SEMESTER 4

SOFT COMPUTING

(Common to CS/CD/CM/CR/CA/AD/AI/AM/CB/CN/CI)

Course Code	PECST417	CIE Marks	40
Teaching Hours/Week (L:T:P: R)	3:0:0:0	ESE Marks	60
Credits	3	Exam Hours	2 Hrs. 30 Min.
Prerequisites (if any)	None	Course Type	Theory

Course Objectives:

1. To give exposure on soft computing, various types of soft computing techniques, and applications of soft computing
2. To impart solid foundations on Neural Networks, its architecture, functions and various algorithms involved, Fuzzy Logic, various fuzzy systems and their functions, and Genetic algorithms, its applications and advances.

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SYLLABUS

Module No.	Syllabus Description	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Soft Computing. Difference between Hard Computing & Soft Computing. Applications of Soft Computing. Artificial Neurons Vs Biological Neurons. Basic models of artificial neural networks – Connections, Learning, Activation Functions. McCulloch and Pitts Neuron. Hebb network, Perceptron Networks– Learning rule, Training and testing algorithm. Adaptive Linear Neuron– Architecture, Training and testing algorithm.	10
2	Fuzzy logic, Fuzzy sets – Properties, Fuzzy membership functions, Features of Fuzzy membership functions. operations on fuzzy set. Linguistic variables, Linguistic hedges Fuzzy Relations, Fuzy If-Then Rules, Fuzzification, Defuzzification– Lamda cuts, Defuzzification methods. Fuzzy Inference mechanism - Mamdani and Sugeno types.	9
3	Evolutionary Computing, Terminologies of Evolutionary Computing, Concepts of genetic algorithm. Operators in genetic algorithm - coding,	8

	selection, cross over, mutation. Stopping condition for genetic algorithm.	
4	Multi-objective optimization problem. Principles of Multi- objective optimization, Dominance and pareto-optimality. Optimality conditions. Collective Systems, Biological Self-Organization, Particle Swarm Optimization, Ant Colony Optimization, Swarm Robotics.	9

Course Assessment Method

(CIE: 40 marks, ESE: 60 marks)

Continuous Internal Evaluation Marks (CIE):

Attendance	Assignment/ Microproject	Internal Examination-1 (Written)	Internal Examination- 2 (Written)	Total
5	**15**	**10**	**10**	**40**

End Semester Examination Marks (ESE)

In Part A, all questions need to be answered and in Part B, each student can choose any one full question out of two questions

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Part A	Part B	Total
• 2 Questions from each module. • Total of 8 Questions, each carrying 3 marks **(8x3 =24 marks)**	• Each question carries 9 marks. • Two questions will be given from each module, out of which 1 question should be answered. • Each question can have a maximum of 3 subdivisions. **(4x9 = 36 marks)**	**60**

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of the course students should be able to:

Course Outcome		Bloom's Knowledge Level (KL)
CO1	Describe the techniques used in soft computing and outline the fundamental models of artificial neural networks	K2
CO2	Solve practical problems using neural networks	K3
CO3	Illustrate the operations, model, and applications of fuzzy logic.	K3
CO4	Illustrate the concepts of evolutionary algorithms such as Genetic Algorithm	K3
CO5	Describe the concepts of multi-objective optimization models and collective systems.	K2

Note*: K1- Remember, K2- Understand, K3- Apply, K4- Analyse, K5- Evaluate, K6- Create*

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CO-PO Mapping Table (Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes)

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	**3**	**3**	**3**									**3**
CO2	**3**	**3**	**2**	**2**								**3**
CO3	**3**	**3**	**3**	**2**								**3**
CO4	**3**	**3**	**2**	**2**								**3**
CO5	**3**	**3**	**3**									**3**

Note: *1: Slight (Low), 2: Moderate (Medium), 3: Substantial (High), -: No Correlation*

Text Books				
Sl. No	**Title of the Book**	**Name of the Author/s**	**Name of the Publisher**	**Edition and Year**
1	Principles of Soft Computing	S.N.Sivanandam, S.N. Deepa	John Wiley & Sons.	3/e, 2018
2	Multi-objective Optimization using Evolutionary Algorithms	Kalyanmoy Deb,	John Wiley & Sons	1/e, 2009
3	Computational intelligence: synergies of fuzzy logic, neural networks and evolutionary computing.	Siddique N, Adeli H.	John Wiley & Sons	1/e, 2013
4	Bio-inspired artificial intelligence: theories, methods, and technologies.	Floreano D, Mattiussi C.	MIT press; 2008 Aug 22.	1/e, 2023

Reference Books				
Sl. No	**Title of the Book**	**Name of the Author/s**	**Name of the Publisher**	**Edition and Year**
1	Fuzzy Logic with Engineering Applications	Timothy J Ross,	John Wiley & Sons,	3/e, 2011
2	Neural Networks, Fuzzy Logic & Genetic Algorithms Synthesis and Applications	T.S.Rajasekaran, G.A.Vijaylakshmi Pai	Prentice-Hall India	1/e, 2003
3	Neural Networks- A Comprehensive Foundation	Simon Haykin	Pearson Education	2/e, 1997
4	Fuzzy Set Theory & Its Applications	Zimmermann H. J,	Allied Publishers Ltd.	4/e, 2001

Video Links (NPTEL, SWAYAM…)	
No.	**Link ID**
1	https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/106/105/106105173/

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