Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal
(Formerly West Bengal University of Technology)
Syllabus for B. Tech in Computer Science & Engineering
(Applicable from the academic session 2018-2019)

Distributed Systems
Code: PEC-IT601B
Contact: 3L

Name of the Course:	**Distributed Systems**		
Course Code: **PEC-IT601B**	Semester: VI		
Duration:6 months	Maximum Marks:100		
Teaching Scheme		**Examination Scheme**	
Theory:3 hrs./week		Mid Semester exam: 15	
Tutorial: NIL		Assignment and Quiz: 10 marks	
		Attendance: 5 marks	
Practical: NIL		End Semester Exam:70 Marks	
Credit Points:	3		
Objective:			
1	To introduce the fundamental concepts and issues of managing large volume of shared data in a parallel and distributed environment, and to provide insight into related research problems.		
Pre-Requisite:			
1	Database Management Systems		

Unit	Content	Hrs/Unit	Marks/Unit
1	**INTRODUCTION** Distributed data processing; What is a DDBS; Advantages and disadvantages of DDBS; Problem areas; Overview of database and computer network concepts **DISTRIBUTED DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE** Transparencies in a distributed DBMS; Distributed DBMS architecture; Global directory issues	8	

2	**DISTRIBUTED DATABASE DESIGN** Alternative design strategies; Distributed design issues; Fragmentation; Data allocation **SEMANTICS DATA CONTROL** View management; Data security; Semantic Integrity Control QUERY **PROCESSING ISSUES** Objectives of query processing; Characterization of query processors; Layers of query processing; Query decomposition; Localization of distributed data	11	
3	**DISTRIBUTED QUERY OPTIMIZATION** Factors governing query optimization; Centralized query optimization; Ordering of fragment queries; Distributed query optimization algorithms **TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT** The transaction concept; Goals of transaction management; Characteristics of transactions; Taxonomy of transaction models **CONCURRENCY CONTROL** Concurrency control in centralized database systems; Concurrency control in DDBSs; Distributed concurrency control algorithms; Deadlock management	11	
4.	Reliability issues in DDBSs; Types of failures; Reliability techniques; Commit protocols; Recovery protocols Algorithm	8	
5	**PARALLEL DATABASE** SYSTEMS Parallel architectures; parallel query processing and	6	
6	**ADVANCED TOPICS Mobile** Databases, Distributed Object Management, Multi-databases	4	

Text book and Reference books:

1. Principles of Distributed Database Systems, M.T. Ozsu and PValduriez, Prentice-Hall, 1991.
2. Distributed Database Systems, D. Bell and J. Grimson, Addison-Wesley, 1992.

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course students will be able to

1. Design trends in distributed systems.
2. Apply network virtualization.
3. Apply remote method invocation and objects.