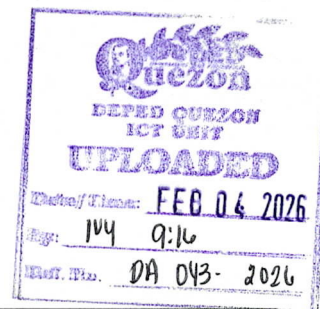




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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The De La Salle University of Dasmariñas will hold the **International Conference on Artificial Intelligence** on February 19-20, 2026 with the theme, “*Educating Ethically with Intelligence and Integrity: AI-Driven Futures in Teaching, Learning and Research.*” Through plenary lectures, paper and poster presentations, and an AI project exhibit, the conference seeks to achieve its objectives for researchers and scholars, basic education teachers, senior university students interested in AI, and university professors.

Please see the attachment for the schedule of events and other details regarding this invitation.

Participation of teachers from both public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and should not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, titled Multi-year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities, and DO 9, S. 2005 titled instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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January 13, 2026

Subject: Formal Invitation to the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ICAI2026)

Dear Colleagues in the Academe:

Greetings in St. La Salle!

We are honored to formally invite your esteemed university to participate in the **International Conference on Artificial Intelligence**, a premier event dedicated to showcasing diverse and innovative research in the field.

This conference 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 participants and via Zoom for online participants. 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

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.

Attached to this email is the official publication material for the conference, which provides detailed information about the event. Inquiries related to the conference may be sent to Associate Professor Jennylinde R. Manaois, MS at jrmanaois@dlsud.edu.ph.

We look forward to the active participation of your administrators, faculty, staff, and students at this conference.

Sincerely,


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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



Plenary Lecture 5 (Workshop)

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Christ University, Bangalore, India

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

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Welcome Remarks

Dr. Christian George Francisco
Provost, DLSU-D



Special Message

Br. Iñigo Riola FSC
President, DLSU-D



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Director Research, Innovation and Internationalisation at Samarth Group of Institutions
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Lunch Break <> Opening of Exhibits/Poster Presentation



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Dr. Rupali Sunil Wagh

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

Masters of Ceremonies:

Dr. Angeline Cayago

Director, Language Learning Center

Dr. Jonathan Gochuico

Supervisor, Academy of Continuing Education



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

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

IMPORTANT DATES

January 31, 2026
February 6, 2026
February 12, 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline
Notification of Acceptance
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Submission Process

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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.

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



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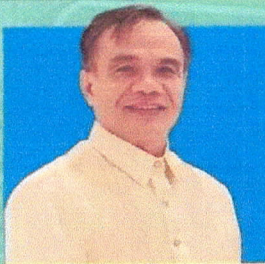
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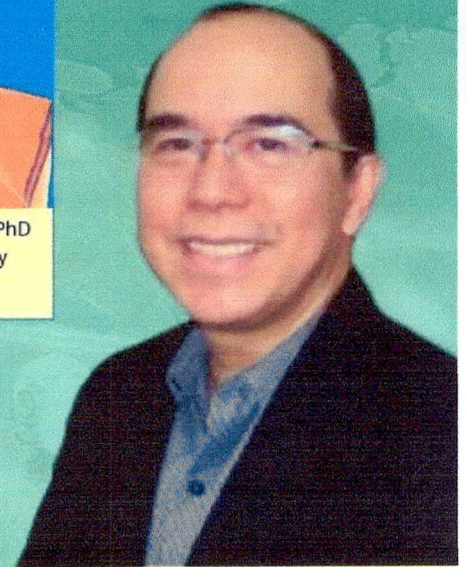
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