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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

I Year - I Semester		L	T	P	C
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COMPUTER ENGINEERING WORKSHOP					

Course Objectives:

Skills and knowledge provided by this subject are the following:

- **PC Hardware:** Identification of basic peripherals, Assembling a PC, Installation of system software like MS Windows, device drivers, etc. Troubleshooting of PC Hardware and Software issues.
- **Internet & World Wide Web:** Different ways of hooking the PC on to the internet from home and workplace and effectively usage of the internet, web browsers, email, newsgroups and discussion forums. Awareness of cyber hygiene (protecting the personal computer from getting infected with the viruses), worms and other cyber attacks.
- **Productivity Tools:** Understanding and practical approach of professional word documents, excel spread sheets, power point presentations and personal web sites using the Microsoft suite office tools.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course student will be able to

- Identify, assemble and update the components of a computer
- Configure, evaluate and select hardware platforms for the implementation and execution of computer applications, services and systems
- Make use of tools for converting pdf to word and vice versa
- Develop presentation, documents and small applications using productivity tools such as word processor, presentation tools, spreadsheets, HTML, LaTeX

List of Exercises:

Note: Faculty to consolidate the workshop manuals using the textbook and references

Task 1: Identification of the peripherals of a computer - Prepare a report containing the block diagram of the computer along with the configuration of each component and its functionality. Describe about various I/O Devices and its usage.

Task 2: Practicing disassembling and assembling components of a PC

Task 3: Installation of Device Drivers, MS Windows, Linux Operating systems and Disk Partitioning, dual booting with Windows and Linux

Task 4: Introduction to Memory and Storage Devices, I/O Port, Assemblers, Compilers, Interpreters, Linkers and Loaders.

Task 5: Demonstration of Hardware and Software Troubleshooting

Task 6: Demonstrating Importance of Networking, Transmission Media, Networking Devices- Gateway, Routers, Hub, Bridge, NIC, Bluetooth Technology, Wireless Technology, Modem, DSL, and Dialup Connection.



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Task 7: Surfing the Web using Web Browsers, Awareness of various threats on the Internet and its solutions, Search engines and usage of various search engines, Need of anti-virus, Installation of anti-virus, configuring personal firewall and windows update.

(Students should get connected to their Local Area Network and access the Internet. In the process they should configure the TCP/IP setting and demonstrate how to access the websites and email. Students customize their web browsers using bookmarks, search toolbars and pop up blockers)

Productivity Tools:

Task 8: Basic HTML tags, Introduction to HTML5 and its tags, Introduction to CSS3 and its properties. Preparation of a simple website/ homepage,

Assignment: Develop your home page using HTML Consisting of your photo, name, address and education details as a table and your skill set as a list.

Features to be covered:- Layouts, Inserting text objects, Editing text objects, Inserting Tables, Working with menu objects, Inserting pages, Hyper linking, Renaming, deleting, modifying pages, etc.,

Task 9: Demonstration and Practice of various features of Microsoft Word

Assignment: 1. Create a project certificate.

2. Creating a news letter

Features to be covered:-Formatting Fonts, Paragraphs, Text effects, Spacing, Borders and Colors, Header and Footer, Date and Time option, tables, Images, Bullets and Numbering, Table of Content, Newspaper columns, Drawing toolbar and Word Art and Mail Merge in word etc.,

Task 10: Demonstration and Practice of various features Microsoft Excel

Assignment: 1. Creating a scheduler
 2. Calculating GPA
 3. Calculating Total, average of marks in various subjects and ranks of students based on marks

Features to be covered:- Format Cells, Summation, auto fill, Formatting Text, Cell Referencing, Formulae in excel, Charts, Renaming and Inserting worksheets, etc.,

Task 11: Demonstration and Practice of various features Microsoft Power Point

Features to be covered:- Slide Layouts, Inserting Text, Word Art, Formatting Text, Bullets and Numbering, Auto Shapes, Hyperlinks Tables and Charts, Master Layouts, Types of views, Inserting – Background, textures, Design Templates, etc.,

Task 12: Demonstration and Practice of various features LaTeX – document preparation, presentation (Features covered in Task 9 and Task 11 need to be explored in LaTeX)

Task 13: Tools for converting word to pdf and pdf to word

Task 14: Internet of Things (IoT): IoT fundamentals, applications, protocols, communication models, architecture, IoT devices

Reference Books:

1. Computer Fundamentals, Anita Goel, Pearson India Education, 2017
2. PC Hardware Trouble Shooting Made Easy, TMH
3. Introduction to Information Technology, IITL Education Solutions Limited, 2nd Edition, Pearson, 2020
4. Upgrading and Repairing PCs, 18th Edition, Scott Mueller, QUE, Pearson, 2008
5. LaTeX Companion – Leslie Lamport, PHI/Pearson



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6. Introducing HTML5, Bruce Lawson, Remy Sharp, 2nd Edition, Pearson, 2012
7. Teach yourself HTML in 24 hours, By Techmedia
8. HTML 5 and CSS 3.0 to the Real World by Alexis Goldstein, Sitepoint publication.
9. Internet of Things, Technologies, Applications, Challenges and Solutions, B K Tripathy, J Anuradha, CRC Press
10. Comdex Information Technology Course Tool Kit, Vikas Gupta, Wiley Dreamtech.
11. IT Essentials PC Hardware and Software Companion Guide Third Edition by David Anfinson and Ken Quamme, CISCO Press, Pearson Education.
12. Essential Computer and IT Fundamentals for Engineering and Science Students, Dr. N. B. Venkateswarlu, S. Chand Publishers