

BSCS - 5N101  
[w.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch]

CBCS – UG SYLLABUS SUBJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
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PROBLEMSOLVINGINC

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Hours	Credits
I	CI	PROBLEMSOLVINGINC	60	3

**Objectives:**

This Course aims to provide exposure to problem-solving through programming. It introduces the concepts of the C Programming language.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of the course a student will be able to:

1. Understand the evolution and functionality of a Digital Computer.
2. Apply logical skills to analyse a given problem
3. Understand 'C' language

**UNIT I**

**General Fundamentals:** Introduction to computers :Block diagram of a computer, and limitations of computers, applications of computers, types of computers, computer generations.

**Introduction to Algorithms and Programming Languages:** Algorithm -Key features of Algorithms, Flow Charts, Programming Languages- Generations of Programming Languages- Structured Programming Language-Design and Implementation of Correct, Efficient and Maintainable Programs.

**UNIT II**

**Introduction to C:** Introduction –Structure of C Program - Writing the first C Program –File used in C Program-Compiling and Executing C Programs- Using Comments-

Keywords - Identifiers - Basic Data Types in C - Variables - Constants - I/O Statements in C - Operators in C - Programming Examples.

**Decision Control and Looping Statements:** Introduction to Decision Control Statements - Conditional Branching Statements - Iterative Statements - Nested Loops - Break and Continue Statement - Goto Statement

### UNIT III

**Arrays:** Introduction - Declaration of Arrays - Accessing elements of the Array - Storing Values in Array - Operations on Arrays - one dimensional, two dimensional and multidimensional arrays, character handling and strings.

### UNIT IV

**Functions:** Introduction - using functions - Function declaration/prototype - Function definition - function call - return statement - Passing parameters - Scope of variables - Storage Classes - Recursive functions.

**Structure, Union, and Enumerated Data Types:** Introduction - Nested Structures - Arrays of Structures - Structures and Functions - Union - Arrays of Unions - Variables & Unions inside Structures - Enumerated Data Types.

### UNIT V

**Pointers:** Understanding Computer Memory - Introduction to Pointers - declaring Pointer Variables - Pointer Expressions and Pointer Arithmetic - Null Pointers - Passing Arguments to Functions using Pointer - Pointer and Arrays - Memory Allocation in C Programs - Memory Usage - Dynamic Memory Allocation - Drawbacks of Pointers

**Files:** Introduction to Files - Using Files in C - Reading Data from Files - Writing Data to Files - Detecting the End-of-file - Error Handling during File Operations - Accepting Command Line Arguments.