# **Certificate in SEO (Search Engine Optimization)**

CCE offers many job oriented computer courses."Certificate in SEO" is one of the CCE approved course. The detailed contents of this course is in the attachment.

COURSE CODE: CCE-CC19

ELIGIBILITY: 10th DURATION: 2 Months

**SYLLABUS** 

## **Search Engines and Directories**

• What are Search Engines?, Types of Search Engines, How Search Engines work and how they rank websites based upon a search term?, What are Directories and how do they differ from Search Engines?, Difference between Search Engines and Directories, What is Open Directory project and how can a listing in DMOZ boost my SEO effort?, What is the importance of Yahoo directory listing?, How do you submit your site to search engines/directories?, How do you monitor the performance of your website in the search engines?

### Introduction to SEO and what it involves

- What is the importance of search for websites and how can SEO save valuable dollars in advertising expenses?
- Which search engines should I concentrate on while performing SEO activities?
- Who can or should perform SEO activities?
- What are the areas of operation for Search Engine Optimization Professional?

## **Keyword selection and optimization strategies**

- Keywords the key to successful SEO.
- What is the importance of keywords in SEO?
- How do you search for the right keywords that will help bring in the most traffic?

- What is keyword density and how should you optimize keyword density for the search engines?
- What is keyword prominence and how does it effect the SEO efforts?
- How should keywords with two or more words be ideally placed within the webpage? What is Keyword proximity?

# Images, Search Engines and Google Page Rank

- What is the effect of adding images in the webpage from the SEO perspective and how can you optimize images within the webpage?
- What is keyword stuffing and why you should avoid it?
- Google Page Rank?
- Google dance and deep crawling?
- Google Advanced Operators?

# **Tuning the Meta Tags**

- What are meta tags and how do they help in SEO efforts?
- What is the Robots.txt file and how can it be used to pass on instructions to search engine robots?
- How do you create a Robots.txt file?What is meta refresh tag?

# Important factors that effect the SEO

- What are the advantages of a site map for SEO?
- Should you use image maps?
- What is the best way to use splash or flash intro pages?
- How do you optimize Java script within your webpage?
- Solutions to improve the usage of Java scripts.
- How can you optimize the use of frames within the web pages?
- How can you use CSS to hide keywords in pages that are deficient in keywords and text?

• What is Site Popularity?

### **Good and Bad SEO Techniques**

- What are Doorway Pages?
- What are Hallway Pages?
- Do dynamically generated pages such as with ASP get indexed by the search engines?
- What is cloaking?
- Does Google prefer themed in-bound links?
- What are the reasons for which I could get penalized by Google?
- White hat SEO Techniques.
- Black hat SEO Techniques.
- In what ways could Google penalize me?

# **Link Popularity and Linking Strategies**

- What is link popularity and how can it effect your search engine ranking?
- What are the important aspects of a links program for a website?
- What are authority sites and what significance do they have for sites linking to them?
- How can you get links from quality websites that will make a bigger difference in the SERP's?
- How to give a press release and get instant in-bound links and traffic?
- What tools can you use to increase in-bound links from other sites?
- Creating a network of your websites to boost your links program.
- What are link-filters in Google?
- Can reciprocal links be bad for your website?
- What are natural links?