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The School of Information Technology & Engineering (SITE) emphasizes the fields of Information Technology, Software Engineering and Domain Specific Applications so as to facilitate the evolution of skills in students to help them attain a higher degree of knowledge, global competency and excellence, for the betterment of the society.

### About the Workshop

Workshop will address the adoption of digital technologies in agriculture which is increasing at a rapid pace. Agriculture is slowly becoming digital and AI in agriculture is emerging in three major categories, (i) agricultural robotics, (ii) soil and crop monitoring, and (iii) predictive analytics. Farmers are increasingly using sensors and soil sampling to gather data and this data is stored on farm management systems that allows the user for better processing and analysis. This workshop discuss about the challenges and opportunities in agriculture and provides an insight about the way to deploy AI in agriculture.

# Topics to be Covered

- ✤ Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- ✤ Current Challenges in Agriculture
- ✤ Solutions through AI
- ✤ Automatic Farm Equipment
- ✤ Detecting Pest Infestations in Machine Learning
- Detection of Plant Diseases- Overview of Algorithms



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#### **Registration Fee**

Rs.200 – Internal (Participants from VIT and IET members) Rs.300 – External (Participants from other institutions)

Registration charges includes GST, Course material, Snacks and certificate. The number of participants is limited to 75.

Registration Link <a href="http://info.vit.ac.in/Events-VIT/IET/apply.asp">http://info.vit.ac.in/Events-VIT/IET/apply.asp</a>

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