

# SYMPOSIUM 25

Leveraging Education through the Advancement of Technology

# Information Booklet



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#### Welcome to

# EduTech Symposium

EduTech Symposium, a premier event organized by the Center for Educational Technology (CETE) at The Maldives National University (MNU). This symposium stands as a beacon for those passionate about the transformative power of technology in education. As the digital age progresses, the integration of innovative technologies into teaching and learning becomes not just beneficial but essential.

Attendees will have unparalleled opportunities to explore the practices of tech integration, uncover the latest trends, tackle pressing challenges, and identify emerging opportunities within the realm of Educational Technology.



# Our Theme



Leveraging Education Through the Advancement of Technology

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### **Tracks**

- Pedagogical Practices in learning design (Instructional strategies and approaches)
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Student engagement and interactions
- Teacher presence
- Data-driven instruction and learning analytics
- Accessible and Inclusive Education
- Vocational Education
- Professional development for educators in skills and literacy
- Student Progress monitoring and feedback
- Subject-specific T&L approaches
- Management and organization
- Adaptive, personalized, differentiated, precision education
- Creation, modification and adaptation of resources and content
- Advancements to LMS and learning environments



## Objectives

- To provide a platform for educators to showcase their practice of integrating technology in teaching and learning.
- To showcase successful examples of technology integration that can inspire others.
- To offer opportunities for professionals and experts to interact, share and explore best practices of technology integration in teaching and learning.
- To support educators in advancing their technology integration skills and facilitate networking and connections for a better future.





The symposium is open to anyone involved or passionate about the intersection of technology and education, aiming to improve teaching and learning outcomes through innovative tech solutions.



# Co-events and activities



Aware yourselves with the integration of technology in teaching and learning practices with the presymposium webinars held.



Hear from a field expert on the success stories of technology enabled learning and teaching practices as they share their experiences.



A pannel of experts will be discussing on the current trends and pressing topics in the field of educational technology.



Explore and experience the recent educational technologies as the EduTech providers showcase their ehibits in the exhibition to be held.



Let yourself upskill on the use of technology in teaching and learning through our post symposium professional development workshops.



Explore the current implmentation of educational technology in various faculties within The Maldives National University.

Networking opportunities: Structured and informal meet- ups to connect, collaborate and share experiences with peers, experts and potential partners



## Participation Procedure

#### STEP 1

Attend pre-symposium webinars (optional)

#### STEP 4

Submit your presentation

#### STEP 5

Showcase your submission at the symposium

#### STEP 2

Submit your Synopsis (Refer Synopsis submission guideline)

#### STEP 3

Synposis acceptance

#### STEP 6

Participate in other coevents (optional)



### **Important Dates**

23 OCT 2024 - 31 MAY 2025

SYNOPSIS SUBMISSION

Submit the Synposis of the showcasing best practice of Technology Enabled Teaching and Learning as per the synopsis submission guideline.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024

**PRE-WEBINAR SERIES** 

Attend open webinars to get insights on the integration of technology in teaching and learning and get inspired!

JANUARY 2025 -31 MAY 2025

**COACHING SESSIONS** 

Seek guidance from our facilitators to develop your concept idea into a reality!

1 JUN 2025 -30 JUNE 2025

**SYNPOSIS REVIEW PROCESS** 

Reviewing of the submitted synposis by the reviewers and informing the decision on acceptance.

1 JULY 2025 -31 JULY 2025

**FINAL REGISTRATION** 

Complete registration by submitting final synopsis and showcasing format.

17 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

**MAIN EVENT** 

Two days main event of the symposium.

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SEPTEMBER 2025

**POST-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS** 

Professional Development Workshops for the Symposium Participants.



## Symposium Fees

BENEFITS	PRESENTER	LISTENER
ADMISSION TO ALL SESSIONS	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
15 MINUTES ( INCLUDING Q&A) FOR PRESENTATION	<b>✓</b>	×
NAME TAG	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION	<b>✓</b>	×
COACHING SESSIONS	<b>✓</b>	×
PUBLICATION OF THE SHOWCASE	<b>✓</b>	×
BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER COFFEE BREAKS	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
POST SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS	<b>✓</b>	✓ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
FEE	LOCAL MVR 350  INTERNATIONAL \$100	LOCAL MVR 150  INTERNATIONAL \$50

<sup>\*</sup> Free for local students (School and Higher Education)



# EduTech Excellence Awards

These awards aim to celebrate and honor the practices of both individuals and institutions who have experienced effectiveness in incorporating technology into educational practices.



All the showcasing presentations will be eligible for the award and the best three will be awared "EduTech Excellence Awards" from both Individual and Institution categories.

Refer EduTech Excellence Award Judging criteria for futhr details



# Presentation formats

The showcasing presentation can be in the following formats:

- Interactive Media: e-Flyer, e-Brochure, Interactive animations and videos, interactive ppt
- Written document: Concept Paper, Review Paper, Case-Study, Success story
- Diagrams and illustrations: Concept Map, Infographic, Flow Diagrams, Process charts
- Lesson / Teaching Plan
- Demonstrations: Software / App / Website



## Venue

#### **The Maldives National University**

Rahdhebai Higun, Machangolhi Male' (20\_03), Republic of Maldives

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