

ARTHAVRISHTI, THE ECONOMICS SOCIETY
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ARTHAMANTHAN

Session on “The New Division of Labor: AI, Tasks, and Who Gets Left Behind”

Date : 9th April, 2026

Venue : Mata Gujri Hall

Speaker : Mr. Kumar Vivek

**(IRS Joint Director, Finance Commission, Government of India & MPA of
Columbia University)**

Number of Attendees: 50+

Report

Arthmanthan was organized by Arthvrishti, the Economics Society in collaboration with Advaith, the BA Programme Society. The session was conducted under the guidance of esteemed convenors Dr. Harshil Kaur, Dr. Sukhvinder Kaur, Sh. Harjeet Singh, Mrs. Shivani Verma and Dr. Kamna Virmani. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and was conducted in an engaging and intellectually stimulating environment.

The speaker for the session was Mr. Kumar Vivek, IRS Joint Director, Finance Commission, Government of India, and MPA of Columbia University. He delivered an insightful lecture on the topic “The New Division of Labor: AI, Tasks, and Who Gets Left Behind.” The session began with an interactive approach, where the speaker presented a thought-provoking statement that technology creates more jobs in the long run than it destroys. Students were encouraged to express whether they agreed or disagreed with the statement and to justify their viewpoints, which led to active participation.

Mr. Vivek explained concepts related to Artificial Intelligence in a very simple and engaging manner, making the session easy to understand. He elaborated on how technological advancements influence employment patterns, create new opportunities, and also pose challenges for certain groups. Through clear explanations and examples, he justified why the statement holds true in the long run.

The session continued with further interaction, where the speaker asked questions to keep students engaged. Towards the end, an open discussion was conducted in which students raised their doubts and queries. The speaker addressed them patiently, helping students gain clarity and deeper understanding of the topic.

Overall, the session was highly informative and interactive. It enhanced students' understanding of Artificial Intelligence and its impact on the division of labor, while also encouraging critical thinking and participation. The event proved to be a valuable learning experience for all attendees