

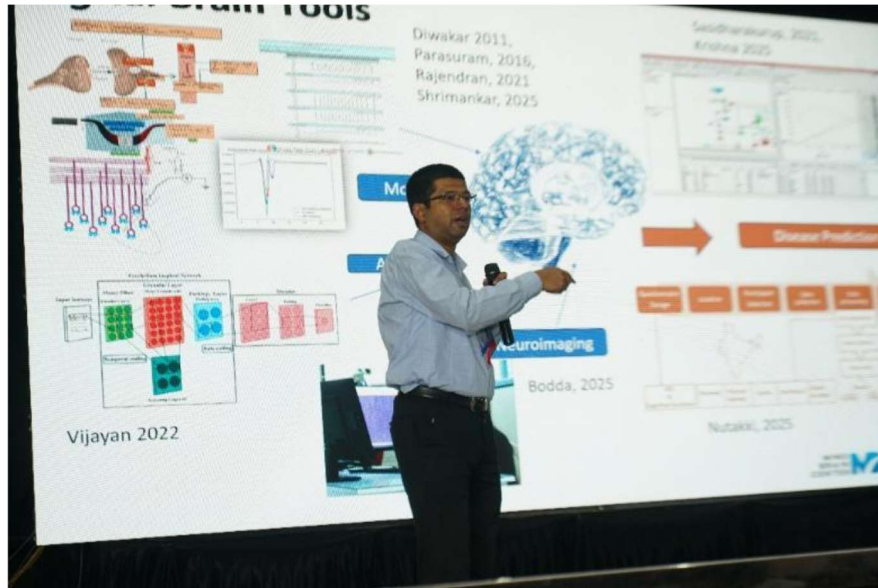
**The 2nd National Conference on Advances in Computational Intelligence (NCACI-26) as a pre AI Summit 2026, was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Applications, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Arts and Science College, under the aegis of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, on 28th and 29th January 2026.**

The conference was held at the Annapoorana Auditorium, VMKV Engineering College, Salem. The conference witnessed the presentation of 195 research papers, selected through a rigorous review process from 218 abstract submissions. A total of 315 participants, including faculty members, research scholars, postgraduate and undergraduate students from institutions across Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, and other regions, actively participated in the conference.



**Release of Conference Proceedings  
by the Honourable Vice Chancellor  
Prof. Dr P K Sudhir**





**Prof. Dr. Shyam Diwakar, Director, Amrita Mind Brain Center, Amritapuri, Koilan, Kerala on the topic “Brain-Inspired Computation – from Neuroscience to Biomedical Applications and AI”.**



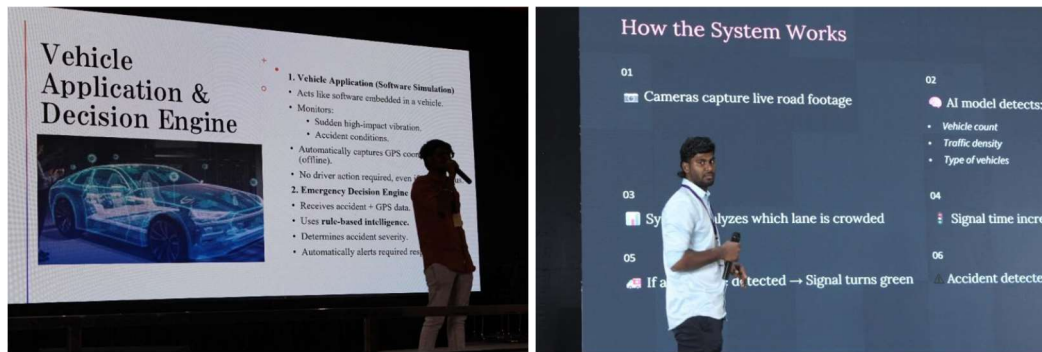
**Keynote Lecture by Prof. Swati Sharma on “Real World Machine Learning Models and Cloud Integration Possibilities”**



**Keynote Lecture by Prof. Dr. Vikash Kumar Sharma on “Generative Artificial Intelligence: Transforming Creativity, Intelligence and Innovation”**



## Keynote Lecture by Prof. Dr. R. Mohan on “Cybersecurity with Emphasis on Insider Threat Detection”



Scientific paper presentation by the presenter during the technical session of NCACI-26