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'Jnana Sangama', Belagavi - 590018, Karnataka



## International Workshop on The Intelligent Horizons: The Role of AI in Education and Research

Date: **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**

Venue:

**VTU Regional Office, RHCS Layout,  
Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru**

Organized by

**Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering  
VTU, Belagavi**

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Presided by



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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
VTU, Belagavi

Resource Persons



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In the August Presence of



**Prof. B. E. Rangaswamy**

Registrar,  
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**Prof. T. N. Shreenivasa**

Registrar (Evaluation),  
VTU, Belagavi

Convener : **Dr. Meghana Kulkarni** Chairperson, Dept. of ECE, VTU, Belagavi

Co-Convener : **Dr. Mahesh B. Neelagar** Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE, VTU, Belagavi

## About the Event

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is reshaping education and research across the globe. “The Intelligent Horizons” is a one-day event that convenes international experts, innovators and academic leaders to explore breakthroughs in AI, electronics manufacturing and research. This forum marks a pivotal step towards International Academic Collaboration at VTU.

## Program Schedule

Time	Program
8.30 am-9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am-9.30 am	Inauguration Ceremony
9.30 am-11.00 am	Session 1 : <b>AI-Driven Insights for Education and Research</b> Speaker: <b>Prof. Shivakumar Mathapathi</b>
11.00 am-11.15 am	Tea Break
11.15 am-12.45 pm	Session 2 : <b>Hardware Architecture &amp; Software Implementations for Deep Neural Networks</b> Speaker: <b>Prof. Tokunbo Ogunfunmi</b>
12.45 pm-1.30 pm	Networking Lunch
1.30 pm-2.45 PM	Session 3 : <b>Electronics Manufacturing Process Flow and AI Integration</b> Speaker: <b>Mr. Jasmat Sutaria</b>
2.45 PM - 3.45 PM	Session 4 : <b>Rethinking Learning Outcomes and Assessments for Engineering Courses</b> Speaker: <b>Prof. Viraj Kumar</b>
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Tea Break
4:00 pm-5.00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. Alok Nath De</b> Panelists: <b>Prof. Shivakumar Mathapathi, Prof. Tokunbo Ogunfunmi, Mr. Jasmat Sutaria, Prof. Viraj Kumar</b>
5.00 pm-5.30 pm	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks

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**Registration on first come first serve basis**

**Link & QR for Registration :**

<https://forms.gle/5w4qcdZZD8Sa9YgJ6>



**Registration Fees:**

**For Karnataka Candidates ₹ 500/-**

**For Non-Karnataka Candidates ₹500/- + 18% GST**

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