Stop use of 'killer' AI-based robots: Peace activists

By Staff Reporter

Dr Balkrishna Kurve, President, Indian Institute for Peace Disarmament & Environmental Protection, arranged a seminar on ‘Stop Killer Robots use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) and its effects on Humanity’. The programme was held at Patrakar Club of Nagpur, Civil Lines.

Dr Kurve informed the delegates regarding use of Artificial Intelligence is the third military revolution after gunpowder and nuclear weapons, changing the face of warfare. "AI weapons raise serious challenges from humanitarian and ethical perspectives. This starts arms race and proliferation to non-state actors, terrorists groups. Right human control is the only way to control the menace. Weapons industries also agree for International legislation," he said.

Dr Kurve also informed the gathering about role of USA, China as well as India towards role of AI in defence sector. "Autonomous weapons system raise serious ethical legal humanitarian and security risk and harm individuals and communities through digital dehumanisation. People from all walks of life are not aware of this autonomous weapons issue. Public education and awareness is the key to meaningful human control and role of civil society is very important," added Dr Kurvey.

Kanade, retired civil servant; Om Prakash Shriv, renowned poet; Dr Nalini Kurve, Vice-President of Association of Medical Women in India also spoke on the issue.

Krishna Dhok conducted the seminar.