MAGNUM 2026

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

"GLOBAL FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE: AI, IDENTITY, AND HUMAN CONNECTION"

April 17th, 2026

Hybrid Mode

About the College

Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies (CAIAS), Bengaluru is part of the prestigious network of educational institutions administered by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), pioneers in education and social service for over a century and a half. Established in 2016, CAIAS carries forward this rich legacy with a strong commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Affiliated to Bangalore University and approved by AICTE, CAIAS offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across commerce, management, computer applications, sciences, and humanities.

The institution emphasizes quality education, research, innovation, and extension, guided by core values of Educational Distinction, Sustainability, Conscious Living, and Ethical Leadership.

About the Department

Science and Technology play a pivotal role in shaping contemporary life and are essential for a progressive future. Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies recognises that research-driven learning and innovation form the foundation of holistic education and meaningful societal development. The programs offered by the Department of Science are therefore designed to address the evolving academic and professional needs of students, supported by experienced faculty and state-of-the-art infrastructure

The Department of Science currently offers two undergraduate and one postgraduate program. The undergraduate programs include BSc (Journalism, Psychology, Computer Science) and BSc (Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science), fostering interdisciplinary learning and analytical competence. At the postgraduate level, the department offers MSc Psychology, with a strong emphasis on academic rigor, research, and applied practice.

About Magnum

MAGNUM 2026 is a one-day National Conference titled "Global Frontiers in Psychological Science: AI, Identity, and Human Connection", scheduled on 17 April 2026 in hybrid mode at Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies, Bengaluru. The conference aims to bring together academicians, industry experts, research scholars, and students to engage in critical dialogue on emerging intersections of artificial intelligence, identity, inclusivity, technology, and mental health. Through keynote addresses, expert-led sessions, and thematic tracks, MAGNUM 2026 provides a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and advancement of psychological science in a rapidly evolving global context.

Call for papers

Original and unpublished research papers are invited for presentation in the multidisciplinary areas related to the conference theme.
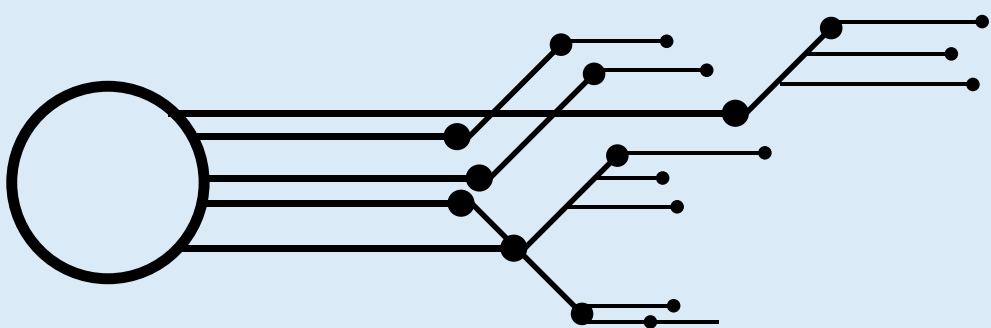
Themes
- Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Psychological Practices
- Gender, Identity, and Inclusivity in Psychological Sciences
- Social Media, Technology, and Mental Health

Tracks / Sub themes

Track 1: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Psychological Practices

Subthemes:
- AI-driven assessments, diagnosis, and therapy tools
- Ethical and moral implications of AI in mental health care
- Virtual reality, robotics, and chatbots in psychological interventions
- Human–AI collaboration: The augmented psychologist
- Big data, predictive analytics, and behavioral insights
- Tech-enabled practice
- Tech-enabled training of psychologists
- Tech-integrated psychological practice
- Integrating AI tools in psychological research & practice
- Positive technology and digital interventions for well-being

Track 2: Gender, Identity, and Inclusivity in Psychological Sciences
Subthemes:

- Intersectionality and mental health
- Gender diversity and psychological well-being
- LGBTQIA+ perspectives in therapy and research
- Feminist and queer approaches to psychology
- Inclusive education and workplace mental health

Track 3: Social Media, Technology, and Mental Health
Subthemes:

- Digital well-being and screen-time management
- Cyberpsychology and online behavior patterns
- Social comparison, body image, and self-esteem
- Digital relationships and emotional regulation
- Misinformation and collective anxiety
- Therapeutic use of online platforms and digital communities
- Emotional intelligence, resilience, mindfulness, and AI-assisted self-care
- Community and connection in psychological health
- Empathy and social belonging

Keynote Speaker
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Guest of Honour
Dr Sreenivas M
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Submission Guidelines

- Faculty members, academicians, industry professionals, research scholars, and students are invited to submit original research papers, conceptual papers, case studies, and review articles relevant to the conference theme and sub-themes.
- Submissions must be original and unpublished, and should not be under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere.
- Abstracts should be between 250–300 words clearly stating the title, objectives, methodology, key findings, and implications. Include 3–5 keywords. Abstracts should align with one of the conference tracks.
- Full papers should be between 3,500–5,000 words, Title, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Review of Literature, Methodology, Results/Discussion, Conclusion, and References. The paper should follow APA 7th edition style for formatting and referencing.
- Mention name(s) of author(s), institutional affiliation, email ID, and contact number on a separate cover page.
- Plagiarism should not exceed 10–15% (excluding references).
- At least one author of each accepted paper must register and present the paper in online or offline mode.

Note: Acceptance of papers is subject to the relevance to the conference theme and the quality of the submission, as determined by the review committee. Registration fees will be refunded only in the event of non-acceptance of the paper. Presenters based in Bengaluru are required to present their papers in offline mode.

All presenters will receive certificates of presentation, and exceptional scholarly work will be rewarded through a cash prize for the Best Paper.

Important Dates

Abstract submission - 25th February 2026

Acceptance communication - 7th March 2026

Full paper submission - 25th March 2026

Conference Date - 17th April 2026

Registration Details

Early Bird - Till 15th February 2026

- **Faculty / Academicians / Industry Experts - Rs. 1500/-**
- **Research Scholars - Rs. 1000/-**
- **Students - Rs. 750/-**

From 15th February to 25th February 2026

- **Faculty / Academicians / Industry Experts - Rs. 2000/-**
- **Research Scholars - Rs. 1500/-**
- **Students - Rs. 1000/**

Note: Every presenter must register individually and the registration fee is consistent for all the authors of a paper

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