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THEME:

Intellect, Intent, and Innovation: Navigating the Human Experience in the Automation Age

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Located in the heart of Panjim, the smart capital city of Goa, Don Bosco College is part of the worldwide network of Salesian educational institutions inspired by the educational vision of St. John Bosco. Guided by the Preventive System of Education, the College is committed to the holistic development of young people through academic excellence, professional competence, co-curricular engagement and community service. With a strong emphasis on inclusion, values and social responsibility, Don Bosco College has been empowering students for over 25 years to become competent professionals, responsible citizens and agents of positive social change.

Fostering a culture of research and intellectual exchange is central to its mandate. Towards this end, the IQAC organises seminars, workshops, faculty development programmes and academic conferences—DBC-IMC 2027, the International Multidisciplinary Conference, themed “Intellect, Intent, and Innovation: Navigating the Human Experience in the Automation Age," is organised under its aegis, bringing together academicians, researchers, professionals, and students from across disciplines in Goa and beyond.

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International Keynote Addresses	The conference will feature keynote addresses by eminent academicians, researchers and professionals who will share expert perspectives, current developments and emerging trends related to the central theme of the conference.
Expert Sessions	Special sessions by distinguished experts will provide participants with deeper insights into contemporary issues, innovative practices and real-world applications across relevant disciplines.
Research Paper Presentations	Researchers, faculty members, research scholars and students will have the opportunity to present their original research before an academic audience. These sessions will encourage scholarly discussion, constructive feedback and exchange of research ideas.

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Publication Opportunity	Selected high-quality papers, based on peer review and editorial evaluation, will be shortlisted for publication in conference proceedings by **International Publisher Atlantis Press (part of Springer Nature)** in the open-access proceedings series **Advances in Social Science, Education and Humanities Research (ASSEHR) (ISSN: Online 2352-5398, Print 2731-8060)**, subject to additional publication charges. The proceedings will further be submitted for evaluation for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI), part of **Clarivate's Web of Science**. Indexing is subject to independent evaluation by the publisher. Other academically acceptable papers that are not selected for Atlantis Press will be considered for publication in an **ISBN-bearing conference proceedings book (No Article Processing Charge)**. Details regarding publication, indexing, applicable charges, and submission procedures will be communicated to the respective authors.
Interactive Workshops	Hands-on and interactive workshops will be conducted to enhance participants' practical knowledge and skills. The workshops will focus on experiential learning, contemporary methodologies and their application in academic and professional settings.
Interdisciplinary Academic Exchange	The conference will bring together participants from diverse academic and professional backgrounds, encouraging dialogue across disciplines and fostering new perspectives on complex contemporary issues.
Networking and Collaboration	Participants will have opportunities to interact with academicians, researchers, professionals and fellow scholars, thereby facilitating professional networking, research collaborations and future academic partnerships.

CONFERENCE THEME

Intellect, Intent, and Innovation: Navigating the Human Experience in the Automation Age

The theme "Intellect, Intent, and Innovation: Navigating the Human Experience in the Automation Age" explores how human cognition, agency, and ethical purpose remain indispensable alongside rapid technological advancement.

In Psychology, it focuses on protecting human agency, emotional resilience, and identity when routine cognitive tasks are offloaded to machines, whilst in English studies, it critiques the boundary between algorithmic text generation and genuine human expression, interrogating how narrative, context, and intent define authentic voice.

This theme directly advances the UN SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) by ensuring automation is guided by human-centric ethics, equitable access, and sustainable innovation rather than passive displacement.

SUB- THEMES

I. LANGUAGE, RHETORIC & COMMUNICATION

II. AVERSION, ADDICTION & ACCEPTANCE

III. ETHICS, MORAL PHILOSOPHY & SAFETY

IV. BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT & HUMAN AGENCY

V. GOVERNANCE, POLICY & SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION

VI .COGNITION & COMPUTATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Call for Papers

THEME 1
LANGUAGE, RHETORIC & COMMUNICATION

Text, discourse, and psychological communication evolving alongside AI.

1.1 Rhetoric of the Machine: Style & Persuasion in AI-Generated Prose
1.2 Cognitive Linguistics: How Automated Language Modifies Thought
1.3 Loss of Nuance: Standardisation vs. Regional/Dialectical Identity
1.4 Narrative Agency: Human-AI Collaborative Storytelling
1.5 Psychology of Digital Discourse: Moderation & Polarization
1.6 Empathy in Synthetic Voice: Responses to Conversational AI
1.7 Discourse of Misinformation: Detecting Synthetic Deception
1.8 Textual Memory: Impact of Predictive Text on Reading and Recall
1.9 The Automated Newsroom: AI in Print and Broadcast Journalism
1.10 Cinematic Algorithms: AI, Virtual Production and Short Form Video Storytelling.

THEME 2
AVERSION, ADDICTION & ACCEPTANCE

2.1 Frictionless Design: Behavioral Loops & Digital Addiction
2.2 Technophobia & Dystopia: Literary vs. Psychological Realities
2.3 Parasocial Algorithms: AI Companionship & Digital Solitude
2.4 Algorithmic Aversion and Trust: Resistance to Automation
2.5 The Dopamine Engine: Algorithmic Feeds & Attention Economics
2.6 Reclaiming Intent: Frameworks for Digital Detox & Mindfulness
2.7 Normalizing the Invisible: From Sci-Fi Tropes to Everyday Life
2.8 Identity Crisis in the Autonomy Era: Coping Mechanisms
2.9 The Algorithmic Audience: Media Consumption, Reception and Digital Media Literacy
2.10 Participatory Culture & New Media: Digital Storytelling, Audience Engagement and Online Communities

BEST PAPER AWARDS

Awards will be presented in two categories:

- **Best Paper Awards – Student Category.**
- **Best Paper Awards – Faculty and Research Scholars Category.**

Call for Papers

THEME 3
ETHICS, MORAL PHILOSOPHY & SAFETY

3.1 Moral Agency & Narrative Accountability in Automated Decisions
3.2 Algorithmic Bias & Representation in Text and Data
3.3 Epistemic Safety and Truth: Deepfakes & Post-Truth Media
3.4 The Alignment Problem: Human Values into Rules
3.5 Surveillance and Privacy: The Toll of Biometric Tracking
3.6 Ethical Dilemmas in Sci-Fi and Reality: Real-World Safeguards
3.7 Cognitive Augmentation & Bioethics: Human Upgrading
3.8 Dehumanization & Digital Vulnerability: At-Risk Population
3.9 Ethical Journalism in the Automation Age: Editorial Accountability and AI-Generated News
3.10 Cultural Representation & Algorithmic Bias: Identity, Inclusion & Global Media

THEME 4
BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT & HUMAN AGENCY

4.1 Cognitive Offloading: Reshaping Memory & Deep Reading
4.2 Re-defining Work and Self-Worth: Professional Identity
4.3 Algorithmic Nudging: Behavioral Architecture vs. Free Will
4.4 Interpersonal Empathy in a Screen-Mediated World
4.5 Skill Atrophy vs. Empowerment: Core Human Competencies
4.6 Developmental Psychology: Childhood & Conversational Interfaces
4.7 Consumer Behavior: Psychological Triggers in Automated Markets
4.8 Decision Fatigue and Emotional Delegation
4.9 Persuasion in the Automation Era
4.10 Short-form Video Culture

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Faculty members, research scholars, researchers, postgraduate students, and undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts of original and unpublished research papers aligned with any of the conference themes. Interdisciplinary research and innovative perspectives are particularly encouraged.

- Abstracts must be prepared using the prescribed template available on the conference website and submitted within the stipulated deadline.

- All submitted abstracts will undergo a review process. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit their full papers for further evaluation and selection.

- All selected full papers must be presented at the conference by at least one author.

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THEME 5
GOVERNANCE, POLICY & SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION

5.1 Policy, Human Rights & Mental Health: Regulatory Frameworks
5.2 The Automated State: Algorithmic Governance & Justice
5.3 Disinformation, Democracy, and Public Mind
5.4 Labor Disruption: Reskilling and UBI in Future Literatures
5.5 Intellectual Property & Creativity: Ownership and Rights
5.6 Smart Cities and Human Well-Being: Environmental Psychology
5.7 Media Governance and the Automated Newsroom
5.8 Cultural Studies in the Digital Age

THEME 6
COGNITION & COMPUTATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

6.1 Human Cognition, Ethical Reasoning and Human Values in AI-Driven Decision-Making
6.2 Digital Vulnerability, Cognitive Dependence and Human Agency in the Automation Age
6.3 Public Trust in Automated Technology: Cognitive Trust, Transparency and Human Judgement
6.4 Ethical Accountability, Cognitive Autonomy and Transparency in Automated Decision-Making
6.5 Digital Preservation of Indian Languages, Manuscripts and Oral Heritage
6.6 Large Language Models, Human Language Processing and Cognitive Evaluation
6.7 Speech Technologies, Voice Interfaces, Oral Narratives and Multilingual & Code-Switched Speech

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Full papers will be accepted only from registered participants.

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- All authors and co-authors of accepted papers are required to register for the conference. Participation certificates will be issued only to registered participants.
- The conference registration fee includes a conference kit, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments on both days of the conference.

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