PROGRAM SCHEDULE – Innovations in Machine, Engineering and Digital (IMED) Conference 2026

March 6th, 2026, Friday, Kuala Lumpur, GMT +8

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Time Slot (Malaysia Time)		
8:30am –8:45am	Registration	
	Opening Ceremony	
8:50am	**National Anthem**	
9:00am – 9:15am	**WELCOME ADDRESS: Prof. Dr. Afzhan Khan, Vice Chancellor,** Jesselton University College, Malaysia	
9:15am – 9:30am	**INAUGRAL ADDRESS: Prof. Dr. Valliappan Raju,** Conference Chair-IMED2026; Professor, GISMA University of Applied Sciences, Germany	
9:30am – 9:45am	**KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1: - Prof. Dr. Massila Kamalrudin,** Vice Chancellor, Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), Malaysia	
9:45am – 10:00am	**KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2: - Dr. Shilpa Bade-Gite,** Director, Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Science & Technology, Pune, India	
10:00am – 10:15am	**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Ceremony with Jesselton University College**	
10:15am- 10:45am	**Morning Break**	
10:45am – 11:00am	**Guest Speaker 1: - Dr. Neyara Radwan,** Professor, Liwa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE	
11:00am – 11:15am	**Guest Speaker 2: - Prof. Dr. Subha A/P Bhassu,** Professor, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia	
11:15am – 11:30am	**Guest Speaker 3: - Dr. Nagamani Nagaraja,** National Education Foundation, India	
11:30am – 11:45am	**Guest Speaker 4: - Dato Dania Abdul Wahab,** MAHSA University, Malaysia	
11:45am – 12:00noon	a) Felicitation of Guests, b) IMED Conference Photo	
12:00 – 1:30pm	**Lunch Break**	
	Track 1 **Session Chair 1: Dr. Azadeh Amoozegar, INTI International University, Malaysia** **Session Chair 2: Dr. Ajay Kumar, Manipal University**	**Track 2** **Session Chair 1: Dr. Sharmili Mohammad Rafi, Kolej Komuniti Bentong, Malaysia** **Session Chair 2: Dr. Vijay Tambrallimath, Global Academy of Technology**
1:30pm – 1:50pm	**PRESENTER 1: Wai Kong Lee** Title: *Accelerating Parallel Genetic Algorithm for Travelling Salesman Problem Using CUDA Thrust Library (Paper ID: 9)*	**PRESENTER 8: Md Mahin Uddin** Title: *Artificial Intelligence for Profile Matching: A Systematic Review (Paper ID: 225)*
1:50pm – 2:10pm	**PRESENTER 2: Sudha Anbalagan** Title: *Solar- Biomass-Waste energy based Standalone System with IoT-ML Algorithms: A Comprehensive Study in South Indian Remote Village (Paper ID: 49)*	**PRESENTER 9: Shubham Gupta** Title: **The Rise of Emerging Technologies Within the Field of Hospitality Management** *(Paper ID: 271)*
2:10pm – 2:30pm	**PRESENTER 3: Arun Sekar Rajasekaran** Title: *Privacy-preserving and Traceable signcryption for mutual authentication in VANETs (Paper ID: 125)*	**PRESENTER 10: Dr. Vincent Oh Kim Seng** Title: *A Systematic literature review on Effectiveness of Virtual Reality in Enhancing STEM Learning Outcomes in Malaysian Secondary Schools (**only Presentation**)*
2:30pm – 2:50pm	**PRESENTER 4: Aditya S Maller / Sujay V Kulkarni** Title: Metric-Driven Adaptive Temperature Prediction for Neural Text Generation: A Regression-Based Approach *(Paper ID: 133)*	**PRESENTER 11: Dr. Neyara Radwan** Title: **Toward Intelligent Facility Planning: Integrating Simulation, Ergonomics, and Data-Driven Decision Support in Built Environments** *(Paper ID: 391)*
2:50pm – 3:10pm	**PRESENTER 5: Shashikanth Kharat,** Title: *Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Pharmacovigilance: Architectures, Applications, and Challenges for Digital Drug Safety Surveillance (Paper ID: 216)*	**PRESENTER 12: Prof. Balagopal Reddy G** Title: **Predictive Analytics for EV Failures and Grid Stability for Smart Cities using ML Algorithms** *(Paper ID: 290)*
3:10pm – 3:30pm	**PRESENTER 6: Dr. Smita Chetankumar Khairnar** Title: *Design and Implementation of a Gesture-Controlled IoT Rover with Obstacle Avoidance for Disaster Recovery Applications (Paper ID: 219)*	**PRESENTER 13: Dr. KR Sowmya** Title: **Exploring AI-Enabled Work Environments and Organizational Politics as Predictors of Faculty Turnover Intentions in Asian Higher Education** *(Paper ID: 347)*
3:30pm – 3:45pm	**Invited Speaker (Online): Dr. Vladimir Bartosek,** Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic	
	Closing Ceremony	
3:45pm – 4:00pm	**Thanking Address: Dr. Siti Aishah Berhan,** Jesselton University College, Malaysia	
4:00pm – 4:15pm	**Photo Session & Certificate distribution to all above Presenters**	