

A Report on **Two Day AICTE Sponsored**
“2nd International Conference on Optimization Techniques for Learning
(ICOTL’26)”

Organized by **Department of Computer Science & Engineering**
on **06.03.2026 & 07.03.2026**



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Inaugural Ceremony

The inaugural ceremony of the **Two-Day AICTE Sponsored 2nd International Conference on Optimization Techniques for Learning (ICOTL’26)** commenced at **10:00 AM** in the **MITS Auditorium**. The program began welcoming of dignitaries to the stage followed by the **traditional lighting of the lamp**.

Dr. M. Sreedevi, Professor & HoD/CSE and **General Chair of ICOTL’26**, delivered the **welcome address**, greeting all the distinguished guests, speakers, researchers, faculty members, and student participants.



The distinguished guests invited for the inaugural ceremony included:

- **Dr. C. P. Ravikumar**, Chief Learning Officer, VinyanaTech
- **Dr. Rage Uday Kiran**, Associate Professor, University of Aizu, Japan
- **Er. Ramkumar Selvaraj**, Associate Director, UBS, Poland
- **Dr. Rasha Ragheb Atallah**, University of Malaya, Malaysia
- **Mr. Vasu Koduri**, Vice President, JP Morgan Chase, USA
- **Prof. (Dr.) Srinath Doss**, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Botho University, Botswana
- **Ms. Ghita Lazrek**, Founder & Chair, Fez ACM-W Chapter, Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Morocco

Dr. R. Nidhya, Professor/CSE and **Conference Chair**, addressed the gathering and provided an overview of the conference objectives, themes, and expected outcomes.

Dr. C. P. Gupta, Dean, School of Computing, highlighted the **importance of the conference theme and the role of optimization techniques in advancing emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Analytics.**

The **Presidential Address** was delivered by **Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar, Registrar**, who expressed pride in organizing this international conference in collaboration with AICTE. He emphasized the continuous support provided by the institution's management for academic and research initiatives. He also highlighted the **advanced infrastructure and research facilities available at the institution** and stressed the importance of **collaborative research and global academic partnerships.**

The dignitaries then **released the ICOTL'26 Conference Proceedings**, marking the formal inauguration of the conference.



Day 1: 06.03.2026 (Friday)

Following the inaugural session, the conference continued with a series of keynote talks and technical sessions. The **first keynote address** was delivered by **Dr. C. P. Ravikumar** from **10:30 AM to 11:30 AM** on the topic **“How AI and Machine Learning are Impacting Optimization Problems.”** He discussed how AI and machine learning techniques are transforming traditional optimization problems across various domains. At **12:00 PM**, **Dr. Rage Uday Kiran** delivered a talk titled: **“PAMI-GPT: A Conversational Custom-GPT Model for Pattern Mining.”** He explained the development of customized GPT models designed for pattern mining and their potential applications in advanced data analytics. At **12:45 PM**, **Er. Ramkumar Selvaraj** delivered a keynote talk on: **“Modern Data Migration & AI Insights at UBS.”** He highlighted how modern data migration strategies combined with AI-driven analytics are transforming legacy systems into scalable platforms, enabling enhanced data accessibility, operational efficiency, and informed decision-making in the financial sector. The afternoon technical sessions included several expert talks. At **2:00 PM**, **Dr. Anisha P.** delivered a talk on: **“Deep Learning for Cyber Security: Building Intelligent and Adaptive Digital Defenses.”** She discussed the role of deep learning techniques in developing secure and adaptive cybersecurity systems. At **2:30 PM**, **Dr. Rasha Ragheb Atallah** delivered a keynote speech on: **“The Future of Medicine: AI-Powered Prediction & Precision Healthcare.”** She elaborated on predictive healthcare models developed using advanced AI algorithms to improve medical diagnosis and personalized treatment.



At **3:40 PM**, **Technical Paper Presentation Sessions** were conducted simultaneously across three venues:

- **Track 1 – ScaleUp Classroom**
- **Track 2 – SRB301**
- **Track 3 – SRB308**

The presentations were highly interactive and provided valuable insights for participants.



Day 2: 07.03.2026 (Saturday)

The second day of the conference began with an expert session at 9:30 AM. **Dr. Kishore Kumar Reddy** delivered a talk titled: **“Computational Intelligence Evolution: A Journey from Data Mining to Deep Architectures.”** He explained the evolution of computational intelligence techniques and their transformation from traditional data mining methods to modern deep learning architectures. At 11:00 AM, **Er. Vasu Koduri**, Vice President, **JP Morgan Chase, USA**, delivered a talk on **“Credit Card Fraud Detection via Machine Learning with Multi-Scale Behavioral Feature Modeling.”** He demonstrated how machine learning models analyze multi-level transaction behavior to effectively detect and prevent fraudulent credit card activities. At 1:30 PM, **Prof. (Dr.) Srinath Doss** delivered an online keynote lecture titled **“The Use of AI in Multidisciplinary Forums.”** He discussed the importance of ethical AI systems and emphasized that AI applications with limited risk must comply with minimum transparency requirements. At 3:30 PM, **Ms. Ghita Lazrek** delivered a talk on **“When Healthcare Meets Cybersecurity: Securing the Internet of Medical Things.”** She highlighted the importance of safeguarding connected medical devices and healthcare systems from emerging cybersecurity threats. Parallel **technical paper presentation sessions** were conducted across multiple tracks with **experts from academia and industry serving as session chairs**. The presentations were conducted in **hybrid mode**, allowing both offline and online participation.



Timing	Track Number	List of papers presented
10.00 AM–10.50 AM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 4 (Scaleup Classroom)	Paper ID: 34,35, 36, 50,61
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 5 (Scaleup Classroom)	Paper ID: 86,87,94,96,103,115, 185,4,43
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 6 (SRB301)	Paper ID: 20,26,30,31,72,76, 77,79,221
1:30 PM - 3.00 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 7 (SRB307)	Paper ID: 82,83,97,99,100, 101,102,104
1:30 PM - 3.00 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 8 (SRB301)	Paper ID: 112,113,119,122, 123,131,139,140
1:30 PM - 3.00 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 9 (SRB308)	Paper ID:156,159,160,161, 162,163,164,55
3.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 8 (WB308)	Paper ID: 52, 92, 94, 161
3.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 10 (Scaleup Classroom)	Paper ID: 166,167,168,170, 57,173
3.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 11 (SRB301)	Paper ID: 175,177,178,182, 187,188
3.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 12 (SRB307)	Paper ID: 195,216,202,204, 206,207,208
3.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Technical Paper Presentation Track 13 (SRB308)	Paper ID: 25,196,197,198, 190,194,2

Valedictory Function

The Valedictory Ceremony began at 4:30 PM. Dr. P. Ramanathan, Principal, was invited as the Chief Guest for the valedictory function. Dr. R. Nidhya, Professor/CSE and Conference Chair, presented the conference report summarizing the two-day international event. She also expressed gratitude to all participants from various institutions, invited speakers, faculty members, and organizers for their contributions toward the successful completion of the conference.



The Principal congratulated the organizing department for successfully conducting the international conference and appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee.

Certificates were distributed to participants and session chairs. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. D. J. Ashpin Pabi, who expressed sincere gratitude to the Management, Principal, Deans, Heads of Departments, faculty members, session chairs, and student volunteers for their valuable support in making the conference a grand success.

Summary of the papers received:

Total number of papers received : 225

Total no. of Selected papers : 95

No. of foreign papers : 09

No. of domestic papers : 86

List of countries from paper received : USA, UK, Malaysia, Nigeria, Abudhabi

List of states from paper received : Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana, Gujarat



Programme Outcomes

- **Knowledge Exchange:** The conference facilitated the sharing of recent research findings and innovative ideas among researchers, academicians, and industry experts in emerging technologies.
- **Research Collaboration:** It created opportunities for collaboration between national and international institutions, encouraging joint research and future academic partnerships.
- **Industry–Academia Interaction:** Experts from industry shared practical insights, enabling participants to understand real-world applications of advanced technologies.
- **Student Learning and Exposure:** Students gained exposure to current research trends, enhancing their technical knowledge and motivating them to pursue research and innovation.
- **Publication and Research Impact:** The conference enabled the presentation and publication of quality research papers, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in relevant research areas.

