



**ST JOSEPH'S
UNIVERSITY**
— BENGALURU, INDIA —

RETHINK, REFORM & REINVENT



Two-Day Workshop on
Curriculum Reforms, Pedagogical
Innovation, Research & AI Readiness



SCHEDULED ON
12 & 13 JUNE 2026

KEY OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of this **Academic Restructuring** initiative are to:

1. Ensure that every School revises its curriculum of Programmes to ensure relevance, interdisciplinarity, and AI integration.
2. Introduce innovative, industry-relevant programmes in place of existing programmes that no longer align with student aspirations, evolving employment trends, or changing learner demand.
3. Embed experiential and project-based learning across all programmes through hands-on capstone projects, interdisciplinary problem-solving, and curriculum-integrated internships that connect classroom learning to real-world professional contexts.



COORDINATORS

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Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto, SJ



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Rev. Dr Victor Lobo, SJ

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



Day And Date	Schedule	Session Details	Nature Of Session
Day - 1 12/06/2026	9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	INAUGURATION	
	9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	SESSION - 1	General session for all the faculty in the Auditorium
	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	TEA BREAK at respective Venues	
	11:30 AM - 12:45 AM	SESSION - 2	School Specific
	12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	LUNCH at Magis Canteen	
	1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	SESSION - 3	School Specific
	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	TEA BREAK at respective Venues	
	3:15 PM – 4.30 PM	SESSION - 4	School Specific
Day - 2 13/06/2026	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	SESSION - 5	School-wise strategic reform and implementation framework
	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	TEA BREAK at respective Venues	
	11:00 AM – 1.00 PM	SESSION 6	School wise presentations in the Auditorium
	LUNCH at Magis Canteen		



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ACADEMIC RESTRUCTURING TEAM (ART)

Presents

A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON

“RETHINK, REFORM & REINVENT”

ON CURRICULUM TRANSFORMATION,
PROGRAMME INNOVATION, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
& AI INTEGRATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Prof Dr Sundar Sarukkai
Philosopher, Author, Educator

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INAUGURATION SCHEDULE

#	PROGRAMME ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER
1	Prayer	9:30 AM	Mr Leonard and team
2	Dignitaries on the Dais	9:33 AM	Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellors, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Keynote Speaker
3	Welcome Address	9:35 AM	Dr Syed Wajeed Registrar, St Joseph's University
4	Vice-Chancellor's Address	9:40 AM	Rev Fr Dr Victor Lobo SJ Vice-Chancellor, St Joseph's University
5	Presidential Address	9:45 AM	Rev Fr Dr Melwyn Sunny Pinto SJ Pro-Chancellor, St Joseph's University
6	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	9:50 AM	Dr Md Umair Event Coordinator
7	Felicitation of Keynote Speaker	9:55 AM	By Dignitaries
8	Keynote Address Session 1	9:55 AM – 11:00 AM	Prof Dr Sundar Sarukkai Philosopher, Author, Educator
9	Vote of Thanks	11:00 AM	Dr Usha Priyadarshini S Deputy Registrar, St Joseph's University



DATE

12 June 2026



VENUE

Main Auditorium



DURATION

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

“ The future belongs to those who are willing to **RETHINK** what they teach, **REFORM** how they teach, and **REINVENT** why they teach. ”



Transforming Curriculum



Innovating Programmes



Enhancing Experiential Learning



Integrating AI for the Future



Building Tomorrow, Together

REIMAGINE • REFORM • REINVENT

Together, let us shape the future of higher education.

School Specific Session Leads and Hosting Location

Schools	Deans	Coordinators	Venue
School of Business	Dr Padma Nandan	Dr Mohammed Umair	Aloysious Hall
School of Communication and Media Studies	Dr Parinitha Shinde	Dr Maruthu Pandiyan	Aruppe AV
School of Physical Sciences & School of Information Technology	Dr Parul Goel and Dr A M Bojamma	Dr Wilma Laveena D'Souza	Magis Block
School of Chemices & School of Life Sciences	Dr Nalini G and Dr Susan Mary	Dr Popy Dutta	Session 2: Loyala Hall (both school) Session 3&4: Loyala hall (Life Sciences) Session 3&4: Faber Hall (Chemical Sciences)
School of Humanities and Social Sciences & Scho of Languages Literatures & School of Social	Prof. Dr Paul Newman, Dr Alan Godfrey, Dr Arul Mani	Mr Prashanth Kumar	Xavier Hall
Logistics		Dr. Usha Priyadarshini and Dr Priya S	

School of Chemical Sciences & School of Life Sciences

Theme of Session	Resource Person Name	Designation
Session 2: Curriculum Innovation, AI Integration & Pedagogical Reform	Dr Kiran Bettadapur	Scientist, Biocon-Bristol Myers Squibb Research Center, Syngene Intl Pvt Ltd. And CEO, FlaskAI Ltd
Session 3: Experiential Learning, Research Integration & Industry Collaboration	Dr Saurabh K. Mahajan	Associate Professor at Atria University
Session 4: Designing New-Age and Future-Focused Programmes	Varsha Venkatasubramanian	Assistant Professor at Atria University, where she designs and teaches experiential and project-based computing courses.
Session 3: Experiential Learning, Research Integration & Industry Collaboration Session 4: Designing New-Age and Future-Focused Programmes	Prof. Dr Greta D'Souza Dr Minu	Head of the School of Education at CHRIST University. Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry CHRIST University.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences & School of Languages and Literatures & School of Social Work

Theme of Session	Resource Person Name	Designation
Session 2: Curriculum Innovation, AI Integration & Pedagogical Reform	Dr Anant Kamat	Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, NIAS, Bengaluru
Session 3: Experiential Learning, Research Integration & Industry Collaboration	Mr. Nazarius Manoharan	Leadership Trainer & Brand Marketing Strategist
Session 4: Designing New-Age and Future-Focused Programmes	Dr V.B. Tharakeshwar	Professor, Department of Translation Studies, EFLU, Hyderabad

School of Business

Theme of Session	Resource Person Name	Designation
Session 2: Curriculum Innovation, AI Integration & Pedagogical Reform	Mr Ajay Agastya	Manager at Novo Nordisk Engineering
Session 3: Experiential Learning, Research Integration & Industry Collaboration		
Session 4: Designing New-Age and Future-Focused Programmes		

School of Communication and Media Studies

Theme of Session	Resource Person Name	Designation
Session 2: Curriculum Innovation, AI Integration & Pedagogical Reform	Prof. Kanchan Kaur	Professor of Practice, The Department of Liberal Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (DLHS), Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
Session 3: Experiential Learning, Research Integration & Industry Collaboration		
Session 4: Designing New-Age and Future-Focused Programmes		

School of Physical Sciences & School of Information Technology

Theme of Session	Resource Person Name	Designation
Session 2: Curriculum Innovation, AI Integration & Pedagogical Reform	Dr Naveen N.C	Professor CSE(AI/ML) and Cyber Security, Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru
Session 3: Experiential Learning, Research Integration & Industry Collaboration	Dr Vinay M	Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Session 4: Designing New-Age and Future-Focused Programmes	Dr Vinay M	Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

WORKSHOP SESSIONS Day - 2

Session 5	School-wise strategic reform and implementation framework
Session 6	School wise presentations in the Auditorium

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