

Faculty Information



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Topics Covered

- 1. Review of Basics:** Basic probability concepts, probability spaces and events, independence and conditional independence, Bayes rule, discrete and continuous probability distributions, joint, conditional, and marginal distributions.
- 2. Probabilistic Models:** IID models, Mixture models, Markov Chains and Processes. Hidden Markov Models (HMMs), Stochastic Context
- 3. Inference and Parameter Estimation:** Clustering using mixture models, Expectation Maximization (EM), Viterbi and Forward-Backward recursions for Hidden Markov Models, Inside-Out and Cocke-Younger-Kasami (CYK) algorithms for Stochastic Context Free Grammars.
- 4. Dynamic Programming and Belief Propagation:** Dynamic programming and Belief Propagation as generalized abstractions for common algorithms, Implementation issues: scaling and computational scheduling options..
- 5. Applications and Approximation:** Decoding of Convolutional, Low Density Parity-Check (LDPC), & Turbo Codes as an instance of Belief Propagation, Natural language processing and biomolecular sequence and structure modeling using HMMs and SCFGs.

Who Should Attend the Course ?

1. Research scholars, graduate students, researchers from different organization across the country working in the field of machine learning, computer vision, image analysis and coding theory.
2. Young researchers working in R & D laboratories related to machine learning, computer vision, image analysis, and coding theory across the country.
3. Faculty members and academicians interested in research in the field of machine learning, computer vision, image analysis, pattern recognition and coding theory

Course Co-ordinator

For any further information and registration, please contact:

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10 Days Course

On

PROBABILISTIC MODELS AND BELIEF PROPAGATION

August 1 -10, 2016

UNDER THE AEGIS OF
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Overview

A probabilistic model (also sometimes referred as graphical model), provides a statistical analysis tool in which a graph expresses the conditional dependence structure between random variables. It has the ability to estimate the probability of an event occurring again on the basis of past data. Belief propagation deals with performing inference on probabilistic models, such as Bayesian networks and Markov random fields. Probabilistic models and Belief propagation are commonly used in artificial intelligence, machine learning and information theory. It has been successfully applied in the development of numerous applications in the field of computer vision, artificial intelligence, machine learning, statistical physics and coding theory.

Objective of this course is to understand and learn how to use probabilistic models and belief propagation in creating artificial intelligence systems. It aims at providing the advance knowledge on probabilistic models and belief propagation. The courses will be useful for the people working in the research areas such as image analysis, computer vision applications, biometrics, target recognition, space applications, speech processing, neural computing, forensics, bioinformatics and coding theory

Schedule of The Course

Date : **August 1 -10, 2016**
Total Number of days/lectures : **10 days / 30 lectures**

Registration Fee

Registration	Early Registration (on or before June 25, 2016)	Late Registration (on or before July 25, 2016)	After July 25, 2016 or on-site
Participant from outside India	USD 500	USD 600	USD 650
Participant from Industry/ Business organization	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 24,000	Rs. 26,000
Participant from Academic Institution	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 6,500

The fee includes all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials, and lunch. The participants will be provided with single bedded accommodation on payment basis.

How to Apply

Step 1: Payment of Registration Fee:

Payment for the registration fee can be made through online/offline mode. Online payment can be made through **NEFT transfer** and offline payment can be made through **Demand Draft**. Details regarding payment are as follows:

- (i) **By Demand Draft:** Demand Draft should be drawn in favor of **“Registrar, IIT Indore”**, payable at Indore. Demand Draft should be drawn from SBI, ICICI, HDFC, Axis Bank, Bank of India, Corporation Bank, Canara Bank or IDBI bank only.
- (ii) **By NEFT Transfer:** Transfer the amount to the account number given below:
A/C No: 1476101027440
Name: IIT Indore Project and Consultancy A/C
Bank: Canara Bank
Branch: Indore Navlakha
IFS Code: CNRB0001476
MICR Code: 42015003

Step 2: Registration: After completing the payment of registration fee, fill the application form available <http://gian.iiti.ac.in/register.php> to complete the registration.

If payment is made through Demand Draft, send your Demand Draft to the following address (also e-mail the scanned copy of the Demand Draft to surya@iiti.ac.in):

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Registration can be also be done offline by filling the form printed in this brochure and sending it along with Demand Draft (print of the online payment receipt if payment is made online) to above mentioned address.

Credits

The course carries 2 credits. All the participants will be provided a certificate after completion of the course.



A 10 Days Course On

Probabilistic Models And Belief Propagation

Registration Form

August 1 -10, 2016

Personal Details:

Name of the Applicant :

Designation:

Affiliation:

Address for Correspondence:.....

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Phone:.....

E-mail:.....

Details of Bank Draft:

Draft number:

Bank Name:

Branch Name:.....

Amount Rs.Dated/...../2016

Accommodation Required:

YES : No:

Note: **Accommodation can be arranged on payment basis.**

(Signature of Candidate)

Note: A photocopy of this form can also be used for the registration .