RAJASTHAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, KOTA
Syllabus
III Year-VI Semester: B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering

6CS5-11: Distributed System

Credit: 2   **Max. Marks: 100(IA:20, ETE:80)**
2L+0T+0P   **End Term Exam: 2 Hours**

SN	Contents	Hours
1	**Introduction:** Objective, scope and outcome of the course.	01
2	**Distributed Systems:** Features of distributed systems, nodes of a distributed system, Distributed computation paradigms, Model of distributed systems, Types of Operating systems: Centralized Operating System, Network Operating Systems, Distributed Operating Systems and Cooperative Autonomous Systems, design issues in distributed operating systems. Systems Concepts and Architectures: Goals, Transparency, Services, Architecture Models, Distributed Computing Environment (DCE). Theoretical issues in distributed systems: Notions of time and state, states and events in a distributed system, time, clocks and event precedence, recording the state of distributed systems.	06
3	**Concurrent Processes and Programming:** Processes and Threads, Graph Models for Process Representation, Client/Server Model, Time Services, Language Mechanisms for Synchronization, Object Model Resource Servers, Characteristics of Concurrent Programming Languages (Language not included).Inter-process Communication and Coordination: Message Passing, Request/Reply and Transaction Communication, Name and Directory services, RPC and RMI case studies	05
4	**Distributed Process Scheduling:** A System Performance Model, Static Process Scheduling with Communication, Dynamic Load Sharing and Balancing, Distributed Process Implementation. Distributed File Systems: Transparencies and Characteristics of DFS, DFS Design and implementation, Transaction Service and Concurrency Control, Data and File Replication. Case studies: Sun network file systems, General Parallel file System and Window's file systems. Andrew and Coda File Systems	06
5	**Distributed Shared Memory:** Non-Uniform Memory Access Architectures, Memory Consistency Models, Multiprocessor Cache Systems, Distributed Shared Memory, Implementation of DSM systems. Models of Distributed Computation: Preliminaries, Causality, Distributed Snapshots, Modelling a Distributed Computation, Failures in a Distributed System, Distributed Mutual Exclusion, Election, Distributed Deadlock handling, Distributed termination detection.	06
6	**Distributed Agreement:** Concept of Faults, failure and recovery, Byzantine Faults, Adversaries, Byzantine Agreement, Impossibility of Consensus and Randomized Distributed Agreement. Replicated Data Management: concepts and issues, Database Techniques, Atomic Multicast, and Update Propagation. CORBA case study: Introduction, Architecture, CORBA RMI, CORBA Services.	08
	Total	28