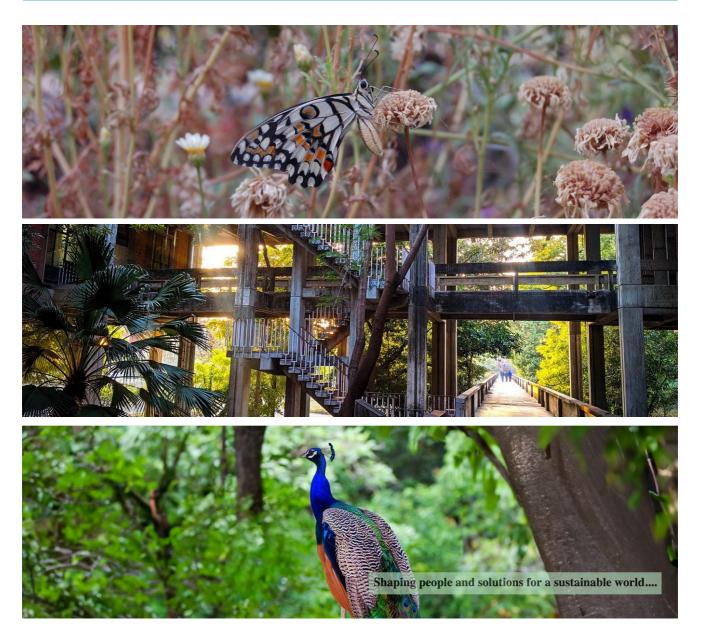


Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

# **Kotak School of Sustainability**

M.Tech program in Artificial Intelligence for Sustainability



Website: https://iitk.ac.in/kss

## About the M. Tech. Program

(Offered by Kotak School of Sustainability)

#### India's First AI Program for Climate Change and Sustainability

This program is designed to tackle global challenges like climate change and sustainability by seamlessly integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) with environmental science, water management, and urban sustainability.

#### Why Choose This Program?

Comprehensive foundational courses on AI, Climate, Environment, Water Infrastructure, Smart Cities, and Future of Urbanization.

Unique modules on Climate Change, Blockchain for Carbon Footprint, Sustainability of AI, and Entrepreneurship.

Tailored for those aiming to become Sustainability Officers, Senior Executives, Policy Makers, or to pursue a career in Research and Innovation.

Shape the future with cutting-edge skills in AI and sustainability!

## **Course Structure**

Semester: 1. Normal Semester Credit Required :36					
Subject Type	Subject No.	Subject Name	L-T-P-D	Credit	
Theory (Core)	CE 663	Humans, Environment and Sustainable Development	3-0-0-0	9	
Theory (Core)	KSS 6XX	Sustainability of AI	3-0-0-0	9	
Theory (Core)	KSS 6XX	Math & Computation using Python	3-0-0-0	9	
Theory (Core)	CS771 or Equivalent*	An introductory course on AI/ML	3-0-0-0	9	
	Total		36		
	Semester:	<u>2</u> . Normal Semester Credit Required :3	6		
Lab (Core)	KSS 6XX	Applications of AI in Sustainability Lab	1-0-3-0	9	
Electives (3 Regular Courses, or 6 Modular Courses, or a combination)		Elective - I	3-0-0-0	5/9	
		Elective - II	3-0-0-0	5/9	
		Elective – III	3-0-0-0	5/9	
		*Elective - IV	3-0-0-0	5/9	
		*Elective - V	3-0-0-0	5/9	
		*Elective - VI	3-0-0-0	5/9	
	Total		36-39		
	Semester:	<u>3</u> . Normal Semester Credit Required :3	6		
Seminar	KSS 697	M. Tech. Seminar I	0-0-0-0	0	
Thesis	KSS 699	M. Tech. Thesis	0-0-0-9	36	
Total				36	
	Semester:	<b><u>4</u></b> . Normal Semester Credit Required :30	6		
Thesis	KSS 699	M. Tech. Thesis	0-0-0-9	36	
Total				36	

# **Electives**

Course No.	Course Name	L-T-P-D	Credit
KSS 6XX	Smart Cities-System Dynamics Models	3-0-0-0	9
KSS 6XX	Smart Water Infrastructure Engineering	3-0-0-0	9
KSS 6XX	Water Economics: Policy and Governance [Modular]	3-0-0-0	5
KSS 6XX	Technology, Society, and the Future of Urbanization	3-0-0-0	9
KSS 6XX	Roadmap to Innovation, Sustainability, and Entrepreneurship	3-0-0-0	9
IDC 606	High-performance Computing for Science and Engineering	3-0-0-0	9
CE 669	Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry	3-0-0-0	9
CE 762	Fundamentals of Atmospheric Modelling	3-0-0-0	5
CE 763	Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	3-0-0-0	5
SEE 622	Sustainable Energy – Enabling Net Zero Emissions	3-0-0-0	9
SEE-628	Policy Processes and Analytical Methods: Application to Climate Policies	3-0-0-9	9
SEE-629M	Ecology, Equity and the Economy	3-0-0-5	9
SEE-618	Energy Efficient Building Design	3-0-0-9	9
SEE-615	Solar Thermal Engineering	3-0-0-9	9
SEE-626M	Ecological Principles and Biodiversity for Sustainability	3-0-0-9	9
CE716	Project Management and Controls	3-0-0-0	9
CE648A	Repair and Rehabilitation of Concrete Structures	3-0-0-0	9
CE645A	Basic Quality and Safety Management in Construction	3-0-0-0	9
CE657	Construction Economics and Infrastructure Financing	3-0-0-0	9
ECO501A	Environmental Economics And Policy	3-0-0-0	9
ECO747A	Environmental Economics Legislation And Social Impact	3-0-0-0	9

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Prof. Devlina Chatterjee (Department of Management Sciences)

## **Department & Centres of the School of Sustainability**

IITK-Rice Collaborative Center www.iitk.ac.in/rice-iitk

Department of Sustainable Energy Engineering www.iitk.ac.in/see

Chandrakanta Kesavan Center for Energy Policy and Climate Solutions <a href="http://www.iitk.ac.in/new/chandrakanta-kesavan-centre-for-energy-policy">www.iitk.ac.in/new/chandrakanta-kesavan-centre-for-energy-policy</a>

ATMAN (Advanced Technologies for Monitoring Air-quality iNdicators) <a href="http://www.iitk.ac.in/new/establishes-coe-named-atman-for-monitoring-air-quality">www.iitk.ac.in/new/establishes-coe-named-atman-for-monitoring-air-quality</a>

Center for Energy Regulation (CER) www.cer.iitk.ac.in

The Centre for Environmental Science & Engineering <a href="http://www.iitk.ac.in/cese">www.iitk.ac.in/cese</a>

The Center for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga) www.cganga.org

Smart City Pilot Project (Ministry of Power and IITK) <u>www.iitk.ac.in/smartcity</u>

UI-Assist www.uiassist.org

# **Thematic Centers of Excellence (COE)**



### **Broad Research Areas**



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