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Introduction

Welcome to your Learner's Guide for the Artificial Intelligence Data Technician programme. It will help you to complete the programme and to go on to complete further study or go straight into employment.

The Artificial Intelligence Data Technician programme is to engage young people with a programme of development that will provide them with the knowledge, skills and understanding to start this career in Pakistan. The programme has been developed to address specific issues, such as the national, regional and local cultures, the manpower availability within the country, and meeting and exceeding the needs and expectations of their customers.

The main elements of your learner's guide are:

- Introduction:
 - This includes a brief description of your guide and guidelines for you to use it effectively
- Modules:
 - \circ ~ The modules form the sections in your learner's guide
- Learning Units:
 - \circ $\;$ Learning Units are the main sections within each module
- Learning outcomes:
 - \circ $\;$ Learning outcomes of each learning units are taken from the curriculum document $\;$
- Learning Elements:
 - This is the main content of your learner's guide with detail of the knowledge and skills (practical activities, projects, assignments, practices etc.) you will require to achieve learning outcomes stated in the curriculum
 - This section will include examples, photographs and illustrations relating to each learning outcome
- Summary of modules:
 - This contains the summary of the modules that make up your learner's guide
- Frequently asked questions:
 - These have been added to provide further explanation and clarity on some of the difficult concepts and areas. This further helps you in preparing for your assessment.
- Multiple choice questions for self-test:
 - o These are provided as an exercise at the end of your learner's guide to help you in preparing for your assessment.

Module: 061900925 Use the Spreadsheet

After this compete module the candidate will be able to gain the skills to operate the spreadsheets and work with it to manage and manipulate the documents and the different types of data.

Duration100 hoursTheory:20 hoursPractical:80hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
LU1: Perform Cell Data Manipulation	 You will be able to 1. Launch word processing application 2. Create a blank document 3. Create from template 4. Create content 5. Identify saved location Save a document in desired format 	 Demonstrate different ways to open word. Demonstrate various options that are found on word opening screen. Show Highlight Menus, Taskbar, Ruler, Scroll bar etc. Practical-1 	 Computer system Microsoft Office Printer and paper rim
		Create a blank document/Template, type one line and then save the file on desktop. Open the file again and save in in PDF format.	
LU2: Perform Filtering and Sorting of numerical data	 You will be able to 1. Sort data in ascending order 2. Sort data in descending order 3. Apply single level filter Apply multi-level filter 	 Understand the concept of ascending and descending order Understand comparison operators such as equal to, less than, greater than, etc. Practical-1 Write 10 random numbers in two different 	
		rows/column. Arrange them in ascending or	

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
		descending order. Apply filter on one particular number form table.	
LU3: Apply Basic and Database Formulae	 You will be able to Create different types of data series Apply arithmetic formula Apply concatenation formula Calculate string length using formula Select desired part of string using formula Copy formula using different cell referencing. Use Look-up function Use Count Formula Use Find formula Take data sum, sub, max, min, variance, mean, median, average, round using formula 	 Understand different types of series in spreadsheet Understand the concept of formula Learn different formulas and their syntax Understand basics of statistics Practical-1 Create arithmetic and geometric series with given seed values and increment intervals Practical-2 Apply formulas for concatenation, string selection, string length calculation using different cell referencing Practical-3 Use find and look-up functions, different forms of count formula and apply specified arithmetic and statistical operations on given data using specified formulas. 	

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
	 11. Take count of entities using formula 12. Take count of blanks using formula 13. Calculate minimum of entities using formula 14. Calculate maximum of entities using formula Select entity based on condition 		
LU4: Create Pivot Table	 You will be able to 1. Select input data 2. Arrange data in an appropriate format 3. Specify output location Apply pivot table operation 	Understand basic concepts and application of pivot table Practical-1 Use data in a pivot table according to given requirements	
LU5: Perform Page Formatting	You will be able to1. Select page layout2. Select page Orientation	 Show two basic types of page orientation Show what are commonly used paper sizes Demonstrate page margins and how they 	

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
	 Select page size Set page margins Insert headers & Footer Insert line numbers Insert page borders and Shading 	 are used Explain headers and footers and when they are required Demonstrate line numbering and its uses Demonstrate page borders and shading; and why they are used Practical-1 Make following changes to document: Change the orientation of document from portrait to landscape Set margins manually to 1*1 inch, Set page size to A4 Insert page numbers in footer, and your registration number in header. Insert border outside boarders and name as watermark in document. 	

Examples and illustrations

Videos

Perform Cell Data Manipulation URL <u>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_guery=Perform+Cell+Data+Manipulation</u>
Perform Filtering and Sorting of numerical data URL <u>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Perform+Filtering+and+Sorting+of+numerical+data</u>
Apply Basic and Database Formulae excel URL <u>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Apply+Basic+and+Database+Formulae+excel</u>

Learn to us PVOF	Create Pivot Table	1
TABLES	URL	
In 6 minutes 6:22	https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Create+Pivot+Table	

Example and Illustrations

Relevant topics and web links

S.No	Links and definitions
1	How to use Excel
	https://spreadsheeto.com/how-to-use-excel/

Module: 061900926 Use Multimedia Processing

This module deals with the skills and knowledge required to perform multimedia processing, manipulate AV data in various forms for further processing

Duration	100 hours	Theory:	40hours	Practical:	60 hours
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Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
LU1: Manipulate Image for Pre- processing	 You will be able to Convert image into specified format using suitable tools Change resolution to the specified requirements Crop the image to remove unwanted artifacts using suitable tools Merge multiple images using suitable tools Overlay text using suitable tools Resize the image to specified size using suitable tools Adjust image orientation to specified requirement using 	 Describe basic concept of digital images Show different for formats of images Understand basics of image resolution Identify specified requirements for resolution changes Identify required tools for image cropping to remove artifacts Demonstrate images merging tool and it usage Identify and demonstrate use suitable tool for text overlay Identify suitable tools and demonstrate its usage for resize of image Identify and demonstrate suitable tools that can be used for adjustment of image orientation Demonstrate tool to prepare text based image for OCR (Optical Character Recognition) 	 Computer system with high performance GPU(s) High speed high capacity storage High resolution display Software application(s) for image manipulation Computer system with high performance GPU(s) and audio card High quality sound system Software application(s) for video manipulation and processing Computer system with high performance GPU(s) and audio card Software application(s) for video manipulation and processing Computer system with high performance GPU(s) and audio card Software application(s) for audio editing High quality sound system Noise absorbers

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
	 suitable tools 8. Prepare text based images for OCR (optical character recognition) using suitable tools 	Practical-1 Crop two images, change their orientations and merge them into single image with reduced size. Save the image in two different formats. Practical-2	
		Overlay text on an image and prepare it for Optical Character Recognition	
LU2: Manipulate Video for Pre- processing	 You will be able to Convert video into specified format using suitable tools Change resolution of the video to the specified requirements using suitable tools Crop the video to remove unwanted duration using suitable tools Crop the video to remove unwanted duration using suitable tools Crop the video to remove unwanted contents using 	 Demonstrate basic formats of digital video Identify and Demonstrate required tool for video format conversion Understand basics of video resolution Know about specified requirements for resolution changes Identify and demonstrate required tools for video cropping to remove unwanted interval Pinpoint suitable tools for video merging Demonstrate of frames rate and its adjustment Perform frames extraction form videos to save it as image file Identify and Demonstrate audio editing tools and its use 	

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
	suitable tools 5. Merge multiple videos using suitable tools 6. Adjust frame rate of video 7. Extract frames from video to save them in image format 8. Modify audio tracks of video using suitable tools Insert identifier in a video	Practical-1 Crop two different videos into half, save them into specific video formats, reduce videos size by changing resolution and merge it into single video Practical-2 Demonstrate frame rate adjustment of video and extract specified frames in image format	
LU3: Manipulate Audio for Pre- processing	 You will be able to Convert audio into specified format using suitable tools Adjust bit rate of audio using suitable tools Reduce noise from audio using suitable tools Enhance audio for pre processing 	 Understand and Demonstrate basic formats of audios Identify required tool for audio format conversion Pinpoint suitable tool for noise reduction Demonstrate audio enhancement requirement for pre processing Practical-1 Enlist different formats of audios and perform 	

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
		bit rate adjustment	
		Practical-2	
		Perform preprocessing of an audio file to reduce noise and enhance audio	

Examples and illustrations

Videos

Image Geometric Correction Options	Manipulate Image for Pre-processing URL <u>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Manipulate+Image+for+Pre-processing</u>
	Manipulate Video for Pre-processing URL https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%3A+Manipulate+Video+for+Pre-processing
	Manipulate Audio for Pre-processing URL https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Manipulate+Audio+for+Pre-processing

Example and Illustrations

Relevant topics and web links

S.No	Links and definitions
1	Multimedia processing and its types
	https://www.docsity.com/en/preprocessing-multimedia-signal-processing-lecture-slides/287314/

Module: 061900927 Pre-Process Data

Duration

100 hours Theory:

40 hours

Practical:

60hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
LU1: Digitize Manual Data	 You will be able to Scan text documents Scan pictures Perform OCR using suitable tool(s) Enter data into text document Enter data into spreadsheet Digitize analogue video using suitable device Digitize analogue audio using suitable device Arrange audio data using suitable tools Adjust image orientation to specified requirement using suitable tools 	 Understand different digital file formats. Demonstrate the interface of different software working environments for image, audio and video data pre-processing Practical-1 Scan a document, extract data from the scanned image using OCR and enter the data into a specified document or spreadsheet Practical-2 Use appropriate hardware and software tools to convert and save provided analogue audio and/or video to specified digital formats. Practical-3 Edit given digital images, audio and video files according to specified requirements 	 Computer system with high performance GPU(s) and audio card High speed high capacity storage High resolution display Software application(s) for audio editing Scanner Digital Camera

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
	Prepare text based images for OCR(optical character recognition) using suitable tools		
LU2: Prepare Data in required format	 You will be able to Arrange data in specified order Correct errors in digitized textual data Organize data as per requirements Remove unwanted data Convert the digitized data into desired format and correct errors in transcribed data 	Understand and Demonstrate different data formatting instructions Practical-1 Given an OCR generated file, edit the file i.e. arrange, remove, organize, correct and convert data based on given specifications	
LU3: Label Image Data	You will be able to 1. Annotate images by text labels	Understand different annotation standards Practical-1	 Software application(s) for image manipulation

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
	 Annotate images by bounding box Type text contained in images 5.	Perform annotations on given images as per requirements	
LU4: Label Audio Data	 You will be able to 1. Apply Timestamp to transcript 2. Label audio data with text as per requirements 3. Label audio data with noise as per requirement 	 Understand the concept of timestamp in audio Understand audio labelling standards Knowledge of audio labelling tools Practical-1 Apply timestamps and label given audio data as per requirements 	High quality sound system
LU5: Label Text Data	 You will be able to 1. Annotate text data based on desired features 2. Annotate text data word by word for identification 	 Understand the concept of features Demonstrate annotation of text data based on desired features Demonstrate textual labelling standards Knowledge of text labelling tools 	

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Materials Required
	(Name, City etc.) 3. Annotate text data word by word for classification	Practical-1 Point out relevant features and label given text data as per requirements such as identification and classification.	
LU6: Label Video Data	 You will be able to Apply Timestamp Label video data with text as per requirements Label video data with specified noise Annotate image frames by text labels Annotate image frames by bounding box Type text contained in video 	 Demonstrate the timestamp in videos Demonstrate video labelling standards Demonstrate of video labelling tools Practical-1 Apply timestamps and label given video data as per requirements 	 High quality sound system Software application(s) for video manipulation and processing
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Examples and illustrations

Videos

	digitize manual data
	URL
2:12	<u>https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=digitize+manual+data</u>
Google Cloud	Label Image Data
AutoML	URL
Vision	https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%3A+Label+Image+Data



Example and Illustrations

Relevant topics and web links

S.No	Links and definitions
1	How To Prepare Your Data For Machine Learning in Python with Scikit-Learn
	https://machinelearningmastery.com/prepare-data-machine-learning-python-scikit-learn/

Module Title and Aim	Learning Units	Duration
Module 7: Use the spreadsheets Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to use the spreadsheets	LU1:Perform Cell Data Manipulation LU2: Perform Filtering and Sorting of numerical data LU3: Apply Basic and Database Formulae LU4: Create Pivot Table LU5: Perform data plotting	100 hrs
Module 8: Comply with Personal Health and Safety Guidelines Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Comply with Personal Health and Safety Guidelines	 LU1: Identify Personal Hazards at Workplace LU2: Apply Personal Protective and Safety Equipment (PPE) LU3: Comply with Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) LU4: Dispose the hazardous Waste materials from the designated area. 	
Module 9: Communicate the Workplace Policy and Procedure Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Communicate the Workplace Policy and Procedure	LU1: Identify workplace communication procedures LU2: Communicate at workplace LU3: Draft the Written Information LU4: Review the Documents	
Module 10: Perform Basic Communication (Specific) Aim:	 LU1: Communicate in a team to achieve intended outcomes LU2: Follow Supervisor's instructions as per organizational SOPs LU3: Develop Generic communication skills at workplace 	

This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Perform Basic Communication (Specific)		
Module 11: Develop Entrepreneurial Skills Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Develop Entrepreneurial Skills	 LU1: Develop a business plan LU2: Collect information regarding funding sources LU3: Develop a marketing plan LU4: Develop basic business communication skills 	
Module 12: Demonstrate Basic Numeracy Skills Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Demonstrate Basic Numeracy Skills	LU1: Perform basic mathematical skills LU2: Perform Measurement LU3: Calculate Area and Volume aggregate	
Module 13: Use Multimedia Processing Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Use Multimedia Processing	LU1: Manipulate Image for Pre-processing LU2: Manipulate Video for Pre-processing LU3: Manipulate Audio for Pre-processing	100 hrs
Module 14:	LU1: Digitize Manual Data	100hrs

Pre-Process Data Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Pre-Process Data	 LU2: Prepare Data in required format LU3: Label Image Data LU4: Label Audio Data LU5: Label Text Data LU6: Label Video Data 	
Module 15: Perform Basic Computer Application (Specific)	LU1: Create Word Documents LU2: Use internet for Browsing	
Aim: This module aims to develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to Perform Basic Computer Application (Specific)		

Frequently Asked Questions

	 What is Competency Based Training (CBT) and how is it different from currently offered trainings in institutes? 	
	2. What is the passing criterion for CBT certificate?	You shall be required to be declared "Competent" in the summative assessment to attain the certificate.
:	3. What are the entry requirements for this course?	The entry requirement for this course is 8th Grade or equivalent.
	4. How can I progress in my educationa career after attaining this certificate?	You shall be eligible to take admission in the National Vocational Certificate Level-3 in Artificial Intelligence Data Technician. You shall be able to progress further to National Vocational Certificate Level-4 in Artificial Intelligence Data Technician (Supervisor); and take admission in a level-5, DAE or equivalent course. In certain case, you may be required to attain an equivalence certificate from The Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).
	 If I have the experience and skills mentioned in the competency standards do I still need to attend the course to attain this certificate? 	training institute and getting assessed by providing the required evidences.
	6. What is the entry requirement for Recognition of Prior Learning program (RPL)?	

7.	Is there any age restriction for entry in this course or Recognition of Prior Learning program (RPL)?	There are no age restrictions to enter this course or take up the Recognition of Prior Learning program
8.	What is the duration of this course?	The duration of the course work is 3220 hours
9.	What are the class timings?	The classes are normally offered 25 days a month from 08:00am to 01:30pm. These may vary according to the practices of certain institutes.
10	. What is equivalence of this certificate with other qualifications?	As per the national vocational qualifications framework, the level-4 certificate is equivalent to Matriculation. The criteria for equivalence and equivalence certificate can be obtained from The Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC).
11	. What is the importance of this certificate in National and International job market?	This certificate is based on the nationally standardized and notified competency standards by National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC). These standards are also recognized worldwide as all the standards are coded using international methodology and are accessible to the employers worldwide through NAVTTC website.
12	. Which jobs can I get after attaining this certificate? Are there job for this certificate in public sector as well?	You shall be able to take up jobs in the Artificial Intelligence Data Technician industry which comprises of development of applications for play store as well as testing and optimization of the apps.
13	. What are possible career progressions in industry after attaining this certificate?	You shall be able to progress up to the level of supervisor after attaining sufficient experience, knowledge and skills during the job. Attaining additional relevant qualifications may aid your career advancement to even higher levels.
14	. Is this certificate recognized by any competent authority in Pakistan?	This certificate is based on the nationally standardized and notified competency standards by National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC). The official certificates shall be awarded by the relevant certificate awarding body.

15. Is on-the-job training mandatory for this certificate? If yes, what is the duration of on-the-job training?	On-the-job training is not a requirement for final / summative assessment of this certificate. However, taking up on-the-job training after or during the course work may add your chances to get a job afterwards.
16. How much salary can I get on job after attaining this certificate?	The minimum wages announced by the Government of Pakistan in 2019 are PKR 17,500. This may vary in subsequent years and different regions of the country. Progressive employers may pay more than the mentioned amount.
17. Are there any alternative certificates which I can take up?	There are some short courses offered by some training institutes on this subject. Some institutes may still be offering conventional certificate courses in the field.
18. What is the teaching language of this course?	The leaching language of this course is Urdu and English.
19. Is it possible to switch to other certificate programs during the course?	There are some short courses offered by some training institutes on this subject. Some institutes may still be offering conventional certificate courses in the field.
20. What is the examination / assessment system in this program?	Competency based assessments are organized by training institutes during the course which serve the purpose of assessing the progress and preparedness of each student. Final / summative assessments are organized by the relevant qualification awarding bodies at the end of the certificate program. You shall be required to be declared "Competent" in the summative assessment to attain the certificate.
21. Does this certificate enable me to work as freelancer?	You can start your small business/ software house related to Artificial Intelligence Data Technician and you can work as freelancer as well after the completion of the course. You may need additional skills on entrepreneurship to support your initiative.

Test Yourself (Multiple Choice Questions)

MODULE	Use of Spreadsheet					
Question	1	Which one of the following options is used to cut the text in spreadsheet	A	Ctrl+x		
			В	Ctrl+v		
			С	Ctrl+w		
			D	Ctrl+s		
Question	2	Which function tells how many numeric entries there in a cell are?	A	Num		
			В	Count		
			С	Sum		
			D	Chknum		

Question	3	The process of arranging the items of a column in some sequence or order is known as:	A	Arranging
			В	Auto Filling
			С	Sorting
			D	Filtering
Question	4	How can you remove borders applied in a cell?	A	Choose None
			В	Open the lis

- A Choose None on Border tab of Format cells
- B Open the list on Border tool in Formatting toolbar then choose first tool (no border)
- C Both of above
- D None of above

Question	5	Which of the following commands will you use to			
		onvert the column of data into row?			

- A Cut and Paste
- B Edit >> Paste Special >> Transpose
- C Both of above
- D None of above

MODULE	Use	e Multimedia Processing		
Question	6	Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) is used to compress	A	Music
			В	Pictures
			С	Images
			D	Frames

Question	7	If frames are displayed on screen fast enough, we get an impression of		Signals
			В	Motions
			С	Packets
			D	Bits
Question	8	Moving Picture Experts Group (MPEG) is used to compress	A	Images
			В	Audio
			С	Video
			D	Images

Question	9	In Audio and Video Compression, each frame is divided into small grids, called picture elements or	A	Frame
			В	Packets
			С	Pixels
			D	Mega Pixels
Question	10	A video consists of a sequence of	A	Frames
			В	Signals
			С	Packets
			D	Slots

MODULE		Pre-Process Data		
Question	11	What does OCR do?	A	Change an video file to audio
			В	Extract text from an Image
			С	Combine Images into a slideshow
			D	Check for grammatical mistakes in text
Question	12	Which one of the following is not an image file format	A	JPEG
			В	JPG
			С	PNG
			D	RAR

- A To cancel out the noise already present
- B To improve the sound variation
- C To increase the file size
- D To act as markers in the audio file

Question 14 What is a frame ?

- A Another name for a bounding box
- B An extension for image files
- C One of the many still images that compose the complete video
- D The point in an audio file where noise is inserted

Question 15 What does the term *"timestamp"* mean ?

- A A analogue record of the time of occurrence of a particular event.
- B Filmmaking.
- C A digital record of the time of occurrence of a particular event.
- D Time recording.

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