

AICTE-ATAL Sponsored Six-Day FDP on AI Tools





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The Department of Computer Applications of the institute successfully organized an AICTE-sponsored Six-Day Offline Faculty Development Programme under the AICTE Training and Learning Academy (ATAL) Scheme from 17 to 22 August 2026 on the theme “AI Tools for Pedagogical Enhancement and Content Creation in Higher Education.”

The FDP was designed to provide faculty members with an opportunity to explore the potential of Artificial Intelligence in transforming teaching, learning, pedagogy and content creation in higher education. The programme also focused on the emerging applications of AI in areas such as personalised learning, assessment, research and classroom engagement.

Inauguration Ceremony

The FDP commenced with an inaugural ceremony attended by Dr. Vivek Saoji, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Pallavi Jamsandekar, Director, along with faculty coordinators, resource persons, participants and distinguished guests. Dr. Rajendra Pujari introduced the AICTE-ATAL FDP and

presented an overview of the six-day programme and the learning opportunities planned for the participants.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Vivek Sauji, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, highlighted the significance of continuous faculty development, technological advancement and academic excellence. The inaugural address emphasised that Artificial Intelligence is increasingly becoming an important component of how knowledge is created, communicated and consumed, encouraging educators to embrace emerging technologies with curiosity and responsibility. The inaugural ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Suvarna Patil.

Speaker-wise Academic Programme

17 August 2026 – Day 1

Mr. Ashwin Jog, CEO, Xchange Data Technology Pvt. Ltd., Sangli — “Introduction to AI Domain & its Applications”

Mr. Abhijeet Marathe, Principal Architect, Quest Global Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Pune — “Contribution of AI from Higher Education towards Industry”

18 August 2026 – Day 2

Mr. Avdhut Kulkarni, Senior Manager (Professional Services), Wolters Kluwer, Pune — “Bridging Industry and Academia: AI Tools for Modern Education”

Dr. Amit Sattikar, Associate Professor, VPIMS, Sangli — “Enhancing Assessment Design Through AI-Generated Question Banks Based on Bloom’s Taxonomy”

19 August 2026 – Day 3

Dr. Amit Sattikar, Associate Professor, VPIMS, Sangli — “Transforming Assessment Through Artificial Intelligence”

Dr. Kuldeep Sambrekar, Associate Professor, KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi — “Enhancing Student Learning Through Artificial Intelligence”

20 August 2026 – Day 4

Dr. Kabir Kharade, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur — “AI-Powered Research: Opportunities and Applications”

Dr. Kabir Kharade — “Artificial Intelligence for Advancing Research Excellence”

21 August 2026 – Day 5

Prof. Dr. Sachin Kadam, ICT Head & Ph.D. Section, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune — “Academic Administration with AI”

Prof. Dr. Sachin Kadam — “Smart Campus Administration Using AI”

22 August 2026 – Day 6 - Industrial Visit

The programme provided participants with exposure to a wide range of emerging AI applications relevant to higher education. The sessions addressed AI tools, Generative AI, Machine Learning, Prompt Engineering, Data Analysis and AI-based Research Methodologies, along with practical applications in teaching, assessment, content creation and research.

The FDP also emphasised that the effective integration of AI in education requires educators to approach the technology with curiosity, responsibility and a commitment to academic excellence. The programme encouraged participants to explore, experiment and identify meaningful ways in which AI can enhance their teaching and academic practices.

The six-day initiative thus served as a platform for knowledge sharing, hands-on exploration, professional development and academic collaboration, helping faculty members understand the transformative possibilities of AI while keeping the focus on meaningful applications in higher education.

The Organizing Committee comprising Dr. Pallavi Jamsandekar, Director, Dr. Rajendra Pujari, Associate Professor and Convenor; and Dr. Suvarna Patil, Assistant Professor and Co-Convenor expressed their sincere gratitude to AICTE-ATAL, Government of India, the University leadership, resource persons, faculty coordinators and participating faculty members for their valuable contributions to the successful conduct of the programme.