

Business Analytics-I

Course Name	Business Analytics- I		
Course Code	BAS 2601		
Course Credit	3		
Trimester	I		
Course level Goals (CLGs)	Master Excel formula, Pivot tables, and data connections for efficient data handling. Explore advanced Excel functions and Power Query for data pre-processing. Enhance data visualization skills with Power View and generate MIS reports for informed decision-making. Foster an analytical mindset to address real-world challenges through data-driven solutions. Participants will proficiently retrieve, manipulate, and analyze data from diverse databases, employing advanced SQL techniques to address real-world data challenges and facilitate data-driven decision-making		
Course Outcome (COs)	Course Outcome	Bloom's Taxonomy Category	Level Number
	CO1: Recall basic data analytics concepts, terminology, and mathematical foundations	Remember, Understand	Level 1, Level 2
	CO2: Apply analytic methods to simple business problems and datasets	Apply	Level 3
	CO3: Analyze patterns and trends using statistical techniques	Analyze	Level 4
	CO4: Evaluate the suitability and effectiveness of different analytics tools	Evaluate	Level 5
	CO5: Create actionable business insights and dashboards using analytics	Create	Level 6
Pre-Requisite	Basic Excel functions and Overview of Database		
Course Outline	<p>Unit 1: Excel Basics and Data Connections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Excel formula and functions • Understanding data connections in Microsoft Excel • Data summarization using Pivot tables <p>Unit 2: Data Pre-processing and Power Tools</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data pre-processing using Power Query • Introduction to Data Modeling with Power Pivot • Advanced Excel functions for data analysis (30 mins) <p>Unit 3: Data Visualization and MIS Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating visualizations using Power View (1 hour) • Generating MIS reports using Excel (30 mins) • Utilizing Data Analysis Tool pak for data insights (30 mins) • What-if analysis and Solver (1 hour), • Advanced excel add-ins for analysis and modeling (30 mins) <p>Unit 4 : Advanced Topics in Excel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Excel-formula and Functions (Introduction to advanced functions (INDEX, MATCH, VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP), TEXT functions for manipulating text data, Logical functions (IF, AND, OR, NOT) for advanced decision-making, Working with date and time functions.) • Data Cleaning and Advanced Data Tools (Splitting and cleaning data using Text to Columns, Creating custom data validation rules) <p>Unit 5: Introduction to SQL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Databases • What is a database? • Types of databases (relational vs. non-relational) • SQL in the context of databases • Overview of SQL syntax and environment • Understanding tables, rows, and columns <p>Unit 6: Data Retrieval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic SELECT Statements • Retrieving data from a single table • Filtering data using WHERE clause • ORDER BY, LIMIT, OFFSET clause • Data Manipulation using insert, update and delete statement <p>Unit 7: Data Filtering and Aggregation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using logical operators (AND, OR, NOT) • Pattern matching with LIKE • Filtering with IN, BETWEEN, and NULL • Aggregation Functions
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GROUP BY clause and HAVING <p>Unit 8: Advanced SQL Queries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using subqueries in SELECT, FROM, and WHERE clauses • Joins and its types. <p>Unit 9: Advanced Data Analysis Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Window Functions • OVER clause • ROW_NUMBER (), RANK (), DENSE_RANK (), NTILE () • Aggregate functions with window functions (SUM (), AVG (), etc.) • Common Table Expressions (CTEs) <p>Unit 10: Working with Complex Data Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date, Time and String Functions • Extracting parts of date/time • Date arithmetic • Date/time formatting <p>Unit 11: Case Studies and Practical Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis case studies <p>Problem-solving using SQL</p>
References	<p>Text Book:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Excel Data Analytics for Dummies by Nelson • Business Analytics: Data Analysis & Decision Making by Wayne Winston-Cengage • Learning SQL: Generate, Manipulate, and Retrieve Data" by Alan Beaulieu • SQL for Data Analytics: Perform fast and efficient data analysis with the power of SQL" by Upom Malik, Matt Goldwasser, and Benjamin Johnston