OBJECTIVES:

The student should be made to:

- Learn the algorithm analysis techniques.
- Become familiar with the different algorithm design techniques.
- Understand the limitations of Algorithm power.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION

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Notion of an Algorithm Fundamentals of Algorithmic Problem Solving Important Problem Types-Fundamentals of the Analysis of Algorithm Efficiency- Analysis Framework Asymptotic Notations and its properties - Mathematical analysis for Recursive and Nonrecursive algorithms.

UNIT II BRUTE FORCE AND DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER

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Brute Force - Closest-Pair and Convex-Hull Problems-Exhaustive Search - Travelling Salesman Problem - Knapsack Problem - Assignment problem. Divide and conquer methodology Merge sort Quick sort Binary search Multiplication of Large Integers-Strassen's Matrix Multiplication-Closest-Pair and Convex-Hull Problems.

UNIT III DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING AND GREEDY TECHNIQUE

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Computing a Binomial Coefficient – warshall's and Floyd's algorithm-Optimal Binary Search Trees-Knapsack Problem and Memory functions- Greedy Technique – Prim's Algorithm-Kruskal's Algorithm-Dijkstra's Algorithm-Huffman Trees.

UNIT IV ITERATIVE IMPROVEMENT

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The Simplex Method-The Maximum-Flow Problem- Maximum Matching in Bipartite Graphs-The Stable marriage Problem.

UNIT V COPING WITH THE LIMITATIONS OF ALGORITHM POWER

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Limitations of Algorithm Power-Lower-Bound Arguments-Decision Trees-P, NP and NP-Complete Problems--Coping with the Limitations - Backtracking n-Queens problem Hamiltonian Circuit Problem- Subset Sum Problem-Branch and Bound- Assignment problem Knapsack Problem- Travelling Salesman Problem- Approximation Algorithms for NP Hard Problems-Travelling Salesman problem-Knapsack problem.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- Design algorithms for various computing problems.
- Analyze the time and space complexity of algorithms.
- Critically analyze the different algorithm design techniques for a given problem.
- Modify existing algorithms to improve efficiency.

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