Preamble:
“Electronics & ICT Academy” was set up at NIT Warangal with financial assistance from MeitY, GoI. The jurisdiction of this academy is Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. This academy role is to offer faculty development programmes (FDPs) in standardized courses and emerging areas of Electronics, Information Communication Technologies, training and consultancy services for Industry, Curriculum development for Industry, CEP for working professionals, Advice and support for technical incubation and entrepreneurial activities.

This FDP is devoted to address the need to enhance the knowledge about the latest development pertaining to data science applications is being conducted at National Institute of Technology, Warangal. The whole course is handled by academicians and industry experts.

Major Course Contents:

- Introduction
  What is Data Science, Real-life examples and Applications, Data Scientist roles, Machine Learning vs. Data Science vs. AI, Machine Learning types, Generics of ML approaches.

- Python Essentials
  Installation, Python Editors & IDE’s (Anaconda, Spyder, Jupyter), Primitive Data types, lists, tuples, dictionaries, strings, Data manipulation tools (Operators, Functions, Packages, Loops, arrays, etc.), Importing Data from various sources (CSV, txt, etc.), Exporting Data to various formats.

- Probability and Statistics for Data Science
  Basic probability theory, Random variables, Probability distributions, Markov models, Bayesian learning, Applications.

- Regression
  Univariate linear regression, Multivariate linear regression, Polynomial Regression, Applications.

- Classification
  Logistic regression, SVM, Multi-class SVM, Decision trees, K-NN, Applications.

- Ensemble Approaches
  Bagging, Random Forests, Boosting: Adaboost, Gradient boosting, Applications.

- Optimization: Gradient descent, Stochastic gradient descent, Batch gradient descent.

- Clustering:
  Different clustering approaches and applications.

- Feature Engineering
  Feature Scaling, Feature Selection: Filter methods, Wrapper methods, Embedded methods.

- Dimensionality Reduction: PCA, LDA, MDA, ICA

- Recommendation Systems
  Introduction, Types of recommender systems, Content-based, Collaborative filtering: Matrix factorization based approaches, Knowledge-based, and Hybrid techniques, Times series forecasting, multi-criteria decision making, other real time examples.

- Hands-on to the majority of the topics using Python, Take-home project.

Faculty conducting this programme:
The programme will be conducted by the faculty members from NIT Warangal; Academicians in the concerned field from IITs/NITs/IIITs/Abroad are invited to deliver lectures in the programme. Speakers from industries are also expected to deliver as part of the course.

Eligibility:
The program is open to the Faculty of Engineering Colleges, MCA Colleges and other allied disciplines in India. Industry personnel working in the concerned/allied discipline can also attend.

Registration Fee Particulars:

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<th>Faculty and Research Scholars</th>
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Participants need to pay the Registration Fee Online using the following details:

- Online Transfer Details:
  Account Name: Electronics & ICT Academy NITW
  Account No: 62423775910
  IFSC: SBIN0020149

- How to apply:
  Participants are required to fill the online registration form by clicking on the following link: https://forms.gle/SbKDEV4z6mhkDBJf8

- Selection Criteria:
  Selection will be done based on first-come-first-serve basis to a maximum number of 100 (hundred). The list of selected participants will be intimated through e-mail. In case a candidate is not selected, the DD/online payment will be sent back. Candidates will be issued satisfactory certificates on successful completion of the course. Reservations are followed for selecting candidates as per GOI norms.

- Important dates:
  Last date to apply: 07/05/2021 (11:59 PM)
  Selection List by e-mail: 08/05/2021 (11:59 PM)
  Duration: 10/05/2021 to 19/05/2021

About NIT Warangal:
National Institute of Technology, Warangal is the first among 17 RECs setup as joint venture of the Government of India and the state government. Over the years the college has established itself as a premier Institute imparting technical education of a very high standard leading to the B.Tech. degrees in various branches of engineering, M.Tech. and Ph.D. programs in various specializations. All B. Tech and M. Tech programmes of NIT Warangal are NBA accredited.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) offers B.Tech course in CSE, M.Tech courses in CSE, Computer Science and Information Security (CSIS) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA). The Department has experienced faculty with good publications and well-established laboratories. The Department has liaison with reputed industries and R&D organizations like Microsoft, IBM, Oracle, Accenture, Infosys, TCS, EMC 2, C-DAC, Motorola, NIC, Sun Micro Systems, SPSS and tie up with IISc in certain areas. Department conducts various sponsored programmes throughout the year.