

**REPORT ON**  
**NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE WEBINAR**

**Next-Gen Forensic Accounting: Power BI, AI & Digital Evidence**

*(Detecting Financial Fraud in the Digital Age through Data, Algorithms & Intelligence)*

**Date:** 07 June 2026

**Time:** 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**No of Registered Participants:** 86

**ORGANIZED BY**

Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST)

**Webinar Convener:** Dr. Abha Khandelwal (*Founder, AACST; Director, AACST Learning Hub*)

**President, AACST:** Dr. S. B. Kishor

**Treasurer, AACST:** Dr. Kishor Dhole

**Event Coordinator:** CA Anil Khandelwal

**Co-Director, AACST Learning Hub:** Dr. Ojas Garg

**Session Chair:** CA Ajay Kumar Atolia, Jaipur

**Resource Person:** CA Vivek Khandelwal

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Expert in Forensic Accounting & Digital Audits

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**EVENT OVERVIEW**

The Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST) successfully organized a National Level Online Webinar on “**Next-Gen Forensic Accounting: Power BI, AI & Digital Evidence – Detecting Financial Fraud in the Digital Age through Data, Algorithms & Intelligence**” on 07 June 2026.

The webinar was conceptualized as a timely academic initiative to explore the rapidly evolving intersection of finance, technology, data analytics, artificial intelligence, and digital investigations. As financial transactions increasingly migrate to digital platforms, organizations face new challenges in detecting and preventing sophisticated frauds. The session aimed to provide participants with valuable insights into how modern analytical tools and intelligent technologies are transforming forensic accounting and financial investigations.

The webinar attracted enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, researchers, accounting professionals, industry practitioners, and technology enthusiasts from different parts of the country.

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## **INAUGURAL SESSION**

The webinar commenced with a warm welcome to one and all by **Convener, Dr Abha Khandelwal**.

**Dr. Kishor Dhole, Treasurer, AACST**, introduced the distinguished Session Chair, CA Ajay Kumar Atolia, highlighting his professional accomplishments, vast experience, and valuable contributions to the accounting and finance profession.

In his opening remarks, **CA Ajay Kumar Atolia** appreciated AACST for organizing a webinar on a highly contemporary and socially relevant topic. He emphasized that the integration of Artificial Intelligence, Business Intelligence tools, and digital evidence into financial investigations is reshaping the future of auditing, compliance, and fraud detection. He encouraged participants to embrace interdisciplinary learning and continuously update their professional skills to remain relevant in an increasingly technology-driven environment.

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## **TECHNICAL SESSION**

**CA Vivek Khandelwal**, an eminent expert in Forensic Accounting and Digital Audits, delivered the technical session.

Drawing upon his extensive professional experience, he provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of forensic accounting and its growing importance in today's digital economy. He explained how financial frauds have evolved over time and how investigators must now employ data analytics, digital evidence, and intelligent technologies to identify suspicious transactions and fraudulent activities.

The session highlighted the growing role of technology in financial investigations and demonstrated how modern tools are enabling organizations to strengthen governance, improve transparency, and mitigate financial risks.

Through practical examples, case discussions, and real-world applications, participants gained valuable exposure to contemporary investigative methodologies used in forensic accounting.

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## **KEY THEMES DISCUSSED**

### **a. Understanding Forensic Accounting**

Participants were introduced to the concept, objectives, and scope of forensic accounting. The discussion highlighted how accounting, auditing, investigative techniques, and legal knowledge combine to uncover financial fraud and support litigation processes.

## **b. Digital Transformation of Financial Investigations**

The resource person discussed how digital transactions, online financial systems, and electronic records have transformed the landscape of financial investigations. Participants learned about the increasing importance of digital audit trails and electronic evidence in modern investigative practices.

## **c. Power BI for Financial Intelligence**

A detailed overview of Power BI was presented, demonstrating how visualization dashboards, data modeling, and analytical reporting can help organizations identify unusual financial patterns, monitor business activities, and support decision-making.

## **d. Artificial Intelligence in Fraud Detection**

The webinar explored how Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning techniques are being used to detect anomalies, recognize suspicious patterns, and analyze large volumes of financial data efficiently. Participants learned how AI assists investigators in identifying risks that may otherwise remain unnoticed.

## **e. Digital Evidence and Compliance**

The resource person explained the process of collecting, preserving, validating, and analyzing digital evidence. Special emphasis was placed on maintaining data integrity, chain of custody, and regulatory compliance during investigations.

## **f. Practical Case Studies**

Several real-life examples and case studies were discussed to demonstrate how forensic accountants use technology-driven approaches to investigate financial fraud, corporate misconduct, cyber-enabled crimes, and regulatory violations.

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## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- ② By the end of the webinar, participants were able to:
  - ② Understand the fundamentals and significance of forensic accounting.
  - ② Appreciate the role of Power BI in financial analysis and fraud detection.
  - ② Understand how Artificial Intelligence assists in identifying financial irregularities.
  - ② Recognize the importance of digital evidence in investigations.
  - ② Learn modern approaches to digital audits and fraud prevention.
  - ② Explore emerging career opportunities in forensic accounting and financial intelligence.
  - ② Understand the growing importance of interdisciplinary technological skills in financial governance.
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## **SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT**

A distinctive feature of the webinar was its interdisciplinary vision and relevance.

The webinar reflected AACST's commitment to identifying and addressing emerging challenges arising from the convergence of computation, technology, finance, and society. It showcased how concepts traditionally associated with computer science—such as Artificial Intelligence, data analytics, pattern recognition, and digital evidence management—are becoming indispensable tools in combating financial fraud and ensuring transparency in the digital economy.

The initiative exemplified AACST's broader mission of promoting innovative learning experiences that connect computational thinking with real-world societal and professional challenges.

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## **VOTE OF THANKS**

The formal Vote of Thanks was delivered by **Dr. Ojas Garg, Co-Director, AACST Learning Hub**.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Convener, Distinguished Resource Person, Session Chair, President, Treasurer, and organising committee members, and all participants for their valuable contributions to the success of the webinar.

Dr Ojas Garg conveyed special appreciation to **Dr Abha Khandelwal, Founder, AACST; Director, AACST Learning Hub & Webinar Convener**, for her extraordinary vision and academic foresight in identifying emerging and often unforeseen challenges arising around computational sciences and their applications across diverse domains.

He observed that conceptualising a webinar on forensic accounting through the lens of Power BI, Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Evidence represented a unique and forward-looking academic initiative. Such interdisciplinary programs reflect AACST's commitment to promoting innovative learning opportunities that bridge technology with real-world professional and societal challenges.

He further acknowledged her dynamic leadership, continuous encouragement, and unwavering support in organizing timely, relevant, and knowledge-enriching academic initiatives that inspire students, educators, researchers, and professionals to explore new frontiers of learning.

Dr. Ojas Garg also thanked **CA Vivek Khandelwal** for delivering a highly insightful and impactful session, **CA Ajay Kumar Atolia** for effectively chairing the webinar, **President Dr S. B. Kishor, Treasurer Dr Kishor Dhole** for coordinating the inaugural proceedings, and all participants for their enthusiastic involvement and active engagement.

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## SUMMARY

The National Level Online Webinar on **“Next-Gen Forensic Accounting: Power BI, AI & Digital Evidence”** successfully highlighted the growing importance of technology-driven financial investigations in the modern digital era.

The session provided participants with valuable insights into forensic accounting, digital audits, business intelligence tools, artificial intelligence, data analytics, and fraud detection methodologies. It effectively bridged the gap between traditional financial investigation practices and emerging technological innovations.

The webinar served as a meaningful platform for knowledge exchange, professional development, and interdisciplinary learning. It reinforced AACST's vision of promoting awareness about emerging technologies and their transformative impact across diverse academic and professional domains.

Participants' responses reflected growing interest in technology-enabled financial intelligence and the need for continuous learning in this rapidly evolving field.

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## EVENT GLIMPSES

