

ABOUT VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College by Chancellor Dr G. Viswanathan. VIT attracts students from all 29 states of India and more than 41 different countries because of its academic excellence. VIT was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. VIT has been constantly ranked among the best Universities and is aspiring to emerge as a global leader. VIT has already been ranked by major International rankings agencies such as Shanghai ARWU Ranking, QS, Times Higher Education, US News, RUR, and others. VIT sets the record as eight of the subjects made their way to the prestigious Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) by Subject in 2023. Seven subjects of VIT are within the top 450 QS World University Rankings by Subject. VIT has national accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Govt. of India with an A++ grade.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES

The School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) was established in the year 2009 as a separate school. The prime focus of the School is to impart futuristic education in subjects such as Commerce, Economics, Finance and Accountancy, Business and Corporate Law, Psychology, Sociology, History, Music, Ethics & Values, Master of Social Work and Indian and Foreign languages such as English, French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Japanese and Arabic apart from Tamil and Hindi.

ABOUT ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department at VIT provides compulsory English courses for all undergraduate and postgraduate students, focusing on technical English, communication, and soft skills like public speaking and leadership. The Department of English has an established Ph.D. Programme. The department enhances learning through state-of-the-art language laboratories. The faculty are highly qualified, conduct workshops and webinars, and engage in research, contributing to global standards and the university's reputation.



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Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) Department of English

Organises



One-Day Online National Workshop

on

Craft, Mind and Machine: AI as a Thought Partner for Research Writing



30 September 2026, Wednesday



Google Meet

<https://vit.ac.in/schools/ssl>

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Sujatha Aravindakshan Menon

Associate Professor in English
Vellore Institute of Technology
Vellore



Dr. Sujatha Menon is an Associate Professor of English at the School of Social Sciences and Languages, VIT, Vellore. She considers herself a die-hard and passionate teacher. She has been teaching for 30 years at the college/ university level. She has many publications to her credit and has conducted more than 90 workshops, webinars, and training programmes. She is a storyteller and is deeply interested in Oral Storytelling, Myth and Mythopoeia, Neurocognition and Brain-based Learning, Gamification, Criminal Psychology, Technology-Enhanced Language Learning, and Materials Design. She won the Excellence Award for Publications at Jazan University (pronounced Jazaan) in 2019 and the Gurusreshta Award (Excellence in Teaching) in 2021 and 2022 at SASTRA University. In 2024, she edited a book titled Making Sense of Myth and Mythopoeia: A Guide to Analysis and Interpretation.

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr Abhinav P. Tripathi

Associate Professor
Christ University
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Dr Abhinav P. Tripathi is an Associate Professor at Christ University, N.C.R. Campus. He has more than 20 years of experience in research, academics, consulting, and industry. His domain expertise includes brand management, marketing analytics, retail marketing & analytics, digital and social media marketing, innovation, and technology management.

Dr Tripathi is an associate lifetime member of the Forum of Free Enterprises, a member of the American Marketing Association (AMA), and a member of various other Marketing clubs and Forums.

He published various articles and research papers in the Journal of International reputation. He has more than 30 papers in his research portfolio, all Scopus-indexed and in the ABDC category. He was also associated with training & employee engagement modules of BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited), Indian Oil, Uttum Surotech, MTNL, Honda Motors, NIESBUD-Noida, CBSE, NCT-Delhi Gov, UPTU Lucknow, Geennox Food Pvt. Ltd., Vardaan Dairy, Harika Agro Products, and several others in the past.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Designed specifically for faculty and researchers, this hands-on workshop explores the thoughtful integration of Artificial Intelligence into every stage of the academic writing process—from initial research and outline development to argument refinement and final revision. Rather than replacing the researcher's voice, the workshop demonstrates how AI can be directed as an effective feedback partner while addressing key ethical considerations and institutional guidelines. Through guided practice and peer discussion, participants develop advanced prompting techniques, explore discipline-appropriate AI tools, and strengthen the structure, language, and argumentation of their academic writing without compromising their unique authorial agency.

Objectives:

1. Identify and explore appropriate AI tools for different stages of the writing process, from research to revision, and apply them effectively in academic contexts.
2. Develop the ability to use AI as a feedback tool to improve organisation, language use, and argumentation, ensuring outputs align with academic goals and disciplinary expectations.
3. Learn to refine and structure AI prompts to guide outputs effectively, enabling more precise, reliable, and academically appropriate results.
4. Adapt AI tools to the conventions of research writing, refining writing approaches through peer discussion and guided practice.

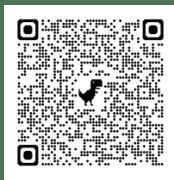
Who Can Attend?

Research Fraternity

Registration Details:

Fee: Rs. 200 /- including GST

Mode of Payment: Scan the QR code to make the payment



Registration Link:

Access the link below to register for the event.
<https://vit.ac.in/event/one-day-online-national-workshop-on-craft-mind-and-machine-ai-as-a-thought-partner-for-research-writing>

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2026

Certificate: E-certificates will be provided to all registered participants.

Registration will be confirmed only after payment and submission of the receipt.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Time	Session	Details
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Inaugural Session	Inaugural Session
10:00 am – 12.00 pm	Session 1	Resource Person: Dr. Sujatha Aravindakshan Menon, VIT Vellore
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Q&A	
12:30 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Session 2	Resource Person: Dr. Abhinav P. Tripathi, Christ University, NCR
04.00 pm – 04.30 pm	Q&A	
4.30pm	Vote of Thanks and Concluding Remarks	

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