

Resource Persons

Day 1: 28/09/2026

Emotional Intelligence and Work-Life Resilience

Dr Molly John

Independent Training Consultant

Day 2: 29/09/2026

Academic Leadership and Institutional Governance

Dr Abdul Ajees

Associate Professor, Manipal Institute of Applied Physics

Day 3: 30/09/2026

Research Leadership and Grant Management

Dr Mahesha M G

Professor, School of Basic Sciences, Humanities & Management
MIT, Manipal Academy of Higher Education

Day 4: 01/10/2026

Instructional Leadership and Student Mentorship

Ms. Amulya Warunny

Professor, Department of Professional Management studies,
Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

Day 5: 03/10/2026

Managing Academic Change and EdTech Innovation

Dr Shashank Shetty

Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science
and Engineering, NMAM Institute of Technology (NMAMIT),
Nitte (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, India.

How To Apply

Interested candidates can fill the registration form
on or before 25 September 2026

For registration kindly visit:

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REGISTRATION FEES: ₹500



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**AI AND FUTURE READY ACADEMIC
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**September 28- October 3, 2026
2.30 PM to 4.30 PM**

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Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is the apex representative body of universities and higher education institutions in India. Established in 1925 as the Inter University Board (IUB) of India in 1973, it is the second oldest university association in the world after the Association of Community universities. AIU has a vast network of over 1,170-member institutions, including Central, State, Private, Deemed-to-be Universities, Open Universities, Institutes of National Importance, and several international associate members. As a leading academic and policy advisory organization, AIU collaborates closely with the Government of India to promote quality higher education, research, innovation, internationalization, faculty development, and institutional excellence. Through its initiatives, AIU strengthens academic collaboration, capacity building, and best practices across higher education institutions in India and abroad.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, is one of India's premier institutions of higher education, renowned for its rich legacy of academic excellence, holistic education, and commitment to societal transformation. Established in 1880 and entrusted to the Jesuit management, the University has consistently upheld the ideals of intellectual competence, ethical leadership, and service to humanity. The University has been accredited with an A+ Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an outstanding GPA of 3.67, reflecting its commitment to quality in teaching, research, innovation, and institutional governance. It is also ranked 73rd in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), underscoring its growing national prominence in higher education. Offering a wide spectrum of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and research programmes across diverse disciplines, the University invites individuals from interdisciplinary learning, and global engagement. Equipped with modern infrastructure, advanced research facilities, industry collaborations, and a vibrant campus environment, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) emphasizes outcome-based education, research excellence, entrepreneurship, community outreach, and sustainable development. Guided by the Jesuit philosophy of forming "men and women for and with others," the University nurtures socially responsible, globally competent, and value-driven graduates prepared to contribute meaningfully to society.

School of Physical Sciences

The School of Physical Sciences at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, stands as a distinguished center of scientific learning. It unites the undergraduate and postgraduate departments of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics, Statistics, Computer Science and Economics in a vibrant interdisciplinary ecosystem dedicated to advancing knowledge through rigorous academic programmes, advanced laboratory training, and research-driven inquiry. Collectively, these departments promote outcome-based education, structured research projects, seminars, workshops, industrial visits, and skill-enhancement initiatives. Faculty members actively engage in research and mentoring, while students benefit from modern infrastructure and opportunities for publication and placement. Through this integrated approach, the School of Physical Sciences continues to nurture scientifically competent graduates and researchers committed to academic excellence and societal contribution.

About The FDP

The School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in association with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), is organizing a Five-Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **"AI and Future-Ready Academic Leadership: Governance, Innovation and Resilience in Higher Education."** The programme focuses on the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in academic leadership, institutional governance, teaching and learning, research, and academic innovation. Through expert sessions and interactive discussions, participants will gain practical insights into emerging technologies, effective academic practices, change management, and the development of resilient and future-ready higher education institutions. The FDP also emphasizes the role of effective leadership, emotional intelligence, and professional well-being in creating a dynamic and supportive academic environment.

Target Audience

Academic Leaders and Administrators
Higher Education Professionals
Faculty Members
Teaching and Research Professionals
Research Scholars

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