Subject: **Computer Applications for Arts/Commerce**
Four year B.A. /B.Com. (Hons) Semester –V (from 2022-23)
Course Code: Max Marks: 100

Course-**7A: DATA SCIENCE USING PYTHON**
(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective), 4 credits)

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

1. Understand basic concepts of data science
2. Understand why python is a useful scripting language for developers.
3. Use standard programming constructs like selection and repetition.
4. Use aggregated data (list, tuple, and dictionary).
5. Implement functions and modules.

II. Syllabus :(Total hours: 75 including Theory, Practical, Training, Unit tests etc.)

Unit – 1: Introduction to data science (12hr)

Data science and its importance, advantages of data science, the process of data science, Responsibilities of a data scientist, qualifications of data scientists, would you be a good data scientist, why to use python for data science.

Unit – 2: Introduction to python (**14hr**)

What is python , features of python, history of python, writing and executing the python program, basic syntax, variables, keywords, data types ,operators ,indentation, Conditional statements-if, if-else, nested if-else, looping statements-for, while, break, continue, pass **.**

Unit – 3: Control structures and strings (10hr)

Strings - definition, accessing, slicing and basic operations
Lists - introduction, accessing list, operations, functions and methods,
Tuples - introduction, accessing tuple
Dictionaries - introduction, accessing values in dictionaries

Unit – 4: Functions and modules (13hr)

Functions - defining a function, calling a function, types of functions, function arguments, local and global variables, lambda and recursive functions, Modules- math and random.

Unit-5: Classes & Objects (11hr)

Classes and Objects, Class method and self-argument, class variables and object variables, public and private data members, private methods, built-in class attributes, static methods.

Reference Books:

1. Steven cooper--- Data Science from Scratch, Kindle edition
2. Reemathareja—Python Programming using problem solving approach, Oxford Publication

RECOMMENDED CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

(Co-curricular activities shall not promote copying from textbook or from others work and shall encourage self/independent and group learning)

C. Measurable

1. Assignments (in writing and doing forms on the aspects of syllabus content and outside the syllabus content. Shall be individual and challenging)
2. Student seminars (on topics of the syllabus and related aspects (individual activity))
3. Quiz (on topics where the content can be compiled by smaller aspects and data (Individuals or groups a steams))
4. Study projects (by very small groups of students on selected local real-time problems pertaining to syllabus or related areas. The individual participation and contribution of students shall be ensured (team activity

D. General

1. Group Discussion
2. Try to solve MCQ's available online.
3. Others

RECOMMENDED CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Some of the following suggested assessment methodologies could be adopted;

11. The oral and written examinations (Scheduled and surprise tests),
12. Closed-book and open-book tests,
13. Problem-solving exercises,
14. Practical assignments and laboratory reports.
15. Observation of practical skills,
16. Individual and group project reports.
17. Efficient delivery using seminar presentations,
18. Viva voce interviews.
19. Computerized adaptive testing, literature surveys and evaluations,
20. Peers and self-assessment, outputs form individual and collaborative work.