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To,

The Directors/Principals Affiliated Institutions of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
Technical University, Lucknow

**Subject: Regarding Participation of Students in an IIT Madras Designed
National AI Skilling Initiative –Foundational Course on AI and Machine
Learning**

All the Directors/Principals of the affiliated institutions of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow are hereby informed that the University is promoting a "National initiative of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), titled "Dreams Unlocked: Building an AI-Ready India – Skilling the Youth on AI."

Under this initiative, AKTU has come on board through an MoU with CII for facilitating the implementation of this national AI skilling programme among students of its affiliated colleges.

The CII Centre for AI India, in collaboration with HP, is offering a 30-hour self-paced **free of cost** online course through an LMS platform. The course has been curated by experts from IIT Madras and is supported by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the India AI Impact Summit 2026.

The course is NCVET-approved and carries 01 credit point, recognised under the National Credit Framework (NCrF), subject to applicable institutional norms.

The programme will provide students with foundational and practical knowledge in:

- Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Python Programming
- Data Analysis using NumPy and Pandas
- Exploratory Data Analysis and Data Visualisation
- Machine Learning techniques including Regression, Classification and Clustering
- Generative AI, Prompt Engineering and AI-assisted Coding
- Practical exercises, case studies and assessments

In view of the growing importance of Artificial Intelligence and its application across various sectors, all affiliated institutions are requested to widely circulate this information among eligible students and encourage maximum participation in the programme.

The Directors/Principals are requested to give priority attention to the circulation of this initiative and facilitate student registration at the earliest.

Registration Link:

<https://ai4india.centre4ai.in/add-student?ref=ORG-4144-34-2026>

Students are encouraged to register and undertake the programme to strengthen their foundational AI skills and enhance their preparedness for the evolving requirements of higher education and industry. In case of any query, the following persons may be contacted.

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