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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (ICA12026)

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 will be conducting the *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ICAI2026)* with the theme: *"Educating Ethically with Intelligence and Integrity: AI-Driven Futures in Teaching, Learning, and Research"* via hybrid event and shall take place at the Ayuntamiento De Gonzalez Auditorium, De La Salle University- Dasmariñas for onsite participants and via Zoom for online participants on **February 19-20, 2026**.

The international conference offers nine (9) CPD units for professional-teacher attendees per PRC Accreditation No. PTR-2024-459-12019.

The conference objectives are:

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.

Participation of teachers and researchers from public schools shall be purely **voluntary** and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities* and DepEd Order No. 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 DepEd Order No.66, s. 2017.

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For registration, see attached letter invitation.

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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"

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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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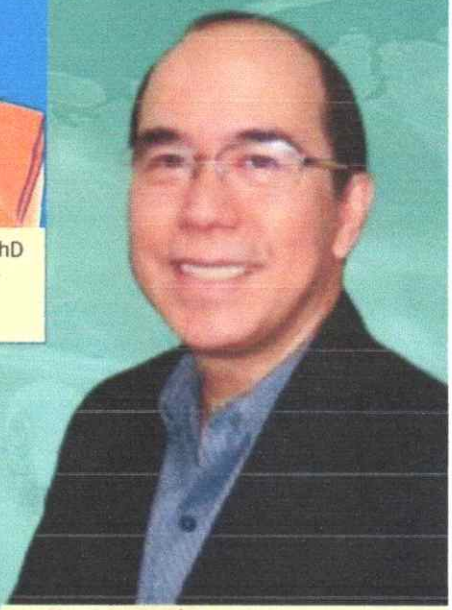

Keynote speaker:
Benito Teehankee, PhD
De La Salle University
Philippines

Constantino T. Ballena, PhD
De La Salle University-Dasmarinas, Philippines

Jayson Parba, PhD
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, U.S.A.

Jeno Lovesum S P, PhD
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19 FEB 2026 : Day 1

Exhibits/Poster Presentation

Keynote Address

Dr. Benito Teehankee
Full Professor, Ramon V. del Rosario College of Business, De La Salle University
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AI Will Not Replace Humans—But Humans Using AI Will: The Future of Work, Creativity & Leadership

Dr. Pratik Rajan Mungekar FRSA
Director Research, Innovation and Internationalisation at Samarth Group of Institutions
Director Naralikar- Mashelkar Space and Innovation Centre at Sharda Education Society

Plenary Lecture 2
Towards a Theology of AI: Catholic Ethical Reflections on Technology and Human Dignity (Virtual: Zoom)

Fr. Joseph Royan, C.Ss.R
Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome

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Dr. Thomas James Tiam-Lee
Director for AI Integration, De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines

Plenary Lecture 4
Digital Twinning in the Academe: Its Evolution, Challenges, and Opportunities in an Emerging Technological Frontier

Dr. Rupali Sunil Wagh
Head, Department of Computer Science, Christ University in Bangalore, India

20 FEB 2026 : Day 2

Parallel Paper Presentation/Exhibits/Poster Presentation

Plenary Lecture 5 (Workshop)
Empowering Research with GenAI:
A Hands-On Workshop on Emerging Tools and Practices

Dr. Constantino T. Ballena
Dean, School of Innovative and Flexible Learning, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas

Plenary Lecture 6
GenAI in Research: Trends, Risks, and Reflections on Ethical Practice (Virtual: Zoom)

Dr. Jayson Parba
Assistant Professor, Department of Indo-Pacific Languages & Literatures
College of Arts, Languages & Letters, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Plenary Lecture 7
AI-Driven Pedagogies: Transforming Teaching, Learning, and Assessment in the Digital Era

Dr. Jeno Lovesum S P
Associate Professor, Department of AI , ML and Data Science
Christ University, Bangalore, India

REGISTRATION

Please settle ICAI2026 Registration Fee payment via
https://app.bux.ph/dlsud

Individual

EARLY BIRD RATE
(December 10, 2025 to January 31, 2026)
P 2,700 : Onsite/In-person
P 1,700 : Online

REGULAR RATE
(February 1 to 14, 2026)
P 3,000 : Onsite/In-person
P 2,000 : Online

Group (30 pax and above)

EARLY BIRD RATE
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Given the limited number of slots, ***NO WALK-INS*** *will be accepted for the in-person sessions.* ***PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.***

INCLUSIONS

- Certificates will be provided to participants and presenters.
- AM/PM snacks and lunch provision for onsite participants.
- Teachers will earn CPD units.

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

Submission Requirements

Format:

- Maximum 250 words
- Include Title, Authors' Names, Affiliations, and Corresponding Author Email
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font, single-spaced
- Save and send as a PDF file

Content:

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

Submission Process

1. Submit/E-mail your abstract to **cai@dlsud.edu.ph**
   cc: jvgochuico@dlsud.edu.ph
   Subject Line: **AI Conference - Surname/s of the researcher/s**
2. Include all author details and affiliation.
3. Ensure originality; plagiarized papers will lead to disqualification.

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.

Poster Presentations: Poster size A0 (84.1 x 118.9 cm), with a clear background of the study, summary of objectives, statement of the problem, methodology, results, and conclusions.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

January 31, 2026	Abstract Submission Deadline
February 6, 2026	Notification of Acceptance
February 12, 2026	Presentation Slide Deck (onsite presenters)/ Video (online presenters) Submission Deadline

ICAI2026 Program Flow

19 FEB 2026 : Day 1

Registration <> Invocation <> National Anthem <> Roll Call of Participants

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Christian George Francisco
Provost, DLSU-D

Special Message

Br. Iñigo Riola FSC
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Masters of Ceremonies:

Dr. Angeline Cayago
Director, Language Learning Center

Dr. Jonathan Gochuico
Supervisor, Academy of Continuing Education

ICAI2026 Program Flow

20 FEB 2026 : Day 2

Registration <> Invocation <> National Anthem

Day 1 Recap

Dr. Rolando B. Barrameda
Associate Dean, College of Information and Computer Studies

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Lunch/Wellness Break

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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