

Semester - II  
Foundation Course –3  
Information & Communication Technology-I  
(Computer Fundamentals and Office Tools) (30 hrs. of Teaching Learning including Lab)  
(Common for all UG Programs)

Unit-I: Basics of Computers :Definition of a Computer - Characteristics and Applications of Computers – Block Diagram of a Digital Computer – Classification of Computers based on size and working – Central Processing Unit – I/O Devices.

Unit-II: Primary, Auxiliary and Cache Memory – Memory Devices. Software, Hardware, Firmware and People ware – Definition and Types of Operating System – Functions of an Operating System – MS-DOS – MS Windows – Desktop, Computer, Documents, Pictures, Music, Videos, Recycle Bin, Task Bar – Control Pane.

Unit-III: MS-Word

Features of MS-Word – MS-Word Window Components – Creating, Editing, Formatting and Printing of Documents – Headers and Footers – Insert/Draw Tables, Table Auto format – Page Borders and Shading – Inserting Symbols, Shapes, Word Art, Page Numbers, Equations – Spelling and Grammar – Thesaurus – Mail Merge

Unit-IV: MS-PowerPoint

Features of PowerPoint – Creating a Blank Presentation - Creating a Presentation using a Template - Inserting and Deleting Slides in a Presentation – Adding Clip Art/Pictures -Inserting Other Objects, Audio, Video - Resizing and Scaling of an Object – Slide Transition – Custom Animation

Unit-V: MS-Excel

Overview of Excel features – Creating a new worksheet, Selecting cells, Entering and editing Text, Numbers, Formulae, Referencing cells – Inserting Rows/Columns –Changing column widths and row heights, auto format, changing font sizes, colors, shading.

References:

1. ReemaThareja, Fundamentals of Computers, Oxford University Press, India
2. V.Raja Raman, Fundamentals of Computers, Prentice Hall of India.
3. John Walkenbach, Herb Tyson, Michael R.Groh and Faithe Wempen, Microsoft Office 2010 Bible Wiley Publishers