
DEV ARENA

MACHINE LEARNING MODULE



Prepare. Predict. Present.

OFFICIAL RULE BOOK

MODULE HEAD

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Prove your ML mastery at Dev Arena. Let the best minds rise!

1. ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

- Open to **undergraduate university students** only.
- Teams may consist of **1 to 2 members**.
- Each participant must register through the **official registration portal**.
- A valid **Kaggle account** is required for all participants.

2. EVENT SCHEDULE

The competition will be held at **NEDUET campus**. Exact venue details and timings will be communicated via email prior to the event. All participants must arrive on time; latecomers may not be accommodated.

3. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The final score is computed as a weighted combination of two components:

COMPONENT	WEIGHT	DETAILS
Kaggle Leaderboard	60%	Accuracy & performance on private leaderboard
Viva Presentation	40%	Understanding, explanation & justification

Viva Evaluation Breakdown

- Understanding of data preprocessing, feature engineering, and model architecture.
- Clear explanation of techniques and algorithms used.
- Justification for tool and method choices.

Note: The judges' evaluation during the viva is **final and binding**. Any concerns raised must be supported with valid test cases or technical explanations.

4. AI TOOLS & INTERNET USAGE

- AI tools such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot, etc. are **permitted**.
- Participants **must be able to explain** all code generated using such tools during the viva.
- Internet access is allowed for documentation, reference, and learning purposes.
- **Plagiarism** or direct copying from online solutions is **strictly prohibited**.

5. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All final submissions must be made through the **Kaggle platform**.
- Only the **best-scoring submission** on the leaderboard will be considered for evaluation.
- A final **Jupyter Notebook** and a **brief report** must be submitted after the event.

- Teams must appear **in person for the viva**; failure to do so results in disqualification.

6. CODE OF CONDUCT

Fair Play & Academic Integrity

- No inter-team collaboration is allowed during the competition.
- Teams found sharing solutions or code will be **immediately disqualified**.
- Plagiarism, data leakage, data manipulation, or code theft is strictly prohibited and may lead to disqualification.
- All participants must adhere to the spirit of fair competition and academic integrity.

7. PRIZES & RECOGNITION

Top-performing teams will be rewarded with:

Cash Prizes Monetary awards for top-placing teams	Certificates Official certificates of achievement & participation	Shields Trophies awarded to winning teams	Industry Recognition Acknowledgment from industry professionals
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Best of Luck to All Participants!

For any queries or clarifications, please contact the organizing committee at the Department of Telecommunication, NEDUET.

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