Course Code	18CSC301T	Course Name	FORMAL LANGUAGE AND AUTOMATA	Course Category	C	Professional Core	L	T	P	C
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Pre-requisite Courses	Nil	Co-requisite Courses	Nil	Progressive Courses	Nil
Course Offering Department	Computer Science and Engineering	Data Book / Codes/Standards	Nil		

Course Learning Rationale (CLR): *The purpose of learning this course is to:*

		Learning			Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)														
		1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Level of Thinking (Bloom)	Expected Proficiency (%)	Expected Attainment (%)	Engineering Knowledge	Problem Analysis	Design & Development	Analysis, Design, Research	Modern Tool Usage	Society & Culture	Environment & Sustainability	Ethics	Individual & Team Work	Communication	Project Mgt. & Finance	Life Long Learning	PSO - 1	PSO - 2	PSO – 3
CLR-1 :	*Utilize the mathematics and engineering principles for the basics of Formal Language*																		
CLR-2 :	*Acquire knowledge of Automata and minimize with Regular language's*																		
CLR-3 :	*Acquire knowledge of Context free Grammar and simplify using normal forms*																		
CLR-4 :	*Gain knowledge to push down automata and apply it with CFL*																		
CLR-5 :	*Analyze the methods of turning machine*																		
CLR-6 :	*Analyze and Design the methods of computational complexity*																		
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):	*At the end of this course, learners will be able to:*																		
CLO-1 :	*Acquire the knowledge of mathematics and engineering principles for the basics of Formal Language*				*M*	*H*	-	*H*	*L*	-	-	-	*L*	*L*	-	*H*	-	-	-
CLO-2 :	*Acquire the ability to identify specification of a Regular language's with Automata*				*M*	*H*	*L*	*M*	*L*	-	-	-	*M*	*L*	-	*H*	-	-	-
CLO-3 :	*Acquire knowledge of Context free Grammar and simplify using normal forms*				*M*	*H*	*M*	*H*	*L*	-	-	-	*M*	*L*	-	*H*	-	-	-
CLO-4 :	*Understand the concepts of push down automata and CFL .*				*M*	*H*	*M*	*H*	*L*	-	-	-	*M*	*L*	-	*H*	-	-	-
CLO-5 :	*Apply the knowledge to turning machine and its methods*				*H*	*H*	*M*	*H*	*L*	-	-	-	*M*	*L*	-	*H*	-	-	-
CLO-6 :	*Design the computational and acceptor machines using FA, PDA and Turing machines*				*L*	*H*	-	*H*	*L*	-	-	-	*L*	*L*	-	*H*	-	-	-

Duration (hour)		**11**	**9**	**9**	**9**	**7**
S-1	SLO-1	*Introduction to Automaton*	*Grammars: Introduction: Types of Grammar*	*Pushdown Automata: Definitions Moves*	*Turing Machines: Introduction*	*Undecidability :Basic definitions*
	SLO-2	*Mathematical concepts*	*Context Free Grammars and Languages*	*Instantaneous descriptions*	*Formal definition of Turing machines, Instantaneous descriptions*	*Decidable problems,*
S-2	SLO-1	*Formal Languages: Strings, Languages, Properties*	*Derivations*	*Deterministic pushdown automata*	*Turing Machine as Acceptors*	*Examples of undecidable problems and Problems*
	SLO-2	*Finite Representation : Regular Expressions*	*Ambiguity*	*Problems related to DPDA*	*Problems related to turning machine as Acceptors*	*Rice's Theorem*
S-3	SLO-1	*Problems related to regular expressions*	*Relationship between derivation and derivation trees*	*Non - Deterministic pushdown automata*	*Problems related to turning machine as Acceptors*	*Undecidable problems about Turing Machine- Post's Correspondence Problem*
	SLO-2	*Finite Automata :Deterministic Finite Automata*	*Problems related to Context free Grammar*	*Problems related to NDPDA*		*Problems related to Post's Correspondence Problem*
S-4	SLO-1	*Nondeterministic Finite Automata*	*Simplification of CFG : Elimination of Useless Symbols*	*Problems related to DPDA and NDPDA*	*Turing Machine as a Computing Device*	*Properties of Recursive and Recursively enumerable languages*
	SLO-2	*Finite Automaton with €- moves*			*Problems related to turning Turing Machine as a Computing Device*	
S-5	SLO-1	*Problems related to Deterministic and Nondeterministic Finite Automata*	*Simplification of CFG : Unit productions*	*Pushdown automata to CFL Equivalence*	*Problems related to turning Turing Machine as a Computing Device*	*Introduction to Computational Complexity: Definitions*
	SLO-2	*Problems related to Finite Automaton with €- moves*	*Simplification of CFG : Null productions*	*Problems related to Equivalence of PDA to CFG*		*Time and Space complexity of TMs*
S-6	SLO-1	*Equivalence of NFA and DFA*	*Problems related to Simplification of CFG*	*Problems related to Equivalence of PDA to CFG*	*Techniques for Turing Machine Construction*	*Complexity classes: Class P, Class NP*
	SLO-2	*Heuristics to Convert NFA to DFA*				
S-7	SLO-1	*Equivalence of NDFA's with and without €-moves*	*Chomsky normal form*	*CFL to Pushdown automata Equivalence*	*Considering the state as a tuple Considering the tape symbol as a tuple*	*Complexity classes: Introduction to NP-Hardness*
	SLO-2	*Problems related Equivalence of NDFA's with and without €-moves*	*Problems related to CNF*	*Problems related to Equivalence of CFG to PDA*	*Checking off symbols*	*NP Completeness*
S-8	SLO-1	*Minimization of DFA*	*Greiback Normal form*	*Pumping lemma for CFL*	*Modifications of Turing Machine*	
	SLO-2	*Problems related to Minimization of DFA*			*Multi-tape Turing Machine*	

S-9	SLO-1	*Regular Languages : Equivalence of Finite Automata and Regular Languages*	*Problems related to GNF*	*Problems based on pumping Lemma*	*Non-Deterministic Turing Machine*	
	SLO-2	*Equivalence of Finite Automata and Regular Grammars*			*Semi-Infinite Tape Turing Machine*	
S-10	SLO-1	*Problems related to Equivalence of Finite Automata and Regular Languages and Regular Grammars*				
	SLO-2	*Variants of Finite Automata :Two-way Finite Automaton Mealy Machines*				
S-11	SLO-1	*Properties of Regular Languages: Closure Properties*				
	SLO-2	*Set Theoretic Properties & Other Properties*				
	SLO-3	*Pumping Lemma*				

Learning Resources	1.Hopcroft J.E., Motwani R. and Ullman J.D, "Introduction to Automata Theory, Languages and Computations", Second Edition, Pearson Education, 2008. 2. Michael Sipser, "Introduction to the Theory of Computation" Cengage Learning, 2012.	*4*..John.C.Martin, "Introduction to Languages and the Theory of Computation" McGraw-Hill Education, 01- May-2010. 5. Kamala Krithivasan, Rama.R," Introduction to Formal Languages, Automata Theory and Computation", Pearson Education India, 01-Sep-2009. 6. Peter Linz , "An introduction to formal languages and automata", Jones & Bartlett Learning, 2001.

Learning Assessment

	Bloom's Level of Thinking	Continuous Learning Assessment (50% weightage)								Final Examination (50% weightage)	
		CLA – 1 (10%)		CLA – 2 (15%)		CLA – 3 (15%)		CLA – 4 (10%)#			
		Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice	Theory	Practice
Level 1	Remember	*40 %*	-	*30 %*	-	*30 %*	-	*30 %*	-	*30%*	-
	Understand										
Level 2	Apply	*40 %*	-	*40 %*	-	*40 %*	-	*40 %*	-	*40%*	-
	Analyze										
Level 3	Evaluate	*20 %*	-	*30 %*	-	*30 %*	-	*30 %*	-	*30%*	-
	Create										
	Total	100 %		100 %		100 %		100 %		100 %	

CLA – 4 can be from any combination of these: Assignments, Seminars, Tech Talks, Mini-Projects, Case-Studies, Self-Study, MOOCs, Certifications, Conf. Paper etc.,

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