



Next Generation Mobile Wireless Networks

Lab Integrated Training Program for Professionals



Course Objective

Next Generation Mobile Wireless Networks - Digitisation of industries and penetration of mobile devices is triggering the need for high speed and low-latency connectivity services. Mobile Wireless Networks are going through a rapid transformation to support Industrial 4.0, Smart Healthcare and Internet of Things (IOT) applications. This course is aimed at providing in-depth understanding of the next generation mobile wireless networks covering technologies such as **5G, 5Gi, Software Defined Networks, Networks Functions Virtualisation and Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC)**. This course will enable the participants to conceptualize, design and build solutions leveraging the next generation mobile wireless networks.

Course Benefits

- Helps participants to accelerate their career growth by gaining in-depth knowledge on 5G concepts
- Enables professionals and executives to jump start on projects involving 5G
- Provides confidence to have technical discussions with customers, partners and internal stake holders on areas related to 5G

Course Activities

Hands-on Activities, Teach-back sessions, Case Studies, Quizzes, Panel Discussions, and Demonstration Videos

2 ungraded assignments, 2 graded assignments, and 2 exams

Labs

5G

SDN

Software-Defined
Networking

NFV

Network functions
virtualization

Course Pre-requisites

Familiarity with the basics of networking is preferred. Prior knowledge of wireless networks is NOT required.

Course Brief

6
months

Sat and Sun,
Alternate Weekends

120
Hours

of Sessions

4
Hours

of Training on
Training Days

Online class

(Post Covid19 pandemic, in-person classes at IITM Pravartak Premises, for those who are willing to attend in Chennai)

80%

Attendance Must

Course Details

Module

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Evolution of Wireless Networks & Network Architecture

- 1G Networks
- 2G Networks
- 3G Networks
- 4G Networks
- Role of 3GPP, ITU, GSMA and IETF in the standardization of wireless technologies

Course Details

Module	Contents
1	Evolution of Wireless Networks & Network Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4G Data Connection Establishment• Voice calls in 4G Network• Evolution of Radio Access Network (RAN)• Need for 5G
2	5G Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Characteristics of 5G• 5G Components• 5G Use Cases• 4G versus 5G
3	Introduction to 5Gi, 5Gi Capabilities and Use Cases
4	5G Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5G System Architecture• 5G Deployment Architectures• Next Generation Core (NG-Core)• Next Gen Radio Access Networks (NG-RAN)• 5G New Radio (5G NR)
5	Technologies accelerating 5G Radio, Small Cells, 5G Call Flows.
6	3GPP Protocol Stack for 5G <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3GPP L1/L2/L3 Protocol Stack for 5G

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SDN/NFV in 5G networks

- What is NFV?
- Need for NFV
- NFV Architecture
- Virtualized RAN (vRAN)
- Virtualized 5G Core
- Benefits of NFV
- Role of NFV in 5G networks.

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Network Slicing

- What is Network Slicing?
- Requirements for Network Slicing
- Network Slice Management, and benefits

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Multi-access Edge Computing

- Need for MEC
- MEC Architecture
- MEC Deployment modes
- MEC Deployment Scenarios in 5G Network
- Integrating MEC with 5G Networks
- MEC Use Cases
- Benefits of MEC

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Security in 5G Networks

- Need for Security in 5G networks
- Security features in 5G network
- Mitigating the threats in the 5G Network

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5G Uses Cases

- Enhanced Mobile Broadband (eMBB)
- Fixed Wireless
- Live TV
- Robotic Surgery
- Autonomous Cars
- Virtual Reality (VR) / Augmented Reality (AR)
- Private Wireless Network
- Mobile Service
- Holographic Call

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Role of 5G in Industry 4.0 & IoT

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5G Marketplace – Vendors & Solutions

- 5G Vendors
- 5G Standard Bodies
- 5G Deployments

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5G Open Source Communities & Standard Bodies

- 5G Open RAN
- 5G Open Air Interface (OAI)
- 5G Open Source (free5GC, ONAP)
- MEC Open-Source
- Communities (Akraino, EdgeX Foundry, StarlingX)

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