### **Unit 1: Functions**

## **Types of Functions**

- Defining Function
- Arguments
  - Actual Parameter
  - Formal Parameter
- Function Prototype
- Calling Function
- Re-enter Function
- Parameter Passing Mechanism
  - Call by Value
  - Call by Reference
- Recursion

## **Unit 2: Structures, Unions, and Pointers**

#### **Structures**

- Introduction
- Declaration and Initialization
- Structure Members
- Nested Structures
- Array of Structures
- Typedef Statement
- Enumerated Datatypes

#### **Unions**

- Declaration
- Differences Between Structures and Unions

#### **Pointers**

- Introduction
- Address ( & ) and Indirection ( \* ) Operators
- Declaration and Initialization of Pointers
- Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic
- Pointer to Pointer
- Dynamic Memory Allocation in C
  - malloc()
  - calloc()
  - free()
  - realloc()

# Unit 3: Storage Classes, Preprocessor, and File Handling

### **Storage Classes**

- Scope, Visibility, and Lifetime of Variables
- Blocks and Files

# **Preprocessor and Directives**

- Preprocessor
- Preprocessor Directives
- Conditional Compiler Directives
- Macros

## File Handling

- Introduction to File Handling
- Opening and Closing Files
- Types of Files
  - Text Files
  - Binary Files
- File Operations
  - getch()
  - put()
  - printf()
  - fscanf()
  - fread()
  - fwrite()
- Writing and Reading Records
  - From Text Files
  - From Binary Files
- Advanced File Handling
  - Appending, Modifying, and Deleting Records from Random Access Files
  - Functions: rewind(), flushall(), remove(), rename()