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# **SYLLABUS**

For

**One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course**

## **Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)**

**2025-26**

**(Semester Based Course)**

# Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)

## Programme Outcomes:

**PO1:** Understand advanced concepts of computers, operating systems, and IT applications.

**PO2:** Write, test, and debug programs using structured programming in C.

**PO3:** Design, query, and manage databases using DBMS and RDBMS tools.

**PO4:** Use office automation tools efficiently for documentation and data handling.

**PO5:** Design and develop simple websites using HTML, PHP, and related tools.

**PO6:** Apply networking and operating system concepts in practical computing tasks.

**PO7:** Use practical skills gained through lab work to solve real-life computing problems.

**PO8:** Plan and complete real world projects using acquired technical skills and teamwork.

SYLLABUS			
PROGRAM: PGDCA SEMESTER:I WEF:2025-26			
CourseCode: PGDCA DSC-101	Credit:04	Course: Computer Fundamentals	L:03   T:01   P:00

No.	Module Description	
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Computer Organization</b>	
	Unit 1.1:	Introduction of Computers, Characteristics of computers
	Unit 1.2:	Evolution of computer
	Unit 1.3:	Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU), Control Unit (CU), Central Processing Unit (CPU)
	Unit 1.4:	Input unit, Output unit and Storage unit
	Unit 1.5:	Types of Memory: RAM, ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM, Cache
	Unit 1.6:	System concepts
	Unit 1.7:	Classification of computers
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>Digital System and Boolean Algebra</b>	
	Unit 2.1:	Overview of digital systems and their application, number system: representation and conversion
	Unit 2.2:	Binary coded decimal (BCD)representation
	Unit 2.3:	Boolean algebra fundamentals
	Unit 2.4:	Basic Theorem and properties of Boolean algebra
	Unit 2.5:	Boolean function
	Unit 2.6:	Canonical and standard forms
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>Gate-level Minimization</b>	

	Unit 3.1:	Introduction
	Unit 3.2:	The map method
	Unit 3.3:	Karnaugh maps(K-maps) for simplifying Boolean expressions.
	Unit 3.4:	product of sums simplification
	Unit 3.5:	Don't care condition
	Unit 3.6:	NAND and NOR implementation
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Computer Software</b>	
	Unit 4.1:	Introduction to Software
	Unit 4.2:	Relationship between Hardware and Software
	Unit 4.3:	Types of Software
	Unit 4.4:	Logical System Architecture
	Unit 4.5:	Firmware, Middleware
	Unit 4.6:	Pre-written Software, Customized Software
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>Cyber Security</b>	
	Unit 5.1:	Cyber security: Introduction, Significance, Working of Cyber Security, Challenges, Cyber Laws
	Unit 5.2:	Types of cyber-attacks: malware, Phishing, DDoS, Password, Man in the middle, SQL Injections, Prevention from Cyber
	Unit 5.3:	Future Trends in Cyber security: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Cloud Security, Internet of Things (IoT) Security, Quantum Security, 5G Security.
	Unit 5.4:	Emerging Trends in Digital Media: Influencer Marketing, Omnichannel Marketing, Artificial Intelligence, Deep fake videos, Video Marketing, Metaverse, Chatbots.

#### **Text Books/Resources:**

1. Pradeep K. Sinha, "Computer Fundamentals":TB#1
2. E Balagurusamy , "FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTERS", Tata McGraw Hill :TB#2
3. M. Morris Mano, "Computer System Architecture":TB#3

#### **Reference Books/Resources**

1. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258339295\\_FUNDAMENTALS\\_OF\\_COMPUTER\\_STUDIES](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258339295_FUNDAMENTALS_OF_COMPUTER_STUDIES)
2. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/computer-fundamentals-tutorial/>
3. <https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/cyber-security-tutorial/types-of-cyber-attacks> :RB#4
4. <https://www.zenarmor.com/docs/network-security-tutorials/future-trends-in-cybersecurity> :RB#5
5. <https://emeritus.org/in/learn/digital-marketing-trends/>:RB#6

SYLLABUS			
PROGRAM: PGDCA SEMESTER:I			
CourseCode: PGDCA DSC-102	Credit:04	Course: Programming in C	L:03   T:01   P:00

No.	Module Description	
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Algorithm, Flow Chart and Programming languages</b>	
	Unit 1.1:	Introduction of algorithm and flowchart
	Unit 1.2:	Type of software and programming languages
	Unit 1.3:	Introduction to C: Program structure, Per processor Derivatives
	Unit 1.4:	Token, Data Type, Format Specifier, Operators
	Unit 1.5:	Header files
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>Control Statements, Array and String</b>	
	Unit 2.1:	Control Statements: Definition and types
	Unit 2.2:	Branching, Looping, Jumping Statement and its types
	Unit 2.3:	One dimensional, Two dimensional and Multidimensional Array
	Unit 2.4:	Character Array: Initialization, Reading, writing
	Unit 2.5:	String Manipulation functions
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>Function and Pointer</b>	
	Unit 3.1:	Function: Introduction, types of functions
	Unit 3.2:	Function: Nested function, Recursion
	Unit 3.3:	Passing array as a function parameter
	Unit 3.4:	Pointer and Array: Pointer Expression, pointer with array and string, Array of Pointer
	Unit 3.5:	Pointer and Function: Pointer as function parameter
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Structure and Dynamic Memory Allocation</b>	
	Unit 4.1:	Array of Structure, Array Within Structure
	Unit 4.2:	Structure within structure
	Unit 4.3:	Structure and Function: Structure as a function parameter
	Unit 4.4:	Memory allocation concept
	Unit 4.5:	Dynamic memory allocation: malloc, calloc, free and realloc
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>File Handling</b>	
	Unit 5.1:	Introduction of file concept: Opening, closing
	Unit 5.2:	Input/output Operation in file
	Unit 5.3:	Error Handling during I/O Operation
	Unit 5.4:	Random Access file

#### Text Books/Resources:

1. EBalaguruSwami, "Programming in ANSI", Tata McGrawHills: **TB#1**
2. KR Venugopal and SR Prasad, "Mastering in C", Tata McGrawHills: **TB#2**

#### Reference Books/Resources

1. Yashavant Kanetkar, "Let Us C", BPB Publication
2. <https://www.javatpoint.com/c-programming-language-tutorial>
3. <https://www.w3schools.com/c/>

## SYLLABUS

**PROGRAM: PGDCA SEMESTER: I**

<b>Course Code: PGDCA DSC-104</b>	<b>Credit:04</b>	<b>Course: Database Management System Concepts</b>	<b>L:03   T:01   P:00</b>
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No.	Module Description	
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Introduction to Database Management System</b>	
	Unit 1.1:	Introduction and purpose of database
	Unit 1.2:	View of Data: Data Abstraction, Instances and Schemas, Data Models
	Unit 1.3:	Database Languages: DDL and DML
	Unit 1.4:	Database Architecture: Two-tier, Three-tier
	Unit 1.5:	Database Users and Administrator: Functions and Roles
	Unit 1.6:	Introduction to Data Mining, Data warehouse, Big Data, Data Analytics
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>Data Modeling and Database Design</b>	
	Unit 2.1:	Design Process
	Unit 2.2:	E-R Model
	Unit 2.3:	Constraints
	Unit 2.4:	E-R Diagram
	Unit 2.5:	Weak and Strong Entity Set
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>Relational Database Design</b>	
	Unit 3.1:	Extended E-R Features : Generalization and Specialization
	Unit 3.2:	Constraints on Specialization
	Unit 3.3:	Relational Model Structure
	Unit 3.4:	Database Schema
	Unit 3.5:	Keys: Super, Candidate, Primary, and Foreign key
	Unit 3.6:	Schema Diagram
	Unit 3.7:	Conversion of E-R to Relational Model
<b>PRACTICAL MODULE</b>		
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Managing Database and Table</b>	
	Unit 4.1:	Select, Create and Drop Database
	Unit 4.2:	Create, Rename, Alter Table, Truncate and Drop Table
	Unit 4.3:	Data Types: BIT, BOOLEAN, CHAR, VARCHAR, DATE, DATETIME, DECIMAL
	Unit 4.4:	Insert, Update and Delete Records
	Unit 4.5:	Constraint: Primary Key, Foreign Key, UNIQUE Constraint, NOT NULL Constraint, DEFAULT Constraint, CHECK Constraint
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>Spring and Spring Boot Framework</b>	
	Unit 5.1:	SELECT, ORDER BY, WHERE, SELECT DISTINCT
	Unit 5.2:	Operators: AND, OR, IN, BETWEEN, LIKE, LIMIT, IS NULL
	Unit 5.3:	Numeric, String and Date functions
	Unit 5.4:	Joins: INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, SELF JOIN
	Unit 5.5:	Aggregate F, Functions: GROUP BY, HAVING, MIN (), MAX (), AVG (), SUM (), COUNT ()
	Unit 5.6:	Sub-query

**Text Books/Resources:**

1. Henry F. Korth, "Database System Concepts", Tata McGraw Hills
2. Ivan Bayross, MySQL 5.1 for Professionals, SPD

**Reference Books/Resources**

1. Elmasri and Navathe, "Fundamentals of Database Systems", Pearson Education.
2. Thomas Connolly and Carolyn Begg, "Database Systems, A Practical Approach to Design Implementation and Management", Pearson Education
3. MySQL Reference <https://www.mysqltutorial.org/>
4. MySQL Reference Manual - <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/>

SYLLABUS			
PROGRAM:PGDCA SEMESTER: I			
CourseCode: SEC 001	Credit:04	Course: Office Automation	L:00 T:00 P:04

No.	Module Description	
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Word Processing</b>	
	Unit 1.1:	Working With Document: Opening, Saving and Editing Files, Inserting, Deleting Files
	Unit 1.2:	Margins: Converting Files to Different Format Using Tools Bar
	Unit 1.3:	Page Style, Alignment -Indents, Line Space, Border and Shading
	Unit 1.4:	Header and Footer Setting
	Unit 1.5:	Drawing: Inserting Clip Arts Pictures/Files Etc.
	Unit 1.6:	Word Completion: Spell Checks
	Unit 1.7:	Mail Merging
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>Spread Sheet</b>	
	Unit 2.1:	Spread Sheet and Its Applications
	Unit 2.2:	Working With Spreadsheet: Opening, Saving, File Setting
	Unit 2.3:	Spreadsheet Addressing: Rows, Columns and Cells, Referring Cells
	Unit 2.4:	Inserting Data: Insert Cells, Columns, Rows and Sheets
	Unit 2.5:	External Files: Frames Clipart, Pictures etc.
	Unit 2.6:	Formula Tab
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	
	Unit 3.1:	Introduction To Presentation: Opening New Presentation
	Unit 3.2:	Selecting Presentation Layout
	Unit 3.3:	Adding Text to the Presentation
	Unit 3.4:	Header And Footer
	Unit 3.5:	Slide Layout
	Unit 3.6:	Adding Graphics to the Presentation, Setting Animation and Transition Effect
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Database</b>	
	Unit 4.1:	Introduction to MS Access :Overview of database concepts, Components of Access (Tables, Queries, Forms, Reports)
	Unit 4.2:	Tables and Data Types :Creating and designing tables, Field types, primary keys, relationships between tables
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>Query and Report</b>	
	Unit 5.1:	Queries and Data Retrieval : Creating select, action, and parameter queries, Using criteria and expressions for data filtering
	Unit 5.2:	Forms and Reports: Designing user-friendly forms, Generating and formatting reports for data presentation

#### Text Books/Resources:

- 1.Top help topics – Microsoft Support
2. <https://www.w3schools.com/html/>

#### Reference Books/Resources

1. <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/wordpress/index.htm>

SYLLABUS			
PROGRAM:PGDCA SEMESTER:II			
Course Code: PGDCA DSC-201	Credit:04	Course : Web Designing with HTML/PHP	L:03   T:01   P:00

No.	Module Description	
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Introduction to Web Design</b>	
	Unit 1.1:	WWW, Working of Websites
	Unit 1.2:	Web designing process, UX AND UI
	Unit 1.3:	Front End, Back End, Client and Server Scripting Languages
	Unit 1.4:	Responsive Web Designing
	Unit 1.5:	Types of Websites: Static and Dynamic Websites
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>HTML Concepts</b>	
	Unit 2.1:	Introduction to HTML, HTML Editor, HTML Basics
	Unit 2.2:	HTML Elements and Attributes
	Unit 2.3:	Heading, Types of Heading, Paragraphs, Style
	Unit 2.4:	Formation, Quotations, Comments
	Unit 2.5:	Links, Colors, Images
	Unit 2.6:	List, Tables
	Unit 2.7:	Forms, Form Elements, Input types, Text Input, Text Area, Dropdown, Radio buttons, Check boxes, Submit and Reset Buttons.
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>CSS Concepts</b>	
	Unit 3.1:	Introduction to CSS, Types of CSS
	Unit 3.2:	Selectors, Comments, Colors
	Unit 3.3:	Background, Borders, Margins, Padding, Height/Width
	Unit 3.4:	Box Model, Outline, Text, Fonts, Icons
	Unit 3.5:	Link, Lists, Tables, Displays
	Unit 3.6:	Positions, Overflow, Float, inline-block
	Unit 3.7:	CSS Menu Design CSS Image Gallery
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Introduction to PhP</b>	
	Unit 4.1:	Introduction to PHP: Features and advantages, Applications of PHP, Installing XAMPP/WAMP/LAMP, Configuring PHP
	Unit 4.2:	PHP Basics: PHP syntax and tags, Variables and data types, Constants, Operators (Arithmetic, Comparison, Logical)
	Unit 4.3:	Control Structures :Conditional statements (if, else, elseif, switch), Loops (for, while, do-while, foreach)
	Unit 4.4:	Array and Functions in PHP : Array and its type, Defining and calling functions, Function arguments and return values, Variable scope
	Unit 4.5:	Working with Forms: GET and POST methods, Form handling and validation
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>Web Features, MySQL and Error Handling in PhP</b>	
	Unit 5.1	PHP and Web Features: Working with cookies, Session management
	Unit 5.2	File handling: open, read, write
	Unit 5.3	PHP and MySQL :Introduction to databases, Connecting PHP with MySQL,
	Unit 5.4	CRUD operations: Create, Read, Update, Delete



**Text Books/Resources:**

1. IvanByross, "WebEnabledCommercialApplicationDevelopmentUsing. HTML, JavaScript, DHTML and PHP ", BPB Publication#TB1
2. <https://www.w3schools.com/>
3. <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/index.htm>
1. Welling, L., & Thomson, L. (2017). PHP and MySQL Web Development (5th ed.). Addison-Wesley
2. Holzner, S. (2008). PHP: The Complete Reference. McGraw-Hill Education.

**Reference Books/Resources**

3. DTEditorial, "WebTechnology:BlackBook", dreamteach
4. ThomasA.Powell, "TheCompleteReferenceHTML&CSS", McGrawHill

SYLLABUS			
PROGRAM:PGDCA SEMESTER:II			
CourseCode: PGDCA DSC-203	Credit:03	Course: RDBMS Concepts	L:03   T:01   P:00

No.	Module Description	
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Relational Database Design</b>	
	Unit 1.1:	E.F. Codd's Rule
	Unit 1.2:	Functional dependency, Armstrong's Inference rules
	Unit 1.3:	Decomposition of Relations: Lossless Join and Dependency Preservation Property
	Unit 1.4:	Normalization: First, Second and Third Normal Form
	Unit 1.5:	Denormalization
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>Procedural SQL</b>	
	Unit 2.1:	Compound statements and labels
	Unit 2.2:	Overview of Control and Iterative statements: IF,CASE, LEAVE, WHILE,LOOP
	Unit 2.3:	Cursors: OPEN, CLOSE and FETCH
	Unit 2.4:	User Defined Function: Need, RETURN statement
	Unit 2.5:	Stored Procedure: Need and usage
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>Triggers</b>	
	Unit 3.1:	Triggers and their usage
	Unit 3.2:	Trigger Activation
	Unit 3.3:	BEFORE and AFTER trigger
	Unit 3.4:	COMMIT, ROLLBACK, SAVEPOINT
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Transaction Processing</b>	
	Unit 4.1:	Transaction: Introduction, Transaction Model
	Unit 4.2:	Properties of Transactions
	Unit 4.3:	Transaction isolation, Schedules: Serial, Non-Serial Schedules
	Unit 4.4:	Serializability, Conflict Serializability
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>Concurrency Control</b>	
	Unit 5.1:	Concurrent Transactions: Purpose
	Unit 5.2:	Concurrency Control Protocol: Two Phase Locking(2PL) Protocol
	Unit 5.3:	Strict 2PL, Conservative 2PL
	Unit 5.4:	Deadlock and Starvation
	Unit 5.5:	Deadlock Detection and Resolution: Wait-for graph

#### Text Books/Resources:

1. Henry F. Korth, "Database System Concepts", TataMcGrawHills
2. IvanBayross,MySQL5.1forProfessionals, SPD

#### Reference Books/Resources

1. ElmasriandNavathe,"Fundamentals of Database Systems",PearsonEducation.
2. ThomasConnollyandCarolynBegg,"Database Systems, A Practical Approach to Design Implementation and Management", PearsonEducation

3. MySQL Reference <https://www.mysqltutorial.org/>

4. MySQL Reference Manual - <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/>

SYLLABUS			
PROGRAM:PGDCA SEMESTER:II			
CourseCode: PGDC DSC-A205	Credit:04	Course: Operating System Fundamentals	L:03   T:01   P:00

No.	Module Description	
<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>Introduction to Operating System</b>	
	Unit 1.1:	Definition and function of an operating system
	Unit 1.2:	Types of operating system: batch, time-sharing, real-time, distributed, embedded
	Unit 1.3:	System call and interface
	Unit 1.4:	The role of OS in a computing environment
	Unit 1.5:	OS structure: Monolithic, microkernel, hybrid architectures
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>Operating System Services</b>	
	Unit 2.1:	Process management and scheduling
	Unit 2.2:	Memory management
	Unit 2.3:	File systems
	Unit 2.4:	I/O management
	Unit 2.5:	Device drivers
	Unit 2.6:	Security and protections
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>Processes Management</b>	
	Unit 3.1:	Concept of processes, threads, and programs
	Unit 3.2:	Process state model
	Unit 3.3:	Process scheduling and CPU scheduling algorithms
	Unit 3.4:	Context switching
<b>Module 4:</b>	<b>Memory Management</b>	
	Unit 4.1:	Contiguous Memory Allocation
	Unit 4.2:	Paging Techniques: Swapping, Paging, Segmentation, Fragmentation
	Unit 4.3:	Demand Paging.
	Unit 4.4:	Page Replacement : Page Replacement Algorithm
	Unit 4.5:	Virtual Memory.
<b>Module 5:</b>	<b>Linux OS</b>	
	Unit 5.1:	Introduction to Linux
	Unit 5.2:	Linux File System & Directory Structure
	Unit 5.3:	Linux commands: Basic Linux Commands, User & Group Management, Process Management
	Unit 5.4:	Shell scripting: Basics of Shell Scripting, Variables, Loops, and Conditional Statements, Creating and Executing Scripts
	Unit 5.5:	VI Editor

#### Text Books/Resources:

1. Abraham Silberschatz, Peter B Galvin, and Gerg Gagne – “Operating System Concepts”, Wiley.