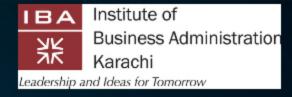
### **Department of Economics**



# Workshop on Theoretical Foundations of Machine Learning for Economics (Part 2)



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## **Program of Workshop**

# **Lecture 3 Introduction to Deep Neural Networks**

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 04:00 P.M. to 06:00 P.M.

Content: Introduction to Deep Neural Networks, Deep, Feed Forward Networks, Activation Functions, Gradient Based Learning, Network Design, Backpropagation, Stochastic Gradient Descent, Regularization, Economic Applications and Brief Discussion of Implementation in R.

# Lecture 4 Computational Linguistics: Text as Data

Date & Time: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 04:00 P.M. to 06:00 P.M.

Content: Representing Text as Data, Dimension Reduction, Text Regression, Generative Language Models, LDA (Latent Dirichlet Allocation) and Topical Modelling, Economic Applications and Brief Discussion of Implementation in R.

\*Part 1 of workshop (Lecture 1 & 2) was held in December, 2020.