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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: (In Block Letters): _____

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Highest Qualification: _____

Area of Specialization: _____

Research Interests: _____

Mobile No. _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ **Signature of Applicant**

The candidate Mr./Mrs./Dr./Prof. _____

is hereby officially permitted by the institute to attend the event titled "AI Conclave" on 9th January 2026.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR / PRINCIPAL with SEAL

NB: For student participants, signature of HOD is mandatory.

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AI Conclave CONTENTS

- ❖ AI for Start-ups & Innovation Ecosystem
- ❖ Demonstration of ColumnsPro.AI
- ❖ Panel Discussion by various experts

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Registration: **6th January, 2026**

List of Eligible Candidates: **7th January, 2026**
(E-mail will be sent to eligible candidates)

ELIGIBILITY

The program is interdisciplinary in nature and is open to faculty members and students from diverse disciplines across various colleges, encouraging participation from educators with different academic backgrounds.



Sarvajanik Education Society
Sarvajanik University,
Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology (SCET), Surat
along with
Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SGCCI), Surat



Organizes
One Day Program
On

AI Conclave

Industry Academia Connect

Date: 9th January, 2026

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ABOUT SARVAJANIK UNIVERSITY

The Sarvajanik Education Society has established Sarvajanik University on 1st June, 2021, under the Gujarat Private Universities Act No. 8 of 2009 and Amendment Gujarat Private Universities Act No. 15 of 2021.

‘Integrated, Inclusive & Innovative’ are the core values on which the Sarvajanik University believes to walk forward. To guide, educate, mentor the youth of the nation, under one umbrella is the key objective of the University. Under its aegis there are eight constituent institutes imparting education in domains of Arts, Business, Commerce, Architecture and Design, Engineering, Law, Management, Science and Humanities.

Core human values have been integrated in the Interdisciplinary understanding of theories and practicalities of life skills so that the students can contribute holistically to the development of the nation. Values that encourage civic participation, ethical professional practices and happy community living are integral parts of the university’s curriculum.

ABOUT SCET

SCET established in the year 1995, is one of the oldest self-financed institutes in the state of Gujarat. Being an integral part of the biggest Philanthropic Society of the Country, SCET has a strong base of values and commitments to create a progressive civilization. It is located in the heart of the city and presently enrolls more than 3000 students in various disciplines of Engineering, and MCA. All courses offered by the institute are approved by AICTE.

SCET believes in continuously upgrading and updating its resources not only in terms of infrastructure but also the human resources. Besides the strong value base and the legacy of the Sarvajanik Education Society, SCET is blessed to have a team of qualified, experienced, dedicated and energetic professionals to fulfil its vision of creating a sustainable and advanced society by delivering quality and value based education and research.

At SCET several courses are accredited which validate our good practices, teaching methodology, holistic development of students, faculty strength, infrastructure, placements etc.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Sarvajanik University, in association with Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology, is organizing an AI Conclave on 9th January 2026 with the objective of creating awareness and fostering meaningful dialogue on the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in academia, industry, and innovation. The conclave is structured into three focused sessions, designed to provide participants with strategic insights, practical exposure, and interactive discussions on AI applications and future opportunities.

The program will commence with an expert talk by Dr. Carmel Mary Esther (Bangalore) on “AI for Start-ups & the Innovation Ecosystem”, highlighting how AI is transforming entrepreneurial ventures, innovation pipelines, and emerging business models.

This will be followed by a live demonstration session by Ms. Shivani Sharma on ColumnsPro.AI, offering hands-on exposure to an AI-powered tool and showcasing real-world implementation of AI solutions in professional and organizational contexts. The conclave will conclude with an interactive panel discussion led by Prof.(Dr.) Vivaksha Jariwala, Prof.(Dr.) Nirali Nanavati, and Prof.(Dr.) Yesha Mehta, enabling participants to engage in meaningful conversations on AI adoption, challenges, opportunities, and future directions in higher education and industry.

Overall, the AI Conclave aims to serve as a knowledge-sharing and networking platform, encouraging collaboration, innovation, and responsible integration of AI across disciplines.

OBJECTIVES OF AI Conclave

- ❖ To create awareness about recent developments, trends, and real-world applications of Artificial Intelligence across disciplines.
- ❖ To bridge the gap between academia and industry by bringing together academicians, researchers, industry experts, and policymakers on a common platform.
- ❖ To enhance faculty and staff capacity in understanding AI tools, methodologies, and their integration into teaching, research, administration, and governance.
- ❖ To promote interdisciplinary collaboration by showcasing how AI can be applied in engineering,

management, health sciences, humanities, and social sciences.

- ❖ To encourage responsible and ethical use of AI by discussing issues related to data privacy, bias, transparency, and societal impact.
- ❖ To inspire innovation and research culture among faculty and students through expert talks, panel discussions, and case studies.
- ❖ To support institutional digital transformation by exploring AI-driven solutions for smart campuses, administration, assessment, and student services.
- ❖ To align with national and global AI initiatives and prepare institutions for future skill requirements and policy frameworks.

SPEAKERS

- ❖ **Dr. Carmel Mary Esther**, Bangalore
- ❖ **Ms. Shivani Sharma**, Bangalore
- ❖ **Prof. (Dr.) Vivaksha Jariwala**, Professor, Information Technology Department, SCET.
- ❖ **Prof.(Dr.) Nirali Nanavati**, Associate Professor, Computer Engineering Department, SCET.
- ❖ **Prof. (Dr.) Yesha Mehta**, Assistant Professor, Shree Ramkrishna Institute of Computer Education and Applied Sciences (SRKI).

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