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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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| The course should enable the students to: | |
| I | Understand the fundamentals of Python programming concepts and its applications. |
| II | Improve problem solving skills using control structures and list. |
| III | Understand the basics of object-oriented concepts using Python. |
| IV | Describe string handling to solve real-time problems. |
| V | Design and implement programs using functions. |

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| MODULE-I | | | | | | |
| 1 | Explain features of Python programming language? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It supports both procedural and object-oriented programming language.• It is a high-level and case sensitive language.• It is an interpreted and type less language.• It works on the principle of automatic memory management.• Free and open source software. | Remember | CO1 | CLO1 | ACSB38.01 |
| 2 | What is the role of Python Interactive | Python provides an interactive shell, which is used in between the user and OS. One can work with the Python interpreter from | Remember | CO1 | CLO2 | ACSB38.02 |

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| | shell? | an interactive shell. Python Commands are run using the Python interactive shell. | | | | |
| 3 | What are the different modes of working in Python? | There are two modes: interactive mode and script mode. Interactive mode allows the user to interact with the OS and in script mode, a user types a program in a file and then the interpreter executes the file. | Remember | CO1 | CLO2 | ACSB38.02 |
| 4 | What are the various flavors of Python? | Some of the popular flavors or Python compilers are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPython • Jython • Pypy • RubyPython • IronPython • ActivePython | Remember | CO1 | CLO3 | ACSB38.03 |
| 5 | What are the rules for identifier? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An identifier must start with a letter or underscore. • It can be of any length and can contain letters, digits and underscore. • It can't be a reserve word. | Remember | CO1 | CLO4 | ACSB38.04 |
| 6 | How to check the number of keywords in Python? | One can check the number of keywords using the help() command in Python. | Remember | CO1 | CLO2 | ACSB38.02 |
| 7 | Define bound and unbound variable. | A variable that has been assigned a variable is called a bound variable; otherwise it is called an unbound or undefined variable. | Remember | CO1 | CLO1 | ACSB38.01 |
| 8 | What are the standard data types in Python? | Python has five standard data types, named Numbers, None, Sequences, Sets and Mappings. Python sets the type of variable based on the type of value assigned to it and it will automatically change the variable type if the variable is set to some other value. | Remember | CO1 | CLO4 | ACSB38.04 |
| 9 | Define python identifier | Python identifier is a name used to identify a variable,function, class,module or other object. | Remember | CO1 | CLO2 | ACSB38.02 |
| 10 | How to use byte-code ? | The internal representation of a Python program in the interpreter. The byte code is also cached in .pyc and .pyo files so that executing the same file is faster the second time (the step of | Remember | CO1 | CLO1 | ACSB38.01 |

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| | | compilation from source to byte code can be saved). | | | | |
| 11 | Define Bitwise Operator? | Bitwise Operator works on Bits and Perform Bit by Bit Operation. | Remember | CO1 | CLO4 | ACSB38.04 |
| 12 | Write rules for python identifier? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An identifier starts with a letter A-Z or a-z or _ followed by zero or more letters, underscores and digits. | Remember | CO1 | CLO3 | ACSB38.03 |
| 13 | What is a keyword in python? | Python keyword is a special word that forms the vocabulary of a python language. It is a reserved word that cannot be used as an identifier. | Understand | CO1 | CLO3 | ACSB38.03 |
| 14 | List out the operators in Python. | <p>There are various types of operators in Python:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arithmetic operators: +, -, *, /, %, **, // Relational operators: <, <=, >, >=, !=, == Logical operators: or, and, not Augmented Assignment Operators: =, +=, -=, *=, /=, %=, **=, //= | Remember | CO1 | CLO3 | ACSB38.03 |
| 15 | List out some python keyword? | False, def, if, true, elif, else, and, as, in, is, break, for etc. | Remember | CO1 | CLO4 | ACSB38.04 |
| 16 | Different types of datatypes in python? | Boolean, numbers, strings, bytes, lists, tuples, sets, dictionaries. | Remember | CO1 | CLO4 | ACSB38.04 |
| 17 | Define Boolean datatype? | A Boolean is such a datatype that almost every programming language has, and so is python. Boolean in python has 2 values TRUE or FALSE | Remember | CO1 | CLO2 | ACSB38.02 |
| 18 | Define membership operator? | Python membership operator test for membership in the sequence such as strings list or tuples. | Understand | CO2 | CLO3 | ACSB38.03 |
| 19 | List out different types of operators in python. | Arithmetic operators, Assignment Operators, Comparison Operators, Logical Operator, Identity Operators, Membership Operators, Bitwise Operators | Understand | CO2 | CLO4 | ACSB38.04 |
| 20 | Define a method. | Methods are functions defined inside a class. They can be accessed by the objects by using dot operator. All the methods in class have self as first parameter. | Understand | CO2 | CLO1 | ACSB38.01 |

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| MODULE-II | | | | | | |
| 1 | Define a control structure? | A control structure is a block of programming that analyzes variables and decides which statement to execute next, based on the given parameters. The term 'control' denotes the direction in which the program flows. Usually, loops are used to execute a control statement, a certain number of times. | Understand | CO2 | CLO5 | ACSB38.05 |
| 2 | What is the difference between multiple if statements and if... elif statement? | When we use multiple if, even when the first if condition is true, the control will check the second if condition as well. But if we use elif, the statement will check the elif condition only when the previous if/elif condition is false. | Remember | CO2 | CLO7 | ACSB38.07 |
| 3 | What are the various types of loops in Python? | Loops are used to repeat a set of statements single statement , a certain number of times. In Python, there are two loops, for loop and while loop. The Python for loop also works as an iterator to iterate over items in list/dictionary or characters in strings | Remember | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |
| 4 | List the standard data types in Python. | Python has five standard data types 1. Numbers 2. String 3. List 4. Tuple 5. Dictionary | Remember | CO2 | CLO8 | ACSB38.08 |
| 5 | What is if condition? | A conditional execution statement which executes some code if a statement is True, and doesn't if its false. ex: if x == 1: print "y" | Remember | CO2 | CLO7 | ACSB38.07 |
| 6 | How else will declare? | The final conditional execution statement following an 'if'. ex: if x==1: do1 elif x==2: do2 else: do3. | Remember | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |

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| 7 | Define OR? | A boolean operator that compares if either condition is True, and returns True if so. ex. if (1==1 or 1==2):arguments involved. | Remember | CO2 | CLO8 | ACSB38.08 |
| 8 | Define Range Function? | Range function returns a sequence of numbers ,starting from '0' by default,and increments by 1 and ends at a specified number. | Understand | CO2 | CLO7 | ACSB38.07 |
| 9 | Write syntax for range() function | Range(start,stop,step) | Understand | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |
| 10 | Define break Statement? | A break statement terminates the current loop and resumes execution at the next statement. | Remember | CO2 | CLO7 | ACSB38.07 |
| 11 | Define Continue statement? | The Continue statement rejects all the remaining statements in the current iterations of the loop and moves the control back to the top of the loop. | Understand | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |
| 12 | Define pass statement? | Python Pass statement is used when a statement is required syntactically but you do not want any command or code to execute. | Remember | CO2 | CLO7 | ACSB38.07 |
| 13 | Define FOR loop? | A 'for' loop is a statement which repeats a group of statements a specified number of times. | Understand | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |
| 14 | Write syntax for 'for' loop | For var in list: Statement-1 Statement-2 | Remember | CO2 | CLO7 | ACSB38.07 |
| 15 | Define 'while' loop ? | 'While' loop is used to execute a block of statements repeatedly until a given condition is satisfy | Remember | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |
| 16 | Syntax for 'while' loop. | While expression: Statements(s) | Remember | CO2 | CLO7 | ACSB38.07 |
| 17 | Define nested loop in python? | Python programming allows to use one loop inside another loop. | Remember | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |
| 18 | Define 'elif' statement ? | 'elif' statement allows you check multiple expressions for TRUE and execute a block of code as soon as one of the conditions evaluates to TRUE. | Remember | CO2 | CLO5 | ACSB38.05 |
| 19 | Write syntax for | If exp-1: Stmnt(s) | Understand | CO2 | CLO6 | ACSB38.06 |

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| | 'elif' statement. | Elif exp-2: Stmt(s) Elif exp-3: Stmt(s) Else : Stmt(s) | | | | |
| 20 | What is the use of conditional control structure? | A conditional control structure is used to execute statements based on some conditions. | Remember | CO2 | CLO8 | ACSB38.08 |
| MODULE-III | | | | | | |
| 1 | Define a List? | A list contains items separated by commas and enclosed within square brackets. A list in Python can contain heterogeneous data types. | Remember | CO3 | CLO9 | ACSB38.09 |
| 2 | Define a Tuple? | A tuple contains a list of items enclosed in parentheses and none of the items cannot be updated. Hence tuples are immutable | Remember | CO3 | CLO12 | ACSB38.12 |
| 3 | Define a Set and its types? Python sets are unordered collection of objects enclosed in parenthesis and there are basically two Define a Set and its types? | Define a Set and its types? Python sets are unordered collection of objects enclosed in parenthesis and there are basically two types of sets: Sets – These are mutable and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be updated with new elements once sets are defined. Frozen Sets – These are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immutable and cannot be updated with new elements once frozen sets are created. | Understand | CO3 | CLO10 | ACSB38.10 |
| 4 | Define a dictionary? | Python dictionary data type consists of key-value pairs and it is enclosed by curly braces. Values can be assigned and accessed using square brackets. | Understand | CO3 | CLO11 | ACSB38.11 |
| 5 | What are tuples in Python? | A tuple is another sequence data type that is similar to the list. A tuple consists of a number of values separated by commas. Unlike lists, however, tuples are enclosed within . | Remember | CO3 | CLO12 | ACSB38.12 |

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| 6 | How tuple represents in python? | Creating a tuple is as simple as putting different comma-separated values. Optionally you can put these comma-separated values between parentheses also. | Remember | CO3 | CLO11 | ACSB38.11 |
| 7 | Delete tuple elements. | Removing individual tuple elements is not possible. There is, of course, nothing wrong with putting together another tuple with the undesired elements discarded. by commas. Unlike lists, however, tuples are enclosed within . | Remember | CO3 | CLO10 | ACSB38.10 |
| 8 | Types in mutable and immutable function? | A "sort" or "category" of data that can be represented by a programming language. Types differ in their properties (such as mutability and immutability), the methods and functions applicable to them, and in their representations. Python includes, among others, the string, bytes, integer, long, floating point, list, tuple, and dictionary types. | Remember | CO3 | CLO12 | ACSB38.12 |
| 9 | Write 'tuple' methods. | cmp(tuple1, tuple2) len(tuple) max(tuple) min(tuple) tuple(seq) . | Remember | CO3 | CLO11 | ACSB38.11 |
| 10 | Write how to access dictionary. | To access dictionary elements, you can use the familiar square brackets along with the key to obtain its value. | Remember | CO3 | CLO12 | ACSB38.12 |
| 11 | Write how to update dictionary? | You can update a dictionary by adding a new entry or a key-value pair, modifying an existing entry, or deleting an existing entry. | Understand | CO3 | CLO11 | ACSB38.11 |
| 12 | Write how to delete a dictionary. | You can either remove individual dictionary elements or clear the entire contents of a dictionary. You can also delete entire dictionary in a single operation. | Understand | CO3 | CLO12 | ACSB38.12 |

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| | | To explicitly remove an entire dictionary, just use the del statement. | | | | |
| 13 | Explain properties of dictionary. | <p>There are two important points to remember about dictionary keys –</p> <p>(a) More than one entry per key not allowed. Which means no duplicate key is allowed. When duplicate keys encountered during assignment, the last assignment wins.</p> <p>(b) Keys must be immutable. Which means you can use strings, numbers or tuples as dictionary keys but something like ['key'] is not allowed.</p> | Remember | CO3 | CLO10 | ACSB38.10 |
| 14 | Write methods and discriptions of dictionary? | <pre>dict.clear() dict.copy() dict.fromkeys() dict.get(key, default=None) dict.has_key(key) dict.items() dict.keys() dict.setdefault(key, default=None) dict.update(dict2) dict.values()</pre> | Understand | CO3 | CLO09 | ACSB38.09 |
| 14 | What is an array? | An array is a data structure that stores values of same datatype. | Understand | CO3 | CLO10 | ACSB38.10 |
| 16 | Which module has to be imported to work with arrays in python? | To use arrays in python array module has to be imported. | Understand | CO3 | CLO11 | ACSB38.11 |
| 17 | What method has to be used to add elements to the array? | Append() method. | Understand | CO3 | CLO12 | ACSB38.112 |

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| 18 | What method has to be used to remove last element of an array? | Pop() method | Understand | CO3 | CLO11 | ACSB38.11 |
| 19 | What is difference between list and array? | List contains heterogeneous datatypes whereas array contains homogenous datatypes. | Understand | CO3 | CLO12 | ACSB38.12 |
| 20 | What is the use of numpy? | Numpy stands for numerical python ,it is a library consisting of multi dimensional array objects. | Remember | CO3 | CLO10 | ACSB38.10 |
| MODULE-IV | | | | | | |
| 1 | Define string. | A string represents a group of characters. In python str data type represents a string. | Remember | CO4 | CLO13 | ACSB38.13 |
| 2 | Write the syntax of creating a string. | We can create a string in python by assigning a group of characters to a variable. Syntax: Varname="string name" Or Varname='string name' | Remember | CO4 | CLO14 | ACSB38.14 |
| 3 | List the escape characters that can be used in strings. | \a-Bell or Alert \b-Backspace \n-New line \t-Horizontal tab space \v-Vertical tab space \r-Enter button \x-Character x \ Display single \ | Remember | CO4 | CLO15 | ACSB38.15 |
| 4 | Define length of string and what is the predefined function used to find length of string. | Length of string represents the number of characters in a string. We can use len() function. | Remember | CO 4 | CLO16 | ACSB38.16 |
| 5 | What is indexing in strings? | Index represents the position number. Index is written using square brackets []. | Remember | CO4 | CLO14 | ACSB38.14 |
| 6 | Write the syntax of slicing the string. | A slice represents a part or piece of a string. The format of slicing is: String name [start: stop: step size] | Remember | CO4 | CLO15 | ACSB38.15 |

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| 7 | Which symbol is used to concatenate two strings? | We can use '+' symbol on strings to attach a string at the end of another string. | Remember | CO4 | CLO16 | ACSB38.16 |
| 8 | How to remove spaces from a string? | A space is also considered as a character inside a string. A space can be removed using rstrip(), lstrip() and strip() methods. | Understand | CO4 | CLO15 | ACSB38.15 |
| 9 | Which methods are used to find substrings in main string? | The find(), rfind(), index() and rindex() methods are useful to locate sub strings in a string. | Remember | CO4 | CLO16 | ACSB38.16 |
| 10 | Name some string testing methods. | 1.isalnum() 2.isalpha() 3.isdigit() 4.isupper() | Remember | CO4 | CLO14 | ACSB38.14 |
| 11 | What is the use of count() method? | It is useful to count the number of occurrences of a sub string in a main string. | Understand | CO4 | CLO13 | ACSB38.13 |
| 12 | Define a function. | Function contains a group of statements and performs a specific task. | Remember | CO4 | CLO13 | ACSB38.14 |
| 13 | Write the syntax of defining a function. | We can define a function using the keyword def followed by function name. Syntax: def function name(parameter1,parameter2,... ...): """function docstring""" function statements. | Remember | CO4 | CLO15 | ACSB38.15 |
| 14 | What is the process of calling a function? | While calling the function, we should pass the necessary values to the function in the parenthesis as Sum(10,15). | Understand | CO4 | CLO15 | ACSB38.15 |
| 15 | How to return result from function? | We can return the result or output from the function using a 'return' statement in the body of the function. For example return c return 100. | Remember | CO4 | CLO16 | ACSB38.16 |

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| 16 | How to return multiple values from a function? | In python, a function can return multiple values and wants to return the results. We can use return statement as return a,b,c. | Understand | CO4 | CLO13 | ACSB38.13 |
| 17 | Why functions in python are called as first class objects? | Python interpreter internally creates an object. We can use functions as first class objects. | Remember | CO4 | CLO16 | ACSB38.16 |
| 18 | Define formal and actual arguments. | The parameters are useful to receive values from outside of the function are called formal arguments. | Remember | CO4 | CLO15 | ACSB38.15 |
| 19 | Define positional arguments | These are the arguments passed to a function in correct positional order. Here, the number of arguments and their positions in the function definition should match exactly with the number and position of the argument in the function call. | Remember | CO4 | CLO14 | ACSB38.14 |
| 20 | What is recursive function? | A function that calls itself is known as 'recursive function'. | Remember | CO4 | CLO16 | ACSB38.16 |

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| 1 | Define a class. | Class is a user defined data type. It is a set of attributes (variables) and methods (functions). It is created using the keyword 'class'. | Understand | CO 5 | CLO 17 | ACSB38.17 |
| 2 | Define an object. | Object is a unique instance of a class. We can use the same class as blueprint for creating number of different objects. The class describes what the object will be. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO 18 | ACSB38.18 |
| 3 | List out the features of object oriented programming. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encapsulation • Abstraction • Inheritance • Polymorphism | Understand | CO 5 | CLO 19 | ACSB38.19 |
| 4 | Define Encapsulation. | Encapsulation refers to binding data and methods together inside a class. It keeps the data and methods safe from outside interference and misuse. Encapsulation prevents accessing data accidentally. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO 20 | ACSB38.20 |

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| 5 | Define Inheritance. | It refers to creating a child class such that the child class would inherit all the properties (variables and methods) of the parent class. The parent class is called super class while the child class is called subclass. | Understand | CO 5 | CLO 20 | ACSB38.20 |
| 6 | Define Abstraction. | It refers to creating structure classes that are not implemented. Abstract classes are like a base class and many other classes inherit the properties of abstract class but the abstract class itself is not implemented. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO 18 | ACSB38.18 |
| 7 | Define attributes and methods in a class. | A class by itself is of no use unless there is some functionality associated with it. Functionalities are defined by setting attributes, which act as containers for data and functions related to those attributes. Those functions are called methods. | Understand | CO 5 | CLO 19 | ACSB38.19 |
| 8 | What is self parameter? | The self parameter is a reference to the current instance of the class, and is used to access a variable that belongs to the class. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO 20 | ACSB38.20 |
| 9 | What is inheritance? | Inheritance allows us to define a class that inherits all the methods and properties from another class. Parent class is the class being inherited from, also called base class. Child class is the class that inherits from another class, also called derived class. | Understand | CO 5 | CLO 20 | ACSB38.20 |
| 10 | What is class instantiation ? | Class instantiation uses function notation. Just pretend that the class object is a parameter less function that returns a new instance of the class | Understand | CO 5 | CLO 19 | ACSB38.19 |
| 11 | What is constructor? | A constructor is a special kind of method that Python calls when it instantiates an object using the definitions found in a class. Python relies on the constructor to perform tasks such as initializing (assigning values to) any instance variables that the object will need when it starts. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO 18 | ACSB38.18 |
| 12 | What is a class Variable? | A variable that is shared by all instances of a class. Class variables are defined within a class but outside any of the class's | Remember | CO 5 | CLO 17 | ACSB38.17 |

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| | | methods. Class variables are not used as frequently as instance variables are. | | | | |
| 13 | What is a data member in the class? | A class variable or instance variable that holds data associated with a class and its objects. | Understand | CO 5 | CLO18 | ACSB38.18 |
| 14 | What is instance variable? | A variable that is defined inside a method and belongs only to the current instance of a class. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO19 | ACSB38.19 |
| 15 | What is instance of a class? | An individual object of a certain class. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO17 | ACSB38.17 |
| 16 | What is multiple inheritance ? | Python allows us to derive a class from several classes at once, this is known as Multiple Inheritance. | Understand | CO 5 | CLO18 | ACSB38.18 |
| 17 | What is Polymorphism? | In programming, polymorphism means same function name being uses for different types. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO19 | ACSB38.19 |
| 18 | Define super() method. | At a fairly abstract level, super() provides the access to those methods of the super-class (parent class) which have been overridden in a sub-class (child class) that inherits from it. | Remember | CO 5 | CLO820 | ACSB38.20 |
| 19 | List types of inheritance. | In Python, there are four types of Inheritance: 1. Multiple Inheritance 2. Multilevel Inheritance 3. Single Inheritance 4. Hierarchical Inheritance | Understand | CO 5 | CLO17 | ACSB38.17 |
| 20 | What is multilevel inheritance? | In multilevel inheritance, inherit the classes at multiple separate levels. | Understand | CO 5 | CLO18 | ACSB38.18 |

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