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AI-Data Science Center of Excellence at Walchand College, Sangli

Walchand College of Engineering to empower the next generation of engineers with innovative Data Science and AI technologies through our partnership with Rubiscape at our new Centre of Excellence.

Walchand College of Engineering in Sangli celebrated the opening of a Center of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI-DS) on 14th December '22 at their campus, in partnership with Rubiscape, a leading Indian company specializing in data science platforms.

The Center of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI-DS) at the Walchand College of Engineering in Sangli was inaugurated by Dr. Prashant Pansare, Founder and Managing Director of Rubiscape Labs and Dr. Sonavane Director WCE- Sangali in presence of Shri. Baba Shinde, Independent Director of Hindustan Aeronotics Ltd, Ashok Sawant, CEO, Infosavat Technologies, Sangli, and some eminent industrialists, researcher, professors and students from Walchand COE.

This CoE in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and IoT will help college students and faculty members from Information Technology, Mechanical, E&TC and Computer Science to do joint research and development activities in emerging technologies.

Speaking at the inauguration, Hon. Chief Guest - **Shri. Deepak Baba Shinde** said, " The 21st century is defined by the digital and data revolution, which has become a vital part of this tech-centric era. Data science applications like Rubiscape could be utilized to create AI-as-a-service solutions for the global market."

"We are eager to join forces with Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli in order to boost the careers of aspiring data scientists in India," said Dr. Prashant Pansare, CEO of Rubiscape. He also stated, "Rubiscape-WCOE Centre for Excellence in AI & Data Science is committed to providing future-focused training, fostering innovation, and promoting product incubation and start-up acceleration. Our low-code data science platform, running on powerful workstations, offers reliable and scalable computing power for handling large and complex workloads in AI and machine learning processing. We are excited about the potential for Made-in-India innovation to be shared with the world."

"Dr. Sonavane, Director of WCE- Sangali, stated at the event, "The past few years have been difficult, but now that campuses are reopening, we are starting anew. WCE is one of the leading institutions in the state and we provide top-notch facilities and faculty to our students in various disciplines. Our newly inaugurated Rubiscape-WCE Centre for Excellence in AI & Data Science will enable our students and industry partners to progress with an innovation agenda. The Rubiscape-WCE Centre will also offer specialized and value-added courses to students and industry executives."

About Walchand College of Engineering – Sangli

Walchand College of Engineering (WCE) was established in 1947 in Sangli, Maharashtra and is one of the oldest and amongst top rated Govt. Aided Engineering institute in the country. WCE participated in the World Bank funded Government of India scheme 'TEQIP' and was ranked No. 2 all-India out of 127 institutes in program.

About Rubiscape -

Rubiscape is a versatile and unified Data Science Platform that is fast, flexible, secure, and scalable, with a user-centric design and open architecture for a revolutionary data science experience, which can result in 3x faster data pipelines and a 5x lower total cost of ownership. Rubiscape has emerged as a platform of choice to many forward-thinking enterprises for improved data agility and data culture for driving accelerated business outcomes.