

# **PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT**

(includes curriculum and syllabus)



**M.Sc.(Cyber Security)**

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**Name of the Programme: M.Sc.( Cyber Security)**

**Introduction :**

M.Sc.(C.S.) is a postgraduate program that focuses on developing the skills and knowledge required to manage and analyze information technology in various industries. The program covers a wide range of topics such as software development, database management, computer networks, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence.

Students who enroll in an M.Sc.(C.S.) program are typically individuals who already have an undergraduate degree in computer science, information technology, or a related field. The program typically takes one to two years to complete, and students are required to complete coursework, research projects, and a dissertation.

The program is designed to equip graduates with the necessary skills to become IT professionals, and prepares them for roles such as systems analyst, database administrator, network administrator, cyber security specialist, and software developer. An M.Sc.(C.S.) degree is highly valued in the job market, and graduates can expect to earn competitive salaries in their chosen field.

**(i) (a) Programme's Mission:** The mission of an M.Sc.(C.S.) program is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of information technology and its applications in various industries. The program aims to equip students with the necessary skills to analyze, design, and develop IT systems that are efficient, effective, and secure.

The program is designed to prepare students for careers in the rapidly evolving field of information technology, where there is a constant demand for professionals who can adapt to new technologies and solve complex problems. The program emphasizes practical, hands-on experience, and encourages students to engage in research and development activities.

In addition, the program aims to develop students' communication and teamwork skills, as these are essential for success in the field of IT. Graduates of the program are expected to be leaders in their field, with the ability to innovate, manage and lead IT projects.

Overall, the mission of an M.Sc.(C.S.) program is to produce graduates who are well-rounded IT professionals, capable of contributing to the growth and success of organizations in various industries.

**(b) Objectives:**

The objectives of an M.Sc.(C.S.) in IT (Information Technology) program vary depending on the specific program and institution offering it. However, some common objectives of M.Sc.(C.S.) programs include:

- Developing advanced knowledge and skills: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs aim to provide students with advanced knowledge and skills in areas such as computer networks, database management, programming, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and more.
- Preparing for leadership roles: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs often prepare students for leadership roles in the IT industry by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead teams and make strategic decisions.
- Promoting innovation: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs encourage students to think creatively and innovatively by exposing them to cutting-edge technologies and research.
- Enhancing career prospects: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs are designed to enhance students' career prospects by providing them with specialized knowledge and skills that are in high demand in the IT industry.
- Encouraging lifelong learning: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs promote a culture of lifelong learning by providing students with the tools and resources they need to stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in the IT industry.

**(ii) Relevance of the Programme with HEI's Mission and Goals:** The relevance of an M.Sc.(C.S.) program with an HEI's (Higher Education Institution) mission and goals depends on the specific institution's mission and goals. However, in general, M.Sc.(C.S.) programs are highly relevant to many HEI's missions and goals for the following reasons:

Meeting the needs of the IT industry: Many HEIs aim to prepare their graduates to meet the needs of the industries they will work in. M.Sc.(C.S.) programs do exactly that by equipping students with advanced knowledge and skills in areas such as computer networks, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence, which are highly sought after by employers in the IT industry.

Supporting research and innovation: Many HEIs aim to support research and innovation by providing their students with access to cutting-edge technologies and research facilities. M.Sc.(C.S.) programs often involve research projects, internships, and other opportunities for students to explore and develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.

Enhancing the institution's reputation: Many HEIs aim to enhance their reputation by offering high-quality academic programs that produce successful graduates. M.Sc.(C.S.) programs are highly regarded in the IT industry, and graduates of these programs are often sought after by employers, which can enhance the institution's reputation.

Encouraging lifelong learning: Many HEIs aim to promote a culture of lifelong learning by providing their students with the tools and resources they need to continue learning throughout their careers. M.Sc.(C.S.) programs often involve ongoing professional development opportunities and access to industry experts, which can help students stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in the IT industry.

Overall, an M.Sc.(C.S.) program can be highly relevant to an HEI's mission and goals, particularly if the institution aims to prepare its graduates for successful careers in the IT industry, support research and innovation, and promote lifelong learning.

### **(iii) Nature of prospective target group of learners:**

The prospective target group of learners for an M.Sc.(C.S.) program can vary depending on the specific program and institution offering it. However, in general, the target group of learners for an M.Sc.(C.S.) program are individuals who:

- Have an undergraduate degree in computer science, information technology, or a related field: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs typically require applicants to have an undergraduate degree in a relevant field. This ensures that students have a solid foundation in IT fundamentals before embarking on more advanced coursework.
- Are interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in IT: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs are designed for individuals who want to deepen their understanding of IT concepts, technologies, and applications. Prospective students may be interested in pursuing careers in areas such as software development, network administration, cybersecurity, or data analytics.
- Are motivated and self-directed learners: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs require a high level of self-direction and motivation, as students must complete complex coursework, research projects, and other assignments with minimal supervision.
- Have strong analytical and problem-solving skills: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs involve complex problem-solving and require students to think critically and analytically. Prospective students should have strong analytical and problem-solving skills to succeed in the program.
- Are interested in pursuing leadership roles in the IT industry: M.Sc.(C.S.) programs often prepare students for leadership roles in the IT industry by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead teams and make strategic decisions. Prospective students who are interested in pursuing leadership roles in the IT industry may find an M.Sc.(C.S.) program particularly appealing.

Overall, the target group of learners for an M.Sc.(C.S.) program is typically composed of motivated, self-directed learners with a strong foundation in IT fundamentals who are interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in IT and pursuing careers in the field.

**(iv) Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in the Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence:**

The M.Sc.(C.S.) program can be appropriately conducted in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode to acquire specific skills and competence. Here are some reasons why:

- **Flexibility:** The ODL mode provides flexibility in terms of time, pace, and place of learning, which is especially important for learners who are already working or have other commitments. This mode allows learners to design their own study schedules and access course materials at their convenience, which can help them to balance their work, family, and educational commitments.
- **Access to learning resources:** ODL mode can provide access to a wide range of learning resources, including digital textbooks, audio and video lectures, interactive simulations, and virtual laboratories. This mode allows learners to access these resources from anywhere, which can help them to deepen their understanding of key concepts and develop specific skills and competencies.
- **Personalized learning:** ODL mode can provide personalized learning experiences to learners by using adaptive learning technologies, providing individual feedback, and offering personalized tutoring. This mode can help learners to focus on their specific needs and interests and acquire the skills and competence they need to succeed in their chosen field.
- **Cost-effective:** ODL mode can be a cost-effective option for learners who are unable to attend traditional, on-campus programs. This mode can reduce the cost of tuition, accommodation, and transportation, making it more accessible to learners from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.
- **Practical components:** Although some practical components of the M.Sc. Information Technology program may require access to laboratory equipment, there are still many theoretical components of the program that can be delivered effectively through the ODL mode. Furthermore, some universities offer online laboratories and simulations that can be used to supplement or replace the practical components of the program.

Overall, the M.Sc.(C.S.) program can be appropriately conducted in the ODL mode, providing learners with the opportunity to acquire specific skills and competence in a flexible, accessible, personalized, and cost-effective manner.

**(v) Instructional Design:** The M.Sc.(C.S.). programme is a two-year degree programme of 86 credits. The course material for the programme has been developed in-house with contributions from seasoned academicians as well. The instructional design comprises all learning activities i.e., reading and comprehending the SLM, availing audio-visual aids to enhance knowledge, attending counselling sessions and preparing assignments.

The Programme is of 2 year duration with semester examinations. The maximum period allowed is 4 years(double the duration). The Programme structure is as below.

M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-I SYLLABUS												
Sr. No.	Sub. Code	Name of the subject	CREDI T	Teaching scheme(per week)				Examination Scheme				
								Theory		Practical		Total Marks
				CIE	End Sem	CIE	End Sem					
Th.	Tut.	Pr.	Total (hr.)	Th.	Th.	Pr.	Pr.					
1	MSCS0101	<a href="#">COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE</a>	4	3	0	0	5	60	40	0	0	100
2	MSCS0102	DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
3	MSCS0103	<a href="#">Fundamental of Computer Networking</a>	4	3	0	3	3	60	40	60	40	200
4	MSCS0104	<a href="#">Principles of Cyber Security</a>	4	4	2	5	6	60	40	60	40	200
5	MSCS0105	<a href="#">Introduction to Python Programming</a>	4	4	2	4	4	60	40	60	40	200
6		<b>Python Programming LAB</b>										
		<b>TOT AL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>800</b>

M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-II SYLLABUS												
Sr. No.	Sub. Code	Name of the subject	CREDIT	Teaching scheme (per week)				Examination Scheme				Total Marks
								Theory		Practical		
				CIE	End Sem	CIE	End Sem					
Th.	Tut.	Pr.	Total (hr.)	Th.	Th.	Pr.	Pr.					
1	MSCS0201	<a href="#">Cyber Attacks &amp; Counter Measures: User Perspective</a>	4	3	0	4	7	60	40	60	40	200
2	MSCS0202	Networking Concepts and Security	4	3	0	2	5	60	40	60	40	200
3	MSCS0203	<a href="#">Basic of Data Science</a>	4	3	0	0	3	60	40	0	0	100
4	MSCS0204	<a href="#">Computational Number Theory and Cryptography</a>	4	3	0	2	5	60	40	60	40	200
5	MSCS0205	Fundamentals of Web Applications & Security	4	3	0	0	5	60	40	0	0	100
6	MSCS0206	Web Applications LAB										
		TOTAL	20	15	0	08	25	300	200	180	120	800

M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-III												
Sr. No.	Sub. Code	Name of the subject	CREDIT	Teaching scheme (per week)				Examination Scheme				Total Marks
								Theory		Practical		
				CIE	End Sem	CIE	End Sem					
Th.	Tut.	Pr.	Total (hr.)	Th.	Th.	Pr.	Pr.					
1	MSCS0301	Mobile Concepts and Security	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
2	MSCS0302	Deep Learning	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
3	MSCS0303	Computer Networks	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
4	MSCS0304	Application and Network Security PGDCS	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
5	MSCS0305	Machine Learning	2	2	0	0	2	60	40	0	0	100
		Machine Learning LAB										
		TOTAL	22	18	0	08	26	300	200	120	80	700

M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-IV												
Sr. No.	Sub. Code	Name of the subject	CREDI T	Teaching scheme(per week)				Examination Scheme				Total Marks
								Theory		Practical		
				CIE	En d Se m	CIE	End Se m	Th.	Th.	Pr.	Pr.	
1	MSCS0401	Data Analysis using Python	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
2	MSCS0402	Cyber Attacks & Counter	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
3	MSCS0403	Data Warehousing and DataMining	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
4	MSCS0404	Artificial Intelligence	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
5	MSCS0405	Cloud Computing	4	3	2	0	5	60	40	0	0	100
		TOT AL	24	19	2	8	29	300	200	120	80	700

(a) **Duration of the Programme:** The Duration of the Programme is two years.

(b) **Faculty and Support Staff Requirement:** At present, there are three faculty members in the Department. The Department have all support staff for its the smooth functioning.

**(c) Instructional Delivery Mechanism:**

The instructional delivery mechanisms of the program should be designed to cater to the diverse needs of the learners, provide flexibility, and ensure effective learning outcomes. The program should also provide adequate support services such as academic counselling, technical support, and mentorship to ensure that learners receive the necessary guidance and assistance throughout the program.

As the University functions in the Open and Distance Learning mode, the programmes that we offer are designed to meet the varied requirements of the distant learner. Keeping this in view, the course material developed by the Department is learner friendly. Each course is divided into four to five blocks, which are further divided into units. Each Block consists of three to four units. This number has been determined taking into consideration the learning capabilities of our learners. The structure of the unit is in line with the guidelines laid down by the DEB-UGC, the apex regulatory body of Open and Distance Learning. The content is kept simple and lucid and follows the self-instructional pattern. Each lesson includes a number of self-assessment questions along with hint answers so that the students are able to track their progress as they proceed with the



lesson. At the end of each unit, a list of other relevant books is also provided. Besides providing quality study material to our learners, the Department, following the ODL pattern, has defined its programmes in the terms of credits. In the ODL system, one credit is equivalent to 30 study hours i.e. the study input required for completion of the programme. Normally the M.Sc.(C.S.) programme is a 86-credit programme. This comprises all learning activities ie., reading and comprehending the SLM, availing audio-visual aids to enhance knowledge, attending counselling sessions and preparing assignments. Thus, in the M.Sc.(C.S.) programme, a learner is expected to put in 2160 study hours to complete the programme in two years' time.

**(vi) Procedure for admission, curriculum transaction and evaluation:**

**Admission Process :**

Notification issued by the University in Regional and National Newspapers and in the official website. Admission process is online through the MPOnline Portal. Payment of fee through online (various options like net banking etc.). Submission of the printout of the application by the candidate to concern study center along with original documents for eligibility, date of birth etc., and along with fee paid receipt. After the Verification of applications- for fulfillment of eligibility criteria (marks cards) documents, fee paid details. Approval of the admission and issue of self-learning material (Study Materials) to the students.

**Contact Programmes :**

The personal contact programme in every course shall extend over a period of 13 working days in each semester and is usually conducted at the beginning of the session. The students are expected to come prepared in the class in order to discuss their problems meaningfully. 75% attendance in the personal contact programme is mandatory.

**Eligibility:** B.Sc. with Mathematics

**Fee Structure:** M.Sc.(C.S.)

Rs. 9000: Per Year

**Evaluation norms:** A learner will be evaluated on the basis of Assignments and term-end examination. Assignments carry 30% weightage whereas the term end examination carry 70% weightage.

**Evaluation system:**

- Students shall have a minimum of 50% of total marks of the University examinations in each Course. The overall passing minimum is 50% both in aggregate of Continuous Internal Assessment and External Examination in each Course.
- Every course shall have two components of assessment namely,
  - Continuous Internal Assessment “CIA”: This assessment will be carried out throughout the

semester as per the Academic Schedule.

- End Semester Examination “ESE”: This assessment will be carried out at the end of the Semester as per the Academic Schedule.

**Continuous Internal Assessment “CIA”:**

- Continuous Internal Assessment for each Course shall be by means of Written Tests/ Assignments, and Class Tests for a total mark of 30.
- Continuous Internal Assessment for each Course shall be the responsibility of the concerned CourseFaculty.

- The valued answer papers/assignments shall be given to the students after the valuation is completed and they be asked to check and satisfy themselves about the marks they scored.
- All records in respect of Continuous Internal Assessments shall be in the safe custody of the PI for at least one year after the assessment.

### **Theory course assessment weightages:**

The general guidelines for the assessment of Theory Courses, Department Electives and Non – Department Electives shall be done on a continuous basis as given in Table.

**Table : Weightage for Assessment**

S.No.	Assessment	Weightage	Duration
1.	First Periodical Assessment	10%	2 periods
2.	Second Periodical Assessment	10%	2 Periods
3.	Practical/Project/ Lab	5%	--
4.	End Semester Exam	70%	2 to 3 hours

### **Grading System**

Based on the student's performance in each semester, grade is awarded with a final letter grade at the end of the exam evaluation of each Course. The letter grades and the corresponding grade points are as follows.

**Table 3: Grading system**

Range of Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Remarks
90 – 100	S	10	Outstanding
80-89	A	09	Excellent
70-79	B	08	Very Good
60-69	C	07	Good
50-59	D	06	Average
40-49	E	05	Pass
<40	U	00	To Reappear for End-Semester Examination

## GPA and CGPA

Grade Point Average (GPA) is the ratio of the sum of the product of the number of credits  $C_i$  of course “i” and the grade points  $P_i$  earned for that course taken over all courses “i” registered and successfully completed by the student to the sum of  $C_i$  for all “i”. That is,

$$GPA = \frac{\sum_1^n C_i P_i}{\sum_1^n C_i}$$

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be calculated in a similar manner, in any semester, considering all the courses enrolled from the first semester onwards. The Grade card will not include the computation of GPA and CGPA for courses with letter grade “U” until those grades are converted to the regular grades.

## Grade Sheet

Based on the performance, each student is awarded a final letter grade at the end of the semester in each course. The letter grades and corresponding grade points are given in Table 3. A student is considered to have completed a course successfully and earned credits if he/she secures a letter grade other than U in that course. After results are declared, grade sheet will be issued to each student which will contain the following details:

- Program and discipline for which the student has enrolled.
- Semester of registration.
- The course code, name of the course, category of course and the credits for each course registered in that semester
- The letter grade obtained in each course
- Semester Grade Point Average (GPA)
- The total number of credits earned by the student up to the end of that semester in each of the course categories.
- The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of all the courses taken from the first semester.
- Credits earned under Non – CGPA courses.
- Additional credits earned for the respective UG degree or respective Degree with Minor specialization

## Class/Division

Classification is based on as follows:  $CGPA \geq 8.0$ : First

Class with Distinction

$6.5 \leq CGPA < 8.0$ : First Class

$5.0 \leq CGPA < 6.5$ : Second Class

- (i) Further, the award of 'First class with distinction' is subject to the candidate becoming eligible for the award of the degree, having passed the examination in all the courses in his/her first appearance with effect from II semester and within the minimum duration of the programme.
- (ii) The award of 'First Class' is further subject to the candidate becoming eligible for the award of the degree, having passed the examination in all the courses within 5 years.
- (iii) The period of authorized break in study will not be counted for the purpose of the above classification.

### **Eligibility For The Award of Degree**

A student will be declared to be eligible for the award of the M.Sc.(C.S.) degree if he/she has Registered and successfully obtained credit for all the core courses:

- Successfully acquired the credits in the different categories as specified in the curriculum corresponding to the discipline of his/her study within the stipulated time:
- Has no dues to all sections of the institute including hostels and has no disciplinary action pending against him/her.
- The award of the degree must be recommended by the Academic Council and approved by the Board of Management of the university.

### **Re-View Of Answer Scripts / Single Valuation**

If any student feels aggrieved on the final outcome of the assessment in any course, the student shall apply to the Controller of Examinations, along with the prescribed fee, for the review of Tern End examination answer script, within the stipulated time after the announcement of the results of the examinations. The Controller of Examinations shall facilitate the review of the answer script jointly to be carried out by the student and the faculty detailed for this purpose. If any discrepancy is noticed during review the same shall be rectified and the originally awarded grade accordingly amended.

### **(vii) Requirement of the laboratory support and library resources:**

#### **Internet Leased Line**

**Computer Lab:** The University has most modern high-tech Computer Lab with 24 hrs. Internet facility

for studying and R&D activities. The state-of-the-art facility features hardware & software that is geared to specific academic programmes.

**Research Lab:** University equipped with round the clock available Hi-tech research Lab. which includes latest configured systems with Hi-speed internet facility loaded with latest software for research purpose.

**Library:** The University library is the hub of knowledge with more than 105832 books, Online Journals/Magazines, Back Volumes:, Thesis & Dissertations:, News Papers: 12, Book Bank: 25850 are conveniently accessible for the students and staff of MPBOU. Library includes Main reading area, separate reading area and reference section.

The MPBOU system consists of a Central Library and Departmental Libraries which collectively support the teaching, research and extension programmes of the Institute. All students, faculty members and employees of the Institute are entitled to use the Library facilities enrolling membership.

**Internet Facilities:** One Gbps – Lease Line Link are available at the university. University is fully networked with a campus wide network interconnecting all departments. Campus is fully Wi-Fi with high Speed internet connection available round-d-clock.

**MS TEAMS Platform:** The University has acquired the Zoom platform license and has gone 100% virtual in terms of delivering the regular classes during the COVID lockdown. This has given enough experience for the faculty and expertise to handle the platform for online learning. More than 150 guest lecturers have been organised in the brief period of three weeks inviting industry experts. The MPBOU team is now digitally empowered to conduct OL classes on this virtual platform on a regular basis which shall make the learning process very effective.

**LMS:** The Institute is using MOODLE and Microsoft Teams for Online teaching and to conduct test and Assignments

**(Viii) Cost estimate of the Programme and the provisions:**

The M.Sc.(C.S.) in English has been prepared in-house. The internal faculty has made contribution through units. The Department has utilized the acumen and expertise of seasoned academicians in the development of the course material. The expenses incurred in outsourcing units is as follows:

Cost Estimates for Development of the Programme:

Programme	Programme Development	Delivery	Total
M.Sc. Information Technology	5,00000/-	3,00000/-	8,00000/-

**(ix) Quality Assurance Mechanism and expected programme outcomes:**

Quality assurance mechanisms are important in ensuring that M.Sc.(C.S.) programs meet the desired standards and deliver the expected outcomes. The following are some of the quality assurance mechanisms that can be put in place for an M.Sc.(C.S.) program:

- Curriculum design and review: The curriculum of an M.Sc.(C.S.) program should be designed to meet the needs of the industry and reflect the latest developments and trends in the field. Regular reviews should be conducted to ensure that the curriculum remains relevant and up-to-date.
- Faculty qualifications and training: Faculty members should have the necessary qualifications and experience to teach the courses in the program. They should also receive regular training to enhance their teaching skills and keep up with the latest developments in the field.
- Student assessment: A variety of assessment methods should be used to evaluate student learning and mastery of the course material. These assessments should be aligned with the program's learning outcomes.
- Student support: Adequate support should be provided to students, including academic advising, mentoring, and counseling services. The program should also provide access to resources such as a library, online databases, and study materials.
- Continuous improvement: The program should have a process in place for continuous improvement, which involves gathering feedback from students, alumni, and employers to identify areas of strength and weakness and make necessary adjustments.

The expected program outcomes of an M.Sc.(C.S.) program may include the following:

- Advanced knowledge and skills in IT: Graduates of an M.Sc.(C.S.) program should have advanced knowledge and skills in areas such as software development, network administration, cyber security, and data analytics.
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills: Graduates should be able to apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to analyze complex IT problems and develop effective solutions.
- Effective communication skills: Graduates should be able to communicate effectively with both technical and non-technical stakeholders, including colleagues, clients, and managers.
- Leadership and teamwork skills: Graduates should be able to work effectively in teams and demonstrate leadership skills in managing projects and teams.
- Ethical and professional conduct: Graduates should be aware of ethical and professional standards in the IT industry and demonstrate ethical and professional conduct in their work.

Overall, an M.Sc.(C.S.) program should aim to produce graduates who are well-prepared for careers in the IT industry and can make significant contributions to the field. Quality assurance mechanisms can help ensure that the program meets these goals and delivers the expected outcomes.

## **Detailed Syllabus**

### **M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-I SYLLABUS**

#### **MSCS0101: COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE**

##### **Unit- I**

Register transfer language, Bus and memory transfer, Arithmetic, micro operation, Logic micro operation, Shift micro operation, Arithmetic logic shift unit

##### **Unit- II**

Instruction codes, Computer registers, Computer instructions, Timing and control, Instruction cycle, Memory reference instruction, I/O and interrupt, Design of basic computer and Accumulator logic.

##### **Unit- III**

Machine language, assembly language, Assembler programming, arithmetic and logic operation, I/O programming. Micro programmed and hardwired control unit, General register organization of C.P.U, Stack organization, Instruction format, Addressing modes, Program control, RISC v/s CISC.

##### **Unit- IV**

Parallel processing, Pipelining, Arithmetic pipelining, Instruction pipeline, RISC pipeline, Vector processing, Memory interleaving, Array processor, multiprocessor.

##### **Unit- V**

Peripheral devices, I/O interfaces, Asynchronous Data transfer DMA, Priority Interrupt, I/O processor, Multiprocessor system organization and Data communication processor. Auxiliary memory, Microcomputer, memory, Memory hierarchy, Associative memory, Virtual memory, Cache memory, Memory management hardware.

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4. Computer Architecture, A Quantitative Approach, John L. Hennessy & David A. Patterson, “, Morgan Kaufmann, .
5. Modern Computer Architecture , Rafiquzamman and Chandra, “, Galgotia Publication.



## **MSCS0104:Principles of Cyber Security**

### **Unit 1: Cyber Security Essentials**

Learning Objectives , What is Cyber Security? ,Indian Cyberspace , Security Concepts ,Basic Cryptography , Public Key Infrastructure , Let Us Sum Up ,Check Your Progress: Possible Answers

### **Unit 2: Attack Vectors, Threat, Risk And Vulnerability**

Learning Objectives , Introduction, Key Terminologies, Attack, Risk Assessment , Let Us Sum Up,Check your Progress: Possible Answers

### **Unit 3: Advance Persistent Threat And Cyber Kill Chain**

Learning Objectives , Understanding the Problem, Advance Persistent Threat,Cyber Kill Chain, Let US Sum Up, Check your Progress: Possible Answers

### **Unit 4: Cyber Security Framework Learning Objectives**

Introduction, Cyber security Policy, Cyber security Regulations in INDIA, Cyber security Regulations In Other Countries, Cyber security Policy Framework, Let us sum up, Check your progress: Possible answers

## **MSCS0105:Introduction to Python Programming**

### **Unit 1: Introduction, Variables, and Data Types**

History, Features, Installation and Execution, Hello World! , Input and Output, Basic Data Types and Operators , Strings, Compound Data Types

### **Unit 2: Control Structures**

Conditionals ,Loops

### **Unit 3: Functions, Modules, and Packages**

Functions, Modules, Packages

### **Unit 4: Files and Regular Expressions**

File Input/Output , Text Processing, Pattern Matching and Regular Expressions, Application: Querying Publication Data

### **Unit 5: Django Framework**

Installing and Running Django, Creating and Running a Web Application , Parameter Passing with GET ,References for Further Learning

## **M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-II SYLLABUS**

### **MSCS0201: Cyber Attacks & Counter Measures: User Perspective**

#### **Unit 1:**

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Cyber Attack, Types of Cyber Attack and Threats, Motivation, Let us sum up, Check your Progress: Possible Answers, Assignments, Activities

#### **Unit 2:**

Learning Objectives, Introduction to Asset, Vulnerability and Threats, Risk Management, Let us sum up, Assignments

#### **Unit 3: Organization Security & Frameworks**

Learning Objectives, Introduction to Information Security Framework, Policies, Standards, Baselines, Guidelines and Procedures, Let us sum up, Assignments

#### **Unit 4: Introduction to Cryptography**

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Definition of Computer Forensics, Cyber Crime, Evolution of Computer Forensics, Stages of Computer Forensics Process, Benefits of Computer Forensics, Uses of Computer Forensics, Objectives of Computer Forensics, Role of Forensics Investigator, Forensics Readiness, Issues Facing Computer Forensics, Let us Sum-up, Further Readings, Assignments

### **MSCS0203: Basic of Data Science**

#### **UNIT-1**

Introduction, Toolboxes: Python, fundamental libraries for data Scientists, Integrated development environment (IDE). Data operations, Reading, selecting, filtering, manipulating, sorting, grouping, rearranging, ranking, and plotting.

#### **UNIT-2**

Descriptive statistics, data preparation. Exploratory Data Analysis data summarization, data distribution, measuring asymmetry. Sample and estimated mean, variance and standard score. Statistical Inference frequency approach, variability of estimates, hypothesis testing using confidence intervals, using p-values

#### **UNIT-3**

Supervised Learning: First step, learning curves, training-validation and test. Learning models generalities, support vector machines, random forest. Examples

#### **UNIT-4**

Regression analysis, Regression: linear regression simple linear regression, multiple & Polynomial regression, Sparse model. Unsupervised learning, clustering, similarity and distances, quality measures of clustering, case

study.

## **UNIT-5**

Network Analysis, Graphs, Social Networks, centrality, drawing centrality of Graphs, PageRank, Ego-Networks, community Detection.

### **MSCS0204: Computational Number Theory and Cryptography**

Block-1

Computational Complexity, GCD Computation, Finite Groups, Modular Arithmetic

Block-2

Key Exchange, Public Key Cryptosystem, Factorization

Block-3

Primality Testing, Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem, Hash Function Digital Signatures, Stream Ciphers

Block-4:

Crypto-graphical Algorithms, Public Key Infrastructure, Classical cryptography

### **M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-III**

#### **MSCS0302: Deep Learning**

##### **Unit-1**

Definition of Machine Learning, Fundamentals of ANN, The Biological Neuron, Artificial neuron model, Basic Elements of ANN, Different Learning Rules, Requirements of Learning Laws, Supervised learning, Unsupervised learning, Reinforced learning, Hebbian learning, Gradient descent learning, Perceptron Model, Simple Perceptron for Pattern Classification, Perceptron Algorithm, Limitations of single layer perceptrons, Multi-Layer Perceptron Model, Multi Layer Perceptron Algorithm, linearly separable & Linear in separable tasks, Convex Region, Types of convex regions, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machines, SVM can be of two types, Linear SVM, Gradient Descent, Types of Gradient Descent, Stochastic Gradient Descent,

##### **Unit-2**

History of Deep Learning, A Probabilistic Theory of Deep Learning, Back Propagation Networks (BPN), Need for Multilayer Networks, Multi-Layer Networks, Back Propagation Networks (BPN), BPN Algorithm, Merits, Demerits, Regularization, Difference between L1 & L2 Parameter Regularization, Batch Normalization, Procedure to do Batch Normalization, Shallow Networks, Difference Between a Shallow Net & Deep Learning Net,

##### **Unit- 3**

**Linear Factor Models, Dimensionality Reduction, Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Computing the Principal Components, Steps involved in PCA, PCA Advantages, Disadvantages of PCA, Linear Discrimination Analysis (LDA), Need for LDA, Limitations, Steps involved in LDA, Pros & Cons of LDA, Manifold Learnings, Auto Encoders, Types of AutoEncoders are, Hyperparameters of an AutoEncoder, Hyperparameter Optimization, Hyperparameter Optimization methods**

##### **Unit -4 DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION**

**, Optimization in Deep Learning, Need for Optimization, Convex Optimization, Non-Convex Optimization, How to solve non-convex problems, Reasons For Non-Convexity, Spatial Transform Network [STN], Advantages, Recurrent Neural Networks, Need for RNN, Providing Input to RNN, providing Targets to RNN, Long Short Term Memory Network's ( LSTM), Steps Involved in LSTM Networks, Applications of LSTM include, Computational and Artificial Neuro-Science, The Biological Neurons, Artificial neuron model, Basic Elements of ANN,**

**Applications of Computational Neuro Science,**  
**UNIT V APPLICATIONS OF DEEP LEARNING**

Imagenet, Technical details of Image Net, How the images are labelled in ImageNet?, How the images of ImageNet Licensed?, Shortcomings of ImageNet, WaveNet, The Workflow of WaveNet, Natural Language Processing [NLP], Natural Language Processing Phases, Morphological Processing, Syntax Analysis, Semantic Analysis, Pragmatic Analysis, Different types based on Working, Applications of NLP, Word2Vec: Applications of Deep Learning Networks, Joint Detection, Steps Involved, Other Applications,

**MSCS0303: Computer Networks**

**Unit-I**

Introduction: Goal and application Network Hardware and Software , Protocol hierarchies, Design Issue of the layers, Interfaces and services, Connection oriented and connection less services, Service Primitives, Reference Models – The OSI Reference model, The TCP/IP Reference Model ,Types of computer Network :LAN,MAN,WAN, Topologies, Transmission mode .Physical Layer: Transmission Media ,Concept of data transmission ,Switching Techniques ,Communication Satellites – Geosynchronous Satellite – VSAT, Low Orbit Satellites, ISDN and ATM. Digital Modulation and Demodulation Techniques

**Unit-II**

Data Link Layer: Data Link Layer design issues, Framing, Flow control, Error Detection and Correction DLL Protocol: Stop and Wait Protocol, Sliding window protocol, A Simplex

protocol for noisy channel, Medium access sublayer: Channel allocation –static and dynamic ,Multiple access protocol FDDI, Data Link Layer in the Internet – SLIP,PPP.

**Unit-III**

Network Layer: The Network Layer Design Issue, comparison of virtual circuits and datagram subnets, connectionless internetworking, Tunnelling, Internetwork routing, Routing algorithm , Fragmentation, The Network Layer in the Internet – The IP Protocol, IP Address, subnets, Internet control protocols, internet multicasting.

**Unit-IV**

Transport Layer: The Transport layer services, The concept of client and server in terms of socket addressing Quality, of service, Transport service primitives and buffering, Multiplexing, Crash Recovery. The Internet Transport Protocols (TCP/IP) – The TCP Service Model, The TCP protocol, The TCP segment header, TCP connection management, TCPtransmission policy, TCP congestion control, TCP timer management, UDP.

## **Unit-V**

Presentation and Application Layer: Network Security – Traditional Cryptography, Two fundamental Cryptographic Principles, Secret Key Algorithms Public key Algorithms, Authentication protocols, DNS, E-mail.

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2. Data Communications and Networking ,Forouzan, Tata McGraw Hill Company
3. Computer Network , S.S.Shinde ,New Age International Publisher.
4. Data and computer Communication , Shashi banzal ,Firewall media
5. Data & Computer communication, William Stallings, Pearson

## **MSCS0305: Machine Learning**

### **Unit-1**

Definition of Machine Learning, Fundamentals of ANN, The Biological Neuron, Artificial neuron model, Basic Elements of ANN, Different Learning Rules, Requirements of Learning Laws, Supervised learning, Unsupervised learning, Reinforced learning, Hebbian learning, Gradient descent learning, Perceptron Model, Simple Perceptron for Pattern Classification, Perceptron Algorithm, Limitations of single layer perceptrons, Multi-Layer Perceptron Model, Multi Layer Perceptron Algorithm, linearly separable & Linear in separable tasks, Convex Region, Types of convex regions, Logistic Regression, Support Vector Machines, SVM can be of two types, Linear SVM, Gradient Descent, Types of Gradient Descent, Stochastic Gradient Descent,

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## **M.Sc. IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-IV**

### **MSCS0404: Artificial Intelligence**

#### **Unit-I**

Introduction, AI problems, foundation of AI and history of AI intelligent agents: Agents and Environments, the concept of rationality, the nature of environments, structure of agents, problem solving agents, and problem formulation.

#### **Unit-II**

Searching for solutions, uniformed search strategies – Breadth first search, depth first search, Depth limited search, Iterative-deepening depth first search bi-direction search - comparison. Search with partial information (Heuristic search) Greedy best first search, A\* search, Memory bounded heuristic search, Heuristic functions. Local search Algorithms: Hill climbing, simulated, annealing search, local beam search, genetical algorithms. Constraint satisfaction problems: Backtracking search for CSPs local search for constraint satisfaction problems.

#### **Unit-III**

Game Playing: Adversarial search, Games, minimax, algorithm, optimal decisions in multiplayer games, Alpha-Beta pruning, Evaluation functions, cutting of search., Knowledge representation Reasoning and Agents :knowledge – Based Agents, the Wumpus world, logic, propositional logic, Resolution patterns in propositional logic, Resolution, Forward & Backward. Chaining. First order logic. Inference in first order logic, propositional Vs. first order inference, unification & lifts forward chaining, Backward chaining, Resolution.

#### **Unit-IV**

Planning: Classical planning problem, Language of planning problems, Expressiveness and extension, planning with state – space search, Forward states space search, Backward states space search, Heuristics for state space search. Planning search, planning with state space search, partial order planning Graphs.

#### **Unit-V**

Learning :Forms of learning, Induction learning, Learning Decision Tree, Statistical learning methods, learning with complex data, learning with Hidden variables – The EM Algorithm, Instance Based learning, Neural Networks.

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2. Artificial Intelligence – A Modern Approach. Second Edition, Stuart Russel, PeterNorvig, PHI/Pearson Education.
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5. Expert Systems: Principles and Programming- Fourth Edn,  
Giarrantana/ Riley,Thomson

### **MSCS0405: Cloud Computing**

#### **Unit 1: Infrastructure as a Service& Platform as a Service**

Learning Objective, Cloud Service Models, Infrastructure as a Service, Platform as a Service, Case Studies, Let's Sum up

#### **Unit 2:Software as a Service and Database as a Service**

Learning Objectives, Software as a Service (SaaS), Database as a Service (DBaaS), Let's Sum up

#### **Unit 3:Security as a Service**

Learning Objectives, Introduction to Security as a Service, Cloud Security Risk analysis, SECaaS Categories, Benefits Of Security As A Service, Evaluation of Cloud Security Issues, Cloud Security Standards, Let's sum up

#### **Unit 4:Specialized Cloud Services**

Learning Objectives, Recovery as a Service (RaaS), Identity as a Service (IDaaS), Storage as a Service, Communication as a Service (CaaS), Let's sum up