Diploma in MEAN Stack Development

Duration: 6 Months

Course Overview

The **Diploma in MEAN Stack Development** is a career-oriented program that equips learners with the skills required to build modern, scalable, and dynamic full-stack web applications. The course focuses on **MongoDB (database)**, **Express.js (server-side framework)**, **Angular (front-end framework)**, and **Node.js (runtime environment)**, along with RESTful API development, authentication & security, and deployment. By the end of the course, students will be capable of developing, testing, and deploying complete MEAN stack applications.

Course Objectives

- 1. To provide strong foundations in **front-end development** using Angular.
- 2. To train students in **server-side development** using Node.js and Express.js.
- 3. To build proficiency in **NoSQL databases (MongoDB)** for data management.
- 4. To develop skills in **RESTful API design and integration**.
- 5. To introduce authentication and security mechanisms in web applications.
- 6. To integrate **front-end and back-end systems** effectively.
- 7. To provide practical knowledge of **project deployment on cloud platforms**.
- 8. To prepare students for careers as **MEAN Stack Developers** through real-world projects.

Course Outcomes

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Design and develop interactive user interfaces using Angular.
- Build scalable server-side applications using Node.js and Express.js.
- Create and manage NoSQL databases with MongoDB.
- Develop and integrate RESTful APIs.
- Implement authentication, authorization, and security best practices.
- Deploy MEAN stack applications on **cloud hosting services**.

• Work as Full Stack Developers, Backend Engineers, or Web Application Developers.

Course Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Full Stack & MEAN

- Overview of Full Stack Development
- MEAN Stack Architecture (MongoDB, Express, Angular, Node.js)
- Tools Setup: Node.js, npm, Angular CLI, MongoDB Compass/Atlas, VS Code, Git

Module 2: Front-End Development with Angular

- Introduction to Angular Framework
- Angular Project Setup & CLI Commands
- Components, Templates, and Data Binding
- Directives, Pipes, and Services
- Angular Routing & Navigation
- Forms: Template-driven & Reactive Forms
- HTTPClient Consuming REST APIs
- Angular Project Blog/To-do App

Module 3: Server-Side Development with Node.js

- Introduction to Node.js & npm
- Modules (Core & Custom)
- File System & Streams
- Event Loop & EventEmitter
- Building a Simple HTTP Server
- Express.js Introduction & Setup
- Middleware & Routing in Express.js

Module 4: Database Management with MongoDB

- Introduction to NoSQL & MongoDB
- MongoDB Data Types & Structure
- CRUD Operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete)
- Indexing, Aggregation, and Query Optimization
- MongoDB with Mongoose ODM
- Database Relationships & Validation
- Mini Project Student Records Manager

Module 5: RESTful API Development

- Introduction to RESTful Services
- Creating REST APIs with Express.js & Node.js
- CRUD APIs with MongoDB & Mongoose
- Error Handling & Validation
- Consuming APIs from Angular Front-End
- Mini Project Employee Management API

Module 6: Authentication & Security

- Authentication vs Authorization
- JSON Web Tokens (JWT)
- Role-based Access Control (RBAC)
- Securing REST APIs
- Password Hashing with bcrypt
- Handling CORS & HTTPS Basics

Module 7: Front-End & Back-End Integration

- Connecting Angular Front-End with Node.js Back-End
- API Integration with Angular Services
- Real-Time Communication with Socket.io (optional)

• Mini Project – Full Stack CRUD App

Module 8: Deployment & Version Control

- Git & GitHub Workflow
- Environment Variables & Config Management
- Deploying MEAN Apps on Heroku, Render, or AWS
- MongoDB Atlas for Cloud Database
- CI/CD Pipeline Basics

Module 9: Final Project & Assessment

- Full MEAN Stack Project combining Angular, Node.js, Express, MongoDB
- Example Projects: E-commerce App, Job Portal, Online Learning Platform
- Final Testing, Debugging, and Deployment
- Viva & Certification

This syllabus ensures learners gain hands-on practical experience in front-end, back-end, database, security, API integration, and deployment, making them industry-ready MEAN Stack Developers.