Certificate Course in Spring Boot

Duration: 3 Months

Course Overview

The Certificate Course in Spring Boot provides learners with a solid foundation in modern Java-based backend development using the Spring Boot framework. The course covers Spring Boot MVC, Microservices architecture, REST API development, security, and deployment, with an emphasis on hands-on projects to prepare learners for real-world enterprise applications.

Course Objectives

- 1. To introduce the **Spring Boot framework** and its ecosystem.
- 2. To develop **web applications** using Spring Boot MVC.
- 3. To implement **RESTful APIs** with CRUD operations.
- 4. To provide knowledge of **microservices architecture** and inter-service communication.
- 5. To integrate **Spring Security** for authentication and authorization.
- 6. To train students in database connectivity (JPA/Hibernate) with Spring Boot.
- 7. To give hands-on experience with **real-world projects** and **deployment techniques**.

Course Outcomes

By the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- Build standalone Spring Boot applications.
- Develop REST APIs and integrate with databases.
- Apply Spring Security for secure authentication and authorization.
- Understand and implement microservices-based architecture.
- Deploy Spring Boot applications on cloud and local servers.
- Work as Java Backend Developer, Spring Boot Developer, or API Engineer.

Course Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction to Spring Boot & MVC

- Introduction to Spring Framework & Spring Boot
- Setting up Spring Boot project (Maven/Gradle, Spring Initializr)
- Spring Boot Annotations & Configuration
- Spring Boot MVC Architecture
- Controllers, Services & Repositories
- Thymeleaf templates and form handling
- Dependency Injection & Bean Management

Module 2: RESTful APIs & Database Integration

- Introduction to REST Architecture
- Building RESTful APIs with Spring Boot
- CRUD Operations with Spring Boot REST
- Data Persistence with JPA & Hibernate
- Connecting Spring Boot with MySQL/PostgreSQL
- Exception Handling in REST APIs
- Postman/Swagger for API Testing

Module 3: Microservices & Security

- Introduction to Microservices Architecture
- Creating & Managing Microservices with Spring Boot
- Inter-service Communication (REST/Feign Client)
- API Gateway & Service Discovery (Eureka/Zuul basics)
- Spring Security Authentication & Authorization
- JWT (JSON Web Token) based Authentication
- Role-based Access Control

Module 4: Deployment & Hands-on Project

- Packaging & Running Spring Boot JARs
- Externalized Configuration & Profiles
- Logging & Monitoring with Actuator
- Deploying Spring Boot apps on Tomcat & Cloud (Heroku/AWS)
- Hands-on Project Real-World Spring Boot Application (e.g., E-commerce API / Employee Management System / Online Booking System)
- Final Project Presentation & Assessment

This 3-month course ensures learners gain practical backend development skills with Spring Boot, REST APIs, Microservices, and Security.