

2nd MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

AI & NEW AGE TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE TECHNOLOGY FOR A RESILIENT SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

AINAT 2026 20TH – 21ST NOV, 2026



ABOUT MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY

Manav Rachna University (MRU) is a leading State Private University (established by Haryana State Legislature Act No 26 of 2014 & under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956), offering globally relevant education. The University has evolved from Manav Rachna College of Engineering (MRCE), which was established in the year 2004; a NAAC accredited 'A' Grade institution. The accreditations/rankings are testimonial to the trust of accrediting bodies in the quality of education being offered, a well-established teaching and learning process guided by the global best practices and a culture of academic excellence promoting research, innovation & entrepreneurship.

The School of Law, School of Business, and School of Education & Humanities at Manav Rachna University (MRU) are dedicated to delivering interdisciplinary and industry-driven education that fosters holistic development and global competence. These schools at MRU are committed to developing future-ready professionals who are equipped with critical thinking, leadership, and global perspectives in their respective fields.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

In an era shaped by rapid technological advancement, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and emerging digital technologies are redefining the foundations of human interaction, governance, industry, and education. As societies navigate the complexities of digital transformation, the growing influence of AI demands critical reflection to ensure that innovation aligns with ethical, inclusive, and sustainable development. Although technology offers transformative potential to advance human development and support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), it also poses complex challenges related to ethics, equity, accountability, data privacy, environmental degradation, labour displacement, and social vulnerability. As the world confronts climate instability, economic uncertainty, public health risks, and widening digital divides, the need for responsible, inclusive, and sustainable technology governance becomes more critical than ever. To advance this dialogue, Manav Rachna University is pleased to host the 2nd International Multidisciplinary Conference on Artificial Intelligence and New Age Technology (AINAT 2026) on the theme "Responsible Technology for a Resilient Sustainable Future."

AINAT 2026 seeks to bring together global scholars, researchers, educators, policymakers, technologists, legal experts, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders to engage in cross-disciplinary knowledge exchange. The conference aims to explore how responsible and human-centered AI can support social equity, environmental stewardship, economic resilience, and educational transformation ensuring that technology remains a catalyst for collective progress rather than disparity. AINAT 2026 emphasizes the urgent need to embed ethics, accountability, and sustainability into the technological ecosystem, ensuring that innovation uplifts, empowers, and protects.

The conference will be organized across interdisciplinary tracks aligned to the core strengths of the University's academic schools. It will feature expert keynote lectures, policy dialogues, thematic paper presentations, workshops, and industry-academia networking sessions. The conference aims to foster research collaborations, publication opportunities, and actionable strategies that support sustainable and ethical technological ecosystems.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2nd Multidisciplinary International Conference on "Responsible Technology for a Resilient Sustainable Future", organised by the Manav Rachna University, will be held from 20-21 November 2026. The Conference invites contributions in the form of full-length scholarly papers documenting original and substantial research work.

THEMES	SUB-THEMES
Theme 1: Law, Governance & Global Sustainability Mapped with SDG 13, 16, 17	• International & comparative environmental law: treaties, compliance, enforcement challenges. • Cross-border environmental issues & transnational governance. • Climate litigation, accountability & judicial activism. • Rights of indigenous & vulnerable communities in environmental law. • Transparency, disclosure & green justice mechanisms.
Theme 2: Sustainability, Equity and Human Rights Mapped with SDG 5, 10, 13, 16	• Gender dimensions in climate governance. • Equitable access to natural resources. • Youth leadership for sustainable and Equitable Future • Civic participation, grassroots movements & sustainable justice/ Just sustainability. Social innovation & community empowerment for sustainability.
Theme 3: Business, Management & Corporate Sustainability Mapped with SDG 8, 9, 12, 13	• ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) frameworks in practice. • Corporate accountability for carbon footprints. • Circular economy & regenerative business models. • Green finance, impact investing & sustainable business strategies. • CSR 2.0 & stakeholder-driven governance models. • Responsible supply chains & sustainable HR practices.

THEMES	SUB-THEMES
Theme 4: Science, Technology & Digital Futures for Sustainability Mapped with SDG 7, 9, 11, 12, 13	• Renewable energy, clean tech & sustainable agriculture. • AI, big data & digital tools for equitable climate action. • Green mobility, smart cities & digital governance frameworks. • Materials science & responsible innovation. • Tech-enabled monitoring & policy integration for sustainability. • Balancing digital transformation with ethical governance.
Theme 5: Education, Research & Innovation for Sustainable future Mapped with SDG 4, 9, 13, 17	• Reimagining curricula and pedagogies for AI literacy, ethics, and responsible innovation. • Higher education institutions as living labs for sustainable and inclusive AI practices. • Harnessing technology and AI for equitable, transparent, and sustainable governance. • Community-based digital education fostering global citizenship in the AI era. • Lifelong learning pathways for adaptive and ethical AI leadership. • Youth empowerment and entrepreneurial innovation for AI-enabled sustainable transitions.
Theme 6: Culture, Arts & Social Narratives of Sustainability Mapped with SDG 11, 12, 13, 16	• Literature, storytelling & digital narratives shaping public understanding of AI. • Arts, media & popular culture interpreting ethical dimensions of AI. • Community voices & regional perspectives in inclusive AI governance. • Cultural expressions of belonging, identity & creativity in the age of AI. • Behavioral and societal change through AI-driven cultural transformation. • Interdisciplinary dialogues between culture, law, ethics & emerging technologies.

[Note: Above themes are illustrative, researchers can submit their papers relevant to above themes and other relevant themes.]

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Submission

- The abstract must be developed & submitted in Word Document Format typed in Times New Roman in 12 font size with 1.5 line spacing in not more than 300 words. It should not contain more than eight keywords.
- The abstract should contain personal details of the author(s) in the order: Title of the Paper, Name, Designation, Institute/University/College/Organization, Contact Number, E-mail, and Address of Correspondence of the Author(s).
- Kindly indicate the name of the main author for correspondence cases of more than one author(s)
- Acceptance of the Abstract will be communicated via E-mail by 31st August 2026.

Full Paper Submission

- The word limit of the paper shall be 5000–6000 words.
- The main text of the full paper should be in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 and a line spacing of 1.5.
- Click here to access the complete guidelines for submission
- Full papers have to be submitted in (Word) .docx format.
- Registration is mandatory upon acceptance of the abstract. The link to the registration form will be shared via email with the selected participants.
- No abstract or full paper shall be accepted after the last date of submission.
- Only the selected abstracts will be permitted for presentation.
- Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors and at least one author must attend the Conference to present the paper.
- All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work.
- More than 10% similarity & more than 5% AI will attract immediate disqualification.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

The submission link for the full paper and payment will be shared through E-mail only to the participants whose abstract will be selected. [Submit Abstract Here: https://forms.gle/yj3DJwKgVhz7KcDy7](https://forms.gle/yj3DJwKgVhz7KcDy7)

MODE OF CONFERENCE HYBRID

IMPORTANT DATES

- Conference Dates: 20th & 21st November 2026
- Pre-Conference Workshop- 19th November 2026
- Abstract Submission Deadline: 17th August 2026
- Abstract Acceptance Notification: 31st August 2026
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 30th September 2026
- Full Paper Acceptance Notification: 15th October 2026



FEE PAYMENT

Step 1: Participants will have to make payment on the given bank details:

Bank Name: HDFC Bank Limited

Account Name: Manav Rachna University Operations

Account No.: 50200050331373

IFSC Code: HDFC0002549

Step 2: Fill out the registration form with all of the necessary information and add the screenshot of the payment details.

Note – Authors who are ready with the final papers before the submission deadline can directly send them via email to: ainat@mru.edu.in

REGISTRATION FEE

Amount (INR) Total Fees after Tax

UG/PG Students/ Research Scholars	1000	1180
Academicians	1500	1770
Industry Participants	2500	2950
International Participants	35 USD	42 USD

***The Registration amount is per Author**

AWARDS

- Certificate/E-Certificate will be provided to every Participant.
- Certificate of Merit will be provided to the Best Paper Presentations from each track.
- The Best Selected Papers will be published in reputed Scopus Indexed journal.
- Conference Abstract Proceedings will be released at the Inauguration of the Conference with Scopus.

Note: The Author has to pay the publication charges for the publication in the Scopus Indexed journal/ Scopus Book/ Scopus Conference Proceedings. A soft copy of the book/proceeding shall be provided to the authors. [A hard copy will be provided on request with applicable charges]

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