

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CYBER SECURITY, DATA PRIVACY & DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

Building Secure, Privacy-Aware and
Compliance-Ready Educational Institutions

6-11 July 2026
Six-Day FDP

Organized By
Department of Computer Engineering
Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai



FDP Venue: Vidyalankar Institute of Technology,
Vidyalankar College Marg, Wadala East,
Mumbai 37
Weblink: www.vit.edu.in

About FDP

The rapid growth of digital technologies, Artificial Intelligence (AI), cloud computing, and online platforms has increased the importance of cybersecurity, privacy, and protection of personal data. With the implementation of the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, institutions are required to adopt secure and compliance-driven data handling practices.

In this context, the Department of Computer Engineering, Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT), Mumbai, is organizing a six-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Cyber Security and Data Protection in the Digital Era: Understanding the DPDP Act" to provide participants with practical understanding of cybersecurity, privacy governance, cyber threats, compliance requirements, and data protection strategies through expert sessions, workshops, case studies, and interactive activities.

Why Attend?

- Cyber Security Awareness
- Data Governance
- DPDP Compliance
- Secure Infrastructure
- Responsible AI
- Audit Readiness

Expected Impact

- Stronger Digital Trust
- Improved Governance
- Compliance-Ready Institutions
- Better Risk Management
- Secure Digital Ecosystems

Registration



Who can attend?

- Faculty Members
- Researchers
- Academic Administrators
- IT Professionals
- Institutional Leaders

Certificate

E-Certificates would be provided to all participants subject to fulfillment of attendance requirement.

Important links

Payment Link:

<https://vit.edu.in/payment/>

(Select the option named 'FDP' during payment)

Registration Fee: ₹ 500/- per person

Registration form:

FDP on "Cyber Security, Data Privacy & Digital Governance" <https://forms.gle/JfyYXYRBj4pkq3B99>
– Fill out form

Last Date for Registration : 4th July 2026

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Vidyalankar Institute of Technology

Established in 1999, Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT) is an Autonomous Institute which offers quality education in Engineering and Management programs. The Institute has been accredited with an A+ Grade by NAAC, and its UG programs are accredited by NBA. Located in Wadala, Mumbai, the Institute is approved by the AICTE, DTE, and it is affiliated with the University of Mumbai. VIT offers five undergraduate programs in Information Technology, Computer Engineering, Electronics and Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, and Biomedical Engineering, three postgraduate programs in Engineering and Management, and two doctorate programs in Engineering.

With its motto of Student First, learner-centricity is central to all initiatives at VIT. The Institute has cemented its place as a thought leader when it comes to academic excellence through the implementation of forward thinking initiatives such as its unique Credit Transfer Program in which all second year students complete certification courses in institutes such as IITB, IIMA, CDAC, NISM, L&T. Implementation of a modern curriculum aligned with industry requirements, highly qualified and experienced faculty, modern and well equipped labs, innovative and technology-driven pedagogical practices, contemporary Honour & Minor programs, and continuous comprehensive evaluation are some features of an educational experience at VIT.

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About the Department

The Department of Computer Engineering strives to be at the forefront of innovation and technical excellence, preparing students for dynamic careers in the ever-evolving field of technology. Through a blend of rigorous academic coursework, cutting-edge research, and hands-on experience, the department aims to develop proficient engineers equipped with the knowledge and skills required to solve complex real-world problems.

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Workshop content

- Understand the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023
- Identify cybersecurity risks and privacy challenges
- Conduct institutional data privacy assessments
- Design governance and compliance frameworks
- Build secure and privacy-aware digital systems
- Prepare institutions for compliance audits and incident readiness
- Handle cyber incidents and data breaches effectively
- Integrate cybersecurity and privacy principles into institutional ecosystems

Expected deliverables

- Institutional Data Inventory Register
- Privacy Notice Templates
- Consent Management Frameworks
- Data Flow Diagrams
- Privacy Governance Matrices
- Compliance Checklists
- Incident Response Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Department-level Cybersecurity & DPDP Compliance Roadmap

Eminent speakers

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| Adv. Dr. Prashant Mali | Dr. Yogesh Jadhav |
| Mr. Rakesh Varade | Dr. Bhushan Jadhav |
| Dr. Nareshkumar Harale | Dr. Dakshata Panchal |
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