

# Advancing Research Excellence

## Integrating SLR & PLS-SEM Using SmartPLS

FORMAT

DURATION

MODE

Faculty Development Programme 2 Days — 19–20 June 2026

In-Person · Mumbai

### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

## Bridging Literature Synthesis with Empirical Validation

In today's research landscape, methodological rigour is the threshold for high-impact publication. This FDP integrates Systematic Literature Review with PLS-SEM — equipping researchers to move seamlessly from identifying research gaps to testing theory-driven models in Scopus, ABDC, and ABS indexed journals.

### 01 Evidence-Based Research Design

PRISMA, SPAR-4-SLR, and TCCM frameworks for structured inquiry

### 02 Theory Development & Model Building

Identifying constructs, gaps, and theoretical frameworks from literature

### 03 Data-Driven Insights via SmartPLS

Measurement validity, structural paths, mediation & moderation

### 04 Publication Quality & Impact

Targeting Scopus, ABDC, and ABS indexed journals with confidence

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

## Designed for Research Leaders

- Faculty from management, social sciences & allied disciplines seeking to strengthen empirical research capabilities
- PhD scholars and early-career researchers in quantitative and mixed-method research
- Academicians targeting publication in Scopus, ABDC, and ABS indexed journals
- Industry professionals in analytics, HR research, marketing research & decision sciences

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

## Two Intensive Days of Learning

DAY 1 | 19 JUN

Friday · Dr Sarika Jain

Systematic Literature Review

Session 1

Introduction to SLR & Research Direction

SLR vs Traditional Review · PRISMA, SPAR-4-SLR, TCCM frameworks · Types: Bibliometric, Meta-analysis

### Session 2

## Bibliometric Analysis — Biblioshiny & VOSviewer

Co-occurrence & co-citation mapping · Hands-on with real datasets · Research trend identification

### Session 3

## Screening, Analysis & Academic Writing

PRISMA-based screening · Developing research gaps · Drafting SLR methodology for publication

### DAY 2 | 20 JUN

## Saturday · Dr Dhaval Maheta

SmartPLS — SEM Foundations & Model Building

### Sessions 4–6

## SmartPLS Foundations & Measurement Model

CB-SEM vs PLS-SEM · Reflective & Formative constructs · Cronbach's Alpha · AVE · HTMT Discriminant Validity

### Sessions 7–9

## Structural Model, Bootstrapping & Writing

Path coefficients ·  $R^2$ ,  $f^2$ ,  $Q^2$  · Mediation & moderation · Hypothesis testing · Writing for high-impact journals

### RESOURCE PERSONS

## Distinguished Academic Experts



### Dr Dhaval Maheta

PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT · IIM-A ALUMNUS

23+ years of experience, having trained over 25,000 professionals across academia, industry and government. Expert in SPSS, STATA, SmartPLS, AMOS, R, Python, Power BI, and machine learning platforms. Co-author of Business Analytics Value Chain (IIM Ahmedabad). Presenter of 40+ papers at national and international conferences.



### Dr Sarika Jain

PROFESSOR & HOD-HR · NLDIMSR MUMBAI

PhD in HRM from IIM Mumbai with 20+ years in postgraduate teaching and research. Published in Scopus and ABDC-indexed journals including Employee Relations and Global Business Review. Expert in SLR, bibliometric analysis, mediation-moderation models, SPSS and AMOS. Approved PhD guide mentoring doctoral scholars.

### REGISTRATION FEES

## Investment in Research Excellence

CATEGORY	INDIAN PARTICIPANTS	FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS
Research Scholars	■ 1,000	\$ 20
Faculty Members	■ 1,500	\$ 25
Industry Participants	■ 2,000	\$ 30

Registration deadline: 1 June 2026. Fees are non-refundable upon confirmation.

### HOW TO REGISTER

## Secure Your Place

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Register at:

**[forms.gle/mPHNJPdkZevGzXFY7](https://forms.gle/mPHNJPdkZevGzXFY7)**

Send payment confirmation to:

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