

Course Contents

Topics	No. of lectures	Course Outcome
Introduction to Soft Computing and Neuro-Fuzzy System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Concept of computing ● "Soft" computing versus "Hard" computing ● Conventional AI ● Constituents of Soft Computing ● Neuro-Fuzzy Systems 	3 (1-3)	CO1
Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to ANN ● Adaline and Madaline ● Learning algorithms ● Perceptron ● Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) and Backpropagation (BP) algorithm ● Radial Basis Function Networks (RBF) 	15 (4 -18)	CO2
Fuzzy Set Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fuzzy sets, Basic Definition and Terminology ● Member Function Formulation and Parameterization ● Set-theoretic Operations and Fuzzy sets operations (Union, Intersection and Complement) 	6 (19 - 24)	CO3
Fuzzy Rules, Fuzzy Reasoning and Fuzzy Inference Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extension Principle and Fuzzy Relations ● Fuzzy If-Then Rules and Fuzzy Reasoning ● Fuzzy Inference Systems: Mamdani Fuzzy Models, Sugeno Fuzzy Models, Tsukamoto Fuzzy Models ● Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference Systems (ANFIS) 	7 (25 - 31)	CO4
Optimization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Derivative-based Optimization and Derivative-free Optimization ● Genetic Algorithms (GA) ● Differential Evolution (DE) 	3 (32 - 34)	CO5
Swarm Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Particle Swarm Optimization ● Ant Colony Optimization ● Artificial Bee Colony Optimization 	5 (35 - 39)	CO6

Day-wise Lesson Plan

Week	Lecture No.	Topics
Week - 1	1	Introduction to Soft Computing, Techniques, Applications, Advantages, Disadvantages
	2	Constituents of Soft Computing
	3	Neuro-Fuzzy Systems
Week - 2	4	Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks, Biological Model Vs Mathematical Model
	5	ANN architecture, ANN Building Blocks
	6	Adaline and Madaline
Activity - 1		
Week - 3	7	Supervised vs Unsupervised Learning, Gradient descent method
	8	McCulloch Pitts Model, Modelling logic gates, limitations
	9	Linear separability, Single Layer Perceptron, Learning Rule &

		Model
Week - 4	10	Multilayer Perceptron and its applications in real world
	11	Back propagation Algorithm - 1
	12	Back propagation Algorithm - 2
Activity - 2		
Week - 5	13	Factors affecting back propagation training, Advantages and Disadvantages
	14	Introduction to Radial Basis Function Networks (RBFN)
	15	RBFN Learning Algorithms
Week - 6	16	XOR – Problem Solving using RBFN
	17	Problem solving on real world applications
	18	Basics of third-generation neural networks
Activity - 3		
Mid-Semester Examination		
Week - 7	19	Crisp and Fuzzy sets
	20	Basic Definition and Terminology
	21	Member Functions Formulation and Parameterization - 1
Week - 8	22	Member Functions Formulation and Parameterization - 2
	23	Set-theoretic operations and Fussy sets operations
	24	Fuzzy sets operations, T-norm and T-conorm
Activity - 4		
Week - 9	25	Extension Principle and Fuzzy Relations
	26	Fuzzy systems-quantifiers, fuzzy inference
	27	Fuzzy If-Then Rules
Week - 10	28	Fuzzy Reasoning
	29	Fuzzy Inference Systems: Mamdani Fuzzy Models
	30	Sugeno Fuzzy Models, Tsukamoto Fuzzy Models
Activity - 5		
Week - 11	31	Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference Systems (ANFIS) architecture
	32	Derivative-based Optimization and Derivative-free Optimization
	33	Concept of Genetic Algorithms (GA), GA Operators
Week - 12	34	Differential Evolution (DE) as modified GA, Problem solving
	35	Swarm Intelligence concept, examples, applications
	36	Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) model, velocity and position update equations, problem solving
Week - 13	37	PSO variants, Binary PSO
	38	Ant Colony Optimization concepts and applications
	39	Artificial Bee Colony Optimization concepts and applications
Activity - 6		
End-Semester Examination		

Text books:

1. Neuro-Fuzzy and Soft Computing, Jang, Sun, Mizutani, PHI/Pearson Education

Reference books:

1. Neural Network Design, M. T. Hagan, H. B. Demuth, Mark Beale, Thomson Learning, Vikash Publishing House
2. Genetic Algorithms: Search, Optimization and Machine Learning, Davis E. Goldberg, Addison Wesley, N.Y., 1989
3. Swarm Intelligence Algorithms: A Tutorial, Adam Slowik, Ed: CRC Press, 2020
4. Introduction to Soft Computing, Roy and Chakraborty, Pearson Education
5. Fuzzy Logic with Engineering Applications, Timothy J. Ross, McGraw-Hill, 1997
6. Neural Networks: A Comprehensive Foundation, Simon Haykin, Prentice Hall
7. Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic and Genetic Algorithms, S. Rajasekaran and G.A.V. Pai, PHI, 2003

Assessment plan for activity-based teaching

Considering the guidelines circulated and after discussing with the faculty members, following activity-based teaching and learning is proposed to have the uniformity of subject delivery in all sections.

Sr #	Assessment Component	Time	Weightage/ Marks	Schedule
1	Mid-Semester Examination	1.5 Hours	20	Refer Details in Student Handbook
2	Activity based Teaching and Learning: Quiz, Assignment, Class Test, Viva, and/or Mini-project	Based on activities	30	Throughout semester
3	End-Semester Examination	2.5 Hours	50	Refer Details in Student Handbook

There will be a minimum of 5 short activities (quizzes/assignments/class test/viva/mini project) over the semester, at the end of every unit.
