

SCSA1208	FUNDAMENTALS OF CYBERSECURITY	L	T	P	Credits	Total Marks
		3	0	0	3	100

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- To introduce the basic concepts of cyber security
- To acquire knowledge on cyber threats and attacks
- To become aware of significant security technologies and tools
- To impart knowledge on cipher methods and cryptographic algorithms
- To explore various protocols for establishing secured communication

**UNIT 1 INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSECURITY**

9 Hrs.

Introduction – Need for Security – Security Approaches – Principles of Security – Components – Balancing Security & Access – Software Development Life Cycle – Security Systems Development Life Cycle – Security Professionals and the organization

**UNIT 2 CYBERSECURITY – THREATS & ATTACKS**

9 Hrs.

Threats: Intellectual Property - Software Attacks – Deviations in QoS – Espionage – Forces of Nature – Human Error – Information Extortion – Missing, inadequate or incomplete organization policy – Missing, inadequate or incomplete controls – sabotage – Theft – Hardware Failures – Software Failures  
 Attacks: Malicious Code – Hoaxes – Back Doors – Password Crack – Brute Force – Dictionary – DoS and DDoS – Spoofing – Man-in-the-Middle – Spam – Email Bombing – Sniffers – Social Engineering – Pharming – Timing Attack

**UNIT 3 SECURITY TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES**

9 Hrs.

Firewall and VPNs – Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems – Other Security Tools - Access Control – Firewalls – Protecting Remote Connections – Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems – Honeypots, Honeynets and Padded Cell Systems

**UNIT 4 CRYPTOGRAPHY**

9 Hrs.

Cryptology Terminology - Cipher methods – Cryptographic Algorithms – Cryptographic tools – Attacks on cryptosystems - Physical Security.

**UNIT 5 PROTOCOLS FOR SECURE COMMUNICATION**

9 Hrs.

Basic Concepts – SHTTP, SSL & SET – S/MIME, PEM & PGP – WEP, WPA & WPA2 – IPSEC & PGP

Max. 45 Hrs.

**COURSE OUTCOME**

On the completion of the course, the students will be able to

- C01: Understand the basic concepts, need, approaches, principles and components of security.  
 C02: Explain the various cyber threats and attacks.  
 C03: Describe the various Security Technologies and Tools.  
 C04: Explain the basic principles of cryptography and algorithms.  
 C05: Examine the various protocols for secure communication.  
 C06: Explore the significant aspects of cybersecurity.

**TEXT / REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, "Principles of Information Security", CENGAGE Learning, 4th Edition.
2. William Stallings, "Cryptography and Network Security – Principles and Practice", Pearson Education, 7th Edition.
3. Atul Kahate, "Cryptography and Network Security", Mc Graw Hill, 4th Edition.

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

Max. Marks: 100

PART A: 10 Questions carrying 2 marks each – No choice

PART B: 2 Questions from each unit of internal choice, each carrying 16 marks

Exam Duration: 3 Hrs.

20 Marks

80 Marks