Branch: BCA	Semester-I
Subject Code: 1104	Lecture: 04 Credit: 04
Subject Title	COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS AND OPERATING SYSTEMS

Modules	Sr. No.	Topic and Details	No of Lectures Assigned	Marks Weight age
UNIT-I	1	Introduction to computers: What is Computer? Comparison between computer and human brain, Characteristics of Computer, Computer applications Historyof Computers: Initial development, Generation of Computer, Evolution of Personal Computers.	5	10

	2	 Computer Organisation: Basic units of computer, Block diagram of Computer, Input Unit, Processing Unit, Output Unit, Storage Unit. Types of Printers: Hard Copy output, Impact Printers, Non-Impact Printers, Serial and Line Printers, Dot- Matrix Printers, Laser Printers, Daisy wheel printers, Drum and Chain Printers, Thermal Printers. 	5	10
UNIT-II	3	External storage devices : SASD, DASD, Punch Cards, Magnetic Tapes, Blocking utilization factor, Magnetic Disk, Tracks, Sectors, Seek Time, Rotational latency, Access time, Numerical problems	5	10
	4	Type of Computers : Digital, Analog, Hybrid Computers, General purpose Computers, Turnkey Systems, Micro Computers, MiniComputers, Mainframes, Super Computers.	5	10
UNIT-III	5	Overview of operating systems, functionalities and charateristics of OS. Hardware concepts related to OS, CPU states, I/O channels Types of Os – (Explain concepts): Single processor systems, Uni-programmed, Multiprogrammed, Batch, Time sharing-Interactive, Multitasking, Multiprocessor systems, Parallel systems, Distributed systems, Special purpose systems, Real Time systems, Multimedia systems Handheld Systems	6	12
	6	The concept of a process, operations on processes, process states, concurrent processes, process control block, process context	6	12

UNIT-IV	7	Job and processor scheduling, scheduling algorithms, process hierarchies	5	10
	8	Problems of concurrent processes, critical sections, mutual exclusion, synchronisation, deadlock.	6	12
	9	Memory management strategies:		
		Basic concepts, Swapping – concept		
		Contiguous memory allocation		
		Memory mapping & Protection	7	14
		Memory Allocation		
		□ Fragmentation	/	14
		Non-contiguous memory allocation		
		□ Paging		
		Segmentation- Basic method Virtual Memory -		
		concept		
Total		50	100	

Text and Reference Books:

- 1. P.K.Sinha, "Computer Fundamentals" ,BPB Publications,March1990
- 2. Silberschatz, Galvin, "Operating System Principles" John Wiley & Sons, 2006
- 3. Andrew Tanenbaum, Modern Operating Systems, Prentice Hall.
- 4. William Stallings, Operasting Systems, Prentice Hall.
- 5. Harvey M. Deitel, An introduction to operating systems. Addison-Wesley.
- 6. Andrew Tanenbaum & Albert Woodhull, Operating Systems: Design and Implementation. Prentice-Hall.
- 7. Douglas Comer, Operating System Design The XINU Approach. Prentice-Hall