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ETDs in the Age of AI

29th International Symposium on
Electronic Theses and Dissertations

Save the dates
October 23-25, 2026



Venue

Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi
New Delhi, India

CALL FOR PAPERS

Sub Themes

Foundations & Infrastructure for Next-Gen ETDs

The Evolving ETD Lifecycle

AI in Thesis Creation & Scholarly Writing

AI-Enhanced Metadata, Discovery & Access

Analytics, Metrics & Research Impact

Ethical, Legal & Responsible AI in ETDs

Innovative, Dynamic & Interactive ETDs

ETD Consortia, Institutions & Support Systems

The Future of ETDs in the Age of AI

Policy, Standards & Governance for the
Global ETD Ecosystem

Deadlines

30 MAR

Early-Bird Registration
Opening

15 MAY

Extended Abstract
Submission

30 MAY

Notification of
Acceptance

30 JUN

Full Paper
Submission

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 29th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD-2026) is being organised by the Central Library, IIT Delhi, in association with NDLTD during October 23-25, 2026.

The theme, "ETDs in the Age of AI" aims to foster discussions on the role of artificial intelligence in ETD lifecycle management, discoverability, and reproducibility, and will also host an Ideathon (Live Collaborative Library Innovation Challenge) to promote collaborative, practice-oriented innovation.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

To bring together global librarians, researchers, policymakers, technologists, and academic leaders to discuss emerging trends in scholarly communication, digital repositories, open science, artificial intelligence, research data management, and global knowledge sharing.

- ✓ Share innovations and best practices in ETDs
- ✓ Examine AI-driven transformations in ETD systems
- ✓ Showcase tools, technologies, and case studies, etc.

ABOUT IIT DELHI (HOST)

IIT Delhi is one of India's premier institutions for education and research in science, engineering, technology, and interdisciplinary studies. Established in 1961 and recognised as an Institution of National Importance, IIT Delhi is also designated as an Institution of Eminence (IoE) by the Government of India.

Global & National Rankings

- ✓ QS World University Rankings 2026: #1 in India
- NIRF 2025 Rankings:
- ✓ #2 Engineering, #3 Research, #4 Management and #4 Overall

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ABOUT NDLTD

The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) is an international non-profit organization promoting open access, global visibility, and long-term preservation of ETDs.

NDLTD Works to

- ✓ Advance global ETD initiatives
- ✓ Provide standards, tools, and best practices
- ✓ Support institutions in making graduate research openly accessible

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Join us at IIT Delhi in October 2026 to shape the future of ETDs in the Age of AI

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

International keynote speakers

Experiential Papers

Lightning Talks

Live Ideathon

Global networking opportunities

Hands-on AI workshops

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

LIS Faculty,
Scholars, and
Researchers

Information
Scientists and
Archivists

ETD Repository Managers and
Consortia Members

Policymakers
and Higher
Education
Leaders

Academic and
Research Library
Professionals