



Moodlakatte Institute of Technology

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Department of Research Cell

International Conference on Computational Intelligence, Electronics, and Smart Technologies (ICCiEST 2026)

8 & 9 April 2026

The *International Conference on Computational Intelligence, Electronics and Smart Technologies (ICCiEST 2026)* was successfully conducted as a two-day international conference on **8th–9th April 2026** at *Moodlakatte Institute of Technology, Kundapura*. The event was organized in association with the **Research Cell** and the **Departments of AIML and CSE (AIML)**.

The conference brought together academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students to exchange knowledge and explore innovations in emerging technologies.

Chief Patrons

- Shri Siddhartha J. Shetty, Chairman, Moodlakatte Institute of Technology, Kundapura, Karnataka

Patrons

- Dr. S. N. Bhat, Director, IMJ Group of Institutions
- Dr. Rama Krishna Hegde, Principal, MIT, Kundapura

Convener

- Dr. Indra Vijay Singh, Dean – Research & Consultancy and Director, Centre of Excellence

Co-Convener

- Prof. Nirmal Kumar Nigam, MIT, Kundapura

Day 1: 8th April 2026

The first day commenced with the **inaugural ceremony**, including invocation, welcome address, and lighting of the ceremonial lamp.

The session was graced by **Shri Vijayant Gaur**, Director General of the Cyber Security Association of India, who emphasized the role of youth as *digital guardians* and highlighted cybersecurity as a national responsibility.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) Santosh Khadsare (Retd.), a cybersecurity expert and Indian Army veteran, delivered a motivational keynote, inspiring students through his journey and achievements.

Mr. Nilesh G. Chauhan from the Udupi Cyber Crime Police Station created awareness about cyber frauds and digital threats, encouraging students to explore internships in cybercrime investigation.

Key Activities:

- Technical paper presentations (offline sessions)
- Parallel online technical tracks
- Networking tea break and lunch sessions
- Cultural program in the evening

The day concluded with enthusiastic participation and engaging academic discussions.

Day 2: 9th April 2026

The second day began with a recap of Day 1, followed by keynote sessions.

Keynote Speakers:

- Dr. Rohini R Rao (MAHE, Manipal)
- Shri Vijayant Gaur

Their sessions provided valuable insights into **computational intelligence, emerging technologies, and cybersecurity**.

Key Activities:

- Panel discussions on current technological trends
- Parallel technical sessions (Tracks 8–15)
- Presentation of selected research papers

Conference Highlights:

- **300 papers submitted**
- **114 papers selected after peer review**
- **2 papers awarded as Best Papers**

The conference concluded with:

- Valedictory ceremony
- Felicitation of guests and speakers
- Certificate distribution

Organization and Coordination

The conference was successfully coordinated by:

- **Mr. Srajan K**, Information Security Officer
- **Mr. K. Dileep**, Research Programmer

They were supported by faculty members of **AIML and CSE (AIML)** along with dedicated student volunteers, ensuring smooth execution of the event.

Conclusion

The two-day conference concluded successfully, fostering **knowledge exchange, innovation, and collaboration**. ICCiEST 2026 served as a strong platform for researchers and students to present their work and gain insights into the latest advancements in technology.

Day1











Day 2

