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Annual National Conference of AIAER (Feb. 13-14, 2026)
on
“AI for Sustainable Education: Bridging Tech and the SDGs”
Report

Unveiling the Conference Report: A Tapestry of Intellectual Brilliance

It is our esteemed privilege to present the Conference Report of the National Conference on “AI for Sustainable Education: Bridging Tech and the SDGs”, a grand academic soiree organized by SSR College of Education – IQAC Cell in collaboration with the All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) on February 13-14, 2026, at the SSR Memorial Trust Auditorium.

This illustrious conference was a confluence of scholars, researchers, and professionals from fifteen vibrant states of India, including UT of DNH, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Haryana, West Bengal, Karnataka, Assam, Rajasthan, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Goa, and Uttar Pradesh. The event provided a dynamic platform to explore the synergy between Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

INAUGURAL SESSION

After the registration of more 100 participants and refreshment. The conference began with a grand inaugural session at 11 am. on 13th Feb, 2026, in the SSR IMR Auditorium. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp and welcome dance and the university song, followed by a felicitation of guests & sponsors. The introductory speech was delivered by Dr. Meena Kute (Director), setting the tone

for the conference. Followed by Prof. Sunil Behari Mohanty, President of AIAER addressed the gathering through online mode and convey the best wishes for the conference.

The conference commenced with a grand inaugural session, graced by esteemed chief guest Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Hon'ble VC, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, who delivered an insightful address on the relevance of the theme. The souvenir, a commemorative publication, was released by the Chief Guest, symbolizing the essence of the event.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The conference featured keynote address on the topic “Teacher Education for Sustainable Development” by luminaries like Prof. P.K. Sahoo, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Allahabad. Prof. Sahoo's thought-provoking lecture was delivered under the prestigious M.B. Buch Memorial Lecture series by AIAER, a testament to his profound expertise and contributions to the field. The session was chaired by Prof. Sunil Behari Mohanty. Prof. Mohanty has delivered the chairman's remark at the end of the informative session. Followed by Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, General Secretary, AIAER, who shared their profound insights on AI and sustainable education.

PLENARY AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS,

Over the two days, the conference witnessed multiple plenary and technical sessions, with renowned scholars and researchers presenting their perspectives on integrating SDGs with modern technology. The sessions were marked by vibrant discussions, brainstorming, and intellectual exchanges.

Plenary Sessions featured distinguished speakers, including Dr. Marina Avakian, Founder and Vision Architect, Holistic Education System, who enlightened the audience on “Learning to Be Human in the Age of AI: From Content to Consciousness.” Mr. Bhushan Bhimrao Chavan, Technical Director, CS&IAM Industry Consultant, Las Vegas, USA, presented a dynamic talk on “Harnessing AI to Unlock the SDGs: Secure Digital Education Infrastructure as a Catalyst.” Dr. Vaibhav Sabnis delivered a thought-provoking address on “From Dystopia to Sustainability: AI, Ethics, and the Literary Imagination in Sustainable Education.”

The conference saw 75 delegates presenting their research papers, enriching the academic discourse. A sightseeing session provided participants with a chance to experience the local heritage, fostering cultural and academic exchange.

VALEDICTORY SESSION: A RESPLENDENT CONCLUSION

The curtains drew to a close on the National Conference with a grand valedictory session held on 14th February at 3:00 pm at the prestigious SSRMT Auditorium.

The esteemed Chief Guest, Prof. Sanjivani Mahle, Director, School of Education, YCMOU, Nashik, Maharashtra, graced the occasion with her presence, and was warmly felicitated and welcomed by Dr. Meena Kute, Director, SSR College of Education. The proceedings commenced with the Convenor of the Conference, Dr. Sarika Patel, presenting a comprehensive report on the conference, highlighting the key takeaways and deliberations.

The audience was then treated to insightful feedback from three participants, who shared their enriching experiences and perspectives on the conference.

The highlight of the session was the announcement of the Region-wise ‘Best Paper Award’ winners in two categories: Delegates/Faculty and Research Scholar/Students, recognizing outstanding research and contributions to the field.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Sanjivani Mahle, delivered a thought-provoking address on the wise use of AI, inspiring the audience to harness its potential for sustainable development. The session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Prof. Sarat Rout on behalf of AIAER, and a final address by Dr. Vinu Agrawal, expressing gratitude to all participants and stakeholders.

The valedictory session and the conference culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem, marking a fitting end to a remarkable event that will be etched in the memories of all attendees.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS: A RESPLENDENT TAPESTRY OF EXCELLENCE

The National Conference on “AI for Sustainable Education: Bridging Tech and the SDGs” was a truly remarkable event, marked by several highlights that will be cherished forever.

 **A Prestigious Collaboration:** The conference was proud to be held in association with the All India Association for Educational Research, a testament to the event's academic excellence.

 **Luminaries on the Dais:** The conference featured speech of esteemed Chief Guest Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Hon’ble VC, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai, Maharashtra. And

keynote Addresses by esteemed scholars, including the illustrious Prof. P.K. Sahoo, Former Vice Chancellor, Senior Fellow ICSSR, Department of Education, University of Allahabad.

 Distinguished Resource Persons: The conference boasted a galaxy of dignified resource persons, who shared their expertise and insights with the audience.

 Global Perspectives: The presence of a resource person from the USA, Russia and India brought a unique international flavor to the conference themes, adding depth and breadth to the discussions.

 A Nationwide Gathering of Minds: The conference witnessed a dazzling convergence of scholars, visionaries, and luminaries from fifteen vibrant states of the nation, creating a rich tapestry of intellectual brilliance and cultural richness.

 A total of 146 participants, a remarkable assembly of scholars, researchers, and thought leaders, registered for the National Conference on “AI for Sustainable Education: Bridging Tech and the SDGs”, making it a truly representative and enriching event.

 Cultural and Academic Exchange: A sightseeing session provided participants with a chance to experience the local heritage, fostering academic networking and collaboration.

As I present this report, I offer my sincere gratitude to the management and director of the conference for their guidance and support. Heartfelt thanks to all the dignitaries and participants for sharing their insights and making this event a grand success.

Thank you!

Resolutions of the Conference

Charting a Path towards AI-Driven Sustainable Education.

The National Conference on “AI for Sustainable Education: Bridging Tech and the SDGs” culminates with a resounding call to action, as we distill the essence of our deliberations into a set of resolutions that shall guide the future of education.

 Informing Policy Reforms: The conference recognizes the imperative of infusing AI and SDGs into the educational fabric, urging policymakers to revisit and revise existing norms to foster a culture of innovation and sustainability.

 Curriculum Enrichment: The diverse perspectives shared by research scholars and delegates underscore the need to integrate AI and SDGs into the curriculum framework at primary, secondary, and higher education levels, thereby empowering learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of the 21st century.

 Ethics and Morality in AI Education: The conference emphasizes the indispensability of incorporating moral and ethical dimensions into AI education, ensuring that future generations wield this powerful technology with wisdom and responsibility.

 Cultivating SDG Literacy: To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, the conference stresses the importance of instilling a deep understanding of SDGs and their interconnections, fostering a sense of global citizenship and shared responsibility among learners.

 Values-Driven Education: The conference resolves to promote a values-based approach to education, one that imbues learners with the rationale and principles necessary to harness AI and technology for the greater good.

These resolutions, born out of rigorous discussions and intellectual exchanges, shall serve as a beacon, guiding educators, policymakers, and stakeholders towards a future where AI and SDGs converge to create a more equitable, sustainable, and enlightened world.













