

Spotlight

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Editor's Note



**Dr. Vijaysekhar
Chellaboina**

Vice Chancellor,
JK Lakshmipat University

From Global Engagements to Campus Celebrations

August was a month of meaningful engagements, inspiring conversations and memorable celebrations at JKLU. For me personally, it began with a rewarding visit to Japan, where I was invited to speak at the SIIEJ 2026 Conference. The visit also provided an opportunity to engage with senior officials at Chiba University and explore possibilities for deeper academic engagements.

Back on campus, we celebrated India's 80th Independence Day on August 15 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. One of the most defining moments of the month was Parichay 2026, our annual freshers' celebration. After their introduction to the academic journey through Aarambh, Parichay gave our newest students an opportunity to express themselves beyond the classroom. Their energy, creativity and confidence reminded us that a university experience must nurture not only knowledge but also talent, individuality and self-expression.

The month also witnessed stimulating discussions at the BFSI & Service Sector Futures Forum, insightful engagements with industry leaders and experts, and several enriching initiatives across HSB and other schools. Our faculty members continued to bring laurels to the University through research, publications, presentations and other academic achievements.

As you turn these pages, I hope you will find in them the many ways in which our community continues to learn, connect, innovate and grow together.

'Parichay 2026' Celebrates Talent Beyond Academics

JKLU welcomed its newest cohort of students to 'Parichay 2026', its annual freshers' event, with an evening of performances, music, fashion and celebration of talent on August 25.

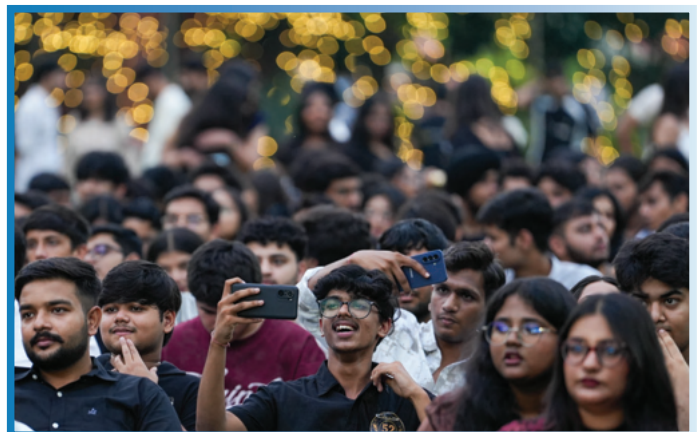
The event marked the next chapter in the students' journey at JKLU after 'Aarambh 2026', the university's elaborate induction programme held last month. While 'Aarambh' introduced students to the university's academic ecosystem, facilities, opportunities and support systems, 'Parichay' offered them a different kind of platform. It encouraged them to step beyond academics and showcase the many other dimensions of their personalities.

The evening began with addresses by Vice Chancellor Dr. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina and senior academic leaders, followed by a series of student-centred activities, including dance performances, a ramp walk, live music by the band "Others & Poetry", prize distribution and a DJ night.

"At JKLU, we encourage our students to pursue their passions, express themselves freely and engage with opportunities beyond the classroom. Events such as 'Parichay' are an important part of that journey because holistic development happens when academic learning is complemented by creativity, curiosity, collaboration and self-expression," said Dr. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina, Vice Chancellor, JKLU.

Among the First-Year students, Aniruddh Vardhan Singh was adjudged "Mr. Fresher" and Gorangi Pareek was named "Ms. Fresher." Namay Gupta and Priyam Goyal were crowned "Dance King" and "Dance Queen" respectively. Pranshway Purohit bagged the "Show Stopper" title. Samarth Singh and Siya Katta won the "Style Stammer" Male and Female awards respectively.

'Parichay' reflected the university's belief that students are more than their academic identities. They are individuals with diverse interests, hobbies, talents and aspirations, and these varied capabilities contribute to the development of a well-rounded personality. Another key highlight of the event was the launch of the official website of Sabrang, the annual cultural festival of JKLU.



Defining Moments

BFSI & Service Sector Futures Forum on the Future of Skills, Technology & AI

JKLU hosted the BFSI & Service Sector Futures Forum under the theme, “Reimagining BFSI & Services: Skills, Technology and AI for the Future” on August 22. The forum brought together senior industry professionals, academicians, students and leaders to deliberate on the changing nature of careers, skills, technology and leadership in the BFSI and service sectors.

The forum commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University, followed by a presentation on JKLU and its diverse academic and institutional initiatives. The programme also featured a presentation on Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business (HSB) by Director, Dr. Archana Shukla.

The forum featured two engaging panel discussions. Setting the context for the discussions and welcoming the distinguished panellists, Mr. Prem Singh, President, Group HR, JK Organisation, said, “The BFSI and service sectors are being reshaped at an unprecedented pace by technology, changing customer expectations and new ways of working. For young professionals, this transformation presents immense opportunities, but success will increasingly depend on their ability to continuously learn, adapt and combine domain expertise with digital fluency and human skills.”

The first panel discussion, “Building Successful Careers in Banking & FinTech: Opportunities, Challenges and the Road Ahead,” explored emerging career opportunities, evolving skill requirements and the growing impact of FinTech and digital transformation on the BFSI sector. The session featured Mr. Sanjib Subba, Founder, Kathmandu Fintek; Mr. Sachiin Sharma, Senior Vice President-II & National Manager, HR, AU Small Finance Bank; and Mr. Sanjay Thakur, Senior Vice President, HDFC Bank Ltd. The session was moderated by Dr. Riya Sureka, Assistant Professor at the Institute of Management, JKLU.

The second panel, “The Future of Work in Service Sector: Emerging Roles, New Skills and Leadership Expectations,” examined changing workplace expectations and the leadership capabilities required in a technology-driven economy. The panel included Mr. M Lakshmanan, Executive Vice President, Larsen & Toubro; Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Vice President, ICICI Bank Ltd.; and Ms. Shikha Rastogi, CHRO & Board Advisor, Bloom CE Technologies. The session was moderated by Dr. Anindya Ghosal, Associate Professor at Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business.



Defining Moments

In Pursuit of Bliss & Joy: Keynote Address by Mr. Sanjay Verma, IPS

Mr. Sanjay Verma (IPS), Director General of Police and Managing Director of the Maharashtra State Police Housing and Welfare Corporation, Mumbai, delivered a keynote address on "In Pursuit of Bliss & Joy" at JKLU on August 22. In his address, Mr. Verma spoke about what he termed "inner engineering", the conscious effort to understand oneself, cultivate discipline and harness the remarkable capabilities that make us uniquely human.

Drawing from experiences and lessons from his own life, he reflected on the value and preciousness of human life. He spoke about one of our most distinctive capabilities: the ability to observe ourselves impartially, to step back, reflect on our thoughts, actions and emotions, and consciously choose how we respond to life and its many challenges.

This capacity for self-observation, he suggested, can become a powerful tool for personal growth. When combined with discipline and balance, it can help us move beyond the constant pursuit of external gratification and towards a more enduring sense of bliss and joy.

Mr. Verma also spoke candidly about the importance of moderation and self-control. He cautioned against seeking happiness through habits such as excessive eating, sleeping or alcohol consumption, emphasising instead the need to cultivate a disciplined lifestyle and a deeper understanding of oneself.

For our students, faculty and guests, the session offered much more than a keynote address. It was an opportunity to pause, reflect and ask an important question: Are we merely reacting to life, or are we consciously learning to shape it?



Academic Roundup

Masterclass by Mr. Babu Turumella, Senior Director, NVIDIA

JKLU hosted Mr. Babu Turumella, Senior Director at NVIDIA, Santa Clara, on August 17 and 18 for a two-day engagement focused on emerging technologies, industry expectations and the future of engineering.

The visit featured a talk on “Technology Trends & Artificial Intelligence” and two Masterclasses for B.Tech Semester I and Semester III students, offering them valuable perspectives on the skills and competencies they should develop during their undergraduate journey. The sessions explored evolving industry expectations, the rapid growth of the semiconductor industry and the emergence of AI factories, along with the transformative role of artificial intelligence in the technology landscape.

As part of the visit, Turumella also met with the Vice Chancellor; Dean, Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET); Head, CGLP; and the Programme Coordinator for Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) to discuss AI concepts that could be integrated into the curriculum. He further interacted with IET faculty members on opportunities for industry-oriented projects and potential areas of collaboration. The sessions received an overwhelming response from students and faculty members, making the two-day engagement an enriching learning experience. The visit not only exposed the JKLU community to current and emerging trends in the global technology industry but also strengthened the University’s industry-academia interface.



Technology Trends & AI

As part of a CGLP Expert Talk Series held on August 18, Mr. Turumella delivered a talk on “Technology Trends & Artificial Intelligence – A Roadmap for the Future.”

Welcoming Mr Turumella, JKLU VC Dr. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina, along with Prof. Tapas Kumar, Dean, IET, and Dr Sonali Vyas, Head, CGLP, underscored the importance of global learning, international collaborations and meaningful engagement with distinguished experts from academia and industry.

Mr Turumella offered an insightful perspective on major technology trends and the rapidly evolving AI landscape. He explored how AI is transforming products, services, workflows and decision-making, while also driving innovation and creating new business models.

Emphasising that technological change demands continuous learning, he encouraged students to cultivate adaptability, critical thinking and interdisciplinary knowledge to remain future-ready.



Academic Roundup

CGLP Hosts UMK Scholars for Expert Talk Series

The Centre for Global Learning Programs (CGLP) organised an Expert Talk Series on August 5, featuring two eminent experts from Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK). The event aimed to promote international academic engagement and provide students and faculty with exposure to emerging technologies, global career opportunities, and contemporary developments in research and industry.

Dr. Nik Zulkarnaen Khidzir, Associate Professor, UMK & Chairman, Association of Creative Technology Innovator Malaysia (ACTIM), delivered a talk on "Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Global Cybersecurity Threats in Healthcare Industries." He discussed the growing role of AI in strengthening cybersecurity and highlighted emerging AI-enabled threats and vulnerabilities in healthcare.

Dr. Shrawan Kumar, Post-Doctoral Researcher, UMK, conducted a session on "Lucrative Career with SAP ABAP and AI." He highlighted career opportunities, required technical skills, industry expectations, and the importance of continuous upskilling in SAP and AI. The visit also included discussions on academic collaboration between JKLU and UMK.



'MATLAB' Onboarding Workshop

In collaboration with MathWorks, a US-based developer of mathematical computing software for engineers and scientists, JKLU organised a MATLAB campus-wide onboarding workshop on August 5.

The two-hour workshop was attended by 72 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, undergraduate students, and project teams. Mr. Manoj Kumar, Designtech (Official Partner of MathWorks), served as the resource person.

The workshop was conducted with the aim of familiarising the participants with the University's MATLAB and Simulink Campus-Wide License and demonstrate their applications in teaching, learning, research, innovation, and industry-oriented projects.

The session covered the process of MathWorks account creation, software installation and activation, along with an introduction to MATLAB Online and MATLAB Drive.

Participants were also introduced to various toolboxes covering AI, ML, Data Science, Signal & Image Processing, Control Systems, Simulink, Parallel Computing, and Embedded Systems. A guided Onramp activity provided hands-on exposure to MATLAB programming.



Academic Roundup

Project-Based Learning Workshop

The Institute of Engineering & Technology conducted a two-day Project-Based Learning (PBL) workshop for faculty and first-year students on August 20 and 21. The workshop focused on learning from completed PBL projects, understanding the project lifecycle and its integration with courses, and developing a concrete implementation plan.

The first technical session, 'PBL in Practice: Completed Project Showcase' was attended by faculty members from the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Centre for Communication and Computing Technology (CCCT). It helped faculty understand problem identification, project structure, interdisciplinary involvement, student roles, deliverables and outcomes.

The second technical session, 'From Project Idea to Execution', provided a detailed walkthrough of the PBL framework and project lifecycle using completed projects as examples. The session covered project phases, course integration and learning outcomes.

Interactions were also conducted with first-year students across sections to understand their perspectives and expectations. A campus facilities walkthrough familiarised the participants with the resources and facilities that students can realistically access and use for project development.



Guest Talk on 5G/6G Research Translation: From Academia to Deployable Deep-Tech Solutions

JKLU hosted an insightful guest talk by Prof. Krishna Sirohi, Professor of Practice at the Bharti School of Telecommunication, IIT Delhi and Co-founder of Wireless 4 Scale (W4S) Laboratory, on August 22. The session focused on the theme "5G/6G Research Translation - From Academia to Deployable Deep-Tech Solutions."

Prof. Sirohi shared his extensive journey in indigenous telecommunications and highlighted the importance of translating academic research into field-deployable, globally competitive technologies. He emphasized the need to think beyond short-term research goals and develop solutions addressing long-term national and societal needs.

The talk explored emerging applications of 5G and 6G in defence, smart manufacturing, precision agriculture, robotics, healthcare, surveillance, disaster management, and Industry 4.0/5.0. A key highlight was the Brain-Computer Interface (BCI)-controlled swarm-drone navigation system, demonstrating the convergence of neural interfaces, edge computing, and private 5G networks.



Prof. Krishna Sirohi

Prof. Sirohi also presented the IOS-5GN open-source 5G platform & the entrepreneurial journey of W4S Laboratory, illustrating how research can progress from simulation and experimentation to pilots, startups, and deployable products.

Academic Roundup

HSB Edge - Leadership Connect: Learning from a Founder's Mindset

HSB hosted Mr. Ankit Bansal, Co-Founder & Ops Head, unHR on August 21 as part of HSB Edge – Leadership Connect initiative, offering students practical insights into entrepreneurship, strategy and building sustainable organisations.

The session explored what it truly means to develop a founder mindset from creating clear roles and systems that allow organisations to grow beyond an individual founder to prioritising the mental and physical well-being of people in a startup environment.

Students also gained a practical perspective on evaluating startups and making informed career choices, with insights on reviewing financial statements, MCA filings, annual reports and speaking with former employees.

The session reinforced an important lesson: a founder mindset is not simply about taking risks or starting something new, but about building with clarity, purpose and long-term sustainability.



First Person

Kartik Singh
B.Tech (2024-28)

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Experience to me is whatever I do outside my classroom.

I recently completed my exchange semester at Hanyang University in South Korea.

Machine learning coursework, a triathlon, photo walks, films, illustrations, and friendships built from scratch. Just a regular semester, by Seoul's standards.

I came here as a creative person. I'm leaving as a much more evolved person. Being away from everything familiar pushed me to make work I wouldn't have made otherwise, see things I wouldn't have noticed, and find a version of myself that only shows up when comfort isn't an option.

Grateful for every bit of it.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur for making opportunities like this possible and encouraging students to explore, learn, and grow beyond their home campus. ”



During his stay in Seoul, Kartik Singh experienced the joy of crossing the finish line of his first triathlon.

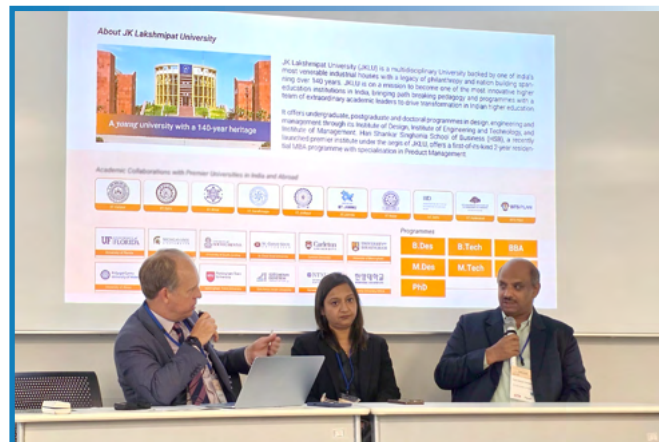
Panorama of Events

JKLU VC Speaks at SIIEJ 2026 Conference in Japan

JKLU Vice Chancellor Dr. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina participated in a panel discussion at the Summer Institute on International Education in Japan (SIIEJ 2026), held at J.F. Oberlin University, Shinjuku Campus, Tokyo on August 6.

The panel brought together distinguished experts, including Prof. Keiko Ikeda of Kansai University, Adrian Mutton, and Dr Neema Agarwal.

During the session, Dr. Chellaboina shared perspectives on the immense potential for academic and institutional collaboration between India and Japan, highlighting opportunities in student and faculty mobility, joint research, innovation, and cross-cultural learning.



Visit to Chiba University

During his recent visit to the country, Dr. Chellaboina held discussions with Hiroaki Ozawa, Executive Vice President for Education at Chiba University, and explored several opportunities to deepen academic engagement between the two institutions.

Among the proposals discussed were structured dual-degree pathways, a Japanese language minor at JKLU and semester study programmes.

JKLU VC as Distinguished Speaker at QS I-GAUGE National Summit on AI in Indian Education

JKLU VC Dr. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina was invited as a distinguished speaker at the QS I-GAUGE National Summit on AI in Indian Education, convened around the theme “Advancing Responsible AI for Access, Equity and Excellence” on August 20-21, 2026, at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Participating at the Vice Chancellor’s Roundtable that focused on “Empowering Faculty to Match the Pace of Student AI Usage,” Dr. Chellaboina shared his perspectives on how AI can be harnessed responsibly to advance access, equity, quality, and excellence across Indian education.



Panorama of Events

Strengthening **India-Switzerland** Academic Engagement

JKLU participated in the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships (ESKAS) India Engagement Series 2026, organised by the Embassy of Switzerland in India and Bhutan on August 11.

JKLU was represented by Vice Chancellor Dr. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina and Prof. Sonali Vyas, Head, Centre for Global Learning Program (CGLP).

The engagement provided a valuable platform to connect with leading academic and diplomatic representatives and explore opportunities for research collaboration, student and faculty mobility, scholarships, innovation, and institutional partnerships with Swiss universities and research institutions.



Celebrating **India's 80th Independence Day**

JKLU celebrated India's 80th Independence Day on August 15 with great enthusiasm, patriotic spirit and national pride. The celebrations commenced with a spirited march past by the University's security staff, beginning at the Vice Chancellor's residence and culminating at the Central Lawn.

The highlight of the event was the flag-hoisting ceremony, where JKLU Vice Chancellor Prof. Vijaysekhar Chellaboina unfurled the Tricolour. Addressing students, faculty and staff, the JKLU VC reflected on the ideals enshrined in the Constitution and underscored the importance of upholding the values of liberty, equality and justice in our everyday lives.



National Librarians' Day 2026

JKLU celebrated the National Librarians' Day 2026 on August 12 to honour the legacy of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, known as the 'father of library science' in India. A revered librarian and mathematician, Dr. Ranganathan's notable contributions to the field include his five laws of library science and the development of the colon classification system.

The occasion offered the JKLU community an opportunity to deepen understanding of library resources and underline their significance in academic institutions

Panorama of Events

International Alumni Speaker Series

Higher Education and Career Pathways

International Alumni Speaker Series

Higher Education and Career pathways in Engineering (USA)

📅 August 16, 2026

🕒 6.30 PM to 7.30 PM (IST)

🔗 Mode: Online (Zoom)

Speaker

Mr. Sai Pavan Kumar Meruga

Software Developer,
Gwinnett County Government (USA)

Alumnus, B.Tech (CSE, 2015–2019)



In USA

JKLU organized an online International Alumni Speaker Series session on “Higher Education and Career Pathways in Engineering (USA)” on August 16. The session featured Mr. Sai Pavan Kumar Meruga (B.Tech CSE, 2015–2019), who is currently working as a Software Developer with Gwinnett County Government, USA, after completing his Master's in Computer and Information Sciences from Purdue University, USA.

The session, attended by 150 JKLU students, aimed to provide practical guidance on pursuing higher education and building a career in the United States.

In Europe

A session on “Higher Education and Career Pathways in Europe” was conducted by JKLU alumnus, Aaditya Vyas, on August 25. The session focused on providing students with practical insights into pursuing A Master's degree and building a career abroad.

Mr. Vyas, who is currently pursuing MS Data Science for Economics from Università degli Studi di Milano in Italy, shared his personal experience of studying in Europe and guided students on university applications, scholarship opportunities, profile building, financial planning, and career opportunities after graduation.

ToPM Club Formation

For its MBA cohort 2026-2028, the Hari Shankar Singhania School of Business (HSB) formed The Outstanding Product Managers (ToPM) Club. Established as an ISPMA (International Software Product Management Association) University Chapter, the club will provide students with opportunities for product-focused learning, industry interaction, peer exchange and hands-on initiatives.



HSB Events Committee

To support and shape a vibrant student experience through academic, cultural, networking and community-focused events, HSB formed an Events Committee for the 2026-2028 MBA cohort.

The committee will take an active role in planning and executing initiatives across campus.



AIC-JKLU Initiatives

Ultimaker 3D Printing Workshop

AIC-JKLU conducted an Ultimaker 3D Printing Workshop on August 14 to provide students with hands-on exposure to additive manufacturing and rapid prototyping technologies. The workshop introduced participants to the fundamentals of 3D printing, printer operation, design-to-print workflow, and practical applications of Ultimaker 3D printers. A total of 70 students participated in the session, gaining practical insights into how 3D printing can support prototyping, product development, and innovation.



ITEC 2026 – India Special Track

On August 18, AIC-JKLU joined ITEC 2026 – India Special Track, an initiative by ITEC and All About Startups, as an Ecosystem Partner. The initiative provides Indian startups with opportunities to access global markets, funding and policy support, industry resources, and the Beijing startup ecosystem. Selected startups also have the opportunity to advance to the Global Finals in Beijing and compete for an \$8M+ prize pool. The partnership strengthens AIC-JKLU's efforts to connect startups with international networks and global growth opportunities.



Session: Customer Acquisition to Retention – The Founders' Growth Framework

AIC-JKLU participated as an Ecosystem Partner for Easy Startup Mantra 18.0, a virtual start-up-focused session held on August 19. The session, titled "Customer Acquisition to Retention – The Founders' Growth Framework," featured Mr. Amit Dubey, Business Strategies Director, Vectors Group.

It focused on practical strategies for customer acquisition, retention, loyalty, and building scalable, customer-centric growth frameworks for startups.

The session offered founders, entrepreneurs, and startup professionals actionable insights to strengthen customer relationships and drive sustainable business growth.



Visit of Principal Venture Coach, GITAM Deemed University

Mr. Bollem Raja Kumar, Principal Venture Coach at GITAM Deemed University, visited AIC-JKLU on August 20 to explore potential areas of collaboration and ecosystem engagement.

During the visit, the AIC-JKLU team showcased the incubation ecosystem, facilities, and products developed by supported startups.

The interaction also included discussions on possible avenues for future collaboration and strengthening startup ecosystem initiatives.



Faculty Achievements

Paper Presentation & Publication

Dr. Anusha Hegde, Assistant Professor, IM

Published a paper "Dialogues on Dharma: Perspectives on Bhagavad Gita and Shanti Parva" in the IAFOR Conference Proceedings of Arts and Humanities Conference 2026.

Presented a paper on "Principle of Svadharma: From Scripture to Practice" at the ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems organized by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Anandpur Sahib, Punjab.

Selected as paper presenter in the Indian Network for Memory Studies Conference -2026 at IIT Madras (to be held during October 13-15, 2026).

Participated in "Himalayan Bodh", an All-India IQAC Workshop conducted by Uttaranchal University.

Mr. Afreen Faridi, Assistant Professor, CCCT

Afreen Faridi, along with his co-writers (part of the International Ecologies of Labour Network), has signed a contract with the Bristol University Press to publish their monograph book titled, *Ecological Labour for a Just Future: Building Dignified Lives*.

Co-organised and convened a panel titled "Ecology and Social Reproduction for a Just and Dignified Future" at the Universitat de Barcelona during the 2026 Political Ecology Network (Pollen) Conference held in Barcelona, Spain.

Delivered a session in a workshop on Intellectual Migration, Academic Freedom and Precarity organised by the Centre for Multi-disciplinary Gender Studies, University of Cambridge.

Mr. Vishwajeet Sehwal, Assistant Professor, IM

Published a research article, "Geographies of Affect: Loneliness, Debility, and Witnessing in Kiran Desai's *The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny* (2025)," in collaboration with Niharika Soni and Deepa SP Mathur, in the *Journal of Postcolonial Writing*, a Scopus-indexed Q1 journal published by Taylor and Francis, UK.

Published the chapter "Neither Here, Nor Whole: Queer In-Betweenness and Diasporic Disillusionment in Neel Patel's *If You See Me, Don't Say Hi*," in collaboration with Anjila Singh Mehla, in *The Routledge Handbook of Indian Diaspora Writers* (2026). The volume is catalogued by the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA. Together, these publications mark a significant contribution to postcolonial, affect, sexuality, and diaspora studies.

Dr. Azhar A. Sheikh, Assistant Professor, IM

Served as an External Expert for the Six-Month Progress Presentation of Ph.D. Research Scholars at Sangam University, Bhilwara, held online on August 20.

Dr. Shubham Ranjan, Assistant Professor, IM

Attended 15th Conventions India Conclave (CIC), organised by the India Convention Promotion Bureau and Ministry of Tourism, GoI, from August 19 to 21 in New Delhi. The event focused on the theme "Powering the Future of Innovation" to promote India as a global MICE destination.

Faculty Achievements

Paper Presentation & Publication



Published her research paper, "Brand Avoidance: Scale Development and Validation," in the latest issue of *Contemporary Management Research* - an internationally recognized, Scopus-indexed (Q3) journal.

Dr. Punam Mishra, Associate Professor, IM

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Co-authored a paper titled "Bankruptcy risk prediction models: A systematic literature review and bibliometric analysis". The paper was published in the *International Journal of Business Continuity and Risk Management*.

Dr. Lokanath Mishra, Professor, IM

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A paper titled "Illustration as Strategic Design Practice: A Mixed-Methods Inquiry into Tools, Workflows, and Communication Value" accepted for presentation and publication at INDIS 2026 International Conference on Design & Innovation Studies & Asia Design Exhibition, IIT Guwahati

Dr. Nitin Vishwakarma, Associate Professor, IoD

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Co-authored a case study titled "Niche over Scale: A Strategic ERP Transformation," published in the peer-reviewed *AIMS Journal of Management*.

Dr. Monika Soni, Assistant Professor, IM

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Took an online expert session on "Data Analysis using SmartPLS" as part of the National-Level Faculty Development Programme "Data Analysis Using SmartPLS & AI-Powered Teaching and Learning," organised by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Madurai Kamaraj University. The FDP was held from 27–31 July 2026.

Faculty Achievements

Paper Presentation & Publication

Dr. Binil Mohan, Assistant Professor, IoD

Abstract has been accepted for the upcoming conference on 'AI and Indigenous Peoples' at Sapienza University of Rome. The paper focuses on developing an engagement framework for AI and Indigenous Crafts, rooted in the 'UN Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples' and viewed through a global south perspective.

Dr. Ankush Soni, Assistant Professor, IET

Invited to deliver an expert talk at Parul University, Goa Campus, on the topic "AI vs AI: How the Same Tech That Attacks You Can Secure You" on August 10.

Was awarded with his PhD degree on August 9 during the Convocation Ceremony at BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus.

Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha, Assistant Professor, IET

Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha's "Context-Aware Multi-Sensor Retrofit System for Kitchen Safety with Autonomous Fuel Shutoff," has been registered as German Utility by the Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt (DPMA).

Inventors: 1. Dr. Rashmi Kushwaha 2. Aditya Singh Nayal (B.Tech Student at JKLU) 3. JK Lakshmipat University

Upcoming Conference

Sankalp 2027: International Conference on Sustainable AI and Next-Gen Knowledge, Automation, Learning & Prediction

In collaboration with Asia University, Taiwan, JKLU will host an international conference on 12–13 March 2027. This conference on Sustainable AI and Next-Gen Knowledge, Automation, Learning & Prediction (Sankalp) will be held on JKLU campus in hybrid mode.

SANKALP 2027 will bring together researchers, academicians, industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers from across the globe to exchange ideas and present cutting-edge work across Sustainable AI and Responsible Digital Transformation, Data Science and Generative AI, High Performance Computing, Smart Healthcare and Bioinformatics, AI in Education, Smart Society and Governance, and VLSI and Semiconductor Technologies.

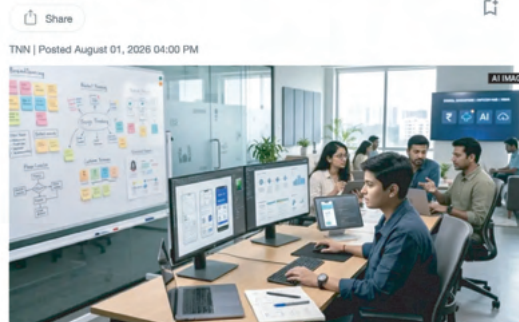


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Product Design takes centre stage as companies chase real-world innovation

To be a successful designer, one needs analytical thinking, an understanding of user behaviour, strong research skills, and the ability to translate insights into practical product solutions, writes A Balasubramaniam



The need for good designers has never been felt more acutely than it is today. With organisations in both government and private sectors now realising the importance of providing a great user experience, product design has become one of the top career choices for those interested in exploring the design landscape. Companies, from small start-ups to large multinational corporations, are making significant investments in product design in order to create solutions to real-world problems.

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5 questions every school and university should ask about student readiness

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Why cybersecurity education must begin before the first job

Imparting cybersecurity education from an early age can go a long way in preparing students who can contribute to a safer digital world. When we teach cybersecurity early, we take crucial steps towards shaping thoughtful, responsible individuals who can build and protect the future, writes Prof. Tapas Kumar, Dean, Institute of Engineering & Technology.

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Dr. Anindya Ghoshal joined on August 3 as Associate Professor at the Hari Shankar Singhanian School of Business.

Dr. Ghoshal is a distinguished industry leader, investor, technologist, and academic with over 17 years of global experience spanning private equity, venture capital, strategy, finance, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, and technology leadership. He brings a unique blend of academic rigor and industry expertise, having led large-scale investment, M&A, and transformation initiatives across India, the United States, Europe, and the Middle East.



Dr. Manju Rana joined on August 10 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET). Dr. Rana is a research-focused academic and technology professional with over 10 years of combined experience across academia, research, industry, and entrepreneurship. She completed her PhD in Electronics & Communication Engineering from NIT Kurukshetra in 2025, following an M.Tech. in Information & Communication Technology from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and a B.Tech from Banasthali University. Dr. Rana has established a strong research profile with multiple SCIE-indexed journal publications and IEEE conference papers in wearable sensor technology, sports performance analytics, and machine learning.



Mr. Sanjeev Sharma joined on August 10 as Assistant Manager - Administration.

Mr. Sharma is an administration and facilities management professional with over 13 years of experience in overseeing corporate administration, facility operations, branch infrastructure setup, vendor management, budgeting, compliance, and team leadership.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Rajasthan and a Diploma in General Administration from FCI, Ajmer.



Mr. Ashutosh Kumar joined on August 17 as Assistant Professor in the Institute of Engineering & Technology (IET). Mr. Kumar is pursuing PhD (Thesis Submitted) in Information Technology from IIIT Allahabad with a focus on IoT Device Security Audit and Secure Communication. He holds an M. Tech in Information Technology (Networking) from VIT, Vellore and a B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering from RGPV University Bhopal. His professional career spans over 10 years of teaching experience and around 4 years of research experience, primarily in IoT security, vulnerability assessment, penetration testing, networking, and cybersecurity.



Ms. Shivani Kumari joined on August 26 as Front Desk Executive. She is a hospitality professional with over four years of experience in housekeeping operations, guest services, and hotel coordination within renowned hospitality brands in Dubai, including FIVE Jumeirah Village Hotel, Park Hyatt Dubai, and Copthorne Lakeview Hotel & Executive Apartments. She has strong expertise in housekeeping administration, team coordination, guest relations, quality control, and interdepartmental communication, ensuring high service standards and operational efficiency. She holds a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree from Jay Prakash Narayan University.

Employee Name	Position	Date of Relieving
Ms. Renu Bhagwat	Adjunct Associate Professor	17.08.2026
Mr. Santosh Kumar Verma	Assistant Professor	06.08.2026

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