



# CTLD REFLECTIONS



## “From Thought to Impact: CTLD’s Thoughtful Leadership Arena”

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### “Thoughtful Leadership Arena: Inspiring Ideas, Shaping Future Leaders” Date: 26th August 2026 Venue: Medical LT 2 , TMU

The **Centre for Teaching, Learning and Development (CTLD), Teerthanker Mahaveer University**, successfully organised the Thoughtful Leadership Arena – An Inter-University Debate Championship on 26 August 2026 at Medical Lecture Theatre–4. The event focused on developing critical thinking, persuasive communication, evidence-based reasoning, adaptability and leadership skills among students. The championship featured three stages—**The Spark, The Clash and The Arena**—culminating in the innovative Flip Debate, where participants were required to switch sides and defend the opposing viewpoint. This unique format tested students' intellectual flexibility, listening skills and ability to think under pressure. **Vanshika Saxena (CCSIT)** emerged

as the **Champion**, with **Juhi Pandey (TMIMT)** as **First Runner-up**, **Harika (Agriculture)** as **Second Runner-up** and **Sareesh (Allied Healthcare and Sciences)** as **Third Runner-up**. **Samridhi Sharma (Law and Legal Studies)** received the **Best Rebuttal award**, while **Aaradhya Choudhary (Agriculture)** was recognised as **Best Speaker**.

The event provided an experiential platform for students to think critically, communicate confidently, engage respectfully with opposing perspectives and adapt their thinking—reinforcing CTLD's commitment to developing future-ready and thoughtful leaders.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. Jasmine Stephen, Chief Trainer-CTLD**, and **Ms. Rachna Saxena, Trainer-CTLD**, under the able leadership of **Prof (Dr) Pankaj Kumar Singh, Director-CTLD** with complete coordination and support of the **entire team of CTLD** at every step of the event.

The championship witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across diverse disciplines, providing a platform for meaningful intellectual exchange and healthy competition. Through arguments, rebuttals and spontaneous responses, participants demonstrated confidence, presence of mind and respect for diverse perspectives. The event strengthened their ability to think critically, adapt to different viewpoints and communicate ideas with clarity and conviction.



## “CTLD Hosts Six-Day FDP on “Education 5.0: Integrating Technology, Humanity and Innovation for Future-Ready Higher Education””.

The **Centre for Teaching, Learning and Development (CTLD)**, **Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU)** successfully conducted a six-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Education 5.0: Integrating Technology, Humanity and Innovation for Future-Ready Higher Education” from 10 to 15 August 2026, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM through **Google Meet**. The programme was aligned with NEP 2020 and SDG 4 – Quality Education, with a focus on preparing educators to integrate technology, innovation and human-centred approaches into higher education.

The FDP witnessed an encouraging response from the academic community, with 176 participants registering for the programme, including 52 participants from TMU and 124 participants from external institutions. The programme also recorded participation from 142 distinct institutions, significantly expanding its academic reach beyond the University. Across the six sessions, the FDP received 806 session-wise feedback responses, reflecting strong participant engagement and interest.



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on

**Education 5.0:**

**Integrating Technology, Humanity & Innovation for Future-Ready Higher Education**

Aligned with NEP 2020 & SDG 4

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**10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2026**



**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**



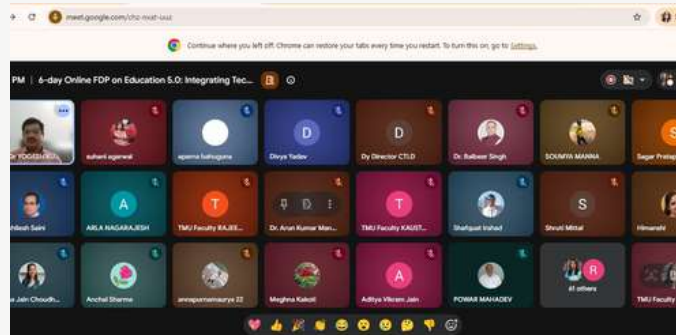
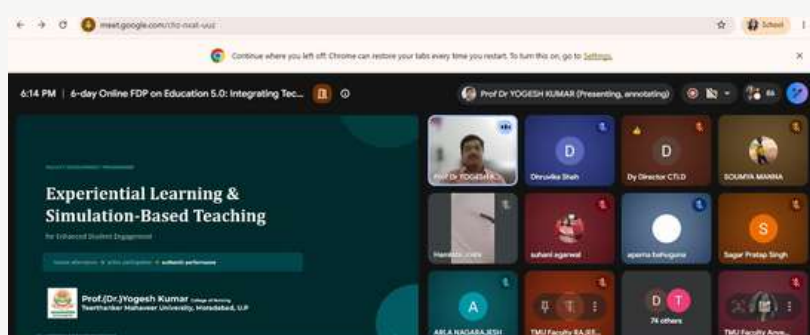
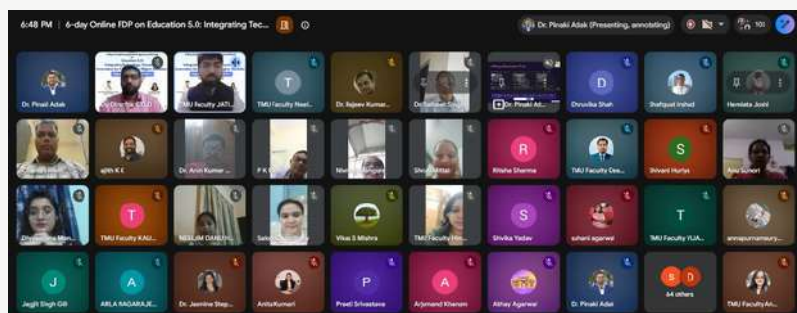
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The programme featured a distinguished panel of resource persons who addressed diverse and contemporary dimensions of future-ready education. **Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Kumar Singh delivered the session on Education 5.0 and the Evolving Role of Educators**, while **Dr. Pinaki Adak focused on AI for Educators: Practical Tools for Teaching, Assessment and Content Creation**. **Dr. Jasmine Stephen highlighted The Human Side of Learning: Empathy, Inclusion and Student Well-being**, followed by **Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Kumar, who explored Learning by Experience: Simulation, Scenarios and Active Learning Strategies**. **Dr. Shipra Gangwar addressed From Knowing to Doing: Practice-Based Learning and Skill Development**, while **Ms. Nidhi Gupta concluded the programme with insights on Future-Ready Classrooms: Assessment, Feedback and Lifelong Learning**.

The sessions provided participants with meaningful insights into **Education 5.0, artificial intelligence in education, human-centred learning, empathy and inclusion, experiential learning**, practice-based pedagogy, assessment and lifelong learning. The programme emphasised the importance of balancing technological advancement with human values and learner needs to create more innovative, inclusive and effective educational environments.

To assess the learning impact of the programme, CTLD incorporated a three-stage assessment framework comprising Pre-Assessment, Mid-Programme Assessment and Post-Assessment. The Post-Assessment recorded the highest mean score of **14.70 out of 15**, equivalent to 98.0%, demonstrating consistently strong learning outcomes among participants. In addition, participant feedback reflected a highly positive learning experience, with an **overall rating of 4.62 out of 5 across parameters including relevance, clarity, engagement and technical quality**.

**The FDP further strengthened educators' understanding of innovative and learner-centred teaching practices while promoting the responsible use of technology and AI in education.** By focusing on educator capacity building, inclusive pedagogy, technology-enabled learning and improved assessment practices, the programme contributed meaningfully towards **SDG 4 – Quality Education**. Through this initiative, **CTLD reaffirmed its commitment to continuous professional development and to fostering a culture of innovation, empathy and excellence in higher education.**



# “TMU Signs MoU with Naandi Foundation to Strengthen Student Skill Development”.

The Centre for Teaching, Learning & Development (CTLD), Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU), organized an Orientation Session for CTLD faculty members on 11 August 2026 in connection with the collaboration between Teerthanker Mahaveer University and Naandi Foundation.

The session was conducted by **Ms. Shipra Tripathi**, who familiarized faculty members with the **objectives, scope, proposed initiatives, and implementation framework of the collaboration**. The session also focused on establishing effective coordination and communication mechanisms to ensure the successful implementation of upcoming programmes.

The **key discussions covered the proposed programmes, faculty coordination, training requirements, implementation strategies, and expected outcomes**. Ms. Shipra Tripathi also highlighted the role of CTLD in facilitating and coordinating the collaborative initiatives and emphasized the importance of developing an ecosystem conducive to their successful implementation.

The orientation helped **CTLD faculty members develop a clear understanding of the collaboration and its objectives while strengthening coordination between TMU and Naandi Foundation**.



## “Strengthening Professional Ethics and Accountability: Staff Development Programme”.

**Staff Development Programme on Professional Ethics, Workplace Behaviour & Accountability** The Centre for Teaching, Learning & Development (CTLD), Teerthanker Mahaveer University, organized a Staff Development Programme (SDP) on “Professional Ethics, Workplace Behaviour & Accountability” on 22 August 2026. The programme was aimed at fostering an ethical, respectful, professional, and accountable workplace culture among university staff.

The programme was facilitated by **Prof. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Director, Centre for Teaching, Learning & Development (CTLD)**, who guided participants through key aspects of **professional ethics, workplace behaviour, communication, teamwork, accountability, ownership, and responsibility**.

Adopting an interactive and participant-centred approach, **the programme incorporated workplace case studies, ethical dilemma analysis, group activities, interactive discussions, experience sharing, and Q&A sessions**. The sessions encouraged participants to reflect on real-world workplace situations and develop appropriate approaches to professional and ethical challenges.

The **programme demonstrated a positive learning impact, with the average assessment score improving from 18.31/20 (91.55%) in the pre-assessment to 19.33/20 (96.65%) in the post-assessment**. Participant feedback was highly encouraging, with an overall average rating of **4.68/5 (93.54%)**.

Participants particularly valued the focus on ethics and accountability, communication skills, personality development, practical workplace experiences, and interactive knowledge sharing. **The programme contributed to strengthening professionalism, responsible workplace behaviour, accountability, and service excellence across the university**.

The initiative was aligned with **SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 8 – Decent Work & Economic Growth, and SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions**, while also supporting the objectives of **NEP 2020, NAAC, and the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC)**.



## Hospital Staff Training Programme 8.0 AT TMU Hospital



**Date: 14th August & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2026**

**Venue: TMU Hospital**

The **Centre for Teaching, Learning & Development (CTLD)**, **Teerthanker Mahaveer University**, continued its behavioural and soft skills development initiative through the **Hospital Staff Training Programme conducted for TMU Hospital in August 2026**. The programme focused on strengthening professional communication and patient-facing interactions through sessions on **Email/Phone Etiquette and Complaint Handling**. **Dr. Jasmine Stephen** conducted the **Email/Phone Etiquette** session on **14 August 2026**, while **Ms. Navneeta Roy** conducted the **Complaint Handling** session on **22 August 2026**.

The **Email/Phone Etiquette** session received highly positive feedback from 33 participants, with average ratings ranging from 4.82 to 4.94 out of 5 across key parameters. Participants particularly appreciated the practical learning, professional communication, appropriate tone, email-related skills and interactive role plays. The session received 4.94/5 for trainer communication and workplace applicability, while the expected improvement in patient-care and service quality was rated 4.91/5.

The initiative highlighted the importance of continuous behavioural development and practical communication training in creating a more professional, responsive and patient-centric hospital environment. **CTLD remains committed to conducting regular training interventions that support staff in enhancing their interpersonal and professional competencies.**

## Team Members' Highlights

### ✧ Professional Development & Achievements ✧

✧ Date: August 2026

Title: "Webinar on Global Pathways: Understanding International College Applications"

**Ms. Anvesha Sisodiya**, Executive Trainer, CTLD actively participated in the webinar Global Pathways: Understanding International College Applications, organized by Mindler. The insightful session offered valuable guidance on international college application pathways, highlighting key considerations for students aspiring to pursue higher education abroad.

The webinar provided practical perspectives on exploring global education opportunities and navigating the application process, empowering participants with greater awareness and clarity about international admissions.



✧ Date: August 2026

**Mr. Pradeep Panwar Felicitated for Excellence**

**Mr. Pradeep Panwar**, Senior Trainer, CTLD, TMU, was felicitated with a **Certificate of Appreciation** for his exceptional dedication, coordination, and leadership in successfully organizing the **Staff & Faculty Development Programme (Summer 2025-26)**. The programme focused on enhancing digital competencies through sessions on Cyber Awareness, AI Basics, Digital Professionalism, Cyber Smart AI Prime, and AI Essentials for the Digital Age. His contribution significantly supported the development of AI readiness, cybersecurity awareness, and professional excellence among teaching and non-teaching staff. The recognition reflects **Mr. Panwar's** commitment to continuous learning, capacity building, and digital transformation, contributing to **CTLD's efforts towards fostering a future-ready workforce at TMU.**



✧ Date: August 2026

Title: FDP On "Quality Assurance, Academic Leadership & Mentoring."

**Ms. Shameela Fatima Mirza**, Soft Skills Trainer, CTLD, served as a **Resource Person** at the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Quality Assurance, Academic Leadership & Mentoring." She delivered an insightful session on "Governance, Leadership & Management," focusing on practical approaches to academic leadership, effective management, and continuous quality improvement in higher education.

The session fostered meaningful interaction and exchange of perspectives among faculty members, researchers, and academicians, contributing to the FDP's objective of strengthening academic practices and promoting institutional excellence.



✧ Date: August 2026

**Mr. Ritu Rajan Completes Innovation Ambassador Training**

**Mr. Ritu Rajan**, Aptitude Trainer, CTLD, successfully completed the **Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training – Foundation Level**, conducted online by the **MoE's Innovation Cell and AICTE**. The training comprised **16 sessions with 30 contact hours**, offering valuable insights into **innovation, entrepreneurship, and emerging practices in higher education.**

The training enhanced his understanding of innovation-driven approaches and creative problem-solving, further strengthening his professional competencies. This achievement reflects his commitment to **continuous learning, innovation, and professional development, contributing to the vision of creating a future-ready and innovation-oriented academic environment at TMU.**



## Certification Distribution Ceremony



The **Centre for Teaching, Learning and Development (CTLD)**, **Teerthanker Mahaveer University**, organized a **Certificate Distribution Ceremony on 24 August 2026** at Room No. 1106, CCSIT Building, to recognize the successful completion of three Summer Training Programmes conducted during June 2026 and to honour the Resource Persons of the **Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on **“Education 5.0: Integrating Technology, Humanity and Innovation for Future-Ready Higher Education,”** held from **10–15 August 2026**. The ceremony highlighted CTLD’s commitment to promoting continuous professional development and creating meaningful learning opportunities for the university community. The event was graced by **Prof. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Director, CTLD**, who congratulated the participants and appreciated their commitment to continuous learning and professional growth.

The three Summer Training Programmes focused on contemporary areas of cyber awareness, artificial intelligence, digital skills, and workplace professionalism, namely **“Cyber Awareness AI Basic + AI Essentials for Digital Age,” “Cyber Smart AI Prime + AI Essentials for Digital Age,”** and **“Digital Professionalism Mastery for Non-Teaching Staff.”** A total of **89 certificates** were distributed to newly joined members of TMU, all of whom were participating in **CTLD’s training initiatives for the first time**. The recognition marked their enthusiasm towards acquiring new skills and adapting to the changing requirements of the higher education environment.

✳ **Date: 6<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

### **Ms. Nidhi Gupta Contributes to Faculty Development Programmes on AI and Innovative Assessment**

**Ms. Nidhi Gupta, Soft Skills Trainer, CTLD, Teerthanker Mahaveer University**, served as a **Resource Person** in **two Faculty Development Programme sessions held in August 2026**. On **6 August**, she delivered a session on **“AI in Teaching, Research, and Faculty Development,”** focusing on the responsible integration of Artificial Intelligence in teaching, research, faculty development, and quality assurance, with emphasis on ethics, academic integrity, and human oversight.

On **15 August**, she conducted a session on **“Innovation in Assessment: Feedback, Reflection, and Future-Ready Competencies,”** highlighting learner-centred assessment, meaningful feedback, reflection, technology-enabled assessment, and future-ready skills. Through both sessions, **Ms. Nidhi Gupta contributed valuable insights towards AI readiness, innovative teaching practices, and continuous faculty development, reinforcing CTLD’s commitment to future-ready and quality-driven higher education.**