



CANARA COLLEGE

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MASTERS OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (M.C.A.)

[PEOs, POs, PSOs, COs & GAs]

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

(2025-26 Batch)

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (M.C.A.)

Motto :

“Transforming Knowledge into Technology”

Vision :

- To empower the graduates to be technologically skilled, innovative and self-motivated.
- To build competent professionals to become part of the IT industry and research organizations.

Mission :

- To provide a strong theoretical and practical knowledge across the computer science discipline.
- To prepare students to be continuous learners in a connected world and absorb professional skills and ethical responsibilities.
- To strengthen the Industry-Academia interface.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs) :

PEO 1	To provide core theoretical and practical knowledge in the domain of Computer Applications for leading successful career in academia, industries, pursuing higher studies or entrepreneurial endeavors.
PEO 2	To develop the ability to critically think, analyze and make decisions for offering techno commercially feasible and socially acceptable solutions to real life problems in the areas of computing
PEO 3	To imbibe life-long learning, professional and ethical attitude for embracing global challenges and make positive impact on environment and society.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) :

Students of M.C.A. degree Programme at the time of graduation will be able to :

PSO 1	Identify, critically analyze, formulate and develop computer applications by applying knowledge of mathematics, computer science and management in practice.
PSO 2	An ability to devise and conduct experiments, interpret data and provide well informed conclusions and hence to understand the impact of system solutions in a contemporary, global, economic, environmental, and societal context for sustainable development.
PSO 3	An ability to communicate effectively and an ability to appreciate the importance of goal setting and to recognize the need for life-long learning.
PSO 4	An ability to function professionally with ethical responsibility as an individual as well as in multidisciplinary teams with a positive attitude.

Graduate Attributes (GAs) :

GA 1	Academic Excellence
GA 2	Professional Efficiency
GA 3	Technical Proficiency
GA 3	Effective Communication Skills
GA 4	Leadership and Team work
GA 5	Life-Long Learning
GA 6	Creativity and Innovation
GA 7	Social Engagement

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Details
Code	25MCAH101
Title	Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ First
Type	Hardcore : Course 1
Total Credits	04
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	04
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Lectures with interactive sessions, Group Discussions Assignments, Problem solving, Seminars and Presentations
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem solving skill
Learning Objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none">The primary objective of this course is to provide mathematical background and sufficient experience on various topics of discrete mathematics like logic and proofs, combinatory, graphs, algebraic structures, formal languages and finite state automata.	
Expected Learning Outcomes : <p>Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :</p> <p>CO1 : Understand basic probability axioms and rules and the moments of discrete and continuous random variables as well as be familiar with common named discrete and continuous random variables.</p> <p>CO2 : Modeling and design of computer based systems in a way that demonstrates.</p> <p>CO3 : Recognize Model problems in Computer Science using graphs and trees.</p> <p>CO4 : Understand the design and development principles in the construction of software systems of varying complexity. and querying in various ways.</p>	

Course	Details
Code	25MCAH102
Title	Operating Systems
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ First
Type	Hardcore : Course 2
Total Credits	04
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	04
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Lectures with interactive sessions, Group Discussions Assignments, Problem solving, Seminars and Presentations
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem solving skill
<p>Learning Objectives : To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the structure of OS and basic architectural components involved in OS design. • Study the various device and resource management techniques for timesharing and distributed systems. • Understand the Mutual exclusion, Deadlock detection and agreement protocols of Distributed operating system. • Interpret the mechanisms adopted for file sharing in distributed Applications. 	
<p>Expected Learning Outcomes :</p> <p>Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :</p> <p>CO 1 : Understand the structure of OS and basic architectural components involved in OS design.</p> <p>CO 2 : Analyze and design the applications to run in parallel either using process or thread models of different OS.</p> <p>CO 3 : Study the various device and resource management techniques for time sharing and distributed systems.</p> <p>CO 4 : Recognize the Mutual exclusion, Deadlock detection and agreement protocols of Distributed operating system.</p> <p>CO 5 : Interpret the mechanisms adopted for file sharing in distributed Applications.</p> <p>CO 6 : Evaluate the requirement for process synchronization and coordination handled by OS.</p> <p>CO 7 : Collecting and understanding the various security aspects of operating system.</p>	

Course	Details
Code	25MCAH103
Title	Object Oriented Programming
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ First
Type	Hardcore : Course 3
Total Credits	04
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	04
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Lectures with interactive sessions, Group Discussions Assignments, Problem solving, Seminars and Presentations
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem solving skill
<p>Learning Objectives : To learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The model of object oriented programming: abstract data types, encapsulation, inheritance and polymorphism. • Fundamental features of an object oriented language like Java: object classes and interfaces, exceptions and libraries of object collections. • How to test, document and prepare a professional looking package for each business project using javadoc. 	
<p>Expected Learning Outcomes :</p> <p>Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :</p> <p>CO 1 : Understand object oriented software development concepts.</p> <p>CO 2 : Study the principles of inheritance and polymorphism; and demonstrates how they relate to the design of abstract classes.</p> <p>CO 3 : Understand the implementation of packages and interfaces.</p> <p>CO 4 : Realize an exception handling, event handling and multithreading.</p> <p>CO 5 : Design Graphical User Interface using applets and swing.</p>	

Course	Details
Code	25MCAP103
Title	.NET Technology Lab
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ First
Type	Practicals : Course 7
Total Credits	04
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	06
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Hands-on laboratory sessions, Demonstration-based learning, Problem-based learning, Interactive lectures, Guided coding and debugging sessions, Mini-project-based learning, Peer learning and group discussions.
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, Problem solving skill
<p>Learning Objectives : To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the architecture and components of the .NET framework and the role of IDEs in application development. • Gain hands-on experience in programming using C# and the .NET environment. • Apply object-oriented programming concepts to develop modular and reusable applications. • Design and develop GUI-based applications using Windows Forms and controls. • Implement database connectivity and server-side programming using ADO.NET. • Handle exceptions, events, and string manipulation effectively in .NET applications. 	
<p>Expected Learning Outcomes :</p> <p>Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :</p> <p>CO1: Develop and execute programs using C# within the .NET framework.</p> <p>CO2: Apply object-oriented programming concepts to build modular and reusable .NET applications.</p> <p>CO 3: Design and implement GUI-based applications using Windows Forms and standard controls.</p> <p>CO4: Implement database connectivity using ADO.NET to create dynamic, data-driven applications.</p> <p>CO5: Apply exception handling, event handling, and string manipulation in .NET application development.</p>	

Course	Details
Code	24MCAH203
Title	Data Communications and Computer Networks
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ Second
Type	Hardcore : Course 3
Total Credits	04
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	04
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Lectures with interactive sessions, practical networking concepts and real-world applications, Lab-Integrated Teaching, Assignments, Seminars and Presentations
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem-Based Learning skills
Learning Objectives :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire the computer networking knowledge as well as the existing connectivity technologies and the required infrastructure which comprises the key steps involved in the communication process. • Identify the key issues for the realization of the LAN/WAN/MAN network architectures and the hybridized existing form in the business environment and enterprise. • Establish a solid knowledge of the layered approach that makes design, implementation and operation of extensive networks possible. To learn the 7-layer OSI network model (each layer and its responsibilities) and understand the TCP/IP suite of protocols. 	
Expected Learning Outcomes :	
Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :	
CO1 : Understanding the basic communication concepts in real time applications	
CO2 : Identify the different networking and internetworking devices and their functions within a network	
CO3 : Familiar with the protocols in DC and CN and their future uses in various applications	
CO4 : Know the Importance of ISO - OSI and TCP / IP reference model and functions of each layer.	
CO5 : Clearly understand the importance of services of all layers	
CO6 : Familiar with the architecture of a number of different networks and classifications.	
CO7 : Gather the importance of all applications protocols and port specifications.	

Course	Details
Code	24MCAS201
Title	Android Programming
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ Second
Type	Softcore : Course 1
Total Credits	04
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	04
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	The course adopts a blended learning approach combining interactive lectures with live demonstrations to explain Android OS concepts and application components. Hands-on laboratory sessions enable students to design, develop, and test Android applications using real-time tools and emulators. Mini-projects and problem-based learning are used to strengthen practical skills and industry readiness.
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem-Based Learning skills
Learning Objectives :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Android Operating systems, android application components and android development framework. • Designing of Android User Interfaces using various components like buttons, text views, toggle buttons, check boxes, spinners etc. • How to develop software's with reasonable complexity and deploying software to mobile devices. • The concept of intents and broadcasts, persistent storage and database connectivity concepts. 	
Expected Learning Outcomes :	
Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :	
CO1 : Demonstrate their understanding of the fundamentals of Android operating systems.	
CO2 : Show their skills of using Android software development tools.	
CO3 : Deploy software to mobile devices and debug the programs.	
CO4 : Understands the working of Android OS Practically and able to develop, deploy and maintain the Android Applications.	
CO5 : Understands the concept of persistent storage and develop User Interface.	
CO6 : Recognizes basics of SQLite database and perform various possible operation on database.	

Course	Details
Code	24MCAP201
Title	Principles of Data Science Lab
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ Second
Type	Practicals: course -1
Total Credits	03
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	06
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	The course adopts a hands-on, practice-oriented pedagogy where core data analytics concepts are reinforced through guided laboratory sessions using Python. Students work with real-world datasets to perform data preprocessing, statistical analysis, visualization, and modeling. Demonstration-based learning, guided coding and debugging, and problem-based exercises are used to apply statistical tests, regression, classification, clustering, and association rule mining techniques. Mini-projects, case studies, and group discussions will be conducted.
Evaluation Method	Two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, & seminars
Learning Objectives : To <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The probability distributions and density estimations to perform analysis of various kinds of data • The statistical analysis techniques using Python and R programming languages. • Expand the knowledge in R and Python to use it for further research. • The students will be able to carry out data analysis/statistical analysis effectively visualize the data. 	
Expected Learning Outcomes: Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to : CO1: Realize the importance of filtering functions, charts and tables. CO2: Identify the importance and usage of R package and its features CO3: Learn the fundamentals of python programming. CO4: Understand the various search methods and visualization techniques. CO5: Learn to use various techniques for mining data stream and applications using Map Reduce Concepts.	

Course	Details
Code	24MCAP203
Title	Android Programming Lab
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	First/ Second
Type	Practicles : Course 3
Total Credits	03
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	06
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	The course adopts a blended learning approach combining interactive lectures with live demonstrations to explain Android OS concepts and application components. Hands-on laboratory sessions enable students to design, develop, and test Android applications using real-time tools and emulators. Mini-projects, case studies, and problem-based learning are used to strengthen practical skills and industry readiness.
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem-Based Learning skills
Learning Objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Android Operating systems, android application components and android development framework. • Designing of Android User Interfaces using various components like buttons, text views, toggle buttons, check boxes, spinners etc. • How to develop software's with reasonable complexity and deploying software to mobile devices. • The concept of intents and broadcasts, persistent storage and database connectivity concepts. 	
Expected Learning Outcomes : Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to : CO1 : Demonstrate their understanding of the fundamentals of Android operating systems CO2 : Show their skills of using Android software development tools CO3 : Deploy software to mobile devices and debug the programs CO4 : Understands the working of Android OS Practically and able to develop, deploy and maintain the Android Applications.. CO5 : Understands the concept of persistent storage and develop User Interface. CO6 : Recognizes basics of SQLite database and perform various possible operation on database.	

Course	Details
Code	24MCAH303
Title	Advanced Database Management Systems
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	Second /Third
Type	Hardcore : Course-3
Total Credits	04
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	06
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Lectures with interactive sessions, practical networking concepts and real-world applications, Lab-Integrated Teaching, Assignments, Seminars and Presentations
Evaluation Method	Two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, & seminars
<p>Learning Objectives : To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of NoSQL databases, Relational Databases, Information Retrieval and XML databases. • The concepts of column databases, distributed database and data warehousing schemes • Various concepts of MongoDB and types of consistency. • Advance Databases, Convergent databases and Disruptive Databases. 	
<p>Expected Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :</p> <p>CO1: Explore the concepts of NoSQL Databases.</p> <p>CO2: Understand and use columnar and distributed database patterns.</p> <p>CO3: Learn to use various Data models for a variety of databases.</p> <p>CO4: Explore the relationship between Big Data and NoSQL databases</p> <p>CO5: Understands the concept of MongoDB and types of consistency.</p>	

Course	Details		
Code	24MCAS302		
Title	Image Processing		
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)		
Year / Semester	Second / Third		
Type	Hardcore : Course 2		
Total Credits	04		
Total Contact Hours	48		
Contact Hours per Week	04		
Examination Duration	03 Hours		
Max. Marks	CIA :30	End Semester Exam : 70	Total : 100
Total Modules	04		
Pedagogy	Lectures with interactive sessions, Assignments, Seminars and Presentations, visual understanding, analytical thinking, and hands-on skill development.		
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem-Based Learning skills		
Learning Objectives :			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental concepts of a digital image processing system. • Analyze the basic algorithms used for image processing & image compression with morphological image processing. • To study the image fundamentals and mathematical transforms necessary for image processing. • Design algorithms to solve image processing problems and meet design specifications. 			
Expected Learning Outcomes :			
Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :			
CO1: Understand the need for image transforms different types of image transforms and their properties.			
CO2: Develop any image processing application and understand the rapid advances in Machine vision.			
CO3: Learn different techniques employed for the enhancement of images.			
CO4: Identify different causes for image degradation and overview of image restoration Techniques.			
CO5: Explain different Image enhancement techniques			
CO6: Design & Synthesize Color image processing and its real world applications.			
CO7: Come across the image representation with their model approaches.			

Course	Details
Code	24MCAE304
Title	Natural Language Processing
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	Second /Third
Type	Elective
Total Credits	03
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	03
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	The course adopts a practical and application-oriented approach combining interactive lectures with guided laboratory and coding sessions. Students gain hands-on experience in text preprocessing, representation techniques, classical NLP models, and modern neural architectures including transformers and large language models. Case studies, mini-projects, and real-world datasets are used to strengthen conceptual understanding and develop practical skills in NLP applications such as sentiment analysis, translation, and question answering.
Evaluation Method	Two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, & seminars
Learning Objectives : To <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce students the challenges of empirical methods for natural language processing (NLP) applications • To introduce basic mathematical models and methods used in NLP applications to formulate computational solutions. • To introduce students research and development work in information retrieval, information extraction, and knowledge discovery using different natural language resources. • Understand the principles of language resource annotation and its use in machine learning applications and apply the above principles in analysis of data and acquire intended information through the use of available tools. 	
Expected Learning Outcomes: Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to : CO1: Understand basic approaches to syntax and semantics in NLP. CO2: Realize approaches to discourse, generation and dialogue in NLP CO3: Familiarize the current methods for statistical approaches to machine translation. CO4: Understand machine learning techniques used in NLP, including hidden Markov models and probabilistic context-free grammar. CO5: Familiar with clustering and unsupervised methods, log-linear and discriminative models, and the EM algorithm as applied within NLP	

Course	Details
Code	24MCAP305
Title	Image Processing Lab
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	Second / Third
Type	Practicles : Course 5
Total Credits	03
Total Contact Hours	48
Contact Hours per Week	06
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Lectures with interactive sessions, Assignments, Seminars and Presentations, visual understanding, analytical thinking, and hands-on skill development.
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, University Semester Exam, seminars, Problem-Based Learning skills
Learning Objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental concepts of a digital image processing system. • Analyze the basic algorithms used for image processing & image compression with morphological image processing. • To study the image fundamentals and mathematical transforms necessary for image processing. • Design algorithms to solve image processing problems and meet design specifications 	
Expected Learning Outcomes : Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to : CO1: Understand the need for image transforms different types of image transforms and their properties. CO2: Develop any image processing application and understand the rapid advances in Machine vision. CO3: Learn different techniques employed for the enhancement of images. CO4: Identify different causes for image degradation and overview of image restoration Techniques. CO5: Explain different Image enhancement techniques CO6: Design & Synthesize Color image processing and its real world applications. CO7: Come across the image representation with their model approaches	

Course	Details
Code	24MCAM301
Title	Mini Project and Domain Knowledge Seminar
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	Second / Third
Type	MINI project
Total Credits	03
Total Contact Hours	12
Contact Hours per Week	06
Examination Duration	03 Hours
Max. Marks	CIA :30 End Semester Exam : 70 Total : 100
Total Modules	04
Pedagogy	Seminars on selected domains, Presentations of synopsis and implementation, and hands-on skill development.
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, two Internal Assessment Exams, seminars , CIA and University Semester Exam.
<p>Learning Objectives :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply theoretical knowledge of image processing to solve real-world problems. • Analyze, design, and implement image processing algorithms using appropriate tools and techniques. • Develop problem-solving, teamwork, and project management skills through hands-on implementation. • Gain experience in integrating image processing concepts with practical applications. 	
<p>Expected Learning Outcomes :</p> <p>Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :</p> <p>CO1: Identify a real-time problem and formulate it using image processing concepts.</p> <p>CO2: Design and implement image processing algorithms to meet defined project objectives.</p> <p>CO3: Analyze experimental results and evaluate system performance.</p> <p>CO4: Demonstrate the ability to use software tools and programming environments for image processing.</p> <p>CO5: Work effectively as a team and communicate technical ideas through documentation and presentation.</p>	

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Details
Code	24MCAP401
Title	Dissertation and Viva-Voce
Programme	Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)
Year / Semester	Second / Fourth
Type	Hardcore : Course 3
Total Credits	16
Total Contact Hours	32
Contact Hours per Week	5
Examination Duration	--
Max. Marks	CIA :100 End Semester Exam : 300 Total : 400 [Dissertation Valuation – 200 marks; Viva - Voce - 100 marks]
Total Modules	--
Pedagogy	A research-oriented, mentor-guided pedagogy that emphasizes independent learning, problem identification, solution design, and professional communication.
Evaluation Method	Viva-Voce, Project phase seminars, Dissertation Valuation, University Semester Exam
Learning Objectives :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To offer students a glimpse into real world problems and challenges that is needed in IT industries • To enable students to create very precise specifications of the IT solution to be designed. • To introduce students to the vast array of literature available of the various research/project challenges in the field of IT. • To create awareness among the students of the characteristics of several domain areas where IT can be effectively used. 	
Expected Learning Outcomes :	
Upon the completion of this course, the students will be able to :	
<p>CO1: Discover potential research areas in the field of IT.</p> <p>CO2: Conduct a survey of several available literature in the preferred field of study.</p> <p>CO3: Compare and contrast the several existing solutions for research/project challenge.</p> <p>CO4: Demonstrate an ability to work in teams and manage the conduct of the research/project study.</p> <p>CO5: Formulate and propose a plan for creating a solution for the research/project plan Identified.</p> <p>CO6: Report and present the findings of the study conducted in the preferred domain.</p> <p>CO7: Improve communication and management skills of the students.</p>	