Fundamentals of Data Analytics

| Course Title | Fundamentals of Data Analytics | |
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| Course Length | 6 Weeks (2 classes/Week) | |
| Target Audience | Aspiring Data Analysts People performing data-related reporting in their organizations and looking for innovative ways to streamline the process | |

Course Description

The course will start with understanding the basic concepts of Data Analytics. During the first phase of the course, students will focus on the science of analysing data and making conclusions for effective business decisions. Students will also learn basic data techniques in Microsoft Excel and create dashboards for managing the data. During the second phase of the course, students will focus on getting hands-on experience with SQL and creating the databases using Microsoft SQL Server 2016. This will enable students to format and design databases for organizations.

Lastly, we will focus on visualizations using PowerBI. This will help students analyse the data and get relevant findings. The course will conclude with an overview of Data Analysis Expression (DAX).

| Course Learning Outcomes | |
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| LO1: | Introduction to the Fundamentals of Data |
| LO2: | Building a dashboard in Excel using different data format techniques |

| LO3: | Introduction to Database Management Solutions | | |
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| LO4: | Addressing SQL queries and exploring details (DDL vs DML) | | |
| LO5: | Using PowerBI for visualization | | |

| Course Summary | | | | |
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| Lecture | Module Name | Key Concepts/Topics Covered | Assessments | |
| 1 | Introduction to the Fundamentals of Data Analytics | Understand Data Analytics Reviewing Data Format the data in Excel Key Excel Concepts Creating a Dashboard in Excel | Quiz | |
| 2 | Introduction to Database Management Solution | What is a Database How to create a database using SQL Server Introduction to SQL language | Lab | |
| 3 | Introduction to Database: Getting on board with Scripting | Using SQL Joins DML vs DDL Normalization of the Databases (Theory) Writing SQL Queries and formatting the Data | Quiz & Lab | |
| 4 | Visualization | Overview of Microsoft PowerPlatform Understanding PowerBI Connecting PowerBI to different data sources | Quiz | |

| 5 | Visualization: Advance | Filters, variables, and bookmarks in PowerBI Overview of DAX and data formatting in PowerBI Publishing the dashboard on Workspace Creating our first dashboard for Management | Quiz/Lab |
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| 6 | Wrap Up | Revising the concepts studied during the course | Exam |