

**Nitte (Deemed to be University), Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Academic & Administrative Development Centre (AADC)**

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# **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH COMPETENCE**

**Offline Faculty Development Program  
08<sup>th</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**Organized by  
Staff Development Centre, Nitte (Deemed to be University)  
&  
Research Directorate, Nitte (Deemed to be University)**



### Objectives of this program:

- Equip participants with essential skills in research methodology, ethics and integrity to reinforce academic excellence
- Empower participants in establishing impactful research partnerships, explore funding avenues and design quality proposals
- Develop participants' proficiency in writing, ethical publishing, and digital dissemination to enhance credibility
- Introduce faculty to IPR frameworks, technology transfer models fostering research that drives institutional reputation and societal progress.



**Target Audience:** Faculty members of Higher Education Institutions

# DAY 1

**08/06/2026**

## General Research Methodology

### 9.00 AM - 9.30 AM - Inauguration

#### Prof. Anirban Chakraborty

Director & Dean- Faculty of Biological Sciences  
Nitte University Centre for Science Education and Research  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

### 9.30 AM - 11.00 AM

- Importance of research in academia
- Pathways to becoming an academician
- Research ethics and integrity

### 11.00 AM - 11.15 AM Break

#### Dr. Vijeesh V

Professor & Associate Director (R&D)  
NITTE Off-Campus Centre, Nitte (Deemed to be University)

### 11.15 AM - 12.45 PM

- Fundamentals of research methodology (types, process, design)
- Practical introduction to literature review and question formulation

## DAY 2

**09/06/2026**

### Establishing Collaborations

#### **Dr. T. S. Keshava Prasad**

Director, Center for Omics and Systems Medicine  
Professor, Department of Biochemistry  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

#### **09.30 AM - 11.00 AM**

- Importance of collaborations in modern research
- Funding agencies and opportunities

#### **11.00 AM - 11.15 AM Break**

#### **Dr. Praveenkumar Shetty**

Director (R & D)  
Professor, Department of Biochemistry  
K. S. Hegde Medical Academy  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

#### **11.15 AM - 12.45 PM**

- How to write effective funding proposals
- Executing research projects — planning, management, and reporting

## DAY 3

**10/06/2026**

### Research Dissemination

#### **Dr. Louella Concepta Goveas**

Associate Professor  
Department of Biotechnology  
NMAM Institute of Technology  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

#### **9.30 AM - 11.00 AM**

- Fundamentals of manuscript and scientific writing
- Publication ethics and journal selection

#### **11.00 AM - 11.15 AM Break**

#### **Dr. Akshath U.S**

Scientist Grade-II  
Nitte University Centre for Science Education and Research  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

#### **11.15 AM - 12.45 PM**

- Conference presentations and dissemination strategies
- Open access, digital platforms, and measuring research impact

# DAY 4

**11/06/2026**

## IPR & Technology Transfer

### Dr. S Varadharajan

Deputy Director - IPR & Technology Transfer Office  
Manipal Institute of Technology, MAHE

#### 9.30 AM - 11.00 AM

- Introduction to IPR — patents, copyrights, trademarks
- Patent filing process and research applicability

#### 11.00 AM - 11.15 AM Break

### Mr. Puneeth Rai

CEO  
AIC Nitte Incubation Centre  
NMAM Institute of Technology  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

#### 11.15 AM - 12.45 PM

- Technology transfer models and commercialization pathways
- Institutional support - incubators, and policies
- Case studies and future trends

# DAY 5

**12/06/2026**

## Research Impact & Future Directions

### Dr. Sneha Nayak

Associate Professor  
Department of Biotechnology  
NMAM Institute of Technology  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

#### 9.30 AM - 11.00 AM

- AI in research execution
- Use of various research tools

#### 11.00 AM - 11.15 AM Break

### Dr. Syed Riyaz Ahammed

Dy. Director - International Relations  
Nitte (Deemed to be University)

#### 11.15 AM - 12.45 PM

- Research impact on institutional growth - reputation, partnerships, and culture
- Future directions — trends, sustainability, and global opportunities

#### 12.45 PM - 01.00 PM Valedictory

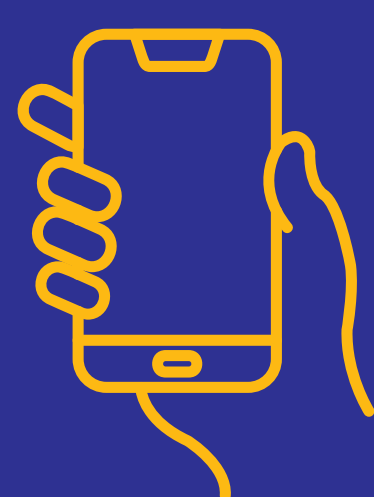


### Registration Details:

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Last date for registration: **4<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

Registration Fee: **Rs 2000/-**



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Deputy Director, International Relations, NitteDU

## Advisory Committee

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