Parul® University

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

FIVE-DAYS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION TO ANDRAGOGICAL ASPECTS: EMPOWERING MODERN EDUCATORS

FROM AI AWARENESS TO AI-ENABLED COURSE TRANSFORMATION



23 – 27
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Organized by

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Cell

Under the aegis of

AIU-Parul University Academic and Administrative Development Centre

PARUL UNIVERSITY

Parul University, established in 2015 with its lineage tracing back to 1993, stands as a testament to what patient institution-building can yield: NAAC A++ accreditation secured in its very first cycle, conferment of Category 1 University status with Graded Autonomy by the UGC, and recognition as a Centre of Excellence by the Government of Gujarat - distinctions that together bespeak a rare confluence of scholarly rigour and institutional vision. It holds the 41st position in Pharmacy, top 50 in Innovation and falls in the band 100-150 in the overall category among the nation's NIRF rankings. It ranks 46th globally for SDG 4 - Quality Education in the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Rankings and holds notable positions in other SDGs, QS Asia, QS Sustainability and THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings, reflecting its growing global research impact and commitment to sustainable education. A vibrant community of students from every state of India, including more than 6,000 international scholars from 75 countries, is housed across its resplendent 200-acre campus, lending the university's diversity nationally and globally in equal measure. Across 21 faculties, the university offers more than 200 Programs with its pedagogy outcome-based and firmly attuned to the aspirations of NEP 2020, ensuring that learning here is measured not merely in credits earned but in capabilities acquired.

AIU – PU Academic and Administrative Development Centre

The Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AADC) is a flagship joint initiative of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and host institutions, aimed at driving excellence across Indian higher education. Established to foster continuous capacity building, the AADC serves as a dedicated hub for updating faculty members, researchers, and administrative staff on systemic reforms, digital governance, and innovative pedagogy in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Through a series of structured, high-impact short-term programs and workshops, these centers focus on enriching academic leadership, integrating emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, and promoting collaborative learning. By bridging the gap between theoretical frameworks and institutional operations, the AIU-AADC initiative plays a pivotal role in shaping a modern, future-ready higher education ecosystem in India.

IQAC - Internal Quality Assurance Cell

"We believe in Quality, Equality, and Excellence."

Established in 2016, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Parul University stands as the institutional conscience of academic excellence - the quiet custodian ensuring that quality is not a distant aspiration but a daily discipline. It drives every facet of institutional quality: designing and applying academic and administrative benchmarks, promoting learner-centric pedagogy, gathering stakeholder feedback, documenting best practices, and maintaining a robust MIS-based quality database - building a culture of excellence so intrinsic that it speaks for itself. As the university's nodal quality agency, the IQAC develops Quality Radars and unit-wise rankings based on its performance against the quality parameters.

ICT - Information and Communication Technology Cell

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Cell at Parul University plays a key role in promoting technology-enabled teaching, learning and academic innovation across the University. The Cell supports faculty members in the effective use of digital platforms, learning management systems, e-content development, online assessment tools and emerging educational technologies. Through training Programs, Faculty Development Programs and hands-on workshops, the ICT Cell strengthens digital competencies among faculty and staff and encourages the adoption of innovative pedagogical practices. It also facilitates the integration of contemporary ICT tools into academic processes, contributing to an effective, accessible and digitally empowered learning environment.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In today's rapidly changing educational landscape, transitioning from traditional digital teaching to AI-augmented classrooms is no longer an option but a vital necessity to engage the modern adult learner effectively. This program directly addresses this modern era's demands by equipping academicians with actionable strategies in generative AI tools, personalized learning analytics, and transformed assessment design. The unique powerhouse of experts ensures to cater the participants not just with theoretical knowledge, but with a fully customized, future-ready action plan for your institutional courses.

Objectives of the Program

- Understand the shift from digital teaching to AI-augmented education and the role of the educator in the AI era.
- Apply principles of andragogy to design engaging, personalized and learner-centred experiences.
- Use generative AI tools for teaching, productivity and digital content creation.
- Examine learning analytics, AI-assisted assessment, feedback and academic integrity.
- Develop an AI-Enabled Course/Module Blueprint with a 30-day action plan.

Target Audience: Academicians, Researchers

DAY 1 | Rethinking Education in the AI Era — 23/11/2026

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM : Inauguration

Prof. Saji Gopinath, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology (Digital University) and Former Professor & Dean, IIM Kozhikode

Session 1 : 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | **Ice-Breaking & Expectations**
Higher Education in Transition & the Educator of the AI Era

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM : Break

Session 2 : 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM | **From Pedagogy to Andragogy: Understanding the Modern Learner**

Session 3 : 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM | **Generative AI: Capabilities, Limitations & Educational Possibilities; Hands-on Lab 1: AI as a Teaching Assistant**

DAY 2 | AI for Teaching, Productivity & Digital Content — 24/11/2026

Mr Nimit Desai, Head of Innovation, AI and Technology, PMC
Mr Jay Gandhi, AI Technical Architect, PMC

Session 1 : 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | **Prompt Engineering for Educators**
Session 2 : 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | **AI for Faculty Productivity**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM : Break

Dr Saurabh Shah, Professor and Director, Talent & Career Development / Faculty Augmentation, Parul University

Session 3 : 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | **AI-Powered Digital Content Creation**

Session 4 : 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | **Designing AI-Enabled Learning Experiences; Hands-on Lab 2: Build a Digital Learning Module**

DAY 3 | Personalised, Adaptive & Data-Informed Learning — 25/11/2026

Mr Asim Makkad, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Parul University
Session 1 : 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | **From One-Size-Fits-All to Personalised Learning**
Session 2 : 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | **AI Tutors, Intelligent Assistants & Conversational Learning**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM : Break

Mr Ravi Soni, Solutions Architect, Rishabh Software
Session 3 : 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | **Learning Analytics: From Data to Pedagogical Intervention**

Mr Vrajesh Jayswal, AI Team Lead, MRI Software
Session 4 : 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | **Course Planning & Precision Education Using AI; Hands-on Lab 3: Design a Personalised Learning Journey**

DAY 4 | Assessment, Feedback & Academic Integrity — 26/11/2026

Dr Sanjay Agal, Professor and Head, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Parul University
Session 1 : 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | **Assessment in the Age of Generative AI**
Session 2 : 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | **AI-Assisted Question, Rubric & Assessment Design**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM : Break

Session 3 : 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM | **Automated & Personalised Feedback & Academic Integrity in the AI Era**
Session 4 : 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM | **Hands-on Lab 4: Redesign an Assessment for the AI Era**

DAY 5 | Integrated AI-Enabled Course Design & Transformation — 27/11/2026

Dr Prashant Sahatiya, Assistant Professor and Senior Manager, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Parul University
Session 1 : 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM | **AI for Academic Research & Scholarly Work**
Session 2 : 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM | **Capstone Workshop: Redesign Your Course / Module**

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM : Break

Session 3 & 4 : 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM | **Participant Presentations, Peer Review**

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM : Valedictory

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Registration Link: **https://forms.gle/pFVWoMAvnBPoys149**
- Last date for registration: **19th November 2026**
- Fee Payment Details: **Rs. 3,000/- INR**
- Accommodation: Participants requiring accommodation may contact the organizers **(Additional charges will be shared separately)**
- Certificate will be awarded on successful completion and assignment submission

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name: **R & D Center Unit of Parul University**
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IFSC Code: **HDFC0009277**

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