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# TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN AI-DOMINATED ECOSYSTEM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA

3-9 December, 2025

# Concept Note

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the educational and research landscape around the world. The impact of AI-driven technologies on teaching, learning, and academic research is significant, offering unprecedented opportunities alongside notable challenges. The spread of AI tools, from intelligent tutoring systems to automated research assistants, has redefined traditional approaches to pedagogy and academic inquiry. AI enables personalized learning, efficient data analysis, and innovative discovery, yet it also gives rise to concerns regarding ethics, academic integrity, skill obsolescence, and the digital divide. Balancing the potential benefits of AI with the need to address its pitfalls is more pressing than ever.

These developments require the academia to rethink the traditional approaches to teaching, learning and research and a periodic retreat ensures continuous growth and excellence while keeping relevance intact. This programme serves as a platform for faculties to engage, share knowledge with experts and build strategies that not only pave way for responsible use of AI, but also harness its ever-growing potential.

As the latest addition to a long series of Faculty Development Programmes (FDP) aimed at developing a strong academic culture, National Law University Odisha is organizing a five-day FDP from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025. The programme would include experts researching on and working with AI and academicians innovating teaching pedagogies involving AI who will share their ideas through conceptual discussions. The programme is for the NLUO faculty members and Ph.D. scholars.



# Resource Persons



Prof. (Dr.) Kulbhushan Balooni is a distinguished academician with extensive experience in leadership at premier institutions. He is currently the Vice-Chancellor of Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar. He was the Director (i/c) of IIM Kozhikode. He has led various initiatives fostering innovation, promoting entrepreneurship and research. His interests lie in interdisciplinary research on the environment, resources, development policy and sustainability, and social entrepreneurship.

Prof. (Dr.) Raju K.D. is the Pro-Vice Chancellor of KIIT, Bhubaneswar. He was awarded the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship for pursuing his doctoral studies and received the Microsoft Young Faculty Award in 2011. He served as a Professor of Law at the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. His expertise lies in International Law, WTO, Trade and Economic Law, and Intellectual Property Law.



Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K. Prasad is a leading expert in clinical education in India and currently, a Professor at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa. He is the first recipient of the Vanderbilt-Fulbright Scholarship in Clinical Legal Education and is a member of several international organizations. Previously, he served as a Professor of Law at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

Prof. (Dr.) Pulak Mishra is a Professor of Economics at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kharagpur. He is the Head of the Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness and a Professor at the Centre of Excellence in Public Policy Law and Governance at IIT Kharagpur. He has a vast research profile and has contributed to reputed journals and led several projects. His research interests lie in Economics of Rural Development, Industrial Economics and Public Economics and Policy.



Prof. (Dr.) Rabi Narayan Subudhi is a Senior Professor of Management with a total teaching experience of over 34 years. He has been a part of KIIT Bhubaneswar, VIT University Vellore & Berhampur University. He has an extensive research profile and has authored multiple books and research articles.





Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Sar is a Senior Professor of strategic management with long experience in both academia and the industry. Currently a faculty at the KIIT School of Management, Bhubaneshwar, he holds several publications in reputed forums and has 2 patents to his name. He is a visiting faculty at the Odisha Judicial Academy and routinely conducts several training programmes for industry professionals.

Prof. (Dr.) Shradha Padhi is an esteemed Professor of Management and currently the Deputy Director, Strategy and Planning at the Regional College of Management, Bhubaneshwar. She holds wide experience in teaching courses like Organizational Behaviour and has designed and led various training programmes.



Dr. Sumita Mishra is an Associate Professor at the KIIT School of Management. She has published and presented several research works in reputed journals and forums. Her interests are in the area of Organizational Culture, Group Culture, Strategic Human Resource Management, Social Psychology, and Organization Design.

Dr. Debadatta Mohapatra is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at AIIMS Bhubaneshwar. She completed her M.D. in Psychiatry from S.C.B Medical College, Cuttack, and as a keen researcher, she has several quality publications to her name. Her interests lie in neuropsychiatry, community psychiatry and child and adolescents psychiatry.



Prof. (Dr.) S. Peppin is a seasoned educator, trainer, researcher, and consultant with nearly 40 years of experience. Currently, he is the Adjunct Professor (HID) at NLUO. He has served in various academic and leadership roles at Loyola College Chennai, IGNOU Delhi, TISS Mumbai, and XIM University Bhubaneswar.

Prof. (Dr.) Rangin Pallav Tripathy is a Professor of Law and Registrar at NLUO. He completed his Fulbright Post-Doctoral Research Scholarship from Harvard Law School and has headed national and international research projects. His interests lie in Judicial Reforms, Civil Liberties, Electoral Reforms, Access to Justice and Criminal Law.

