



Amrita Online  
**FUTURE SKILLS  
CONCALVE**

# AMRITA ONLINE FUTURE SKILLS CONCLAVE 2026

POWERING THE NEXT-GEN PROFESSIONAL



**HOST INSTITUTION**

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

 Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham  
Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences  
Kochi

 **AMRITA** | **Online**  
VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM



# AMRITA ONLINE OVERVIEW

Amrita Online is the digital learning initiative of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, designed to make high quality education accessible to learners across India and abroad. The platform brings the university's academic excellence, industry partnerships and value based learning to a flexible and modern online format.

Amrita Online offers a wide range of programmes including MBA, MCA Regular, MCA Cybersecurity, MCA AI, M.Com, BCA, BBA, and B.Com programmes. Each programme is created by experienced faculty, industry experts, and researchers ensuring that students gain practical, application oriented knowledge.

# KEY FEATURES OF AMRITA ONLINE



## Flexible Learning Model

Students can learn from anywhere through structured live classes, recorded sessions, digital resources and graded assessments.



## Experienced Faculty

Courses are taught by senior academicians, researchers and industry practitioners who bring real world insights into every session.



## Industry Relevant Curriculum

Programmes are continuously updated with emerging technologies and business practices, keeping students aligned with industry needs.



## Personalised Student Support

Each student is guided through mentoring, academic counselling, skill building workshops, and continuous performance tracking.



## Placement Support and Corporate Tie-ups

The institution maintains strong placement tie-ups with leading companies, enabling placement guidance and career opportunities for learners.



## Technology driven Learning

The platform uses innovative tools such as LMS-supported learning pathways, assessments and analytics to enhance student engagement

## EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Help students understand the emerging skills needed across MBA, MCA Regular, MCA Cybersecurity, MCA AI, M.Com, BCA, BBA, and B.Com programmes.
- Provide clarity on current industry expectations and how job roles are changing.
- Strengthen placement readiness by helping students align with recruiter needs and future opportunities.

# Program SCHEDULE

## Inaugural Program

### JAN 15 DAY 01

9:00 am **Pooja, Prayer and Lamp Lighting**

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9:15 am **Welcome Address by  
Dr. Krishnashree Achuthan**  
Dean of PG and Amrita Online Programs  
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

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9:25 am **Chancellor AMMA's Message**

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9:35 am **Benedictory Address by  
Sampoojya Swami Purnamritananda Puri**

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9:45 am **Release of White Paper on  
"Future Skills for the Workforce: A Detailed  
Roadmap for Students and Institutions"**

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9:50 am **Inaugural Address by  
Mr. Samit Prabhat Aich**  
Board Advisor, Experienced CEO  
Senior Management Coach

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10:10 am **Address by  
Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan**  
Dean School of Engineering, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

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10:20 am **Concluding Remarks  
Dr. Snehal Shetty**  
Deputy Director-Marketing, Amrita Online  
Chief Operating Officer, Amrita TBI

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10:25 am **Vote of Thanks  
Dr. Ajith Sundaram**  
Head of the Program, Amrita Online MBA

TIME	ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	DESIGNATION / DETAILS
10:30 AM 10:50 AM	<b>Mr. Vinod Neelanath</b>	General Manager & Chief Product and Technology Officer, UST
11:00 AM 11:20 AM	<b>Mr. Rakesh Rajasekharan</b>	Head of Global Operations, Engagedly Inc
11:30 AM 11:45 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:45 AM 12:05 PM	<b>Mr. Prakashan A. K.</b>	CEO of SparConnex Cyber solutions
12:15 PM 12:35 PM	<b>Mr. Vivek Krishna Govind</b>	Senior Partner – M/s Varma & Varma, Chartered Accountants President – TiE Kerala
12:45 PM 01:45 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator – Ms Sheeja Suresh</b> Deputy Director, Data Information Systems, Amrita Online</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Vinod Neelanath</b> <b>Mr. Rakesh Rajasekharan</b> <b>Mr. Prakashan A. K.</b> <b>Mr. Vivek Krishna Govind</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Manjusha Nair M.</b> Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Amrita School of Computing, Amritapuri</p> <p><b>Dr. Nava Subramaniam</b> Dean, Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore</p>	
01:45 AM 02:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<i>Future Readiness Strategy Discussion (Exclusive Parallel Session)</i>		
02:30 PM 02:50 PM	<b>Mr. Kurian Thomas</b>	Director, Veegaland Homes
03:00 PM 03:20 PM	<b>Mr. Vivek Suresh</b>	Cofounder and CEO, YlogX Private Limited
03:30 PM 03:45 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	

TIME	ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	DESIGNATION / DETAILS
03:45 PM 04:05 PM	<b>Master Raul John Aju</b>	Founder & CTO, AIRealm Technologies Pvt Ltd
04:15 PM 05:15 PM	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator – Mr. Kalyana Sundaram</b> Assistant Director, Amrita Online</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Kurian Thomas</b> <b>Mr. Vivek Suresh</b> <b>Master Raul John Aju</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Manoj P.</b> Dean, Amrita School of Business and Campus Director, Bengaluru</p> <p><b>Dr. Viswanathan P. K.</b> Principal &amp; HoS, School of Business, Amritapuri</p>	<div data-bbox="474 1087 1487 1152" style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Future Readiness Strategy Discussion (Exclusive Parallel Session)</i> </div>
05:15 PM 05:30 PM	<b>Photo Session</b>	
05:30 PM 06:30 PM	<b>Flute Meditation</b>	

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JAN 16 DAY 02

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10:00 AM 10:20 AM	<b>Dr. Nimal Raghavan</b>	Environmental Activist, Founder – Megha Foundations
10:30 AM 10:50 AM	<b>Mr. Sujith Unni</b>	Principal Consultant, Director – Build To Sustain, Digital Transformation Consultant, SS Consulting Kochi, Director Sustainability Partnerships
11:00 AM 11:20 AM	<b>Mr. Deepu Xavier</b>	Cofounder – Zapphyhire, Stanford Seed Consultant, Economic Times Young Leader
11:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
12:00 PM 01:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Moderator – Dr. Shekar Babu</b> Associate Dean, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru <b>Panelists</b> <b>Dr. Nimal Raghavan</b> <b>Mr. Sujith Unni</b> <b>Mr. Deepu Xavier</b> <b>Dr. Rejikumar G.</b> Professor, Amrita School of Business, Kochi <b>Dr. Rajiv Prasad</b> Principal, Amrita School of Business, Kochi	
01:00 PM 02:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	

*Future Readiness Strategy Discussion (Exclusive Parallel Session)*

02:00 PM 02:20 PM	<b>Mr. Jolly Jose Pynadath</b>	Founder & CEO, @Easedementia, Social Entrepreneur, Ex-Flipkart PepsiCo & Yum Brands
02:30 PM 02:50 PM	<b>Mr. Dileep Choyappally</b>	Global Head – HR, Litmus 7
03:00 PM 03:20 PM	<b>Mr. Naushath Raja Mohammed</b>	Associate Vice President, Sutherland

03:30 PM  
04:30 PM

**Panel Discussion**

**Moderator – Dr. Snehal Shetty**

Deputy Director–Marketing, Amrita Online  
Chief Operating Officer, Amrita TBI

**Panelists**

**Mr. Jolly Jose Pynadath**

**Mr. Dileep Choyappally**

**Mr. Naushath Raja Mohammed**

**Dr. Murale Venugopalan**

Associate Professor, Amrita School of Business, Kochi

*Future Readiness Strategy Discussion (Exclusive Parallel Session)*

04:30 PM

**Tea & Networking Break**

04:45 PM  
05:45 PM

**Valedictory Function**

## VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

TIME	SPEAKER	ACTIVITY
04:45 PM 05:00 PM	<b>Welcome and Lamp Lighting</b>	
05:00 PM 05:05 PM	<b>Dr. Ani Rajendran</b> Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), Chairperson Dept of Computer Science and Applications and Amrita Online CS Programs	Report on Conclave
05:05 PM 05:10 PM	<b>Dr. Manjusha Nair M.</b> Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Amrita School of Computing, Amritapuri	Report on Panel Discussions
05:10 PM 05:15 PM	<b>Prof Santhosh S.</b> Professor of Practice Amrita Online MBA	Report on Future Readiness
05:15 PM 05:30 PM	<b>Mr. Dileep K. S.</b> COO, Tamcherry Technologies, Kochi	<b>Valedictory Address</b>
05:30 PM 05:40 PM	<b>Dr. P. Ajith Kumar</b> Registrar, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	<b>Special Address</b>
05:40 PM 05:45 PM	<b>Dr. Lekha H.</b> Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), Amrita Online MBA	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>

# AMRITA ONLINE FUTURE SKILL CONCLAVE 2026 PANEL DISCUSSION

## PANEL DISCUSSION 1

JAN 15

### Topic: The New Employability Equation: Mindset + Market Logic + Tech Discipline



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General Manager and Chief  
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Dean Amrita School of Business  
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**Ms. Sheeja Suresh (Moderator)**

Deputy Director, Data Information  
Systems- Amrita Online

## PANEL DISCUSSION 2

### Topic: What Makes Young Talent Trustworthy in High-Risk AI-Driven Work Cultures



**Mr. Kurian Thomas**

Director, Veegaland Homes



**Mr. Vivek Suresh**

Co-Founder at YlogX Private Limited



**Master Raul John Aju**

Founder/CTO, A IRealm Technologies  
Pvt Ltd, Ai Realm



**Dr. Manoj P.**

Dean, Amrita School of Business,  
Bengaluru Campus



**Dr. Viswanathan P. K.**

Principal & HoS, School of Business,  
Amritapuri



**Mr. Kalyana Sundaram (Moderator)**

Assistant Director, Amrita Online

## PANEL DISCUSSION 3

JAN 16

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### Topic: Well-Being 360°: Environment & Life Balance

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**Dr. Nimal Raghavan**

Environmental activist, Founder  
Megha Foundations



**Mr. Sujith Unni**

Principal Consultant  
Director- Build To Sustain, Principal  
Consultant - Digital Transformation,SS  
Consulting Kochi,  
Director Sustainability Partnerships. Build  
To Sustain



**Mr. Deepu Xavier**

Cofounder at Zapphyhire  
Stanford Seed Consultant  
Economic Times Young Leader



**Dr. Rejikumar G.**

Professor, School of Business, Kochi



**Dr. Rajiv Prasad**

Principal, Amrita School of Business Kochi



**Dr. Shekar Babu (Moderator)**

Associate Dean, Amrita Vishwa  
Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus

## PANEL DISCUSSION 4

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### Communication in the Digital Era: The New Career Edge

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**Mr. Jolly Jose Pynadath**

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Enthusiast,Social Entrepreneur,Ex- Flip  
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