



## *School of Professional Studies*

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**Report on Two-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "AI-Enabled Teaching and Learning: Empowering Educators for the Future" Organized by School of Professional Studies (SPS), Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU) in Partnership with Head Held High Foundation, NASSCOM and Infotech.**

**Dates: 18th & 19th March 2026**

**Venue: Subhas Chandra Sabhaghar, NSOU**

**Total Participants: 17 (Faculties)**

**Introduction:** A comprehensive two-day workshop on "AI-Enabled Teaching and Learning" was organized by the School of Professional Studies, NSOU in collaboration with the Head Held High Foundation (HHHF), a Bangalore-based non-profit renowned for poverty alleviation through capacity building and recognized by the United Nations. The program, supported by NASSCOM and Infotech, aimed to equip faculty members with the necessary skills to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools into teaching-learning process.

#### **Day 1: 18th March 2026**

**Inaugural Session:** The programme commenced at 10:45 am, anchored by Dr. Kasturi Sinha Ghosh (Asst. Professor of Social Work, SPS). Following the felicitation of dignitaries, Prof. Anirban Ghosh (Director, SPS) delivered the welcome address, outlining how AI integration is pivotal for enhancing faculty capacity in the digital age. Key insights were shared by Dr. Sumon Bhattacharya (Director, KIIT & KISS University), who joined online to discuss the implementation of AI in the modern academic system.

Prof. Bibhas Guha (Director, School of Sciences), who shared experiential perspectives on technology in education.

Ms. Richa Tripathi (General Manager, HHHF), who provided the structural outline of the workshop.

Mr. Himangshu Gupta (Capacity Building Specialist, GIZ), the primary mentor, briefly presented the roadmap for the two days.

Dr. Monojit Garai concluded the session with a Vote of Thanks to all the esteemed dignitaries.

#### **Technical Sessions & Hands-on Training:**

The participants were divided into four groups, each focused on a specific AI platform like Gemini, ChatGPT, Claude and NotebookLM.

Mr. Himangshu Gupta led a lucid session on the mechanics of AI, emphasizing instructional design like how to communicate effectively with AI. Prompt engineering the art of crafting precise queries. The CRAFT Framework A structured approach to generating high-quality AI outputs. Applying their training, the groups were tasked with developing a movie poster using



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AI tools. The day concluded at 5:00 pm with group presentations and appreciative feedback from the organizers.

#### **Day 2: 19th March 2026 – AI Agents and Ethics:**

*Advanced Concepts:* The second day began at 10:30 am with a recap by Ms. Richa Tripathi. Mr. Himangshu Gupta introduced the concept of AI Agents—systems where multiple AIs operate simultaneously to solve complex tasks. Mr. Sarangsh Jain (Online) demonstrated the practical application of these agents in academic research and administrative workflows.

*Ethics and Application:* A critical segment of the day was dedicated to the Ethical Issues of AI, including plagiarism, data privacy, and algorithmic bias. Groups were then assigned a final task to demonstrate how their designated AI tools could specifically enhance academic activities (such as lesson planning, assessment, or research).

*Exhibition and Evaluation:* In the post-lunch session, the groups exhibited their work. Mr. Biswanathan (NASSCOM) and Dr. Zakir (Aliah University) visited each group, providing expert critiques and encouraging the innovative use of these tools.

#### **Valedictory Session:**

The programme concluded with a valedictory session where Mr. Biswanathan and Dr. Zakir shared final words of encouragement on using AI judiciously to elevate academic standards. The partner agencies expressed their satisfaction with the collaboration and an intent for future partnerships.

Prof. Anirban Ghosh, Director, SPS extended a special thanks to the collaborating agencies and Mr. Himangshu Gupta for his stellar contribution as a mentor. The event ended with the distribution of Participation Certificates to the faculty members who were present throughout the two days.

#### **Some Glimpses of the Event**

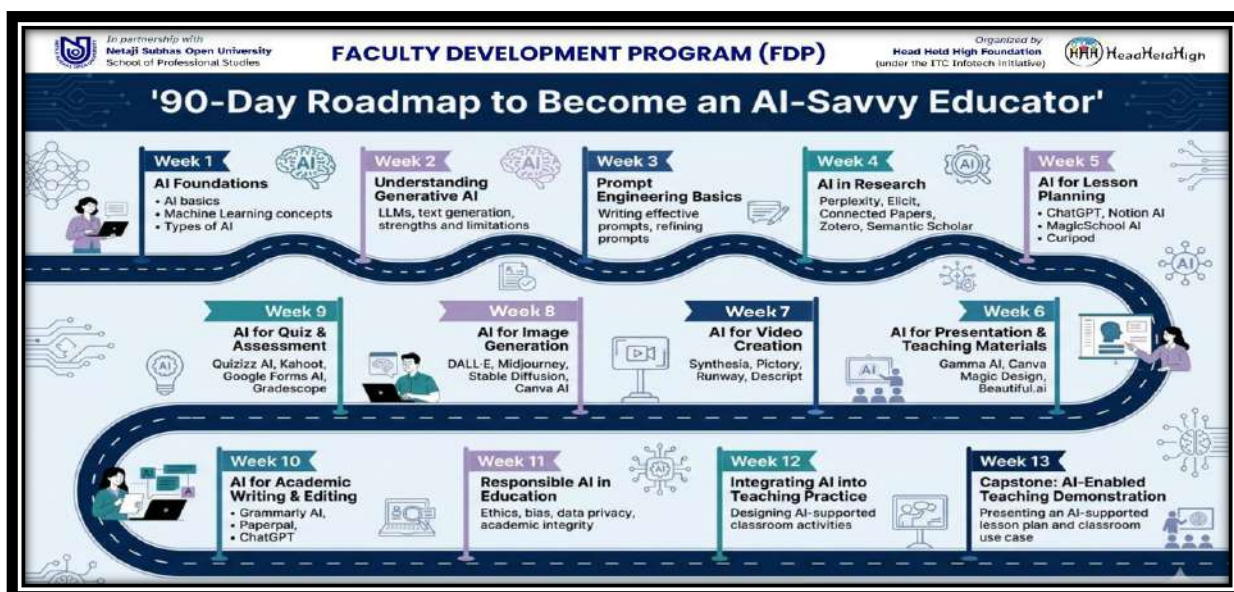




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