



SHARDA
UNIVERSITY
Beyond Boundaries



**SHARDA SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING &
SCIENCE**



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STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE

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COURSE

SQL for Data Analysis (NV34007)

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COURSE BROCHURE-30 HRS

2026-27

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Sharda University is a leading Educational institution based out of Greater Noida, Delhi NCR. A venture of the renowned Sharda Group of Institutions (SGI), The University has established itself as a high quality education provider with prime focus on holistic learning and imbining competitive abilities in students.

The University is approved by UGC and prides itself in being the only multi-discipline campus in the NCR, spread over 63 acres and equipped with world class facilities.

Sharda University promises to become one of the India's leading universities with an acknowledged reputation for excellence in research and teaching. With its outstanding faculty, world class teaching standards, and innovative academic programs, Sharda intends to set a new benchmark in the Indian education system.

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ABOUT SCHOOL

The Sharda School of Engineering and Sciences (SSES) provides a vibrant academic ecosystem that integrates engineering and scientific education with real-world relevance, research excellence and interdisciplinary learning. It serves as a platform where students are empowered to explore, innovate and build impactful careers across a wide spectrum of disciplines.

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The academic programmes at SSES span undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels and are aligned with the latest technology and scientific advancements in alliance with the NEP 2020. The school is deeply involved in academic research, industry collaboration, and consultancy projects—providing students with an exposure to both theoretical knowledge and practical applications.

ABOUT COURSE

This course provides students with a comprehensive foundation in relational database management and Structured Query Language (SQL) with a strong emphasis on applications in data science and analytics. It covers the design, querying, manipulation, and optimization of databases, enabling learners to effectively extract, clean, transform and interpret large volumes of data for decision-making in real-world scenarios. Students will gain hands-on experience with relational database systems, develop advanced SQL queries, apply data transformation and cleaning techniques, and integrate SQL workflows into analytics pipelines.

Course Schedule

Week	Content
1.	Fundamentals of DBMS & SQL Basics
2.	SQL Queries & Data Filtering for Data Science
3.	Joining, Cleaning & Transforming Data in SQL
4.	SQL for Large Datasets, Optimisation & Analytics Integration
5.	Real-World Data Science Project Using SQL

RESOURCE PERSON

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1. Course Code	NV34007
2. Course Title	SQL for Data Analysis
3. Credits	Audit
4. Contact Hours (L-T-P)	30 Hours
Course Type	Value added course
5. Course Objective	To equip students with the fundamental and advanced concepts of Database Management Systems (DBMS) and SQL , emphasizing their applications in data science and analytics workflows .
6. Course Outcomes	CO1: The student will be able to describe database fundamentals, SQL structure, and relational models. (K1,K2) CO2: The student will be able to apply SQL commands for creating, inserting, updating, and deleting data. (K3) CO3: The student will be able to analyse SQL queries for data filtering, sorting, grouping, and aggregation. (K3,K4) CO4: The student will be able to implement joins, data cleaning, and transformations in SQL. (K3,K4) CO5: The student will be able to Evaluate and optimize SQL queries and integrate SQL with analytics tools. (K4,K5) CO6: The student will be able to Design and execute a real-world SQL-based analytics project. (K5,K6)
7. Course Description	This course introduces SQL as a foundational data analysis tool in the data science domain. It covers relational databases, query writing, data cleaning, and transformation, along with advanced topics like indexing, optimization, and integration with Python or visualization tools. The course concludes with a capstone project applying SQL in real-world analytics.
8. Outline syllabus	
Unit 1	Fundamentals of DBMS & SQL Basics
A	Introduction to DBMS – Database, DBMS – Definition, Overview of DBMS
B	Advantages of DBMS, Levels of abstraction, Data independence, DBMS Architecture, Relational vs Non-Relational; SQL overview & role in data science; Installing MySQL/PostgreSQL
C	SQL commands: DDL, DML, DCL, TCL; Basic operations: CREATE DATABASE, CREATE TABLE, ALTER TABLE, DROP, TRUNCATE; INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE; Simple SELECT; Primary Key, Foreign Key, Constraints; Schema & Relationships
Unit 2	SQL Queries & Data Filtering for Data Science
A	Basic data retrieval: SELECT DISTINCT, column selection, SELECT *; Data Filtering: WHERE, BETWEEN, IN, LIKE, IS NULL
B	Comparison & Logical operators (AND, OR, NOT); Sorting & limiting results: ORDER BY, multiple column ordering, LIMIT, TOP, FETCH FIRST; Aliases & derived columns
C	Aggregate functions: COUNT(), SUM(), AVG(), MIN(), MAX(); Grouping & filtering aggregates: GROUP BY, HAVING; Difference between WHERE and HAVING
Unit 3	Joining, Cleaning & Transforming Data in SQL
A	joins: INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL, CROSS; Self joins & multi-table joins
B	Data cleaning & transformation: Removing duplicates (DISTINCT, DELETE, ROW_NUMBER()); Handling NULL values (IFNULL, COALESCE)
C	Type conversions & casting; String & Date-Time functions (CONCAT, SUBSTR, DATE_FORMAT); Data normalization & restructuring (PIVOT, UNPIVOT)
Unit 4	SQL for Large Datasets, Optimisation & Analytics Integration
A	Overview of PL/SQL Control Structures
B	Conditional Control: IF and CASE Statements, IF-THEN Statement, IF-THEN-ELSE Statement, IF THEN-ELSE IF Statement
C	CASE Statement, Iterative Control: LOOP and EXIT Statements, WHILE-LOOP, FOR-LOOP, Sequential Control: GOTO and NULL Statements
Unit 5	Real-World Data Science Project Using SQL
A	Group project using a real-world dataset (Sales, Health, Education, Banking, E-commerce, etc.)
B	Database design & schema creation; Data import & cleaning
C	Writing SQL queries for insights; Generating summary reports using aggregation & joins; Integrating SQL results into a dashboard (Python/Power BI/Tableau)
Mode of Examination	Assignment/Quiz/Viva
Text book/s*	1. Beaulieu, A. (2020). Learning SQL: Generate, manipulate, and retrieve data (3rd ed.). O'Reilly Media. 2. Forta, B. (2019). Sams teach yourself SQL in 10 minutes (5th ed.). Pearson Education.
Other References	1. Geeks for Geeks – SQL for Data Science (Primary Reference) 2. Allen G. Taylor – SQL for Dummies