Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations – New Age Technologies

TechXcelerate: Igniting Minds for Transformative Innovation using New Age Technologies

REPORT ON PANEL DISCUSSION

Title of the Event
 "From Disruption to Opportunity: Sustainable Technology in Action"

Date and Venue

Date: 24 February 2026

Time: 11:00 AM Onwards

Venue: Tejas Seminar Hall

Institution: New Horizon College of Engineering

Objective of the Event
The panel discussion aimed to explore how disruptive technologies can be transformed into sustainable opportunities for organisations and society. The event focused on understanding the practical implementation of sustainable technology, responsible innovation, and the role of leadership in driving environmentally conscious digital transformation. The session was conducted as part of the Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations under the theme New Age Technologies to inspire students toward transformative and responsible innovation.

Panel Members

Mr. Gourav Sarkar – Product Management Executive, Oracle

Mr. Sarish Sethumadhavan – Senior Director, Sapiens

Mr. Brijesh C A – CEO and Co-Founder, Just Robotics

Ms. Sreeja – Founder, Openyourmind

Moderator

Mr. Peerzada Anzar Azmat – Software Engineer, Eurofins IT Delivery Center, IEEE YP Ambassador, Alumni – NHCE

Event Proceedings

The session commenced with a warm welcome to the panel members and participants. The moderator introduced the theme and emphasised the importance of shifting the narrative from technological disruption to sustainable opportunity. The discussion covered sustainable product design, green technology practices, responsible AI adoption, and leadership strategies for embedding sustainability into core business models. The interactive Q&A session allowed students to engage with the experts and gain practical insights.

Key Takeaways

• Disruption can act as a catalyst for sustainable innovation.

• Sustainability must be integrated into organisational strategy.

• AI and cloud technologies require energy-efficient implementation.

• Industry-academia collaboration strengthens sustainable transformation.

• Students must combine technical expertise with sustainability awareness.

Conclusion

The panel discussion successfully fostered awareness about sustainable technology and its practical applications. It provided a valuable platform for interaction between industry leaders and students, contributing significantly to the Silver Jubilee celebrations of New Horizon College of Engineering.