

**Syllabus for B.Sc.: Subject: Computer Science**

Programme/Class: <b>Certificate</b>	Year: <b>First</b>	Semester: <b>First</b>
Subject: <b>Computer Science</b>		
Course Code: B070101T	Course Title: <b>Problem Solving using Computer</b>	
<b>Course outcomes:</b>		
CO 1: Understand hardware components of computer system such as memory system organization, input/output devices, aware of software components of computer system, and windows operating system concepts.		
CO 2: Develops basic understanding of computers, the concept of algorithm and algorithmic thinking.		
CO3: Develops the ability to analyze a problem, develop an algorithm to solve it.		
CO4: Develops the use of the Python programming language to implement various algorithms, and develops the basic concepts and terminology of programming in general.		
CO5: Introduces the more advanced features of the Python language		
Credits: <b>4</b>		<b>Core Compulsory</b>
Max. Marks: <b>25+75</b>		Min. Passing Marks:
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): <b>4-0-0</b>		
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>No. of Lectures</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Computer Fundamentals:</b> Introduction to Computers: Characteristics of Computers, Uses of computers, Types and generations of Computers.	7
<b>II</b>	<b>Basic Computer Organization</b> - Units of a computer, CPU, ALU, memory hierarchy, registers, I/O devices. <b>Planning the Computer Program:</b> Concept of problem solving, Problem definition, Program design, Debugging, Types of errors in programming, Documentation.	8
<b>III</b>	<b>Techniques of Problem Solving:</b> Flowcharting, decision table, algorithms, Structured programming concepts, Programming methodologies viz. top-down and bottom-up programming.	7
<b>IV</b>	<b>Overview of Programming:</b> Structure of a Python Program, Elements of Python, IDEs for python, Python Interpreter, Using Python as calculator, Python shell, Indentation.	8
<b>V</b>	<b>Introduction to Python:</b> Atoms, Identifiers and keywords, Literals, Strings, Operators (Arithmetic operator, Relational operator, Logical or Boolean operator, Assignment, Operator, Ternary operator, Bit wise operator, Increment or Decrement operator).	8

<b>VI</b>	<b>Creating Python Programs:</b> Input and Output Statements, Control statements (Looping- while Loop, for Loop, Loop Control, Conditional Statement- if...else, Difference between break, continue and pass).	7
<b>VII</b>	<b>Structures:</b> Numbers, Strings, Lists, Tuples, Dictionary, Date & Time, Modules, Defining Functions, Exit function, default arguments. File handling in python.	7
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Introduction to Advanced Python:</b> Objects and Classes, Inheritance, Regular Expressions, Event Driven Programming, GUI Programming. Basic concepts of concepts of Package and modules	8

**Suggested Readings:**

1. P. K. Sinha & Priti Sinha , "Computer Fundamentals", BPB Publications, 2007.
2. Dr. Anita Goel, Computer Fundamentals, Pearson Education, 2010.
3. T. Budd, Exploring Python, TMH, 1st Ed, 2011
4. Python Tutorial/Documentation [www.python.org](http://www.python.org) 2010
5. Allen Downey, Jeffrey Elkner, Chris Meyers , How to think like a computer scientist: learning with Python , Freely available online.2012
6. Rober Sedgewick, K Wayne -Introduction to Programming in Python: An interdisciplinary Approach" Pearson India

**Suggestive digital platforms web links-**

Programme/Class: <b>Certificate</b>	Year: <b>First</b>	Semester: <b>First</b>
Subject: Computer Science		
Course Code: B070102P	<b>Course Title: Software Lab using Python</b>	
<b>Course outcomes:</b>		
<div>1. To learn and understand Python programming basics.</div> <div>2. To learn and understand python looping, control statements and string manipulations.</div> <div>3. Students should be made familiar with the concepts of GUI controls and designing GUI applications.</div> <div>4. To learn and know the concepts of file handling, exception handling and database connectivity.</div>		
Credits: <b>2</b>	Max. Marks: <b>25+75</b>	Min. Passing Marks:
Total No. of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (in hours per week): <b>0-0-4</b>		
<b>Suggested Readings:</b>		
<div>1. Allen B. Downey, “Think Python: How to Think Like a Computer Scientist”, 2nd edition, Updated for Python 3, Shroff/O’Reilly Publishers, 2016 (<a href="http://greenteapress.com/wp/thinkpython/">http://greenteapress.com/wp/thinkpython/</a>)</div> <div>2. Guido van Rossum and Fred L. Drake Jr, “An Introduction to Python – Revised and updated for Python 3.2, Network Theory Ltd., 2011.</div> <div>3. Charles Dierbach, “Introduction to Computer Science using Python: A Computational Problem-Solving Focus, Wiley India Edition, 2013.</div> <div>4. John V Guttag, “Introduction to Computation and Programming Using Python”, Revised and expanded Edition, MIT Press , 2013</div> <div>5. Kenneth A. Lambert, “Fundamentals of Python: First Programs”, CENGAGE Learning, 2012.</div>		

#### **Section: A ( Simple programs)**

1. Write a menu driven program to convert the given temperature from Fahrenheit to Celsius and vice versa depending upon user's choice.
2. WAP to calculate total marks, percentage and grade of a student. Marks obtained in each of the three subjects are to be input by the user. Assign grades according to the following criteria :
  - Grade A: Percentage  $\geq 80$
  - Grade B: Percentage  $\geq 70$  and  $< 80$
  - Grade C: Percentage  $\geq 60$  and  $< 70$
  - Grade D: Percentage  $\geq 40$  and  $< 60$
  - Grade E: Percentage  $< 40$
3. Write a menu-driven program, using user-defined functions to find the area of rectangle, square, circle and triangle by accepting suitable input parameters from user.
4. WAP to display the first n terms of Fibonacci series.
5. WAP to find factorial of the given number.
6. WAP to find sum of the following series for n terms:  $1 - 2/2! + 3/3! - \dots - n/n!$

7. WAP to calculate the sum and product of two compatible matrices.

#### **Section: B (Visual Python)**

*All the programs should be written using user defined functions, wherever possible.*

1. Write a menu-driven program to create mathematical 3D objects
  - I. curve
  - II. sphere
  - III. cone
  - IV. arrow
  - V. ring
  - VI. Cylinder.
2. WAP to read n integers and display them as a histogram.
3. WAP to display sine, cosine, polynomial and exponential curves.
4. WAP to plot a graph of people with pulse rate p vs. height h. The values of p and h are to be entered by the user.
5. WAP to calculate the mass m in a chemical reaction. The mass m (in gms) disintegrates according to the formula  $m = 60/(t+2)$ , where t is the time in hours. Sketch a graph for t vs. m, where  $t \geq 0$ .
6. A population of 1000 bacteria is introduced into a nutrient medium. The population p grows as follows:
 
$$P(t) = (15000(1+t))/(15+e)$$
 where the time t is measured in hours. WAP to determine the size of the population at given time t and plot a graph for P vs t for the specified time interval.
7. Input initial velocity and acceleration, and plot the following graphs depicting equations of motion:
  - I. velocity wrt time ( $v = u + at$ )
  - II. distance wrt time ( $s = ut + 0.5at^2$ )
  - III. distance wrt velocity ( $s = (v^2 - u^2)/2a$ )