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**Report on Two-Week FDP “Jumpstart AI – From Knowing AI to Using AI” (4th–20th April 2026)**

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Report on  
**“Jumpstart AI – From Knowing AI to Using AI”**  
4th April – 20th April, 2026  
organized by  
**FACULTY TECHNICAL EVENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**  
and  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION**  
In Collaboration with  
**HCLTech**  
Under the aegis of  
**HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER (HRDC)**  
INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

The **Department of Computer Science and Engineering** and **Computer Application**, Integral University, Lucknow, in collaboration with **HCLTech** under the aegis of the **Human Resource Development Cell (HRDC)**, successfully organized a **Two-Week Faculty Development Program (FDP)** titled **“Jumpstart AI – From Knowing AI to Using AI”** from **4th April to 20th April 2026**. The program was designed as a comprehensive initiative to equip faculty members with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in Artificial Intelligence, enabling a transition from theoretical understanding to real-world applications.

The FDP commenced on 4th April 2026 with an inaugural session held at the CA Seminar Hall from 09:30 AM to 12:30 PM, followed by an engaging offline lecture. The session was graced by Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC, Dr. Shish Ahmad, Head of the Department (CSE), and Dr. Mohammad Faisal, Head of the Department (CA), who shared their valuable insights and encouraged faculty members to actively engage in emerging AI technologies.

The offline sessions were conducted by esteemed resource persons, Ms. Sonali Dixit, Associate – Professional Skills, and Ms. Rupa Srivastava, Associate Coach – AI and Prompt Engineering. The sessions held on 4th April, 6th April (2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, CSE Seminar Hall), and 7th April (2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, CSE Seminar Hall) focused on communication skills, AI fundamentals, prompt engineering, and practical applications of AI tools. Their sessions were highly interactive, informative, and well-received by participants.

Following the offline sessions, participants engaged in online hands-on practice from 8th April to 17th April 2026, dedicating approximately one hour per day in a self-paced learning format. This phase allowed faculty members to apply concepts learned during the sessions and gain practical exposure to AI tools and techniques.

The FDP concluded with an online valedictory and doubt-clearing session on 18th April 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, where participants reflected on their learning experience and clarified their queries. A certification examination was conducted on 20th April 2026 as per schedule, and successful participants were awarded HCLTech Certification.

A total of **114 faculty members** from the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering and Computer Application actively participated in the FDP. Based on feedback collected through structured forms, the program was highly appreciated for its relevance, content quality, and practical orientation. Participants particularly valued the hands-on approach, clarity of explanation by the resource persons, and the applicability of AI tools in teaching and research. Suggestions included conducting more such FDPs and extending the duration of hands-on sessions.

The program was coordinated by **Dr. Anum Kamal** and **Dr. Nafees Akhter Farooqui** under the guidance of **Dr. Shish Ahmad, Head of the Department (CSE)**, and **Dr. Mohammad Faisal, Head of the Department (CA)**, with continuous support from **Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC**.

The FDP proved to be a highly beneficial initiative, fostering skill enhancement and encouraging faculty members to integrate AI-driven methodologies into their academic practices.

## Glimpse of the Event



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2-WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON

# JumpStartAI

From Knowing AI to Using AI

**Organized By:**  
The Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Computer Application, in collaboration with HCLTech, under the aegis of the Human Resource Development Center (HRDC)

**4th April, 2026 onwards**

**CA Seminar Hall**

Kindly do the registration by scanning the QR Code on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 using the this QR Code

This FDP is ONLY for faculty members of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Computer Application, with 100% attendance mandatory, and any conflicting classes must be rescheduled as extra sessions at a later date.

**MENTORS:**  
Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director, HRDC  
Dr. Shish Ahmad, HOD, CSE  
Dr. Mohd. Faisal, HOD, CA

**FACULTY COORDINATORS:**  
Dr. Anum Kamal, CSE  
Dr. Nafees Akhter Farooqui, CA

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**Valedictory**



**Group Photo**

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With Regards,

**Dr Shish Ahmad**  
**Professor & Head, Deptt of CSE**  
**Integral University, Lucknow, India**