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Course Name:	B.Sc.Hons Computer Science
Paper Title:	Artificial Intelligence
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Work Plan			
I	Introduction	1	Introduction to artificial intelligence
		2	background and applications, Turing test
		3	rational agents, intelligent agents
		4	structure, behaviour of intelligent agents.
		5	environment of intelligent agents.
II	Knowledge Representation	6	Propositional logic
		7	first order predicate logic
		8	first order predicate logic
		9	resolution principle
		10	unification
		11	semantic nets
		12	semantic nets
		13	conceptual dependencies
		14	frames
		15	scripts
		16	production rules
		17	Conceptual graphs
		18	Conceptual graphs

III	Reasoning with Uncertain Knowledge	19	Uncertainty, non-monotonic reasoning
		20	Truth maintenance systems
		21	default reasoning and closed world assumption
		22	Introduction to probabilistic reasoning
		23	Introduction to probabilistic reasoning
		24	Bayesian probabilistic inference
		25	introduction to fuzzy sets
		26	introduction to fuzzy logic
		27	reasoning using fuzzy logic
IV	Problem Solving and searching Techniques	28	Problem characteristics,
		29,30	production systems, control strategies,
		31	breadth first search, depth first search,
		32,33	hill climbing
		35	variations of hill climbing
		36	heuristics search techniques: best first search,
		37, 38	A* algorithm,
		39. 40	constraint satisfaction problem,
		41	means-end analysis.
V	Game Playing	42, 43	introduction to game playing, min-max and alpha-beta pruning algorithms.
		44	Prolog Programming: Introduction to Programming in Logic (PROLOG)
		45,46,47	Lists, Operators
		48,49	basic Input and Output.
VI	UnderStanding Natural Languages	50,51	Overview of linguistics, Chomsky hierarchy of grammars,
		52,53	parsing techniques.
VII	Ethics in AI, Fairness in AI, Legal perspective	54-56	Ethics in AI, Legal perspective

Syllabus		
Unit	Contents	Contact Hours
I	Introduction: Introduction to artificial intelligence, background and applications, Turing test, rational agents, intelligent agents, structure, behaviour and environment of intelligent agents.	5
II	Knowledge Representation: Propositional logic, first order predicate logic, resolution principle, unification, semantic nets, conceptual dependencies, frames, scripts, production rules, conceptual graphs.	13
III	Reasoning with Uncertain Knowledge: Uncertainty, non-monotonic reasoning, truth maintenance systems, default reasoning and closed world assumption, Introduction to probabilistic reasoning, Bayesian probabilistic inference, introduction to fuzzy sets and fuzzy logic, reasoning using fuzzy logic.	9
IV	Problem Solving and Searching Techniques: Problem characteristics, production systems, control strategies, breadth first search, depth first search, hill climbing and its variations, heuristics search techniques: best first search, A* algorithm, constraint satisfaction problem, means-end analysis.	14
V	Game Playing: introduction to game playing, min-max and alpha-beta pruning algorithms. Prolog Programming: Introduction to Programming in Logic (PROLOG), Lists, Operators, basic Input and Output.	8
VI	Understanding Natural Languages: Overview of linguistics, Chomsky hierarchy of grammars, parsing techniques.	4
VII	Ethics in AI, Fairness in AI, Legal perspective	3
	Total	56
Text Books/Suggested Readings:		
S. No.	Name of Authors/Books/Publishers	Year of Publication/ Reprint

1.	Rich, E. & Knight, K. (2012). Artificial Intelligence. 3rd edition. Tata McGraw Hill.	2012
2.	Russell, S.J. & Norvig, P. (2015) Artificial Intelligence - A Modern Approach. 3rd edition. Pearson Education	2015
3.	Bratko, I. (2011). Prolog Programming for Artificial Intelligence. 4th edition. Pearson Education	2011
4.	Patterson, D.W. (2015). Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems. 1st edition. Pearson Education.	2015
5.	Clocksin, W.F. & Mellish (2003), Programming in PROLOG. 5th edition. Springer	2003
6.	Kaushik, S. (2011). Artificial Intelligence. Cengage Learning India.	2011

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
6	4	0	2
Assessment Scheme			
S.No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1	Internal Assessment - Assignment/Quiz/Project/Presentation - Class Test - Attendance		30
		12	
		12	
		6	
3.	Practical - Continuous Assessment - End Term Written/Practical Exam - Viva		50
		20	
		20	
		10	
4.	End Semester Examination		90