

SYLLABUS

FOR

Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) Programme



HIMALAYAN GARHWAL UNIVERSITY

Programme Structure

Diploma in Computer Application (DCA)

FIRST SEMESTER:

S. No	Course No.	Subject	Evaluation – Scheme								Credit
			Period			Sessional			Examination		
			L	T	P	TA	CT	TOT	ESE	Sub. Total	
Theory											
1.	DCA01	General English	2	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	2
2.	DCA02	Computer Fundamental	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5
3.	DCA03	Programming in "C"	4	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	4
4.	DCA04	Mathematical Foundation of Computer Science	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5
Practical											
1.	DCA05	Computer Fundamental Lab <small>Practical</small>	-	-	3	30	-	30	70	100	2
2.	DCA06	Programming in "C" Lab <small>Practical</small>	-	-	3	30	-	30	70	100	2
Total			14	2	6	100	80	180	420	600	20

SECOND SEMESTER:

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Theory											
1.	DCA07	Environmental science	2	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	2
2.	DCA08	Data Structure & File Organization	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5
3.	DCA09	Programming in C++	4	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	4
4.	DCA10	Database Management Systems	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5
Practical											
1.	DCA11	Data Structure & File Organization lab Practical	-	-	3	30	-	30	70	100	2
2.	DCA12	Programming in C++ Lab <small>Practical</small>	-	-	3	30	-	30	70	100	2
Total			14	2	6	100	80	180	420	600	20

TA : Teacher Assessment
 CT : Class Test
 ESE : End Semester Examination
 SUB TOT. : Subject Total
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Theory												
1.	DCA01	General English	2	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	2	

General English

Introduction: Theory of Communication, Types and modes of Communication

Language of Communication: Verbal and Non-verbal (Spoken and Written) Personal, Social and Business Barriers and Strategies Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group communication

Speaking Skills: Monologue Dialogue Group Discussion Effective Communication/ Mis- Communication Interview Public Speech

Reading and Understanding Close Reading Comprehension Summary Paraphrasing Analysis and Interpretation Translation(from Indian language to English and vice-versa) Literary/Knowledge Texts

Writing Skills Documenting Report Writing Making notes Letter writing

References :

1. Fluency in English - Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.
2. Business English, Pearson, 2008.
3. Language, Literature and Creativity, Orient Blackswan, 2013.
4. Language through Literature (forthcoming) ed. Dr. Gauri Mishra, Dr Ranjana Kaul, Dr Brati Biswas



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Theory											
2.	DCA02	Computer Fundamental	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5

Computer Fundamental

Introduction to Computers: Computer hardware Components, Disk Storage, memory, keyboard, mouse, printers, monitors, CD etc., and their functions, Comparison Based analysis of various hardware components.

Basic Operating System Concepts: MS-DOS, WINDOWS, Functional knowledge of these operating systems. Introduction to Basic Commands of DOS, Managing File and Directories in various operating Systems, Introduction to internet, Basic terms related with Internet, TCP/IP.

Algorithm development, techniques of problem solving, flowcharting, stepwise refinement algorithms for searching, sorting (exchange and insertion), merging of ordered lists.

Programming : Representation of integer, character, real, data types, constraints and variables, arithmetic expressions, assignment statement, logical expression; sequencing, alteration and interaction, arrays, string processing sub programs, recursion, files and pointers.

Structured programming concepts : Top down design, development of efficient programs; Program correctness; Debugging and testing of programs.

Element of a computer processing system : Hardware CPU, storage devices and media, VDU, input-output devices, data communication equipment software-system software, application software.

Programming languages : Classification, machine code, assembly language, higher level languages, fourth generation languages.

References :

1. Raja Raman V : Fundamentals of Computers
2. Sanders D.H. : Computers Today



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Theory											
3.	DCA03	Programming in „C”	4	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	4

Programming in ‘C’

Programming in C: History, Introduction to C Programming Languages, Structure of C programs, compilation and execution of C programmes. Debugging Techniques, Data Types and Sizes, Declaration of variables, Modifiers, Identifiers and keywords, Symbolic constants, Storage classes (automatic, external, register and static), Enumerations, command line parameters, Macros, The C Preprocessor

Operators: Unary operators, Arithmetic & logical operators, Bit wise operators, Assignment operators and expressions, Conditional expressions, precedence and order of evaluation. Control Statements: if-else, switch, break, continue, the comma operator, go to statement.

Loops: for, while, do-while.

Functions: built-in and user-defined, function declaration, definition and function call, parameter passing: call by value, call by reference, recursive functions, multifile programs.

Arrays: Linear arrays, multidimensional arrays, Passing arrays to functions, Arrays and strings. Structure and Union: Definition and differences, self-referential structure. And address of (&) operator, pointer to pointer, Dynamic Memory Allocation, calloc and malloc functions, array of pointers, function of pointers, structures and pointers.

File: File Handling in C

References:

1. V. Rajaraman, "Fundamentals of Computers", PHI
2. Pater Norton's "Introduction to Computer", TMH
3. Hahn, "The Internet complete reference", TMH
4. Peter Nortton's, "DOS Guide", Prentice Hall of India
5. Gottfried, "Programming in C, Schaum's Series Tata Mcgraw Hill



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4.	DCA04	Mathematical Foundation of Computer Science	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5	

Mathematical foundation of Computer Science

Relation: Type and compositions of relations, Pictorial representation of relations, Equivalence relations, Partial ordering relation.

Function: Types, Composition of function, Recursively defined function.

Mathematical Induction: Piano's axioms, Mathematical Induction, Discrete Numeric Functions and Generating functions, Simple Recurrence relation with constant coefficients, Linear recurrence relation without constant coefficients, Asymptotic Behaviour of functions

Algebraic Structures: Properties, Semi group, monoid, Group, Abelian group, properties of group, Subgroup, Cyclic group, Cosets, Permutation groups, Homomorphism, Isomorphism and Automorphism of groups.

Propositional Logic: Proposition, First order logic, Basic logical operations, Tautologies, Contradictions, Algebra of Proposition, Logical implication, Logical equivalence, Normal forms, Inference Theory, Predicates and quantifiers, Posets, Hasse Diagram.

References:

1. Lipschutz, Seymour, "Discrete Mathematics", TMH.
2. Trembley, J.P. & R. Manohar, "Discrete mathematical Structure with Application to Computer Science", TMH.
3. Kenneth H. Rosen, "Discrete Mathematics and its applications', TMH.
4. Doerr Alan and Levasseur Kenneth, "Applied Discrete Structure for Computer Science, Galgotia Pub. Pvt. Ltd.
5. Gersting "Mathematical Structure for Computer Science", WH freeman and Macmillan
6. Kumar Rajendra, "Theory of Automata: Languages and Computation", PPM
7. Hopcroft J.E. Uliman J.D., "Introduction to Automata Theory, Language and Computation" Narosa Pub. House, New Delhi.
8. C.L.Liu "Elements of Discrete Maehmatics", McGraw Hill.
9. Peter Grossman, "Discrete Mathematics for Computer", Palgrave Macmillian.



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Theory											
1.	DCA07	Environment science	2	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	2

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Environmental Studies)

Introduction to environmental studies • Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies; • Scope and importance;

Concept of sustainability and sustainable development.

Ecosystems • What is an ecosystem? Structure and function of ecosystem; Energy flow in an ecosystem: food chains, food webs and ecological succession. Case studies of the following ecosystems : a) Forest ecosystem b) Grassland ecosystem c) Desert ecosystem d) Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)

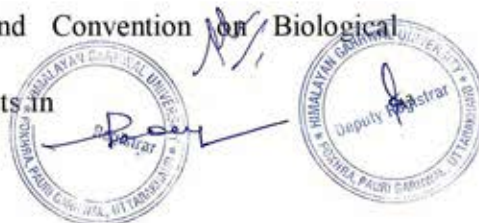
Natural Resources : Renewable and Non-renewable Resources • Land resources and land use change; Land degradation, soil erosion and desertification. • Deforestation: Causes and impacts due to mining, dam building on environment, forests, biodiversity and tribal populations. • Water : Use and over-exploitation of surface and ground water, floods, droughts, conflicts over water (international & inter-state). • Energy resources : Renewable and non renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources, growing energy needs, case studies.

Biodiversity and Conservation • Levels of biological diversity : genetic, species and ecosystem diversity; Biogeographic zones of India; Biodiversity patterns and global biodiversity hot spots • India as a mega-biodiversity nation; Endangered and endemic species of India • Threats to biodiversity : Habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts, biological invasions; Conservation of biodiversity : In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity. • Ecosystem and biodiversity services: Ecological, economic, social, ethical, aesthetic and Informational value.

Environmental Pollution • Environmental pollution : types, causes, effects and controls; Air, water, soil and noise pollution • Nuclear hazards and human health risks • Solid waste management : Control measures of urban and industrial waste. • Pollution case studies.

Environmental Policies & Practices • Climate change, global warming, ozone layer depletion, acid rain and impacts on human communities and agriculture 2/2 • Environment Laws: Environment Protection Act; Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act; Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act; Wildlife Protection Act; Forest Conservation Act.

International agreements: Montreal and Kyoto protocols and Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). • Nature reserves, tribal populations and rights, and human wildlife conflicts in Indian context.



Human Communities and the Environment • Human population growth: Impacts on environment, human health and welfare. • Resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected persons; case studies. • Disaster management : floods, earthquake, cyclones and landslides. • Environmental movements : Chipko, Silent valley, Bishnois of Rajasthan. • Environmental ethics: Role of Indian and other religions and cultures in environmental conservation. • Environmental communication and public awareness, case studies (e.g., CNG vehicles in Delhi).

Field work • Visit to an area to document environmental assets: river/ forest/ flora/fauna, etc. • Visit to a local polluted site-Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural. • Study of common plants, insects, birds and basic principles of identification.

• Study of simple ecosystems-pond, river, Delhi Ridge, etc.

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1. Carson, R. 2002. Silent Spring. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
2. Gadgil, M., & Guha, R. 1993. This Fissured Land: An Ecological History of India. Univ. of California Press.
3. Gleeson, B. and Low, N. (eds.) 1999. Global Ethics and Environment, London, Routledge.



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2.	DCA08	Data Structure & File Organization	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5	

Data Structure & File Organization

Introduction: Basic Terminology, Elementary Data Organization, Data Structure operations, Algorithm Complexity and Time-Space trade-off. Arrays: Array Definition, Representation and Analysis, Single and Multidimensional Arrays, address calculation, application of arrays, Character String in C, Character string operation, Array as Parameters, Ordered list, Sparse Matrices, and Vector. Stacks: Array Representation and Implementation of stack, Operations and Stacks: Push and POP, Array Representation of Stack, Linked Representation of stack, Operations Associated with Stacks, Application of stack, Conversion of Infix to Prefix and Postfix Expressions, Evaluation of postfix expression using stack. Recursion: Recursive definition and processes.

Queues: Array and linked representation and implementation of queues, Operations on Queue; Create, Add, Delete, Full and Empty, Circular queue, Dequeue, and Priority Queue. Link List: Representation and implementation of Singly linked lists, Two-way Header List, Traversing and Searching of Linked List, Overflow and Underflow, Insertion and deletion to from Linked Lists, Insertion and deletion Algorithms, Doubly linked list, Linked List of Array, Polynomial representation and addition, Generalized linked list, Garbage Collection and Compaction.

Trees: Basic terminology, Binary Tree, Binary tree representation algebraic Expressions, Complete Binary Tree, Extended Binary Tree, Array and Linked Representation of Binary trees, Traversing Binary trees, Threaded Binary trees. Traversing Threaded Binary tree, Huffman algorithm. Searching and Hashing: Sequential search, comparison and analysis, Hash Table, Hash Function, Collection Resolution Strategies, Hash Table Implementation.

Sorting: Insertion Sort, Bubble sorting, Quick Sort, Two way Merge Sort, Trees: Binary Search

(BST), Insertion and Deletion in BST.

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1. Horowitz and Sahani, "Fundamentals of data Structures" Galgotia
2. R. Kruse et al, "Data Structures and Program Design in C" Person Education
3. A.M. Tenenbaum et al, "Data Structures and Program Design in C" Person Education
4. Lipschutz, "Data Structure", TMH



5. K Loudon, "Mastering Algorithms With C", Shroff Publishers and Distributors

6. Bruno R Preiss, "Data Structure and Algorithms with Object Oriented Design Pattern in C++",
Jhon Wiley & Sons, Inc.



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3.	DCA09	Programming in C++	4	-	-	10	20	30	70	100	4

Programming in C++

Introduction: Introduction to OOP, Basic Concepts of OOP, Applications of OOP. Introduction to C++, Introduction to C++ stream I/O, declarations in C++, Creating New data types in C++, function Prototypes, Inline functions, Reference Parameters, Const Qualifier, Dynamic memory allocation, default arguments, Unary Scope resolution operator, Linkage specifications.

Class, Constructors, Friend Class : Introduction, Comparing class with Structure, Class Scope, Accessing Members of a class, Constructor, Destructor, Const objects, Const member functions, Friend class, Friend function, This pointer, Data abstraction and Information hiding, container classes and Iterators

Overloading & Inheritance: Operator Overloading, Fundamentals, Restrictions, Overloading stream, Insertion and stream extraction operators, Overloading unary & binary operators, Converting between types, Overloading ++ and --. Inheritance, Introduction, Protected members, Casting base _class pointers to derived _class pointers Overloading Base class members in a Derived class, Public, Protocols and Private inheritance, Direct base classes and Indirect Base Classes, Using Constructors and Destructors in Derived classes, Implicit Derived class object to base class object conversion.

Virtual Functions : Introduction, Type fields and switch statements, Virtual functions, Abstract base classes and concrete classes, Polymorphism, Dynamic binding, Virtual destructors.

C++ Stream I/O : Streams, Stream Input, Stream Output, Unformatted I/O, Stream manipulators, Stream format states, Stream error, States.

References:

1. Deitel H.M. & Deitel P.J. – “How to Program C++” – PHI – 2003
2. Al stevenes – “C++ Programming” – Wiley dreamtech – 2003.
3. Herbert Scheldt, “Complete Reference”.
4. E. Balagurusamy “Object Oriented Programming with C++”.
5. Yashwant Kanetkar, “Let Us C++”.
6. C++ Programming by Herbert Scheldt – 2004.



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4.	DCA10	Database Management Systems	4	1	-	10	20	30	70	100	5

Data Base Management System

Introduction: An overview of database management system, Database System Vs File System, Database system concepts and architecture, data models schema and instances, data independence and data base language and interfaces, Data definitions language, DMI, Overall Database structure. Data modeling using the Entity Relationship Model: ER model concepts, notation for ER diagram, mapping constraints, keys, Concepts of Super Key, candidate key, primary key, Generalization, aggregation, reduction of an ER diagrams to tables, extended ER model, relationships of higher degree.

Relational Data Model and Language: Relational data model concepts, integrity constraints: entity integrity, referential integrity, Keys constraints, Domain constraints, relational algebra, relational calculus, tuple and domain calculus.

Introduction to SQL: Characteristics of SQL, Advantages of SQL, SQL data types and literals, Types of SQL commands, SQL operators and their procedure, Tables, views and indexes Queries and sub queries, Aggregate functions, Insert, update and delete operations, Joins, Unions, Intersection, Minus, Cursors in SQL. PL/SQL, Triggers and clusters.

Database Design & Normalization: Functional dependencies, normal forms, first, second third normal forms, BCNF, inclusion dependencies, loss less join decompositions, normalization using FD, MVD, and JDs, alternative approaches to database design

References:

1. Date C.J. "An Introduction to Database System". Addison Wesley
2. Korth, Silbertz, Sudarshan, "Database Concepts" McGraw Hill
3. Elmasri, Navathe, "Fundamentals of Database Systems" Addison Wesley
4. Paul Beynon Davis, "Database Systems" Palgrave Macmillan
5. Bipin C. Desai, "An introduction to Database Systems", Galgotia Pub.



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