

Department of Commerce & Business Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal.
Paper DSC 103: FUNDAMENTALS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Hours Per Week: 6 (4T+2P)

Credits: 5

Exam Hours: 1 ½

Marks: 50U+35P+15I

Objective: To understand the basic concepts and terminology of information technology and to identify issues related to information security.

UNIT-I: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS:

Introduction, Definition, Characteristics of computer, Evolution of Computer, Block Diagram of a computer, Generations of Computer, Classification Of Computers, Applications of Computer, Capabilities and limitations of computer. Role of I/O devices in a computer system. **Input Units:** Keyboard, Terminals and its types. Pointing Devices, Scanners and its types, Voice Recognition Systems, Vision Input System, Touch Screen, **Output Units:** Monitors and its types. Printers: Impact Printers and its types. Non-Impact Printers and its types, Plotters, types of plotters, Sound cards, Speakers.

UNIT -II: COMPUTER ARITHMETIC & STORAGE FUNDAMENTALS:

Binary, Binary Arithmetic, Number System: Positional & Non Positional, Binary, Octal, Decimal, Hexadecimal, Converting from one number system to another. Primary Vs Secondary Storage, Data storage & retrieval methods. **Primary Storage:** RAM ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM. **Secondary Storage:** Magnetic Tapes, Magnetic Disks. Cartridge tape, hard disks, Floppy disks Optical Disks, Compact Disks, Zip Drive, Flash Drives.

UNIT-III: SOFTWARE:

Software and its needs, Types of S/W. **System Software:** Operating System, Utility Programs Programming Language: Machine Language, Assembly Language, High Level Language their advantages & disadvantages. **Application S/W** and its types: Word Processing, Spread Sheets Presentation, Graphics, DBMS s/w.

UNIT-IV: OPERATING SYSTEM:

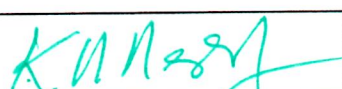
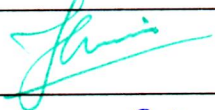
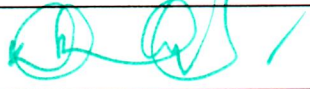


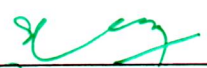

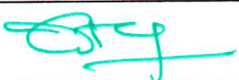
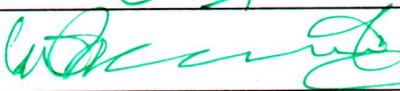
Functions, Measuring System Performance, Assemblers, Compilers and Interpreters. Batch Processing, Multiprogramming, Multi Tasking, Multiprocessing, Time Sharing, DOS, Windows, Unix/Linux.

UNIT-V: DATA COMMUNICATION:

Data, Communication, Basic Networking Devices, Communication Process, Data Transmission speed, Communication Types(modes), Data Transmission Medias, Modem and its working, characteristics, Types of Networks, LAN Topologies, Computer Protocols, Concepts relating to networking.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Computer Fundamentals: P.K.Sinha


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