



DON BOSCO COLLEGE, PANJIM, GOA-INDIA

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1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Departments
of
Psychology and English

THEME:

*Intellect, Intent, and Innovation
Navigating the Human Experience in
the Automation Age*

22 & 23 January 2027

Conference Venue: Don Bosco College, Panjim, Goa, India.

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ABOUT DON BOSCO COLLEGE PANJIM



Located in the heart of Panjim, the capital city of Goa, Don Bosco College is part of the worldwide network of Salesian educational institutions inspired by the educational vision of St. John Bosco. Guided by the Preventive System of Education, the College is committed to the holistic development of young people through academic excellence, professional competence, co-curricular engagement and community service. With a strong emphasis on inclusion, values and social responsibility, Don Bosco College seeks to empower students to become competent professionals, responsible citizens and agents of positive social change.

Department of Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program encourages students to explore the complexities of human behavior, cognition, and emotional well-being. The program develops critical thinking, scientific inquiry, and strong analytical skills while fostering empathy and a deeper understanding of individuals and society. The curriculum offers opportunities for research, fieldwork, and experiential learning, encouraging students to apply psychological principles in real-world contexts.

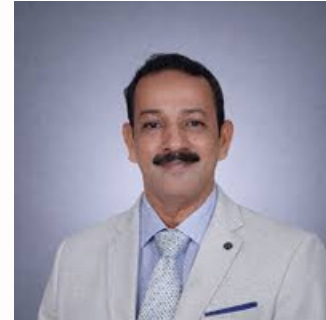
Department of English

Designed to cultivate critical thinking, refined writing skills, and intellectual curiosity, the program nurtures a deep appreciation for diverse literary traditions the curriculum offers opportunities for independent research, creative expression, and interdisciplinary learning. Through essays, projects, and discussions, students are encouraged to think critically and communicate with clarity and confidence.

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CONFERENCE THEME

Intellect, Intent, and Innovation Navigating the Human Experience in the Automation Age

SUB- THEMES

The theme "Intellect, Intent, and Innovation: Navigating the Human Experience in the Automation Age" explores how human cognition, agency, and ethical purpose remain indispensable alongside rapid technological advancement.

In Psychology, it focuses on protecting human agency, emotional resilience, and identity when routine cognitive tasks are offloaded to machines, whilst in English studies, it critiques the boundary between algorithmic text generation and genuine human expression, interrogating how narrative, context, and intent define authentic voice.

This theme directly advances the UN SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) by ensuring automation is guided by human-centric ethics, equitable access, and sustainable innovation rather than passive displacement.

I. LANGUAGE, RHETORIC & COMMUNICATION

II. AVERSION, ADDICTION & ACCEPTANCE

III. ETHICS, MORAL PHILOSOPHY & SAFETY

IV. BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT & HUMAN AGENCY

**V. GOVERNANCE, POLICY & SOCIETAL
TRANSFORMATION**

International Speakers



Keynote Speaker

Prof. Richard Velleman

Emeritus Professor of Mental Health Research
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International Speaker

Dr. Rhea Fernandes (PsyD), Executive Vice President and
Chief Operating Officer - Devereux
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International Speaker

Mr. Kyle Gravel M.S., LMFT BCBA, CCATP- CA, ASDS
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International Speaker

Ms. Colleen Katzenmoyer, Ed.D
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Dr. Tina D'Cunha, Rehabilitation Case Manager- RTW Plus, Member of C.M.S.U.K.,
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United Kingdom

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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

The International Conference is designed to provide a dynamic platform for academicians, researchers, professionals, students and practitioners to engage with emerging ideas, contemporary research and interdisciplinary perspectives. The conference will combine academic exchange with opportunities for learning, networking and professional growth.

International Keynote Addresses

The conference will feature keynote addresses by eminent academicians, researchers and professionals who will share expert perspectives, current developments and emerging trends related to the central theme of the conference.

Expert Sessions

Special sessions by distinguished experts will provide participants with deeper insights into contemporary issues, innovative practices and real-world applications across relevant disciplines.

Research Paper Presentations

Researchers, faculty members, research scholars and students will have the opportunity to present their original research before an academic audience. These sessions will encourage scholarly discussion, constructive feedback and exchange of research ideas.

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Publication Opportunity

Selected high-quality research papers will be considered for publication in the Conference Proceedings, subject to peer review, editorial scrutiny and compliance with the publisher's guidelines.

Interactive Workshops

Hands-on and interactive workshops will be conducted to enhance participants' practical knowledge and skills. The workshops will focus on experiential learning, contemporary methodologies and their application in academic and professional settings.

Interdisciplinary Academic Exchange

The conference will bring together participants from diverse academic and professional backgrounds, encouraging dialogue across disciplines and fostering new perspectives on complex contemporary issues.

Networking and Collaboration

Participants will have opportunities to interact with academicians, researchers, professionals and fellow scholars, thereby facilitating professional networking, research collaborations and future academic partnerships.

Call for Papers

THEME 1

LANGUAGE, RHETORIC & COMMUNICATION

Text, discourse, and psychological communication evolving alongside AI.

- 1.1 Rhetoric of the Machine: Style & Persuasion in AI-Generated Prose
- 1.2 Cognitive Linguistics: How Automated Language Modifies Thought
- 1.3 Loss of Nuance: Standardisation vs. Regional/Dialectical Identity
- 1.4 Narrative Agency: Human-AI Collaborative Storytelling
- 1.5 Psychology of Digital Discourse: Moderation & Polarization
- 1.6 Empathy in Synthetic Voice: Responses to Conversational AI
- 1.7 Discourse of Misinformation: Detecting Synthetic Deception
- 1.8 Textual Memory: Impact of Predictive Text on Reading & Recall

THEME 2

AVERSION, ADDICTION & ACCEPTANCE

2.1 Frictionless Design: Behavioral Loops & Digital Addiction

- 2.2 Technophobia & Dystopia: Literary vs. Psychological Realities
- 2.3 Parasocial Algorithms: AI Companionship & Digital Solitude
- 2.4 Algorithmic Aversion and Trust: Resistance to Automation
- 2.5 The Dopamine Engine: Algorithmic Feeds & Attention

Economics

- 2.6 Reclaiming Intent: Frameworks for Digital Detox & Mindfulness
- 2.7 Normalizing the Invisible: From Sci-Fi Tropes to Everyday Life
- 2.8 Identity Crisis in the Autonomy Era: Coping Mechanisms

THEME 3

ETHICS, MORAL PHILOSOPHY & SAFETY

3.1 Moral Agency & Narrative Accountability in Automated Decisions

- 3.2 Algorithmic Bias & Representation in Text and Data
- 3.3 Epistemic Safety and Truth: Deepfakes & Post-Truth Media
- 3.4 The Alignment Problem: Human Values into Rules
- 3.5 Surveillance and Privacy: The Toll of Biometric Tracking
- 3.6 Ethical Dilemmas in Sci-Fi and Reality: Real-World

Safeguards

- 3.7 Cognitive Augmentation & Bioethics: Human Upgrading
- 3.8 Dehumanization & Digital Vulnerability: At-Risk Population

Scholars, researchers, faculty members, postgraduate students, and undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for original research papers addressing any of the five conference themes. Interdisciplinary submissions are especially encouraged.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

Student Category &
Faculty/Academician Category

Call for Papers

THEME 4

BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT & HUMAN AGENCY

- 4.1 Cognitive Offloading: Reshaping Memory & Deep Reading
- 4.2 Re-defining Work and Self-Worth: Professional Identity
- 4.3 Algorithmic Nudging: Behavioral Architecture vs. Free Will
- 4.4 Interpersonal Empathy in a Screen-Mediated World
- 4.5 Skill Atrophy vs. Empowerment: Core Human Competencies
- 4.6 Developmental Psychology: Childhood & Conversational Interfaces
- 4.7 Consumer Behavior: Psychological Triggers in Automated Markets
- 4.8 Decision Fatigue and Emotional Delegation

THEME 5

GOVERNANCE, POLICY & SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION

- 5.1 Policy, Human Rights & Mental Health: Regulatory Frameworks
- 5.2 The Automated State: Algorithmic Governance & Justice
- 5.3 Disinformation, Democracy, and Public Mind
- 5.4 Labor Disruption: Reskilling and UBI in Future Literatures
- 5.5 Intellectual Property & Creativity: Ownership and Rights
- 5.6 Smart Cities and Human Well-Being: Environmental Psychology

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Participants wishing to present a paper are invited to submit an abstract.

Authors of accepted abstracts will subsequently be invited to submit the full paper.

Abstract Guidelines

Title of Paper

Author(s), designation & affiliation

Corresponding author's email

Maximum 250 words

4–6 keywords

Times New Roman, 12 pt,
submission format. (.doc/.docx)

Selected high-quality papers, following peer review and editorial evaluation, will be considered for publication in a Scopus-indexed book series, subject to the publisher's acceptance criteria and applicable publication charges.

Alternatively, selected papers may be published in ISBN conference proceedings. Further details will be communicated to accepted authors)

Note: Full papers will be accepted only from registered delegates.

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	FEE
UG / PG STUDENTS	₹750/-
Full-Time PhD SCHOLARS*	₹ 1500/-
Co-Author (not attending physically)	₹ 1500/-
FACULTY /ACADEMICIANS NOTE: Faculty members registered as PhD scholars should pay the registration fees for faculty.	₹ 2500/-
INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS / OTHER PARTICIPANTS	₹3000/-

Amounts mentioned are in INR

* Students and full-time research scholars must produce a valid institutional ID card or bonafide/status certificate at the time of registration.

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Note: All authors and co-authors whose papers are accepted must register; certificates will be issued only to registered participants. The conference fee includes a conference kit, lunch, and refreshments for both days of the conference.

Accommodation: To be managed by participants (details provided on College Conference Page)

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Important Dates

CATEGORY	DETAILS
Abstract Submission	10 th November 2026
Notification of Acceptance	15 th November 2026
Full Paper Submission	25 th December 2026
Last date for Registration and Payment of Fees	25 th December 2026

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