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Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade: 4th Cycle

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3 **Day Virtual Faculty Development Programme**
6th to 8th July 2023
on

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Research Process in Social Sciences

Organized by the IQAC, SACOE in Collaboration with

St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous), Mumbai, Maharashtra

St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Patna, Dighaghat, Bihar

Target Participants:
Faculty, Research Scholars, Project Directors, Research coordinators, Masters Students, Researchers from other domains.

Registration Link
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Registration Fee:
Faculty, Research Scholars, Project Directors, Research Coordinators: Rs 500/-

Students: Rs 400/-

About Us

St. Ann's College of Education is a Catholic Minority institution managed by the Society of the Sisters of St. Ann of Providence affiliated to Osmania University. Established in 1966, the college offers B.Ed and M.Ed programs in Education. It operates under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC and holds an 'A' Grade accreditation from NAAC (4th Cycle). Our vision is to scaffold students into becoming responsible teachers, dedicated to the holistic development of their pupils through selfless service to the community. The mission of the college is to chisel students into intellectually competent, emotionally enhanced, socially sensitive, morally upright, spiritually oriented, loyal teacher-citizens. The institution publishes an annual journal titled "Pedagogy and Praxis".
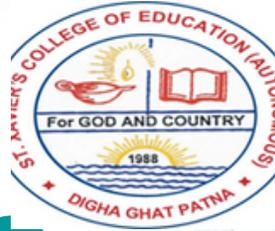
About the Collaborating Institutions

St. Xavier's Institute of Education (Autonomous) is managed by the Jesuits and has completed 70 years in the field of teacher education. The Institute has been accredited by NAAC with an 'A' grade. The Institute works in the field of Teacher Education, Research in Education and Extension work for developing a Just and Humane society for the Greater Glory of God. The theme for the year is "Holistic Education for Valuing Diversity". The Institute is a pioneer in new methods of teaching and research in education. The B.Ed. program is conducted with the thrust on the Jesuit principle of "Forming Men and Women for ". The Institute is committed to building persons of Compassion, Competence, Commitment, and Conscience for an Inclusive Society.

Coordinating Members:
Prof. Dr. Vini Sebastian,
Principal -in-charge
Dr.Elvina Pereira, Assistant Professor
MoU Coordinator

St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Patna,managed by the Patna Jesuits, is a Christian Minority Institution established in 1988. It offers co-educational B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses with permanent recognition from NCTE, government of Bihar and permanent affiliation from Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna. After the conferment of autonomous status from UGC in October 2018, the college introduced Ph.D. programme in 2019 expanding its academic portfolio in Education. The college provides a nurturing environment for teacher training, emphasising intellectual, cultural, social, emotional, physical, aesthetic, moral, and spiritual development. It is accredited by NAAC with an 'A' grade and welcomes students from every sector of their religious beliefs and practices.

Coordinating Members
Prof. Dr. Ignatius Topno S.J ,
 Principal
Fr. Victor Lazarus, S.J, Asst. Prof.
 IQAC Coordinator

St. Xavier's College of Education, located in Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu, is an esteemed educational institution owned by the Society of St. Francis Xavier. Established in 1950, the college is administered by Jesuits and offers B.Ed., M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. programs in Education. It holds the prestigious 'A+' Grade accreditation from NAAC and obtained autonomy status in 2006. The college boasts a well-established research center that has produced 128 Ph.D. graduates in Education and publishes a quarterly journal titled 'Research and Reflections on Education' listed under UGC-CARE. Additionally, it offers diploma and certificate courses on Digital Pedagogy and Modern Theatre Arts, respectively adding to its diverse academic offerings.

Coordinating Members:
Prof. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander S.J,
Principal
Dr. A.Punitha Mary. Asst.Prof
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About the Virtual Faculty Development Programme

ABOUT THE FDP

Artificial intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing our lives and work, including the research process. AI-powered tools are transforming tasks, data analysis, and insights generation in unprecedented ways. In research, AI can be harnessed in the following ways:
- Task automation: AI streamlines laborious and repetitive research tasks like data collection, data entry, and literature review, enabling researchers to focus on more creative and strategic endeavors.
- Data analysis: AI's immense processing power and algorithms enable the analysis of vast and intricate datasets, uncovering patterns and trends that were previously inconceivable or hard to detect.
- Insight generation: AI has the potential to extract insights from data that would challenge or surpass human capabilities, fostering new discoveries and the formulation of novel theories.
While AI in research is still emerging, its complete potential remains unexplored. In our upcoming event, esteemed experts will delve into research methodology from an AI perspective. They will share their experiences, insights, and best practices, shedding light on the unique prospects and obstacles that arise when integrating AI into the research process.

OBJECTIVES

- To explore the emerging challenges of research methodology (qualitative and quantitative) with reference to AI.
- To understand the technicalities of using AI in research methodology.
- To expand the scope of research tools through AI.
- To analyse the elements of research aptitudes in context to AI.
- To internalize the ethical practices in research methodology with the advent of AI.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE (9:30AM to 1:00PM)
Day 1: 6th July 2023
Opening Session – Emerging Scenario of Research Methodology in the Age of AI
Keynote Speaker: Prof Achuthsankar S. Nair, University of Kerala, Thiruvanthapuram.
Session 1: Emerging Approaches in Research: Authenticating Quantitative Research from an AI perspective
Resource Person: Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Central University of South Bihar, Bodhgaya Bihar
Session 2: Emerging Approaches in Research: Authenticating Qualitative Research
Resource Person: Dr. Neha Gupta, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences, Amity University, Noida, U.P

Day 2: 7th July 2023
Session 3 :Harnessing the Technical Potentials of AI in Research Methodology.
Resource Person: Dr. Buddha Chandrashekar, Chief Coordinating Officer, AICTE.
Session 4: Exploring AI Tools for Effective Research Outcomes
Resource Person: Dr. K. Thiyagu Suriya, Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala

Day 3: 8th July 2023
Session 5: Requisite Social Science Research Skills & Aptitude in context of AI
Resource Person: Dr. Madhusudan J.V., Associate Professor, Education Technology, University of Hyderabad, Telangana
Session 6: Ethical Practices in Research from AI Perspective
Resource Person: Dr. Rafikh Shekh, Senior Research Coordinator, TISS Mumbai- Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education