AI's Influence/ Impact on Teaching Methodologies is Inevitable towards a Tectonic Shift in Higher Education & Research

Abstract
Contemporary teaching and learning design in Higher Education (HE) has its glorious march with proven strategies and classic frameworks. However, there are constraints that call for discussion. With the upsurging Artificial Intelligence (AI), the constraints are addressable with AI in HE. Though AI is inevitable, a higher adaptiveness of AI in HE brings in a tectonic shift in teaching methodology and research.

The presentation draws attention to the perspective of contemporary design in HE teaching and learning, with an overview of AI in general and specifically, in education. Focusing on the constraints of the contemporary HE teaching and learning, and the need for innovation towards an AI enabled HE, the emerging eco-system for AI is also emphasized. A capsule of the Innovation highlights the real time project with a thematical discussion on its incubation. This innovative idea has been presented and acknowledged at the EdExQatar2019, an innovative-educator platform.

Biography
Dr. Merlin Medow Xavier is an Assistant Professor & coordinator at Stenden University Qatar, with a PhD (English), a Cambridge CELTA, and a PMBA (International Business Management) with a track record of distinction in academics. With 8 years of professional expertise, research publications, speaker roles in Higher Education (HE), and ongoing certifications from Stanford University (Artificial Intelligence-Machine Learning) and Kingston University (PGCert in HE), she serves as a PGCert-Representative in KU Student-Staff Consultative-Committee. Thanks to her passion towards HE Leadership and Research adapting AI, she undertakes a real time innovative project. An aspiring AI integrated HE Professional.

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