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# **FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT**

## **SYLLABUS**

of

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security)  
(Semester III - IV)**

**(Under Continuous Evaluation System)**

**For the Gap Year Student**

**Session: 2023-24**



**The Heritage Institution**

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## **PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

### **Master of Science (Information and Network Security)**

Students of this Post Graduation will be able to:

PSO1: Highlight the need of security architecture and its relevance to system, services, continuity and reliability.

PSO2: Identify the trade-offs for functionality usability and security and to differentiate between controls to protect system availability and reliability: controls to protect information.

PSO3: Measure the performance of security systems within an enterprise-level information system and to troubleshoot, maintain and update an enterprise-level information security system.

PSO4: Comprehend the role of forensics, cyber incidents, intrusions and investigations in revealing how an attack was carried out and understand how to support investigation.

PSO5: Apply skills gained for evaluation and protection of computer networks and security system.

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SCHEME AND CURRICULUM OF EXAMINATIONS OF TWO YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMME

## Master of Science (Information and Network Security)

Session 2023-24

| Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester - III |   |             |       |      |    |    |                             |
|---|---|-------------|-------|------|----|----|-----------------------------|
| COURSE CODE   | COURSE NAME                                   | COURSE TYPE | Marks |      |    |    | Examination Time (in Hours) |
|   |   |             | Total | Ext. |    | CA |                             |
|   |   |             |       | L    | P  |    |                             |
| MINL-3111   | Cyber Incident Handling and Reporting         | C           | 100   | 80   | -  | 20 | 3                           |
| MINL-3112   | Cloud Computing and its Security              | C           | 100   | 80   | -  | 20 | 3                           |
| MINL-3113   | Proactive Security Tools and Technology       | C           | 100   | 80   | -  | 20 | 3                           |
| MINL-3114   | Penetration Testing and Auditing              | C           | 100   | 80   | -  | 20 | 3                           |
| MINL-3115   | Cryptography and Network Security             | C           | 100   | 80   | -  | 20 | 3                           |
| MINP-3116   | Lab on Penetration Testing and Virtualization | C           | 100   | -    | 80 | 20 | 3                           |
|   |   |             | 600   |      |    |    |                             |

**Note:**

**C - Compulsory**

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| Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester - IV |  |             |       |      |     |    |                             |
|--|--|-------------|-------|------|-----|----|-----------------------------|
| COURSE CODE  | COURSE NAME                            | COURSE TYPE | Marks |      |     |    | Examination Time (in Hours) |
|  |  |             | Total | Ext. |     | CA |                             |
|  |  |             |       | L    | P   |    |                             |
| MINL-4111  | Intrusion Detection System             | C           | 100   | 80   | -   | 20 | 3                           |
| MINL-4112  | Reverse Engineering and Malware        | C           | 100   | 80   | -   | 20 | 3                           |
| MINL-4113  | Ethical Hacking                        | C           | 100   | 80   | -   | 20 | 3                           |
| MINL-4114  | Blockchain for Enterprise Applications | C           | 100   | 80   | -   | 20 | 3                           |
| MIND-4115  | Major Project / Dissertation           | C           | 200   | -    | 160 | 40 | 6                           |
|  | Total                                  |             | 600   |      |     |    |                             |

**Note:**

**C - Compulsory**

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – III**

**(Session 2023-24)**

**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3111**

**CYBER INCIDENT HANDLING AND REPORTING**

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Obtain the basic knowledge on dealing with system security related incidents.

CO2: Gain experience using tools and common processes in performing the analysis of compromised systems.

CO3: Increase knowledge on potential defenses and counter measures against common threats / vulnerabilities.

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3111**

**CYBER INCIDENT HANDLING AND REPORTING**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

**Instructions for Paper Setter -**

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**UNIT - I**

**Introduction:** Concept of Computer security Incident, Types of Incident-denial of service-malicious code, unauthorized access, Inappropriate Usage. Need for incident Response, Policies, Plans and Procedure related to incident Response, Incident reporting organization.

**UNIT - II**

**Incident Detection and Analysis:** Profiling, Behaviors, Centralized logging , Event Correlation, Diagnosis matrix , Incident Analysis – Incident Documentation ,incident Prioritization, Incident Response SLA Matrix , Incident Notification.

**UNIT - III**

**Handling denial of Service Incident:** DoS attacks, Concept of DDoS, Types of DDoS- Reflector Attacks, Amplifier Attacks and Floods, Prevention of DDoS-Incident Handling Preparation, Containment Strategy, Handling Unauthorized Access Incidents, Malicious Code Incidents.

**UNIT - IV**

**Incident Handling Tools:** Disk Digger, NTFS Walker, LOG Auditing

**References / Textbooks:**

1. Barbara Guttman, Edward Roback, An Introduction to Computer Security: The NIST Handbook, NIST Special Publication 800-12, 1995.
2. Julie Lucas, Brian Moeller, The Effective Incident Response Team, Addison-Wesley Professional, 2004.
3. Michael E. Whitman, Herbert J. Mattord, Principles of Incident Response and Disaster

Recovery, Thomson Course Technology, 2007.

4. E. Eugene Schultz, Russell Shumway, Incident Response: A Strategic Guide to Handling System and Network Security Breaches, New Rider Publishing, 2002.
5. Chris Prorise, Kevin Mandia, Incident Response & Computer Forensics, Tata McGraw-Hill Education, 2003.

Note: The latest editions of the books should be followed.

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – III**

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3112**

**CLOUD COMPUTING AND ITS SECURITY**

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Analyze the Cloud computing setup and applications using different architectures.

CO2: Design different workflows according to requirements

CO3: Analyze the Virtualization concept

CO4: Access cloud Storage systems and Cloud security, the risks involved, its impact and develop cloud application

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3112**

**CLOUD COMPUTING AND ITS SECURITY**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

**Instructions for Paper Setter -**

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**UNIT - I**

**Introduction:** Cloud Computing, Advantage & Disadvantage, History of Cloud, Cloud Computing Architecture, Cloud Computing Technologies, Cloud Computing vs Grid Computing, working of Cloud, Cloud Computing Applications, Security Risks of Cloud Computing, Essential Characteristics of Cloud Computing, Cloud deployment model.

**Cloud Computing:** Cloud Service Models, cloud Computing threats, Cloud Reference Model, The Cloud Cube Model, Security for Cloud Computing.

**UNIT - II**

**Virtualization:** What is Virtualization, Data Virtualization, Hardware Virtualization, Software virtualization, Server Virtualization, Storage Virtualization, OS Virtualization, Linux Virtualization, Windows virtualization

**Cloud security:** Cloud Security challenge, Principal Characteristics of Cloud Computing security, Data center security Recommendations, Encryption and key management in the cloud, identity and access management, trust models for cloud, Cloud forensics, traditional security, business continuity and disaster recovery.

**UNIT - III**

Cloud Service providers: Cloud Service Provider Companies, Amazon EC2, AWS vs Azure vs GCP. Different Clouds - Mobile Cloud Computing, Fog Computing, Green cloud, Sensor Cloud Computing, IoT cloud.

**UNIT - IV**

**Data security tools and techniques for the cloud:** Understanding the cloud architecture, Governance and enterprise risk management, design of customized cloud security measures, application security, targets of cybercrime.

**Trustworthy cloud infrastructures**, Secure computations, Cloud related regulatory and compliance issues,

**References / Textbooks:**

1. Jim Smith, Ravi Nair, and Virtual Machines: Versatile Platforms for Systems and Processes, Morgan Kaufmann, 2005.
2. John Rittinghouse and James F. Ransome, Cloud Computing: Implementation, Management, and Security, CRC Press Taylor and Francis Group, 2010.
3. Ronald L. Krutz, Russell Dean Vines, Cloud Security: A Comprehensive Guide to Secure Cloud Computing, John Wiley & Sons, 2010.
4. John R. Vacca, Cloud Computing Security, CRC Press, 2016.

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**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – III**

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3113**

**PROACTIVE SECURITY TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY**

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Learn about the security policies and strategies

CO2: Gain the knowledge about various tools to be used in the implementation of penetration testing

CO3: Learn various commands used in the implementation of proactive security

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3113**

**PROACTIVE SECURITY TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

**Instructions for Paper Setter -**

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**UNIT - I**

Network Security tool taxonomy: Reconnaissance tools, attack and penetration tools, defensive tools, Security planning, Security Strategies, Security threats.

**UNIT - II**

High interaction honeypots, Medium interaction honeypots, Low interactions honeypots and Virtual honeypots, Netcat (Sniff army knife), NMAP (Active scanning), Nessus (Penetration testing), TCPDUMP, Wireshark (passive traffic sniffing)

**UNIT - III**

NSLOOKUP, DIG (DNS information retrieval), Firewalling (iptables), Reverse firewalling, securing honeypots, sebek, Argos, Honeywall, Network traffic visualization.

**UNIT - IV**

Hybrid systems, client honeypots, Botnets, tracking botnets, analysing malware, Hacking channel jargon and interpretation.

**References / Textbooks:**

1. Niels Provos, Thorsten Holz, Virtual Honeypots: From Botnet Tracking to Intrusion Detection, Addison-Wesley, 2007.
2. The HoneyNet Project, Know Your Enemy: Learning about Security Threats, Addison-Wesley Professional, 2004.

3. Mike Schiffman, *Building Open Source Network Security Tools: Components and Techniques*, Wiley, 2002.
4. Roberta Bragg, Mark Rhodes-Ousley, Keith Strassberg, *Network Security: The Complete Reference*, McGraw Hill Education, 2017.

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3114**

**PENETRATION TESTING AND AUDITING**

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Learn about the risk analysis

CO2: Student can achieve the knowledge about the planning and scheduling of penetration testing

CO3: Achieve the knowledge about different platforms of testing

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3114**

**PENETRATION TESTING AND AUDITING**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

**Instructions for Paper Setter -**

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**UNIT – I**

Identify Risk, Manage Risk, Risk mitigation, Customers and legal agreements, Penetration testing planning and scheduling, Information gathering.

**UNIT – II**

External and internal network penetration testing. Router penetration testing, Firewalls penetration testing, Intrusion detection system penetration testing

**UNIT – III**

Wireless networks penetration testing, Password cracking penetration testing, social engineering penetration testing.

**UNIT – IV**

Application penetration testing, Policies and controls testing.  
Penetration testing report and documentation writing

**References / Textbooks:**

1. T. J. Klevinsky, Scott Laliberte and Ajay Gupta, Hack I.T.: Security Through Penetration Testing, Addison-Wesley, 2002.
2. David Kennedy, Jim O'Gorman, Devon Kearns, Mati Aharoni, Metasploit: The Penetration Tester's Guide, No Starch Press, 2011.
3. Thomas Wilhelm, Professional Penetration Testing: Creating and Learning in a Hacking Lab, Syngress, 2013.

4. William Chuck Easttom II, Penetration Testing Fundamentals: A Hands-On Guide to Reliable Security Audits, Pearson, 2018.

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3115**

**CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY**

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Learning of classifying the symmetric encryption techniques

CO2: Illustrate various public key cryptographic techniques

CO3: Evaluate the authentication and hash algorithms

CO4: Learn basic concepts of system level security.

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**COURSE CODE: MINL - 3115**

**CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

**Instructions for Paper Setter -**

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**UNIT - I**

Introduction to cryptography, Classical Cryptosystem, Cryptanalysis on Substitution Cipher (Frequency Analysis), Play fair Cipher, Block Cipher. Data Encryption Standard (DES), DES (Contd.), Triple DES, Modes of Operation, Stream Cipher, Pseudorandom Sequence. LFSR based Stream Cipher, Abstract algebra, Number Theory.

**UNIT - II**

Modular Inverse, Extended Euclid Algorithm, Fermat's Little Theorem, Euler Phi-Function, Euler's theorem, Quadratic Residue, Polynomial Arithmetic. Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), Introduction to Public Key Cryptosystem, Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange, Knapsack Cryptosystem, RSA Cryptosystem. Primarily Testing, ElGamal Cryptosystem, Elliptic Curve over the Reals, Elliptic curve Modulo a Prime.

**UNIT - III**

Message Authentication, Digital Signature, Key Management, Key Exchange, Hash Function, Universal hashing, Cryptographic hash Function, Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA), Digital Signature Standard (DSS), More on Key Exchange Protocol.

**UNIT - IV**

Cryptanalysis, Time-Memory Trade-off Attack, Differential Cryptanalysis, Linear Cryptanalysis. Cryptanalysis on Stream Cipher. Internetwork Security, SSL, PGP, Cloud Security, Introduction to Blockchain and Bitcoin.

**References / Textbooks:**

1. William Stallings, Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and Practice, Prentice Hall, 2003.
2. Behrouz A. Forouzan, Cryptography & Network Security, McGraw Hill Education, 2010.
3. S.Bose, P.Vijayakumar, Cryptography and Network Security, Pearson, 2016.
4. Atul Kahate, Cryptography and Network Security, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2003.
5. Bruce Schneier, Applied Cryptography, John Wiley & Sons, 2015.

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**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – III**

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**COURSE CODE: MINP - 3116**

**LAB ON PENETRATION TESTING AND VIRTUALIZATION**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Practical: 80**

**CA:20**

Lab on Penetration Testing and Virtualization.

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – IV**

**(Session 2023-24)**

**COURSE CODE: MINL-4111  
INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM**

**Course Outcomes:**

After passing this course the student will be able to:

CO1: Comprehend the importance of intrusion detection.

CO2: Identify various Intrusion Detection systems and methodologies associated with them.

CO3: Evaluate the impact of Intrusion Detection Systems.

CO4: Identify the integration of multiple IDS.

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**COURSE CODE: MINL-4111  
INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

**Instructions for Paper Setter -**

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**UNIT - I**

Introduction and an Overview of Intrusion Detection Systems: Introduction about intrusion detection systems, Purpose and Scope of intrusion detection systems, Need of intrusion detection systems, applications of intrusion detection systems, Firewalls and intrusion detection systems.

**UNIT - II**

Intrusion Detection Systems and Associated Methodologies: Uses of Intrusion detection technologies, Key Functions of Intrusion detection systems, Common Detection Methodologies, Signature-Based Detection, Anomaly-Based Detection, stateful protocol analysis, Types of Intrusion detection technologies

**UNIT - III**

Intrusion detection Technologies and Components: Components and Architecture, Typical Components Network Architectures, Security capabilities, Information Gathering Capabilities, Logging Capabilities, Detection Capabilities Prevention Capabilities and its implementation, Deploying IDS.

**UNIT - IV**

Using and Integrating Multiple Intrusion Detection Systems Technologies The Need for Multiple IDS technologies, Integrating Different IDS Technologies, Direct IDS Integration Indirect IDS Integration, Other Technologies with IDS Capabilities, Network Forensic Analysis Anti-Malware Technologies, Honeypots

**References / Textbooks:**

1. Tim Crothers, *Implementing Intrusion Detection Systems: A Hands–On Guide for Securing the Network*, John Wiley and Sons.
2. Christopher Kruegel, Fedrick Valeur, *Intrusion Detection and Correlation: Challenges and Solutions*, Springer.
3. Chris Sanders, *Intrusion Detection Honeypots: Detection through Deception* (2020).

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – IV**

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**COURSE CODE: MINL-4112**

**REVERSE ENGINEERING AND MALWARE**

**Course Outcomes:**

After passing this course the student will be able to:

CO1: Comprehend complete taxonomy of malware.

CO2: Comprehend the Reverse Engineering Malware Methodology.

CO3: Examine the presence and impact of malware.

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**(Session 2023-24)**

**COURSE CODE: MINL-4112**

**REVERSE ENGINEERING AND MALWARE**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

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**UNIT - I**

Malware, Analysis, and Trends, Malware taxonomy and characteristics: Understanding Malware Threats: Malware indicators, Malware Classification, Examining Clam AV Signatures, Creating Custom Clam AV Databases.

**UNIT - II**

Malware Analysis (MA): Reverse Engineering Malware (REM) Methodology, Introduction to key MA tools and techniques, Behavioral Analysis vs. Code Analysis.

**UNIT - III**

Resources for Reverse-Engineering Malware (REM): Initial Infection Vectors and Malware Discovery, Sandboxing Executables and Gathering Information From Runtime Analysis, The Portable Executable (PE32) File Format, Identifying Executable Metadata, Executable Packers and Compression, and Obfuscation, Techniques.

**UNIT - IV**

Utilizing Software Debuggers to Examine Malware, Analyzing Malicious Microsoft Office and Adobe PDF Documents, Analyzing Malicious Browser-based Exploits, Automating the Reverse Engineering Process.

## References / Textbooks:

1. Michael Ligh, Steven Adair, Blake Hartstein, and Matthew Richard “Malware Analyst’s Cookbook and DVD: Tools and Techniques for Fighting Malicious Code”, First Edition (2010), Wiley Publications.
2. Ed Skoudis and Lenny Zeltser, “Malware: Fighting Malicious Code” (2003). Prentice Hall Publications.
3. Cameron H. Malin, Eoghan Casey, and James M. Aquilina “Malware Forensics: Investigating and Analyzing Malicious Code” (2008), Syngress Publications.
4. Eldad Eilam, “Reversing: Secrets of Reverse Engineering” (2005), Wiley.
5. Blokdyk, Gerardus, “Reverse Engineering Malware: The Ultimate Step-By-Step Guide” (2018).

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**(Session 2023-24)**

**COURSE CODE: MINL-4113**

**ETHICAL HACKING**

**Course Outcomes:**

After passing this course the student will be able to:

CO1: Articulate the concept of security and phases involved in hacking.

CO2: Comprehend various hacking techniques Sniffing Traffic, DNS and IP Sniffing, HTTPS Sniffing, WLAN Sniffers, etc.

CO3: Comprehend session hijacking along with its types and phases.

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**COURSE CODE: MINL-4113**

**ETHICAL HACKING**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

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**UNIT - I**

**Introduction:** Understanding the importance of security, Concept of ethical hacking and essential Terminologies-Threat, Attack, Vulnerabilities, Target of Evaluation, Exploit. Phases involved in hacking

**UNIT - II**

**Foot Printing:** Introduction to foot printing, Understanding the information gathering methodology of the hackers, Tools used for the reconnaissance phase.

**System Hacking:** Aspect of remote password guessing, Role of eavesdropping ,Various methods of password cracking, Keystroke Loggers, Understanding Sniffers ,Comprehending Active and Passive Sniffing, ARP Spoofing and Redirection, DNS and IP Sniffing, HTTPS Sniffing.

**UNIT - III**

**Session Hijacking:** Understanding Session Hijacking, Phases involved in Session Hijacking, Types of Session Hijacking, Session Hijacking Tools.

**UNIT - IV**

**Hacking Wireless Networks:** IEEE 802.11a and IEEE 802.11b standards, Role of WEP, Cracking WEP Keys, Sniffing Traffic, Wireless DOS attacks, WLAN Scanners, WLAN Sniffers, Hacking Tools, Securing Wireless Networks.

**References / Textbooks:**

1. Network Security and Ethical Hacking, Rajat Khare, Luniver Press,( 2006).
2. Ethical Hacking, Thomas Mathew, OSB Publisher, (2003).
3. Hacking Exposed: Network Security Secrets & Solutions, Stuart McClure, Joel Scambray and George Kurtz, McGraw-Hill, (2005).
4. Ethical Hacking and Network defense, Simpson, Cengage Learning, (2009).

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – IV**

**(Session 2023-24)**

**COURSE CODE: MINL-4114**

**BLOCKCHAIN FOR ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS**

**Course Outcomes:**

After passing this course the student will be able to:

CO1: Comprehend elements and working of Blockchain.

CO2: Identify the role of Blockchain in Decentralization.

CO3: Apply payment process in Bitcoin and Ethereum.

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**COURSE CODE: MINL-4114**

**BLOCKCHAIN FOR ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS**

**Examination Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Theory: 80**

**CA:20**

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**UNIT - I**

**Blockchain :** Introduction, History, Elements of Blockchain, Working of a blockchain, tiers, features, Types, Benefits and Limitations, Consensus.

**Decentralization:** Use of Blockchain in Decentralization, Methods of Decentralization, Routes, Smart Contracts, Decentralized Organizations, Requirements of Decentralized Application, Platforms for Decentralization, Symmetric Cryptography, Private Key Cryptography

**UNIT - II**

**BitCoin:** Introduction, Digital Key and address, Transaction, Blockchain Structure, Mining

Bitcoin Network Wallets, Bitcoin Payments

**UNIT - III**

**Bitcoin Clients and APIs:** Bitcoin Installation, Type of Clients, setting up a bitcoin node

Bitcoin Limitations, Development of altcoins, Namecoin, Primecoin, Zcash

**UNIT - IV**

**Ethereum:** Introduction, Ethereum network, Components, Development Environment, Alternative Blockchains – Kadena, Ripple, Stellar, Rootstack, Quorum, BigchainDB

**References / Textbooks:**

1. Ambadas Tulajadas Choudhari, MR Sharn, Blockchain for Enterprise Applications, Wiley (2020)
2. Tiana Laurence, Blockchain for Dummies, Wiley (2017)
3. Daniel Drescher, Blockchain Basics, Apress (2017), 1<sup>st</sup> Edition
4. David Shrier, Basic Blockchain: What it is and How it will transform the way we work and live, Robinson Publishers (2020)

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – IV**

**(Session 2023-24)**

**COURSE CODE: MIND-4115**

**MAJOT PROJECT / DISSERTATION**

**Course Outcomes:**

After passing course the student will be able to:

CO1: Apply the tools and techniques learnt to frame problems and their corresponding solutions.

CO2: Develop skills necessary to structure, manage and execute projects.

CO3: Learn to work as a member of a cohesive unit.

CO4: Develop presentation skills.

CO5: Perform documentation related to development of the project.

**Master of Science (Information and Network Security) Semester – IV**

**(Session 2023-24)**

**COURSE CODE: MIND-4115**

**MAJOT PROJECT / DISSERTATION**

**Examination Time: 6 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 200**

**Practical: 160**

**CA:40**

1. Candidates have to submit only one hard copy and CD of documentation which shall be kept with the course supervisor/guide in the college only. Further, supervisor/guide OR principal of college shall forward two copies of DVD (Digital Versatile Disk) containing all the documentation files of the students (file name to be saved as Rollno\_of\_the\_student .pdf) to the concerned branch of the University. Covering letter (duly signed by the principal/Head of the college/institute) should contain the following information. Candidate name, Candidate Roll no, Project Title of the student and .pdf file name of his project documentation.
2. The assignment shall be evaluated by a board of three examiner (two (02) External examiners and one (01) internal examiner) as approved by the BOS.
3. The Project is to be submitted as per the common ordinances for P.G. courses under semester system.