A Report on One-Day National Level Technical Symposium "AURA 2K26 2.O" Organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering– (Artificial Intelligence) on 14.10.2026



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Venue: Auditorium
Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mode of Conduct: Offline
Attendees Count: 492 (417 Internal Participant + 75 External Participant)
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Dr. M. Sudhakara is a distinguished academician, researcher, technologist, and entrepreneur with over 15 years of experience in academia, research, and industry. He holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering from VIT, along with M.Tech and B.Tech degrees in CSE. He currently serves as CTO & Director of VMS Consultix Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, and Director & Co-Founder of Apexiora Technologies Pvt. Ltd. His expertise includes Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, and Full Stack Development. He has contributed to AI and computer vision projects for DRDO-CAIR and DRDO-GTRE. His research interests include medical imaging, underwater image analytics, intelligent systems, and real-world AI applications. He has published 30+ Scopus and SCI-indexed papers, contributed book chapters, and holds four patents. He is passionate about industry-oriented innovation, entrepreneurship, and student skill development through practical, project-based learning.

Objectives of the Symposium

1. To enhance students' technical knowledge and practical skills through technical events and activities.
2. To encourage innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking among students.
3. To provide a platform for students to showcase their projects, research ideas, and technical talents.
4. To develop problem-solving, analytical thinking, and coding skills through competitions.
5. To promote knowledge sharing and interaction among students, faculty, and industry experts.

Inauguration:

The Department of CSE – Artificial Intelligence organized a One-Day National-Level Technical Symposium, "AURA 2K26 2.O," on 14th October 2026 at the institute auditorium. This event was organized in association with ISTE and IEEE. This event, themed "Artificial Intelligence Unleashed: Revolutionary Advancements," was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. M. Sudhakara, CTO & Director, VMS CONSULTIX Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru.

The AURA2K26 2.O event began with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony, accompanied by a devotional pooja song, followed by a warm Welcome Address by Dr A. Poongodai, Co-ordinator, AURA2K26 2.O. The opening Address was delivered by Dr. K. Chokkanathan, Associate Professor followed by the Greeting address from Dr R Kalpana, Professor & HOD CSE(AI) & Convenor, AURA2K26 2. O and continued with the Presidential Address by Dr. P. Ramanathan, Principal, MITS. A highlight of the inauguration was the Chief Guest's Speech delivered by Dr. M. Sudhakara, who inspired the audience with his insights and experiences.

The resource person, Dr. M. Sudhakara, shared insights on the latest AI tools, techniques, and industry applications. He explained how organizations leverage AI tools to optimize business processes, enhance productivity, and support data-driven decision-making. He encouraged students to develop industry-oriented technical skills, gain hands-on experience with emerging AI technologies, and continuously upgrade their competencies to meet corporate expectations and improve their employability.

The valedictory function of the One-Day National-Level Technical Symposium, “AURA 2K26 2.O,” commenced at 3:30 PM in the Auditorium of MITS (Deemed to be University). The session began with an address by Dr. R. Kalpana, Professor and Head, CSE (AI), and Convenor of AURA 2K26 2.O. This was followed by a comprehensive symposium summary report presented by Dr. A. Poongodai, Coordinator of AURA 2K26 2.O, highlighting the event’s achievements, its impact on students’ technical learning, and its contribution to fostering innovation and creativity.

The valedictory session concluded with the distribution of certificates and prizes to the winners in recognition of their outstanding performances. The organizers congratulated all the participants for their enthusiastic involvement and active participation, making AURA 2K26 2.O a successful and memorable technical symposium. The programme was finally concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. K. Mahammad, Co-Coordinator of AURA 2K26 2.O.













AURA2K26 Events:

In AURA 2K26 2.O, technical events conducted are Paper Presentation, Code Crafting, Technical Quiz and Project Expo.

Price Winners

- To motivate first-year students, prizes were awarded separately to them for all events in the symposium except the Project Expo, as no first-year students registered for the event.
- Two runner-up prizes were awarded to senior students in each event except Code Crafting.

Outcomes of the Symposium

1. Students enhanced their technical knowledge and practical skills through various technical events.
2. Participants showcased their innovative ideas, projects, and research capabilities.
3. Students improved their problem-solving, analytical thinking, and coding skills.
4. The symposium encouraged creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking.
5. Participants gained awareness of emerging technologies and recent advancements in engineering.
6. Students developed teamwork, leadership, and communication skills.

Program Outcomes (POs) Covered

1. PO1 – Engineering Knowledge: Participants apply engineering knowledge and technical concepts to develop innovative ideas and solutions.
2. PO2 – Problem Analysis: Participants identify and analyze real-world problems from society or industry.
3. PO3 – Design/Development of Solutions: Participants design and develop innovative solutions through project exhibitions and technical activities.
4. PO5 – Modern Tool Usage: Participants utilize modern tools, technologies, and programming techniques in technical competitions.
5. PO9 – Individual and Teamwork: Participants develop teamwork, collaboration, and leadership skills through group activities.
6. PO10 – Communication: Participants improve their communication and presentation skills through paper presentations and technical discussions.
7. PO11 – Project Management and Finance: Participants develop planning, organizational, and project management skills while executing technical activities

SDG Goals aligned:

- SDG 4 – Quality Education: Enhances students' technical knowledge, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through academic and technical activities.
- SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth: Develops industry-relevant skills, encourages entrepreneurship, and prepares students for future employment opportunities.
- SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure: Promotes innovation, research, technological development, and creative engineering solutions through project expos and coding competitions.
- SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: Encourages collaboration, knowledge sharing, and interaction among students, faculty members, and industry expert

Conclusion:

The National-Level Technical Symposium "AURA 2K26 2.O" successfully provided a platform for students to showcase their technical skills, creativity, and innovative ideas. The expert session by Dr. M. Sudhakara offered valuable insights into emerging AI tools, industry applications, and the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in recruitment, business process automation, and decision-making. The symposium motivated students to enhance their technical competencies, gain practical experience, and develop industry-oriented skills to improve their employability. Overall, the event promoted technical learning, innovation, teamwork, and industry–academia interaction, contributing to the professional development of the participants.

Newspaper clips:



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