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Syllabus For
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
Of

***Bachelor of Computer Applications
(BCA)***

-> **Introductory Regular Courses-1/2/3**

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**Course Structure for
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
of
IRC That Will Lead to Minor Courses**

Sem	Paper Code	Paper Title	L-T-P	Credits	Contact Hours
I/II/III	IRC-1/2/3	Introduction to Computer Science	2-1-0	3	45
Total Credits				21	

Abbreviations:

Th (Theory), **Pr** (Practical), **L-T-P** (Lecture-Tutorial-Practical), **IRC** (Introductory Regular Courses), **MN** (Minor Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Courses).

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IRC-1 / 2 / 3: Introduction to Computer Science

3 Credits | 45 Minimum Class Hours | Semester I / II / III

Objectives:

The objective of the course is to–

- Describe the organization and operation of computer, processor, primary and secondary memory, peripheral devices.
- Define internet.
- Explain various terminology used in internet.
- Explain the application of internet.
- Explain various threats, cybercrimes, and cyber law.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of this course, a student will have an understanding of–

- The fundamental concepts of computers with the present level of knowledge of the students.
- What the internet is, its purpose, function for users, and various cyber threats.
- Protection of information and computers from basic abuses/attacks.

Outline of the Course

Minimum Class Hours		Exam Time (Hours)		Credits		Marks						
						Semester Internal		End Semester		Full Mark		Total Marks
Th	Pr	Th	Pr	Th	Pr	Th	Pr	Th	Pr	Th	Pr	Th + Pr
45	N/A	2	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	N/A	50	N/A	50 + N/A = 50

Unit	Topic	Minimum Class Hours
I	Introduction to Computers	17
II	Computer Software	08
III	Introduction to Internet and Security	20
Total		45

Detailed Syllabus

Unit I: Introduction to Computers

Introduction: Characteristics of Computers, Evolution of Computers, Generation of Computers, Classification of Computers, Advantages and Applications of Computers.

Structure and Working of Computer: Functional Block Diagram of Computer {Central Processing Unit (Control Unit and Arithmetic Logic Unit), Input Unit, Output Unit, Memory Unit (Primary Storage Unit and Secondary Storage Unit), Bus Structure}.

Input/Output Devices: Input Devices (Keyboard, Mouse, Scanner, MICR, OMR), Output Devices (VDU, Printers, Plotter, Projector, Speakers).

Computer Memory: Primary Memory (RAM, ROM, Register, Cache Memory, Virtual Memory, etc.), Secondary Memory (Magnetic Tape, Magnetic Disk, Optical Disk, Floppy Disk, External Hard Drive, Solid State Drive, USB Flash Drive, etc.).

Unit II: Computer Software

Introduction, Categories of Computer Software (System Software and Application Software).

Unit III: Introduction to Internet and Security

Introduction to Internet, History of Internet, Advantages and Applications of Internet, ISP, URL, IP Address, Web Page, Web Site, Web Browser, and Web Server, Internet Services (WWW and Electronic Mail), Network and Its Types, Communication Protocols, Network Devices.

Internet Threats: Introduction to Computer Security, Threats to Computer Security {Viruses (Worms and Trojans), Spyware, Adware, Spamming, PC Intrusion, Phishing, Eavesdropping}, Solutions to Computer Security Threats (Antivirus and Firewall).

Cybercrime and Cyber Law: Introduction, Common Forms of Cybercrime (Cyber Trolls and Bullying, Cyber Stalking, Spreading Rumours Online, Online Fraud, etc.), Information Theft (Phishing, Online Scams, Illegal Downloads, Child Pornography), Cyber Law and IT Act.

Recommended Books:

- Anita Goel; **Computer Fundamentals**; Pearson
- ITL Education Solution Limited, R&D Wing; **Introduction to Computer Science**; Pearson Education

Further readings:

- CI Stens School of Computing; **Internet And Introduction**; TMH Publication
- Rajaraman V.; **Fundamental of Computers**; Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

