

**INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, BHUBANESWAR**  
**Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)**  
**IS603: Data Science Using R (Elective)**  
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**Class duration: 60 minutes**

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**Credit: 1.5 (15 sessions)**  
**Term IV**

**Course Objective:** Of late, R has become very popular software to undertake basic as well as advanced data analysis. Being freely available, it is used even by the corporate. The basic objective of this course is to expose the students to the R environment, so that they can use it in future to make business decisions.

**Learning Outcomes:** At the end of this course, students will develop a basic understanding about how R works and learn basic commands. This course will enable them to undertake independent research in their areas of interest as well as applying in their corporate life.

LO1: Introduction and basic understanding of the R environment

LO2: Recap of data analytical tools and their applications

LO3: Applying the software to undertake analysis and interpretation.

**Pedagogy:** The pedagogy will involve using a given dataset on the R Studio for analysis. All the sessions will be held in this software.

**Evaluation Criteria:**

End Term Examination:	30%
Assignment:	20%
Project:	30%
Quiz:	20%

**Session Plan:**

Session No.	Topics	Learning Outcome	Readings
1-3	Getting Started with R <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comments, indents</li><li>• Opening a dataset</li><li>• Simple mathematical operations</li><li>• Creating matrices</li><li>• Subset data and declaring new variables</li></ul>	LO1	Class exercise and handouts
4-6	Data Preprocessing and cleaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missing data handling</li><li>• Removing rows and columns</li></ul>	LO1, LO2	Class exercise and handouts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data transformation (Min-Max, Z, Decimal scaling)</li> </ul>		
7-9	Plotting Graphs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level graphs</li> <li>• Multiple graph</li> <li>• Histogram and kernels</li> <li>• qq plots</li> <li>• gg plots</li> <li>• Scatter plots</li> </ul>	LO1, LO2, LO3	Class exercise and handouts
10-12	Regression Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Univariate</li> <li>• Multivariate</li> </ul>	LO1, LO2, LO3	Class exercise and handouts
13-15	Handling panel Data and time series data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using ACF, PACF and EACF plots</li> <li>• Fetching data from websites</li> <li>• Converting price series to returns series</li> <li>• Fixed effect and random effect models- Hausman test</li> </ul>	LO2, LO3	Class exercise and handouts