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**One Week Faculty Development Programme on Digital Transformation in Academia:
Artificial Intelligence, Research & Innovation
Academic Year: 2025-26**

Name of Event: One Week Faculty Development Programme on Digital Transformation in Academia: Artificial Intelligence, Research & Innovation

Organizing Unit: Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, GGSIPU, Delhi.

Date of the Event: 9th July, 2026 to 15th July, 2026

Time of the Event: 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Hybrid mode

Number of participants: 150

Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS) successfully organized a One Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on the theme **“Digital Transformation in Academia: Artificial Intelligence, Research & Innovation”** from 9th July, 2026 to 15th July, 2026 in hybrid mode. The primary objective of the programme was to equip academicians, researchers, and educators with contemporary knowledge and practical skills in Artificial Intelligence, digital research tools, innovation, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and emerging technologies that are transforming higher education. The FDP witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars, and academicians representing institutions across the country, providing a vibrant platform for knowledge sharing, collaborative learning, and professional development.

The programme commenced on **9th July 2026** with a formal inaugural ceremony. The inaugural session was graced by **Mr. Manoj Kumar K, Scientist-F (CS), Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre**, who delivered an insightful address on digital initiatives, AI-

enabled academic ecosystems, and the transformative role of technology in higher education, setting the tone for the week-long programme. The inaugural session was followed by the first technical session on **“AI Tools for Teaching and Research”**, delivered by **Dr. Mudita Raj, Assistant Professor, Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication**. The session introduced participants to a range of AI tools for teaching, research, literature review, content creation, data analysis, and enhancing overall academic productivity.

On **10th July 2026**, the second day of the Faculty Development Programme, **Ms. Pooja Kumar, Founder and Director, Innove Intellects LLP**, delivered an insightful session on **“Filing and Commercialisation of Patents in Higher Education.”** The session acquainted participants with the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), different categories of patents, the patent drafting and filing process, and strategies for the commercialization of innovations emerging from higher educational institutions.

On **13th July 2026**, the third day of the Faculty Development Programme, **Dr. Somraj Bhattacharjee, Head of Sales and Marketing, Knowdis Datascience LLP**, delivered an engaging session on **“Generative AI and Ethical Practices.”** The session explored the applications of Generative AI in academia and research while emphasizing ethical AI usage, academic integrity, data privacy, and responsible implementation.

On **14th July 2026**, the fourth day of the Faculty Development Programme, **Mr. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C, INFLIBNET Centre**, delivered an informative session on **“Enhancing Digital Research Ecosystem in Higher Education.”** The session introduced participants to digital research resources, open-access databases, and the various services offered by INFLIBNET to strengthen academic research and enhance scholarly engagement.

On **15th July, 2026**, fifth and concluding day featured a hands-on session on **“Reference Management using Mendeley”** by **Dr. Parul Kumar, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), South Asian University**, who demonstrated efficient reference management and citation generation using Mendeley. This was followed by an enriching offline session by **Prof. (Dr.) Raman Mittal, Professor, Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi**, on **“Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights in the Era of Artificial Intelligence,”** which highlighted the evolving relationship between innovation, AI, and intellectual property law.

Throughout the week, the Faculty Development Programme successfully combined theoretical concepts with practical demonstrations, hands-on training, interactive discussions, and real-world applications, enabling participants to develop competencies relevant to the rapidly evolving digital academic landscape.



