

**Role of the Mentor:**

The basic role of the mentor will be to ensure that the student remains aligned with the academic objectives and the key academic milestones while pursuing the programme. The mentor's valuable guidance and professional expertise would also be leveraged to maximise work-integrated learning and make the education experience highly relevant for the job role and pursuit of the long-term career goals of the student.

**Qualifications for a Mentor:**

The mentor chosen should be a senior professional with at least 5 years of relevant work experience, holding a B.E./ B.Tech./ M.Sc./ M.B.A./ M.B.B.S./ First Degree at BITS Pilani or its equivalent. If the mentor has less than 5 years of relevant work experience, then the minimum educational qualification for the mentor should be M.E./ M.Tech./ M.S./ M.Phil./ Higher Degree of BITS Pilani or its equivalent is required.

**Declaration from the Mentor:**

Name of the applicant for whom I will be the mentor: Sambhaw Shrestha

Programme that the applicant has applied for: M.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Full name of the mentor: Swastika Soumya

Designation of the mentor: Specialist Testing

Highest educational qualification of the mentor, along with specialisation or branch: B.Tech (ECE)

Name of the university for the qualification mentioned above of the mentor: Amity University

Employer organisation of the mentor: SunLife Financials

Total work experience in years and months of the mentor: 7 Years 5 Months

Total work experience in years and months of the mentor, in the current employer organisation: 4 Years 6 Months

Complete address of the mentor: E-82, Sector 27, Noida, Uttar Pradesh  
Pin Code - 201301

Contact number of the mentor: 9110924596

Email address of the mentor: Swastika.soumya 05@gmail.com

This is to provide an acknowledgement and acceptance of my role as a mentor for the applicant mentioned above enrolling with BITS Pilani's Work Integrated Learning Programme.

I agree to perform the following expected role as a mentor to the applicant if he/she enrolls as a student for the above-mentioned programme:

1. Periodically monitor student's study schedules and submission deadlines for the programme.
2. Provide guidance towards integrating learning from the programme with job role/long-term career goals, especially while the student pursues their learning assignments and project work.
3. Monitor the student's progress throughout the duration of the programme. If required by BITS Pilani, also try to be available to engage with the faculty to collaboratively assess the student's academic performance and recommend any learning improvement plan.
4. Emphasise the importance of self-study and self-learning throughout the programme to the student.

Signature of the mentor: Swastika

Date: 5/9/24