**Welcome Letter**

Dear Student,

On behalf of KIIT Deemed to be University, I WELCOME you to the fourth semester and also **Probability and Statistics** (MA2011) course. I, Dr. Prasanta Kumar Das, am the course coordinator and also your teacher for this course. KIIT Deemed to be University, an Institute of Eminence, is always concerned about your overall improvement.

My goal is to provide you the foundation knowledge and thinking skills that you will need for your future courses and not to overwhelm you. It is important to learn the concepts of Mathematics and try to make sense of it. Mathematics is not just a bunch of formulas and steps to memorize. Mathematics is all about thinking and problem solving, not rote memorization and tedious calculations. I hope as you learn that you will see that Mathematics is all about thinking and discovery. My underlying goal throughout this semester will be to teach you the concept of Probability distributions and its application to solve problems based on statistical approach. Probability and Statistics serves us through many different applications and through its inherent thinking skills.

I would also like to inform you that our university is following a continuous evaluation system (Internal activities and mid semester) with weightage 50% of the total marks. All activities will be done online/offline to evaluate your performance in the internal activities.

With this letter, I welcome you again and wish you all the success. If you need help for any concerns/questions throughout this semester, do NOT hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to assist you.

With Best Wishes

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