



P.G.D.A.V. COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

AND IQAC



AN ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE
13th March to 2nd April, 2026

DATA ANALYSIS USING



R is a powerful open-source programming language. It is a very flexible and vast language used in statistical and econometric applications. Economists and social scientists use R for reproducible analysis. Reproducible analyses are those which can be re-run by any other person and would produce the same results. Also, the R language is used extensively in Data Science, and it offers some of the highest paying jobs in the world today.

This certificate course has been designed for beginners who know nothing about R. We will start with the basic knowledge about R and slowly build upon that. We will use the RStudio, an integrated development environment (IDE) for R. This course will help participants to learn R and its use in research in social sciences. Participants will learn how to manage large datasets, clean and visualize data, do econometric and statistical analysis of datasets. In a world where data is being touted as the new oil, an introductory course on data analysis will enhance the participants' skill sets.

DURATION

The certificate course will be of 30 hours duration. There will be 2 hours of live online sessions (4:00 - 6:00 P.M.) every day for 15 days over the Zoom platform, except Sundays and Gazetted holidays

ELIGIBILITY

It is open to all the students, researchers, and faculty members across colleges and universities. The student should have a computer or a laptop with internet access. Basic knowledge of statistics is desirable. A certificate will be provided to only those participants who will be present in all the online sessions. Participants are required to attempt all the quizzes and assignments.

COURSE FEE

All aspirants are requested to pay the registration fee of Rs. 600/- per person (non-refundable) by NEFT/UPI/IMPS/PayTm.

Details of the account are:

- Account Number: 3841718332
- Name of the account holder: PGDAV College Morning
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REGISTRATION

Registration is mandatory. After paying the fees, the participants are required to register online using the link:

<https://forms.gle/tVmuiSWwGLXMCZh99>

Participants should complete registration on or before 12th March 2026.

COURSE CONTENT

Unit-1: Introduction to R

Installing R and RStudio, Familiarization of RStudio, Basic components in RStudio, Installing R packages, R Syntax, and programming.

Unit-2: Data Types and Data Structure

Numeric, Integer, Character, Logical, Complex, Missing data, Vectors, Matrix and Arrays, Factors, List, Data Frames, Logical Operators, Conditional Statements (if, else, else if statements in R), While loops, For loops, Repeat loops, and Creating functions in R.

Unit-3: Data Extraction and Data Manipulation

Extracting economic and financial data (World Bank, RBI etc), data manipulation in R, Introduction to R Markdown for creating reports, presentation etc.

Unit-4: Data Visualization

Inbuilt functions in R for visualization and using ggplot, ggplot2 packages for visualization (pie chart, bar chart, line chart, histogram, box plot, scatter plot, Normal QQ plot, etc.).

Unit-5: Basic Statistics and Regression

Descriptive statistics, Probability distribution, Hypothesis Testing, Regression vs Correlation, Simple Linear Regression, Multiple Linear Regression, Testing the assumptions of CLRM (Multicollinearity, Autocorrelation, Heteroscedasticity), Remedial measures in case of violation of CLRM assumptions.

Unit- 6: Advanced Econometrics

Introduction to Panel Data, Time Series Econometrics and Handling Large-Scale Data (NSS).

Unit-7: Introduction to GitHub repository and Version control in RStudio, Neural Networks with Keras

RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Avanindra Nath Thakur, Jindal Global University, Sonapat.

Dr. Jyotirmoy Bhattacharya, Ambedkar University, Delhi.

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Best Regards!



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