

**Syllabus:**

**Overview:** Overview of IR Systems and Architecture of information retrieval systems.

**Document Representation:** Statistical Characteristics of Text, Basic Query Processing. Data Structure and File Organization for IR.

**Retrieval Models:** Similarity Measures and Ranking, Boolean Matching, Vector Space Models, Probabilistic Models, Automatic Indexing and Indexing Models

**Search and Filtering Techniques** Relevance Feedback, User Profiles, Collaborative Filtering Automatic classification, Document and Term Clustering, Document Categorization Heuristic classification

**Machine Learning and other Techniques in IR**

Naive Bayes Methods, Support Vector Machines, Neural Networks, Genetic Algorithms, Symbolic Learning Indexing and storage issues, Information visualization and usage pattern analysis IR Systems and the WWW, PageRank and Hyperlink Analysis, Search Personalization N-Grams in Information Retrieval, Agent-based Information Retrieval

**Multimedia and Multilingual IR**

Models and Languages Cross-Language and Multilingual Information Retrieval, Retrieval from noisy documents Performance Evaluation of Information Retrieval Systems

**Self-Study:**

The self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of semester.  
Around 10% of the questions will be asked from self-study contents.

**Laboratory Work:**

Laboratory work will be based on above syllabus with minimum 10 experiments to be incorporated.

**References:**

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3. G. Kowalski, M.T. Maybury, Information Storage and Retrieval Systems, Springer
4. Grigoris Antoniou and Frank van Harmelen, A Semantic Web Primer, The MIT Press
5. B. Croft, D. Metzler, T. Strohman, Information Retrieval in Practice, Pearson Education