

## About FDP

This FDP is aimed at people who want to use  $\text{\LaTeX}$  in advance level, such as writing class file, style file, iterating through data, performing repetitive tasks, high level graphing, typesetting problem sheets, exam papers, etc., The topics covered in this FDP ranges from basic to advanced, however, the programme expects the participants to know bit of basics of  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

This Faculty Development Programme which introduces the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  in advance level is of the first kind.

## What do we Cover in $\text{\LaTeX}$ ?

### 1. Programming

Basic programming in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  such as if, if-else-if, for and for each loops using pgffor. Using other language codes inside  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

### 2. Book and Magazine design

A gentle introduction to designing books, flyers, brochures and magazines in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

### 3. Managing Data

Reading data from a CSV file / .dbtex file in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . Simple operations such as sorting, displaying the tabulated data, iterating through a database etc.,

### 4. Graphing

An extensive use of tikz and pgfplots. Mathematical function plotting, Statistical Plots such as Bar Chart, Line Chart, Pie Chart, etc.,

### 5. Writing our own class file

Carving our own templates for documents such as reports, thesis, question paper, etc.,

### 6. Writing our own style file

Creating our own packages in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  such as fancyhdr, listings, etc.,

## Speakers



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## Faculty Development Program on

# Advanced $\text{\LaTeX}$

**June 27-29, 2022**

**(Online Mode)**

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A programmer who subconsciously views himself as an artist will enjoy what he does and will do it better.

—Donald Knuth

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- ☑ B.Sc. Mathematics & Computing
- ☑ B.Sc. Double Major
  - Physics and Chemistry
  - Chemistry and Mathematics
  - Mathematics and Physics

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- Foster International collaborations for mutual benefits in areas of research.

## Registration

Interested Students, Research Scholars and Faculty are requested to register using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KiYBUJx4xU>



Last Date for Registration: **June 25, 2022**

## Conveners

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