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**CS-03: COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY**

**Objectives:**

- Bridge the fundamental concepts of computers with the present level of knowledge of the students.
- Familiarize peripheral devices, internal and external parts of computer system.
- Understand Number System like binary, hexadecimal and octal number systems and their arithmetic.

**Prerequisites:**

- Basic Computer Literacy

Unit No.	Topics	Details
1	Introduction to Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics of Computers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is Computer?</li> <li>○ Characteristics of Computer</li> <li>○ Data Processing Cycle (Data → Process → information)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Classification of Computer by Data Processed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Analog, Digital and Hybrid Computers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Classification of Computer by Processing Capabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Micro, Mini, Mainframe and Super Computers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• History and Generations of Computers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First to Fifth Generation Computers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Simple Model of Computer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Input Devices</li> <li>○ CPU (Central Processing Unit)</li> <li>○ Arithmetic &amp; Logic Unit</li> <li>○ Control Unit</li> <li>○ Internal Memory</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Output Devices</li> <li>• Secondary Storage Devices</li> </ul>
	Internal/External parts used with Computer Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Mother board</li> <li>• Types of Processors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dual Core, Core 2 Duo, i2, i3, etc ....</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Memory structure and Types of Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RAM (SRAM, DRAM, SO, DDR, etc.)</li> <li>○ ROM (ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Slots: ISA Slots / PCI Slots / Memory Slots</li> <li>• Sockets</li> <li>• Cables: Serial Cable / Parallel Cable / USB Cable</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ports: USB / Serial / Parellel / PS2 / HDMI</li><li>• Power Devices: UPS</li><li>• Graphic Cards, Network card, Sound Card</li></ul>
2	<b>Input Devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• Types of Input Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Keyboard / Mouse / Trackball / Glide - Pad / Game Devices Joystick, etc.) / Light Pen / Touch Screen / Digitizers and Graphic Tablet / Mic (Sound Input) / Camera (Photo and Video Input) / POS (Point of Sale) Terminal (Scanners, etc)</li><li>○ MIDI(Musical Instrument Digital Interface) Keyboard,</li><li>○ Wireless Devices (Keyboard, Mouse, etc)</li></ul></li><li>• Types of Scanners<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ OCR, OMR, MICR, OBR</li></ul></li></ul>
	<b>Data Storage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• Types of Magnetic Storage Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Floppy Disk / Hard Disk (SATA, SSD) / Magnetic Tape / Magnetic Disks</li></ul></li><li>• Storage Mechanism of Magnetic Storage Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Tracks / Sectors / Clusters / Cylinders</li></ul></li><li>• Reading / Writing Data to and from Storage Devices</li><li>• Seek Time / Rotational Delay - Latency / Access</li><li>• Time /Response Time</li><li>• Other Storage Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ USB - Pen Drive / CD / DVD / Blu-Rav Disk etc.</li><li>○ Flash Memory, Cloud Storage(Like Google Drive, OneDrive etc.)</li></ul></li></ul>
3	<b>Output Devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Types of Output Devices</li><li>• CRT Display Units</li><li>• Monitor</li><li>• Non CRT display Units</li><li>• LCD / LED / Plasma Displays</li><li>• Types of Printers Impact and Non Impact Printers</li><li>• Plotters</li><li>• Other Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Fascimile(FAX)</li><li>○ OLED (Organic LED)</li><li>○ Headphone</li><li>○ SGD (Speech Generating Device)</li></ul></li></ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ COM (Computer Output Microfilm)</li><li>○ Google Glass</li></ul>
4	<b>Numbering System and Codes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Binary Codes /<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Nibble / Bit / Byte / Carry Bit / Parity Bit / Sign Bit</li><li>○ KB / MB / GB / TB / HB (etc ....)</li></ul></li><li>• Types of Numbering System<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Binary / Octal/Decimal / Hex-Decimal</li></ul></li><li>• Conversion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Binary to Octal, Decimal and Hexa-Decimal</li><li>○ Decimal to Binary, Octal and Hexa-Decimal</li><li>○ Octal to Binary, Decimal and Hexa-Decimal</li><li>○ Hexa-Decimal to Binary, Octal and Decimal</li></ul></li><li>• Binary Arithmetic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Addition</li><li>○ Subtraction (1's Compliment and 2's Compliment)</li><li>○ Division</li><li>○ Multiplication</li><li>○ Types of Codes: ASCII/BCD / EBCDIC / Unicode</li></ul></li><li>• Parity Check:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Event Parity System / Odd Parity System</li></ul></li></ul>
	<b>Languages, Operating Systems and Software Packages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• Translator (Assembler / Compiler / Interpreter)</li><li>• Types of Languages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Machine Level Language</li><li>○ Assembly Level Language</li><li>○ High Level Language (3GL, 4GL, 5GL, etc.)</li></ul></li><li>• Types of Operating Systems<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Batch Operating System</li><li>○ Multi Processing Operating System</li><li>○ Time Sharing Operating System</li><li>○ Online and Real Time Operating System</li></ul></li><li>• Uses and applications of Software Packages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Word Processing Packages</li><li>○ Spread Sheet Packages</li><li>○ Graphical Packages</li><li>○ Database Packages I</li><li>○ Presentation Packages</li><li>○ Animation / Video / Sound Packages</li></ul></li></ul>



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5	<b>Emerging Technologies and Virus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different Communication methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GIS / GPS / CDMA / GSM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communication Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cell Phones / Modem / Infrared / Bluetooth / WiFi/LiFi/SLM(Spatial Light Modulator)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Virus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction to Virus and related terms</li> <li>○ Origin and History</li> <li>○ Types of Virus</li> <li>○ Problems and Protection from Virus</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cloud Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is Cloud Computing?</li> <li>○ Characteristic &amp; Service Models(IaaS, PaaS, SaaS)</li> <li>○ Architecture</li> <li>○ Security &amp; Privacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b>Important Terms and Acronyms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATM</li> <li>• Backup / Restore</li> <li>• Hard Copy / Soft Copy</li> <li>• Bus / Data Bus</li> <li>• Buffer and types / Spooling</li> <li>• Cursor / Pointer / Icon</li> <li>• E-Mail I Attachment</li> <li>• CLIL GUI</li> <li>• Compiler and its types</li> <li>• Drive I Directory (Folder) / File / Path</li> <li>• Menu / Popup Menu / Toolbar</li> <li>• Shutdown / Reboot / Restart</li> <li>• Syntax / Wild Card Characters</li> <li>• Optical Fiber (Fiber Optic) .</li> <li>• Net meeting</li> <li>• Printing Speed (CPS, CPM, LPM, DPI, PPM)</li> <li>• Peripherals</li> </ul>

Seminar - 5 Lectures  
Expert Talk - 5 Lectures  
Test - 5 Lectures

**Total Lectures 60 + 15 = 75**



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**Reference Books:**

1. Computer Fundamentals – By P.K.Sinha.
2. Fundamental of IT for BCA – By S.Jaiswal.
3. Engineering Physics – By V.K.Gaur.
4. Teach Yourself Assembler – By Goodwin.

**Course Outcome:**

- ✓ Able to explore the fundamental concepts of computers
- ✓ Able to Understand peripheral devices, internal and external parts of computer system.
- ✓ Able to Understand Number System like binary, hexadecimal and octal number systems and their arithmetic.
- ✓ Able to recognize the emerging technologies
- ✓ Able to differentiate the types of virus

**Additional Topics (Not to be asked in examination):**

Student should be aware of followings

- To Format Hard Disk
- Installation of OS, multi-OS and other packages
- Use of DOS commands
- Operating of Accounting Software