MGM UNIVERSITY
CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR

INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Organises

2nd National Conference

on

"Artificial Intelligence (AI) Innovations : The Future of Hospitality"

Organised by

IQAC Cell

13th and 14th March 2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Venue

MGMU-IHM, MGM University, N-6, CIDCO,
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ABOUT MGM UNIVERSITY

Mahatma Gandhi Mission Trust, a pioneer in healthcare and education in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra with over four decades of rich legacy, established MGM University in 2019 as a self-financed State University. Approved by the Government of Maharashtra under Maharashtra Act No. XXVI of 2019, Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment & Regulation) Act, 2023 and accorded the 2(1) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India, MGM University is the first University in Marathwada to fully implement the NEP-2020. It offers 340+ UG, PG, Diploma and Ph.D. programs in a range of streams such as Engineering and Technology, Management and Commerce, Basic and Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities, Performing Arts, Design and Interdisciplinary Studies.

INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The Institute of Hotel Management, nestled within the expansive MGM Campus, is a paragon of excellence in the hospitality education. Providing a distinctive learning environment, the institutional hotel is dedicated to equipping students with practical skills for the dynamic hospitality industry. The institute, guided by the philosophy that the first impression is enduring, places a strong emphasis on a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Students are meticulously trained to handle diverse guest services with care and respect, instilling in them the values of hospitality. Practical classes at the institute encompass a wide array of crucial areas, including aviation, front office management, housekeeping, food production and bakery. Utilizing state-of-the-art facilities and incorporating the latest tools and techniques, the institute ensures that students are well prepared to meet the challenges of the industry. The commitment to excellence at the Institute of Hotel Management is evident in its holistic approach to hospitality education. By focusing on making students industry-ready through practical experiences and a comprehensive curriculum, the institute prepares them to thrive in the dynamic and demanding field of hospitality.

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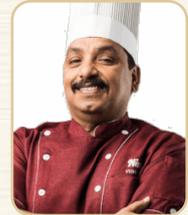and Catering Technology, Pune

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Theme of Conference
"Artificial Intelligence (AI) Innovations: The Future of Hospitality

Sub-theme of Conference

- Using AI in enhancing customer satisfaction and loyalty
- Shaping the hospitality future with AI
- Ethical use of AI and data privacy in hospitality
- Use of AI in shaping the culinary arts
- Smart room technology and automation
- AI powered personalization and guest service

We invite only original research work
Selected papers (after a review process) will be published in a peer reviewed Journal

Abstract Submission Format

- 3-5 Keywords
- 250-300 words
- Font-Times New Roman
- Font size -12
- Line spacing 1.5
- Margin 1
- Title

- Name of the Authors
- Introduction
- Purpose/Aim/Need of the study
- Objectives of the Study
- Methodology
- Result

Full Paper Submission Format

Title, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Purpose of Study, Literature Review, Objectives of the Study, Hypothesis, Methodology, Analysis, Result and Discussion, Conclusion, Managerial Implications, Limitations, Scope for Further Research, References as per APA.

Word Limit – Less than 5000 words

Last date for submission of Abstract   - 5th March 2026

Registration and Online Payment   - 7th March 2026

Last date for submission of Full Paper   - 10th March 2026

Research Conference Dates – 13th and 14th March 2026

Registration Fees	
Includes : Registration Kit + Certificates as per registration + Lunch and Tea - Both Days	
For Industry Person	Rs. 2000/-
For Faculty Members	Rs. 1200/-
For Research Scholars	Rs. 1000/-
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Schedule : 13th March 2026 Research Conference

Time Slot	Activity
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Registration
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Inauguration & Key note speaker addressal
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Technical Session - I

Schedule : 14th March 2026 Research Conference

Time Slot	Activity
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Technical Session-II
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm	Lunch break
01:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Technical Session-III
03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	Tea break
03:45 pm Onwards	Valedictory Ceremony

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