



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Kottayam, Kerala

Undergraduate Programmes (HONOURS)
2025 Admission Onwards

SYLLABUS

SIGNATURE COURSE

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| Name of the College | St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor | | | | | |
| Faculty/ Discipline | Mathematics | | | | | |
| Programme | BSc (Hons) Mathematics | | | | | |
| Course Coordinator | Jais Kurian | | | | | |
| Contributors | Dr. John Joy | | | | | |
| Course Name | Introductory Course on Data Science | | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSE | | | | | |
| Specialization title | Data Analysis | | | | | |
| Course Code | MG3DSEMATA08 | | | | | |
| Course Level | 200 | | | | | |
| Course Summary | The course provides students with a solid foundation in data science and its various application areas. It helps them grasp core concepts and emerging technologies in the field while teaching them how to handle data at a large scale. Additionally, students will explore key concepts in data processing. | | | | | |
| Semester | 3 | Credits | | | 4 | Total Hours |
| Course Details | Learning Approach | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical | Others | |
| | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Pre-requisites, if any | The prerequisites for the introductory Data Science course include a basic understanding of programming, particularly in languages like Python, as these are commonly used for data analysis. A solid foundation in mathematics, especially statistics, probability, and linear algebra, is essential for grasping core data science concepts. Familiarity with basic statistics, such as mean, variance, and correlation, is important for interpreting data. | | | | | |

Course Outcomes (CO)

| Number of COs | | 4 | |
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| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
| 1 | Grasp the core concepts of data science. | U | PO1 |
| 2 | Learn to critically evaluate the ethical issues related to privacy and data sharing. | U, A | PO6, PO8 |
| 3 | Assess data analysis techniques for handling large datasets and demonstrate the end-to-end data science process. | An | PO2 |
| 4 | Use various tools to visualize and present insights effectively. | S | PO3 |

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CO-PO Articulation Matrix

| CO/PO | PO 1 | PO 2 | PO 3 | PO 4 | PO 5 | PO 6 | PO 7 | PO 8 | PO 9 | PO 10 |
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| CO 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - |
| CO 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 4 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Course Content

Content for Classroom transaction (Units)

| Module | Units | Course Description | Hrs | CO No. |
|--------|--|--|-----|--------|
| 1 | Fundamentals of Data Science and Data Representation | | | |
| | 1.1 | An introduction to Data Science | 2 | ["1"] |
| | 1.2 | Types of Data | 2 | ["1"] |
| | 1.3 | Four Level of Data | 4 | ["1"] |
| | 1.4 | Five Steps of Data Science | 4 | ["1"] |
| 2 | Data Ethics, Privacy and Governance in Data Science | | | |
| | 2.1 | The Five C's (Consent, Clarity, Consistency, Control & Consequences) | 8 | ["2"] |
| | 2.2 | Ethics and Security Training, Regulations, Developing Guiding Principles | 8 | ["2"] |
| 3 | Data Science Methods and Exploratory Data Analysis | | | |
| | 3.1 | Data Science Classification and Algorithms | 5 | ["3"] |
| | 3.2 | Data Science Process | 5 | ["3"] |
| | 3.3 | Data Exploration | 6 | ["4"] |
| 4 | Big Data Technologies and Modern Data Management Systems | | | |
| | 4.1 | Big Data | 5 | ["3"] |
| | 4.2 | NoSQL Movement | 6 | ["3"] |
| | 4.3 | Introduction to Graph Databases | 5 | ["3"] |

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| Teaching and Learning Approach | <p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Procedure (Mode of transaction)</p> <p>The course adopts a student-centered and activity-based teaching methodology combining lectures, discussions, and application-oriented learning. A flipped classroom approach is used, where students review basic materials in advance, enabling classroom sessions to focus on conceptual clarity and active engagement. Module 1 is delivered through interactive lectures and examples to introduce fundamental concepts of data science and data representation. Module 2 emphasizes discussion-based learning, case studies, and group activities to develop ethical awareness and understanding of data privacy and governance. Module 3 focuses on analytical thinking through demonstrations, guided exercises, and exploratory data analysis activities. Module 4 is taught using lectures supported by examples and multimedia resources to introduce Big Data technologies and modern data management systems. Group discussions, assignments, and presentations are incorporated throughout the course to enhance communication and collaborative skills. Continuous assessment through tests, assignments, and participation ensures effective learning and engagement.</p> |
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| Assessment Types | <p>MODE OF ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Mode of Assessment: Theory</p> |
| | <p>A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA)</p> <p>• Theory - 30 Marks</p> <p>Module Tests, Assignment, Debate, Quiz</p> |
| | <p>B. End Semester Evaluation (ESE)</p> <p>• Theory - 70 Marks</p> <p>Assessment Methods - Written Examination Duration of Examination - 2.00 Hrs Pattern of examination for Theory - Non-MCQ Different parts of written examination - Part - A , B , C</p> <p>Answer Type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ PART - A ◦ Short answer - (5 out of 8) - 5 × 2 = 10 ◦ PART - B ◦ Short Essays - (5 out of 8) - 5 × 6 = 30 ◦ PART - C ◦ Essays - (3 out of 6) - 3 × 10 = 30 |

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| Course Coordinator | Jais Kurian | | | | |
| Contributors | Dr. John Joy | | | | |
| Course Name | Computational Data Analysis | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSE | | | | |
| Specialization title | Data Analysis | | | | |
| Course Code | MG4DSEMATA08 | | | | |
| Course Level | 200 | | | | |
| Course Summary | This course introduces students to computational techniques for data analysis using Python and Tableau. It covers data handling, exploratory analysis, basic statistical modelling, and machine learning implementation using Python. The course also develops skills in creating interactive dashboards and effectively communicating insights through data visualization. | | | | |
| Semester | 4 | Credits | | | 4 |
| Course Details | Learning Approach | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical | Others |
| | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Hours | | | | | 60 |
| Pre-requisites, if any | Students should have a basic understanding of statistics (mean, variance, correlation, probability concepts) and elementary linear algebra (matrices and vectors). Familiarity with basic mathematical reasoning is required. Prior exposure to an introductory Data Science or Statistics course is recommended, but prior programming knowledge is not mandatory as Python fundamentals are covered in Module 1. | | | | |

Course Outcomes (CO)

| Number of COs | | 5 | |
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| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
| 1 | Demonstrate proficiency in Python programming for data analysis. | U, A | PO1, PO10 |
| 2 | Perform data cleaning, transformation, and exploratory analysis. | A, An | PO2 |
| 3 | Apply basic statistical and machine learning models computationally. | An | PO3 |
| 4 | Create interactive dashboards and visual reports using Tableau. | E | PO9 |
| 5 | Interpret analytical results and communicate insights effectively. | An, E | PO2, PO3 |

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| CO 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| CO 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
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Course Content

Content for Classroom transaction (Units)

| Module | Units | Course Description | Hrs | CO No. |
|--------|--|--|-----|------------|
| 1 | Foundations of Python Programming for Data Analysis | | | |
| | 1.1 | Introduction to programming concepts. Familiar with Google Colab, Anaconda and Jupyter Notebook | 2 | ["1"] |
| | 1.2 | Python basics: variables, data types, operators and Control structures | 5 | ["1"] |
| | 1.3 | Functions and basic scripting | 3 | ["1"] |
| | 1.4 | Introduction to NumPy and Pandas | 3 | ["1"] |
| 2 | Data Preprocessing, Statistical Analysis and Visualization | | | |
| | 2.1 | Descriptive statistics Data importing (CSV, Excel files) Data cleaning and missing value treatment Data filtering, sorting, grouping Correlation analysis, Outlier detection | 10 | ["2", "3"] |
| | 2.2 | Data visualization using Matplotlib and Seaborn | 6 | ["2", "3"] |
| 3 | Regression Analysis and Basic Machine Learning Concepts | | | |
| | 3.1 | Concept of dependent and independent variables | 3 | ["3", "5"] |
| | 3.2 | Simple Linear Regression (equation of a straight line, least squares idea) | 6 | ["3", "5"] |
| | 3.3 | Basic concept of clustering (grouping similar data - k-Means idea) | 7 | ["3", "5"] |
| 4 | Data Visualization and Dashboard Development using Tableau | | | |
| | 4.1 | Introduction to Tableau interface | 4 | ["4", "5"] |
| | 4.2 | Connecting datasets Creating charts and graphs Calculated fields and filters | 6 | ["4", "5"] |
| | 4.3 | Dashboard design principles Interactive dashboard creation | 5 | ["4", "5"] |

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| Programme | BSc (Hons) Mathematics | | | | | |
| Course Coordinator | Jais Kurian | | | | | |
| Contributors | Dr. John Joy | | | | | |
| Course Name | Mathematical Foundations for Data Analytics with Computational Tools | | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSE | | | | | |
| Specialization title | Data Analysis | | | | | |
| Course Code | MG5DSEMATA08 | | | | | |
| Course Level | 300 | | | | | |
| Course Summary | This course provides a rigorous foundation in the mathematical concepts essential for data analytics, including multivariable calculus, probability, statistics, optimization, and linear algebra. It emphasizes the integration of theoretical principles with practical data analysis applications, enabling students to develop analytical and problem-solving skills. The course also incorporates the use of computational tools such as Python, GeoGebra, and Excel to facilitate the exploration, visualization, and implementation of mathematical concepts in real-world data contexts. | | | | | |
| Semester | 5 | Credits | | | 4 | Total Hours |
| Course Details | Learning Approach | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical | Others | |
| | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Pre-requisites, if any | Students are expected to have a foundational understanding of single-variable calculus, matrices and determinants, and introductory statistics, including concepts such as mean, variance, and basic probability. Familiarity with basic Python programming is desirable, as it supports the computational aspects of the course; however, it is not mandatory. | | | | | |

Course Outcomes (CO)

| Number of COs | | 5 | |
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| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
| 1 | Apply concepts of multivariable calculus, including partial derivatives and gradients, to formulate and analyze data-driven models. | A, An | PO1 |
| 2 | Analyze random variables and probability distributions to interpret and model real-world data scenarios | An, E | PO1, PO2 |
| 3 | Perform statistical inference and interpret regression models using both mathematical reasoning and computational techniques | A, An | PO3 |
| 4 | Apply analytical and numerical methods to solve optimization problems arising in data analysis | A, An | PO3 |

| Number of COs | | 5 | |
|---------------|---|--------------------|----------|
| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
| 5 | Utilize matrix methods and computational tools (Python, Excel, GeoGebra) to represent, process, and analyze datasets effectively. | A, E | PO3, PO9 |

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| CO 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 2 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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Course Content

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|--------|--|--|-----|--------|
| 1 | Multivariable Calculus and Computational Visualization | | | |
| | 1.1 | Functions of two variables | 2 | ["1"] |
| | 1.2 | Partial derivatives Gradient and directional derivatives | 3 | ["1"] |
| | 1.3 | Taylor approximation (first order) Maxima and minima (basic) | 2 | ["1"] |
| | 1.4 | Plotting 3D surfaces Visualizing gradients Numerical approximation of derivatives (Python and Geogebra) | 6 | ["1"] |

| Module | Units | Course Description | Hrs | CO No. |
|--------|--|---|-----|------------|
| 2 | Probability, Statistical Inference and Regression Analysis | | | |
| | 2.1 | Random variables Discrete & continuous distributions Expectation and variance Conditional probability Bayes' theorem Covariance & correlation | 5 | ["2", "3"] |
| | 2.2 | Sampling Estimation Hypothesis testing (z-test, t-test) Simple linear regression (mathematical derivation) R ² interpretation | 6 | ["2", "3"] |
| | 2.3 | Visualizing normal distribution Computing correlation from dataset Performing regression using real dataset Interpreting p-values Comparing theoretical and computational results | 5 | ["2", "3"] |
| 3 | Optimization Techniques and Gradient-Based Methods | | | |
| | 3.1 | Optimization problems Convex functions (basic idea) Gradient descent (conceptual derivation) Lagrange multipliers (introductory) | 9 | ["4"] |
| | 3.2 | Implementing simple gradient descent Visualizing loss minimization | 6 | ["4"] |
| 4 | Linear Algebra and Matrix Methods for Data Analysis | | | |
| | 4.1 | Matrix representation of data Rank and linear independence Eigenvalues & eigenvectors (introductory) Diagonalization concept | 11 | ["5"] |
| | 4.2 | Matrix multiplication for dataset Computing eigenvalues numerically | 5 | ["5"] |

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| Contributors | Dr. John Joy | | | | | |
| Course Name | Linear Algebra for Data Analytics with Python | | | | | |
| Type of Course | DSE | | | | | |
| Specialization title | Data Analysis | | | | | |
| Course Code | MG6DSEMATA08 | | | | | |
| Course Level | 300 | | | | | |
| Course Summary | This course offers a rigorous introduction to the fundamental concepts of linear algebra with a focus on their applications in data analytics. It covers essential topics such as vectors, matrices, eigenvalues, eigenvectors, and matrix factorizations, which form the mathematical foundation of modern data science, machine learning, and statistical modeling. The course integrates theoretical understanding with practical implementation using Python, enabling students to apply linear algebraic techniques to real-world data analysis problems. By the end of the course, students will have developed both a strong conceptual framework and the computational skills necessary for effective data-driven analysis. | | | | | |
| Semester | 6 | Credits | | | 4 | Total Hours |
| Course Details | Learning Approach | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical | Others | |
| | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Pre-requisites, if any | Here is a more professional and refined version of the prerequisites: --- Prerequisites Students are expected to have a foundational understanding of matrix algebra, including elementary row and column operations and the analysis of solutions to systems of linear equations. Familiarity with basic Python programming—such as syntax, control structures, and commonly used libraries—is desirable, as it supports the computational components of the course. | | | | | |

Course Outcomes (CO)

| Number of COs | | 4 | |
|---------------|---|--------------------|----------|
| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
| 1 | Solve systems of linear equations and apply concepts of orthogonality and projections to minimize error in data analysis applications. | U, A | PO1, PO2 |
| 2 | Apply the theory of positive definite matrices, eigenvalues, eigenvectors, diagonalization, and hyperplanes in mathematical modeling and data analysis. | A, An | PO2, PO3 |
| 3 | Analyze spectral methods, including the spectral theorem, power method, and singular value decomposition (SVD), in the context of data analysis. | An | PO1, PO3 |

| Number of COs | | 4 | |
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| CO No. | Expected Course Outcome | Learning Domains * | PO No |
| 4 | Utilize Python-based tools to perform linear algebra operations and solve data-driven problems effectively. | A, S | PO3, PO10 |

*Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Skill (S), Interest (I) and Appreciation (Ap)

CO-PO Articulation Matrix

| CO/PO | PO 1 | PO 2 | PO 3 | PO 4 | PO 5 | PO 6 | PO 7 | PO 8 | PO 9 | PO 10 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| CO 1 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 2 | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CO 4 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |

'0' is No Correlation, '1' is Slight Correlation (Low level), '2' is Moderate Correlation (Medium level) and '3' is Substantial Correlation (High level).

Course Content

Content for Classroom transaction (Units)

| Module | Units | Course Description | Hrs | CO No. |
|--------|--|---|-----|--------|
| 1 | Vector Spaces, Linear Systems and Orthogonality | | | |
| | 1.1 | Vectors, Norms, and Inner Products | 4 | ["1"] |
| | 1.2 | Review of Linear Systems and Gaussian Elimination | 4 | ["1"] |
| | 1.3 | Orthogonality and Projections | 4 | ["1"] |
| 2 | Eigenvalues, Matrix Theory and Geometric Structures | | | |
| | 2.1 | Positive definite matrices | 3 | ["2"] |
| | 2.2 | Review of eigenvalues and eigen vectors and diagonalization | 5 | ["2"] |
| | 2.3 | Notion of Hyperplanes | 4 | ["2"] |
| 3 | Spectral Methods and Matrix Decomposition Techniques | | | |
| | 3.1 | Spectral Theorem | 3 | ["3"] |
| | 3.2 | Power Method for Finding Eigenvectors & Eigenvalue Decomposition | 5 | ["3"] |
| | 3.3 | Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) and its Computation | 5 | ["3"] |
| 4 | Computational Linear Algebra using Python | | | |
| | 4.1 | Python Programming for Basic Matrix Operations Determinant and Inverse of a Matrix Solving Linear Systems | 12 | ["4"] |
| | 4.2 | Python Programming for Eigenvalue and Eigenvector Computation. Singular Value Decomposition | 11 | ["4"] |

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| Teaching and Learning Approach | <p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Procedure (Mode of transaction)</p> <p>The course adopts a student-centered and application-oriented teaching methodology integrating lectures, problem-solving sessions, and hands-on computational activities. A flipped classroom approach is encouraged, where students review foundational concepts in advance, enabling classroom sessions to focus on deeper understanding and application. Module 1 is delivered through interactive lectures and guided problem-solving to develop concepts in vector spaces, linear systems, and orthogonality, while Module 2 emphasizes conceptual clarity through examples and discussions on eigenvalues, matrix theory, and geometric interpretations. Module 3 combines theoretical instruction with analytical exercises to explore spectral methods and matrix decomposition techniques such as the power method and singular value decomposition. Module 4 focuses on practical implementation, where students apply linear algebra concepts using Python for matrix operations, solving systems, and computing eigenvalues and decompositions. Continuous assessment through assignments, computational exercises, tests, and presentations ensures active engagement and the development of strong analytical and computational skills.</p> |
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| Assessment Types | <p>MODE OF ASSESSMENT Mode of Assessment: Theory</p> |
| | <p>A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) • Theory - 30 Marks Module Tests, Assignment, Debate, Quiz</p> |
| | <p>B. End Semester Evaluation (ESE) • Theory - 70 Marks Assessment Methods - Written Examination Duration of Examination - 2.00 Hrs Pattern of examination for Theory - Non-MCQ Different parts of written examination - Part - A , B , C Answer Type: ◦ PART - A ◦ Short answer - (5 out of 8) - $5 \times 2 = 10$ ◦ PART - B ◦ Short Essays - (5 out of 8) - $5 \times 6 = 30$ ◦ PART - C ◦ Essays - (3 out of 6) - $3 \times 10 = 30$</p> |

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