

# **Program Syllabus Booklet**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Applications)**

**(Ph.D. CA-381)**



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### **Introduction about Program**

A Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Applications) is a doctoral research degree and the highest level of academic qualification you can achieve. The degree normally takes between three and four years of full-time work towards a thesis offering an original contribution to your subject. Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Applications is an advanced, intensive program offered by the Computer Applications Department and designed to take students to the frontiers of knowledge in one of a number of key areas of Computer Applications. The Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Applications combines theory and practice in complementary, yet flexible, ways. The program has been designed to prepare students for careers in research (at universities, or government or industrial research laboratories), teaching (at colleges or universities), or advanced development (at hardware and software companies)

**Annexure- 2**

<b>Course Work</b>										
<b>Study Scheme</b>										
Sr.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Type of Subject T/P	(Hours Per Week)			No. of Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
				L	T	P				
1	180101	Research Methodology	T	4	0	0	4	50	50	100
2	<b>Elective-I</b>									
3	381101	Recent Advances in Computer Applications	T	4	0	0	4	50	50	100
4	381102	Seminar	P	NA	NA	NA	2	100	NA	100
Total No. of Credits				12 /15						

<b>Elective-I (Select one of the following subject)</b>										
Sr.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Type of Subject T/P	(Hours Per Week)			No. of Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
				L	T	P				
1	180102	Computer Applications in Research	T/P	1	0	2	2	100	NA	100
2	180105	Statistical Methods	T	3	0	0	3	50	50	100

**Course Name: Research Methodology**

**Course Code: 180101**

**Semester: 1st**

**Credits:04**

**L T P**

**4 0 0**

**Course Contents**

**(Common for Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering, Education, Applied Science, Management, Computer Application, Commerce, Economics)**

**1) Research**

Objectives of Research, Research Types, Research Methodology, Research Process – Flow chart, description of various steps, Selection of research problem.

**2) Research Design**

Meaning, Objectives and Strategies of research, different research designs, important experimental designs, Completely randomized, Randomized block, Latin Square, Factorial Experimental Design.

**3) Methods of Data Collection**

Types of data collection and classification, Observation method, Interview Method, Collection of data through Questionnaires, Schedules.

**4) Processing and Analysis of Data:**

Editing, Coding, Classification of data

Statistical measures and their significance: Central tendencies, Variation, Skewness, Kurtosis. Correlation and Regression , Multiple Regression, Time Series Analysis, Parametric tests (t, z and F) , Chi Square test. Analysis of Variance, One - way ANOVA Factor Analysis, Centroid Method, Computer simulations using MATLAB/SPSS.

**5) Probability Distributions**

Binomial , Poisson , Exponential , Normal distributions, Frequency distribution, Cumulative Frequency distribution, Relative Frequency distribution.

**6) Sampling Methods:**

Different methods of Sampling : Probability Sampling methods , Random Sampling, Systematic Sampling, Stratified Sampling, Cluster Sampling and Multistage Sampling. Non Probability Sampling methods, Sample size.

**7) Testing of Hypotheses:**

Testing of Hypotheses concerning Mean(s), Testing of Hypotheses concerning Proportion (s),  
Testing of Hypotheses concerning Variance(s)

**8) Report Writing and Presentation:**

Types of reports, Report Format – Cover page, Introductory page, Text, Bibliography, Appendices, Typing instructions, Oral Presentation.

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**Elective-I**

**Course Name: Computer Applications in Research**

**Course Code: 180102**

**Semester: 1st**

**Credits: 02**

**L T P**

**1 0 2**

**Course Contents**

**Common for all branches except Hindi, Punjabi, English, History and Religious Study**

**Unit 1**

Generating Charts/Graphs in Microsoft Excel, Power Point Presentation, Web search, Use of Internet and www, Using search like Google etc.

**Unit 2**

SPSS concepts and its use for Statistical Analysis.

**Unit 3**

MatLab and its use for Statistical Analysis.

**Unit 4**

Introduction to the use of LaTeX, Mendeley, Anti-Plagiarism Softwares .

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**Elective-I**

**Course Name: Statistical Methods**

**Course Code: 180105**

**Semester: 1st**

**Credits: 02**

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**Course Contents**

Probability distribution: uniform, binomial, Poisson, geometric, hyper geometric, negative binomial, multinomial, normal, exponential, Cauchy, Gamma, Beta, Weibull, log normal, logistic and Pareto.

Compound and truncated distributions: Central and non-central z, t and F. Bivariate normal. Distribution of quadratic forms and r-the order statistic.

Practical: Random experiments. Moments, Correlation and regression, Fitting of binomial, Poisson, normal, hyper geometric and negative binomial, Truncated binomial and Poisson. Log normal.



**Course Name: Recent Advances in Computer Applications**

**Course Code: 381101**

**Semester: 1st**

**Credits:04**

**L T P**

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### **Course Contents**

#### **Group I**

##### **Introduction to IoT**

Internet of Things - Physical Design- Logical Design- IoT Enabling Technologies - IoT Levels & Deployment Templates - Domain Specific IoTs - IoT and M2M - IoT System Management with NETCONF-YANG- IoT Platforms Design Methodology

#### **Group-II**

##### **Introduction to Big Data**

Big Data – Definition, Characteristic Features – Big Data Applications - Big Data vs Traditional Data - Risks of Big Data - Structure of Big Data - Challenges of Conventional Systems - Web Data – Evolution of Analytic Scalability - Evolution of Analytic Processes, Tools and Methods - Analysis v/s Reporting - Modern Data Analytic Tools, Introduction to Hadoop.

#### **Group-III**

##### **Image Processing Fundamentals**

Introduction – Elements of visual perception, Steps in Image Processing Systems – Digital Imaging System - Image Acquisition – Sampling and Quantization – Pixel Relationships – File Formats – Colour images and models - Image Operations – Arithmetic, logical, statistical and spatial operations.

#### **Group IV**

##### **Cloud Computing**

Introduction to Cloud Computing- Evolution of Cloud Computing, Server Virtualization, Web Services Deliver from the Cloud- Communication-as-a-Service, Infrastructure- as-a-Service, Monitoring- as-a- Service, Platform- as-a-Service, Software- as-a-Service.

Generic Cloud Architecture Design – Layered cloud Architectural Development –  
Virtualization Support and Disaster Recovery – Architectural Design Challenges

### **Group V**

#### **Machine Learning & Deep Learning:**

Introduction to machine learning- Linear models (SVMs and Perceptions, logistic regression)- Intro to Neural Nets: Shallow Neural Network- Training a network: loss functions, back propagation and stochastic gradient descent.

History of Deep Learning- A Probabilistic Theory of Deep Learning- Back propagation and regularization, batch normalization- VC Dimension and Neural Nets-Deep Vs Shallow Networks

#### **References:**

1. Hersent Olivier, Boswarthick David, Elloumi Omar. (2012). *The Internet of Things – Key Applications and Protocols*. Wiley
2. Cotton Richard, Learning R. (2013). *A Step-by-step Function Guide to Data Analysis*, O'Reilly Media.
3. Gonzalez Rafael C. and Woods Richard E. (2008). *Digital Image Processing*, Third Edition, Pearson Education, New Delhi
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5. Nielsen Michael. (2015). *Neural Networks and Deep Learning*, Determination Press.

**Course Name: Seminar**

**Course Code: 381102**

**Semester: 1st**

**Credits: 02**

**L T P**

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**Course Contents**

Students will be given a topic related to recent trends in computer Software / Hardware and they will submit a report consisting of salient features about the topic. They will also prepare and submit PPT and deliver a seminar on the topic.

Total Number of Course	5
Number of Theory Course	4
Number of Practical Course	1
Total Number of Credits	12/15

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**Academic Instructions**

**Attendance Requirements**

A student shall have to attend 75% of the scheduled periods in each course in a semester; otherwise he / she shall not be allowed to appear in that course in the University examination and shall be detained in the course(s). The University may condone attendance shortage in special circumstances (as specified by the Guru Kashi University authorities). A student detained in the course(s) would be allowed to appear in the subsequent university examination(s) only on having completed the attendance in the program, when the program is offered in a regular semester(s) or otherwise as per the rules

**Assessment of a course**

Each course shall be assessed out of 100 marks. The distribution of these 100 marks is given in subsequent sub sections (as applicable).

Components	Internal (50)					External (50)	Total	
	Attendance	Assignment			MST 1	MST2		ETE
		A1	A2	A3				
Weightage	10	10	10	10	30	30	50	
Average Weightage	10	10			30		50	100

**Passing Criteria**

The students have to pass both in internal and external examinations. The minimum passing marks to clear in examination is 40% of the total marks.