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**Syllabus for B. Tech. IV Year I semester
Computer Science and Engineering
SOFTWARE AUTOMATION AND TESTING**

Code: 7F719

Prerequisite : Software Engineering

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Course Objectives: To Understand the Basic concepts in Software testing, concepts of **Flow graphs, Path testing and Data Flow Testing**, understand the concept of metrics and their types. Understand and implement various testing techniques and to make a thorough study on various testing tools. Set a strategy for testing environment and to learn the testing methodologies in detail.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to

1. Describe concepts of Software testing
2. Describe and apply the concepts **Flow graphs, Path testing and Data Flow Testing**.
3. Practice Software testing strategy and Environment with economics and apply Software Metrics useful in software development and maintenance.
4. Software Testing Methodology, finding defects hard to find, Verification and validation, Functional and structural, Workbench concept, Eight Consideration of software testing methodology, checklist. Describe Agile computing with agile testing
5. Demonstrate Software Testing Techniques such as JADs, Pareto Analysis , Regression Tasting, Structured walkthroughs, Thread testing , Performance testing and White box testing.
6. Describe Graph matrices and applications, and practice and apply automated testing tools such load Runner, UFT and QTP.

UNIT I : What is Testing, Characteristics of Test Engineers, Software Testing Life Cycle, Levels of Testing, Testing Approaches, Test Cases: Format for Writing Test Case, Test plan: Format to prepare Test plan Purpose of testing, Dichotomies, Consequences of bugs

UNIT II: Flow graphs and Path testing: Basics concepts of path testing, predicates, path predicates and achievable paths, application of path testing. Data Flow Testing: Basics of Data flow Testing Logic Based Testing : Decision Tables

UNIT III : Software testing strategy and Environment, Establishing testing policy, structured approach to testing, Test factors, Economics of SDLC testing. Software Metrics: Software Quality, Metrics for Analysis Model, Metrics for Design Model, Metrics for source code, Metrics for testing, Metrics for maintenance.

UNIT IV: Software Testing Methodology, Defects hard to find, Verification and validation, Functional and structural, Defects and Failures, Testing that parallels the software Development process, Workbench concept, Eight Consideration of software testing methodology, testing tactics checklist. Importance of Agility, Building an Agile Testing Process

UNIT V: Software Testing Techniques, Black-box, Boundary value, Branch coverage, Cause Effect graphing, CRUD, Database, Histogram, Gray box, Inspections, JADs, Pareto Analysis , Prototyping , Random Testing, Risk based testing , Regression Testing, Structured walkthroughs, Thread testing , Performance testing, Stress Testing, Accepting Testing, White box testing, Alpha and Beta Testing.

UNIT VI: Graph matrices and application: Motivational overview, matrix of graph, relations, power of a matrix, node reduction algorithm. Need for Automated testing tools, Taxonomy of Testing Tools, Exposure to Software Testing Tools: Load Runner, UFT and QTP.

TEXT BOOKS

1. Software testing techniques – Boris Beizer, Dreamtech, second edition.(Unit 1,2,6)
2. Software testing tools – by Dr. K.V.K.K Prasad Dreamtech (Unit 1,6)
3. Effective Methods for Software Testing, 2nd Edition by William E.Perry, Wiley publications.(Unit 3,4)
4. Software Testing and continuous Quality Improvement, by William E.Lewis,Gunasekaran,2nd Edition Auerbach publications (Unit 5,Refer Internet)
5. Software Engineering A practitioner's Approach, Roger S Pressman, 6th edition. McGrawHill International Edition (Unit 3)

REFERENCES

1. Software Testing Techniques ,by Bories Beizer, Second Edition,Dreamtech Press
2. Testing and Quality Assurance for Component based software ,by Gao,Tsao and Wu,Artech House Publishers
3. Managing the Testing Process,by Rex Black,Wiley.
4. Handbook of Software Quality Assurance, by G.Gordon Schulmeyer,James I.McManus,2nd Edition,International Thomson Computer Press