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#### DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA SCIENCE

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# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE WITH LARGE LANGUAGE MODEL

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#### **Overview of the Program**

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science successfully organized a five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Transforming Healthcare with Large Language Models (LLMs)" from 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The FDP aimed to upskill faculty members in cutting-edge advancements in generative AI and its healthcare applications, with a particular focus on the emerging field of Large Language Models (LLMs) such as GPT, BERT, T5 and LLaMA.

The sessions were conducted at the **RPA Innovation Centre**, featuring expert resource persons from academia and industry. The FDP included a mix of theoretical sessions and hands-on practice to ensure participants could apply concepts in real-world research and teaching contexts.



# Day 1: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

# Inaugural Session (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM)

The FDP began with a warm welcome during the **Inaugural Function**, attended by faculty members, department heads and the invited guest speaker. The welcome address was delivered by the Head of the Department, who emphasized the importance of embracing LLMs in academic research and healthcare innovation. The resource person for Day 1, **Dr. V. Ajantha Devi**, was felicitated for her contributions to AI and RPA innovation.



















Session 1: Fundamentals of Large Language Models (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

Speaker: Dr. V. Ajantha Devi, Founder & Research Head, AP3 Solutions, Chennai

The session provided a strong foundation on language modeling, tracing the evolution from traditional **N-gram models** to modern **Transformer architectures**. The speaker dissected the **Transformer model**, explaining the mechanisms of **self-attention**, **encoders**, and **decoders**. Key LLM architectures such as **BERT**, **GPT series**, **T5** and **LLaMA** were introduced with real-world application examples.





### Session 2: Hands-on Session (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Participants engaged in practical demonstrations using **Google Colab** to run basic LLM tasks. They explored:

- Text generation using pre-trained transformers
- Summarization tasks
- Basic question-answering models

The session enabled the participants to familiarize themselves with popular Hugging Face models and experiment with simple GenAI workflows.



Day 2: Tuesday, 24th June 2025

**Session 3: LLM Applications Across Domains (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)** 

Speaker: Dr. N. Ganesh, Senior Associate Professor & International Relations

Coordinator, VIT, Chennai





This session broadened the understanding of Generative AI paradigms, covering GANs, Variational Autoencoders (VAEs), Transformers and Diffusion Models. Dr. Ganesh elaborated on the cross-domain applicability of LLMs, especially in domains like medical diagnosis, drug discovery, health record summarization and clinical chatbot development.

#### Session 4: Hands-on Session (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

This practical session was centred on **Generative AI tools for research**. Participants learned to:

- Utilize open-source GenAI tools
- Generate synthetic datasets
- Automate literature reviews
- Perform domain-specific summarization tasks

The session concluded with participants creating basic research pipelines using LLMs.



Day 3: Wednesday, 25th June 2025

Session 5: Prompt Engineering and Interaction Design (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Speaker: Ms. J. Abisha, GenAl Production Engineer, Altimetrik, Chennai

The session introduced the concept of **Prompt Engineering**, a critical skill in maximizing the efficiency of LLMs. Key topics covered included:

- Fundamentals of GenAI and LLM integration
- GPT vs. ChatGPT capabilities and differences
- Working architecture of LLMs in healthcare
- Introduction to **LangChain** for context-aware applications

The session stressed how prompt engineering affects output quality and performance in real-time healthcare solutions.





Session 6: Hands-on Session (1:00 PM – 2:00 PM)

This final session was a **deep dive into prompt engineering**, where participants experimented with prompts for medical use cases:

#### • Patient symptom summarization

AI tools are increasingly used to process and condense unstructured patient data—like EHRs and clinical notes—into clear, concise summaries that highlight key symptoms, care gaps and treatment history, reducing clinician burden and improving workflow efficiency

## Automated report generation

Generative AI enables end-to-end clinical documentation by converting structured and unstructured data into reports, summaries and referrals.

#### • Conversational agents for health guidance

Chatbot-style conversational agents assist in treatment monitoring, patient education, symptom triage and care navigation via apps and messaging platforms.

Participants also explored healthcare-related datasets and built small chatbot prototypes using LangChain and OpenAI APIs.





# Day 4: Thursday, 26th June 2025

The fourth day of the Faculty Development Program was marked by the prestigious **AgentCon** – **Chennai 2025**, a one-day expert conclave focusing on the transformative role of AI Agents in the era of Large Language Models and Generative AI. The event was supported by **Microsoft** and the **Global AI Community**, bringing together esteemed professionals and researchers from across the AI industry.

















# **Event Highlights**

• Inauguration & Welcome (10:00 AM – 10:10 AM)

The session commenced with an introductory video and welcome address from the organizers, setting the context for a day filled with impactful discussions on AI Agents and their applications.

• Keynote 1: "The Age of AI Agents"

Speaker: Bethany Jepchumba, AI Cloud Advocate, Microsoft, Kenya

A powerful session exploring the growing influence of AI agents, their real-world applications and Microsoft's role in enabling AI-driven ecosystems.



• Keynote 2: "Role of AI Agents in Manufacturing"

Speaker: Thanakarthik Kumar K, CEO, Sustainabyte Technologies

The speaker illustrated how autonomous AI agents are reshaping manufacturing processes through intelligent automation and decision-making.



Demo Talk: "Agent Architects: Building Smarter Brains, One Demo at a Time"
 Speaker: Sammy Deprez, Generative AI Leader, Microsoft, Kenya
 A dynamic session with live demonstrations of agent orchestration using LLM-powered systems.



• Tech Talk: "Modular Minds: Designing Specialized Agents with Semantic Kernel Plugins"

Speaker: Saravanan Ganesan, Microsoft MVP, AI & IoT, TCS

A hands-on perspective on the integration of **Semantic Kernel plugins** for building modular and task-specific intelligent agents.



• Closing Session: "Deep Dive into Multi-Agents Creation using Azure AI Foundry" Speaker: Anand J, Manager & Consultant – IT Operations, VabTech A technical walkthrough of agent development pipelines using Azure AI Foundry, showcasing the future of collaborative agents in enterprise settings.



Day 5: Friday, 27th June 2025

Session 7: Real-world deployment of LLMs (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Speaker: Dr. D. M. Ajay, Senior Research Engineer, HCLTech, Chennai





**Real-world deployment** of LLMs with emphasis on performance and ethics

- Cost and latency in real-time healthcare applications
- Ethical concerns like hallucination, bias and privacy
- Legal compliance with **HIPAA** and **GDPR** regulations

The session provided valuable insights into deploying LLMs **safely**, **efficiently and responsibly** in sensitive domains like healthcare.





## Session 8: Hands-on Session (1:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

Participants engaged in a **practical session** on fine-tuning LLMs using **QLoRA** in Google Colab. The session covered:

- Dataset preparation
- Applying QLoRA for lightweight tuning
- Evaluating healthcare-specific LLM outputs

This hands-on experience enabled participants to tailor LLMs to domain-specific use cases effectively.

#### Valedictory Session (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM)

The FDP concluded with a **certificate distribution** and **valedictory address**. Organizers reflected on the week's sessions and encouraged participants to apply LLM knowledge in research, teaching, and innovation.













