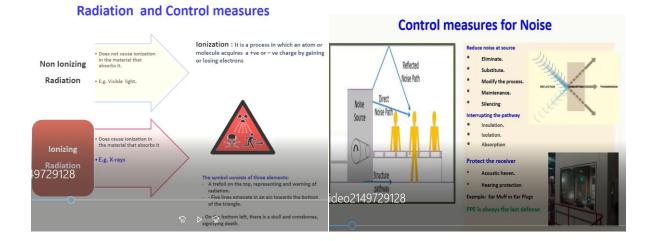
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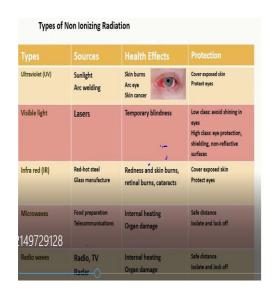
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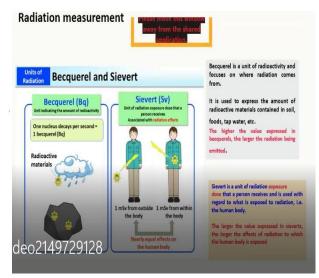


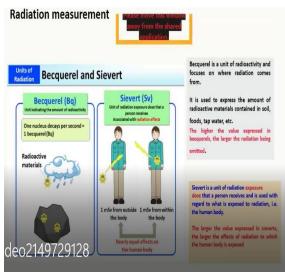






















# **IEI-TLC Inaugurated New Students Chapter @ KRCE - IT DEPARTMENT**

Institutional Membership code: IM000599-3 Students' Chapter Code: 621112/KRCE/IT

The Institution of Engineers (India) IE(I) head quartered in Kolkata aims to promote the needs of the student community, acts as a platform to connect with global engineers and actively encourages R&D programs through various promotional aids. In addition, IE(I) is supporting many types of activities such as Lectures, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops and other educational programs. The Institution of Engineers India (IEI) Students Chapter-IT Branch at K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering, Trichy, Tamil Naduis recognized as an authorized Students' Chapter. The Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata, approves it. The inauguration of IE (I) Student's Chapter was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

Student Chapter of IEI was inaugurated at Department of Information Technology, K. RamakrishnanCollege of Engineering, Trichy, Tamil Nadu on 3<sup>rd</sup>June 2024. Dr.S.Ravimaran, Chairman, IEI, Tiruchirappalli Local Centre, Trichywas Chief Guest and Dr.D.Srinivasan, Principal, K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering felicitated the function. Dr. S. Manikandan, Professor & Head, Department of Information Technology, K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering welcomed the guests and participants for the program and briefed about the departmental activities and achievements.

Mrs. R. Kamalitta, Faculty Advisor, declared the names of Executive Committee Members of IEI Students' Chapter - IT Branch for the Academic year 2024-2025 and discussed about activities scheduled in coming future in the students' chapter. All student members were felicitated by the guests.

Dr. S. Ravimaran, Chairman, IEI, Tiruchirappalli Local Centre, Trichy declared the IEI Student Chapter opened and briefed about the activities of IEI, Headquarters and Tichy Local Centre. He also discussed the importance of technical activities to student community and assured all possible help from Local Centre to the chapter for organising technical activities. Dr.D.Srinivasan, Principal, K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering shared his experience, knowledge, expertise and enlightened everyone present in the function.

Mrs. S. Sathyapriya, Assistant Professor, IT presented the vote of thanks. The program was successfully organized and coordinated by Department of Information Technology, K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering, Trichy, Tamil Nadu.





Chief Guest Dr.S.Ravimaran, chairman/IEI-TLC inaugurated the IEI student's chapter in the Department of Information Technology at KRCE. Dr.D.Srinivasan, Principal, K.Ramakrishnan College of Engineering (Autonomous) delivered the felicitation address.



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