

No: SGTU/RO/01/2025/10277

Dated: 17th October, 2025

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Constitution of Coordinating Cells under the Centre of Excellence for Research in Artificial Intelligence (CoE - AI)

In view of the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across academic, healthcare, agricultural, industrial, and societal domains, approval for the establishment of the Centre of Excellence for Research in Artificial Intelligence (CoE - AI) at SGT University was accorded.

2. The Centre has been instituted to strengthen the University's research and innovation ecosystem, promote interdisciplinary collaboration, and foster productive partnerships with industry, academia, and research organizations. It will also enable faculty members and students to engage in advanced research, development, and skill-building initiatives in the field of Artificial Intelligence.

Administrative Assignments

Prof. (Dr.) Prateek Agrawal, Dean Academics	Director, CoE – AI (Additional charge)
Dr. Bhupender Yadav, Professor, Faculty of Dental Sciences	Coordinator-I, CoE - AI
Dr. Dharmendra Pathak, Associate Professor, School of Engineering & Technology	Coordinator-II, CoE - AI
Dr. Divya Sareen, Assistant Professor, School of Basic & Applied Sciences	Coordinator-III, CoE - AI

3. The teaching load of each CoE-AI Coordinator shall be 8-10 hours per week, as approved by the respective Dean of their Schools. All Coordinators shall report to the Director (CoE-AI) for planning, coordination, and implementation of the Centre's initiatives and activities.

4. Constitution of Thematic Cells under CoE - AI

To streamline the activities of the Centre and ensure effective execution of its mandate, the following three thematic cells are hereby constituted under the CoE-AI, each led by the designated Coordinator:

4.1 AI for Health & Society Cell (AHSC)

Coordinator: Dr. Bhupender Yadav (FDSC)

Key Responsible Areas (KRAs):

- Foster AI-based clinical collaborations with hospitals and healthcare industries.
- Coordinate workshops, training programmes, and hackathons across medical faculties.
- Encourage student innovation, start-up incubation, and entrepreneurship in medical AI.
- Develop and implement AI-driven solutions for healthcare, dentistry, and life sciences.



4.2 AI Research & Innovation Cell (ARIC)

Coordinator: Dr. Dharmendra Pathak (SOET)

Key Responsible Areas (KRAs):

- Lead AI literacy, awareness, and capacity-building initiatives across faculties and schools.
- Promote high-impact, interdisciplinary AI research.
- Facilitate industry-academia collaborations and attract externally funded projects.
- Support integration of AI tools and methodologies in teaching, learning, and research.

4.3 AI Engagement & Outreach Cell (AEOC)

Coordinator: Dr. Divya Sareen (SBAS)

Key Responsible Areas (KRAs):

- Coordinate inter-school AI activities, events, and collaborative programmes.
- Support publicity, documentation, and communication of CoE - AI activities and achievements.
- Manage outreach initiatives with schools, government bodies, and external stakeholders.
- Organize seminars, conferences, and competitions to promote interdisciplinary engagement.

5. General Provisions

All the above three Cells shall work in coordination under the overall guidance of the Director, CoE - AI, to achieve the Centre's objectives in research, innovation, and academic integration. Periodic review meetings will be conducted to monitor progress, identify challenges, and plan future initiatives. A quarterly progress report shall be submitted to the Office of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

6. This notification supersedes the earlier Notification No. SGTU/RO/01/2025/5980-6014, dated 17th July 2025 and shall come into effect immediately.

This is being issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.


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5. Dr. Prateek Agrawal, Dean, Academics
6. Dr. Dharmendra Pathak, Associate Professor, SOET
7. Dr. Bhupender Yadav, Professor, FDSC
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