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AI Club, Mercy College, Palakkad organised the AI Conclave 2025, a National Conclave on “Generative AI and Its Societal Impact”, on 20th and 21st December 2025 at Mercy College, Palakkad in association with the Artificial Intelligence Community Club of Palakkad (AICP). The programme aimed to create awareness about recent developments in generative artificial intelligence, its ethical and societal implications, and to promote research culture and innovation among students and faculty. The conclave was inaugurated by Shri. V. K. Sreekandan, M.P., Palakkad, and the inaugural session was graced by Prof. Dr. P. Ravindran, Vice Chancellor of Calicut University, as the Chief Guest. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Prahlad Vadakkepat from the National University of Singapore, who highlighted emerging global trends and future prospects in artificial intelligence.

The two-day event featured technical sessions and expert talks by eminent academicians and industry professionals, including speakers from IIT Palakkad, Calicut University, and leading technology enterprises. The sessions focused on generative AI, machine learning, ethical AI practices, and the broader societal impact of artificial intelligence. The conclave witnessed active participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students, facilitating meaningful interaction between academia and industry. Overall, the programme was highly informative and impactful, contributing to increased awareness, research orientation, and skill development in the field of artificial intelligence, thereby successfully achieving its stated objectives.