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Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi, India

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Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV), Kochi, Keralam, India

(Deemed-to-be University)

&

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Malappuram, Keralam, India

02 – 04 February 2027 | Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Kochi, Keralam, India

67th ALL INDIA ADULT EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2027

Mode: Offline (In-person)

CONFERENCE THEME

"AI and Lifelong Learning: Connecting Traditional Wisdom with Digital Futures- A Historical Perspective (Present, Past and Future)"

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NEW DELHI • ESTD. 1939

A pioneering national voluntary organisation promoting adult, non-formal and lifelong education; publisher of the Indian Journal of Adult Education.

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Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV)

KOCHI, KERALAM • ESTD. 2016

A de novo Deemed-to-be University of the Chinmaya Mission, integrating Indian Knowledge Systems with contemporary higher education. Conference venue.

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Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)

MALAPPURAM, KERALAM • ESTD. 2006

An institution for Vocational skill development, literacy and lifelong learning for disadvantaged communities; laureate of the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy, 2016.

Call for Papers

Presentation & Poster

International Delegates

Invitation letters issued

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Registration Form: forms.gle/bicD18ofgjXfKAjB9 • www.iaea-india.com • www.cvv.ac.in

01 ABOUT THE CONFERENCE — OVERVIEW

67th	3	13	1939
edition of the All India Adult Education Conference	days of keynotes, papers, panels and networking	conference sub-themes open for papers	year the Indian Adult Education Association was established

The 67th All India Adult Education Conference brings together academics, researchers, policymakers, practitioners and civil-society leaders to examine how artificial intelligence and emerging technologies can extend lifelong learning while honouring Indian knowledge traditions. The conference fosters inclusive, innovative and future-ready adult education that bridges traditional wisdom with digital futures.

Participants will engage in keynote addresses, paper presentations, panel discussions and networking sessions designed to generate actionable insights for policy, practice and research in adult and lifelong learning across India.

Particulars	Details
Dates	02 – 04 February 2027
Inauguration	02 February 2027
Venue	Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth Deemed-to-be University, Lalita Pratishthanam, Anthiyal - Onakkoor Road, Ernakulam district, Keralam - 686667.
Google Maps Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/eF7hhcUMjWTkUU9G9?g_st=ac
Mode	Offline / In-person
Edition	67th All India Adult Education Conference
Website	www.iaea-india.com
Register	Google Form

Table 1. *The conference at a glance*

All important information will be updated on the website from time to time.

Conference Aims

AIM 1	AIM 2	AIM 3	AIM 4	AIM 5
Honour and integrate Indian knowledge traditions within contemporary adult education.	Examine how artificial intelligence and emerging technologies can extend lifelong learning across India and the world.	Foster inclusive, innovative and future-ready adult and lifelong education.	Generate actionable insights for policy, practice and research through keynotes, papers and panels.	Strengthen networking among academics, researchers, policymakers, practitioners and civil-society leaders.

02 WHO SHOULD ATTEND — PARTICIPANTS

ACADEMICS & RESEARCHERS	POLICYMAKERS	PRACTITIONERS & NGOS	SCHOLARS & STUDENTS
Faculty and researchers in adult, non-formal, continuing and lifelong education, educational technology and AI in education.	Officials of adult education, skill development, open schooling and literacy programmes at national, state and district levels.	Jan Shikshan Sansthans, community educators, civil-society leaders and organisations working with neo-literate and marginalised adults.	Research scholars, postgraduate students and young professionals exploring AI, Indian Knowledge Systems and lifelong learning.

03 CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

TRACKS

Papers are invited on, but not limited to, the following sub-themes. Interdisciplinary and comparative international contributions are especially welcome.

01	Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems into Lifelong Learning and Contemporary Education
02	Digital Inclusion and Equitable Access to Learning
03	Historical Evolution of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning
04	Innovative Pedagogies for Lifelong Learning
05	Emerging Technologies and Learning Ecosystems
06	Traditions, Indigenous Knowledge and Community-Based Learning
07	Adult Education, Social Transformation and Inclusive Lifelong Learning
08	Lifelong Learning for Marginalized and Underserved Communities
09	AI for the Preservation, Documentation and Dissemination of Indian Knowledge Systems
10	Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Lifelong Learning, Policy and Emerging Paradigms in Lifelong Learning
11	National Open Schooling and Lifelong Learning
12	AI and Sustainability
13	Care Homes and Welfare of Senior Citizens	

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04 CALL FOR PAPERS

ABSTRACTS INVITED

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract of 250–300 words in English, with title, author(s), affiliation, country, e-mail and 3–5 keywords.
- Submissions must be original, unpublished and aligned with the conference theme or a sub-theme.
- Submit the abstract as an MS Word file only through the Google Form at the time of registration.
- Full papers (4,000–6,000 words, APA 7th style) through MS Word, Font – Times New Roman, Font Size – 12 to be submitted.
- At least one author of every accepted paper must register and present in person.

MODES OF PRESENTATION

- Oral presentation in parallel technical sessions (10–12 minutes, subject to availability of time, followed by discussion).
- Poster presentation as per the layout shown alongside.
- Invited keynote addresses, plenary and panel discussions.

PUBLICATION

- Accepted abstracts will appear in the Conference Abstract Book.
- Selected full papers will be considered for the peer-reviewed Publication / Conference Outcome volume of the Indian Journal of Adult Education, edited by the Publication Committee.
- The Indian Journal of Adult Education (ISSN 0019-5006) is the flagship journal of IAEA – in publication since 1939 and issued twice a year.

POSTER PRESENTATION LAYOUT

Size 24 × 36 inch	**Paper Title** Author names & affiliations	**Introduction** Review
Methodology	**Results**	**Discussion** Conclusion

Figure 1. *Poster layout. Posters should be printed in portrait orientation (24 × 26 inch). Display boards and pins will be provided at the venue.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Milestone	Date
Abstract submission opens	**01 October 2026**
Last date for abstract submission	**30 November 2026** *(Subject to change)*
Notification of acceptance	**By e-mail**
Full paper submission	**30 December 2026** *(Subject to change)*
Early-bird registration closes Late fees apply from	**31 December 2026** **01 January 2027 Onwards**
Inauguration	**02 February 2027**
Conference	**02 – 04 February 2027**

Table 2. *Important dates*

Item	Requirement	Item	Requirement
Abstract	250–300 words, in English	**Keywords**	3–5
Full paper	4,000–6,000 words; APA 7th style	**Format**	MS Word; Times New Roman, size 12
Oral presentation	10–12 minutes, followed by discussion	**Poster**	24 × 36 inch, portrait orientation
Submit to	Google Form only, during registration	**Sub-theme**	Aligned with the conference theme or a sub-theme.

Table 3. *Submission requirements in brief*

05 REGISTRATION & FEES

DELEGATES

NATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Delegates from India • Fees in Indian Rupees (INR)

Category of Participant	Registration Fee (Till 31st December, 2026)	Registration Fee (1st January, 2027 and onwards)
Faculty Members	₹ 2,500	₹ 3,000
Practitioners / Professionals / NGO Representatives	₹ 2,500	₹ 3,000
*Research Scholars	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,500
*Students (UG / PG)	₹ 500	₹ 1,000
CVV Faculty Members	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,500
CVV Research Scholars and Students	₹ 500	₹ 500

**** Accommodation at Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF):** Research Scholars and Students (UG / PG) pay **₹ 1,000 extra** for accommodation at CIF.*
***Note:** Accommodation is limited and subject to availability and confirmation.*

Table 4. *Registration fees – national participants*

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Delegates from outside India • Fees in Indian Rupees (INR))

Category of Participant	Registration Fee
Faculty Members	₹ 6,000
Practitioners / Professionals / NGO Representatives	₹ 6,000
Research Scholars	₹ 3,000
Students (UG / PG)	₹ 2,000

*Note: The registration fee for international participants shall be payable **at the conference venue** ('on-the spot' registration) **in Indian Rupees (INR) only**.*

Table 5. *Registration fees – international participants*

STEP 1
Pay the fee by NEFT / bank transfer to the account given below and keep the receipt.

STEP 2
Register **only through the Google Form** and upload the fee receipt and your abstract (if presenting) in the form: **forms.gle/bicD18ofgjXfKAjB9**

STEP 3
A confirmation e-mail and registration ID will be sent to you.

STEP 4
Carry a copy of the confirmation and a photo ID (Aadhaar card/passport) to the venue.

STEP 5
Check the **IAEA website** regularly – all important information will be updated there from time to time.

Figure 2. *How to register – five steps*

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Admission to all keynote, technical, plenary and panel sessions
- Conference kit and Abstract Book
- Certificate of participation / presentation
- Accommodation, working lunch and refreshments on all three days (charges mentioned above)
- Invitation letter for international delegates (on request)

PAYMENT DETAILS (NEFT)

Bank: Canara Bank
Branch: DTC I.P. Depot, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
Account Number: 91262010001900
IFSC Code: CNRB0019126
Account Name: Indian Adult Education Association

International delegates: Fees are payable only at the venue, in INR only.



Figure 3. *UPI QR code*

REGISTER ONLINE

Participants must register through the Google Form and upload the fee receipt and abstract

https://forms.gle/bicD18ofgjXfKAjB9

IAEA website: www.iaea-india.com

06 INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

GLOBAL DELEGATES

A warm welcome to delegates from around the world. All international participants willing to attend the conference will be issued an official Invitation Letter by the organisers. International delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for travel, visa, health insurance and local transport. The organising committee will be glad to assist with information and recommendations.

INVITATION LETTER

- Issued to every international participant registered through the **Google Form**, for visa and institutional purposes.
- E-mail a scanned passport copy, affiliation, designation and (if presenting) accepted abstract title to iaeadelhi@gmail.com.
- Letters are normally issued within 7 working days of the request.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Most foreign nationals require a visa to enter India. Apply for a Conference Visa or e-Conference Visa at indianvisaonline.gov.in well in advance.
- The Invitation Letter from the organisers supports the visa application.
- Check the Indian Embassy / High Commission in your country for current requirements.

TRAVEL & ARRIVAL

- Fly into Cochin International Airport (COK), ≈ 52 km from the venue; pre-paid taxis are available at the airport.
- Recommended arrival: 01 February 2027; departure: 05 February 2027.
- Domestic connections from Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Chennai are frequent.

ACCOMMODATION

- Delegate's accommodation and food are included in the registration for three conference days.
- Limited guest-house rooms on the CVV campus may be requested in advance (subject to availability).
- Hotels are also available in Piravom, Kolenchery, Tripunithura and Ernakulam / Kochi within 30–40 km range (for own arrangements).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Currency: Indian Rupee (INR). ATMs and card payments are widely available.
- Time zone: IST (UTC +5:30). Electricity: 230 V, 50 Hz, Type C/D plugs.
- Weather in February: pleasant, 23–33 °C; light cotton clothing recommended.

HEALTH, SAFETY & SUPPORT

- Travel and medical insurance is strongly recommended.
- Emergency number in India: 112. A medical facility is available on campus.
- An International Delegates' Help Desk will operate at the venue throughout the conference.

Vegetarian meals are served on campus in keeping with the traditions of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth. Delegates are requested to dress modestly while visiting temples and the Adi Sankara Nilayam. Kochi is a major cultural gateway of South India — see 'Places of Attraction' on the next page.

07 VENUE & HOW TO REACH

TRAVEL



Figure 4. *CVV Lalita Pratishthanam Campus*

THE VENUE

Nestled across a serene 80-acre green landscape near Piravom in Keralam's Ernakulam district, the Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) Global Campus at Onakkoor—officially known as the Lalita Pratishthanam facility—serves as a premier hub for holistic higher education. This eco-conscious campus seamlessly combines academic rigour with modern smart classrooms, specialised research laboratories, and separate residential hostels for students.

Google Maps Location Link:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/eF7hhcUMjWTkUU9G9?g_st=ac

Mode	Nearest point	Distance	Onward connection
By air	Cochin International Airport (COK)	≈ 52 km	Taxi / cab / bus available to Piravom / Onakkoor
By rail	Ernakulam South (ERS) / Ernakulam Jn	≈ 35 km	Piravom Road (PVRD) station ≈ 14 km
By road	Regular KSRTC & private buses from Ernakulam / Kochi to Piravom	–	Taxis & autos readily available from Piravom to Onakkoor

Table 6. *How to reach the venue*

08 PLACES OF ATTRACTION NEAR THE VENUE

EXPLORE KERALAM

Place	Highlights
Onakkoor Devi Temple & Edayan Lake	Local landmarks of Onakkoor village, where the venue is located.
Adi Sankara Nilayam & Chinmaya International Foundation	Sacred maternal home of Adi Sankaracharya and a centre of Vedantic studies, at Veliyanad.
Pazhoor Perumthrikkovil Temple & Pazhoor Padippura	Ancient Shiva temple (≈1,800 years) and renowned traditional astrology centre on the banks of the Muvattupuzha River.
St. Mary's Orthodox Syrian Cathedral (Piravom Valiyapally)	Historic hilltop church overlooking the river, one of the oldest churches in the region.
Areekkal Waterfalls	Scenic multi-tiered waterfall surrounded by greenery, in Pampakuda near the venue; ideal for a short nature outing.
Kochi / Ernakulam city attractions	Fort Kochi, Chinese Fishing Nets, Mattancherry Palace, Jewish Synagogue, Marine Drive and backwater experiences.
Kumarakom Backwaters & Bird Sanctuary	World-famous Keralam backwaters and bird-watching destination.

Table 7. *Places of attraction near the venue*

09 ABOUT THE HOST INSTITUTIONS

ORGANISERS

Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi

ORGANISER



Established in 1939, the Indian Adult Education Association is one of India's oldest and most respected national voluntary organisations dedicated to the promotion of adult, non-formal and lifelong education. Founded by eminent educationists including Dr. Zakir Husain (later President of India), the Association has continuously worked to professionalise adult education, publish research, organise national conferences and advocate for inclusive learning opportunities for all citizens. IAEA maintains its headquarters at IAEA House, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi, and collaborates with universities, state governments, NGOs and international bodies.

Established	1939; registered on 15 May 1947
Campus	Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi; inaugurated 26 April 1961
Publications	Indian Journal of Adult Education, IAEA Newsletter, Proudh Shiksha
Awards	Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards, K. C. Choudhary Memorial Award.

Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV), Kochi

COLLABORATING INSTITUTION • VENUE



Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth is a UGC-recognised Deemed-to-be University (de novo category) established in 2016 by the Chinmaya Mission. The campus at Lalita Pratishthanam, Anthiyal - Onakkoor Road, Ernakulam district, Keralam – 686667, integrates Indian Knowledge Systems with contemporary higher education. The University offers programmes in humanities, commerce, education, performing arts, computer science and engineering, guided by the values of Spirituality, Purity, Practicality and Innovation. The serene campus, set amidst temples, lily ponds and lush greenery, provides an inspiring environment for academic discourse and lifelong learning.

Established	2016, the centenary year of Swami Chinmayananda
Status	De novo Deemed-to-be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956
Campuses	Ernakulam, Keralam and Pune, Maharashtra
Programmes	Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Malappuram, Keralam

COLLABORATING INSTITUTION



Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Malappuram, collaborates in organising the conference. JSS centres across India focus on vocational skill development, literacy and lifelong learning for non-literate, neo-literate and school-dropout adults, particularly from disadvantaged communities.

Established	2006
Scheme	Jan Shikshan Sansthan scheme, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India
Recognition	UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy, 2016

Institutional facts as published by the institutions and UNESCO: iaea-india.com, cvv.ac.in and uil.unesco.org (accessed November 2026).

10 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

LEADERSHIP

Patrons

PATRON	PATRON	PATRON	PATRON	PATRON
Prof. L. Raja President, Indian Adult Education Association	**Shri Suresh Khandelwal** General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association	**Prof. Rajesh** Director (I/c), Indian Adult Education Association	**Dr. Glory Swarupa** Dean, IEER, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth	**Dr. V. Ummer Koya** Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Malappuram & Executive Committee Member, IAEA

Organising Team

Responsibility	Name	Designation
Overall Coordination	**Prof. L. Raja**	President, IAEA
	Shri Suresh Khandelwal	General Secretary, IAEA
Conference Directors	**Prof. Rajesh**	Director (I/c), IAEA
	Dr. Glory Swarupa	Dean, IEER, CVV
General Conveners	**Dr. V. Ummer Koya**	Executive Committee Member, IAEA; Director, JSS Malappuram
	Dr. Bindu M.P.	Head of School, EGCS, CVV
	Dr. Bindusree A.R.	Associate Dean, HASSM, CVV
General Coordinators	**Dr. Pramod Dinakar**	Associate Professor, EGCS, CVV
	Dr. Nihitha Raju	Assistant Professor, EGCS, CVV
	Shri B. Sanjoy	Research Officer, IAEA
	Shri Kripal Singh Mehra	Programme Associate, IAEA
Publication / Conference Outcome	**Dr. C. Praveen**	Assistant Professor, EGCS, CVV
	Dr. Manosh Manoharan	Assistant Professor, CVV
	Dr. Sunitha P.	Assistant Professor, EGCS, CVV
	Shri Vivek Kumar Chahar	Copy Editor, IAEA

Table 8. *Organising team*

11 CONTACT & CORRESPONDENCE

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Quick Links

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Conference updates – IAEA website	www.iaea-india.com
Host university – Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth	www.cvv.ac.in
Queries and invitation letters	• directoriaea@gmail.com • iaeadelhi@gmail.com
Conference Visa / e-Conference Visa for India	indianvisaonline.gov.in

Table 9. *Quick links and contacts*

> ***"History of Indian Adult Education Association is the History of Adult Education in India."***
>
> **Dr. Zakir Husain** – Vice President of IAEA, 1950–1960; later President of India





We look forward to welcoming you to Kochi

for three days of dialogue, discovery and collaboration

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