



# Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex

## Report on

## Report on Academic Leadership Conclave 2026

**Topic:** Academic Leadership Conclave 2026

**Organized by:** Admission and Marketing department of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex.

**Speaker:** Mrs. Meghna Ghoshal, Dr. Debabrata Dutta, Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj

**Date:** 11th April 2026

**Time:** 11:00 AM onwards

**Mode:** Offline

### **Introduction:**

SurTech successfully organized the **Academic Leadership Conclave 2026**, a remarkable event that brought together distinguished academicians, industry experts, and thought leaders on a common platform. The conclave aimed to foster intellectual exchange, inspire innovation, and explore the future trajectory of education in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

The event commenced on an auspicious note with **Saraswati Vandana**, setting a tone of knowledge, wisdom, and cultural reverence for the proceedings that followed.

### **Background:**

In the era of digital transformation and artificial intelligence, academic institutions are continuously redefining their roles. The conclave was envisioned as a platform to deliberate on emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities in education, particularly focusing on the integration of advanced technologies such as AI into academic frameworks.

### **Objectives:**

The primary objectives of the conclave were:

- To bring together academic leaders and industry experts for knowledge sharing
- To explore future-ready education systems and technological integration
- To discuss innovations in teaching-learning methodologies
- To bridge the gap between academia and industry
- To inspire collaborative thinking and institutional growth

### **Overview of the Conclave:**

The conclave was inaugurated with a ceremonial **lamp lighting**, symbolizing enlightenment and the pursuit of knowledge.

The event was graced by the presence of **Hon'ble Principal Prof. Dr. Saradindu Panda**, whose

visionary inaugural address set the tone for a purpose-driven and forward-looking discussion. His insights emphasized the need for adaptability and innovation in modern education.

**Dr. Soumen Basu, Registrar of SurTech**, delivered an impactful keynote address, enriching the gathering with his academic perspectives and highlighting the importance of strategic institutional development.

The session was further elevated by the dynamic presence of **Mr. Bidyut Majumder, Deputy Director – Business Development, JIS Group**, who played a pivotal role as a moderator. His engaging and insightful facilitation added depth, clarity, and direction to the overall discourse.

### **Key highlights of the session included:**

#### **1. Cultural and Student Engagement:**

The conclave featured captivating student performances that showcased talent, creativity, and enthusiasm. These performances added vibrancy to the event and were highly appreciated by the audience.

#### **2. Panel Discussion – “Future AI Classroom 2035”:**

The highlight of the conclave was an engaging and thought-provoking panel discussion on **“Future AI Classroom 2035.”**

The distinguished panelists included:

- **Mrs. Meghna Ghoshal** – Shared valuable academic insights
- **Dr. Debabrata Dutta** – Contributed with scientific and technical expertise
- **Swami Vedatitananda Maharaj** – Provided philosophical and visionary perspectives

The discussion revolved around the role of artificial intelligence in reshaping classrooms, enhancing personalized learning, and preparing students for future challenges. The session stimulated curiosity and critical thinking, followed by an interactive Q&A segment that actively engaged the audience.

#### **3. Innovation Showcase:**

A live demonstration of the **AICTE IDEA Lab** and guided lab visits provided participants with firsthand exposure to cutting-edge innovations. These sessions effectively demonstrated the practical implementation of ideas and highlighted opportunities for collaboration between academia and industry.

#### **4. Networking and Collaboration:**

The conclave served as a platform for meaningful interaction among participants, encouraging collaboration and exchange of ideas for future academic and research initiatives.

#### **5. Grand Photography Session:**

The event concluded with a grand photography session that symbolized unity, collaboration, and a shared vision among the SurTech community.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Participants of the conclave gained:

- Enhanced understanding of future trends in education and AI integration
- Exposure to interdisciplinary perspectives from academia and industry
- Insight into innovative teaching methodologies and learning environments
- Awareness of collaboration opportunities and institutional development strategies
- Inspiration to adapt and lead in evolving educational ecosystems

**Conclusion:**

The **Academic Leadership Conclave 2026** was a highly successful and impactful event that went beyond being a conventional academic gathering. It emerged as a platform for innovation, collaboration, and visionary thinking.

The conclave not only highlighted the future of education but also reinforced SurTech’s commitment to excellence, leadership, and progressive transformation.

It was not merely an event—it was a movement toward shaping the future of education with unity, purpose, and innovation.



