

**Course Objective**

The objective is that the students will learn how to use and manipulate several core data structures.

**Unit-I**

**Introduction to Data Structures:** Definition, Classification and various operations. Introduction to time & space complexity: concept of best case, worst case and average case.

**Arrays:** Introduction, representation of 1D & 2D array, implementation of stack & queue using arrays: various operation on stack and queue.

**UNIT II**

**Searching and Sorting Algorithms:** Linear Search & Binary Search; Bubble Sort, Insertion Sort, Selection Sort, Quick Sort, Merge Sort.

**UNIT III**

**Polish Notation:** Infix, prefix, postfix representation and their evaluation using stack

**Linked Lists:** Introduction, Types (Single, Double & Circular) and their Operations (creation, insertion, deletion); Implementation of stack and queue using linked list.

**UNIT IV**

**Trees:** Basic Terminology: Binary Tree, node, Strictly Binary Tree, level, depth Complete Binary Tree, Traverse a binary tree (Pre-order, In-order and Post-order) Binary search Tree and its Representation in Memory;

**Graphs:** Introduction to graph, BFS and DFS algorithms.

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