MSc Computer Science Syllabus First Year (2018-2023)
Elective : Artificial Intelligence

Semester I	Subject Code: MSE 1805	Lectures: 60

Objectives:

The syllabus aims in equipping students with,
- Know various AI search algorithms,
- knowledge of reasoning in the presence of incomplete and/or uncertain information,
- Understand different AI applications.

Unit 1: Introduction	10

Ch 1. Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	3

- ➢ What is AI?
- ➢ Early work in AI.
- ➢ AI problems and Techniques.

Ch 2 .Problems, Problem Spaces and Search

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- ➢ Defining AI problems as a State Space Search: example
- ➢ Introduction to AI Agents.
- ➢ Production Systems.
- ➢ Search and Control Strategies.
- ➢ Problem Characteristics.
- ➢ Issues in Design of Search Programs.
- ➢ Additional Problems.

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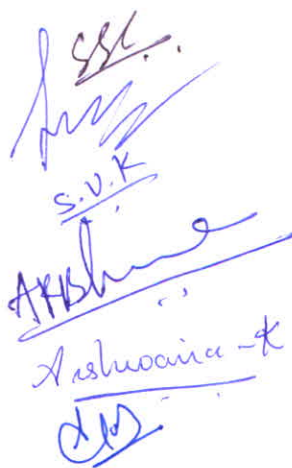Prof. Seema Chowhan (Subject Expert)

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Unit 2: Heuristic Search Techniques and Knowledge Representation	20
Ch3. Heuristic Search Techniques ➢ Generate-and-test ➢ Hill Climbing ➢ Best First Search ➢ A* , AO* algorithms ➢ Problem Reduction ➢ Constraint Satisfaction ➢ Mean-Ends Analysis	10
Ch 4. Knowledge Representation ➢ Representations and Mappings ➢ Approaches to Knowledge Representation ➢ Knowledge representation method ➢ Propositional Logic ➢ Predicate logic ➢ Representing Simple facts in Logic ➢ Representing Instances and Isa relationships ➢ Computable Functions and Predicates ➢ Resolution ➢ Forward and backward chaining	10

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Unit 3: Slot – and – Filler Structures	8

Ch5. Slot – and – Filler Structures	4

Weak Structures
Semantic Networks
Frames
Strong Structures
Conceptual Dependencies
Scripts

Ch6. Game Playing

➢ Minimax Search Procedures	4
➢ Adding alpha-beta cutoffs	

- Baye's Uncertianty Reasoning: Basic Probabilty Axioms,
  Rule, Baysian Classification, Certainty Factor
➢ Theory, Dempster Shafar Theory.

Unit 4: Introduction to Learning	10

Ch 7. What is learning?

➢ Rote Learning	4
➢ Learning by taking advice	
➢ Learning in problem solving	
➢ Learning from examples	
➢ Supervised and unsupervised learning	
➢ Explanation based learning	

Ch.8   Applications of AI.
➢ Introduction to Expert Systems, Natural language processing,
  Neural networks.

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Activity : To implement the AI concepts using programming language PROLOG

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Reference Books:

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4. Elaine Rich and Kevin Knight , *Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Expert System,* Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1997, 2nd Printing, by Dan Patterson.
5. Stuart Rusell and Peter Norvig, *Artificial Intelligence :A Modern Approach*

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