



# ST ALOYSIUS

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

MANGALURU 575 003 - INDIA

Category-1 University by UGC



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## ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (AADC)

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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय संघ

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

*Organizes*

**Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on  
"Empowering Teachers with AI Skills:  
Building Digital Competency for Excellence in Education"**

**Dates: 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Time: 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

**Venue : Sanidhya Hall**



## **About Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is the apex representative body of universities and higher education institutions in India. Established in 1925 as the Inter University Board (IUB) of India and renamed AIU in 1973, it is the second-oldest university association in the world after the Association of Commonwealth Universities. AIU has a vast network of over 1,170+ member institutions, including Central, State, Private, Deemed-to-be Universities, Open Universities, Institutes of National Importance, and several international associate members. As a leading academic and policy advisory organization, AIU collaborates closely with the Government of India to promote quality higher education, research, innovation, internationalization, faculty development, and institutional excellence. Through its initiatives, AIU strengthens academic collaboration, capacity building, and best practices across higher education institutions in India and abroad.

## **About St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru**

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, is one of India's premier institutions of higher education, renowned for its rich legacy of academic excellence, holistic education, and commitment to societal transformation. Established in 1880 and entrusted to the Jesuit management, the University has consistently upheld the ideals of intellectual competence, ethical leadership, and service to humanity. The university has been accredited with **NAAC A++** grade with an outstanding (**CGPA 3.67/4**) and is ranked **73rd** in the college category nationally by the NIRF with underscoring its growing national prominence in higher education. Offering a wide spectrum of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and research programmes across diverse disciplines, the University fosters innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and global engagement. Equipped with modern infrastructure, advanced research facilities, industry collaborations, and a vibrant campus environment, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) emphasizes outcome-based education, research excellence, entrepreneurship, community outreach, and sustainable development. Guided by the Jesuit philosophy of forming "men and women for and with others," the University nurtures socially responsible, globally competent, and value-driven graduates prepared to contribute meaningfully to society.

## **About the School of Education (B.Ed.)**

The School of Education at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)—formally known as the St Aloysius Institute of Education—is a premier, NCTE-approved institution dedicated to forming professionally competent, reflective, and socially responsible educators.

Rooted in a rich legacy of academic rigor and transformative values, the two-year, full-time Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) programme seamlessly bridges theoretical foundations with cutting-edge classroom practices. By integrating innovative pedagogies, ICT-driven instructional methodologies, and immersive experiential learning, the department prepares prospective teachers to navigate the dynamic demands of 21st-century education.

Committed to excellence in teacher education, the School actively cultivates an ecosystem of impactful research, regional and global collaborations, and critical discourse on contemporary educational issues. Through structured school mentorship, reflective training, and continuous professional development, the department empowers next-generation educators to foster equity, justice, and instructional leadership across upper primary, secondary, and higher secondary levels.

## About Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **"Empowering Teachers with AI Skills: Building Digital Competency for Excellence in Education"** is a specialized initiative designed to bridge the gap between traditional pedagogy and modern artificial intelligence. Tailored specifically for teachers, research scholars, and perspective teachers, this intensive program provides a collaborative platform to explore the transformative role of AI in academia. Participants will engage in hands-on sessions covering AI-driven curriculum design, smart assessment tools, automated data analysis for research, and ethical AI practices. By blending theoretical knowledge with practical applications, such as school leadership, building peace & inclusive education. The FDP aims to upgrade the digital literacy of educators and scholars alike, fostering a culture of innovation, efficiency and academic excellence in the digital age.

## RESOURCE PERSONS



**Day 01**      **05-10-2026**  
**Speaker**    : **Rev. Fr Anil Ivan Fernandes**  
Designation : Director, Canara Communication Centre, Diocese of Mangalore  
Topic        : Essential AI Skills for Teaching and Educational Content Creation



**Day 02**      **06-10-2026**  
**Speaker**    : **Rev. Sr Juliana Pais**  
Designation : Deputy Secretary, UFES, Mangalore  
Topic        : School Management and Leadership : Challenges and the Way Forward



**Speaker**    : **Dr Farita Veigas**  
Designation : Associate Professor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru  
Topic        : Leading Learning, People and Educational Change



**Day 03**      **07-10-2026**  
**Speaker**    : **Prof (Dr) Varadesh Hiregange**  
Designation : Head, GCPAS – MAHE | Former Director, MIC | Professor | Media & Philosophy Scholar | Ex-Journalist (TOI, Deccan Herald)  
Topic        : Ethical Dimensions of AI



**Speaker**    : **Dr Rohini R.Rao**  
Designation : Associate Professor, School of Computer Engineering (MIT), Manipal  
Topic        : "Tools for the AI-Augmented Educator"



**Day 04**      **08-10-2026**  
**Speaker**    : **Dr Shilpa Hegde**  
Designation : Director, Kalarava, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician  
Child Development Center, Mangaluru  
Topic        : Strategies for Inclusive Education



**Speaker**    : **Dr Sr Chrisia Laura Pinto**  
Designation : Assistant Professor, School of Education, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru  
Topic        : Peace Building and Creating an Inclusive Schools



**Day 05**      **09-10-2026**  
**Speaker**    : **Dr Manoj Ambrose Louis**  
Designation : Associate Professor, Govt. First Grade College, Karkala  
Topic        : Happy Teacher Happy Classroom

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Teachers and Teacher Educators

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## HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates can fill the registration form on or before

**30 September, 2026**

***For Registration Kindly Visit:-***

<https://events.stalloysius.edu.in/events/fdp-empowering-teachers-with-ai-skills-building-digital-competency-for-excellence-in-education>



## DETAILS

Mode : Offline

Registration Fee : Rs 500/-