UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Year: III **Semester: V**

Computer Networks Common for B.Sc.-SA , B.Sc.-CSc , B.Sc.-CSc-wAI , B.Sc.-CSc-wDS	**325E5A**
Credits 3	**Lecture Hours:4 per week**

Learning Objectives: (for teachers: what they have to do in the class/lab/field)

- To understand the concept of Data communication and Computer network
- To get a knowledge on routing algorithms.
- To impart knowledge about networking and inter networking devices
- To gain the knowledge on Security over Network communication

Course Outcomes: (for students: To know what they are going to learn)

CO1: To Understand the basics of Computer Network architecture, OSI and TCP/IP reference models

CO2: To gain knowledge on Telephone systems and Satellite communications

CO3: To impart the concept of Elementary data link protocols

CO4: To analyse the characteristics of Routing and Congestion control algorithms

CO5: To understand network security and define various protocols such as FTP, HTTP, Telnet, DNS

Units	Contents
I	Introduction – Network Hardware – Software – Reference Models – OSI and TCP/IP Models – Example Networks: Internet, ATM, Ethernet and Wireless LANs - Physical Layer – Theoretical Basis for Data Communication - Guided Transmission Media
II	Wireless Transmission - Communication Satellites – Telephone System: Structure, Local Loop, Trunks and Multiplexing and Switching. Data Link Layer: Design Issues – Error Detection and Correction.
III	Elementary Data Link Protocols - Sliding Window Protocols – Data Link Layer in the Internet - Medium Access Layer – Channel Allocation Problem – Multiple Access Protocols – Bluetooth
IV	Network Layer - Design Issues - Routing Algorithms - Congestion Control Algorithms – IP Protocol – IP Addresses – Internet Control Protocols.
V	Transport Layer - Services - Connection Management - Addressing, Establishing and Releasing a Connection – Simple Transport Protocol – Internet Transport Protocols (ITP) - Network Security: Cryptography.

Learning Resources:

Recommended Texts

1. S. Tanenbaum, “Computer Networks”, 4th Edition, Prentice-Hall of India, 2008.

Reference Books

1. B. A. Forouzan, “Data Communications and Networking”, Tata McGraw Hill, 4th Edition, 2015.
2. F. Halsall, “Data Communications, Computer Networks and Open Systems”, Pearson Education, 2008.
3. D. Bertsekas and R. Gallagher, “Data Networks”, 2nd Edition, PHI, 2008.
4. Lamarca, “Communication Networks”, Tata McGraw- Hill, 2002