

PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT

(includes curriculum and syllabus)



P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security

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Name of the Programme: P.G.Diploma in Cyber Security

Introduction :

P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security in IT (Information Technology) program vary depending on the specific program and institution offering it. However, some common objectives of P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security programs include:

- **Developing advanced knowledge and skills:** P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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:** P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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:** P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security programs encourage students to think creatively and innovatively by exposing them to cutting-edge technologies and research.
- **Enhancing career prospects:** P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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:** P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security program with an HEI's (Higher Education Institution) mission and goals depends on the specific institution's mission and goals. However, in general, P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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. P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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. P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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. P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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. P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security program can vary depending on the specific program and institution offering it. However, in general, the target group of learners for an P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security program are individuals who:

- Have an undergraduate degree in computer science, information technology, or a related field: P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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: P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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: P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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: P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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: P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security program particularly appealing.

Overall, the target group of learners for an P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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

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

The P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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.

(iv) Instructional Design: The P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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.

P.G. DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITY

M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
P.G.DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-I 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	PGDCS101	Principles of Cyber Security	4	3	0	0	5	60	40	0	0	100
2	PGDCS102	Fundamental of Computer Networking	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
3	PGDCS103	Programming in C	4	3	0	3	3	60	40	60	40	200
4	PGDCS104	Database Management Systems & Distributed Databases	4	4	2	5	6	60	40	60	40	200
5	PGDCS105	Programming in C LAB	4	0	0	4	4	60	40	60	40	200
		TOTAL	20	14	2	12	28	300	200	180	120	800

M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
P.G.DIPLOMA 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	PGDCS201	OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAM IN C++	4	3	0	4	7	60	40	60	40	200
2	PGDCS202	Introduction to Python Programming	4	3	0	2	5	60	40	60	40	200
3	PGDCS203	Cyber Security Techniques	4	3	0	0	3	60	40	0	0	100
4	PGDCS204	Computational Number Theory and Cryptography	4	3	0	2	5	60	40	60	40	200
5	PGDCS205	Python Programming LAB	4	3	0	0	5	60	40	0	0	100
		TOTAL	20	15	0	08	25	300	200	180	120	800

M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
P.G.DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITYSEMESTER-III 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	PGDCS301	Web Development Tool	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
2	PGDCS302	Cloud Infrastructure and Services	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
3	PGDCS303	Computer Networks	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
4	PGDCS304	Data Warehousing and Data Mining	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
5		Web Development LAB	2	2	0	0	2	60	40	0	0	100
		TOTAL	22	18	0	08	26	300	200	120	80	700

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M.P.BHOJ(OPEN) UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL												
P.G.DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITYSEMESTER-IV SYLLABUS												
Sr. No.	Sub. Code	Name of the subject	CREDIT	Teaching scheme (per week)				Examination Scheme				Total Mark
								Theory		Practical		
				CIE	End Sem	CIE	End Sem					
Th.	Tut.	Pr.	Total (hr.)	Th.	Th.	Pr.	Pr.					
1	PGDCS401	Application and Network Security	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
2	PGDCS402	Cyber Attacks and Counter Measures: User Perspective	6	4	0	4	8	60	40	60	40	200
3	PGDCS403	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
4	PGDCS404	Artificial Intelligence	4	4	0	0	4	60	40	0	0	100
5	PGDCS405	Human Skill Development-II(PART2)	4	3	2	0	5	60	40	0	0	100
		TOTAL	24	19	2	8	29	300	200	120	80	700

(b) **Duration of the Programme:** The Duration of the Programme is Two years.

(c) **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.

(d) 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security programme, a learner is expected to put in 2160 study hours to complete the programme in two years' time.

(v) 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: 12th with Mathematics

Fee Structure: P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security

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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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.

(vi) 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security program:

- Curriculum design and review: The curriculum of an P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security program may include the following:

- Advanced knowledge and skills in IT: Graduates of an P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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 P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security 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

P.G.DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITY SEMESTER-I SYLLABUS

PGDCS101: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

PGDCS103:Programming in C

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Algorithm, Conventions Used in Writing Algorithm, Method for Developing an Algorithm, Pseudocode, Flowchart, Symbols of Flowchart, Advantages and Limitations of Flowchart, Let Us Sum Up, Answers to Check Your Progress, Further Reading, Model Questions

UNIT 2: ELEMENTS OF C PROGRAMMING

Learning Objectives, Introduction, C Character Set, Tokens, Identifiers, Reserved Words, Constants, Variables, Let Us Sum Up, Answers to Check Your Progress, Further Reading, Model Questions

UNIT 3: VARIABLES AND DATA TYPES

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Basic Data Types in C, C Variables and their Declarations, Symbolic Constants, Let Us Sum Up, Answers to Check Your Progress, Further Reading, Model Questions

UNIT 4: OPERATORS AND EXPRESSIONS

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Operators, Arithmetic Operators, Relational Operators, Logical Operators, Assignment Operators, Increments and Decrement Operators, Conditional Operators, Bitwise Operators, Special Operators, Precedence and Associativity, Expressions, Type Conversion, Let Us Sum Up, Answers to Check Your Progress, Further Reading, Model Questions

UNIT 5: PREPROCESSOR DIRECTIVES AND I/O FUNCTIONS

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Header Files, Formatted Input/Output Functions, Control Strings used in printf() and scanf() Functions, Escape Sequences, Unformatted Input/Output Functions, Let Us Sum Up, Answers to Check Your Progress, Further Reading, Model Questions

UNIT 6: CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Decision Control Statements, Conditional Branching Statement, if Statement, if-else Statement, Nested if-else Statement, switch Statement, break Statement, continue Statement, goto Statement, Conditional Operator Statement, Let Us Sum Up, Answers to Check Your Progress, Further Reading, Model Questions

UNIT 7: LOOP CONTROL STRUCTURES

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Loop Control Statements, while Loop, do-while Loop, for Loop, Let Us Sum Up, Answers to Check Your Progress, Further Reading, Model Questions

PGDCS104:Database Management Systems & Distributed Databases

Unit - 1 : Introduction to Database Management System

Objective, Introduction, Data, Field, Record, Data Base, Database Management System, Elements of Database Management Systems, Database Schema, Table, Columns, Rows, Data Types, Keys, Primary Keys, Foreign Keys, Relationships, Database Management System Vs File Management System, Database Management Systems, Advantages of DBMS, Features commonly offered by Database Management Systems Include. Features of DBMS, Summary , Self-Assessment Questions

Unit - 2 : Basic concepts of DBMS

Objective, Introduction, Purpose of Database Management System 2.3 Functions of DBMS 2.4 The Service Provided by the DBMS Includes 2.5 DBA, Database Designers, End Users & Application Programmers 2.5.1 Database Administrator (DBA) 2.5.2 Database Designers 2.5.3 End Users 2.5.3.1 Casual End Users 2.5.3.2 Native End Users 2.5.3.3 Standalone end Users/On-line End Users 2.5.4 Application Programmers 2.6 DBMS-Architecture and Data Independence 2.7 Data Independence 2.7.1 Physical Independence 2.7.2 Logical Independence 2.8 Database Schema 2.9 Database Instance 2.10 Data-Definition Language 2.11 Data-Manipulation Language 2.12 Summary 2.13 Self-Assessment Questions

Unit - 3 : Database Models

Objective, Introduction, Types of Database Models, Introduction to Hierarchical Model, Introduction to Network Model, Introduction to Relational Model, Summary, Self Assessment Questions

Unit - 4 : The Entity Relationship Models

Objective, Introduction, Entity, Attribute, Relationship, Constraints , Cardinality, Participation, Disjoint Constraints, Degree and Domain, Data modeling using the Entity relationship model , E-R model concepts, Notation for E-R diagram, Entity sets, Keys, Concepts of Super Key, Concepts of Candidate Key , Concepts of Primary Key , Extended E-R features , Generalization , Specialization , Aggregation , Summary , Self Assessment Questions

Unit - 5 : Relational Model

Objective, Introduction, Data Models, Object Based Logical Models, Object Oriented Model, Record Based Logical Models, Relational Model, Network Model, Hierarchical Model, Physical

Data Models, Relational Algebra, Fundamental Operation, Extended Relational Algebra Operations, Modification of the Database, Views, Tuple Relational Calculus, Domain Relational Calculus, Codd's Rules, Summary, Answers to Self-Learning Exercises, Self Assessment Questions

Unit - 6 : RDBMS

Objective, Introduction, Integrity Constraints, Check Integrity Constraints, Assertions, Trigger, Not Null, Unique Key, Primary Key, Referential Integrity, Summary, Answers to Self-Learning Exercises, Self Assessment Questions

Unit - 7 : Normalization

Objective, Introduction, Database Design, Meaning of 'Relation', Introduction to Normalization, Purpose of Normalization, Steps of Normalization, Functional Dependency, Normal Forms, First Normal Form (1NF), Second Normal Form (2NF), Third Normal Form (3NF), Boyce-Code Normal Form (BCNF), Summary, Answer to Self-Learning Exercises, Self Assessment Questions

Unit - 8 : Introduction to Popular RDBMS Packages

Objective, Introduction, Various Types of RDBMS Packages, Commercial RDBMS V/s. Open Source RDBMS, SQL Server, Characteristics, Strength, Limitations, Oracle, Characteristics, Strength, Limitations, Summary, Answer to Self-Learning Exercises, Self Assessment Questions

Unit - 9 : Introduction to SQL

Objective, Introduction, What is SQL?, Characteristics of SQL, Types of SQL, The Relational database, Client/Server Technology, Web-Based Database System, Advantage of, SQL Data types and Literals, String types, Numeric types, Date and time types, Large Object Types, Numeric Types, Decimal Types, Integers, Floating-Point Decimals, Date and Time Types, NULL Data Types, User-Defined Types, Types of SQL Commands, Data Definition Language (DDL), Data Manipulation Language (DML), Data Query Language (DQL), Data Control Language (DCL), Transactional Control Commands, Summary, Self-Assessment Questions

Unit - 10 : More on SQL

Objective, Introduction, Aggregate Functions, Group By Clause, Having Clause, Order By Clause, Join, Inner join, Outer join, Self join, Set Operations, Union, Union All, Intersection, Minus, Summary, Self Assessment Questions

Unit - 11 : Queries and Subqueries

Objective, Introduction, Queries with join, Equi Joins, Cartesian Join, Outer Join, Self Join, Set Operators, Union, Intersect, Minus, Sub Queries, Summary, Self Assessment Questions.

Unit - 12 : Transaction Processing

Objective, Introduction, States of Transaction, Properties of Transaction, Concurrent Execution, Lost Update Problem, Inconsistent Read Problem, Semantics of Concurrent Transactions, Serializability, Precedence Graph, Serializability Algorithm: Read-Before-Write Protocols, Serializability Algorithm: Read-Only and Write Only Protocols, Recovery, Logs, Checkpoints, Do, Undo, Redo, Summary, Self Assessment Questions.

Unit - 13 : Concurrency Control

Objective, Introduction, Locking and Types of Locking, Granting of Locks, Two Phase Locking, Time Stamp Based Order, Summary, Self Assessment Questions

PGDCS204: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

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PGDCS303: 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, TCP transmission 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
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4. Data and computer Communication , Shashi banzal ,Firewall media

Data & Computer communication, William Stallings, Pearson

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PGDCS401: Application and Network Security

Unit 1: Desktop Security

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Overview of Computer Security, What is a Desktop Computer?, Why Desktops need to be secured?, What do you mean by securing desktops?, Desktop Security Policies , Best Practices for Desktop Security, Password Policies, Let us Sum-up, Further Readings, Assignments

Unit 2: Programming Bugs and Malicious Codes

2.1 Learning Objectives, Introduction, Programming Bugs, Classifying Bugs, Impacts of Programming Bugs, Different Types of Programming Bugs, Types of unusual Programming Bugs, Examples of Programming Bug, Process to be a zero- bug programmer, Malicious Code, Types of Malicious Code, Classification of Malware, Let us Sum-up, Further Readings, Assignments

Unit 3: Database Security

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Database Security Problems, Security Vulnerabilities in databases, Introduction to Databases, Database Security Threats, Database Security Issues, Tips to keep your Database Secured, Requirements for database security, Reliability and Integrity, Protection Features from the Database Systems ,Redundancy/Internal Consistency, Concurrency/Consistency, Techniques to maintain sensitivity, Types of Disclosures, Security versus Precision, Multilevel Databases Security, How can you assess Risk?, SQL injection, Phishing, Let us Sum-up, Further Readings, Assignments

Unit 4: Operating System Security

Learning Objectives, Introduction, Overview of Operating System, Security Policies,

Models of Operating System Security, Security in Operating Systems, Operating System Security, System access Threats, Requirements of Secure Operation Systems, Design Principles of Secure Operation Systems, Trusted System, Introduction to Vulnerability, Remove Unnecessary Services, Applications, and Protocols, Install Additional Security Controls, Test the System Security, Protection in General-Purpose Operating Systems, Let us Sum-up, Further Readings, Assignments

PGDCS403: SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Unit-I

Software Engineering Fundamentals: Software Engineering, Software Product: Software development paradigms, software Characteristics and Application. Software Development life cycle, water fall model, Prototyping, Incremental & Spiral model, 4th Generation Techniques. Project Management: Concepts, Software Process and Project Metrics; Software Measurements; Software Projects Planning: Objectives, Scope and Resources. Empirical Estimation Models: COCOMO Model, Software Equation, Project Scheduling and Tracking.

Unit-II

Software Requirement System(SRS) and Analysis: System Engineering, Product Engineering: Characteristics of a Good SRS, Requirement analysis, Principal, Software prototyping. Analysis modelling: data modelling, mechanics for structured analysis, system analysis tools and techniques, DFD, ER-Diagrams. Data Dictionary (DD), System Design: Design concept and principles and its elements, effective modular design, Cohesion & Coupling, Feature of modern graphics interface (GUI). Design Methods: data design, interface design guidelines, procedural design.

Unit-III

Software Quality Assurance(SQA): Quality and factors, Quality Assurance, Software Quality Metrics, Process and Product Quality, Capability Maturity Model (CMM). Software Quality Assurance(SQA), Need for SQA, SQA Activities, Building blocks of SQA, SQA Planning & Standards, Software Reliability, Reliability Measures. Introduction to Software Testing: Need of software(s/w) testing, Error, fault and failure. s/w Testing fundamentals, Testing objectives, test information flows, Testing lifecycle, Test Cases.

Unit-IV

Levels of Testing: Unit Testing, Integration Testing, System Testing, Acceptance Testing, Alpha testing & Beta testing, Static vs. Dynamic testing, Manual vs. Automatic testing, Different types of Testing: Installation Testing, Usability testing, Regression testing, Performance testing, Load testing, stress testing, Security testing, Static & Dynamic testing, Static testing techniques, Review types : Informal Review, Technical or peer review, Walkthrough, Inspection, static analysis, Review meeting and reporting , Review guidelines & Review checklist, Data flow analysis, Control flow analysis, Cyclometric

Analysis, Dynamic testing – need & Advantages

Unit-V

Black Box & White Box Testing (Test Case Design Techniques): Functional Testing (Black Box), Equivalence partitioning, BVA, Decision table based testing, Cause-Effect graphing, Syntax testing (Concept & Test case generation only), Structural Testing (White Box), Coverage testing, Statement coverage, Branch & decision coverage, Path coverage, Validation testing Activities, Low level testing, High level testing, Black box Vs. White Box

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2. An Integrated Approach To software Engineering, Pankaj Jolote, ,Narosa
3. Software Engineering – A Programming Approach, D. Belie I. Moray, J. Rough, PHI.
4. Software Testing Techniques, Barrios Bier, Van N Ostrand Reinhold.
5. Software Engineering Concepts-Richard Fairley, CDAC. Tata McGraw-Hill Series.

PGDCS404: 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. Constrain satisfaction problems: Backtracking search for CSPs local search for constraint satisfaction problems.

Unit-III

Game Playing: Adversial 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 propos ional 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 states 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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3. Artificial Intelligence, 3rd Edition, Patrick Henry Winston., Pearson Edition,
4. Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems – Patterson PHI
5. Expert Systems: Principles and Programming- Fourth Edn, Giarrantana/ Riley,Thomson