AI-Enabled Assistive Technologies for Inclusive Education

Virtual Labs/OLabs Training on Inclusive Education

12-13 January 2026

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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Program SCHEDULE DAY 1

January 12,2026

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	FORMAT
7:30 to 9:30 am	Registration		
9:30 am 9:40 am	Lamp Lighting Welcome Address	**Dr. Prema Nedungadi,** Associate Dean, School of Computing, UNESCO Chair on Assistive Technologies in Education **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**	Inaugral
9:40 am 9:50 am	Provost Address	**Dr. Maneesha Vinodini Ramesh,** Pro-Vice Chancellor, UNESCO Chair on Experiential Learning for Sustainable Innovation & Development **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**	Inaugral
9:50 am 10:00 am	Special Guest Address	**Dr. Sai Kaustuv Dashgupta**, National Awardee	Global Motivational TEDx Speaker India's First Disabled Certified Happiness Coach	UN D-30 Changemaker **Happiness Unlimited**	Inaugral
10:00 am 10:10 am	Address by MA Math representative	**Bri. Amrita Chaitanya, Mata Amritanandamayi Math**	Inaugral
10:10 am 10:20 am	Chancellor AMMA's message	**AMMA, Sri Mātā Amritānandamayī Devi**	
10:20 am 10:35 am	Chief Guest Address	**Smt. Manmeet Kaur Nanda**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, **Govt. of India**	Inaugral
10:35 am 10:40 am	MoU signing with ISLRTC	**Shri. Kumar Raju**, Director, **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)**	
10:40 am 10:50 am	Guest of Honour Address	**Smt. Tulika Pandey**, Scientist-G, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, **Govt. of India**	Inaugral
10:50 am 10:55 am	Launch of OLabs AI - Virtual Labs	**Dr. Amarendra Behera (Online)**	Inaugral
10:55 am 11:00 am	Closing	**Dr. Raghu Raman,** Dean, School of Business **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**	

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	FORMAT
11:00 am 11:15 am	Photo with all speakers		
11:15 am 11:30 am	Tea break and networking	**VIPs visit exhibition**	Keynote
11:30 am 11:45 am	Keynote (yet to finalize)	**Dr. Noopur Jhunjhunwala, Founder and Trustee, ChangeInkk Foundation**	
11:45 am 12:05 pm		**Dr. Divya Udayan J** -Cognitive Robotics in Interactive Assistive Technology **Ms. Dhanya Sujatha and Student** - Writing Support System **Dr. Geetha M.** - UMANG ISL App **Mr. Gautham Dileep and Signers** - ISL Avatar	Demo
12:05 pm 12:20 pm	Deaf Entrepreneur Address	**Shraddha Agarwal**, Oral Deaf Founder and CEO, **Signsetu**	
12:20 pm 12:35 pm		**Massarat Khan**, CEO, **Maharastra Dyslexia** Association	Keynote
12:35 pm 12:50 pm		**Shri Kumar Raju,** Director, **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)**	Keynote
12:50 pm 01:05 pm	Digital Education Initiatives	**Dr. Behera and Dr. Praveen, CIET NCERT**	
01:05 pm 01:50 pm	Lunch break		
01:50 pm 02:05 pm		**Huma Masood**, Senior Programme Officer, **UNESCO**	Keynote
02:05 pm 03:20 pm	From research innovation in Assistive Tech to scalable national impact	"**Dr. Priyanka Jain**, Associate Director & Head Department, **Neuro-Cognitive AI & XR Group; Prof. Vinod Namboodiri**, Forlenza '75 Endowed Chair in Health Innovation and Technology and Professor; Center Director, Center for Community-Driven Assistive Technologies (CDAT), **Lehigh University, USA; Bri. Amritasmitha Chaitanya**, Principal, **Kochi Amrita School (AIDA); Dr. Bhavani Rao R**, Dean, School of Social & Behavioral Sciences UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, A**mrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**	Program Director, Women's Empowerment Initiatives, **Mata Amritanandamayi Math**	Panel discussion

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03:20 pm 04:35 pm	Indian Sign Language, multimodal AI, and deaf-led accessibility solutions	**Prof. Ulrike Zeshan, Emeritus Professor, University of Lancashire	Academic Advisor, Happy Hands School for the Deaf; Dr. Varsha Gathoo, Former HoD Education, AYJNISHD; Shri Kumar Raju, Director, Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC); Dr. Geetha M, CSE(AI), Amrita School of Computing, Jayasudan Munsamy, Founder & CEO, DeepVisionTech Pvt. Ltd, Prof. Vaishali Kolhe, Associate Professor, Centre for Disability Studies and Action, Tata Institute of Social Sciences**	Panel discussion
04:35 pm 04:50 pm	Tea		
04:50 pm 05:40 pm	Thanks, next day events	**Prof. Amarendra P. Behera (online)**, Joint Director, Central Institute of Educational Technology **(CIET), NCERT** **Shri. Kumar Raju**, Director, **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)**	Closing Day 1