

Faculty Conclave 2026

We are proud to announce and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our esteemed faculty members at the Faculty Conclave 2026. Their award-winning case-study presentations reflect our institution's unwavering dedication to innovative teaching methodologies, responsible AI integration, and outcome-based engineering education.

1. Technology-Driven Teaching-Learning Track

Award:	Best Case-Study Presentation Award
Presenter:	Dr. Smita Kulkarni
Presentation Title:	"From Copy-Paste to Critical Thinking: A Fundamentals Framework for Responsible AI Integration, Prompt Engineering, and Transparent Assessment in Engineering Education"

Dr. Smita Kulkarni's award-winning presentation addressed the critical shift required in modern academia—transitioning students from passive AI usage to active critical thinking. Her framework emphasizes ethical AI integration, prompt engineering skills, and transparent evaluation in technical curricula.



2. Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Track

Award: Best Case-Study Presentation Award

Presenter: **Dr. Usha Verma**

Presentation Title: "Learning-by-doing and Generative AI: Twin Enablers of Outcome-Based Education in Engineering"

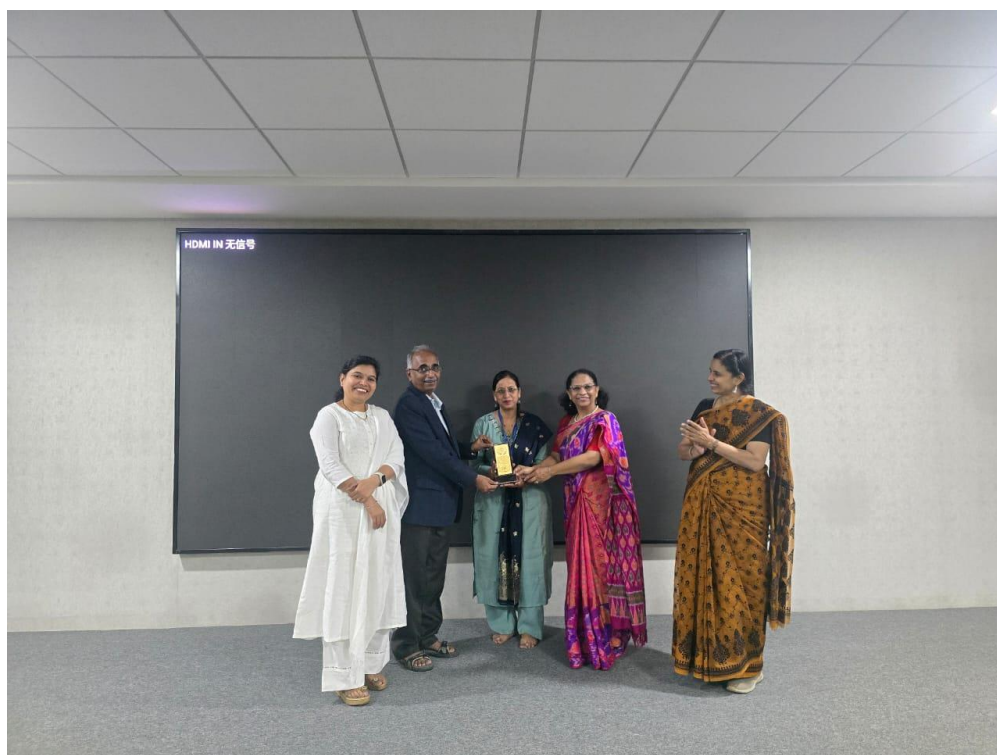
Dr. Usha Verma highlighted how experiential learning combined with Generative AI tools can serve as dual drivers for achieving measurable educational outcomes and enhancing student engagement in engineering programs.



3. AI in Teaching and Governance Track

Award:	Best Case-Study Presentation Award
Presenter:	Dr. Gayatri Ambadkar
Presentation Title:	"Beyond the Red Pen: AN AI-Driven Framework for Outcome-Based Assessment in Wireless Communication Engineering Course for academic governance"

Dr. Gayatri Ambadkar showcased a forward-looking approach to academic assessment and governance. Her presentation demonstrated how AI-assisted evaluation models can deliver nuanced feedback and improve course outcome tracking in complex domain subjects like Wireless Communication Engineering.



Congratulations to Dr. Smita Kulkarni, Dr. Usha Verma, and Dr. Gayatri Ambadkar for setting high standards in pedagogical research and bringing pride to the institution!