

COURSE TITLE	BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND INTELLIGENCE
COURSE CODE	04GB0203
COURSE CREDITS	4

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Learn time-saving techniques such as AutoFill, Named Ranges, and relative/absolute referencing to streamline data entry and formula application.
- 2 Develop the ability to derive insights from complex datasets using advanced functions like INDEX-MATCH and Power Query, empowering better decision-making.
- 3 Explore the creative possibilities of Excel through formatting, visualization, and dashboard design, enabling innovative solutions to data-related challenges.
- 4 Gain proficiency in Power BI, mastering its interface, tools, and data importation functionalities.
- 5 Achieve expertise in creating compelling visualizations and interactive dashboards for effective data presentation.

Pre-requisite of course:None

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
4	0	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	<p>Excel Basics and Fundamental Functions with Advanced Data Handling and Functions</p> <p>Excel Introduction: An overview of Excel, its interface, and basic functionalities, Basic Functions in Excel: Introduction to basic Excel functions and how to use them, Count Function: Understanding and applying the COUNT function for basic data analysis, Sum Function: Learning how to use the SUM function to add numbers in a range., Conditional Formatting: Enhancing data visualization with conditional formatting, Format Table: Techniques for formatting tables in Excel for better readability and organization, Filtering Data: Mastering data filtering to simplify data analysis, Date Function: Utilizing date functions for time-based data analysis., String Function: Manipulating text data using string functions, VLOOKUP & HLOOKUP Function: Introduction to lookup functions for searching data, Index-Match Function: Advanced data retrieval techniques using INDEX and MATCH, Slicer in Excel: Using slicers to make filtering data in tables and charts straightforward, Data Validation: Ensuring data integrity through validation techniques.</p>	15

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2	<p>Data Analysis, Visualization, and Security with Application and Project Work</p> <p>AutoFill and Named Range: Streamlining data entry and formula application. Relative Reference & Absolute Reference: Understanding cell reference types and their applications. Security Features on Worksheet: Implementing security measures to protect data., Power Query Editor: Introduction to Power Query for data transformation and preparation. Pivot Table & Pivot Chart: Basics of creating and using pivot tables and charts for data summarization. Make a Dashboard in Excel: Steps for creating an interactive dashboard for data visualization., Find Insight Using the Dashboard: Techniques for deriving insights from dashboards. Apply Insight in a Real-life Scenario: Applying Excel insights to solve real-world problems. Make a Hands-on Mini Project in EXCEL: Culminating project that applies all the skills learned throughout the course.</p>	15
3	<p>Introduction to Power BI and Basic Operations and: Advanced Data Manipulation and Visualization</p> <p>Introduction to Power BI and Installation of Power BI: Overview of Power BI, its significance in the industry, and step-by-step installation. How to Import Data in Power BI and the Importance of Data: Methods of data importation, data sources, and the foundational role of data in Business Intelligence. Explain the Data, Visualization, and Filter Pane: Understanding the Power BI interface, including the canvas, data, visualization, and filter panes., Explain Report View, Data View, Model View: Diving into the different views in Power BI and their applications. Explain Different Types of Graphs in Power BI and the Application: An overview of the various graphs available in Power BI and their use cases. Formatting of Graphs: Techniques to enhance the appearance and readability of graphs., Slicers and Table: Using slicers for dynamic filtering and presenting data in table format. Transforming Data in the Power BI Query Editor: Introduction to data transformation tools and practices in the query editor. Drilling Down, Filtering Data, Hierarchies: Advanced data interaction techniques through drilling down, filtering, and hierarchy creation. Explain the Load and Connection of More Tables in the Model View: Managing data relationships and table connections within the model view.</p>	15

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
4	Data Cleaning, Formatting, and DAX Fundamentals with Dashboards, Insights Data Cleaning with Power Query Editor: Techniques for cleaning and preparing data for analysis. Data Formatting with Power Query Editor: Approaches to data formatting to ensure consistency and accuracy. Date, String, Aggregation in Power Query Editor: Working with different data types and performing aggregations in Power Query., Introduction and Basics of DAX Function: Fundamentals of Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) and their role in Power BI. Data Modeling in the Model View: Principles of data modeling and relationship management in Power BI. Make a Dashboard in BI: Step-by-step guide to designing and implementing an interactive dashboard., Find Insight Using the Dashboard: Techniques for extracting actionable insights from dashboards. Apply Insight in a Real-Life Scenario: Applying Power BI insights to solve real-world business problems.	15
Total Hours		60

Textbook :

- 1 Business Analytics and Intelligence: Concepts, Frameworks and Applications, Subhashish Samaddar, Pearson Education, 2023
- 2 Business Analytics: Applications to Consumer Marketing, R. Chandukala, Chandrasekhar Mylavaram, and Nagendra V. Chowdary, PHI Learning, 2022
- 3 "Pro Power BI Desktop", Adam Aspin, Apress, 2020
- 4 "Collect, Combine, and Transform Data Using Power Query", Gil Raviv, Microsoft Press, 2023

References:

- 1 Business Analytics: A Practitioner's Guide", Business Analytics: A Practitioner's Guide", Tejaswini Herath and Fredrick Harris, Springer India, 2022
- 2 "Power Pivot and Power BI: The Excel User's Guide to DAX, Power Query, Power BI & Power Pivot in Excel 2010-2016", "Power Pivot and Power BI: The Excel User's Guide to DAX, Power Query, Power BI & Power Pivot in Excel 2010-2016", Rob Collie & Avichal Singh, Holy Macro! Books, 2022
- 3 "Power BI from Rookie to Rock Star", "Power BI from Rookie to Rock Star", Reza Rad, Online Publication, 2021
- 4 "Power Pivot and Power BI", "Power Pivot and Power BI", Rob Collie, Avichal Singh, Holy Macro! Books, 2023

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery
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Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
20.00	30.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	0.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 Theory