# **COMPILER DESIGN SYLLABUS**

## Module 1: Introduction to Compilation and Lexical Analysis

- Introduction to LLVM
- Structure and Phases of a Compiler
- Design Issues
- Patterns
- Lexemes
- Tokens
- Attributes
- Specification of Tokens
- Extended Regular Expression
- Regular Expression to Deterministic Finite Automata (Direct Method)
- Lex: A Lexical Analyzer Generator

## **Module 2: Syntax Analysis**

- Role of Parser
- Parse Tree
- Elimination of Ambiguity
- Top-Down Parsing
  - Recursive Descent Parsing
  - o LL(1) Grammars
- Shift-Reduce Parsers
- Operator Precedence Parsing
- LR Parsers
  - Construction of SLR Parser Tables
  - Parsing
- CLR Parsing
- LALR Parsing

## **Module 3: Semantics Analysis**

- Syntax Directed Definition
- Evaluation Order
- Applications of Syntax Directed Translation
- Syntax Directed Translation Schemes
- Implementation of L-Attributed Syntax Directed Definition

#### Module 4: Intermediate Code Generation

- Variants of Syntax Trees
- Three Address Code
  - Types
  - Declarations
  - Procedures
  - Assignment Statements
  - Translation of Expressions
  - Control Flow
  - o Backpatching
  - Switch Case Statements

## **Module 5: Code Optimization**

- Loop Optimizations
- Principal Sources of Optimization
- Introduction to Data Flow Analysis
- Basic Blocks
  - Optimization of Basic Blocks
- Peephole Optimization
- DAG Representation of Basic Blocks
- Loops in Flow Graphs
- Machine Independent Optimization
- Implementation of a Naïve Code Generator for a Virtual Machine
- Security Checking of Virtual Machine Code

#### **Module 6: Code Generation**

- Issues in the Design of a Code Generator
- Target Machine
- Next-Use Information
- Register Allocation and Assignment
- Runtime Organization
- Activation Records

#### Module 7: Parallelism

- Parallelization
- Automatic Parallelization
- Optimizations for Cache Locality and Vectorization
- Domain Specific Languages
- Compilation
- Instruction Scheduling and Software Pipelining
- Impact of Language Design and Architecture Evolution on Compilers
- Static Single Assignment (SSA)

