Syllabus: Future Tech Olympiad 4.0

Introduction to Future Tech Olympiad Syllabus

This syllabus is designed to help students in classes 7 to 12 prepare for the future by gaining a deep understanding of advanced technologies. It covers topics such as Digital Literacy, Digital Etiquette, AI, AR, VR, Blockchain, and IoT. Additionally, this syllabus integrates concepts from computer science books, ensuring a well-rounded and practical learning experience. Students will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge through projects and research, enhancing their skills for the future.

1. Digital Citizenship

Introduction to Digital Citizenship

Understanding your role as a responsible digital user.

Online Safety and Privacy

Protecting personal data, understanding encryption, and avoiding cyber threats.

• Ethical Use of Technology

Promoting positive behavior, understanding digital rights, and responsibilities.

2. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning

Introduction to Al

Basics of AI, types of AI, and its applications in daily life.

Machine Learning Fundamentals

Understanding algorithms, supervised and unsupervised learning.

• Al in Various Sectors

How AI is transforming industries like healthcare, finance, and education.

Ethics and Al

Responsible Al use, bias in Al, and understanding its societal impact.

3. Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) Development

Understanding AR and VR

Basics of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality, and how they differ.

Applications of AR and VR

How AR/VR is used in gaming, education, medicine, and real-world training.

Developing AR/VR Projects

Tools and platforms for creating AR/VR content (basic introduction to tools like Unity).

4. Blockchain and Internet of Things (IoT) in Business and Industry

• Blockchain Basics

Introduction to blockchain technology, decentralized ledgers, and cryptocurrencies.

• Blockchain Applications

How blockchain is used in finance, supply chains, and data security.

Introduction to IoT

Understanding the concept of IoT, smart devices, and connected systems.

• IoT in Business and Industry

Applications of IoT in healthcare, agriculture, smart cities, and manufacturing.

5. Cybersecurity and Data Privacy

Basics of Cybersecurity

Understanding cybersecurity threats, phishing, malware, and securing online activities.

Data Protection and Privacy Laws

Importance of GDPR, data privacy laws, and protecting digital identities.

• Safe Internet Practices

Password security, two-factor authentication, and avoiding scams.

6. Sustainability and Green Technology

• Technology for Sustainable Development

How tech innovations are solving environmental challenges.

• Green Technologies

Renewable energy, electric vehicles, and sustainable infrastructure.

• Al for Sustainability

How AI is helping optimize energy use, reduce waste, and combat climate change.

7. Robotics and Automation

Introduction to Robotics

Basics of robotics, automation, and the role of robots in various industries.

Automation in Business

Understanding how automation is changing industries like manufacturing and logistics.

• Building Simple Robots

Introduction to robotic components and basic robotic projects.

8. Cloud Computing and Data Analytics

What is Cloud Computing?

Understanding cloud infrastructure, services, and platforms.

Big Data and Analytics

The importance of big data in decision-making and business growth.

Cloud in Everyday Life

Real-world applications of cloud computing and data analytics.

Challenge Format

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs):
 Testing knowledge on the above topics, ranging from basic to advanced levels.
- Practical Project-Based Challenge:
 Optional challenges where students work on real-world tech solutions (e.g., Al for sustainability, building a simple IoT device).
- Interactive Problem-Solving Tasks:

 Scenario-based tasks requiring innovative solutions using AI, AR/VR, or IoT.

Students are invited to complete any 2 course following suggestive courses on IBM Skillsbuild and get badge/certificate:

- Gen AI for Software Development
- Getting Started with Artificial Intelligence
- Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals
- Al Foundations
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Information Technology Fundamentals
- Explore Emerging Tech
- Data Science Foundations Level 1