



Scholarship in the AI Age: A Two-Day Workshop at IIM Bangalore

Course Outline

Part I: Workshop Vision & Philosophy

From Tool User to Scholarly Strategist

The proliferation of Artificial Intelligence is not merely introducing new tools; it is fundamentally reshaping the landscape of academic inquiry. To remain at the forefront, scholars must evolve from being passive users of technology to becoming critical strategists who can harness AI's power responsibly, ethically, and with intellectual rigour.

This intensive two-day workshop moves beyond superficial "how-to" guides. It is designed for scholars and educators who seek to understand the deep, structural changes AI is bringing to research and to develop the sophisticated mindset required for this new era. We will not offer quick fixes. Instead, we will engage in a high-level discourse on how to design, execute, and publish high-impact research in a world where AI is a constant collaborator, critic, and catalyst. The objective is to equip you with the frameworks to lead, not just adapt to, the future of scholarship.

Part II: Workshop Architecture and Schedule

The workshop is structured to build a clear narrative, moving from foundational principles and individual research practices on Day 1 to the broader institutional and ethical implications on Day 2.

Time	Day 1: The Scholar's New Toolkit: Methods & Mindsets	Day 2: The Future of Knowledge: Ethics & Institutions
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome & Workshop Framing	Day 2 Opening Remarks & Synthesis of Day 1
09:30 - 11:00	Session 1 (Keynote) <i>Beyond the Script: Performativity, Prompting, and the Shifting Stage of Scholarship</i>	Session 5 AI in Empirical Research <i>New Methodological Frontiers and Critical Validation</i>

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11:00 - 11:30	Coffee & Networking Break	Coffee & Networking Break
11:30 - 13:00	Session 2 <i>How LLM Works: A non-technical overview.</i>	Session 6: AI in Scholarly Writing <i>Augmenting Voice Without Sacrificing Integrity</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3 Critical Prompting & AI Interrogation <i>A Practical Approach to "Black Box" Tools</i>	Session 7 The Ethics of AI in Research <i>A Practical Framework for Academic Integrity</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee & Networking Break	Coffee & Networking Break
16:00 - 17:30	Session 4 AI In Literature Reviews <i>Beyond Automation to Conceptual Discovery</i>	Session 8 (Panel) The Future of Publishing <i>An Editors' Roundtable on AI in Peer Review and Dissemination</i>
19:00 onwards	Workshop Dinner	End of Workshop