**Lesson Plan (Session- 2025-26)**  
**B. C. A. – I, Sem. – 1IST**

**Programming in C**

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| **S. No.** | **Month** | **Contents** |
| 1 | July-August | Overview of C: History, Importance, Structure of C Program, Character Set, Constants and Variables, Identifiers and Keywords, Data Types, Assignment Statement, Symbolic Constant. Input/output: Formatted I/O Function-, Input Functions viz. scanf(), getch(), getche(), getchar(), gets(),output functions viz. printf(), putch(), putchar(), puts(). |
| 2 | September | Operators & Expression: Arithmetic, Relational, Logical, Bitwise, Unary, Assignment, Conditional Operators and Special Operators Operator Hierarchy; Arithmetic Expressions, Evaluation of Arithmetic Expression,  Type Casting and Conversion. Decision making with if statement, if-else statement, nested if statement, else-if ladder, switch and break statement, goto statement, Looping Statements: for, while, and do-while loop, jumps in loops.  **REVISION OF SYLLABUS COVERED YET AND ASSIGNMENT 1** |
| 3 | October | |  | | --- | | Arrays: One Dimensional arrays - Declaration, Initialization and Memory representation; Two Dimensional arrays -Declaration, Initialization and Memory representation. Functions: definition, prototype, function call, passing arguments to a function: call by value; call by reference, recursive functions. Strings: Declaration and Initialization, String I/O, Array of Strings, String Manipulation Functions: String Length, Copy, Compare, Concatenate etc., Search for a Substring |   .**REVISION OF SYLLABUS COVERED YET AND ASSIGNMENT 2 AND SESSIONAL** |
| 4 | November | |  | | --- | | Pointers in C: Declaring and initializing pointers, accessing address and value of variables using pointers; Pointers and Arrays. User defined data types: Structures - Definition, Advantages of Structure, declaring structure variables, accessing structure members, Structure members initialization, Array of Structures; Unions - Union definition; difference between Structure and Union. |   **Discussion on short questions based on covered chapter Revision of Syllabus** |