Research Activities of the Academic Year 2025 – 2026

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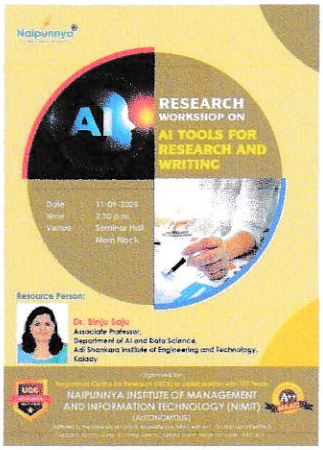
REPORT

Research is a scholarly and creative academic endeavour of faculty leading to innovations and development. It is considered as the ultimate goal of Higher Education, the fruits of which are considered as the stepping stones for the progress not only of the researcher concerned but of the society which cultivates the research inquisitiveness in the students pursuing research. Research activities of Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology include:

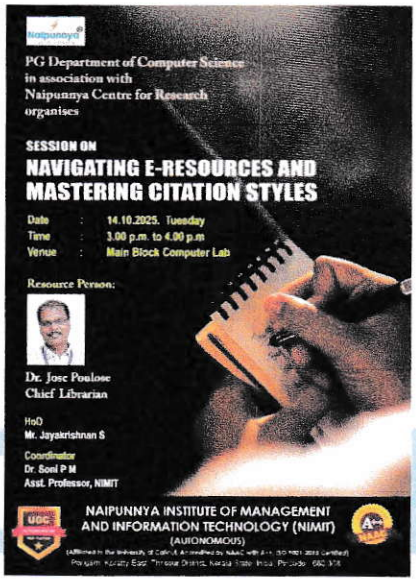
- Workshops, Seminars, Conferences
- Collaborations with industry and other institutions
- Publication of Research papers in journals
- PhD Awards
- Best Project awards - Faculty and students

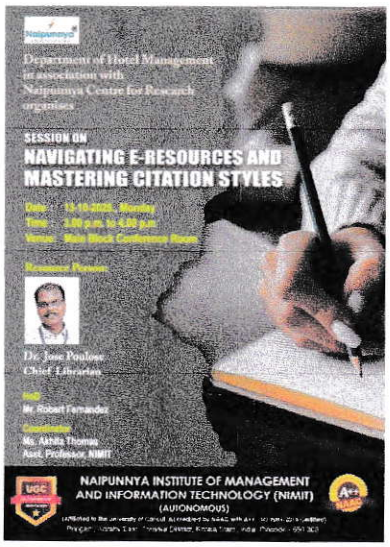
Seminars / Workshops

Naipunnya Centre for Research is a platform for encouraging Research at Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology. A Faculty Development Programme was conducted for the faculty members of Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology under the guidance of Naipunnya Centre for Research in the Main Block Seminar Hall on September 11, 2025. The topic for the session was "AI Tools for Research and Writing". The session was handled by Dr. Binju Saju, Associate Professor, Adi Sankara Institute of Science and Technology, Kalady. The main objective of the programme is to give awareness and training about AI tools that can be used for creating research papers. These tools assist in quickly gathering relevant literature, summarizing large volumes of information, and even generating coherent drafts based on prompts.



In order to promote research more promptly, Department wise workshops were conducted for the faculty members on the topic "Navigating E-Resources and Mastering Citation Styles". The session was handled by Dr. Jose Paulose, Chief Librarian, NIMIT. In today's digital age, the ability to effectively navigate electronic resources and apply accurate citation styles has become an essential academic skill. With vast libraries of e-books, scholarly databases, online journals, and multimedia archives available at our fingertips, students and researchers must learn not only how to access credible information but also how to evaluate and integrate it responsibly into their work. Equally important is the mastery of citation styles—whether APA, MLA, Chicago, or others—which ensures academic integrity, prevents plagiarism, and gives proper credit to original authors





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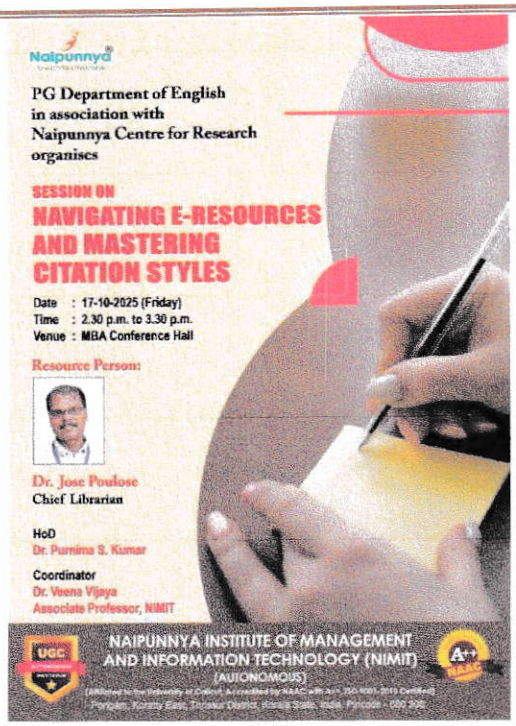


Conference

Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology, located in Pongam, Koratty, Thrissur, hosted an International Conference on 21st January 2026, centered on inclusive imagination in association with Naipunnya Centre for Research. The International Conference on "Inclusive Imagination: Integrating Knowledge for Sustainable Future "commenced with the presidential address by Rev. Dr. Paulachan KJ, Principal and Executive Director of NIMIT at Nivedika, Main Block Seminar Hall. The inaugural address was delivered by Zachary Roland Anthony, Assistant Professor in University Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia.

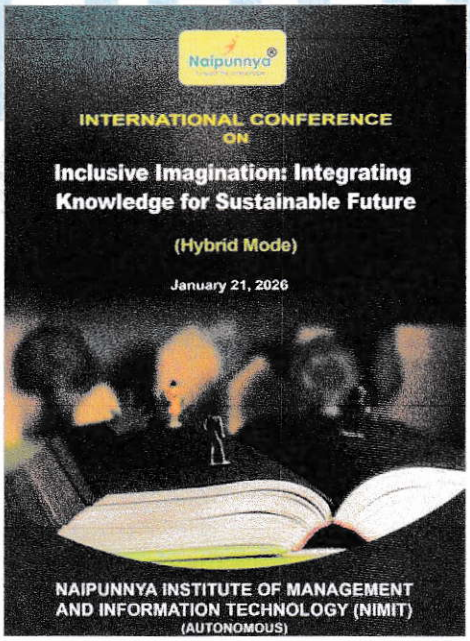
Following the inauguration, each department (Department of Commerce, Department of Computer Science, Department of languages and Department of Hotel Management) facilitated keynote presentations by notable experts in their respective fields. Embracing modernity, the conference adopted a hybrid format, accommodating both physical and virtual attendance. More than 400

delegates representing diverse academic institutions congregated to partake in the enriching discussions.

Throughout the day, a total of 231 research papers were presented, addressing a wide array of thematic domains such as Integrating Knowledge for a Sustainable Digital Future., Sustainability and Innovation for an Inclusive, Resilient Future, Sustainable Business Innovation and Inclusive Growth, Inclusive Pathways to Sustainable Futures and Innovation and AI for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth. These scholarly contributions provided valuable insights and perspectives, contributing to the broader discourse on Inclusive Imagination.

Department wise valedictory sessions, which commenced at 3:15 p.m. under the presence of MTM members in each department. This session served as an opportunity to acknowledge the collective efforts and intellectual contributions of all participants. Attendees were duly honored with certificates, symbolizing their engagement and commitment to the ideals espoused by the conference.

In essence, the International Conference on "Inclusive Imagination: Integrating Knowledge for Sustainable Future "served as a platform for scholarly exchange and collaboration, fostering deeper understanding and awareness of the pivotal role sustainable development goals play in shaping our collective future.



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National Research Conference - 2026

The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) organized the National Research Conference and Kerala Higher Education Expo 2026 as a major initiative to strengthen the State's Research and Innovation Ecosystem at Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala from February 9 to11, 2026. The following are the details of Faculty members who presented papers in the Conference.

1. Dr. Jeena Antony (MBA)
2. Dr. Fairooz (Commerce)

3. Dr. Jesney Antony (Commerce)
4. Dr. Dhanumol C M (English)
5. Ms. Akhila Thomas (Commerce)

Dr. Jeena Antony and Ms. Akhila Thomas received the Best Paper Award also.



Dr. Jeena Antony and **Ms. Akhila Thomas** won the **Best Paper Presentation Award** in Commerce and Management at the National Research Conference and Higher Education Expo 2026, held at Govt. Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram, organised by the Kerala State Higher Education Council.

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Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms. **Akhila Thomas** of **Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology,Pongam**, has been awarded the **Best Paper Presentation Award** for the paper titled **From Wardrobe Waste to Sustainable Value: Consumer Perception and Behaviour Towards Textile Re-Commerce Platforms in Kerala**, presented at the **National Research Conference and Kerala Higher Education Expo 2026**, organised by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala and the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) and held at Government College for Women Thiruvananthapuram, during **09th-11th February 2026**. This award is conferred in recognition of the quality of research, originality of work, and excellence in presentation, as evaluated by the duly constituted expert committee.

Thiruvananthapuram
11th February 2026

Dr. Rajan Varughese
Member Secretary


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This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms. **Jeena Antony** of **Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology (Autonomous)**, has been awarded the **Best Paper Presentation Award** for the paper titled **A Study on sustainable investment practices among Gen-z students**, presented at the **National Research Conference and Kerala Higher Education Expo 2026**, organised by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala and the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) and held at Government College for Women Thiruvananthapuram, during **09th-11th February 2026**. This award is conferred in recognition of the quality of research, originality of work, and excellence in presentation, as evaluated by the duly constituted expert committee.

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NAIVIGYAN - E JOURNAL

Naivigyan Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (NJMR) is a peer-reviewed, open-access online international journal, established in January 2025. It aims to bridge the gap between laboratory findings and the research communication from the different disciplines. It publishes review articles, research articles in the following areas as Arts and Humanities, Business Management, Economics, Law, Finance, Social Work, Machine Learning, AI, Cybersecurity, Tourism, Culinary Arts and Hotel Management. Naivigyan Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (NJMR) publishes its issues quarterly (January, April, July and October). The editorial policy aims to publish original, high-quality, innovative and interesting content.

ICSSR Project

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) invited applications from Indian scholars, researchers, and academicians under its schemes, Major and Minor Research Projects for the Financial Year 2025–2026. The following are the details project leaders who submitted ICSSR projects.

Sl. No	Department	Project Coordinator
1	Dept. Of Languages Dept. Of Computer Science	Dr. Fredy Varghese
2	Dept. Of Commerce	Dr. Remya Cherian
3	Dept. Of Commerce	Dr. Anitha Mary Alex
3	Dept. Of Computer Science Dept. Of Hotel management	Dr. Soni P M
4	Department of Management Studies	Dr. Sabu Varghese

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Publication details

Sl. No	Department	*ISSN / UGC*	ISBN	Scopus
1	Dept. Of Languages	4	10	1
2	Dept. Of Commerce	7	14	
3	Dept. Of Computer Science	1	19	1
4	Dept. Of Hotel management	7	4	
5	Dept. Of Social work	2		
6	MBA	2	10	

PhD Awards

Naipunnya Institute of Management and Technology firmly believes in encouraging a culture of research and inquiry. Dr. Deepak K V, Assistant Professor, PG department of Computer Science, Dr. Fredy Varghese, Assistant Professor, PG department of Computer Science Dr. Anitha Antony, Associate Professor, PG Department of Commerce. Dr. Joyshree Mondal, PG Department of Social Work, Dr. Shanmugadas Asst. Professor, PG Department of Commerce have achieved a remarkable milestone by earning a doctorate degree and awarded cash prize Rs.2500/- each.

Book Publications

Dept. Of Hotel management

Mr. Rahul T R, Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Hotel Management for the book titled "Essentials of Buffet and Banquet Management ".

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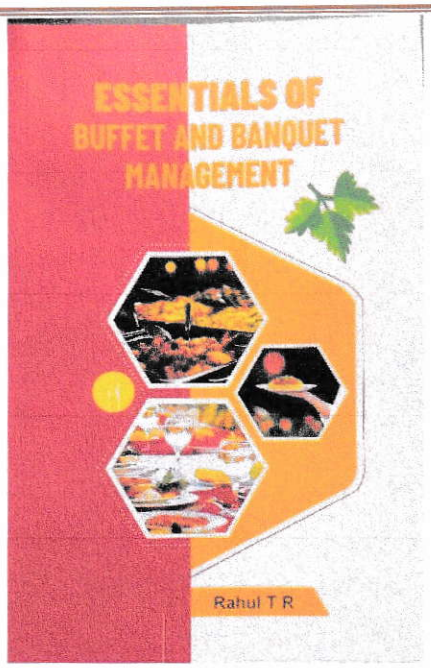
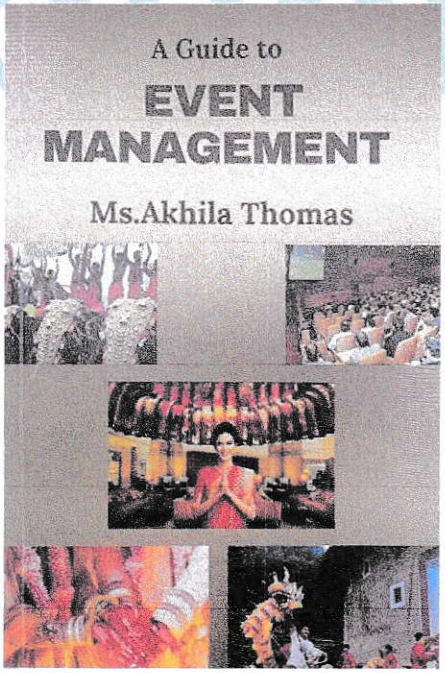
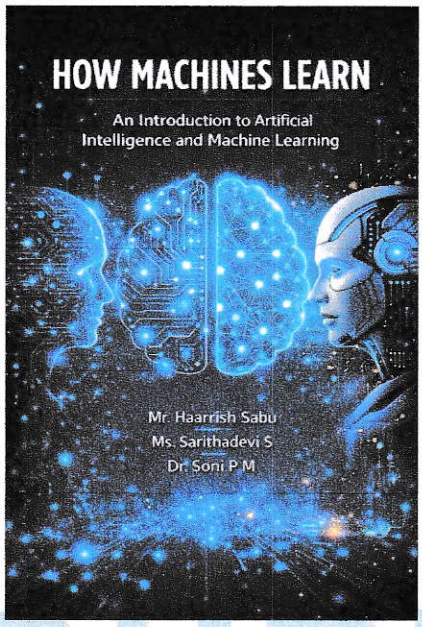


Ms. Akhila Thomas, Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Hotel Management. for the book titled, "A guide to Event Management "



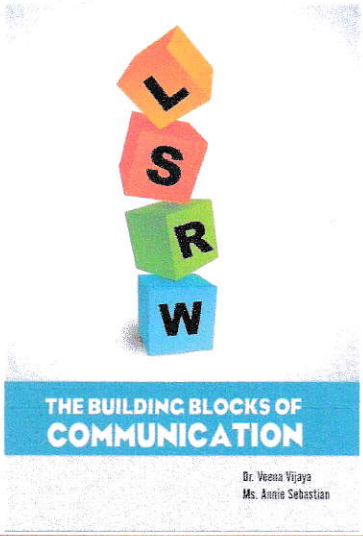
Dept. of Computer science

Dr. Soni P M, Asso. Professor, Mr. Haarish Sabu, Asst. Professor and Ms. Saritha Devi, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer science for the book titled "How Machines Learn: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning "



Dept. Of Languages

Dr. Veena Vijaya, Asso. Professor and Ms. Annie Sebastian, Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Languages for the book titled "LSRW The Building Blocks of Communication "



Faculty Exchange Programme

Sl. No	Department	Count
1	Dept. Of Languages	8
2	Dept. Of Commerce	4
3	Dept. Of Computer Science	1
4	Dept. Of Hotel management	1
5	Dept. Of Social work	-

Student's Academic Project Awards

Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology encourages the students by giving project awards to recognize their academic excellence. During the academic year 2025-2026 a total amount of Rs.12000/- was distributed to the following students.

Dept. of Languages

Mr. Abhijith Santhosh for the project titled, **Between Borders and Broken Minds**

Dept. of Computer Science,

For the stream BSc Computer Science, the project titled **Snapfix Ai.**

The students were:

Annlina Mibin

Athul K.V

Eldho Shaju

Gautham C.P

For the stream BCA, the project titled **Meeting Minutes Generator,** the members were

Anjana K.S

Lakshmipriya C J

Pooja Joshy

Priyada M

Dept. of Commerce,

Ms. Angelina Sajeev of Bcom Finance A for the project titled "Influence of Financial Literacy and Financial Stress"

Ms. Hannah K.G of Bcom Finance B for the project titled "Neurofinance Insights into Cryptocurrency Adoption"

Mr. Pranav. J of BCom CA for the project titled "A Study on Cloud Storage in Human Resource Management"

Ms. Anitta Nelson Mavely of BBA for the project titled "A Study on the Impact of Workplace Conflict"

Department of Hotel Management

Mr. Josh John Jacob of HMCA for the project titled "Dream in Reverse "

Mr. Ignacious Aji of HMCS for the project titled "Guest Satisfaction in Banquet Events"

Mr. Axan C J of BHA for the project titled "Innovative Ruby Mocktail "

Best Guide Awards

Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology encourages Best Guide awards to recognize the mentors whose dedication and expertise have played a central role in shaping the student's academic projects. During the academic year 2025-2026 a total amount of Rs. 18,000 was distributed to the following Faculty members.

Department of Languages - Dr. Veena Vijaya, Asso. Professor



Department of Computer Science - Ms. Anna Diana K M and Mr. Haarish Sabu

Department of Commerce - Dr. Shanmughadas K. G, Asso. Professor

Dr. Jesney Antony, Asst. Professor

Ms. Kavitha Vincent, Asst. Professor

Department of Hotel Management- Ms.Missouti Sarkar, Asst.Professor

Mr. Jinson P. S, Asst. Professor

Mr. Tilvin.S.Pulikal, Asst. Professor

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