REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1. Aditya P Mathur: Foundations of Software Testing, Pearson Education, 2008.
- Srinivasan Desikan, Gopalaswamy Ramesh: Software testing Principles and Practices, 2nd Edition, Pearson Education, 2007.
- 3. Brian Marrick: The Craft of Software Testing, Pearson Education, 1995.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Subject Code: 10IS661 I.A. Marks : 25 Hours/Week : 04 Exam Hours: 03 Total Hours : 52 Exam Marks: 100

PART - A

UNIT – 1 6 Hours

Introduction, Linear Programming – 1: Introduction: The origin, nature and impact of OR; Defining the problem and gathering data; Formulating a mathematical model; Deriving solutions from the model; Testing the model; Preparing to apply the model; Implementation.

Introduction to Linear Programming: Prototype example; The linear programming (LP) model.

UNIT – 2 7 Hours

LP – 2, Simplex Method – 1: Assumptions of LP; Additional examples.

The essence of the simplex method; Setting up the simplex method; Algebra of the simplex method; the simplex method in tabular form; Tie breaking in the simplex method

UNIT – 3 6 Hours

Simplex Method – **2:** Adapting to other model forms; Post optimality analysis; Computer implementation Foundation of the simplex method.

UNIT – 4 7 Hours

Simplex Method – 2, Duality Theory: The revised simplex method, a fundamental insight.

The essence of duality theory; Economic interpretation of duality, Primal dual relationship; Adapting to other primal forms

UNIT – 5 7 Hours

Duality Theory and Sensitivity Analysis, Other Algorithms for LP: The role of duality in sensitive analysis; The essence of sensitivity analysis; Applying sensitivity analysis. The dual simplex method; Parametric linear programming; The upper bound technique.

UNIT – 6 7 Hours

Transportation and Assignment Problems: The transportation problem; A streamlined simplex method for the transportation problem; The assignment problem; A special algorithm for the assignment problem.

UNIT – 7 6 Hours

Game Theory, Decision Analysis: Game Theory: The formulation of two persons, zero sum games; Solving simple games- a prototype example; Games with mixed strategies; Graphical solution procedure; Solving by linear programming, Extensions.

Decision Analysis: A prototype example; Decision making without experimentation; Decision making with experimentation; Decision trees.

UNIT – 8 6 Hours

Metaheuristics: The nature of Metaheuristics, Tabu Search, Simulated Annealing, Genetic Algorithms.

Text Books:

1. Frederick S. Hillier and Gerald J. Lieberman: Introduction to Operations Research: Concepts and Cases, 8th Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, 2005.

(Chapters: 1, 2, 3.1 to 3.4, 4.1 to 4.8, 5, 6.1 to 6.7, 7.1 to 7.3, 8, 13, 14, 15.1 to 15.4)

Reference Books:

- 1. Wayne L. Winston: Operations Research Applications and Algorithms, 4th Edition, Cengage Learning, 2003.
- 2. Hamdy A Taha: Operations Research: An Introduction, 8th Edition, Pearson Education, 2007.