



GLOBAL ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE

AI, DATA AND FACT-CHECKING

FOR EFFECTIVE RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION IN ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

June 30 - July 14, 2026

15 hours | Zoom and Moodle

COURSE FEES
 For Indian participants
Rs 4,000
 For global participants
US \$100

In today's rapidly evolving world, Artificial Intelligence (AI), data and digital verification tools have become essential for research, communication and evidence-based decision-making in environment, science and development. They enable professionals to research, process vast amounts of information, uncover meaningful insights and communicate complex issues in clear, impactful ways. From analysing climate patterns to monitoring biodiversity, AI and data-driven approaches enhance our ability to address pressing environmental and developmental challenges efficiently and responsibly.

Sharpening skills in AI, data analysis and fact-checking is no longer optional — it is critical for professional growth and institutional credibility. Professionals equipped with these skills can streamline research, design evidence-based policies, create compelling outreach content and engage diverse audiences effectively.

Whether you represent academia, government, NGOs, civil society, media, or the corporate sector, mastering AI and data opens new opportunities for innovation, informed decision-making and meaningful impact.

So, the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), one of the leading think tanks in the Global South on the politics of development, environment and climate change, invites you to join its Global Online Certificate Course. The course empowers professionals to use AI responsibly, while strengthening research, communication and fact-checking capacities for credible and impactful action.



SIGNATURE SESSION

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND FACT-CHECKING

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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Unlock the power of AI for responsible, impactful research and communication in environment, science and development.
- Fast-track research workflows using AI tools that simplify data collection, analysis, writing and reporting.
- Learn practical approaches to AI-assisted fact-checking, verification and misinformation detection.
- Apply AI for data visualisation, multimedia content, presentations and outreach.
- Explore real-world AI applications and craft a practical strategy for the responsible use of AI in your projects and institutions.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- **Researchers and Academics** in environment, science and development fields.
- **Environment and Science Communicators**, Project managers for impactful writing.
- **Policy Professionals and Development Practitioners**
- **Professionals** in environmental studies, data science, and communication.
- **Civil Society and NGOs** engaged in sustainability, climate action and outreach.
- **Government and Institutional Officers** responsible for report writing, communication and outreach.
- **Corporate Sector Professionals** in sustainability, ESG and corporate communication.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- The self-paced online programme will have video lectures, presentations, tutorials, quizzes and assignments.
- The programme will also have two live interactive sessions .
- Participants will also get an opportunity to work on a project of their choice.
- The programme has been designed in such a way that it can be completed along with a regular job or study.

THE COURSE IS BROKEN DOWN INTO SIX MODULES

MODULE 1

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: the concepts, applications in global challenges and implications.

MODULE 2

Foundation of science, environment, and development Communication: the basics, barriers, communication framework into which AI tools can be effectively integrated.

MODULE 3

AI for research: generating and refining research questions, literature review with AI tools and effective prompting.

MODULE 4

AI and data analysis: AI for the analysis and visualisation of environmental and development data.

MODULE 5

AI for fact-checking and verification: identifying misinformation, validating sources, image verification and responsible use of AI in evidence-based communication.

MODULE 6

AI for effective communication and outreach: audience focus, multilingual content and prompt design. Corporate Sector Professionals in sustainability, ESG and corporate communication.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

All participants would require:



A computer/ laptop



A high-speed internet connection

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