9.Co-Curricular Activities Conducted by the Institution(Assessment Year)

9(a)	**Conferences Organized** *(Brochures, Proceedings, Resource persons/session Chairs to be provided under disclosures)*		No.	Details	Marks
	International / National Conferences	:	3	**17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development** (IRSD **2026) – 18th April, 2026** 3rd Student **Conference on "Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Emerging Technologies." – 29th April, 2026.** Conference on GeoAI - Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance, and Military Applications – 14th May, 2026.	
	Proceedings are indexed with WoS / SCOPUS	:	P Yes No		
	Proceedings with ISBN Only	:	P Yes No		
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Acceptance Notification	20th March 2026
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The conference aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and students to present innovative research, exchange ideas, and discuss emerging trends and challenges related to sustainable development and global sustainability goals.

Conference Details:

- **Event:** 17th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD 2026)
- **Date:** 18th April 2026
- **Venue:** MERI College, New Delhi
- **Dress code**: Formals

Important Highlights:

- Opportunity to present research papers, case studies, and conceptual papers
- Publication of accepted abstracts in **Conference Proceedings (ISBN)**
- Selected full papers will be published in reputed International Journals
- Participation of national and international academicians and researchers
- Recognition through various prestigious awards in academics and research

All interested students and faculty members are encouraged to participate in this prestigious international conference and contribute towards academic and research excellence.

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About The Conference

The aim of the Student Conference is to explore the latest trends and developments in the field of emerging technologies and how they can be leveraged to achieve success in the information technology era and to provide a platform for students, research scholars to share their insights, experiences, and best practices on how to integrate IT and emerging technologies. The student conference also intends to foster networking and collaboration among the participants and facilitate learning from the students and experts.

Key Objectives

- The student conference aims to facilitate interaction and idea exchange among students, scholars and researchers.
- Through presentations, networking, and interdisciplinary collaboration, it disseminates knowledge, nurtures innovation, and promotes feedback.
- It aims to provide a dynamic platform for fostering connections, sharing insights, and advancing both individual careers and the collective knowledge of diverse fields.

Who Should Attend?

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- Students

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- Data Science and Analysis
- Internet of Things
- Blockchain Technology
- Cyber Security
- Software Engineering and Agile Development
- Digital Marketing in Institutions
- Autonomous Vehicles
- The Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Leadership Effectiveness
- Effective Strategies for Knowledge Management in Multinational Corporations
- Business Intelligence and Its Impact on Decision-Making

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MERI offers courses in Management, IT, Journalism, and Commerce. PhD programs are also offered in collaboration with foreign universities. The institution has over 30+ global partnerships with reputed universities and institutes, facilitating student exchange, faculty exchange, collaborative research and development, and international conferences—integral activities in its pursuit of global excellence.

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REPORT ON INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Date: 29 April 2026
Venue: MERI,Seminar Hall 404
Organized by: IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)

Introduction
A seminar on *"Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Emerging Technologies"* was conducted on 29 April 2026 in Seminar Hall 404. The seminar aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of how modern technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, Data Science, Cloud Computing, and Sustainability are interconnected and shaping the future of industries and society.

The primary objective of the seminar was to promote interdisciplinary learning, where students can understand how different domains work together to solve real-world problems. It also focused on developing analytical thinking, research skills, and awareness about emerging technological trends.

The presentations were conducted across three different venues – Room 401, Room 405, and Seminar Hall 404, ensuring the smooth management of a large number of participants and allowing multiple sessions to take place simultaneously.

Opening Session
Inaugural Session
The seminar began with a formal inaugural session which included:

- **Felicitation of dignitaries**
- **Lamp lighting ceremony**
- **National Anthem**
- **Explanation of Code of Conduct**
- **Welcome Address by Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, VP – MERI Group of Institutions**
- **Address by Mr. Rohit Ranjan, System Analyst, World Health Organisation (WHO)**
- **Address by Ms. Neha, Assistant Professor, Army Institute of Management & Technology, Greater Noida**

This session set a formal and respectful tone for the event and highlighted the importance of discipline, ethics, and academic excellence.





The seminar then continued with an address by Dr. Lalit Aggarwal, who explained the MERI Code of Conduct (COC) and institutional pledge in detail. He emphasized the importance of maintaining integrity, professionalism, and ethical behavior in both academic and professional life. The pledge focused on the 3Cs – Character, Commitment, and Community, encouraging students to act truthfully, communicate openly, respect diverse perspectives, and continuously improve both personally and professionally.



Following this, Mr. Rohit Ranjan (Alumni, MERI) shared his valuable experiences and expressed his happiness on returning to his college. He motivated students by stating that *learning is an ongoing and continuous process*, and success depends on curiosity, discipline, and adaptability. Through presentation, he explained the interdisciplinary nature of emerging technologies and how differentfields are interconnected in today's digital world.



Key Insights from Guest Lecture

- **Emerging Technologies:** Integration of AI, ML, Cybersecurity, Biotechnology, and Sustainability.
- **Role of Data Science:** Data acts as the backbone of all innovations, helping in prediction and decision-making through analysis and triangulation.
- **AI & ML:** Transition from manual systems to automated intelligent systems capable of handling large-scale problems.
- **Cybersecurity:** Essential for protecting data and preventing risks in healthcare and digital systems.

- **Epidemiology:** Use of data science in identifying biological threats; reference to John Snow as the father of epidemiology.
- **Biotechnology & Public Health:** Use of data to reduce maternal mortality rate (MMR) and eliminate diseases like polio through digital surveillance.
- **Sustainability:** Optimization of resources using ML (example: ambulance availability in Telangana).
- **Data Representation:** Importance of presenting data in a simple, clear, and understandable format.
- **Skill Development:** Students should build versatile skills to work with organizations like WHO, UNICEF, DRDO, and industries.
- **Conclusion:** *Mindset is more important than tools* in a rapidly evolving technological world.

Mrs. Neha (Alumni & Assistant Professor, CS/IT) also guided students by advising them to treat their college as their home and respect teachers, emphasizing discipline, responsibility, and maintaining a positive attitude toward learning.



Research Paper Presentations

The seminar also included multiple research paper presentations by students, covering a wide range of emerging topics. These presentations reflected the students' research skills, creativity, and understanding of modern technologies. After every presentation, judges asked questions, and students actively responded with confidence, making the sessions highly interactive and engaging.





1. Data visualisation for performance analysis: A Comprehensive review of tools, techniques, and Applications

Students: Ria, Palak, Simran Jeet Kaur
They explained how data visualization tools like Power BI, Tableau, and Python libraries convert raw data into meaningful insights. They concluded that no single tool fulfills all requirements.

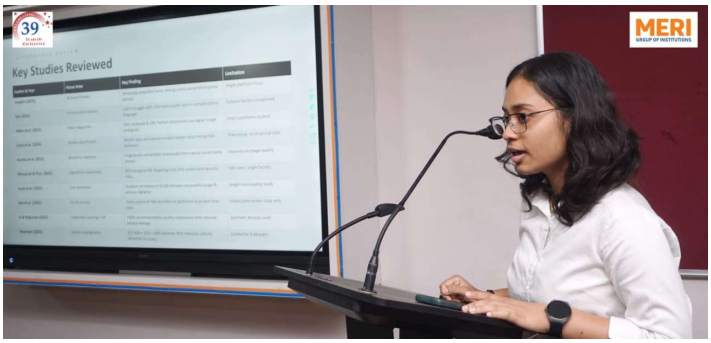
2. Enhancing student learning through a VTuber teacher: A comparative study

Student: Atul Mathur
Discussed AI-based virtual teachers that provide 24/7 learning support, especially helpful for shy students, though limited by technical constraints.



3. Data Privacy & Security in Social Media Platforms

Student: Jestina Rachel Raji
Highlighted privacy concerns, vague policies, and lack of user awareness. Suggested stronger regulations and simplified policies.



4. Automation without Intelligence

Students: Dhruv Mehta & Jason
Explained that AI lacks contextual understanding, leading to risks such as bias and incorrect decision-making.

5. Predictive Analysis of Customer Churn Using Machine Learning

Students: Kirti Solanki & Varnik Haritash
Used ML models like Random Forest to predict customer behavior and improve retention strategies.

6. Ethical issues in Artificial Intelligence System

Students: Nishi & Mehak
Focused on bias, privacy, transparency, and accountability issues in AI systems, highlighting the need for ethical frameworks.

7. Role of data analytics in Digital Marketing

Student: Ronak Das
Explained how analytics improves ROI and customer engagement through data-driven strategies.

8. Cybersecurity CTF Platform

Students: Ayush Tiwari & Pawan
Proposed an adaptive platform for hands-on cybersecurity learning using real-time simulations.

9. Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Future of Employment

Students: Pratyaksh & Chhaya
Discussed job displacement and creation due to AI, emphasizing the need for reskilling.

10. Role of Data Science in Business Intelligence

Students: Lavanya & Sneha
Highlighted how data science enhances decision-making and predictive capabilities.

11. From Tabs to Tracks: A Comparative Analysis of User Experience and Interface Design in Web-Based Productivity Tools

Student: Jatin
Presented AI-driven browsing systems that reduce cognitive load and automate tasks.

12. Impact of Short-Form Videos on Mental Health of Indian Teenagers

Student: Gurpal Singh
Study showed increased anxiety and sleep issues among teenagers due to excessive usage.

13. Smart Algorithms, Smarter Threats: How Generative AI is Reshaping Data Privacy and Cyber Risk"

Student: Jasvinder Singh
Explained how AI resists direct attacks but can be vulnerable to indirect prompts.

14. AI based fraud detection Framework in Banking

Student: Khushi Yadav
Demonstrated the use of Random Forest models to detect fraud in financial systems.

15. AI-driven innovations in cardiologist health care

Students: Aman & Sanchit
Showed how AI improves diagnosis, prediction, and personalized treatment in healthcare.

16. A comparative study of cloud computing deployment models

Student: Aadit Hindwan
Explained different cloud models and their benefits such as scalability and cost efficiency.

17. Social Media & Mental Health

Student: Divyanshi
Highlighted the impact of excessive social media usage on students' mental health.

18. Internet of Things (IoT)

Students: Madhu Kumari & Anjali
Discussed applications in smart homes, healthcare, and challenges related to security.

19. Cloud Computing Trends

Students: Kartik & Yash Sharma
Explored trends like AI integration, hybrid cloud, and multi-cloud systems.

20. MERN Stack Development

Students: Kavya & Akash
Explained modern web development practices using MERN stack.

21. Food unavailability due to climate change

Student: Utkarsh
Discussed environmental challenges and impact on food supply.

Conclusion

The seminar successfully provided a platform for students to explore interdisciplinary technologies and their applications. It enhanced students' knowledge about current trends, ethical concerns, and future opportunities. The interactive sessions, along with question-answer rounds, helped in developing confidence, communication skills, and critical thinking among students.

Result

At the end of the event, winners were announced based on performance across all venues. The winners were:

1. **Divyanshi Juneja**
2. **Narayan Ujwal**
3. **Shruti Batra**
4. **Ridhi Raswat**




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About The Conference

The conference on "GIS and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance, and Military Applications" is jointly organized by SIA-India and MERI Group of Institutions, scheduled for 14 May 2026 at MERI, New Delhi Campus.

This conference aims to bring together leading scientists, policymakers, industry experts, and innovators to explore the powerful convergence of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). As India progresses toward the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the integration of GIS and AI is emerging as a critical enabler for sustainable development, smart governance, and national security.

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Conference Themes

- GeoAI for Sustainable Development & Smart Cities
- Spatial Intelligence in Governance & Policy Planning
- Defense, Security & Military Applications of GeoAI
- Predictive Analytics & Real-Time Decision Support Systems
- Intelligent Infrastructure, Logistics & Urban Resilience
- Responsible & Ethical AI in Geospatial Technologies

Conference Objectives

- To explore the integration of GIS and AI for enhancing spatial intelligence across sectors
- To foster collaboration among academia, industry, and government for innovative geospatial solutions
- To promote ethical, inclusive, and data-driven approaches aligned with national development goals

Registration Link

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Report on GeoAI held on 14th May 2026

Introduction

GeoAI – Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance and Military Applications was organized by the MERI-Department of Space Studies (DSS) in May 2026. The programme aimed to train and sensitize industry leaders, military strategists, government officials, and academic researchers on the convergence of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). Moving beyond traditional static mapping, the session emphasized how space-derived intelligence, automated deep learning engines, and edge-compute architectures form the bedrock of modern national infrastructure, data-driven governance, and sovereign multi-domain defence.

Technological Innovations for System Monitoring and Tactical Sovereignty

Participants were exposed to cutting-edge advancements in high-resolution Earth observation, automated computer vision, cognitive electronic warfare, and localized edge architectures:

- **Space-Geospatial-AI Convergence:** Continuous telemetry from Indian satellite constellations (INSAT, Oceansat, Resourcesat) is ingested directly into deep learning algorithms to automate land-cover classification, parcel mapping, and natural resource tracking down to the village level.
- **3D Digital Twins for Smart Governance:** High-fidelity virtual replicas combining LiDAR, photogrammetry, and real-time IoT feeds deliver centimeter-level vertical accuracy, enabling cities like Pune to run automated flood, traffic, and structural anomaly simulations.
- **Edge Computing and Autonomous Payloads:** Running quantized machine learning models directly on UAVs and satellite buses bypasses severe bandwidth constraints, slashing sensor-to-decision latency from hours to milliseconds.

- **Cognitive Electronic Warfare (EW) & Navigational Autonomy:** Deploying RF System-on-Chips (RFSoCs) allows systems to adaptively analyze unknown radar emitters and perform beam-steering countermeasures. For GPS-denied combat zones, Terrain Contour Matching (TRN) and computer vision models guide autonomous platforms directly using onboard Digital Elevation Models (DEMs).

These breakthroughs shift operational paradigms from retrospective analysis to predictive, millisecond-speed decision superiority across civil and military domains.

Civil-Military Fusion, Ethics and Governance

The conference stressed that modern spatial intelligence relies on a synchronized civil-military ecosystem. The "GeoINT Singularity"—where low-Earth-orbit (LEO) mega-constellations and global connectivity leave "nowhere to hide"—demands continuous operational alignment:

- **Data Ownership & Human-in-the-Loop:** While AI engines output probabilistic distributions for target classification and anomaly detection, critical military kinetic actions and high-stakes administrative policies mandate strict human-in-the-loop oversight to prevent false-certainty failures.
- **Educational Integration & Talent Pipelines:** Building a sovereign workforce requires embedding spatial statistics, quantum sensing concepts, and machine learning into core academic curricula early, eliminating traditional departmental silos between GIS and computer science.

Challenges in Adoption & Supply Chain Risks

Despite significant technological leaps, several key structural barriers persist:

- **Supply Chain & Cyber Deficit:** Heavy reliance on foreign proprietary GIS engines exposes critical national infrastructure to OEM patching backdoors, international MTCR restrictions, and cyber-sabotage during active conflicts.
- **Spatial Autocorrelation & Modeling Traps:** Standard machine learning models frequently violate Tobler's First Law of Geography by ignoring spatial dependencies, leading to data leakage, inflated lab accuracy, and catastrophic field deployment failures.
- **Data Interoperability & Legacy Friction:** Fragmented administrative records, incompatible file formats, and regional data quality disparities create severe computational bottlenecks when integrating multi-agency registries.
- **Hardware & Orbital Limits:** Operating Edge AI in space requires radiation-hardened, low-power hardware capable of surviving extreme orbital conditions.

These challenges emphasize the need for institutional coordination, resilient infrastructure, and capacity-building initiatives.

Strategic Sovereignty and Market Limitations

Global technological competition forces nations to treat geospatial platforms as core elements of national sovereignty rather than passive software assets. Shifting natural and political boundaries—such as river alterations or artificial island construction—require real-time, AI-updated spatial layers to preserve maritime rights under UNCLOS.

Market limitations further complicate domestic adoption. Indigenous platforms like ISRO's IGIS and domestic hardware stacks (Shakti, Vikram) face limited adoption due to the market's reliance on foreign commercial software. Policy frameworks must mandate civil-military fusion to incentivize the use and maturation of domestic deep-tech architectures.

Conclusion

The Conference reinforced the operational imperative to:

- Enact unified, cross-departmental spatial data clearinghouses and open-access licensing frameworks.
- Systematically migrate national infrastructure to indigenous, closed geoprocessing architectures (IGIS).
- Scale multi-orbit Space-Based Surveillance (SBS) constellations combining SAR, optical, and ELINT payloads.
- Integrate specialized GeoAI and quantum sensing curricula across higher education institutions.

By combining space-derived imagery, edge compute, and sovereign algorithms, India can establish self-reliant, resilient digital ecosystems for sustainable development and national defence.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
National Spatial Infrastructure	Establish unified, cross-departmental spatial data clearinghouses to eliminate fragmented administrative data silos.	NITI Aayog, MeitY, and Survey of India	Short-Medium Term
	Mandate platform - agnostic architectures (OGC compliant), ensuring seamless interoperability across diverse mapping engines		
Data Policy & Access	Transition toward user-friendly, streamlined open data profiles to eliminate counterproductive verification delays.	Department of Science and Technology (DST) and ISRO	Short Term
	Formulate clear policy frameworks for private-public data democratization and data ownership tracking.		
Geoprocessing & Cloud Computing	Invest heavily in GPU-accelerated cloud architectures and distributed data lakes to handle petabyte-scale terrestrial data array workloads.	MeitY and private sector cloud infrastructure providers	Short-Medium Term
	Quantize and deploy optimized deep learning architectures onto field edge-devices (UAVs/Payloads) to eliminate data transfer latency.		
Strategic Surveillance Expansion	Accelerate multi-orbit satellite constellation launches under the Space-Based Surveillance (SBS) initiative.	ISRO, Ministry of Defence, and identified private space players	Medium Term
	Deploy an engineered mix of day-and-night Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and high-resolution multi-spectral payloads.		

Tactical Autonomy & Domain Defence	Build integrated Cognitive Electronic Warfare loops utilizing Edge AI for automated target geolocation, classification, and spectrum management without human latency. Embed terrain contour matching vision algorithms and digital elevation matrices into autonomous payloads to achieve navigational independence in contested, GPS-denied environments.	HQ Integrated Defence Staff, DRDO, and private EW software providers	Short-Medium Term
Precision Health & Environment	Integrate high-resolution environmental satellite mapping (such as $PM_{2.5}$ tracking) with real-time clinical registries for predictive spatial epidemiology. Leverage spatial network analysis to dynamically optimize hospital location allocation and urban emergency logistics.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, ICMR and State Pollution Control Boards	Medium-Long Term
Infrastructure & Land Governance	Embed GeoAI automated workflows into national corridor designs to manage land acquisitions and optimize logistics pipelines. Leverage automated change-detection computer vision algorithms to curb land encroachment and dynamically update municipal tax records.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and NICDC	Medium Term
Supply Chain Security	Systematically reduce dependence on foreign geoprocessing stacks by enforcing a structural shift toward indigenous software engines like ISRO's *IGIS*. Establish robust data verification pipelines to safeguard incoming satellite feeds from malicious supply chain cyber-infections.	National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), CERT-In and DRDO	Long Term

	Promote hands-on research loops utilizing intentionally messy real-world datasets rather than sanitized standard templates		

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2	Roundtable Discussion Between MERI Group Of Institutions and BMU (British Management University, Uzbekistan)	20th August 2025
3	Internship Training Program Report on Advanced Excel and Power BI	6th July 2025 to 21st August 2025
4	EUREKA Pitching Competition 2025 by Mrs. Harbani Kaur, Principal of Bell Toll Public School, Ekam Plasto-Chem (P) Ltd., led by CEO Mr. Richie Arora	27th August 2025
5	Expert Talk on The Future of Credible Journalism in the Age of AI and Digital Platforms by Mr. Sumit Awasthi, Consulting Editor NDTV.	26th September 2025
6	Pre Ideathon 2025	4th & 5th October 2025
7	Guest Lecture by Mr Dimash Syzdykov Emassy Of Kazakhstan	10th october 2025
8	Round Discussion on MERI GOI and Centre for Strategic Research, Tajikistan	13 October 2025
9	NEP 2020: A Pathway to Viksit Bharat 2047 - Day one National Seminar by Prof. Dr. R.K. Mittal (Vice Chancellor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University), and Shri J.K. Dadoo (Retired IAS Officer and Business Leader).	31st Oct 2025 - 1st Nov'2025
10	Book Release on TURKMENISTAN NEUTRALITY SEMINAR - TURKMENISTAN Perspectives on History, Culture & Economy by Prof Ovezdurdy Muhammetberdiyev, Institute of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan	24th November 2025
11	Round Conference Discussion on A three-member delegation from Turkmenistan accompanied by a representative from the Embassy of Turkmenistan in New Delhi	24th November 2025
12	Seminar on Disability Day Event (UIAC UTTHAAN, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU) in Collaboration with MERI) by Shri R. Manoj Kumar, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), & Dr. Shalini Garg, Director and Chairperson, University Inclusion & Accessibility Cell (UIAC UTTHAAN), and University Grievance Redressal Officer for Disability Matters, GGSIP University	3rd December 2025
13	Guest Lecture on Soft Skills by Mr. Vivek Nanda	12th January 2026
14	Guest Lecture by Dr. Liisa Toivonen Counsellor, Embassy of Finland	22nd January 2026
15	Guest Lecture by H.E. Mr. Elchin Huseynli, Ambassdor, Embassy of Republic of Azerbaijan	23rd January 2026
16	Guest Lecture by Delegation from British Management University - Prof. Yuri Loktionov, Rector of BMU & Prof Timur Umarov, Head of IT Progg. BMU University	27th & 28th January 2026
17	Expert lecture series by IIM Alummi on "From Classroom to Boardroom	11th February 2026
18	Guest lecture by Delegation of Uzbekistan visit at MERI Campus by Prof. Abdusamat Khaydarov, Director, Diplomatic Academy, UWED, MoFA, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	12th February 2026
19	MERI Dialogue 6.0 on BRICS: Challenges and Opportunities”	14th February 2026

20	Guest Lecture by Astronaut Mr. Arvinder (Arvi) Singh Bahal	16th February 2026
21	Expert Lecture by Amar Ujala	18th February 2026
22	Round Conference discussion with Between MERI Group of Instituition & Valley of Words (Also signed MOU)	19th February 2026
23	Guest Visit By Uzbekistan Delegate	20th February 2026
24	Guest Lecture Session on “Product Market fit” by Dr. Seema singh, founder partner, PASE Unconsult LLP	25th February 2026
25	Expert Lecture on How to use LinkedIn for Effective Networking and Job by Mr. Anmol Upadhay, Associate Director, Times India	27th February 2026
26	Expert Talk on Challenges in Print Journalism in the Age of Social Media by Mr. Diwakar, Editor of The Times of India,	28th February 2026
27	Expert lecture by DCP of West Delhi on International Women's Day - 2026	9th March 2026
28	Viksit Bharat 2047: Yuva Connect	19th March 2026
29	Annual IT Seminar - Aprendemos 2026 - Next Gen Intelligence: Quatum Computing, Cyber and Immersive gaming by AVM (Dr.) Devesh Vatsa, VSM, Advisor – Cyber Security and Critical Technologies; Prof. Vaneet Aggarwal, Reilly Professor, Purdue University; Dr. Ashu Gautam, Professor, MRIIRS; Mr. Puneet Singh, Data Engineer at SHL; and Amarendra Sathyaseelan, Founder, Sumeru Corporation.	21st March 2026
30	Seminar on Career in Banking and the Government Sectors	23rd March 2026
31	Guest Lecture on Marketing Communication Strategies for Brand Building by Dr. S. Sri Sakuntala,Associate Professor and Coordinator for Placements and Training at the School of Sciences and Humanities, Malla Reddy University & Dr. Anuj, Professor at Rushford University	24th March 2026
32	India Central Asia: Conecticity, Security and Sustainable Partnership in a Multipolar World	25th-26th March 2026
33	MERCADEO Cresta - 2026 - 20th Marketing Annual Seminar on Marketing Mlx for the New Space Economy	8th April 2026
34	Project Competition 2026	10th April 2026
35	Session on Captial Markets in Dynamic economy by Ms Himani Lath, SEBI Smart trainer Former Manager, NSDL	15th April 2026
36	Anunttara-Short Film Festival	16 to 17th April 2026
37	MERI IDEATHON 2026	17th April 2026

HALF DAY SEMINAR

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1	Seminar on Cyber security Introduction & Coding Club orientation	11th Sept 2025
2	Theatre Club Orientation (RANGBHOOMI)	25th September 2025
3	Eureka North Zonals Finals & Delhi Summit Chapters by Smt. Ritu Bahuguna Joshi and Shri Sujeet Kumar	4th & 5th October 2025
4	Anterdeep – A Literary Play cum Book launching Ceremony	22nd November 2025
5	Expert Talk on Changing pattern of Print Media Reporting by Dr. Dushyant K. Rai, School of Media Studies, University of Jammu.	25th November 2025
6	Sanskriti Cultural Club Orentation	26th September 2025
7	Interactive session on Union Budget 2025	03rd February 2026

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- AI and Machine Learning in Film Editing
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Beyond political coordination, BRICS has developed a robust institutional ecosystem, including the New Development Bank (NDB), the BRICS Business Council, and multiple sectoral mechanisms that promote cooperation in energy, transport, digital connectivity, finance, infrastructure, social development, labour and sustainability. These platforms strengthen economic partnerships, enable development financing, support green and resilient supply chains, and enhance South–South cooperation across the wider Global South.

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institutions such as the United Nations (UN), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank. Anchored in the theme Humanity First, MDP will explore how BRICS partnerships can bridge the gap between high geopolitics and the everyday needs of citizens by leveraging technological innovation, financial resilience, cooperative multi literalism and sustainable practices.

The MDP will bring together scholars, policymakers, diplomats, technocrats, entrepreneurs and practitioners to deliberate on BRICS' contribution to the Global South and its role in shaping a more balanced, inclusive, humane, and cooperative international order.

Key Themes

- **Session One:** Role and Significance of BRICS in Enhancing Cooperation among Member Countries and the Global South
- **Session Two:** BRICS - Technology & Innovation
- **Session Three:** Contribution of BRICS in Supply Chains & Sustainability, Enhancing Economic Partnership and Development in the Global South

Objectives

- To examine the evolution of BRICS as a strategic partnership platform and assess its role in advancing people-centric and inclusive development in a multipolar world.
- To analyse BRICS' contribution to strengthening multipolarity, sovereign equality, and strategic autonomy, while advocating reforms in global governance institutions.
- To explore how BRICS-led cooperation in finance, trade, technology, and digital public infrastructure can improve human welfare, equity, and resilience across the Global South.
- To assess the role of the New Development Bank and other BRICS mechanisms in supporting human-centric infrastructure, sustainable development, and green transitions.
- To deliberate on BRICS' response to non-traditional security challenges, including climate change, pandemics, energy insecurity, and climate-induced displacement.
- To advance inclusive development in BRICS by scaling India's Digital Public Infrastructure for digital financial inclusion and promoting ethical AI governance to bridge the digital divide in the Global South.
- To strengthen BRICS cooperation in space technologies through joint satellite initiatives for climate monitoring, disaster management and sustainable development.

Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced academic and policy understanding of BRICS
- Strengthened dialogue on multi-polarity and Global South cooperation
- Research-based policy recommendations
- Publication of selected papers in an edited volume

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About The MDP

Space studies have moved beyond exploration and scientific curiosity to become a significant contributor to real-world applications, especially in healthcare and pharmaceutical industries. With the advancement of space missions such as ISRO's Gaganyaan and global initiatives like the International Space Station (ISS), space research now plays a crucial role in medical innovation. This MDO explores the possibilities of integrating space technology with pharmaceutical research and healthcare applications. It highlights how effective strategies enable planning, coordination, commercialization, and policy development to convert space-based research into market-driven solutions. The MDP will focus on microgravity experiments, insulin production, cancer research, tissue culture, organ development, and entrepreneurial opportunities in space-based healthcare. The conference will conduct explorations and further analyze past, present, and future trends and propose a blending strategy combining space technology with medical science for sustainable growth.

India has emerged as a major player in space research through the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Initiatives such as Gaganyaan (India's first human space mission) and upcoming space station plans demonstrate India's growing capacity in space exploration. These missions require not only scientific expertise but also strong management systems for planning, budgeting, coordination, risk management, and execution.

MDP Themes

- Microgravity-Based Pharmaceutical Research such as Protein Crystallization, cancer cell studies, Tissue culture experiments
- Space medicine + biotech- Appropriateness of drugs in space analog settings, Extending expiry dates of drugs
- Packaging for space: The effects of cosmic radiation, environmental conditions and carriage on life of medicines
- Drug interactions: Creating single dose tablets for multiple medicines
- 3D printed drug combinations for space crew

MDP Objectives

- Discussion on strategies to bring together Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Corporate, Government of India, States, and the Space Sector
- Develop a shared strategic vision for integrating space research into the pharmaceutical and healthcare ecosystem.
- Enhance awareness among pharmaceutical and healthcare stake holders regarding the tangible benefit of space based research.

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The MDP on "GIS and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance, and Military Applications" is jointly organized by SIA-India and MERI Group of Institutions, scheduled for 14 May 2026 at MERI, New Delhi Campus.

This MDP aims to bring together leading scientists, policymakers, industry experts, and innovators to explore the powerful convergence of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). As India progresses toward the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the integration of GIS and AI is emerging as a critical enabler for sustainable development, smart governance, and national security.

Aligned with NITI Aayog's "#AI For All" initiative, the conference will highlight how spatial intelligence can drive inclusive growth through predictive analytics, real-time decision-making, and hyper-local governance solutions.

MDP Themes

- GeoAI for Sustainable Development & Smart Cities
- Spatial Intelligence in Governance & Policy Planning
- Defense, Security & Military Applications of GeoAI
- Predictive Analytics & Real-Time Decision Support Systems
- Intelligent Infrastructure, Logistics & Urban Resilience
- Responsible & Ethical AI in Geospatial Technologies

MDP Objectives

- To explore the integration of GIS and AI for enhancing spatial intelligence across sectors
- To foster collaboration among academia, industry, and government for innovative geospatial solutions
- To promote ethical, inclusive, and data-driven approaches aligned with national development goals

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Report on Management Development Programme - GeoAI held on 14th May 2026

Introduction

A Management Development Programme (MDP) on **GeoAI – Transforming Spatial Intelligence for Sustainable Development, Smart Governance and Military Applications** was organized by the MERI-Department of Space Studies (DSS) in May 2026. The programme aimed to train and sensitize industry leaders, military strategists, government officials, and academic researchers on the convergence of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Artificial Intelligence (AI). Moving beyond traditional static mapping, the session emphasized how space-derived intelligence, automated deep learning engines, and edge-compute architectures form the bedrock of modern national infrastructure, data-driven governance, and sovereign multi-domain defence.

Technological Innovations for System Monitoring and Tactical Sovereignty

Participants were exposed to cutting-edge advancements in high-resolution Earth observation, automated computer vision, cognitive electronic warfare, and localized edge architectures:

- **Space-Geospatial-AI Convergence:** Continuous telemetry from Indian satellite constellations (INSAT, Oceansat, Resourcesat) is ingested directly into deep learning algorithms to automate land-cover classification, parcel mapping, and natural resource tracking down to the village level.
- **3D Digital Twins for Smart Governance:** High-fidelity virtual replicas combining LiDAR, photogrammetry, and real-time IoT feeds deliver centimeter-level vertical accuracy, enabling cities like Pune to run automated flood, traffic, and structural anomaly simulations.

- **Edge Computing and Autonomous Payloads:** Running quantized machine learning models directly on UAVs and satellite buses bypasses severe bandwidth constraints, slashing sensor-to-decision latency from hours to milliseconds.
- **Cognitive Electronic Warfare (EW) & Navigational Autonomy:** Deploying RF System-on-Chips (RFSoCs) allows systems to adaptively analyze unknown radar emitters and perform beam-steering countermeasures. For GPS-denied combat zones, Terrain Contour Matching (TRN) and computer vision models guide autonomous platforms directly using onboard Digital Elevation Models (DEMs).

These breakthroughs shift operational paradigms from retrospective analysis to predictive, millisecond-speed decision superiority across civil and military domains.

Civil-Military Fusion, Ethics and Governance

The MDP stressed that modern spatial intelligence relies on a synchronized civil-military ecosystem. The "GeoINT Singularity"—where low-Earth-orbit (LEO) mega-constellations and global connectivity leave "nowhere to hide"—demands continuous operational alignment:

- **Data Ownership & Human-in-the-Loop:** While AI engines output probabilistic distributions for target classification and anomaly detection, critical military kinetic actions and high-stakes administrative policies mandate strict human-in-the-loop oversight to prevent false-certainty failures.
- **Educational Integration & Talent Pipelines:** Building a sovereign workforce requires embedding spatial statistics, quantum sensing concepts, and machine learning into core academic curricula early, eliminating traditional departmental silos between GIS and computer science.

Challenges in Adoption & Supply Chain Risks

Despite significant technological leaps, several key structural barriers persist:

- **Supply Chain & Cyber Deficit:** Heavy reliance on foreign proprietary GIS engines exposes critical national infrastructure to OEM patching backdoors, international MTCR restrictions, and cyber-sabotage during active conflicts.
- **Spatial Autocorrelation & Modeling Traps:** Standard machine learning models frequently violate Tobler's First Law of Geography by ignoring spatial dependencies, leading to data leakage, inflated lab accuracy, and catastrophic field deployment failures.
- **Data Interoperability & Legacy Friction:** Fragmented administrative records, incompatible file formats, and regional data quality disparities create severe computational bottlenecks when integrating multi-agency registries.
- **Hardware & Orbital Limits:** Operating Edge AI in space requires radiation-hardened, low-power hardware capable of surviving extreme orbital conditions.

These challenges emphasize the need for institutional coordination, resilient infrastructure, and capacity-building initiatives.

Strategic Sovereignty and Market Limitations

Global technological competition forces nations to treat geospatial platforms as core elements of national sovereignty rather than passive software assets. Shifting natural and political boundaries—such as river alterations or artificial island construction—require real-time, AI-updated spatial layers to preserve maritime rights under UNCLOS.

Market limitations further complicate domestic adoption. Indigenous platforms like ISRO's IGIS and domestic hardware stacks (Shakti, Vikram) face limited adoption due to the market's reliance on foreign commercial software. Policy frameworks must mandate civil-military fusion to incentivize the use and maturation of domestic deep-tech architectures.

Conclusion

The MDP reinforced the operational imperative to:

- Enact unified, cross-departmental spatial data clearinghouses and open-access licensing frameworks.
- Systematically migrate national infrastructure to indigenous, closed geoprocessing architectures (IGIS).
- Scale multi-orbit Space-Based Surveillance (SBS) constellations combining SAR, optical, and ELINT payloads.
- Integrate specialized GeoAI and quantum sensing curricula across higher education institutions.

By combining space-derived imagery, edge compute, and sovereign algorithms, India can establish self-reliant, resilient digital ecosystems for sustainable development and national defence.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
National Spatial Infrastructure	Establish unified, cross-departmental spatial data clearinghouses to eliminate fragmented administrative data silos.	NITI Aayog, MeitY, and Survey of India	Short-Medium Term
	Mandate platform - agnostic architectures (OGC compliant), ensuring seamless interoperability across diverse mapping engines		
Data Policy & Access	Transition toward user-friendly, streamlined open data profiles to eliminate counterproductive verification delays.	Department of Science and Technology (DST) and ISRO	Short Term
	Formulate clear policy frameworks for private-public data democratization and data ownership tracking.		
Geoprocessing & Cloud Computing	Invest heavily in GPU-accelerated cloud architectures and distributed data lakes to handle petabyte-scale terrestrial data array workloads.	MeitY and private sector cloud infrastructure providers	Short-Medium Term
	Quantize and deploy optimized deep learning architectures onto field edge-devices (UAVs/Payloads) to eliminate data transfer latency.		
Strategic Surveillance Expansion	Accelerate multi-orbit satellite constellation launches under the Space-Based Surveillance (SBS) initiative.	ISRO, Ministry of Defence, and identified private space players	Medium Term
	Deploy an engineered mix of day-and-night Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and high-resolution multi-spectral payloads.		

Tactical Autonomy & Domain Defence	Build integrated Cognitive Electronic Warfare loops utilizing Edge AI for automated target geolocation, classification, and spectrum management without human latency. Embed terrain contour matching vision algorithms and digital elevation matrices into autonomous payloads to achieve navigational independence in contested, GPS-denied environments.	HQ Integrated Defence Staff, DRDO, and private EW software providers	Short-Medium Term
Precision Health & Environment	Integrate high-resolution environmental satellite mapping (such as $PM_{2.5}$ tracking) with real-time clinical registries for predictive spatial epidemiology. Leverage spatial network analysis to dynamically optimize hospital location allocation and urban emergency logistics.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, ICMR and State Pollution Control Boards	Medium-Long Term
Infrastructure & Land Governance	Embed GeoAI automated workflows into national corridor designs to manage land acquisitions and optimize logistics pipelines. Leverage automated change-detection computer vision algorithms to curb land encroachment and dynamically update municipal tax records.	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and NICDC	Medium Term
Supply Chain Security	Systematically reduce dependence on foreign geoprocessing stacks by enforcing a structural shift toward indigenous software engines like ISRO's *IGIS*. Establish robust data verification pipelines to safeguard incoming satellite feeds from malicious supply chain cyber-infections.	National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), CERT-In and DRDO	Long Term

	Promote hands-on research loops utilizing intentionally messy real-world datasets rather than sanitized standard templates		

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adopting innovative practices that safeguard ecosystems, strengthen disaster preparedness, and align national strategies with global sustainability goals.

Technological Innovations for Planetary Resilience

Participants were introduced to cutting-edge developments in satellite monitoring, digital Earth twins, and AI-enabled forecasting systems. These technologies provide real-time insights into atmospheric composition, tectonic movements, sea-level rise, and monsoon variability.

- **Earth Observation Systems**: INSAT-3D, Oceansat, and Resourcesat deliver weather and ocean data for cyclone tracking, rainfall prediction, and pollution mapping.
- **Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)**: Enables all-weather monitoring of floods, landslides, and infrastructure damage with centimeter-level accuracy.
- **Digital Earth Twins**: Virtual models simulate Earth systems, allowing predictive scenario testing for climate events.
- **Geospatial Mapping**: Indigenous datum systems improve accuracy in elevation and land-use planning, while GNSS tracks tectonic plate movements for seismic risk assessment.

These innovations collectively redefine resilience by shifting from reactive disaster response to predictive, data-driven governance.

Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusivity

The programme emphasized that planetary resilience must be inclusive. Marginalized communities, often most vulnerable to floods, droughts, and pollution, require accessible technologies. Vernacular advisories, community-based training, and participatory pilots ensure that satellite insights reach the grassroots.

Equity also extends to international cooperation. Data-sharing partnerships, joint missions, and collaborative research strengthen global resilience. By democratizing access to satellite data, India can empower both domestic stakeholders and international allies.

Challenges in Adoption

Despite technological advances, several barriers persist:

- **Operational Gaps**: Limited real-time monitoring of subsurface tectonic processes and uncertainties in monsoon projections.
- **Infrastructure Fragility**: Rural regions face unstable electricity and broadband, hindering last-mile delivery of satellite insights.
- **Economic Constraints**: High costs of CubeSats, hyperspectral analytics, and advanced hardware limit adoption without subsidies.
- **Trust Deficits**: Communities remain skeptical of "digital truth" unless validated by ground-level evidence.

These challenges highlight the need for institutional coordination, resilient infrastructure, and capacity-building initiatives.

Climate Vulnerability and Market Limitations

Global warming beyond the 1.5℃ threshold has intensified hydrological extremes, including floods, droughts, and erratic monsoons. Rising CO_2 levels, glacier melt, and sea-level rise threaten ecosystems and coastal populations.

Market limitations further complicate resilience. Without assured premiums for sustainable practices or carbon credits for climate-friendly initiatives, communities hesitate to adopt eco-friendly methods. Policy reforms must incentivize resilience by linking sustainability with financial viability.

Conclusion

The MDP reinforced the need for:

- Policy frameworks that integrate satellite data into disaster management and climate governance.
- Capacity-building programmes for digital literacy and technical training.
- Inclusive innovation models that ensure equitable access to technology.
- International cooperation for data-sharing and joint missions.

By embedding space technologies into environmental governance, India can lead in climate-smart resilience, ensuring sustainability and dignity for vulnerable populations.

Summary of Recommendations

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
Satellite Data and Monitoring	National Integrated Satellite Data Platform	ISRO, MoES and NRSC	Short–Medium Term
	Real-time data sharing and Open access policy	NITI Aayog and MeitY	Short Term
	Standardized Satellite Data Validation Framework	ISRO and IMD	Short–Medium Term
	High-Resolution Earth Observation Satellites.	ISRO and Private players	Medium Term
Disaster Monitoring	AI-Based Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems	IMD, NDMA and ISRO	Short Term
	Satellite-Based Flood & Cyclone Tracking	IMD, NRSC and WMO	Short Term
	Last-Mile Alert Systems	NDMA, Telecom players and State disaster authorities	Short Term
	Cross-Border Disaster Data Sharing	MEA and UNDRR	Medium Term
Climate Models and Research	High-Performance Computing for Climate Models	MoES and C-DAC	Medium Term

	Integration of Satellite Data into Climate Models	MoES and IITM	Medium Term
	Localized Climate Modelling (District-level)	State governments, IITM and Universities	Medium Term
	Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Climate analytics	NITI Aayog and Private players	Medium–Long Term
Air Pollution Management	Satellite-Based Air Quality Monitoring	CPCB and ISRO	Short–Medium Term
	Real-Time Emission Tracking Systems	CPCB	Short Term
	Pollution-based urban planning	MoHUA and State Municipalities	Medium Term
GIS and Digital Infrastructure	Expansion of National GIS Infrastructure	NRSC, MeitY and State GIS Agencies	Medium Term
	Digital Twin Development for Cities	MoHUA and Tech players	Medium–Long Term
	GIS-Based Governance Systems	Central & State Governments	Medium Term
Space Technology and Exploration	Next-Gen Satellites (Hyperspectral and SAR)	ISRO and Private players	Medium–Long Term
	CubeSat and Student Satellite Programs	ISRO and Universities	Medium Term
	International Space Collaboration	ISRO, MEA and NASA	Long Term
	Ethical Framework for Climate Engineering	NITI Aayog and Global Scientific Bodies	Long Term
Capacity Building	Training in Remote Sensing and Climate Science	ISRO	Short–Medium Term
	Integration into Higher Education	UGC	Medium Term
	Climate-tech centers of excellence	MoES and Universities	Medium–Long Term
Governance and Policy	National Climate-Tech Policy Framework	NITI Aayog and MoES	Short–Medium Term

	Data-Driven Climate Governance	Central and State Governments	Medium Term
	Alignment with Global Climate Agreements	MOE and aligned with Paris Agreement	Medium–Long Term

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Report on Management Development Programme - PharmaTech India held on 17th March 2026

Introduction

A Management Development Programme (MDP) on *PharmaTech India 2026* was organized by **MERI – Department of Space Studies (DSS)** in March 2026. The purpose of the programme was to train and sensitize industry professionals, pharmaceutical researchers, government officials, academia, and students on the transformative role of **space-based technologies in pharmaceutical innovation**. The programme was designed to build **managerial and technical capacity**, enabling stakeholders to adopt advanced practices in drug discovery, healthcare systems, and biomedical engineering. It also sought to prepare participants for the transition toward orbital research platforms, where microgravity and space environments can accelerate breakthroughs in medicine and biotechnology.

Technological Innovations in Pharmaceutical Research

Participants were introduced to cutting-edge developments in **microgravity-enabled drug crystallization, 3D bioprinting, nanotechnology-based drug delivery, and AI-driven digital health platforms**. The programme emphasized how protein crystals grown in microgravity environments exhibit **superior structural perfection**, enabling more precise drug design. Case studies such as Merck's reformulation of Keytruda in space were highlighted to demonstrate the potential of orbital laboratories. The sessions also showcased scaffold-free bioprinting of tissues and organs, stem cell research in space, and the use of digital twins for real-time astronaut health monitoring. Reusable space planes and automated "Dark Labs" were presented as infrastructure innovations that can reduce research timelines and improve cargo recovery efficiency.

Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusivity

A strong emphasis was placed on ensuring that space-based pharmaceutical innovations are not confined to elite laboratories but are **accessible to diverse stakeholders**. The programme highlighted the importance of designing simplified, language-friendly digital platforms that can be adopted by medical institutions, universities, and smaller biotech firms. Discussions underscored the need for **inclusivity in training programmes**, where students and young researchers can gain exposure to astro-pharmacy and bioengineering. Regional perspectives emphasized the role of state-level institutions in monitoring public health challenges such as disease outbreaks, water contamination, and pollution, which can be addressed through satellite-enabled epidemiology. The concept of **"invisible technology"** was also discussed—tools that deliver actionable alerts and health insights without requiring complex technical knowledge, thereby making innovation seamless for practitioners.

Challenges in Adoption

The programme also brought forward the **challenges faced in adopting these technologies**. Operational barriers such as drug degradation in space due to radiation, unstable storage conditions, and limited onboard medical infrastructure were highlighted as critical concerns. Economic constraints, including high experimentation costs, limited access to orbital platforms, and the need for specialized packaging, were seen as obstacles to widespread adoption. Trust and adoption issues emerged, with stakeholders expressing skepticism about the scalability of space-driven pharmaceutical solutions and concerns about regulatory gaps. Infrastructure limitations, particularly the absence of standardized Orbital Good Manufacturing Practice (OGMP) protocols, further complicate the transition from terrestrial to orbital drug development.

Health Vulnerabilities and Policy Perspectives

The MDP underscored the physiological and health challenges associated with space environments, including cardiovascular fluid shifts, musculoskeletal atrophy, immune suppression, and dermatological issues. These vulnerabilities demand specialized

pharmaceutical interventions and robust astronaut healthcare systems. Policy discussions emphasized India's vision of establishing the Bharat Antariksh Station by 2035 as a hub for orbital manufacturing and research. Recommendations included creating national coordination platforms, fostering ISRO–AIIMS collaborations, and incentivizing universities to establish space health research centers. Public–private partnerships were seen as essential to reduce research timelines and bridge the technology–adoption gap. The deliberations collectively pointed toward a future where India can transition from a generic manufacturing hub to a **global leader in high-value pharmaceutical innovation** through space-enabled research.

Conclusion

The MDP on *PharmaTech India 2026* served as a platform not only to showcase technological advancements but also to openly discuss barriers that must be overcome. It reinforced the need for:

- **Policy frameworks** that support orbital pharmaceutical research and establish standards such as Orbital Good Manufacturing Practice (OGMP).
- **Capacity-building programmes** for interdisciplinary training in astro-pharmacy, bioengineering, and space medicine.
- **Inclusive innovation models** that ensure equitable access to technology for universities, research institutes, and smaller biotech firms.
- **Public–private partnerships** to accelerate research timelines, reduce costs, and strengthen collaborations between ISRO, AIIMS, pharma companies, and startups.
- **Integration of space-based pharmaceutical techniques** into India's healthcare and research landscape to enable faster drug discovery, resilient astronaut healthcare, and global leadership in the emerging "Space-Pharma" era.

The discussions and demonstrations collectively pointed toward a future where Indian pharmaceutical research can become smarter, more inclusive, and better prepared for both terrestrial and deep-space challenges.

Summary of Recommendations

Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
Regulatory Framework	Establish Orbital Good Manufacturing Practice (OGMP) standards for drug production in space; develop validation protocols for microgravity-based pharmaceuticals; create fast-track Approval pathways for space- derived drugs	CDSCO, ISRO, ICMR, Ministry of Health	Short- term (1–2 years)
Space Pharma Infrastructure	Develop orbital laboratories("Dark Labs") for autonomous drug research; invest in Bharat Antariksh Station as a pharma research hub; create dedicated payload capacity for pharma experiments	ISRO, IN-SPACe, Private Space Firms	Medium- term (3–5 years)
Research & Innovation	Fund microgravity-based drug discovery programs; promote interdisciplinary R&D combining pharma, biotech, and space science; incentivize universities to establish space health research centers	DST, DBT, Universities, Research Institutes	Ongoing
Public–Private Partnerships (PPP)	Strengthen collaboration between ISRO, AIIMS, biotech startups, and pharma companies; create joint innovation platforms; reduce research wait times through shared infrastructure	ISRO, AIIMS, Private Pharma Firms	Short to Medium-term
Healthcare Systemsfor Space	Develop integrated astronaut healthcare systems using AI, wearable devices, and telemedicine; standardize protocols for long-duration missions	ISRO,ICMR, DRDO, Health Tech Firms	Medium- term (2–4 years)

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Drug Stability & Packaging	Invest in radiation-resistant packaging and nano-encapsulation technologies; develop compact, multi-functional drug formulations for space missions	Pharma Companies, DRDO, ResearchLabs	Short to Medium-term
Digital & AI Integration	Implement digital twin systems for real-time monitoring of astronaut health; deploy AI for predicting, Drug stability and physiological changes	ISRO, Tech Companies, Startups	Short-term (1–3 years)
Reusable Space Logistics	Promote development of reusable space planes for faster sample return; reduce down mass time for pharmaceutical experiments	ISRO, Private Aerospace Firms	Medium-term (3–5 years)
Capacity Building & Skill Development	Introduce training programs in space medicine, astro-pharmacy, and bioengineering; develop specialized academic curricula	Universities, ISRO, Medical Institutes	Ongoing
International Collaboration	Partner with global space agencies and pharma companies for joint missions and knowledge exchange; participate in global Regulatory standard-setting	ISRO, Ministry of External Affairs	Long-term (5+years)
Funding & Incentives	Provide grants, tax incentives, and venture funding support for startups in space pharma; create dedicated innovation funds	Government, NITI Aayog, Venture Funds	Short- term
Ethics & Safety Governance	Develop ethical guidelines for human testing in space; ensure safety standards for astronauts and experimental subjects	ICMR, CDSCO, International Bodies	Medium- term

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Report on Management Development Programme - FarmTech India held on 17th February 2026

Introduction

A Management Development Programme (MDP) on *FarmTech India 2026* was organized by **MERI – Department of Space Studies (DSS)** in February 2026. The purpose of the programme was to train and sensitize industry professionals, farmers' representatives, government officials, academia, and students on the transformative role of **space-based technologies in Indian agriculture**. Beyond awareness, the programme was designed to build **managerial and technical capacity**, enabling stakeholders to adopt innovative practices that enhance productivity, resilience, and sustainability in farming. It also sought to prepare participants for the transition toward modernized farming systems, where science and technology converge with traditional agricultural wisdom.

Technological Innovations in Agriculture

Participants were introduced to cutting-edge developments in **Earth observation, artificial intelligence, and geospatial analytics**, with emphasis on their integration into farming practices to create a **digital agriculture ecosystem**. This ecosystem combines satellite imagery, land mapping, and real-time insights on soil health, irrigation, and crop conditions, offering a pathway to precision farming and sustainable growth.

Space technology applications such as **positioning, navigation, and timing systems** were highlighted for their role in monitoring crop growth, detecting diseases early, and assessing flood depths with precision. The programme also showcased **precision farming tools**—including drones, hyperspectral sensors, and GPS-enabled machinery—that can optimize irrigation, nutrient delivery, and yield estimation. These demonstrations underscored how

digital tools can transform farming into a data-driven, predictive, and highly efficient enterprise.

Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusivity

A strong emphasis was placed on **equity and accessibility**, ensuring that innovations are designed for smallholders with simple, language-friendly interfaces and community-based training to bridge the digital divide. The discussions highlighted the importance of inclusivity, where technology must not remain confined to large-scale farms but should empower **marginal farmers** as well.

Regional perspectives were also emphasized, stressing the importance of **state-level monitoring** for stubble burning, water distribution, and land-use planning, which complement national datasets. Another recurring theme was the need for "**invisible technology**"—tools that deliver actionable alerts directly to farmers without requiring complex technical knowledge, thereby making innovation a seamless part of daily operations. This approach ensures that farmers can benefit from advanced systems without being burdened by technical complexities.

Challenges in Adoption

At the same time, the programme brought forward the **challenges that farmers face in adopting these technologies**. Operational barriers such as blocked irrigation systems, late disease detection, and unreliable electricity or connectivity were highlighted as major obstacles. Economic constraints, including high machinery costs, lack of premiums for organic produce, and unaffordable high-resolution data, limit participation by marginal farmers.

Trust and adoption issues also emerged, as farmers expressed skepticism toward satellite-driven insights, citing language barriers and fears of yield loss when transitioning to organic methods. Infrastructure gaps in rural regions, particularly in digital connectivity and training

capacity, further complicate adoption. These challenges underline the importance of **capacity building, policy support, and inclusive innovation** to ensure that space-based farming techniques can be successfully integrated into India's agricultural landscape.

Climate Vulnerability and Market Limitations

Climate vulnerability remains a pressing concern, with farmers exposed to floods, droughts, and heatwaves, intensifying the need for resilient solutions. The programme emphasized that space-based monitoring can provide early warnings and adaptive strategies, but adoption requires strong institutional backing.

Market limitations were also noted, as sustainable practices struggle to gain traction without assured premium pricing or equitable access. Without supportive market mechanisms, farmers may hesitate to adopt eco-friendly practices despite their long-term benefits. This calls for **policy interventions and market reforms** that reward sustainability and resilience.

Conclusion

The MDP served as a **platform not only to showcase technological advancements but also to openly discuss barriers** that must be overcome. It reinforced the need for:

- **Policy frameworks** that support smallholders and incentivize sustainable practices
- **Capacity-building programmes** for digital literacy and technical training
- **Inclusive innovation models** that ensure equitable access to technology

By integrating **space-based farming techniques** into India's agricultural landscape, the programme highlighted a pathway toward **precision farming, sustainability, and resilience** in the face of climate and market challenges. The discussions and demonstrations collectively pointed toward a future where Indian agriculture can become smarter, more inclusive, and better prepared for global challenges.

Summary of Recommendations

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Category	Key Recommendations	Responsible Entities	Timeline
Satellite Monitoring	SAR+AI real-time soil/crop insights; Hybrid SAR-optical systems; NDVI monitoring; National Spectral Library; Automated alerts; Drought indexing	ISRO, NRSC, SAC	**1-2 years**
Disaster Response	Parametric insurance triggers; SAR-first NDMA response; Monsoon resilience planning; Fire alerts via Panchayat WhatsApp; Supply chain monitoring	NDMA, IRDAI, State Disaster Cells	**1-3 years**
Precision Agriculture	Jungle-proof LoRaWAN networks; Action-only WhatsApp alerts; Precision nutrient mapping; Ground-truth protocols; Labor-saving GPS autonomous tractors	Agri Ministry, ICAR, AgriTech Firms	**2-3 years**
Digital Infrastructure	Smallholder-first offline apps; Village data hubs; Mobile GIS units; State GIS portals; Block-level 24×7 AI systems with drone integration	Digital India, State Space Agencies, FPOs	**2-4 years**
Financial Inclusion	SAR-derived Field Health Scores for bank loans; Satellite-verified direct subsidies; Dynamic insurance premiums; IoT/soil probe subsidies	RBI, NABARD, PM-KISAN, Banks	**1-2 years**
Capacity Building	Digital literacy workshops; Farmer-engineer feedback loops; Local-language video training; University space tech centers	ICAR, Universities, KVKs, NGOs	**Ongoing**
Market & Sustainability	FPO aggregator platforms; Organic yield packages; Satellite-certified premium markets; Crop diversification tracking; Carbon credits; Good practice incentives	NITI Aayog, APEDA, FPOs, Cooperatives	**2-5 years**
Policy & Planning	Flood-resilient infrastructure; National food security SAR integration; Climate vulnerability mapping; Groundwater planning; University satellite surveys	Space Dept, MoA, State Agri Depts, NITI Aayog	**3-5 years**

List of Trainers

- Sh. Kiran Gange, Farmer & Entrepreneur, RapidPricer
- Mr. Shih Shen Wong (ICEYE)

- Dr. Anshu Bharadwaj, Principal Scientist- ICAR
- Sh. Vikas Mishra, Business Director India, Evergreen Innovation Platform (EIP)
- Sh. Maninder Rao, Chief Data Scientist, EarthNow and Alumnus, HARSEC

List of Attendees

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The MERI Centre for International Studies (CIS), New Delhi, organised a Management Development Programme (MDP) on "BRICS: Challenges and Opportunities" on 14 February 2026 at the MERI Campus, New Delhi. The programme brought together diplomats, policy practitioners, academicians, researchers, technology specialists and industry representatives to examine BRICS as an evolving platform for economic cooperation, global governance reform and South–South engagement.

The programme focused on the opportunities and practical challenges associated with BRICS expansion, institutional coordination, technology and innovation, non-traditional security, resilient supply chains, sustainability and the development priorities of the Global South. Discussions also considered India's BRICS chairmanship in 2026 and the importance of translating shared priorities into practical cooperation.

Programme Objectives

- To strengthen participants' understanding of BRICS as a platform for multipolarity, cooperation and global governance reform.
- To examine the role of BRICS in addressing non-traditional security concerns, including cyber risks, climate change, energy and food security, and disaster management.
- To explore opportunities for technology collaboration in digital infrastructure, space technologies, satellite communications, semiconductors and innovation.
- To assess the contribution of BRICS mechanisms, including the New Development Bank, to sustainable infrastructure, green growth and development financing.
- To discuss how BRICS can support inclusive development, policy coordination and stronger cooperation among member countries and the Global South.

Inaugural Session: Setting the Direction

The programme opened with an invocation and ceremonial lamp lighting. Prof. Lalit Aggarwal, Vice-President, MERI Group of Institutions, welcomed the participants and highlighted inclusive growth, digital equity and people-centred development as important priorities for BRICS cooperation. Prof. (Dr.) Ramakant Dwivedi, Head, MERI Centre for International Studies, outlined the programme's focus on South–South cooperation and the changing role of BRICS in international affairs.

Ambassador Ashok Kumar Sharma, former Indian Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Finland, delivered the inaugural address, discussing BRICS' strategic importance in reforming global governance, strengthening economic integration and promoting technology sharing. Mr. Mikhail Pontser, First Secretary and BRICS liaison officer at the Embassy of the Russian

Federation in New Delhi, reflected on the group's relevance amid current geopolitical challenges. Shri I. P. Aggarwal, Chairman, MERI Group of Institutions, highlighted India's responsibilities as BRICS Chair in 2026, including digital growth, climate action and enhanced economic cooperation.

Learning Sessions and Professional Discussions

Session I: Cooperation, Global South and Non-Traditional Security

Chaired by Prof. S. D. Muni, Professor Emeritus, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, this session examined BRICS' role in strengthening cooperation among member countries and the Global South. The discussions emphasised that the grouping's credibility depends on practical outcomes, policy coordination and the ability to deliver meaningful developmental benefits. Key themes included regional and global security, cyber threats, climate change, energy and food security, disaster management, Africa's expanding role, China's position within BRICS and debates on reducing dependence on the US dollar.

Session II: Technology and Innovation

Chaired by Lt. Gen. P. J. S. Pannu (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM, VSM, this session explored technology as a driver of economic resilience and international relevance. Discussions covered cyberspace, space technologies, satellite communications, digital infrastructure, the global space economy and collaboration in technology development and manufacturing. Particular attention was given to semiconductor supply chains, the need to expand fabrication capacity, talent development and coordinated policy support.

Session III: Supply Chains, Sustainability and Economic Partnership

Chaired by Prof. V. K. Jain, former Vice-Chancellor of Doon and Tezpur Universities and currently a member of the MERI Advisory Committee, this session considered green growth, renewable energy, resilient supply chains and sustainable infrastructure financing. Participants discussed the role of the New Development Bank in development-oriented projects and the use of artificial intelligence to improve supply-chain efficiency, transparency and resilience. The session highlighted the importance of technology transfer, strategic economic planning and stronger institutional cooperation for the Global South.

Speakers, Resource Persons and Session Chairs

S. No.	Speaker / Resource Person	Designation / Institution	Role / Topic
1	Prof. Lalit Aggarwal	Vice-President, MERI Group of Institutions	Welcome address; inclusive growth and people-centred development

2	Prof. (Dr.) Ramakant Dwivedi	Head, MERI Centre for International Studies	Programme overview and focus on South–South cooperation
3	Ambassador Ashok Kumar Sharma	Former Indian Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Finland; President, ICAF (as listed in programme)	Inaugural address; global governance, economic integration and technology sharing
4	Mr. Mikhail Pontser	First Secretary, Embassy of the Russian Federation, New Delhi; BRICS liaison officer	Geopolitical context and relevance of BRICS
5	Shri I. P. Aggarwal	Chairman, MERI Group of Institutions	Guest address; India's BRICS chairmanship priorities
6	Prof. S. D. Muni	Professor Emeritus, School of International Studies, JNU	Chair, Session I: cooperation and non-traditional security
7	Dr. Vadim B. Kozyulin	Centre for Contemporary Studies, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia	Presentation on BRICS and non-traditional security
8	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli	Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU	Presentation on China's role at the BRICS Summit 2026
9	Dr. Yonas Adaye Adeto	Peace Studies and Commissioner, Ethiopian National Dialogue Commission, Ethiopia	Presentation on BRICS cooperation and the Global South
10	Prof. Abdusamat A. Khaydarov	Director, Diplomatic Academy, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan	Presentation on BRICS, multipolarity and Uzbekistan's strategic engagement
11	Dr. Rachael M. Rudolph	Global South researcher; Bryant University–Beijing Institute of Technology, China; Nichols College, USA; Trocadero Forum Institute, France	Presentation on BRICS security consensus and national security agendas
12	Lt. Gen. P. J. S. Pannu (Retd.)	PVSM, AVSM, VSM; Chief Mentor, MERI Department of Space Studies	Chair, Session II: technology and innovation
13	Col. Anurag Awasthi	CEO and Founder, Escape Velocity Media Works Pvt. Ltd.	Technology and space-sector discussion
14	Mr. Ravi	Director, Space Industry	Space industry and technology

	Ailawadhi	Association of India	discussion
15	Ms. Lakshmi Mini	Director, NCORE Foundation	Presentation on cyber safety as human security and digital resilience
16	Shri Radhacharan Shakya	Additional Deputy Director General, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India	Telecommunications and digital infrastructure perspective
17	Prof. V. K. Jain	Former Vice-Chancellor, Doon and Tezpur Universities; member, MERI Advisory Committee	Chair, Session III: supply chains, sustainability and economic partnership
18	Mr. Bibin Babu	BRICS Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi; President, SMEs/Startup	Industry perspective on supply chains and economic partnership
19	Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma	Senior Research Fellow, NatStrat	Strategic autonomy and India's BRICS membership
20	Prof. Preeti D. Das	Chairperson, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU	Presentation on India's emerging role in BRICS
21	Shri Anil Sharma	Economist; former Member, National Financial Reporting Authority, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India	Trade-growth medium and economic implications
22	Prof. Rakesh Khurana	Advisor, MERI Group of Institutions	Presentation on BRICS initiatives since 2023

Academicians and Experts Who Presented Papers

The following academicians and experts delivered research presentations or paper-based contributions, as recorded in the programme schedule and report. Their work added analytical perspectives on BRICS, security, global governance, technology and the Global South.

S. No.	Paper Presenter(s)	Title of Paper / Presentation	Institution / Affiliation
1	Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli	China's Role at the BRICS Summit 2026	Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU
2	Dr. Vadim B. Kozyulin	BRICS in Non-Traditional Security: An Analytical Assessment	Centre for Contemporary Studies, Diplomatic

			Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia
3	Dr. Yonas Adaye Adeto	Role of BRICS in Strengthening Cooperation among Member States and the Global South	Peace Studies and Commissioner, Ethiopian National Dialogue Commission, Ethiopia
4	Prof. Abdusamat A. Khaydarov	A New Impetus for Multipolarity: BRICS as a Driver of Cooperation with the Global South and Uzbekistan's Strategic Vector	Diplomatic Academy, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
5	Dr. Rachael M. Rudolph	From Rio to "Humanity First": Mapping BRICS Security Consensus in 2026 Through Tiered National Security Agendas	Global South researcher; affiliated with institutions in China, USA and France
6	Ms. Lakshmi Mini	Cyber Safety as Human Security: Innovating for Humanity-First Digital Resilience in BRICS Economies	Director, NCORE Foundation
7	Prof. Preeti D. Das	Civilizational States in a Changing Global Order: India's Emerging Role in BRICS	Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU
8	Dr. Rakesh Khurana and Dr. Deepshikha Kalra	BRICS Initiatives Since 2023: Geopolitical, Trade, and Economic Implications	MERI Group of Institutions
9	Prod. Devendra Bahadur & Dr. Pawan Kishore Jha	Reinforcement Learning applications For sustainable and Green supply Chain management: A comprehensive Review	MERI Group of Institutions

Participants, Invitees and Professional Beneficiaries

The programme was designed for professionals and stakeholders engaged in international relations, public policy, diplomacy, security, technology, economic development and academic research.

S. No.	Participant / Invitee Category	Representation / Examples	Learning Value / Benefit
1	Diplomats and diplomatic representatives	Representatives associated with the Russian Federation, Uzbekistan and other diplomatic missions; senior and former Indian diplomats	Diplomatic perspectives, geopolitical analysis and opportunities for international cooperation

2	Government and public-sector professionals	Officials and former officials connected with external affairs, telecommunications, corporate affairs and national institutions	Policy coordination, institutional cooperation, digital infrastructure and development priorities
3	Academicians and researchers	Faculty members, research scholars and subject specialists from JNU, Jamia Millia Islamia, GGSIPU and other academic/research institutions	Research exchange, paper presentations and interdisciplinary discussion
4	Strategic and security specialists	Experts in international security, non-traditional security, strategic studies and regional affairs	Assessment of cyber threats, geopolitical shifts, energy and food security, and regional cooperation
5	Technology and space-sector professionals	Representatives from the space industry, technology organisations and telecommunications	Technology innovation, satellite communication, digital infrastructure and semiconductor supply chains
6	Industry and economic experts	Representatives from business, start-up, SME, trade and economic research organisations	Supply-chain resilience, trade, economic partnerships and sustainable development
7	MERI leadership, faculty and organising team	MERI Group of Institutions and MERI Centre for International Studies representatives	Institutional learning, programme coordination and academic-policy engagement

Key Learning Outcomes

- Developed a broader understanding of BRICS' evolving role in global governance and South–South cooperation.
- Examined the opportunities and limits of collective action on cyber safety, climate change, energy, food security and other non-traditional security challenges.
- Identified areas for collaboration in digital infrastructure, space technologies, satellite communication, semiconductors and innovation.
- Considered the importance of resilient supply chains, renewable energy, sustainable infrastructure and development finance.

- Recognised that BRICS' credibility depends on policy coordination, institutional effectiveness, consensus-building and practical implementation.
- Highlighted the need to ensure that technological and economic growth supports human security, inclusion and the priorities of the Global South.

Conclusion: From Dialogue to Practical Cooperation

The MDP provided a multidisciplinary platform for examining BRICS' changing strategic, economic and technological significance. The presentations and professional discussions connected international developments with practical questions of security, governance, innovation, sustainability and inclusive growth. A central takeaway was that the future contribution of BRICS will depend not only on its growing reach, but also on the ability of its members to coordinate policies, build trust and translate common priorities into measurable outcomes for citizens and the Global South.





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1	Emerging Dimensions of tehcnology in CB, AI in Marketing and E-learning Tech : The new frontiers	22nd June 2025
2	The Science Of Happiness	8th July 2025
3	Runneeti (IPL Auction Competition) E-summit at NSUT	24th August 2025
4	Eureka pitching competition 2025 by E-Cell	27th August 2025
5	Cultural Way of Managing Organizations	2nd Sep 2025
6	Loans and Investment Industry- Crisis Or/And Opportunity	8th Sep 2025
7	Online Workshop on How to Become Among the Top 1% of M&A Expert Lawyers	16th Sept 2025
8	Workshop on AI in Digital & Social Media Marketing :Innovative, Automate, Engage	16th Sept 2025
9	Illuminate Workshop	19th Sept 2025
10	Literary club Workshop on Resume Building	25th Sept 2025
11	Expert Talk by Mr. Sumit Awasthi	26th September, 2025
12	Principles of Layout & Print Production	28th Sep 2025
13	MERI E-cell - workshop on Illuminate	29th Sept 2025
14	A workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Startups	1st Nov 2025
15	Wokshop on Neuro Verse : Exploring the Mind of Machines	08th Nov 2025
16	How Analytics is transforming the business	12th Nov 2025
17	Precious Pixels Club 'Frame the Future 2025	14th Nov 2025
18	Workshop on CISCO PACKET TRACER HANDS - ON SESSION	14th Nov 2025
19	Workshop on How to Start Freelancing – The New Age Internship - Mr. Aman Kapoor	18th Nov 2025
20	Ideathon 2024	25th Nov 2025
21	Expert Talk by Dr. Dushyant K Rai	25th November, 2025
22	Eureka pitching competition and E-cell orientation	2nd Dec 2025
23	Personal Bradning through Linkedin	11th Dec 2025
24	Mock Case Study discussion	15th Dec 2025
25	Impact Lecture : "How to generate funds, and sustain in market"	20th Dec 2025
26	Entrepreneurship and Startup Hubs	23rd Dec 2025
27	Workshop on Immersive Training on Google AI Studio	31st Jan 2026
28	Workshop on Ink to Impact : A Newspaper Making Initiative	03rd Feb 2026
29	Art Workshop - SketchLoop	10th Feb 2026
30	Workshop on Health & Awarness	27th Feb 2026
31	Expert Talk by Mr. Diwakar	28th Feb, 2026
32	Workshop on Career Opportunities in the Indian Armed Forces	18th March 2026
33	A Workshop on Conscious Living by Ms. Eerma Deepjyot Bajaj	7th April 2026
34	Workshop on Two Day Practical Activities Day (News Writing & Photography), 2nd Session on News Reporting, Anchoring and Reel Making	07th April & 08th April 2026
35	Become an Influencer at MERI	11th June 2026

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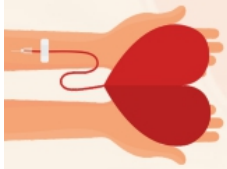
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RESOURCE PERSON

Mr. Akhilesh Sharma
Managing Editor
NDTV

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Organises

AN EXPERT TALK

on

The Art of TV Anchoring and Career Opportunities

August 27, 2026 • 10:00 AM
Venue: Seminar Hall (4th Floor)

Student Coordinators:
Kritika Gupta & Ridhima Tanwar (Students - BA(JMC))

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Literary Club

Organises

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on

How to Start Freelancing: A New-Age Internship

19th November, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM • Seminar Hall (404)



RESOURCE PERSON

Aman Kapoor

Sr. Prof. - Digital Marketing

IIDE THE DIGITAL SCHOOL

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Deeptanshu - 84487 40690

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on

Career Opportunities in the Indian Armed Forces



RESOURCE PERSON

Maj Gen Zubin Bhatnagar, VSM, PhD
Additional Director General (Recruiting)
Indian Army

March 18, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards
Venue: Auditorium, MERI

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TWO DAY PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES

April 6 & 7, 2026 • Seminar Hall (404) & Lawn • 10 AM Onwards

Day 1: News Writing and Photography

Day 2: News Reporting & Anchoring and Reel Making



E-Certificates for Winners.



STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Organises

Theme-Based Singing Competition

Theme: "Echoes of the 90s"

9th April 2026 • 1 PM Onwards • Venue: Auditorium



STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Dishika Panwar - 99995 30051



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Startup Legal & IPR Workshop

Protecting Your Startup's Legal Rights

- ☑ Basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- ☑ Legal Structures for Startups
- ☑ Drafting Contracts & Agreements
- ☑ Protecting Patents & Trademarks



March 23, 2026 • 1:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)

WORKSHOP BENEFITS

- Understanding of IPR Laws for Startups
- Establishing Legal Protection
- Mitigating Legal Risks

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RESOURCE PERSON

Prof. Sadanand Pandey

Senior Journalist & Academician

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Organizes

An Interactive Session

on

Union Budget 2026

February 3, 2026

10 AM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)

Student Coordinators:

Sugandh Mahajan & Krity Khanna (Students - BA(JMC))

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RESOURCE PERSON

Ms. Shubham Dhir

Counsellor

SESSION

on

Mental Health Support

February 23, 2026 • 10 AM Onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall (404)

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RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Seema Singh

Founder Partner

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by

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on

Product Market Fit

February 25, 2026

Time: 11 AM • Venue: Seminar Hall (404)

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- Certificate for all Participants

April 25, 2026 • 10:30 AM Onwards

Venue: Computer Lab



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RESOURCE PERSON

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Invent Kala

Organizes

ART WORKSHOP

SketchLoop

(Sketching, Crochet)

& COMPETITION

Best Out of Waste (Space Theme)

February 10, 2026

Time: 11 AM Onwards • Venue: Auditorium

Student Coordinators:

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IIM Alumni

on

New Rules of Success in AI- Era

September 9, 2026 • 10:30 AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall (404)



RESOURCE PERSON

Mr. Pankaj Seith

Trainer & Advisor

IITD & IIMA Rank Holder

Over 25 Years Work Experience in HUL, HDFC Group & HT Media

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Identify & Seize Startup Opportunities

- ☑ Identifying Market Gaps & Trends
- ☑ Exploring Emerging Startup Opportunities
- ☑ Conducting Effective Market Research
- ☑ Analyzing & Validating Startup Ideas



March 27, 2026 • 1:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)

LAB OUTCOMES

- Pitch Your Startup Ideas
- Gain Valuable Feedback
- Learn to Build Innovative Solutions

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Final Round: April 10, 2026

PARTICIPATION: ALL DISCIPLINES

Registration Date:
April 4, 2026

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April 1-16, 2026 • 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Venue: Room No. 403



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Senior Manager
Business Development

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A Newspaper Making Initiative

THEME: SPACE SCIENCES

February 3, 2026

Time: 12 Noon Onwards • Venue: Auditorium

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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IIC Orientation and Innovation Awareness Program

Empowering Students for the Startup Ecosystem

- ☑ Startup India & Atal Innovation Mission
- ☑ Government Schemes for Startups
- ☑ Incubation & Innovation Ecosystem
- ☑ Career Opportunities in Startups



February 12, 2026 • 1:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (404)

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Startup Ecosystem Awareness
- Government Support Knowledge
- Innovation & Career Guidance

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November 16, 2024

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on

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May 16, 2026 • Time: 10 AM

Mode: Online zoom



RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Hima Gupta

Dean, School of Mgmt. & Commerce

KR Mangalam University, Gurugram

Join Zoom Meeting

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on

Capital Markets in Dynamic Economy



RESOURCE PERSON

Ms. Himani Lath

SEBI Smart Trainer
Former Manager NSDL

April 15, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall (404)

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Gagandeep Kaur
Neuroplasticity Expert &
Well-being Specialist

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Venue: Seminar Hall (404)

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14th November, 2025 • 2:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (404)

THEMES

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STUDENT COORDINATORS

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- ☑ Leadership & Decision Making Skills
- ☑ Risk-taking & Opportunity Identification
- ☑ Manager vs Entrepreneur Comparison



February 26, 2026 • 1:00 PM Onwards • Seminar Hall (504)

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Confidence & Leadership Skills
- Entrepreneurial Thinking
- Motivation & Real-world Learning

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WORKSHOP

on

Inner Alignment for Future Readiness



RESOURCE PERSON

Ms. Eerma Deepjyot Bajaj

Life Coach, Educationist,
Author & Founder - Evokereform

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

April 7, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards

Venue: Room No. 104

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27th August, 2025 • Time: 1:30 PM Onwards • Venue: Seminar Hall (404)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Each Startup will present a 2-3 minutes pitch followed by a 3-minute Q&A with the jury.
2. Social Media Challenge Winner Announcement.
3. Information about Upcoming workshop Illuminate and TEC.

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Marketing Communication Strategies for Brand Building



RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. S. Sri Sakuntala
Associate Professor
School of Sciences and Humanities
Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad

March 24, 2026 • 11 AM Onwards
Venue: Seminar Hall (404, 4th Floor)

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March 21, 2026 • 10 AM Onwards • Auditorium, MERI



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RESOURCE PERSON

Mr. Sunil Dua

Senior Regional Head

T.I.M.E.
Triumphant Institute of Management Education Pvt.Ltd.

Literary Club

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on

Resume Building

25th September, 2025

12:00 Noon • Seminar Hall (504)

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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OFFERS
VALUE ADDED COURSES
FOR CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

COURSE DETAILS

Course Name	Category	Credits	Course Fee
Accounting Package Tally	A	2	₹800
CorelDRAW Software	A	2	₹800
Photoshop Software	A	2	₹800
HTML for Web Page Designing	A	2	₹800
Social Media Marketing	B	3	₹1600
Mobile Journalism	B	3	₹1600
Design Thinking	B	3	₹1600
Radio Jockeying	B	3	₹1600
Writing Skills for Media	B	3	₹1600
Introduction to AI & ML	C	4	₹2000

- Mode of Courses Offered: Online • Certificate to all Participants
- ₹100 for LMS Registration per student per course • GST as per Govt. Norms
- Reimbursement of upto 50% of course fee by the Central Sanskrit University (CSU) on successful completion of the course.

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DETAILS OF VALUE ADDED COURSES

S. No.	VAC Name	Faculty Name	Department	No. of Hrs.	No. of Grades
1	Accounting Package Tally	Mr. Ishwar Singh	Management	20	2
2	Geo Political & Geo Economic Environment	Dr. Deepshikha Kalra & Dr. Neha Shivani	Management	40	4
3	IOT Applications	Ms Mansi Mathur	IT	30	3
4	Digital Finance	Dr Shikha Gupta, Dr Sangeeta, Dr Sarita Yadav & Ms Shweta Ahuja	Management	40	4
5	Sustainable Marketing	Dr Gurpreet Kaur Chhabra, Dr Aannd Nandwani,Dr Monika Sharma & Dr Suresh Jha	Management	40	4
6	HR Analytics	Dr Simranjeet Kaur Bagga, Dr Lalita Yadav & Dr Pooja Singh Negi	Management	40	4
7	AI In leadership	Dr Pooja Singh Negi, Ms Preeti Verma & Mr. Amit Vikas Hans	Management	40	4
8	Economics of Peace	Dr Deepshikha Kalra & Ms Nidhi Sharma	All Courses	40	4
9	Business Analytics using Power BI	Dr. Simranjeet Kaur Bagga & Ms Mansi Mathur	All Courses	30	3
10	Design Thinking	Dr Deepshikha Kalra	Management	30	3
11	Writing Skill for Media	Dr S.K Pandey	JMC department	30	3
12	Newspaper Writing & Analysis	Prof. Sadanand Pandey / Dr. Arkin Chawla	JMC department	30	3
13	Corporate Etiquette and communication styles	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur	Management	30	3
14	Retail Management	Dr. Anil Kumar Grewal	Management	42	4
15	Developing Logical and Critical thinking	Ms. Shweta Ahuja	Management	20	2
16	Fundamentals & Application of Labour Laws	Dr. Sheela Narang	Management	20	2

17	Financial Literacy and Financial Modeling	Mr. Ishwar Singh	Management	40	4
18	Social media marketing	Dr. Monika Sharma	Management	30	3
19	Consumer Protection Act	CMA Ajay Jain	Management	30	3
20	Sales & Marketing Communication Skills	Dr Anand Nandwani	Management	30	3
21	Photoshop Software	Mr Sachin Kumar	JMC Department	20	2
22	Mobile Journalism	Dr Irshad Ahemad	JMC Department	30	3
23	HTML for Web Page Designing	Dr. Sumit Chauhan	IT	20	2
24	Quantitative Aptitude for jobs and competitions	Mr. Amit V Hans	Management & Technology	30	3
25	Introduction of AI & ML	Ms Shikha Yadav	IT	30	3
26	Radio Jockeing	Dr. Irshad Ahemad	JMC department	30	3
27	Hadoop for Big data	Dr. Sachin Kumar	IT	30	3
28	CorelDRAW	Mr. Sachin Kumar	JMC Department	20	2
29	Human values and professional ethics	Ms. Preeti Verma	Management	40	4
30	Legal ethics	Dr. Stuti Narula Markan	Management	30	3
31	Contemporary Issues in Banking	Dr. Sarita Yadav	Management	30	3
32	Digital Communication and Content Marketing	Dr. Arkin Chawla	All Courses	20	2
33	The Basic Principles of People Analytics	Dr Pooja Singh Negi	Management	30	3
34	Google Advertising & Social Media Advertising	Mr. Vipan Yadav	All Courses	20	2

35	Holistic Grooming & Development	Dr. Monika Sharma / Dr. Sheela Narang	Management	20	2
36	GeoAI	Ms Mansi Mathur & Ms. Ritu Sawanni	IT	20	2
37	Swift Programming	Dr. Ritu Aggarwal & Ms. Ritu Sawanni	IT	20	2
38	Arbitration in Space Law	Dr. Stuti Narula Markan & Mr. Akhil Jaitley	Management	20	2
39	Cybler Law	Ms. Nisha Garg	Management	20	2
40	AI in Management	Dr. Pooja Singh Negi & Mr. Amit Hans	Management	30	3

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This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. Abinash Praharaj,

S/o / D/o Mr. Jogeswar Praharaj, has successfully completed the **Value-Added Course** in Introduction of AI & ML conducted from 10/11/2025 to 20/02/2026, with a total duration of 40 hours and course credits of 4.

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WEBINARS / Online Extension Lectures organised

S.No.	Details
1	Marketing with Purpose: ♂Integrating Ethics, Sustainability, ♂and Long-Term Brand Success
2	From Piggy Bank to Digital Banking: CBDCs
3	AI-Powered Sustainable Marketing: The Future of Marketing, Brands & Careers
4	AiI in Finance: Smart Decision or Hype?
5	Radio Jockeying
6	Tap to Talk : Conversational AI and the Future of Payments
7	Impact Lecture : "How to generate funds, and sustain in market"
8	Why people became Entrepreneurs
9	Out of box Thinking for problem solving
10	Pre-incubation program
11	Importance of Customer Value Proposition & Exploring Funding Avenues
12	Contemporary Corporate Challenges
13	Impact Lecture : Be your Own Boss
14	Investors Awareness Programme
15	Internal Instittue Level Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon 2023
16	International Career Opportunities in US Taxation
17	Interview Prowess Reengineered
18	Ed Tech, Trends & Innovation
19	Personal Bradning through Linkedin
20	Mock Case Study discussion
21	Lecture on Publication Strategies and Migration Issues
22	Entrepreneurship and Startup Hubs
23	Crafting your career in Finance
24	Mentoring Session on Finance and Corporate Finance
25	Emerging Dimensions of tehcnology in CB, AI in Marketing and E-learning Tech : The new fronti
26	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
27	Incorporating Entrepreneurship in the School Curriculum
28	Advancing to NEC Finals
29	Eureka Pitching
30	Ideathon 2024
31	Innovator's summit : Tech talk by Google & PW
32	NEC IIT B - Expereince sharing building a businss - an entrepreneur's journey
33	North Zonal Finals & Delhi Summit Chapter (2025

34	Impact Lecture : Be your Own Boss
35	Impact Lecture Scheme
36	Crafting your career in Finance
37	Basics of Video Editing
38	Principles of Layout & Print Production
39	The Science Of Happiness
40	Teach Back Session
41	Expert Lecture Series on TV anchoring for JMC
42	Cultural Way of Managing Organizations
43	Managing Physical and Psychological Stress
44	Loans and Investment Industry- Crisis Or/And Opportunity
45	How Analytics is transforming the business
46	Lecture on Publication Strategies and Migration Issues
47	Entrepreneurship and Startup Hubs
48	Crafting your career in Finance
49	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
50	Incorporating Entrepreneurship in the School Curriculum
51	Artificial Intelligence: Transforming the Future of Business
52	Entrepreneurship and Start-up Ecosystem in India
53	Financial Literacy and Investment Awareness
54	Digital Marketing: Emerging Trends and Opportunities
55	Sustainable Development and Environmental Responsibility
56	Leadership and Employability Skills for Future Professionals
57	Cybersecurity and Data Privacy in the Digital World
58	Research Methodology and Publication Ethics
59	Women Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment
60	Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Development
61	Innovation and Design Thinking for Young Entrepreneurs
62	Mental Well-Being and Stress Management among Students
63	Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation
64	Consumer Awareness and Consumer Protection
65	Career Opportunities in the Digital Economy
66	Higher Education and Career Planning
67	Entrepreneurship as a Career Option
68	Building a Professional Profile on LinkedIn
69	Data Analysis Using SPSS and Other Statistical Tools

70	Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Awareness
71	Research Ethics and Academic Integrity
72	Publication Ethics and Avoiding Plagiarism
73	Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset
74	Business Plan Preparation and Pitch Presentation
75	Start-up India: Government Schemes and Opportunities
76	Innovation, Creativity and Problem-Solving
77	Financial Fitness for the Digital Generation
78	From Traditional to Digital Leadership: Skills for Future Manager
79	Leadership and AI Integration in Crisis Contexts
80	HR Analytics for DEIB Success: Creating Measurable Organizational Value

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