

A Report on One-week online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Mathematical Foundations for Computational Intelligence (MFCI)" Organized by Department of Mathematics from 25.11.2024 to 30.11.2024.



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Total Participants: 153 registered, 110 actively participated **Brochure:**



Introduction:

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Mathematical Foundations for Computational Intelligence" was organized by the Department of Mathematics, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS), from 25th November 2024 to 30th November 2024. The program aimed to introduce faculty members, researchers, and participants to the Mathematical principles that form the foundation of Computational Intelligence (CI) and its applications in Machine Learning (ML), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Science, and Optimization.



With **153 participants registered**, the program saw **110 active participants** attending the sessions, indicating strong interest and engagement throughout the week. The FDP offered a platform for participants to learn from experts, discuss advanced mathematical concepts, and explore their applications in various technological domains.

Objectives of the FDP:

The primary objectives of the FDP were:

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of **Mathematical Foundations** in Computational Intelligence, covering areas such as **Probability**, **Statistics**, **Optimization**, **Graph theory**, and **Linear Algebra**.
- To enhance the participants' knowledge in advanced topics like Neural Networks, Machine Learning Algorithms, and Predictive Analytics.
- To demonstrate the applications of these mathematical techniques in real-world scenarios, such as in AI, ML, and Data-driven Decision-making.
- To foster academic growth and professional development by integrating **Theoretical Mathematics** with **Practical Computational Techniques**.

Structure of the FDP:

The FDP was spread over **six days**, comprising **12 sessions** led by distinguished resource persons from leading academic and research institutions across India and abroad. The sessions provided participants with both theoretical insights and hands-on applications of the mathematical tools used in computational intelligence.

Detailed Session Report:

Day 1: 25th November 2024 (Monday) Session 1: Probability Modelling

- Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- o Resource Person: Dr. K.V. Narasimha Murthy, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, MITS
- **Overview:** Dr. Murthy introduced **Probability Modelling** and its significance in CI. He discussed various **probability distributions** and how they are applied in modelling real-world systems where uncertainty and randomness are present.



- Session 2: Linear Algebra for Machine Learning
- **Time:** 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- o Resource Person: Dr. Om Prakash, Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Patna
- **Overview:** Dr. Prakash explained the role of **Linear Algebra** in **Machine Learning**, focusing on matrix operations, eigenvalues, and singular value decomposition (SVD) for **dimensionality reduction** and **feature extraction** in machine learning models.



Day 2: 26th November 2024 (Tuesday) Session 3: Predictive Analytics Using R

- **Time:** 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- **Resource Person:** Dr. Ganesh Talari, Assistant Professor of Mathematics & Scientific Computing, NIT Hamirpur (HP)
- **Overview:** Dr. Talari focused on the use of **R programming** for **predictive analytics**. He demonstrated various statistical techniques, including **regression analysis** and **forecasting models**, highlighting their application in data-driven decision-making.

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Session 4: Dimensionality Reduction Technique

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- Time: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- o Resource Person: Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar, Professor, Department of Management Studies, MITS
- **Overview:** Dr. Kumar covered **dimensionality reduction techniques** like **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)** and **Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)**, explaining their importance in reducing the complexity of large datasets while preserving relevant information.



- Day 3: 27th November 2024 (Wednesday)Session 5: An Introduction to Graph Algorithms: Finding Shortest Paths and Spanning Trees.Session 5: An Introduction to Graph Algorithms: Finding Shortest Paths and Spanning Trees
- **Time:** 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- o Resource Person: Dr. A. Prashant, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, MITS
- Overview: Dr. Prashant introduced graph algorithms, specifically Dijkstra's algorithm for finding shortest paths and Kruskal's and Prim's algorithms for spanning trees, which are critical in network optimization and AI-based decision-making.



- Session 6: Optimization Theory and Machine Learning
- Time: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- o Resource Person: Dr.Y V K Ravi Kumar, Professor, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad
- **Overview:** Dr.Y V K Ravi Kumar discussed **optimization theory** and its applications in **machine learning**. Topics included **gradient descent** and **convex optimization**, which are foundational for training deep learning models.



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- Day 4: 28th November 2024 (Thursday) Session 7: Memory Sampled-Data Control for T-S Fuzzy Systems
- **Time:** 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- **Resource Person:** Dr.Subramanian Kuppusamy, Research Fellow, Deakin University, School of Engineering, Australia.
- **Overview:** Mr. Kuppusamy discussed **memory sampled-data control** for **Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy systems** used in **control theory** and engineering. He highlighted their relevance in modelling and controlling systems with uncertainties.



- Session 8: Building Neural Networks from Scratch
- Time: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- o Resource Person: Dr. R. Nidhya, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, MITS
- **Overview:** Dr. Nidhya provided an in-depth tutorial on **building neural networks** from the ground up. She explained the basics of **backpropagation**, **activation functions**, and how neural networks are trained for AI applications.



Day 5: 29th November 2024 (Friday) Session 9: The Role of Mathematics in Emerging Technologies

- **Time:** 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- **Resource Person:** Dr. J. Indhumathi, Professor, Department of Information Science and Technology, Anna University, Chennai
- **Overview:** Dr. Indhumathi discussed the role of **mathematics** in **emerging technologies**, focusing on **AI**, **blockchain**, and **quantum computing**. She illustrated how mathematical models and algorithms underpin these advanced technologies.



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Session 10: Some Proposals of Similarity Measures for Efficient Analysis of Time Series Data

- **Time:** 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- **Resource Person:** Dr. Basabi Chakraborty, Ph.D., (Tohoku University, Japan), Professor & Dean, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, MITS
- **Overview:** Dr. Chakraborty discussed various **similarity measures** used for **time series analysis**, such as **dynamic time warping (DTW)**, and their importance in analyzing temporal data in fields like finance and healthcare.



Day 6: 30th November 2024 (Saturday) Session 11: Advanced AI for Health: Personalized Application with Google Gemini

- **Time:** 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
- o Resource Person: Dr. S. Kusuma, Assistant Professor & HoD, Department of CSE- Data Science, MITS
- **Overview:** Dr. Kusuma presented the use of **AI in healthcare**, particularly in building **personalized health applications** using platform **Google Gemini**. She showcased the role of AI in **disease prediction** and **patient-specific treatment planning**.



• Session 12: Graph Clustering and Matrix Rank Reduction - Two Sides of the Same Coin

- **Time:** 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- **Resource Person:** Dr. Goutam Chakraborty, Ph.D., (Tohoku University, Japan), Distinguished Professor and Dean, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, MITS
- Overview: Dr. Chakraborty concluded the FDP with a session on graph clustering and matrix rank reduction, discussing how these mathematical methods are used for data analysis and optimization in computational intelligence tasks.



Conclusion:

The **FDP** on **''Mathematical Foundations for Computational Intelligence''** was a highly successful event, with **110 active participants** engaging in sessions over the course of the week. The program offered valuable insights into how mathematical principles are applied in modern computational intelligence techniques, particularly in AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science.

Participants expressed their satisfaction with the content and structure of the FDP, and the sessions were well-received for their blend of theoretical knowledge and practical application. This FDP has significantly contributed in enhancing the participants' understanding of the mathematical tools crucial for computational intelligence and their application in real-world problems.

Feedback from Participants:

The program received positive feedback for its comprehensive coverage of topics, expert speakers, and practical applications. Participants appreciated the interactive sessions and the opportunity to learn from renowned resource persons in the field. Many expressed interests in applying the knowledge gained in their research and teaching.

This FDP successfully bridged the gap between **mathematical theory** and **computational applications**, benefiting faculty members, researchers, and students looking to explore the rapidly advancing field of computational intelligence.

Vote of Thanks:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Management and the Principal for providing us with the opportunity to conduct the one-week Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Mathematical Foundations for Computational Intelligence." It was a privilege to share knowledge and engage with participants on such an insightful topic. The support and encouragement we received made this event a success, and we are thankful for the opportunity to contribute to the academic & research development of the faculty members.