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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. Attached is the communication letter from CONSTANTINO T. BALLENA, PhD, Dean, School of Innovative and Flexible Learning of De La Salle University - Dasmariñas inviting Basic Education Teachers to the upcoming International Conference on Artificial Intelligence on February 19–20, 2026, at the Ayuntamiento De Gonzalez Auditorium, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas for onsite attendees and via Zoom for online attendees and offers nine (9) CPD units for professional-teacher attendees per PRC Accreditation No. PTR-2024-459-12019.
2. Participation in this activity is voluntary and shall be subjected to the provisions of DepEd Order 9, s. 2005 "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."
3. For details and information, please contact: cai@dlsud.edu.ph.
4. For information and appropriate action.

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City Schools Division Superintendent
City Schools Division of Imus
Department of Education
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Subject: Request for Endorsement of International Conference on Artificial Intelligence

Dear Dr. Mendoza:

Greetings in St. La Salle!

We respectfully seek your esteemed endorsement for our upcoming International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, a premier platform dedicated to showcasing diverse research and innovations in the field.

This initiative is jointly organized by the Center for Artificial Intelligence (CAI) under the School of Innovative and Flexible Learning (SIFL) and the College of Information and Computer Studies (CICS) of De La Salle University-Dasmariñas. The hybrid event will take place on **February 19–20, 2026**, at the Ayuntamiento De Gonzalez Auditorium, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas for onsite attendees and via Zoom for online attendees. **The international conference offers nine (9) CPD units for professional-teacher attendees per PRC Accreditation No. PTR-2024-459-12019.**

Theme:

"Educating Ethically with Intelligence and Integrity: AI-Driven Futures in Teaching, Learning, and Research"

Conference Objectives:

1. To explore innovative AI-driven pedagogies that transform teaching, learning, and assessment practices in the digital era, emphasizing personalized and inclusive education.
2. To critically examine ethical, theological, and human dignity considerations associated with integrating AI technologies in educational and research contexts.
3. To examine emerging technological frontiers such as digital twinning and its applications, challenges, and opportunities for enhancing academic research and institutional decision-making.
4. To promote the strategic integration of AI tools and methodologies in revitalizing academic curricula to meet evolving digital age demands while addressing faculty readiness and institutional alignment.
5. To foster responsible and reflective use of Generative AI (GenAI) in academic research, highlighting trends, risks, ethical standards, and practical applications that support academic integrity and scholarly rigor.

Target Audience:

- University professors
- Researchers and scholars
- Basic education teachers
- Senior university students passionate about AI

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Key Components of the Conference:


- Plenary lectures
- Paper and poster presentations on AI research outputs
- AI Projects Exhibit

We firmly believe this conference can serve as a transformative model to foster a nationwide culture of responsible AI adoption and research among educators in the Philippines.


In view of the above, we humbly request your endorsement to help extend the reach of this endeavor, reinforcing our shared commitment to professional development, innovation, and scholarly advancement. For your reference, the conference program is attached. Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact Associate Professor Jennylinde R. Manaois, MS, at jrmanaois@dlsud.edu.ph.

Thank you for your generous consideration. We look forward to your favorable response and the opportunity to collaborate in elevating the research capacity of our dedicated educators.

Sincerely,


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ICAI2026



Pratik Rajan Mungekar, PhD
Narlikar-Mashekar Space and
Innovation Centre Sharda
Education Society, Thane, India



Fr. Joseph Royan, C.Ss.R
Pontificia Università
Gregoriana, Rome



Thomas James Tiam-Lee, PhD
De La Salle University
Philippines



Rupali Sunil Wagh, PhD
CHRIST University
Bangalore, India



Keynote speaker:
Benito Teehankee, PhD
De La Salle University
Philippines



Constantino T. Ballena, PhD
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Dasmariñas, Philippines



Jayson Parba, PhD
University of Hawai'i at
Mānoa, U.S.A.



Jeny Lovesum S P, PhD
CHRIST University
Bangalore, India

International Conference on **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

*Educating Ethically with Intelligence and Integrity:
AI-Driven Futures in Teaching, Learning, and Research*

LIMITED seats for ONSITE registrants...
SECURE YOUR SLOTS NOW!

REGISTER NOW!!!

SCAN ME



8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
19-20 February 2026



De La Salle University-Dasmariñas
Ayuntamiento de Gonzales Reception Hall
via Zoom (for online participants)



More information
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(for Professional Teachers)
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International Conference on ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

*Educating Ethically with Intelligence and Integrity:
AI-Driven Futures in Teaching, Learning, and Research*

19 FEB 2026 : Day 1



Exhibits/Poster Presentation



Keynote Address

Dr. Benito Teehankee

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Plenary Lecture 1

*AI Will Not Replace Humans—But Humans Using AI Will:
The Future of Work, Creativity & Leadership*

Dr. Pratik Rajan Mungekar FRSA

Director Research, Innovation and Internationalisation at Samarth Group of Institutions
Director Naralikar- Mashelkar Space and Innovation Centre at Sharda Education Society



Plenary Lecture 2

*Towards a Theology of AI: Catholic Ethical Reflections
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Plenary Lecture 3

*Revitalizing Academic Curricula Through Strategic
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Dr. Thomas James Tiam-Lee

Director for AI Integration, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines



Plenary Lecture 4

*Digital Twinning in the Academe: Its Evolution, Challenges, and
Opportunities in an Emerging Technological Frontier*

Dr. Rupali Sunil Wagh

Head, Department of Computer Science, Christ University in Bangalore, India



20 FEB 2026 : Day 2



Parallel Paper Presentation/Exhibits/Poster Presentation



Plenary Lecture 5 (Workshop)

*Empowering Research with GenAI:
A Hands-On Workshop on Emerging Tools and Practices*

Dr. Constantino T. Ballena

Dean, School of Innovative and Flexible Learning, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas



Plenary Lecture 6

*GenAI in Research: Trends, Risks, and Reflections
on Ethical Practice (Virtual: Zoom)*

Dr. Jayson Parba

Assistant Professor, Department of Indo-Pacific Languages & Literatures
College of Arts, Languages & Letters, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa



Plenary Lecture 7

*AI-Driven Pedagogies: Transforming Teaching, Learning,
and Assessment in the Digital Era*

Dr. Jenö Lovesum S P

Associate Professor, Department of AI, ML and Data Science
Christ University, Bangalore, India

REGISTRATION

Please settle ICAI2026 Registration Fee payment via
<https://app.bux.ph/dlsud>

Individual

EARLY BIRD RATE

(December 10, 2025 to January 31, 2026)

P 2,700 : Onsite/In-person

P 1,700 : Online

REGULAR RATE

(February 1 to 14, 2026)

P 3,000 : Onsite/In-person

P 2,000 : Online

Group (30 pax and above)

EARLY BIRD RATE

(December 10, 2025 to January 31, 2026)

P 2,500 : Onsite/In-person

P 1,600 : Online

REGULAR RATE

(February 1 to 14, 2026)

P 2,800 : Onsite/In-person

P 1,800 : Online

INCLUSIONS

- Certificates will be provided to participants and presenters.
- AM/PM snacks and lunch provision for onsite participants.
- Teachers will earn CPD units.



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REGISTER NOW!!!

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Given the limited number of slots,
NO WALK-INS will be accepted
for the in-person sessions.
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED.**



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**ICAI 2026**) invites researchers, practitioners, educators, and students from around the world to share insights, discoveries, and innovations in the field of Artificial Intelligence.

The conference aims to foster collaboration, inspire new research directions, and explore the ethical and societal dimensions of AI.



Key Topics/Themes

- Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Computer Vision and Image Recognition
- Robotics and Intelligent Systems
- AI in Healthcare, Education, and Industry
- AI for Smart Cities and Sustainability
- Reinforcement Learning & Multi-Agent Systems
- Explainable AI (XAI)
- Quantum and Neuromorphic AI
- AI Ethics, Policy, and Governance
- AI Tools, Platforms, and Applications

Submission Requirements

Format:

- Maximum 250 words
- Include Title, Authors' Names, Affiliations, and Corresponding Author Email
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font, single-spaced
- Save and send as a PDF file

Content:

- Background
- Objectives
- Methodology / Approach
- Key Results or Expected Outcomes
- Conclusion / Implications

IMPORTANT DATES

January 31, 2026

February 6, 2026

February 12, 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline

Notification of Acceptance

Presentation Slide Deck (onsite presenters)/

Video (online presenters) Submission Deadline

Submission Process

1. Submit/E-mail your abstract to cai@dlsud.edu.ph
cc: jvgochuico@dlsud.edu.ph
Subject Line: **AI Conference - Surname/s of the researcher/s**
2. Include all author details and affiliation.
3. Ensure originality; plagiarized papers will lead to disqualification.

Presentation Guidelines

Oral Presentations: 10–15 minutes including Q&A. Video (of online presenters) must be recorded in landscape orientation with the presenter visible/seen on screen.

Poster Presentations: Poster size A0 (84.1 x 118.9 cm), with a clear background of the study, summary of objectives, statement of the problem, methodology, results, and conclusions.

Make your abstract concise, highlight novelty, and clearly demonstrate your research's significance to the AI field.



ICAI2026 Program Flow

19 FEB 2026 : Day 1



Registration <> Invocation <> National Anthem <> Roll Call of Participants



Welcome Remarks

Dr. Christian George Francisco

Provost, DLSU-D



Special Message

Br. Iñigo Riola FSC

President, DLSU-D



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Lunch Break <> Opening of Exhibits/Poster Presentation



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Masters of Ceremonies:

Dr. Angeline Cayago

Director, Language Learning Center

Dr. Jonathan Gochuico

Supervisor, Academy of Continuing Education



ICAI2026 Program Flow

20 FEB 2026 : Day 2



Registration <> Invocation <> National Anthem

Day 1 Recap

Dr. Rolando B. Barrameda

Associate Dean, College of Information and Computer Studies

Parallel Paper Presentation/Exhibits/Poster Presentation

Lunch/Wellness Break



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Awarding Ceremony (Outstanding Papers)



Closing Remarks

Ms. Marivic Mitschek, MIT

Dean, College of Information and Computer Studies



Master of Ceremonies:

Dr. Beng Obo

Director, Center for Curriculum Development and Instruction