

# Ekaagra: Programs Offered

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# Ekaagra: Summary of Offerings

## Training-1: Statistics

1. Statistical Foundations of Data Science (SFDS): 5 parts, 15 hr each
2. Design of Experiments (DOE): 3 parts, 15 hr each
3. Statistics for Non Statisticians (SFNS): 2 hr high level program
4. Multi Variate Analysis (MVA): 15 hr
5. Monte Carlo Simulation (MCS) using R: 10 hr

## Training-2: Quality and Processes

6. Statistical Quality Control (SQC): 2 parts, 12 hr each
7. Reliability Engineering (REL): 15 hr
8. Seven QC Tools (7QCT): Classical and Modern, 12 hr each
9. Process Mapping (PMAP): 12 hr
10. Problem Solving Tools (PST): 15 hr

## Training-3: Other Programs

11. Negotiation Skills (NGTN)
12. Team Building (TB)
13. Communication Skills (CS)
14. Leadership Development (LD)

# STATISTICS

# Statistical Foundations of Data Science (SFDS) Series

# SFDS-01: Basic Statistics with R

15-hr online course via Google Meet, using R and Excel

## ➤ Part-1: Introduction to R

- ❖ Basic Operations in R – Objects and Functions
- ❖ Graphical Visualization of Data

## ➤ Part-2: Probability and Probability Distributions

- ❖ Probability: Conditional Probability and Bayes' Theorem
- ❖ Probability Distributions: Binomial, Poisson and Normal
- ❖ Descriptive Statistics: Central Tendency, Dispersion, Skewness and Kurtosis

## ➤ Part-3: Sampling Distributions and Hypothesis Testing

- ❖ T-Distribution
- ❖ Confidence Intervals
- ❖ Type-I and Type-II errors
- ❖ T-tests and ANOVA

## ➤ Part-4: Hypothesis Testing (cont'd)

- ❖ Correlation and Regression
- ❖ F-Test and Homogeneity of Variance
- ❖ Chi-Squared

➤ **Audience:** All functions, final yr students across the board, Data Science aspirants

# SFDS-02: Statistical Learning – Basics of Regression

15-hr online course via Google Meet, using R and Excel

## ➤ Part-1: Statistical Learning and Linear Regression

- ❖ Introduction to Statistical Learning – Supervised and Unsupervised
- ❖ Regression vs Classification
- ❖ Method of Least Squares and Linear Regression

## ➤ Part-2: Linear and Multiple Regression

- ❖ Model Adequacy for Linear Regression
- ❖ Multiple Regression
- ❖ Handling Qualitative Predictors

## ➤ Part-3: Logistic Regression

- ❖ Develop Transfer Functions to handle categorical responses
- ❖ Use the above for predictions

➤ **Audience:** Mfg, R&D, Tech Services, Quality, Sales & Mktg, final yr students across the board

➤ **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01

# SFDS-03: Statistical Learning – Advanced Regression

15-hr online course via Google Meet, using R and Excel.

## ➤ Part-1: Statistical Learning

- ❖ Quick overview of Linear Regression and Logistic Regression
- ❖ K-Nearest Neighbors
- ❖ Linear Discriminant Analysis

## ➤ Part-2: Resampling Methods

- ❖ Cross Validation
- ❖ Bootstrap

## ➤ Part-3: Linear Model Selection

- ❖ Best Subsets for Step wise selection
- ❖ Shrinkage Methods – The Ridge and the Lasso
- ❖ Principal Components Analysis (PCA)

➤ **Audience:** Mfg, R&D, Tech Services, Quality, final yr science and engg students, Data Science aspirants

➤ **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01 and SFDS-02

# SFDS-04: Statistical Learning – Special Topics

15 hr online course via Google Meet

## ➤ Part-1: Non Linear Regression

- ❖ Polynomial Regression
- ❖ The Method of Splines
- ❖ Generalized Additive Models (GAM)

## ➤ Part-2: Tree Based Methods

- ❖ Classification and Regression Trees
- ❖ Bagging and Random Forests

## ➤ Part-3: Support Vector Machines

- ❖ Maximum Marginal Classifier
- ❖ Support Vector Classifier

## ➤ Part-4: Unsupervised Learning

- ❖ Principal Components Analysis (PCA)
- ❖ K-Means Clustering

➤ **Audience:** R&D, Quality, Mfg, final yr science and engg students, Data Science aspirants

➤ **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01 and SFDS-02



# SFDS-05: Time Series Analysis using R

15-hr online course via Google Meet

- Time Series Plots
- Time Series Decomposition
- Forecaster's Toolbox
- Time Series Regression Models
- Time Series Modeling: Exponential Time Smoothing (ETS) incl. Holt-Winters
- Time Series Modeling: ARIMA class of models
- Prediction using above two classes
- **Audience:** Sales & Mktg, SCM, Business Planning, Projects, Quality, Mfg, final yr students across the board, Data Science aspirants
- **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01

# Design of Experiments (DOE) Series

# DOE-01: Basics

- An Overview of the R Programming Language
- A Brief History of Experimental Design
- The One Factor At a Time (OFAT) Approach and its limitations
- The Three Pillars of DOE: Replication, Randomization and Blocking
- Factorial Experimentation: basic concepts
- Fractional Factorials: getting more with less
- Resolution of designs
- Brief Overview of Screening and Response Surfaces
- A/B Testing
- **Duration:** 15-18 hr online or 3 days F2F
- **Audience:** Mfg, R&D, Tech Services, Quality, Sales & Mktg, final yr science and engg students
- **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01

# DOE-02: Advanced

## ➤ Response Surface Methods

- ❖ Box-Wilson

- ❖ Box-Behnken

## ➤ Screening Designs:

- ❖ Plackett-Burman

- ❖ Taguchi

## ➤ 3 level factorials – overview

## ➤ Taguchi's Robust Designs

## ➤ Overview of Randomized Complete Block Designs (RCBD-s) and Balanced Incomplete Block Designs (BIBD-s)

## ➤ Duration : 12-15 hr online or 2 days F2F

## ➤ Audience: Mfg, R&D, Tech Services, Quality, final yr science and engg students

## ➤ Prerequisite: DOE-01

# DOE-03: Mixtures

- **Mixtures vs Factorial Designs**
- **Synergism and Antagonism**
- **Transfer Functions**
- **Two Component and Three Component Mixtures**
- **Triangular Diagrams**
- **Mixture Types:**
  - ❖ Simplex Lattice
  - ❖ Simplex Centroid
  - ❖ Extreme Vertices
- **Duration : 12-15 hr online or 2 days if F2F**
- **Audience:** R&D, Mfg., Tech Services, Quality – **pharma** companies especially
- **Prerequisite:** DOE-01

# Statistics For Non Statisticians (SFNS)



Do you feel utterly lost and miserable when you see data?  
Do you think that statistics is too important to be left to statisticians?  
Have you ever got the feeling that you've been had by some shyster slicing and dicing data in a way that you think isn't quite kosher?

If yes, do tune in to

## STATISTICS FOR *Non-Statisticians*

*Sat 1<sup>st</sup>* MAY 2021

*1800-2000 IST, followed by a short Q&A session*

This will be a live session on Google Meet, and will cost you a quintal of gold.

Well, not really, we're happy with a thousand Indian rupees payable in advance via G-Pay. You can pay via the QR code in this picture or transfer to this UPI ID via G-Pay: [menonramdas8652@icici](mailto:menonramdas8652@icici)

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# Agenda: SFNS

- **What is Statistical Thinking?**
- **Descriptive Statistics: which measures do we use where**
- **Probability: it's deeper than you think, and in your face!**
- **Distributions: we forget this all the time**
- **Confidence Intervals: the MOST interesting concept**
- **Statistical Inference: the concept of Hypothesis Testing**
- **The Measurement of Agreement**
- **Slicing and Dicing: Simpson's Paradox**
- **Applications of Probability: Simulations**
- **Duration: 2 hr online public program, delivered once a quarter**
- **Audience: ANYONE**
- **Prerequisite: None**

# Multi Variate Analysis (MVA)

- Descriptive Techniques
- Decomposition of Data Matrices by Factors
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Factor Analysis
- Cluster Analysis
- Discriminant Analysis
- Correspondence Analysis
- Canonical Correlation Analysis
- Conjoint Measurement Analysis
- Duration: 15-18 hr online or 3 days F2F
- **Audience:** R&D, Tech Services, Quality, Mfg, Sales & Mktg, final yr students across the board
- **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01



# Monte Carlo Simulation (MCS)

- Quantitative estimation of risks involved in any process
- The range of applicability could range from manufacturing and marketing to financial planning and project management
- Used for predictive modeling, forecasting, simulation and optimization
- We recommend R Programming Language.
- Hands on solutions of your day to day problems can be taken up separately
- Duration: 8-10 hr online or 1 day F2F
- **Audience:** Sales & Mktg, SCM, Projects, Business Planning, Tech Services, Quality, R&D, final yr students across the board, Data Science aspirants
- **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01

# QUALITY AND PROCESSES

# Statistical Quality Control (SQC) Series

# SQC-01: Basics

- **Shewhart and his philosophy of control charts**
- **Charts for Continuous Data**
  - ❖ X-Bar R and X-Bar S charts
  - ❖ I-MR charts
- **Charts for Discrete Data**
  - ❖ P and NP charts for defectives – Binomial
  - ❖ C and U charts for defects – Poisson
- **Process Capability from Control Charts**
- **Gage Capability Studies**
- **Duration : 12-15 hr online or 2 days F2F**
- **Audience:** Quality, Mfg, Tech Services, R&D, final yr students of science and engg
- **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01

# SQC-02: Advanced

- **Quick Revision of Charts for Continuous Data**
- **Quick Revision of Charts for Discrete Data**
- **Other types**
  - ❖ Cumulative Sum (Cusum) Charts
  - ❖ Exponentially Weighted Moving Average (EWMA) charts
- **Process Capability from control charts**
- **Integrating Engineering Process Control (EPC) with Statistical Process Control**
- **Duration : 12-15 hr online or 2 days F2F**
- **Audience:** Quality, Mfg, Tech Services, R&D, final yr students in science and engg
- **Prerequisite:** SQC-01

# Reliability Engineering (REL)

- Basic Terminology such as MTBF, MTTF, MTTR, Hazard rate and Availability
- Distributions: Normal, Exponential, and Weibull
- Statistical Inference
- Probability plotting
- Analysis of Life Data – complete, singly censored and multiply censored
- Reliability Modeling
- Calculation of reliability parameters
- Highly Accelerated Life Testing (HALT)
- Highly Accelerated Stress Screening (HASS)
- Duration : 15-18 hr online or 3 days F2F
- **Audience:** Mfg, Maintenance, Tech Services, Quality, R&D
- **Prerequisite:** SFDS-01

# Seven QC Tools (7QCT) – Traditional

## ➤ TRADITIONAL

- ❖ Check Sheet
- ❖ Pareto
- ❖ Cause and Effect (Ishikawa) Diagram
- ❖ Stratification
- ❖ Histogram
- ❖ Scatter Diagram
- ❖ Control Chart

➤ **Duration: 12-15 hr online or 2 days F2F**

➤ **Audience: all functions in a company**

➤ **Prerequisite: None**

# Seven QC Tools (7QCT) – Modern

## ➤ MODERN

- ❖ Affinity Diagram
- ❖ Interrelationship Digraph
- ❖ Tree Diagram
- ❖ Prioritization Matrix
- ❖ Matrix Diagram
- ❖ Process Design Program Chart (PDPC)
- ❖ Activity Network Diagram

➤ **Duration: 12 hr online or 2 days F2F**

➤ **Audience: all functions in a company**

➤ **Prerequisite: None**



# Process Mapping (PMAP)

- The rationale for Process Mapping
- SIPOC
- Flow Charting and Process Variables Mapping
- Swim Lanes or Cross Functional Maps
- Value Stream Mapping
- Duration: 12 hr online or 2 days F2F
- **Audience:** Mfg, Business Planning, Tech Services, Quality, Sales & Mktg, HR and Finance, SCM
- **Prerequisite:** None

# Problem Solving Tools (PST)

- **Root Cause Analysis (RCA)**
- **Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)**
- **Solution Generation Techniques**
  - ❖ Six Thinking Hats
  - ❖ Lateral Thinking
  - ❖ Mind Mapping
  - ❖ Random Word Technique
- **Solution Evaluation Techniques**
  - ❖ Multi Group Voting
  - ❖ Nominal Group Technique
  - ❖ Delphi Technique
- **Creativity and Innovation**
- **Duration: 15-18 hr online or 3 days F2F**
- **Audience: all functions in a company**
- **Prerequisite: None**

# OTHER PROGRAMS

# Other Programs

- **Negotiation Skills (NGTN)**
- **Team Building (TB)**
- **Communication Skills (CS)**
- **Leadership Development (LD)**
- **All these programs are scoped out in consultation with the client**

# Mathematical Foundations of Data Science (MFDS) Series

# MFDS: Some Thoughts

- **We will roll this out in the second quarter of 2023**
- **This will cover the following subjects**
  - ❖ Linear Algebra
  - ❖ Multivariate Calculus
  - ❖ Probability
- **Each subject will be covered in 5-6 sessions of 2 to 2.5 hr each**

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