



Curtain Raiser of ETD-2026, Annual Library Day, and 3rd CLAN/Alumni Meet

ETDs IN THE AGE OF AI



22 May 2026, Friday
at 9.00 am – 6:00 pm



Venue – Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi



Welcome Address

Prof. B. J. Alappat
Chairperson, ACL, IIT Delhi



Presidential Address

Prof. Arvind K Nema
Deputy Director (O), IIT Delhi



Chief Guest's Address

Prof. Uma Kanjilal
Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU



Keynote Speaker –1

Prof. Mausam
Yardi School of AI, IIT Delhi



Keynote Speaker –2

Prof. M. Madhan
Director, Global Library & Professor, O.P. Jindal University, Haryana

Panel Discussion: ETDs in the Age of AI



Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C Gaur Moderator

Professor & Dean, IGNC
(Conference Committee Chair NDLT/ETD-2026)



Dr. Jagdish Arora

Ex Director INFLIBNET,
Gandhinagar



Prof. M. Madhan

Director, Global Library & Professor,
O.P. Jindal University, Haryana



Dr. Rajesh Singh

University Librarian and Head
DULS, Delhi



Dr. Sangeeta Kaul

Director, DELNET, New Delhi



Ms. Anamika Chourasia

Senior Director – Segment Sales,
South APAC, Clarivate

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- Inaugural Session
- Curtain Raiser of ETD-2026: ETDs in the Age of AI
- Award Ceremony: Best Library User Awards
- Keynote Speakers
- Panel Discussion: ETDs in the age of AI
- Panel Discussion: Bridging the Skill Gap in the Age of AI
- Presentations by CLAN Members
- Summing Up & Vote of Thanks

REGISTRATION

Registration is free. Limited spots are available, and confirmations will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



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The Digital Certificate of Participation will be sent by email.

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PROGRAM (DRAFT)

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Program Coordinator: Ms. Ratna Das, IITD

09.00 am - 09.55 am	Registrations (Pre-registered Participants) Tea and snacks will be served
Inaugural Session	
10.00 am - 10.05 am	Lighting of Lamp, Saraswati Vandana
10.06 am - 10.10 am	Welcome Address by Chairperson, Advisory Committee for the Library, IIT Delhi Prof. B. J. Alappat
10.11 am - 10.15 am	Address by Conference Committee Chair NDLT/ETD-2026 Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C Gaur
10.16 am - 10.20 am	Curtain Raiser of ETD-2026: ETDs in the Age of AI ETD Team
10.21 am - 10.25 am	Unveiling New Website of Central Library
10.26 am - 10.30 am	Short Video on CLAN (Library Alumni) Looks Back
10.31 am - 10.35 am	Award Ceremony Best Library User Awards - Ph.D., Master's & Bachelor's by the Director, IIT Delhi GLAM/Wikimedia (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums) Winners Felicitations
10.36 am - 10.40 am	Presidential Address by the Deputy Director (Operations), IIT Delhi Prof. Arvind K Nema
10.41 am - 10.55 am	Chief Guest's Address Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi
10.56 am - 11.20 am	Keynote Speaker Prof. Mausam, Yardi School of AI, IIT Delhi
11.21 am - 11.40 am	Keynote Speaker Universal Bibliographic Control for ETDs: Are We There Yet? by Prof. M. Madhan, Director, Global Library & Professor, O.P. Jindal University, Haryana
11.41 am - 11.50 am	ETD-2026 Brainteaser (Quiz)
11.51 am - 12.05 pm	High-Tea / Group Photo
12:06 pm - 01:00 pm	Panel Discussion: ETDs in the age of AI Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C Gaur - Moderator, Professor & Dean, IGNC, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India (Conference Committee Chair NDLT/ETD-2026) Panelists - Dr. Jagdish Arora, Ex Director INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar & Current Advisor NBA - Prof. M. Madhan, Director, Global Library & Prof. O.P. Jindal University, Haryana - Dr. Rajesh Singh, University Librarian and Head DULS, New Delhi - Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Director, DELNET, New Delhi - Ms. Anamika Chourasia, Senior Director - Segment Sales, South APAC, Clarivate
01:01 pm - 01:15 pm	Ideathon Warm-up
01:16 pm to 1.30 pm	Poll, Summing Up & Vote of Thanks
01:31 pm to 2.30 pm	Lunch

IIT Delhi Central Library Interns Alumni Network (CLAN)

3rd CLAN Meet - 2026 (Open to Non CLAN Members) Venue - Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi	
22 May 2026, Friday	
Master of Ceremony: Ms. Charu	
03.00 pm - 03.05 pm	Welcome Address by Dr. Manu T R, CLAN Faculty Coordinator
03.06 pm - 03.40 pm	Ex-Interns' Introductions (Including Intern Testimonials) (2 min for each CLAN member)
03.41 pm - 04.20 pm (5 min. each panelist & 5 min. for Q&A)	Panel Discussion: Bridging the Skill Gap in the Age of AI - Kashish Fatima, Moderator - Assistant Librarian, Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia Panelists - Nizam Husain, IIT Delhi - Kandhasamy K, Research Scholar, University of Delhi - Aravind R Nair, Sai University, Tamil Nadu - Deepali Patel, Junior Research Fellow, University of Lucknow - Adarsh Krishna R S, Bennett University, Greater Noida
04.21 pm - 05.20 pm (7 minutes each)	Presentations by CLAN Members - Mapping Open Access Publishing Trends at IIT Delhi: A Data-Driven Analysis by Charu & Ratna Das, IIT Delhi - Recommendation system: a modern approach to Information Search and Retrieval by Srijan Dey, University of Calcutta - Contemporary Landscape of Academic and Public Libraries by Kandhasamy K, Research Scholar, University of Delhi - A balance approach towards Psychosocial Competence in High-Pressure Tech & Management Institutions: Can Libraries Fill the Gap AI Creates? by Rummana Nazi, Bibliotherapist and SEL Facilitator - Open Access: Past, Present and Future by Harshita Shah, Librarian, Delhi Public School Mathura Road, New Delhi - Preserving Institutional heritage: A Digital Archive Initiative at Nalanda library IIT Ropar by Savita, IIT Ropar - Bibliotherapy in the Era of AI by Neha, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar
05.21 pm - 05.55 pm	Interactive Quiz, Games, Culture Activities & Prize Distribution
05.56 pm - 06.00 pm	CLAN ETD Ambassador - Felicitations
06.01 pm - 06.10 pm	Vote of thanks by Dr. Vanita Khanchandani, Internship Coordinator
06.11 pm	High Tea