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The Head of Department (HOD)

Department of Computer Science & Engineering
Sai Vidya Institute of Technology

Subject: Proposal for a 7-Day Student Development Workshop on Machine Learning & Deep Learning

Respected HOD,

We are pleased to present a proposal for a **7-Day Workshop on Machine Learning & Deep Learning**, designed to provide your CSE students with a strong foundation in industry-relevant Al skills. This hands-on program blends theory with practice, covering core ML and DL concepts, real-world case studies, deployment practices, and research guidance.

1. Why This Workshop for CSE Students?

Machine Learning and Deep Learning are no longer niche areas; they are **fundamental skills for computer science engineers**. With applications ranging from software development to Al-driven innovation, mastering these skills equips students with:

- Industry Readiness: Competence in ML/DL models, Explainable AI, and deployment.
- **Research Orientation**: Exposure to real datasets and paper writing assistance.
- Portfolio Enhancement: Case studies, projects, and deployed applications on GitHub/Streamlit.
- **Placement Advantage**: Hands-on experience with tools and frameworks used in leading companies.



2. Program Objectives & Student Benefits

By the end of the program, students will be able to:

- Perform data wrangling, preprocessing, and visualization.
- Build and optimize regression, classification, and clustering models.
- Apply Explainable AI (LIME, SHAP) to increase trust and interpretability.
- Develop **ANN & CNN models** for real-world image classification, segmentation, and detection tasks.
- Deploy ML/DL applications using Streamlit.io + GitHub.
- Work on 7+ case studies and 2 capstone projects.
- Draft a **research paper for submission** to reputed journals/conferences.

3. Workshop Structure

Duration: 7 Days Full Day Offline (Face to Face at SVIT Campus) (split into 2 weeks)

Format: Hands-on coding + lectures + case studies + projects

Week 1 – Machine Learning (3 Days)

Day 1 - Data Handling & Wrangling with Pandas

- ML Lifecycle: Data → Preprocessing → Model → Evaluation → Deployment.
- Pandas Basics: reading/wrangling data (CSV, Excel, JSON, SQL).
- EDA & Visualization: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly.
- Data Processing: Missing values, outliers, encoding, feature engineering, transformations.
- Case Study 1 / HandsOn Session: Heart Disease Dataset (EDA + Preprocessing).

Day 2 - Regression & Classification Models

Regression: Linear, Polynomial.

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- Classification: Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting.
- Model evaluation: R², RMSE, Accuracy, F1, ROC-AUC, Confusion Matrix.
- Hyperparameter tuning: GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV.
- Case Study 2 / HandsOn Session: Loan Default Prediction.

Day 3 – Clustering, Explainable Al & Deployment

- Clustering: KMeans, Hierarchical, DBSCAN.
- Explainable AI: Feature importance, LIME, SHAP.
- Deployment: GitHub + Streamlit.io.
- Case Study 3: / HandsOn Session: Customer Segmentation and deploying over Steamli.io
- ML Capstone Project (Assignment): Smart Healthcare Al System regression, classification, clustering + Explainable Al + Streamlit deployment.

Week 2 - Deep Learning (4 Days)

Day 4 – ANN Fundamentals

- Foundation of ANN: Neurons, layers, weights, and biases.
- Gradient Descent Explained: How models learn by minimizing error.
- Loss Functions: MSE, Cross-Entropy, and how to choose the right one.
- **Keras/TensorFlow Foundations**: Building your first neural network step-by-step.
- Activation Functions: Sigmoid, Tanh, ReLU, Softmax in action.
- Case Study 4/ Handson: Handwritten Digit Recognition (MNIST) Train an ANN to classify digits 0–9.

Day 5 - CNN & Image Classification

- CNN Essentials: Convolution layers, pooling layers, fully connected layers.
- **Dropout & Normalization**: Preventing overfitting and improving model generalization.
- **Model Lifecycle**: CNN model building → compiling → training → testing.

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- Image Foundations: Understanding grayscale vs. RGB, image resizing, and preprocessing pipelines. Image Classification Binary, Multi Class, Multi Class-Multi Label
- Transfer Learning with Pretrained Models: VGG, ResNet for medical imaging.
- Case Study 5 (Hands on Lab): X-Ray Image Classification Detects pneumonia or lung conditions using CNNs. Students build and evaluate a healthcare AI model capable of assisting in diagnostic imaging.

Day 6 - Advanced CNN Applications

- Image Segmentation with U-Net: Teaching AI to differentiate objects at pixel level critical for healthcare imaging and satellite analysis.
- Object Detection with YOLO & Faster R-CNN: Real-time object tracking used in self-driving cars, security, and smart surveillance.
- Industry Applications:
- Healthcare: Tumor detection in MRI scans.
- Transportation: Pedestrian & vehicle detection in autonomous driving.
- Retail: Smart checkout systems powered by Al vision.
- Case Study 6 (Hands on Lab): Tumor Segmentation from Medical Imaging Al for early detection and healthcare innovation.

Day 7 - Integration, Deployment & Research

- **Bridging ML & DL**: Building hybrid pipelines combining structured data ML models with unstructured DL models.
- Al in the Real World: Best practices for deploying DL apps with Streamlit.io and GitHub for public demos.
- **Research Paper Guidance**: Step-by-step mentoring on writing and publishing in IEEE/Scopus journals.
- Case Study 7: Real-Time Object Detection train and deploy an object detection system capable of recognizing live objects from camera feeds.

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Capstone Project (DL): Al-Powered Vision System (Assignment)

- o **Image Classification**: Recognize everyday objects with accuracy.
- Object Detection: Real-time tracking (YOLO/Faster R-CNN).
- Image Segmentation: Pinpoint defects, diseases, or features at pixel-level.
- o **Deployment**: Showcase results with an interactive Streamlit application.
- Research Output: Document findings in a publication-ready research draft.

4. Tools & Platforms

- Python, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-Learn
- TensorFlow / Keras
- Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly
- LIME, SHAP (Explainable AI)
- GitHub, Streamlit.io

5. Deliverables for Students

- Hands-on coding notebooks.
- Deployed ML/DL apps on Streamlit.
- Capstone project reports.
- Draft research paper.
- Workshop certificate of participation.

6. Pedagogy & Methodology

- Conceptual theory with live coding demos.
- Hands-on labs in Google Colab / Jupyter.
- Daily case studies linked to real-world problems.
- Capstone projects for applied learning.
- Research mentorship for paper writing.

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7. Program Logistics & Investment

- **Duration**: 7 Days (split into 2 weeks).
- Batch Size: 60–80 students.
- **Professional Fee**: ₹15,000 per day (₹1,05,000 total), inclusive of instructors, curated content, and cloud platforms.

We believe this workshop will provide Sai Vidya Institute of Technology's CSE students with a **transformative Al learning experience** and prepare them for **placements**, **research**, **and innovation**.

We look forward to collaborating with your department to deliver this impactful program.

Sincerely,

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