



FUTURE ED 2026

*National Conference on Transformative
Innovation in Teaching, Learning and
Impact Of Artificial Intelligence in
Higher Education.*

(Hybrid Mode)

Organised by

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and
Commerce (Autonomous)

SIES School of Learning & Leadership
Development

Higher Education Forum

ABOUT SIES (NERUL) COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE (Autonomous)

SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), established in September 1998 under the aegis of The South Indian Education Society (SIES) one of India's oldest and most distinguished educational societies is a premier institution of higher learning located in Nerul, Navi Mumbai, affiliated with the University of Mumbai, the institution was established to cater to the educational needs of the residents of Navi Mumbai, starting with a humble beginning and growing significantly over the years to over 5,000 students, offering a wide spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The college has been accredited with an 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and was granted autonomous status in May 2023, enabling it to update its curriculum in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to ensure students are industry-ready and possess practical skills. The institution prides itself on its high academic standards, strong emphasis on discipline and value-based education, and excellent infrastructure.



ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION FORUM

Higher Education Forum (HEF) was promoted as an advocacy group of individuals concerned with issues and challenges in the landscape of higher education in India. Individuals include representatives from all stakeholders of higher education, including academicians and corporate. The sole objective of the forum is to help create a world-class higher education system in India. HEF came into existence more than a decade ago. With a membership base of around 4,000, it is the largest advocacy group in the country in the space of higher education. HEF also publishes a half-yearly journal captioned "Indian Journal of Higher Education". HEF organizes seminars, conferences, workshops and round tables on various emerging issues related to higher education all around the country. The HEF "Best Teacher Award Scheme" recognizes outstanding teachers from across the functional areas and is recognized as one the most accepted recognitions. HEF also offers annual scholarships to needy and meritorious students.

ABOUT SIES SCHOOL OF LEARNING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

SIES School of Leadership and Learning Development (SIESSLDD) is a recent addition to the South Indian Education Society (SIES) educational ecosystem, established in November 2022. It functions primarily as an internal competency-building institute, aimed at preparing teaching and non-teaching staff across SIES institutions with future-ready skills. SIESSLDD focuses on leadership interaction series, short as well as long-term programs to enhance skills, values, and competencies, and holistic wellbeing initiatives. The school also promotes research and knowledge dissemination through workshops on emerging areas like Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain Technology, NEP, and IKS, along with round table discussions on contemporary areas. In brief, SIESSLDD is the umbrella institute of SIES to enhance competencies of its teaching and non-teaching staff enabling them to become best in the industry. The institute is also involved in regular publications including training notes, half-yearly magazine and books on various topics.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The rapid growth of digital technologies and Artificial Intelligence is bringing significant changes to higher education around the world. Traditional teaching methods are gradually evolving as educators adopt innovative teaching approaches, technology-supported learning environments, and modern digital tools. These changes are transforming the way knowledge is shared, learned, and applied in classrooms.

This conference aims to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, educators, and industry experts to come together and discuss new ideas and trends in teaching and learning. It will focus on the use of Artificial Intelligence in education, innovative pedagogical practices, and the changing role of technology in shaping the future of higher education in line with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The conference also seeks to encourage the exchange of ideas and collaboration among educators from different disciplines. It aims to promote innovative teaching strategies that can improve student engagement, develop critical thinking, and prepare students with the skills required for the evolving digital world.

The Best research papers will be awarded.

First Best Paper Award	Rs. 20,000/-
Second Best Paper Award	Rs. 10,000/-
Third Best Paper Award	Rs. 5,000/-

OBJECTIVES OF CONFERENCE

- To explore innovative teaching-learning practices in higher education.
- To examine the role of Artificial Intelligence in transforming education.
- To promote technology-enabled and student-centric pedagogies.
- To discuss implementation of NEP 2020 in higher education institutions.
- To promote skill-based, experiential, and future-ready education.

THEME FOR THE CONFERENCE

- **Reimagining Education: Innovations in Teaching, Learning, and AI in Higher Education**
- **Future Classrooms: Integrating AI and New Pedagogies in Higher Education**
- **Innovative Teaching in the AI Era: Shaping the Future of Higher Education**
- **Transforming Education: Emerging Pedagogies and AI in Teaching and Learning**

SUB THEME

- Innovative Teaching-Learning Practices in Higher Education
- Artificial Intelligence and Its Applications in Teaching and Learning
- Digital Transformation in Education
- Blended Learning and Hybrid Classrooms
- Experiential and Project-Based Learning
- Outcome-Based Education and Curriculum Design
- Gamification and Interactive Learning Strategies
- Use of Learning Analytics and Educational Data
- Technology-Enabled Assessment and Evaluation
- Student Engagement through Digital Tools and Platforms
- AI for Personalized and Adaptive Learning
- Ethical Considerations of AI in Education
- Faculty Development for Technology-Driven Teaching
- Case Studies on Innovative Pedagogical Practices
- Flipped Classroom and Active Learning Strategies
- Digital Literacy and AI Readiness for Educators and Students
- Virtual Learning Environments and Smart Classrooms
- Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) in Education
- Inclusive Education through Technology and Innovation
- Sustainable and Future-Ready Education Systems
- Use of Chatbots and AI Assistants in Academic Support
- Global Trends and Innovations in Higher Education
- AI Integration in Education under NEP 2020
- Vocational and Skill-Based Education in Higher Education
- * **Papers are also invited on any other related topics in education, pedagogy, technology, and interdisciplinary learning.**

Call for Papers

Academicians, researchers, industry professionals, research scholars and students are invited to submit original and unpublished research papers related to the conference theme and sub-themes.

Selected papers will be presented during the conference and may be considered for publication in the conference proceedings or an edited volume (subject to review).

Paper Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submission

- Word Limit: 200 – 250 words
- Keywords: 3–5 keywords
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5

Full Paper

- Word Limit: 3000 – 5000 words
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Heading Font Size: 14 (Bold)
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Referencing Style: APA 7th Edition / MLA

Important Dates

Activity	Dates
Abstract Submission Deadline	15th July 2026
Abstract Acceptance Notification	30th July 2026
Full Paper Submission	25th August 2026
Conference Date	13th October , 14th October 2026

Conference Registration & Presentation Charges

Particulars	Amount
Industry Professionals	Rs. 1200 each
Academicians/ Faculties	Rs. 1000 each
Research Scholar	Rs. 800 each
Students	Rs. 500 each

*The above charges are exclusive of publications. Papers can be published in peer review and selected papers will be sent for publication in Scopus/ ABDC subject to fulfilment of terms and conditions of the Journals.

*An individual registration fee of Rs. 500 is required for every Co-author.

The conference will be conducted in a blended mode, meaning it will be held both offline and online. Participants are advised to mention in the registration form the mode in which they wish to participate.

Participants are requested to join the official WhatsApp group for real-time updates session schedule announcements, & important instructions related to the conference. Kindly scan the QR code/link provided below to stay connected.



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