Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
DC	EMSC512	Data Visualization and Analysis	2	0	0	2

Course Objective

This course equips students with essential data visualization and analysis skills, covering principles, tools (Excel, Power BI), and techniques for effective storytelling. It focuses on data cleaning, trend analysis, interactive dashboards, and decision-making applications across domains. Students will learn to present insights clearly, enhancing their data-driven decision-making capabilities.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, participants will be able to create effective visualizations, analyze data patterns, build interactive dashboards, and communicate insights clearly. They will gain proficiency in tools like excel and Power BI, enabling data-driven decision-making across various domains while mastering best practices in data storytelling and presentation.

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Unit	Topics to be Covered	Lecture	Learning Outcome
No.	•	Hours	_
1	Introduction to Excel	3	Student will be able to
	Students will be introduced to the excel function to manage data in the		use excel for managing
	sheet. They will learn extensively about data retrieving and cleaning of		the database and
	the data using excel tools. Excel function like lookup and reference		cleaning of the data.
	function, Text function, information function and logical function.		
2	Fundamentals of Data Visualization	5	Student will be able to
	Students will be introduced to different type of charts (like bar scatter,		select the proper chart
	and pie chart) and their appropriate use. Students will get to know about		for the data
	the importance of data visualization in decision-making. Fundamentals		visualization.
	of visual perception and storytelling.		
3	Power Bland Excel for Data Visualization and Analysis	7	Student will be able to
	Data Cleaning & Preprocessing for Visualization, Working with Large		use Power BI to make
	Datasets and Real-time Data, Advanced Charts (Heatmaps, Boxplots,		advance chart, Handle
	Tree Maps, Network Graphs), Designing Effective Dashboards		real time data.
4	Identifying Patterns and Trends	7	Student will be able to
	In this module, Students will be introduced to data analysis. Student will		use data visualization
	explore how to use visualizations in Microsoft Power BI to perform an		for decision making.
	analysis of data and storytelling with the data. Forecasting.		Removing the clutter
			from the data.
5	Interactive and Dynamic Visualizations	6	Student will be able to
	Creating Interactive Dashboards in Power BI, Incorporating Filters,		handle the real time
	Parameters, and Animations, Case Studies in Business Intelligence &		data and its analysis.
	Analytic		ĺ
	TOTAL	28	

Textbooks:

- 1. Mastering Microsoft Power BI: Expert techniques for effective data analytics and business intelligence, Brett Powell (2018), Packt
- 2. Analyzing Data with Power BI and Power Pivot for Excel, Alberto Ferrari, Marco Russo (2017), Microsoft Press

References:

1. Data Visualization with Microsoft Power BI,(2024), O'Reilly Media