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CURRICULUM

Programme	Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering	Academic Year of Regulation	2018-2019
Department	Computer Science and Engineering	Semester	VIII

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Structure				Marks Distribution			
		L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total
CS 424	Distributed Computing	3	0	0	3	50	50	100	200

Course Objectives	Course Outcomes	CO1		CO2		CO3		CO4		CO5	
		<p>This course explains the advantages and challenges in designing distributed operating system, algorithms for different primitives like mutual exclusion, deadlock detection, agreement, etc.</p> <p>This course describes the details of distributed computing techniques, synchronous and processes, minimum spinning tree and communication protocol algorithms.</p> <p>This course provides the methodologies to design and implement distributed mutual exclusion algorithm and distributed deadlock detection and termination algorithms</p> <p>This course provides the techniques to design and develop applications based on requirements of various fault tolerance system, algorithm for failure recovery and fault tolerance in distributed systems.</p>	<p>Able to describe the fundamental components of distributed operating system such as algorithms for different primitives like mutual exclusion, deadlock detection, agreement, etc</p> <p>Able to design and demonstrate the distributed computing techniques for process synchronization and construction of minimum spinning tree for message forwarding and receiving.</p> <p>Able to develop the practical understanding of Distributed mutual exclusion and deadlock detection for various processes.</p> <p>Able to design and analyse the fault tolerant system to achieve high reliability and accuracy using the principle of fault tolerant algorithms.</p> <p>Able to develop, analyse and evaluate the failures and failure recovery algorithm to recover the system.</p>								

No.	COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs		
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
1	CO1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
2	CO2	3	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	2
3	CO3	1	2	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
4	CO4	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	2
5	CO5	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	3	3	3

SYLLABUS

No.	Content	Hours	COs
I	Introduction: Distributed System, Theoretical Foundations of Distributed Systems, Operating system and types, Distributed Computing Model, Characteristics, and Issues.	04	CO1 CO2
II	Wave and Traversal Algorithms: Echo Algorithm, Sequential Polling, Awerbuch's DFS Algorithm, Cidon's DFS Algorithm.	04	CO1 CO2
III	Minimal Spanning Tree Algorithms: Gallager-Humblet-spira Algorithm, Testing the edge optimization, Reorientation of tree	04	CO2 CO3
IV	Communication Protocol and Routing Algorithm: Balanced Sliding Window Protocol, Ordering, Communication Protocols, Agreement Protocols, Commit Protocols, Leader Election Algorithms. Properties, Routing Algorithms, Destination based forwarding, Toueg's observation, Candy-Mishra and The Netchange Algorithms.	05	CO3 CO4
V	Deadlock Free Packet Switching: Deadlock free packet: Model, Buffer graph, Requirements and Destination Schemes, Switching, Logical Clocks and Causal, Framework and implementation	05	CO4 CO5
VI	Distributed Mutual Exclusion and Algorithms: Distributed Mutual Exclusion Lamport's algorithm, Ricart-Agrawala algorithm, Singhal's dynamic information-structure algorithm, Lodha and Kshemkalyani's fair mutual exclusion algorithm, Quorum-based mutual exclusion algorithms, Maekawa's algorithm	06	CO3 CO4
VII	Distributed Deadlock Detection and Termination Algorithms: System model, Preliminaries, Models of deadlocks, Knapp's classification of distributed deadlock detection, algorithms,	04	CO5
VIII	Failure Recovery and Fault tolerance in distributed systems: Unreliable failure detectors, The consensus problem, Atomic broadcast, A solution to atomic broadcast, The weakest failure detectors to solve fundamental agreement problems, An implementation of a failure detector, An adaptive failure detection protocol. Distributed File System (DFS), Distributed Shared Memory	04	CO4 CO5
Total		36	

Essential Readings

1. A S Tanenbaum & Martin Steen, Distributed Systems: Principles and Paradigms, 2/E, PHI, 2006.
2. Colouris, Dollimore, Kindberg, Distributed Systems Concepts & Design, 4/ E Pearson, 2005.
3. G. Tel, "Introduction to Distributed Algorithms", 2/E Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Supplementary Readings

1. Ajay D. Kshemkalyani and Mukesh Singhal "Distributed System; Principles, Algorithms, Systems 1/E, Cambridge University Press, 2010
2. S. Ghosh, "Distributed Algorithms, An Algorithmic Approach", Chapman and Hall, 1/E, 2006.
3. P. K. Sinha, "Distributed Operating Systems –Concepts and Design", IEEE CS Press, 2/E, PHI, 2007