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SPARK-AI SERIES

SKILL PROGRAM FOR AI READINESS & KNOWLEDGE



ORGANIZED BY

CENTRE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE

&

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL, GRI

&

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Gandhigram



23. 09. 2026
WEDNESDAY



10.00 AM - 05.00 PM



SILVER JUBILEE HALL

All are cordially invited!!



10.00 AM INAUGURAL FUNCTION



Venue: Silver Jubilee Hall

Prayer

Welcome Address

Dr. M. Mary Shanthi Rani

Professor & Head,
Department of Computer Science and Applications &
Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence & Data Science,
GRI (DTBU).

Essence of SPARK-AI

Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu

Senior Professor &
Co-Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence & Data Science,
GRI (DTBU).

Inagural Address

Prof. Dr. N. Panchanatham

Vice - Chancellor, GRI (DTBU)

Special Address

Prof. Dr. K. Marimuthu

Registrar, GRI (DTBU)

Felicitations

Dr. S. Meenakshi

Senior Professor in Chemistry &
Director, Research and Development, GRI (DTBU)

Dr. T. Ravikumar

Assistant Registrar, GRI (DTBU)

Vote of Thanks

Dr. T. Kalaiselvi

Associate Professor &
Co-Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence & Data Science,
GRI (DTBU).

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR TEACHING STAFF & RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Topic : AI for the Academy – From Curiosity to Competence

Venue: Silver Jubilee Hall

TIME	SESSION	TOPICS	RESOURCE PERSON
11.00AM–01.00PM	SESSION – I	• Foundations Without Jargon • AI for Teaching • AI for Learning & Student Engagement	Mr. Jaffershah Jahangeer Head-AI, Excelra Knowledge Solutions, Hyderabad.
02.00PM–04.00PM	SESSION – II	• AI for Research • Ethics, Policy and Integrity • Q&A and Next Steps	Mr. Ashik Shah Senior Manager & Head - Professional Service (ASEAN), Precisely Software and Data India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF

Topic : AI at Your Desk – For Office Automation

Venue: Vivekananda Hall, Faculty Guest House

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
11.00AM–01.00PM	SESSION – I	• Drafting Emails & Circulars in Minutes. • Excelling in Excel. • Do's and Dont's with AI • Document Summarizations.	Mr. Ashik Shah Senior Manager & Head - Professional Service (ASEAN), Precisely Software and Data India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
02.00PM–04.00PM	SESSION – II	Hands - On Training	



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REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/2SKk6nThPyunNr1X7>



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E-CERTIFICATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

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