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A Workshop on

Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Libraries

Explore how Artificial Intelligence
can transform library services,
enhance operations,
and enrich user experiences.

Organized by

ADINET, Ahmedabad & Atmiya University, Rajkot

19th September 2026



Venue

Atmiya University, Yogidham Gurukul
Kalawad Road, Rajkot – 360005

ADINET

ADINET is an Advance Information Network of Libraries in Gujarat. It was established in 1994 with an initial grant for a few years from National Information System for Science and Technology (NISSAT), Department of Science and Industrial Research, Government of India, New Delhi. It caters to all types of Libraries: school, college, universities, institutional libraries and even public libraries. Hence, access is provided to hundreds of libraries, librarians and organizations through the ADINET Network.

Atmiya University

Atmiya University, Rajkot, Gujarat, is a multidisciplinary private university committed to excellence in education, research, innovation, and holistic development. Established with a vision to nurture creative thinkers and leaders through transformative learning. The University offers undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and diploma programs across engineering, science, commerce, management, pharmacy, and humanities disciplines. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, experienced faculty, industry collaborations, and a learner-centric approach, Atmiya University promotes experiential learning and research-driven education. Guided by the values of ethics, sustainability, and social responsibility, the University strives to create a vibrant academic ecosystem that empowers students to contribute meaningfully to society and global development.

Library and Learning Centre at AU

The Library & Learning Center (LLC) of Atmiya University serves as a central hub for learning, research, and innovation. Designed to support the academic and research needs of students, faculty, and scholars, the LLC provides access to a diverse collection of print and digital resources, including books, journals, e-books, databases, and multimedia materials. Equipped with modern facilities and user-centric learning spaces, the Center fosters an environment conducive to knowledge creation and lifelong learning. Beyond traditional library services, the LLC actively organizes workshops, information literacy programs, current awareness services, and professional development activities to enhance digital and research competencies. Embracing emerging technologies and innovative practices, the Library & Learning Centre is committed to empowering users.

About the Workshop

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the way libraries acquire, organize, retrieve, and deliver information. To equip library and information professionals with the knowledge and skills required to harness these emerging technologies, the Library & Learning Center, Atmiya University, in collaboration with ADINET (Ahmedabad Library Network), is organizing a One-Day Workshop on “Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Libraries” on 25th July 2026.

The workshop aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of AI, covering its history, recent developments, and practical applications in libraries. Sessions will focus on prompt engineering and Generative AI, productivity-enhancing AI tools for library services, RAG-based chatbot solutions using AI agents, and the emerging concept of Agentic AI and its applications in library and information environments.

The workshop will offer hands-on insights into AI-driven workflows and innovative solutions that can enhance library services, research support, and user engagement. The event will also provide an excellent platform for professional interaction, networking, and the exchange of ideas among librarians, information professionals and researchers.

Schedule

Time	Topic	Resource Person
09:30–10:00	Inaugural Session	- Welcome Address by Hon.VC & Registrar, AU - Introduction by Dr. Shailesh Yagnik - Vote of Thanks by Dr. Kishor Sakariya
10:00–11:00	Introduction to AI: History, Background & Recent Developments	Dr. Ashish Kothari, Director, CRIT, Atmiya University, Rajkot
11:00–11:30	Tea Break	
11:30–12:30	Prompt Engineering and Generative AI (GPT)	Dr. Sheetal Tank, Dy. Librarian, IIT, Gandhinagar
12:30–01:30	Introduction to AI Tools for Productivity in Library	Dr. Bharat Chaudhury Sr. Library Professional, PDEU, Gandhinagar
01:30–02:30	Lunch Break	
02:30–03:30	RAG-Based Chatbot Solutions and Workflow on Local & Live Servers Using AI Agents	Mr. Bhavesh Patel Sr. Library Professional, IIM Ahmedabad
03:30–04:30	Agentic AI and Its Applications in Libraries	Mr. Shivam Morvadia Technical Asst., Library, Saurashtra University, Rajkot
04:30–05:00	Closing Session	
05:00 onwards	High Tea	

Prerequisites for Attending Workshop

To ensure participants gain maximum benefit from the workshop, they must be acquainted with the following:

- Basic Knowledge of Data and Metadata
- Familiarity with Library Practices
- Basic Understanding of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Prompting and Prompt Engineering
- Willingness to Participate Actively

Registration Details

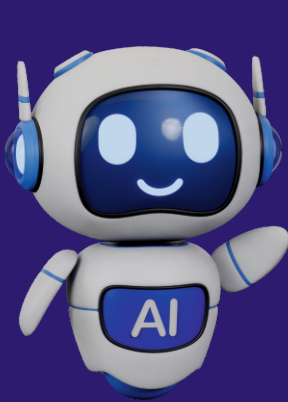
Categories	Fees
Individuals (Non-Members)	Rs. 600/-
ADINET Life Members	Rs. 500/-

Please note

- Registration fees include participation in the workshop and refreshments.
- Certificate of Participation will be provided
- Spot registration will not be available.
- Payment Mode: By NEFT or through a Cheque drawn in favour of ‘ADINET’

Link for Registration

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