STORAGE AREA NETWORKS (Effective from the academic year 2018 -2019) SEMESTER – VII				
Course Code	18CS822	CIE Marks	40	
Number of Contact Hours/Week	3:0:0	SEE Marks	60	
Total Number of Contact Hours	40	Exam Hours	03	

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Course Learning Objectives: This course (18CS822) will enable students to:

- Evaluate storage architectures,
- Define backup, recovery, disaster recovery, business continuity, and replication
- Examine emerging technologies including IP-SAN
- Understand logical and physical components of a storage infrastructure
- Identify components of managing and monitoring the data center
- Define information security and identify different storage virtualization technologies

Module 1	Contact	
	Hours	
Storage System: Introduction to Information Storage: Information Storage, Evolution of		
Storage Architecture, Data Center Infrastructure, Virtualization and Cloud Computing. Data		
Center Environment: Application Database Management System (DBMS), Host		
(Compute), Connectivity, Storage, Disk Drive Components, Disk Drive Performance, Host		
Access to Data, Direct-Attached Storage, Storage Design Based on Application		
Textbook1: Ch.1.1 to 1.4, Ch.2.1 to 2.10 RBT:		
L1, L2		
Module 2		
Data Protection - RAID : RAID Implementation Methods, RAID Array Components, RAID	08	
Techniques, RAID Levels, RAID Impact on Disk Performance, RAID Comparison. Intelligent		
Storage Systems: Components of an Intelligent Storage System, Types of		
Intelligent Storage Systems. Fibre Channel Storage Area Networks - Fibre Channel:		
Overview, The SAN and Its Evolution, Components of FC SAN.		
Textbook1: Ch.3.1 to 3.6, Ch. 4.1, 4.3, Ch. 5.1 to 5.3 RBT:		
L1, L2		
Module 3		
IP SAN and FCoE: iSCSI, FCIP, Network-Attached Storage: General-Purpose Servers	08	
versus NAS Devices, Benefi ts of NAS, File Systems and Network File Sharing, Components		
of NAS, NAS I/O Operation, NAS Implementations, NAS File-Sharing Protocols, Factors		
Affecting NAS Performance		
Textbook1 : Ch.6.1, 6.2, Ch. 7.1 to 7.8		
RBT: L1, L2		
Module 4		

Introduction to Business Continuity: Information Availability, BC Terminology, BC	08	
Planning Life Cycle, Failure Analysis, Business Impact Analysis, BC Technology Solutions,		
Backup and Archive: Backup Purpose, Backup Considerations, Backup Granularity,		
Recovery Considerations, Backup Methods, Backup Architecture, Backup and Restore		
Operations, Backup Topologies, Backup in NAS Environments		
Textbook1: Ch.9.1 to 9.6, Ch. 10.1 to 10.9 RBT:		
L1, L2		
Module 5		
Local Replication: Replication Terminology, Uses of Local Replicas, Replica Consistency,		
Local Replication Technologies, Tracking Changes to Source and Replica, Restore and		
Restart Considerations, Creating Multiple Replicas. Remote Replication: Modes of Remote		
Replication, Remote Replication Technologies. Securing the Storage Infrastructure:		
Information Security Framework, Risk Triad, Storage Security Domains. Security		
Implementations in Storage Networking		
Textbook1: Ch.11.1 to 11.7, Ch. 12.1, 12.2, Ch. 14.1 to 14.4		
RBT: L1, L2		

Course Outcomes: The student will be able to:

- Identify key challenges in managing information and analyze different storage networking technologies and virtualization
- Explain components and the implementation of NAS
- Describe CAS architecture and types of archives and forms of virtualization
- Illustrate the storage infrastructure and management activities

Question Paper Pattern:

- The question paper will have ten questions.
- Each full Question consisting of 20 marks
- There will be 2 full questions (with a maximum of four sub questions) from each module.
- Each full question will have sub questions covering all the topics under a module.
- The students will have to answer 5 full questions, selecting one full question from each module.

Textbooks:

1. EMC Education Services, "Information Storage and Management", Wiley India Publications, 2009. ISBN: 9781118094839

Reference Books:

1. Paul Massiglia, Richard Barker, "Storage Area Network Essentials: A Complete Guide to Understanding and Implementating SANs Paperback", 1st Edition, Wiley India Publications, 2008

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