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Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering

One Week Online Faculty Development Program on

AI UNLEASHED: Shaping the Future with Intelligence 8th – 12th September 2025 | 6 PM – 8 PM

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Sir M. Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (SMVCE), Raichur, under the auspices of **H.K.E. Society**, successfully organized a **One Week Online Faculty Development Program (FDP)** on "AI Unleashed: Shaping the Future with Intelligence" from **8th to 12th September 2025**. The FDP aimed at providing faculty and research scholars with exposure to **Artificial Intelligence concepts, tools, and applications** in academic and industrial domains.

Inaugural Session

The program commenced on 8th September 2025 at 6:00 PM with a formal inaugural ceremony.

- Chief Patron: Sri. Shashil G. Namoshi, President, HKE Society, Kalaburagi
- Patron: Sri. Nishanth G. Yeli, Governing Council Member, HKE Society & Convener, HKES's SMVCE, Raichur
- Chairman: Dr. R. Basawaraja, Principal, SMVCE, Raichur
- Convener: Dr. Vishwanath P., Professor & Head, Dept. of ECE, SMVCE

The event was hosted by the coordinators **Prof.Smita** C. Chetti, **Prof.Jyoti** B. K., and **Prof.BassammaPatil**, in the presence of faculty members and participants across institutions.

Day-wise Report

Day 1 (08/09/2025)

Topic: AI Tools for Academicians and Researchers

Resource Person: Dr. Abhishek Appaji, Professor, BMSCE, Bengaluru

This session focused on introducing **practical AI tools** that academicians and researchers can incorporate into their teaching and scholarly work.

• Demonstrations included **Python-based libraries**, **TensorFlow**, **and ChatGPT** for text-based applications.

- Participants explored data pre-processing techniques, model training, and visualization tools.
- Special emphasis was given to **open-source platforms** that enable cost-effective research.

Outcome: Faculty members were empowered with **hands-on knowledge** of AI tools that can enhance research productivity and classroom engagement.

Day 2 (09/09/2025)

Topic: AI and its Applications in Various Domains

Resource Person: Sri. Gurumurthy Arkasali, Bosch, Bengaluru

The first session introduced the participants to the **fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence** and its wide-ranging applications in diverse domains such as healthcare, finance, autonomous systems, and education.

- The speaker elaborated on how **AI** is **shaping industries**, improving efficiency, and driving innovation.
- Real-world case studies were shared, demonstrating AI-powered automation and predictive analytics.
- Participants gained insights into the **ethical considerations** and **future opportunities** in AI research.

Outcome: Participants developed a strong foundation in understanding how AI is influencing multiple sectors globally.

Day 3 (10/09/2025)

Topic: AI-Driven Autonomous Vehicles

Resource Person: Sri. Gurumurthy Arkasali, Bosch, Bengaluru

The third day highlighted the use of AI in **autonomous mobility solutions**.

- Topics included computer vision, sensor fusion, object detection, and path planning in self-driving vehicles.
- Case studies from the automotive industry demonstrated how AI ensures safety, efficiency, and automation.
- The speaker also addressed **challenges in autonomous mobility**, such as regulatory frameworks and real-time decision-making.

Outcome: Participants gained practical insights into how AI is revolutionizing the **automotive industry**, paving the way for self-driven cars and smart mobility.

Day 4 (11/09/2025)

Topic: AI in Wireless Communication

Resource Person: Dr. Ravi Hosamani, SECAB IET, Vijayapura

This session focused on the integration of AI with wireless communication systems.

- Key discussions revolved around **5G and beyond networks, spectrum management, and cognitive radio**.
- Participants learned how AI can optimize **resource allocation**, **signal processing**, **and network performance**.
- The talk highlighted the future of **intelligent communication systems**, where AI-driven solutions will enhance connectivity in IoT and smart cities.

Outcome: The session enriched participants' knowledge of AI-enabled communication technologies, linking theory with futuristic applications.

Day 5 (12/09/2025)

Topic: AI Aspects of Self-Driven Vehicles

Resource Person: Sri. Arun Shankar, Continental Autonomous Mobility

The concluding session revisited the field of **autonomous vehicles** with a deeper dive into practical aspects.

- Emphasis was placed on AI algorithms for navigation, decision-making, and safety assurance.
- Industry perspectives on deploying self-driven cars in real-world conditions were shared.
- The speaker discussed the **career opportunities and research prospects** for faculty and scholars in this domain.

Outcome: The session reinforced the multidisciplinary nature of AI, inspiring participants to explore research collaborations and innovations in mobility.

Valedictory Session

The FDP concluded on 12th September 2025 with a valedictory function. Dr. Vishwanath P. (HOD, ECE) presided over the ceremony, extending appreciation to the resource persons, participants, and coordinators. Participants expressed their gratitude, noting the FDP was interactive, informative, and skill-enhancing.

Key Outcomes of the FDP

- Strengthened **conceptual and practical understanding** of Artificial Intelligence.
- Hands-on exposure to **AI tools**, **platforms**, and applications.
- Insights into emerging domains like autonomous vehicles and AI-enabled communication.
- Encouraged participants to adopt **AI-driven approaches in research and academics**.
- Built a platform for **future collaborations between academia and industry experts**.

The FDP "AI Unleashed: Shaping the Future with Intelligence" was a resounding success, empowering faculty and researchers with the knowledge and tools to embrace AI in their academic and professional journeys.