



# 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. Rangan Banerjee  
Director, 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 ND LTD/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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Venue - Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi

## PROGRAM (DRAFT)

22 May 2026, Friday

Program Coordinator: Ms. Ratna Das, IITD

09.00 am - 09.55 am	Registrations (Pre-registered Participants) Tea and snacks will be served
<b><u>Inaugural Session</u></b>	
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 <b>ETD-2026: ETDs in the Age of AI</b> ETD Team
10.21 am - 10.25 am	<b>Unveiling</b> New Website of Central Library
10.26 am - 10.30 am	Presidential Address by the Director, IIT Delhi Prof. Rangan Banerjee
10.31 am - 10.35 am	<b>Award Ceremony</b> 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 - 10.50 am	<b>Chief Guest's Address</b> <b>Prof. Uma Kanjilal</b> , Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi
10.51 am - 11.20 am	<b>Keynote Speaker 1</b> <b>Prof. Mausam</b> , Yardi School of AI, IIT Delhi
11.21 am - 11.40 am	<b>Keynote Speaker 2</b> <b>Prof. M. Madhan</b> , Director, Global Library & Professor, O.P. Jindal University, Haryana
11.41 am - 11.50 am	<b>ETD-2026 Brainteaser (Quiz)</b>
11.51 am - 12.05 pm	<b>High-Tea / Group Photo</b>
12:06 pm - 01:00 pm	<b>Panel Discussion: ETDs in the age of AI</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C Gaur</b> - Moderator, Professor & Dean, IGNC, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India (Conference Committee Chair NDLT/ETD-2026) <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Jagdish Arora</b>, Ex Director INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar &amp; Current Advisor NBA</li> <li>• <b>Prof. M. Madhan</b>, Director, Global Library &amp; Prof. O.P. Jindal University, Haryana</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rajesh Singh</b>, University Librarian and Head DULS, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sangeeta Kaul</b>, Director, DELNET, New Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Anamika Chourasia</b>, Senior Director - Segment Sales, South APAC, Clarivate</li> </ul>
01:01 pm - 01:15 pm	<b>Ideathon Warm-up</b>
01:16 pm to 1.30 pm	<b>Poll, Summing Up &amp; Vote of Thanks</b>
01:31 pm to 2.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

# IIT Delhi Central Library Interns Alumni Network (CLAN)

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> CLAN Meet - 2026</b> (Open to Non CLAN Members) <b>Venue - Seminar Hall, IIT Delhi</b>	
<b>22 May 2026, Friday</b>	
<b>Master of Ceremony: Ms. Charu</b>	
03.00 pm - 03.05 pm	Welcome Address by Dr. Manu T R, CLAN Faculty Coordinator
03.06 pm - 03.35 pm	Ex-Interns' Introductions (Including Intern Testimonials) (2 min for each CLAN member)
03.36 pm - 03.40 pm	CLAN Looks Back: Video Presentation
03.41 pm - 04.30 pm (4 min. each panelist & 5 min. for Q&A)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion: Bridging the Skill Gap in the Age of AI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kashish Fatima, Moderator - Assistant Librarian, Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nizam Husain, IIT Delhi</li> <li>• Kandhasamy K, Research Scholar, University of Delhi</li> <li>• Aravind R Nair, Sai University, Tamil Nadu</li> <li>• Deepali Patel, Senior Research Scholar, University of Lucknow</li> <li>• Adarsh Krishna R S, Bennett University, Greater Noida</li> </ul>
04.31 pm - 05.30 pm (7 minutes each)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentations by CLAN Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charu &amp; Ratna Das, IIT Delhi</li> <li>• Srijan Dey, University of Calcutta</li> <li>• Anubhaw Kumar Suman, Assistant Librarian, Lucknow University</li> <li>• Kandhasamy K, Research Scholar, University of Delhi</li> <li>• Manjeet Khatri, Librarian, Rashtriya Military School, Dholpur</li> <li>• Rummana Nazi, Bibliotherapist and SEL Facilitator</li> <li>• Harshita Shah, Librarian, Delhi Public School Mathura Road, New Delhi</li> <li>• Savita, IIT Ropar</li> <li>• Neha, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar</li> </ul>
05.31 pm - 06.00 pm	Interactive Quiz, Games, Culture Activities & Prize Distribution
06.01 pm - 06.10 pm	Vote of thanks by Dr. Vanita Khanchandani (Internship Coordinator)
06.11 pm	High Tea