DATA COMMUNICATION (Effective from the academic year 2018 -2019) SEMESTER – IV				
Course Code	18CS46	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 (18CS46) will enable students to:

- Comprehend the transmission technique of digital data between two or more computers and a computer network that allows computers to exchange data.
- Explain with the basics of data communication and various types of computer networks;
- Demonstrate Medium Access Control protocols for reliable and noisy channels.
- Expose wireless and wired LANs.

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Module 1	Contact Hours	
Introduction: Data Communications, Networks, Network Types, Internet History, Standards	08	
and Administration, Networks Models: Protocol Layering, TCP/IP Protocol suite, The OSI		
model, Introduction to Physical Layer-1: Data and Signals, Digital Signals, Transmission		
Impairment, Data Rate limits, Performance.		
Textbook1: Ch 1.1 to 1.5, 2.1 to 2.3, 3.1, 3.3 to 3.6		
RBT: L1, L2		
Module 2		
Digital Transmission : Digital to digital conversion (Only Line coding: Polar, Bipolar and	08	
Manchester coding).		
Physical Layer-2: Analog to digital conversion (only PCM), Transmission Modes,		
Analog Transmission: Digital to analog conversion.		
Textbook1: Ch 4.1 to 4.3, 5.1		
RBT: L1, L2		
Module 3	08	
Bandwidth Utilization: Multiplexing and Spread Spectrum,		
Switching: Introduction, Circuit Switched Networks and Packet switching.		
Error Detection and Correction: Introduction, Block coding, Cyclic codes, Checksum,		
Textbook1: Ch 6.1, 6.2, 8.1 to 8.3, 10.1 to 10.4		
RBT: L1, L2		
Module 4		
Data link control : DLC services, Data link layer protocols, Point to Point protocol (Framing,	08	
Transition phases only).		
Media Access control: Random Access, Controlled Access and Channelization,		
Introduction to Data-Link Layer: Introduction, Link-Layer Addressing, ARP		
IPv4 Addressing and subnetting: Classful and CIDR addressing, DHCP, NAT		
Textbook1: Ch 9.1, 9.2, 11.1, 11.2 11.4, 12.1 to 12.3, 18.4		
RBT: L1, L2		
Module 5		
Wired LANs Ethernet: Ethernet Protocol, Standard Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit	08	
Ethernet and 10 Gigabit Ethernet,		
Wireless LANs: Introduction, IEEE 802.11 Project and Bluetooth.		
Other wireless Networks: Cellular Telephony		

Textbook1: Ch 13.1 to 13.5, 15.1 to 15.3, 16.2

RBT: L1, L2

Course Outcomes: The student will be able to:

- Explain the various components of data communication.
- Explain the fundamentals of digital communication and switching.
- Compare and contrast data link layer protocols.
- Summarize IEEE 802.xx standards

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. Behrouz A. Forouzan, Data Communications and Networking 5E, 5th Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2013.

Reference Books:

- 1. Alberto Leon-Garcia and Indra Widjaja: Communication Networks Fundamental Concepts and Key architectures, 2nd Edition Tata McGraw-Hill, 2004.
- 2. William Stallings: Data and Computer Communication, 8th Edition, Pearson Education, 2007.
- 3. Larry L. Peterson and Bruce S. Davie: Computer Networks A Systems Approach, 4th Edition, Elsevier, 2007.
- 4. Nader F. Mir: Computer and Communication Networks, Pearson Education, 2007.