IMPC1002 FUNDAMENTALS OF IT (3-0-0)

Course Objectives:

The aim of this course is to:

- 1. Provide fundamental concepts and importance of Information Systems (IS) in modern business environments.
- 2. Provide knowledge of Database Management Systems (DBMS) and their role in data organization and management.
- 3. Explore the basics of Computer Networks, Internet Security, and their implications for business operations and data protection.
- 4. Learn about emerging trends in computing technologies and their applications in business and commerce.

Module - I:Information Systems for Business: Need for Information Systems (IS), Business in the Information age, Information systems Concepts, Role of IT in various functional areas of business – Accounting & Finance, Marketing & Sales, Production & Logistics, and Human Resources Management Systems.

Module - III:Database Management Systems: Database, Types of Databases, Components of a Database system. DBMS, DBMS language, Advantage and limitations of Database, Database models. Systems Planning - Traditional system development lifecycle (SDLC) - alternate methods for system development-dataflow analysis, System development outside the system.

Module-III: Basic Concepts of Computer Network &Internet Security: Data Communication & Computer Network – Definition, Network Topologies Network Devices, Wireless Networking. Types of attacks, DOS attacks, Malicious Software, Hacking, Security Services, Security Mechanisms – Cryptography, Digital Signature, Firewall, Types of Firewalls, Identification& Authentication. ECommerce Overview- E-commerce Applications, M-Commerce Services & Applications, Emerging Trends in Computing.

Course Outcomes:

After completing the course, the students will be able to:

- CO-1: Analyze and assess the role of information technology in diverse functional areas of business and its influence on strategic decision-making processes.
- CO-2: Design and execute basic database management systems utilizing suitable database models and languages.
- CO-3: Students will be able to evaluate network topologies, identify security threats, and apply appropriate security mechanisms to mitigate risks.
- CO-4: Engage in discussions regarding emerging computing trends, including e-commerce applications, and their impacts on fostering business innovation and competitiveness.

Reference Books:

- Foundations of Computing, 5th Edition, Sinha and Sinha, bpb publication
- Management Information Systems: Managing the Digital Firm" by Kenneth C. Laudon and Jane P. Laudon
- Database System Concepts, Seventh Edition by Avi Silberschatz, Henry F. Korth, S. Sudarshan, McGraw-Hill
- Simplified Approach to DBMS By Parteek Bhatia Gurvinder Singh, Kalyani