Dear All,

Thanks to all of you for registering for Summer School on Machine Learning algorithms and Data Analytics from 3-13th June, 2014. I can understand your vigour and enthusiasm as seen from many emails that I get regularly. I hope with support and help from all of you the event will be a successful one.

Kindly find different details as below:

1. Travel reimbursement (Those can ignore for whom not applicable)

You should take the print of the travel form sent in your email. Fill it properly with full integrity. This form should be submitted during registration process on the first day of the Event. The payments will be made on the last day of the course. Only Train Travel Entries should be given. You should also attach photocopy of your Train ticket. Those who are travelling by Air, should attach Air ticket and a printout from the Indian Railway Website to validate the ticket price of the shortest route from your place to Thapar University. Those who have booked the incoming and outgoing travel via different routes, will get the reimbursement as per the cheapest Route. Please adhere to all the guidelines given in the guidelines sheet at www.gdeepak.com/Guidelines.pdf

2. How to reach

It is desirable that all outstation candidates reach on 02.06.2014 so that you can settle yourself in the campus environment and start the course with a fresh mind on next day.

Patiala Railway Station and Bus Stand are adjacent to each other. Shared auto will take 10 Rs to reach Thapar University. Ask the Auto/rickshaw to drop you at Hostel J(For Boys) and Hostel I (For Girls), because Hostels are at a good distance from main gate. Otherwise, It will be difficult to walk with luggage in hand. Individual Rickshaw may take 60 Rs from Bus stand/Railway station to Hostel. Independent Auto may ask for 100-150 Rs.

Most of the participants are coming via train, so it is expected that many of you will be on the same train. So you can plan a shared auto after arriving at station. The detailed list of Candidates with Phone Number and Home State will be sent on your email for your perusal. Our Representative **Mr. Kuldeep Sharma (For Boys) kuldeep.sharma@gmail.com +91-9988688800** and **Ms. Anika Gupta(Girls) anikagupta2010@gmail.com +91-8699491686** can be contacted for any clarification or coordination for accomodation/travel etc.

3. Accommodation

Hostel J(For Boys) and Hostel I(For Girls) are both new constructions and have all the facilities. Hostel J is all single seater.

Hostel I is having both types Single as well as shared. But we will be having limited single accommodation in Hostel I which will be given to people who have specific medical problem or on Age Wise Seniority Basis. All other female candidates will get shared accommodation. Those who want to have AC Accomodation should pay in full all the charges (Not the differential) for the accommodation.

4. Meals

Both the Hostels are having their own modern mess. All three meals will be provided to the candidates in the respective Hostel Mess as per the predefined menu. Totally vegetarian meal will be served. Candidates need to have their Identity Cards at all times. All Local candidates should inform on the first day if they will like to have lunch in the Hostel, so that arrangements can be made accordingly. Tea will be provided at the event venue only. Any eatables apart from specified should be paid by the candidate.

5. Internet Access

Whole campus is Wi-Fi. Candidates may be provided with login id and password for Internet access in their hostel rooms and at any place in the campus. However we will not provide any access to computer labs for Internet access. Candidates should have their own device where they

want to access the net. Course organizers are not responsible for any maintenance/repair work that may be going on during the event which may result in partial availability or non-availability of the Internet access.

7. **Attendance :** All candidates have decided to participate on their own. So considering the maturity level of the candidate's only self-discipline in maintaining the timings and attendance in the sessions is requested. It will also help us to maintain and follow the schedule properly.

8. **Presentation** (optional)

Few candidates have expressed their willingness to present some new idea/topic related to Machine Learning and Data Analytics. Due to paucity of time it is not possible to agree to all such requests. However all those willing to present should send their ppt/slides before 03.06.2014. Depending upon the content and flow of the course these presentations can be scheduled during the course.

9. **Membership of IEEE/ACM or Students Fee**

All those who have paid discounted registration fees should bring a photocopy of their ACM/IEEE Membership Cards and should submit it at the time of registration. Those who had already submitted can ignore it. The Membership should be active for the current year. Those who have paid student registration fee should also bring their student ID card as a proof of full time regular student.

10. **Weather**

Weather during those days is expected to be hot and generally is between 30-44 degree with the highest in the afternoon. However at nights it is around 32 degree. Day time classes are in the AC seminar Hall known as C-Hall. So you may come prepared accordingly.

11. Those who are planning to travel before or after the workshop to nearby places should arrange such journey on their own. Workshop organizers are not responsible for making any such arrangements. However our volunteers can guide you for your queries regarding tour and travel.

12. Timings (First Day)
Breakfast: 7.30 AM-8.00 AM
Registration: 8.00 AM-9.00 AM
First Session: 9.00 AM- 10.30 AM
Tea Break: 10.30 AM-10.45 AM
Second Session: 10.45 AM-12.30 PM
Lunch Break: 12.30 PM- 2.00 PM
Third Session: 2.00 PM- 3.15 PM
Tea Break: 3.15 PM-3.30 PM
Fourth Session: 3.30 PM - 5.15 PM
Dinner: 8.00 PM
Timings (2nd Day Onwards) First Session will start at 8.30 AM all other things remain the same.
All classes will be held in "C-Hall" of the University which is within the main academic building of the University.
For any other queries please call the volunteers or mail them at above given details.