



International Conference on Data Science | Haryana | 20 Dec 2024

Why in News?

The **Department of Statistics and Operational Research, Kurukshetra University**, is going to organise an international conference on “**Innovative trends in statistics, optimisation, and data science**”.

- It is in conjunction with the **44th annual convention of [Indian Society for Probability and Statistics \(ISPS\)](#) and the **eighth convention of the [Indian Association for Reliability and Statistics](#).****

Key Points

- **Details of the International Conference:**
 - The three-day international conference is **scheduled to be held from 21st to 23rd December 2024.**
- **Objective and Topics of Discussion:**
 - According to **Kurukshetra University** Vice-Chancellor the conference will serve as a platform to discuss:
 - Responsible [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#)
 - Data-centric AI
 - Edge intelligence
 - Automation of data cleaning
 - Industry-specific data applications
 - Data privacy
 - Other relevant AI-related topics

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- **About:**
 - AI is the ability of a computer, or a robot **controlled by a computer to do tasks that are usually done by humans** because they require human intelligence and discernment.
 - Although there is **no AI that can perform the wide variety of tasks an ordinary human can do**, some AI can match humans in specific tasks.
 - **Characteristics & Components:**
 - The ideal characteristic of artificial intelligence is its **ability to rationalize and take actions** that have the best chance of achieving a specific goal. A subset of AI is [Machine Learning \(ML\)](#).
 - Deep Learning (DL) techniques **enable this automatic learning** through the absorption of huge amounts of unstructured data such as text, images, or video.
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Development Initiatives in Haryana | Haryana | 20 Dec 2024

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Haryana Chief Minister announced **developmental initiatives for the Pundri Assembly segment** and assured the public that it would soon be granted **subdivision status**.

Key Points

▪ New Subdivision Proposals:

- The state government has **constituted a committee to evaluate proposals for new subdivisions and districts**.
- A proposal for granting subdivision status to **Pundri (Kaithal district)** has been submitted and will be approved after the committee's report is received.

▪ Infrastructure Development Initiatives:

◦ Education and Health Projects:

- Rs 5 crore allocated for **renovating old school buildings**.
- Plans to **construct health centres in Fatehpur and Badnara villages**, subject to land availability.

◦ Road Infrastructure:

- Rs 5 crore earmarked for **repairing marketing board roads**.
- Rs 10 crore allocated for **strengthening and repairing Public Works Department (PWD) roads**.

▪ Inauguration:

- Projects worth Rs 15 crore were inaugurated or had their foundation stones laid, including:
 - Construction of a link road from Pundri to Sega.
 - Strengthening the Nilokheri-Karsa-Dhand Road.
 - Improvements to six other roads.

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