

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Effective from Academic Batch: 2022-23

Programme: Bachelor of Technology (Information Technology)

Semester: VII

Course Code: 202046710

Course Title: Introduction to Cloud Computing

Course Group: Professional Core Course

Course Objectives: This course provides the knowledge of Cloud Computing paradigm. Students will be able to understand various platforms, applications and issues related to cloud environment. Students will explore Cloud virtualization, abstractions, and enablement technologies.

Teaching & Examination Scheme:

	Contact hours per week			Course	Examination Marks (Maximum / Passing)				
	Lecture Tutorial		Dragtical	Credits The		eory	J/V/P*		Total
	Lecture	Tutoriai	Practical		Internal	External	Internal	External	Total
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^{*} J: Jury; V: Viva; P: Practical

Detailed Syllabus:

Sr.	Contents	Hours
1	Principles of Parallel and Distributed Computing:	03
5	Eras of Computing, Parallel v/s Distributed Computing, Elements of Parallel	
	Computing, Elements of Distributed Computing, Technologies for Distributed	
	Computing	
2	Virtualization:	05
	Introduction, Characteristics of Virtualized Environments, Taxonomy of	
	Virtualization Techniques, Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Pros and Cons of	
	Virtualization, Technology Examples. Implementation Levels of Virtualization,	
	Virtualization Structures/Tools and Mechanisms, Types of Hypervisors,	
	Virtualization of CPU, Memory, and I/O Devices, Virtual Clusters and Resource	
1	Management	



3	Basics of Cloud Computing:	08		
	Overview, Applications, Intranets and the cloud. Cloud computing- Benefits,			
	Limitations, Security Concerns. Software as a Service (SaaS)- Understanding the			
	Multitenant Nature of SaaS Solutions, Understanding SOA. Platform as a Service			
	(PaaS)-IT Evolution Leading to the Cloud, Benefits of Paas Solutions, Disadvantages			
	of PaaS Solutions. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)-Understanding IaaS, Improving			
	Performance through Load Balancing, Advantages, Server types. Identity as a			
1	Service (IDaaS)			
4	Fundamental Cloud Computing Architecture:	08		
	Introduction, Fundamental Concepts and Models, Roles and Boundaries, Cloud			
	Characteristics, Cloud Delivery Models, Cloud Deployment Models, Economics of the			
	Cloud, Open Challenges. Workload Distribution Architecture, Resource Pooling			
	Architecture, Dynamic Scalability Architecture, Elastic Resource Capacity			
	Architecture, Service Load Balancing Architecture			
5	Advanced Cloud Architectures:			
	Hypervisor Clustering Architecture, Load Balanced Virtual Server Instances			
	Architecture, Non-Disruptive Service Relocation Architecture, Zero Downtime			
1	Architecture, Cloud Balancing Architecture, Storage Workload Management			
7	Architecture			
6	Cloud Computing Security Architecture:	05		
	Security Overview, Cloud Security Challenges and Risks, Software-as-a Service			
	Security, Architectural Considerations, General Issues Securing the Cloud, Identity			
	and Presence, Identity Management and Access Control			
7	Service Management:	03		
	Service Level Agreement, Billing and Accounting			
	Case Study: OpenStack, Windows Azure, Google App Engine, Amazon AWS			
	Total	40		

List of Practicals / Tutorials:

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1	Install OracleVirtual box					
2	VMware Workstation with different flavors of Linux or windows OS on top of Windows					
3 Installation and Configuration of virtualization using KVM						
4 Study and implementation of Infrastructure as a Service in public cloud						
5	5 Study and implementation of Storage as a Service in public cloud					
6	Study and implementation of Identity Management in public cloud					
7	Study and implement Load Balancingin public cloud					
8	8 Study and implement Elastic Managementin public cloud					
9	9 Study and implement User Management in Cloud in public cloud					
10	Prepare a case study of security policy and SLA signed by cloud service provider					
11	Find a procedure to transfer the files from one virtual machine to another virtual machine					
12 Case study on Amazon AWS/Microsoft Azure/Google Cloud Platform						



Reference Books:

1	Mastering Cloud Computing Foundations and Applications Programming, Rajkumar Buyya, Christian Vecchiola, S. Thamarai Selvi, publisher Elsevier, 2013			
2	Rajkumar Buyya, James Broberg, Andrzej M Goscinski, Cloud Computing: Principles and			
	Paradigms, Wiley publication.			
3	Virtualization Essentials, Matthew Portnoy, Publisher Wiley, Year 2016			
4	Thomas Erl, Zaigham Mahmood and Ricardo Puttini, "Cloud Computing: Concepts, Technology			
1	and Architecture", Pearson, 1st Edition			
5	John Rhoton, Cloud Computing Explained: Implementation Handbook for Enterprises,			
	Recursive Press.			
6	Anthony T. Velte Toby J. Velte, Robert Elsenpeter, "Cloud Computing: A Practical Approach",			
	2010, The McGraw-Hill.			
7	Dr. Kris Jamsa, " Cloud Computing: SaaS, PaaS, IaaS, Virtualization and more", Wiley			
	Publications			

Sup	Supplementary learning material:					
1	NPTEL - Swayam Course					
	Cloud computing by Prof. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, IIT Kharagpur					
2	Coursera - https://www.coursera.org/learn/introduction-to-cloud					

Pedagogy:

- Direct classroom teaching
- Audio Visual presentations/demonstrations
- Assignments/Quiz
- Continuous assessment
- Interactive methods
- Seminar/Poster Presentation
- Industrial/Field visits
- Course Projects

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory) (Revised Bloom's Taxonomy):

Distribution of Theory Marks in %						R: Remembering; U: Understanding;
R	U	A	N	E	C	A: Applying;
15%	25%	25%	15%	20%		N: Analyzing; E: Evaluating; C: Creating

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Course Outcomes (CO):

Sr.	Course Outcome Statements	%weightage
CO-1	Apply and design suitable Virtualization concept and Cloud Resource	26
	Management.	20
CO-2	Identify the architecture, infrastructure and delivery models of cloud	25
	computing	23
CO-3	Address the core issues of cloud computing such as security, privacy and	25
h	interoperability	25



CO-4	To appreciate the emergence of cloud as the next generation computing paradigm.	
CO-5	Choose the appropriate cloud player, Programming models and approach	10

Curriculum Revision:					
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