**Steps to install Windows Server 2012**

1. **Insert an Windows 2012 bootable / Setup DVD in your system**
2. Wait for Boot Screen to Flash a Message **“Press any key to Boot from CD or DVD”**. Now Press any key on Keyboard.
3. When Windows Setup screen Popups. Leave the default options –like **Language to Install** and **Keyboard or input method** as same
4. Click **Next, and** Click on **Install Now.**
5. Now select the operating System that you want to install, **Select Windows Server 2012 Standard/Enterprise/Datacenter – (Server with GUI)** 🡪 **Next**,
6. Accept the License Agreement and then Check on Check box – **“I accept the license terms” 🡪 Next.**
7. For, **Which type installation?** Select option **Custom:** **Install windows only (Advanced)**
8. Select the drive on which you want to install windows. Note: Make sure that selected Drive has minimum 120GB of free space.
9. Click on the **Next,** thenit will start copying windows files.
10. During the setup **system might restart for couple of times**. Please do not touch any key on keyboard during installation.
11. After successful installation of windows Server 2012. In Settings screen Set Password and Confirm Password.   
      
    Note : Make sure that you give strong passwords for example – **abc@1234**