Sarvajanik University

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

A

Report on

Workshop

on

AI in the Classroom
Tools, Trends, and Teaching Techniques

4th & 5th July 2025

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Venue: Sarvajanik University Campus, Surat

1. Introduction:

With the growing relevance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education, Sarvajanik University organized a **two-day workshop titled "AI in the Classroom"** on 4th & 5th July 2025 , aimed at empowering school teachers with practical knowledge of AI tools and their responsible integration in teaching practices. The event was conducted under the guidance of the **Outreach Committee** and the **AI Task Force** of the University.

2. Objectives of the Workshop:

- To introduce school educators to the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence

- To demonstrate the practical use of AI tools in classroom teaching and learning

- To enhance the digital competencies of teachers for 21st-century education

- To encourage ethical and responsible usage of AI in academic settings

3. Participation:

A total of **55 teachers from 30 schools** across Surat and surrounding regions enthusiastically participated in the workshop. The diversity of the participating institutions ensured a rich exchange of ideas and practices across different educational backgrounds.

Participating Schools

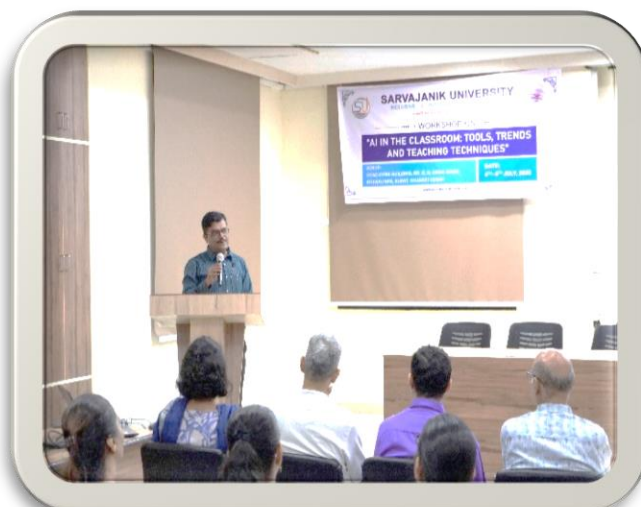| Sr. No	School Name
1	Ambaba Haripara Girls English School
2	S.D. Jain Modern School
3	S. D. Planets
4	Euro School
5	Ashadeep Ucchatar Madhyamik Shala
6	ASHADEEP VIDHYALAY 3
7	Ashadeep Vidhyalay-6
8	ASHADEEP VIDHYALAY 4
9	Jeevan Bharti School
10	Scholar English Academy
11	ASHADEEP VIDHYALAY - 2
12	ASHADEEP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL(EM)
13	ASHADEEP INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (GM)
14	Ashadeep international school
15	Ashadeep vidhyalay 1
16	Smt.K.L.S.KHANDWALA SARVAJANIK HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (P.U)
17	DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL SURAT
18	SHREE R.D.GHAEL JEEVANBHARTI MADHYAMIK VIDHYALAYA, NANPURA, SURAT.
19	Sheth Shree P.H.Bachkaniwala Vidhyamandir
20	Vidhya vihar trust, surat
21	Fountainhead School
22	R S M POONAWALA SARVAJANIK EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL, PRIMARY UNIT.
23	Bai Navajbai Tata girls highschool Navsari
24	Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidhya Mandir
25	Lancers Army School
26	Rao Saheb J. C. Munshi Sarvajanik Primary School
27	T &T.V SARVAJANIK VIDHYALAY GOPIPURA SURAT
28	G. & G. V. KADIWALA & M.V. BUNKI SARVAJANIK HIGH SCHOOL, PRIMARY UNIT
29	SDJ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GSEB
30	Shri C.C.Shah Sarvajanik English high school
31	Metas Adventist School

4. Sessions and Activities:

The workshop included interactive sessions, demonstrations, and hands-on training.

Key highlights included:

- **Introduction to AI and its relevance in Education**

- **Hands-on experience with AI tools** such as ChatGPT, AI-based quiz generators, lesson planners, image analyzers, and summarization tools

- **Group activities and classroom simulations** using AI for content creation and formative assessment

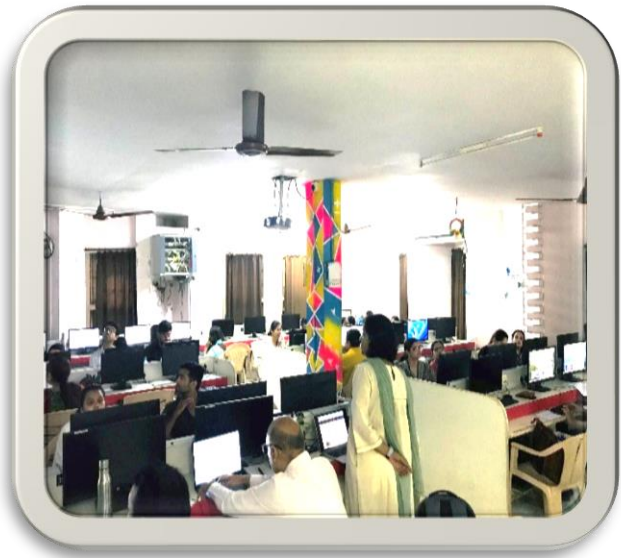- **Discussion on ethics and limitations of AI in school education**

The sessions were conducted by **Prof. (Dr.) Sarosh Dastoor (Associate Professor in electronica and communication engineering) and Prof. (Dr.) Nirali Nanavati (Associate Professor in Computer engineering)** who ensured a balance of theory and application.

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सार्वजनिक विश्वविद्यालय ने शिक्षकों को AI से किया सशक्त: 'कक्षा में AI' कार्यशाला का सफल आयोजन

शहर के 31 स्कूलों के 60 शिक्षकों ने लिया प्रशिक्षण, AI टूल्स और शिक्षण तकनीकों पर किया गया फोकस

लोकतेज, सूरत। सूरत सार्वजनिक एजुकेशन सोसायटी द्वारा संचालित सार्वजनिक विश्वविद्यालय के आउटरीच सेल और AI टास्क फोर्स ने एक अनूठी पहल करते हुए स्कूली शिक्षकों को आज के कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI) युग के लिए तैयार किया है। इसी क्रम में, सार्वजनिक विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा 4–5 जुलाई को 'कक्षा में AI: उपकरण, रुझान और शिक्षण तकनीक' नामक दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला का सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला में सूरत के

31 स्कूलों से आए 60 शिक्षकों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। उन्हें AI और संबंधित उपकरणों का प्रशिक्षण देकर शिक्षण क्षेत्र में सशक्त बनाने का प्रयास किया गया। विषय विशेषज्ञों डॉ. सरोश दस्तूर और डॉ. निराली नानावटी ने कार्यशाला का मार्गदर्शन किया, जहाँ शिक्षकों को AI के विभिन्न पहलुओं और इसे कक्षा में प्रभावी ढंग से कैसे उपयोग किया जाए, इसकी जानकारी दी गई।

कार्यशाला के समापन पर आशीष देसाई (रजिस्ट्रार – सार्वजनिक विश्वविद्यालय), डॉ.

निकेत शास्त्री (अध्यक्ष आउटरीच सेल, एसयू और कार्यशाला समन्वयक), और डॉ. दर्शन मरजादी (सहायक रजिस्ट्रार – अकादमिक, एसयू) उपस्थित रहे। उन्होंने सभी प्रशिक्षित शिक्षकों को बधाई दी और उनके भविष्य के प्रयासों के लिए शुभकामनाएं दीं। यह पहल शिक्षकों को आधुनिक तकनीक से लैस कर विद्यार्थियों को बेहतर शिक्षा प्रदान करने में मदद करेगी, जिससे शिक्षण-अधिगम प्रक्रिया में AI का सकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ सकेगा।

સ્કૂલોમાં AI ટૂલ્સથી શિક્ષણ આપવા બાબતે માર્ગદર્શન સેમિનાર યોજાયો

સુરત। સાર્વજનિક યુનિવર્સિટીની આઉટરિચ સેલ અને એઆઈ ટાસ્ક ફોર્સ દ્વારા એક આગવી પહેલ કરવામાં આવી છે. જેમાં આજના AI યુગમાં સ્કૂલના શિક્ષકોને પણ AI અને તેને લગતા ટૂલ્સની તાલીમ અપાઈ હતી. સાર્વજનિક યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા AI ઇન ધી ક્લાસરૂમ: ટૂલ્સ, ટ્રેન્ડ્સ એન્ડ ટીચિંગ ટેક્નિક્સ' વર્કશોપનું આયોજન કરાયુંહતું. જેમાં સુરતની 31 સ્કૂલના 60 શિક્ષકોએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. જેમને નિષ્ણાંતોએ માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું.

5. Feedback and Outcomes:

- Teachers expressed high satisfaction with the content, structure, and practical orientation of the sessions.

- Participants appreciated the user-friendly tools introduced during the workshop and shared interest in implementing them in their schools.

- Many teachers requested follow-up workshops or certification programs in AI for educators.

Each participant was awarded a **Certificate of Participation** at the end of the workshop.

6. Conclusion:

The workshop served as a successful initiative to bridge the gap between emerging AI technology and school-level education. It helped educators envision a tech-enhanced classroom and provided them with tools to make learning more engaging and effective.

Sarvajanik University remains committed to organizing more such capacity-building programs to promote innovation and digital readiness in the education sector.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Dr. Kiran Pandya, Provost**, and **Mr. Ashish Desai, Registrar** of Sarvajanik University, for their constant guidance and encouragement. We also sincerely thank the **management of Sarvajanik Education Society** for their unwavering support in making this workshop a resounding success.