BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI



M.Sc. (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)

CURRICULUM
BASED ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020
(Effective from Academic Session: 2025-26)
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Institute Vision

To become a Globally Recognized Academic Institution in consonance with the social, economic and ecological environment, striving continuously for excellence in education, research and technological service to the National needs.

Institute Mission

- To educate students at Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral, and Post-Doctoral levels to perform challenging engineering and managerial jobs in industry.
- To provide excellent research and development facilities to take up Ph.D. programmes and research projects.
- To develop effective teaching and learning skills and state of art research potential of the faculty.
- To build national capabilities in technology, education and research in emerging areas.
- To provide excellent technological services to satisfy the requirements of the industry and overall academic needs of society.

Department Vision

The department strives to be recognized globally for outstanding education and research, leading to excellent professionals and innovators in the field of Computer Science and Engineering, who can positively contribute to the society.

Department Mission

- 1. To impart quality education and equip the students with a strong foundation that could make them capable of handling challenges of the new century.
- 2. To maintain state of the art research facilities and facilitate interaction with world's leading universities, industries and research organizations for constant improvement in the quality of education and research.

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Programmer Educational Objectives (PEOs)

- 1. To develop expertise in artificial intelligence and data science techniques for solving complex real-world problems.
- 2. To prepare students for higher education, research, and innovation in AI and data science fields.
- 3. To instill ethical and responsible AI practices while fostering teamwork and leadership skills.
- 4. To cultivate a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship for contributing to societal and technological advancements.

Program Outcomes (POs)

1. Fundamentals of AI and Data Science

Acquire in-depth knowledge of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data science methodologies, integrating advanced theoretical and practical insights. Develop the ability to analyze, synthesize, and apply this knowledge for innovation and problem-solving in multidisciplinary domains.

2. Critical Thinking

Develop analytical skills to evaluate complex data-driven problems and apply AI models to derive meaningful insights for decision-making.

3. Problem Solving

Formulate AI-based solutions by integrating statistical, mathematical, and computational techniques while considering ethical and societal factors.

4. Research Skills

Gain expertise in conducting research using advanced AI methodologies, data analytics tools, and experimental design to drive innovation in the field.

5. Usage of Modern Tools

Proficiency in modern AI frameworks, machine learning libraries, big data technologies, and cloud computing tools for effective implementation of AI solutions.

6. Collaborative and Multidisciplinary Work

Ability to work in interdisciplinary teams, leveraging AI and data science to address challenges across various domains such as healthcare, finance, and automation.

7. Project Management and Finance

Develop knowledge of AI-driven project management, resource allocation, and financial considerations in AI-based businesses and research projects.

8. Communication

Communicate technical concepts effectively to diverse audiences through research publications, presentations, and technical documentation.

9. Life-long Learning

Recognize the importance of continuous learning to stay updated with emerging AI and data science trends, methodologies, and ethical considerations.

10. Ethical Practices and Social Responsibility

Understand and implement AI solutions responsibly, ensuring transparency, fairness, and sustainability in data-driven decision-making.

11. Independent and Reflective Learning

Critically evaluate AI models, assess outcomes, and refine approaches based on empirical evidence and ethical considerations.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

Upon successful completion of the program, a graduate shall:

- 1. Develop expertise in AI techniques such as deep learning, natural language processing, and computer vision for solving industry and research problems.
- 2. Apply advanced data science methodologies for predictive analytics, data visualization, and decision-making across various domains.
- 3. Demonstrate the ability to work independently or in teams, effectively communicating AI-driven insights and solutions in both academic and industry settings.

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COURSE STRUCTURE FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (AI & DS)

(w.e.f. Academic Session 2025-26) (Proposed)

Semester /Session of Study (Recomm ended)	Course Level	Course Code	Courses	Mode of delivery and credits L-Lecture; T-Tutorial. P-Practical L T P			Total Credits C	
			THI	EORY				
First	Fourth	BC25451	Data Structures and Algorithms	3	0	0	3	
Monsoon		BC25453	Database Design Concepts	3	0	0	3	
		BC25455	Programming for AI and DS	3	0	0	3	
		BC25457	Operating Systems Concepts	3	0	0	3	
		BC25459	Mathematics for AI & Data Science	3	0	0	3	
		LABORATORIES						
		BC25452	Data Structures and Algorithms Lab	0	0	3	1.5	
		BC25454	Database Design Lab	0	0	3	1.5	
		BC25456	AI and DS Programming Lab	0	0	3	1.5	
		HS24131	Communication Skills-I	0	0	3	1.5	
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				L	Т	P	С			
			THI	THEORY						
Second Spring	Fourth	BC25461	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	3	0	0	3			
		BC25463	Design & Analysis of Algorithms	3	0	0	3			
		BC25465	Data Science and Applications	3	0	0	3			
			PE - I	3	0	0	3			
			PE – II	3	0	0	3			
		LABORATORIES								
		BC25462	AI and ML Lab	0	0	3	1.5			
		BC25464	Design & Analysis of Algorithms Lab	0	0	3	1.5			
			PE - I Lab	0	0	3	1.5			
		HS24133	Communication Skills-II	0	0	3	1.5			
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			THEORY					
Third Monsoon	Fifth	BC25501	Deep Learning and Applications	3	1	0	4	
		BC25503	Data Mining Techniques	3	0	0	3	
		BC25505	Natural Language Processing and Applications	3	0	0	3	
			PE – III	3	0	0	3	
		LABORATORIES						
		BC25502	Deep Learning Applications Lab	0	0	3	1.5	
		BC25504	Data Mining Techniques Lab	0	0	3	1.5	
			PE- III Lab	0	0	3	1.5	
		BC25506	Minor Project / MOOC	0	0	0	3	
							20.5	

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(Recomm ended)				L	Т	P	C
Fourth	Fifth	BC25520	Capstone Project/ Internship	0	0	0	20
Spring							20

List of Program Electives

Course Level	Course Code	Courses	Mode I	Total Credits C		
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PE - I	BC25471	Advanced Software Engineering	3	0	0	3
	BC25473	Full Stack Development	3	0	0	3
	BC25475	Cloud Computing	3	0	0	3
	BC25472	Software Engineering Lab	0	0	3	1.5
	BC25474	Full Stack Development Lab	0	0	3	1.5
	BC25476	Cloud Computing Lab	0	0	3	1.5
PE - II	BC25477	Internet of Things and Application	3	0	0	3
	BC25479	Cyber Security	3	0	0	3
	BC25481	Blockchain Technology	3	0	0	3
PE - III	BC25507	Big Data Analytics	3	0	0	3
	BC25509	Information Retrieval	3	0	0	3
	BC25511	Computer Vision and Applications	3	0	0	3
	BC25508	Big Data Analytics Lab	0	0	3	1.5
	BC25510	Information Retrieval Lab	0	0	3	1.5
	BC25512	Computer Vision Lab	0	0	3	1.5

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