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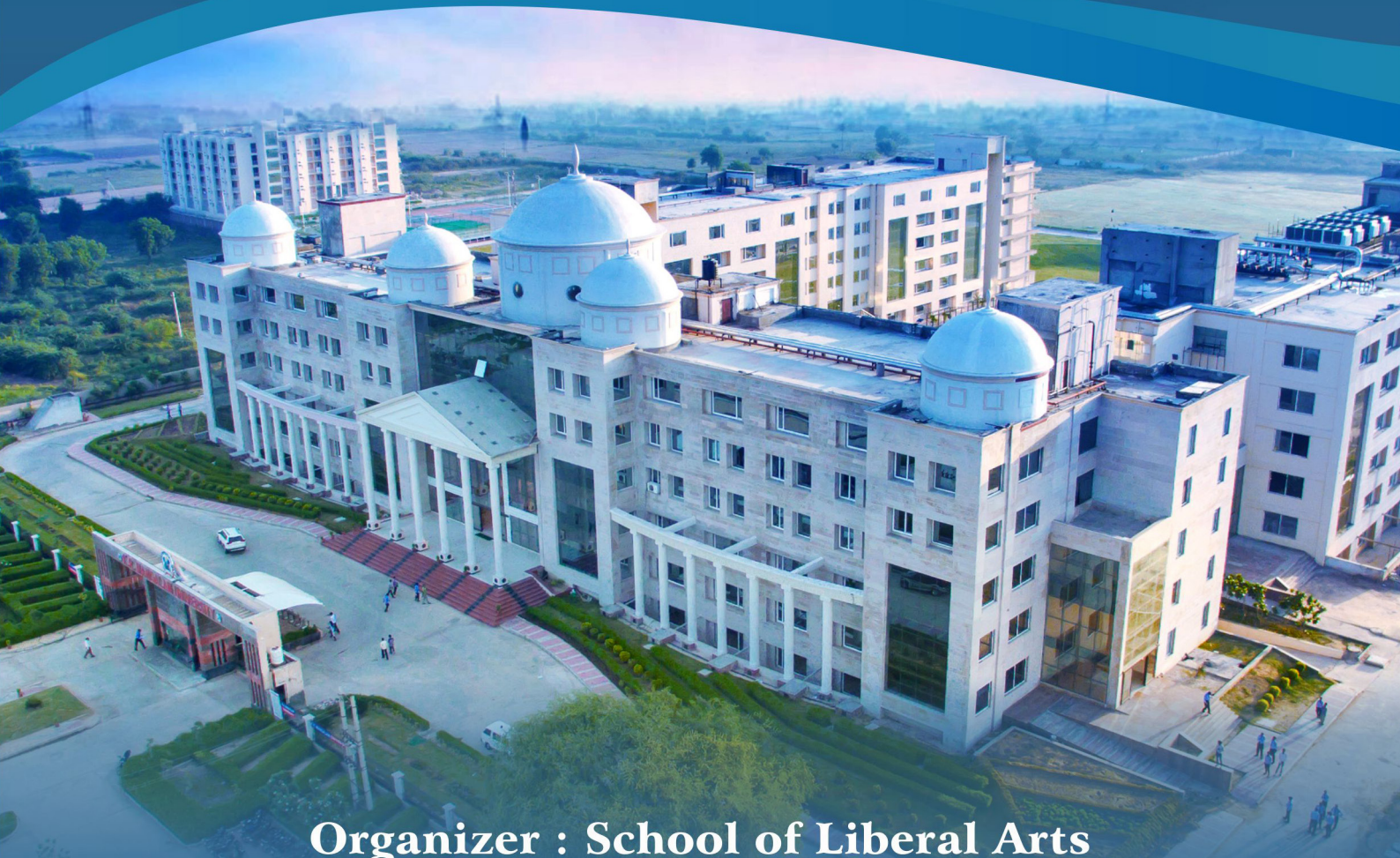
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International Conference

REWRITING THE HUMAN STORY: STEAM IN THE AGE OF AI

DATE: 8TH & 9TH MAY, 2026



Organizer : School of Liberal Arts
K.R. Mangalam University

Introduction

The emergence of Artificial Intelligence has led to the manifestation of a paradigm shift in the ways humans communicate, govern, work, learn, and understand themselves. In addition to its technological dimensions, AI has evolved into a powerful cultural, political, economic, and psychological force—and it is this evolution which has permeated into the reshaping of narratives, institutions, and value systems across societies. Hence, it has become imperative to demand sustained engagement from the humanities—which have hitherto examined questions of meaning, power, justice, ethics, and human consciousness.

The International Conference on “Rewriting the Human Story: STEAM in the Age of AI” seeks to create an interdisciplinary forum for scholars to critically explore the human implications of artificial intelligence. STEAM—an expanded conception of STEM that integrates the Arts and Humanities—emphasises the indispensable role of creative, interpretive, and ethical inquiry in technological innovation and societal transformation. The conference foregrounds humanities perspectives in understanding how AI is redefining creativity and authorship, governance and geopolitics, labour and inequality, mental health and identity, ethical reasoning, economic, business, trade, and pedagogical practices.

The conference endeavours to enrich reflective dialogue on how AI is rewriting the human story by bringing together academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students from diverse disciplines and areas of expertise—whilst emphasising the need for human-centred, ethical, and culturally grounded approaches to this paradigm shift.

About the School of Liberal Arts

The School's mission is to inculcate a learner-centric and genuinely multidisciplinary environment that weaves together the humanities, social sciences and creative disciplines to shape well-rounded individuals. It seeks to normalise innovative pedagogies and diverse course pathways that nurture intellectual curiosity, civic engagement and a commitment to lifelong learning. At its core, the mission is to advance ethical reasoning, cultural awareness and a global perspective through a dynamic, inclusive curriculum that takes seriously the task of preparing students to navigate an increasingly complex world. Equally important is a

sustained emphasis on experiential and applied learning that enables students to confront real-world challenges through innovation, collaboration and steady academic growth.

The School strives to provide meaningful opportunities for holistic development through research engagement, creative practice, internships and community-based learning, so that graduates are equipped not only for personal advancement but also for impactful societal contribution. At the core of this mission are the School's values of respect, positivity, innovation, commitment and excellence—which guide both institutional culture and everyday academic practice.



Conference Objectives

- To examine AI as a transformative force shaping language, culture, power, economy, and the human psyche
- To encourage interdisciplinary dialogue across humanities and social sciences
- To critically engage with ethical, political, economic, and psychological challenges posed by AI
- To explore Indian and global perspectives on values, ethics, and civilisational futures
- To reflect on the changing nature of teaching, learning, and knowledge in the age of AI

Conference Tracks

Track 1: Words, Worlds, and Machines

AI and creative expression • Literature, language, and digital narratives • Authorship, originality, and cultural bias

Track 2: Power, Politics, and the Algorithm

AI and governance • Geopolitics in the age of AI • Data, ideology, and political communication

Track 3: Work, Wealth, and Inequality

AI and employment • Digital capitalism • Economic justice in automated societies

Track 4: Mind, Identity, and Emotion

Human–AI interaction • Mental health in digital cultures • Identity, selfhood, and psychological well-being

Track 5: Ethics, Values, and Civilisational Futures

Moral dilemmas of AI • Indian and global ethical frameworks • Technology and human values

Track 6: Teaching, Learning, and Knowing

AI in humanities education • Academic integrity • Redefining critical thinking

Interdisciplinary and cross-track submissions are especially encouraged.

Call for Papers

The conference invites original research papers, conceptual analyses, and case studies from scholars, researchers, students and practitioners across humanities, social science, and STEM fields. We welcome contributions from academicians, policy makers, professionals, and independent researchers working on any aspect of AI and its human implications.

Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submission

Please submit an abstract of 150–200 words with 3–5 keywords. The abstract should clearly outline the research focus, methodology, and key findings or arguments.

Submission Format

All submissions must be typed in double spacing with 2.5 cm margins, formatted in 12-point Times New Roman font, submitted as a single .docx, .odt, .pdf, or .tex file and include title, author name(s), affiliation(s), email(s), and notation of the corresponding author.

Full Paper Requirements

Selected papers should not exceed 4,000–7,500 words, including abstract, introduction, theoretical framework, methodology, findings, discussion, conclusions, and implications. Please follow APA style for all references.

Presentation Format Papers will be presented in-person.

Best Paper Award

The authors of the top three papers (student, scholar, and academician categories) shall receive the best paper award with a certificate.

Important Dates

Milestone	Date
Abstract Submission Deadline	15th March, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	On or by 23rd March, 2026
Full Paper Submission Deadline	15th April, 2026
Conference Dates	8th to 9th May, 2026

Publication Opportunity

All papers presented will be included in Scopus-listed conference proceedings. Selected research papers will be considered for publication in Scopus-indexed journals following a double-blind review process. Article Processing Charges are separate from the conference registration fee and must be paid within a given deadline following notice of acceptance by the journal.

Submission of Abstract

Please submit your abstract by using the QR code below or go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddbliUy7XhbnzR3Yq1ot18zvzpBmcDUHNqa7NlvIR_IwVl6A/viewform . In case of any technical issues, please do not hesitate to reach out to the conference organisers by sending an email to solaconference2026@krmangalam.edu.in



Registration Information

Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird	Regular
Faculty	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 3,000
Research Scholar	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 2,000
Student	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,500
Industry Expert	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 3,500
International Participant	\$50	\$60

Early Bird Registration: Valid until 31st March, 2026

Registration Inclusions

Registration Fee Includes Conference Kit, Refreshments, Certificates, and Access to all Sessions.

Payment and Contact Details

Please pay for registration using the QR code below, or go to https://secure.paytmpayments.com/link/paymentForm/75334/LL_890521481

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