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ITKART Institute of Cyber & Information Security

# 6-Month Course

## Data Science

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**24 Weeks (6 Months)**

**Strong foundation in Data Analysis, Machine Learning, and  
Visualization using Python, SQL, and industry tools**

**Instructor-led + Hands-on Labs + Projects + Case Studies**

| <b>Module</b>                             | <b>Module Title</b>  |
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| <b>1</b>                                  | <b>Foundations of Data Science</b>                         |
| <b>2</b>                                  | <b>Data Handling &amp; Processing</b>                      |
| <b>3</b>                                  | <b>Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) &amp; Visualization</b> |
| <b>Revision &amp; Internal Assessment</b> |  |
| <b>4</b>                                  | <b>Machine Learning Fundamentals</b>                       |
| <b>5</b>                                  | <b>Advanced Topics &amp; Tools</b>                         |
| <b>6</b>                                  | <b>Capstone Project &amp; Career Preparation</b>           |
| <b>Final Evaluation</b>                   |  |

## Module 1: Foundations of Data Science (Week 1–2)

### Content:

- Introduction to Data Science: Roles, Applications, and Career Paths
- Data Science Workflow: Data Collection → Cleaning → Analysis → Modeling → Deployment
- Statistics Basics: Mean, Median, Variance, Standard Deviation, Probability, Distributions
- Linear Algebra & Calculus Essentials for ML: Vectors, Matrices, Derivatives
- Tools Setup: Python, Jupyter Notebook, Anaconda, Git, Google Colab

### Labs:

1. Set up free-tier accounts on AWS, Azure, and GCP
2. Explore cloud dashboards, services, and console navigation
3. Simple hands-on: Launch a VM and connect via SSH/RDP

## Module 2: Data Handling & Processing (Week 3–6)

### Content:

- Data Types & Sources: Structured, Semi-Structured, Unstructured, Streaming Data
- Data Cleaning: Handling missing values, duplicates, outliers, and anomalies
- Data Transformation & Feature Engineering
- SQL for Data Science: Joins, Aggregations, Window Functions, Subqueries
- Working with APIs & Web Scraping
- Introduction to Big Data Tools: Hadoop, Spark Basics

### Labs:

1. Data wrangling with Pandas (cleaning & transforming datasets)
2. SQL queries on real datasets (sales, customer, or marketing data)
3. Extract data from APIs and perform basic analysis

## Module 3

### Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) & Visualization (Week 7–8)

#### Content:

- Descriptive Statistics & Data Summaries
- Data Visualization Principles: Choosing the right chart for analysis
- Visualization Tools: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly
- Correlation, Covariance & Feature Relationships
- Hypothesis Testing & A/B Testing Concepts

#### Labs/Project:

1. Perform EDA on a real dataset (Titanic, Sales, or Marketing Data)
2. Visualize distributions, relationships, and patterns in data

## Module 4: Machine Learning Fundamentals (Week 9–14)

### Content:

- Introduction to Machine Learning (ML Concepts & Applications)
- Supervised Learning: Regression (Linear, Multiple, Ridge, Lasso), Classification (Logistic Regression, KNN, Decision Trees, Random Forest, SVM)
- Unsupervised Learning: Clustering (K-Means, Hierarchical, DBSCAN), Dimensionality Reduction (PCA)
- Model Training, Testing & Evaluation: Cross-validation, Confusion Matrix, Accuracy, Precision, Recall, ROC-AUC
- Introduction to Neural Networks & Deep Learning

### Lab / Project:

1. Build ML models on datasets (predict housing prices, classify spam emails, customer churn prediction)
2. Train, evaluate, and optimize models using Scikit-learn

## Module 5: Advanced Topics & Tools (Week 15–20)

### Content:

- Natural Language Processing (NLP): Tokenization, Sentiment Analysis, Text Classification
- Time Series Analysis: ARIMA, Prophet, LSTM basics
- Introduction to Deep Learning: TensorFlow / PyTorch Basics, Simple Neural Network Implementation
- Cloud & ML Ops Basics: AWS SageMaker, Google Colab, Model Deployment Concepts

### Labs:

1. Sentiment analysis on Twitter or review datasets
2. Forecast sales or stock data using Time Series models
3. Train and deploy a small model on cloud environment

## Module 6: Capstone Project & Career Preparation (Week 21–24)

### End-to-End Data Science Project (Choose 1):

- Predict Customer Churn for Telecom or Banking
  - Build a Recommendation System (Movies, Products, or E-commerce)
  - Fraud Detection using ML Models
  - Social Media Sentiment Analysis using NLP
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- **Project Documentation, Report Writing & Presentation**
  - **Resume Building for Data Science Roles**
  - **Interview Preparation: SQL, Python, ML Algorithms, Case Study**

### Questions

### Labs:

1. Implement IAM policies for secure access
2. Enable encryption & backup for cloud resources
3. Simulate recovery from a cloud service outage