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**Course Outcomes & Assessment Plan**

**B.E. (Computer) (semester VIII)**

**Subject: *Distributed Systems***

**Subject Code: *CSC802***

**Academic Term: *Jan – May 2020***

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## Syllabus:

| Module No. | Hrs | Topics   |            |
|------------|-----|--|------------|
| 1.0        | 6   | Introduction to Distributed Systems  | 10%        |
|            |     | 1.1 Characterization of Distributed Systems: Issues, Goals, and Types of distributed systems, Distributed System Models, Hardware concepts, Software Concept.<br>1.2 Middleware: Models of Middleware, Services offered by middleware, Client Server model.  |            |
| 2.0        | 10  | Communication  | 15%        |
|            |     | 2.1 Layered Protocols, Interprocess communication (IPC): MPI, Remote Procedure Call (RPC), Remote Object Invocation, Remote Method Invocation (RMI)<br>2.2 Message Oriented Communication, Stream Oriented Communication, Group Communication.   |            |
| 3.0        | 10  | Synchronization  | 15%        |
|            |     | 3.1 Clock Synchronization, Logical Clocks, Election Algorithms, Mutual Exclusion, Distributed Mutual Exclusion-Classification of mutual Exclusion Algorithm, Requirements of Mutual Exclusion Algorithms, Performance measure.<br>3.2 Non Token based Algorithms: Lamport Algorithm, Ricart-Agrawala's Algorithm, Maekawa's Algorithm<br>3.3 Token Based Algorithms: Suzuki-Kasami's Broadcast Algorithms, Singhal's Heuristics Algorithm, Raymond's Tree Based Algorithm, Comparative Performance Analysis. |            |
| 4.0        | 6   | Resource and Process Management  | 15%        |
|            |     | 4.1 Desirable Features of global Scheduling algorithm, Task assignment approach, Load balancing approach, load sharing approach,<br>4.2 Introduction to process management, process migration, Threads, Virtualization, Clients, Servers, Code Migration   |            |
| 5.0        | 8   | Consistency, Replication and Fault Tolerance   | 15%        |
|            |     | 5.1 Introduction to replication and consistency, Data-Centric and Client-Centric Consistency Models, Replica Management<br>5.2 Fault Tolerance: Introduction, Process resilience, Reliable client-server and group communication, Recovery   |            |
| 6.0        | 12  | Distributed File Systems and Name Services   | 15%        |
|            |     | Introduction, good features of DFS, File models, File Accessing models, File-Caching Schemes, File Replication, Network File System(NFS), Andrew File System(AFS), Hadoop Distributed File System and Map Reduce.<br>Introduction to Name services and Domain Name System, Directory Services, Case Study: The Global Name Service, The X.500 Directory Service  |            |
|            | 52  | <b>Total</b>   | <b>100</b> |

## Course Learning Objectives:

The price/performance ratios offered by distribution in computing, and the concept of sharing resources globally, along with the steady improvements in networking technologies have made Distributed systems very attractive and highly popular. The fundamental concepts and design principles discussed in the course are applicable to a variety of systems especially WWW.

This course aims to:

- 1. To provide students with contemporary knowledge in distributed systems*
- 2. To equip students with skills to analyze and design distributed applications.*
- 3. To provide master skills to measure the performance of distributed synchronization algorithms*

**Prerequisites: Operating Systems  
Computer Networks**

## Course Outcomes:

*Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to:*

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>CSC802.1</b> | Demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements and concepts related to distributed systems & technologies <b>(B2 – Comprehension)</b>   |
| <b>CSC802.2</b> | Illustrate the middleware technologies that support distributed applications such as RPC, RMI and Object based middleware. <b>(B3 – Application)</b>                                     |
| <b>CSC802.3</b> | Analyze the various techniques used for clock synchronization and mutual exclusion <b>(B4 – Analysis)</b>  |
| <b>CSC802.4</b> | Demonstrate the concepts of Resource and Process management, and Fault Tolerance techniques <b>(B3 – Application)</b>  |
| <b>CSC802.5</b> | Assess the significance of Consistency and Replication Management models <b>(B4 – Analysis)</b>  |
| <b>CSC802.6</b> | Apply the knowledge of Distributed File System to analyze various file systems like NFS, AFS and the experience in building large-scale distributed applications. <b>(B4 – Analysis)</b> |

**Relationship of course outcomes with program outcomes:** Indicate 1 (low importance), 2 (Moderate Importance) or 3 (High Importance) in respective mapping cell.

|               | PO1 | PO2 | PO3 | PO4 | PO5 | PO6 | PO7 | PO8 | PO9 | PO10 | PO11 | PO12 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| <b>CO1</b>    | 3   |     | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      | 2    |
| <b>CO2</b>    | 3   |     | 2   | 2   | 2   |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| <b>CO3</b>    | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| <b>CO4</b>    | 3   |     | 2   | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| <b>CO5</b>    | 3   | 3   | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| <b>CO6</b>    | 3   | 3   |     | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |      |
| <b>Course</b> | 3   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 3   |     |     |     |     |      |      | 2    |

**Justification of CO to PO mapping**

|                 |  |   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| <b>CSC802.1</b> | Demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements and concepts related to distributed systems & technologies                     |   |
|                 | <b>PO1</b>   | As an Engineering solution to some complex computational problems which is efficient and cost effective |
|                 | <b>PO3</b>   | Design of System components to meet the specific needs  |
|                 | <b>PO12</b>  | Gain ability to be prepared for life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change      |
|                 | <b>Tools</b>   | Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Assignment I & IV  |
|                 | <b>Target</b>  | 2.5   |
| <b>CSC802.2</b> | Illustrate the middleware technologies that support distributed applications such as RPC, RMI and Object based middleware. |   |
|                 | <b>PO1</b>   | Specialized solutions to some complex computational problems  |
|                 | <b>PO3</b>   | Design of System components or mini models to meet the specific needs                                   |

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|-----------------|--|---|
|                 | <b>PO4</b>   | Implementation of RPC, RMI and MPI                                    |
|                 | <b>PO5</b>   | Apply appropriate techniques and tools                                |
|                 | <b>Tools</b>   | Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions                           |
|                 | <b>Target</b>  | 2.5   |
| <b>CSC802.3</b> | Analyze the various techniques used for clock synchronization and mutual exclusion       |   |
|                 | <b>PO1</b>   | An Engineering solution to some complex computational problems        |
|                 | <b>PO2</b>   | Formulate solutions considering the several design issues             |
|                 | <b>PO3</b>   | Design solutions by developing components and processes               |
|                 | <b>PO4</b>   | Experimental approach to design solutions and valid conclusions       |
|                 | <b>Tools</b>   | Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars                 |
|                 | <b>Target</b>  | 2.5   |
| <b>CSC802.4</b> | Demonstrate the concepts of Resource and Process management and Fault tolerant solutions |   |
|                 | <b>PO1</b>   | Specialized solutions to some complex computational problems          |
|                 | <b>PO3</b>   | Design of System components or mini models to meet the specific needs |
|                 | <b>PO4</b>   | Apply appropriate techniques and tools for solutions                  |
|                 | <b>Tools</b>   | Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars                 |
|                 | <b>Target</b>  | 2.5   |
| <b>CSC802.5</b> | Assess the significance of Consistency and Replication Management                        |   |
|                 | <b>PO1</b>   | An Engineering solution to some complex computational problems        |
|                 | <b>PO2</b>   | Formulate solutions considering the several design issues             |
|                 | <b>PO3</b>   | Design solutions by developing components and processes               |

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|                 | <b>Tools</b>   | Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars          |
|                 | <b>Target</b>  | 2.5  |
| <b>CSC802.6</b> | Apply the knowledge of Distributed File System to analyze various file systems like NFS, AFS and the experience in building large-scale distributed applications |  |
|                 | <b>PO1</b>   | An Engineering solution to some complex computational problems |
|                 | <b>PO2</b>   | Formulate solutions considering the several design issues      |
|                 | <b>PO3</b>   | Design solutions by developing components and processes        |
|                 | <b>Tools</b>   | Lectures, Presentations, Practical Sessions, Seminars          |
|                 | <b>Target</b>  | 2.5  |

#### Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

Student will have an ability to

1. Apply fundamental computer science knowledge to address real world challenges/opportunities.
2. Design and implement computing systems of varying complexity in multidisciplinary scenarios that meet specified requirements with appropriate consideration to architectural, algorithmic and security aspects.

#### Modes of delivery

Most of the time is spent on teaching the principles of Distributed Computations.

| Modes of Delivery                     | Brief description of content delivered | Attained COs  | Attained POs                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Class room lectures and Presentations | All modules                            | ALL           | PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5, PO12 |
| Lab Experiments                       | Modules 2-6                            | CO2, CO3, CO6 | PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5       |
| Students presentations                | Module 3,6                             | CO5           | PO1, PO10                     |
| Case Study                            | DCE, CORBA, HADOOP, NFS                | CO6           |                               |

### CO Assessment Tools:

| <b>Course Outcome</b> | <b>Assessment Method</b>    |     |             |     |     |     |     |                              |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|--------------------|
|                       | <b>Direct Method (80 %)</b> |     |             |     |     |     |     | <b>Indirect Method (20%)</b> |                    |
|                       | Unit Tests                  |     | Assignments |     |     |     | SEE | Laboratory Practical         | Course exit survey |
|                       | 1                           | 2   | 1           | 2   | 3   | 4   |     |                              |                    |
| CO1                   | 30%                         |     | 30%         |     |     |     | 40% |                              | 100%               |
| CO2                   | 20%                         | 20% |             | 20% |     |     | 40% |                              | 100%               |
| CO3                   |                             |     |             |     |     |     |     | 100%                         | 100%               |
| CO4                   |                             | 30% |             |     | 30% |     | 40% |                              | 100%               |
| CO5                   |                             | 30% |             |     |     | 30% | 40% |                              | 100%               |

### Assignments:

Four assignments will be given on completion the modules as follows:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Assignment No.1 | On completion of the 1 <sup>st</sup> module                 |
| Assignment No.2 | On completion of 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> module |
| Assignment No.3 | On completion of the 4 <sup>th</sup> module                 |
| Assignment No.4 | On completion of 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> module |

### Rubrics for Assignment Grading:

| Indicator                     |                  |  |   |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| Timeline (2)                  |                  | More than one session late (0)           | One sessions late (1)                         | On time (2)  |
| Level of content (4)          | Just Managed (1) | Major points are addressed minimally (2) | Only major topics are covered(3)              | Most major and some minor criteria are included. Information is Adequate (4) |
| Reading and Understanding (4) | Just Managed (1) | Superficial at most (2)                  | Understood concepts but no related topics (3) | Understood concepts and related topics (4)                                   |

## Laboratory Experiments

Total ten number of laboratory experiments will be performed in the practical session as per the time schedule in the time table.

### List of Experiments:

| Sr. No | Title of Experiments                       |  |
|--------|--|--|
| 1.     | Client/server using RPC/RMI.               |  |
| 2.     | Implementation of multi tread application  |  |
| 3.     | Inter-process communication                |  |
| 4.     | Group Communication                        |  |
| 5.     | Load Balancing Algorithm.                  |  |
| 6.     | Name Resolution protocol.                  |  |
| 7.     | Election Algorithm.                        |  |
| 8.     | Clock Synchronization algorithms.          |  |
| 9.     | Mutual Exclusion Algorithm.                |  |
| 10.    | Deadlock management in Distributed systems |  |
| 11.    | Distributed File System                    |  |
| 12.    | CORBA (Demo)                               |  |

### Rubrics for Laboratory Experiment Grading:

| Indicator     |                                 |                         |   |  |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| Timeline (3)  | More than two sessions late (0) | Two sessions late (1)   | One sessions late (2)                         | On time (3)                            |
| Knowledge (4) | Not adequate (1)                | Superficial at most (2) | Understood concepts but no related topics (3) | Understood concepts and working (4)    |
| skill (3)     | Just Managed (1)                | Just Managed (1)        | Few steps are not appropriate (2)             | Structured and optimum performance (3) |

| <b>Lecture Plan</b>             |                       |  |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Class</b>                    |                       | <i>BE (Computer Engineering) Semester VIII</i> |              |
| <b>Academic term</b>            |                       | <b>Jan – May 2020</b>                          |              |
| <b>Subject</b>                  |                       | <i>Distributed Systems</i>                     |              |
| <b>Subject Code</b>             |                       | <i>CSC 802</i><br><i>CSL 802</i>               |              |
| <b>No of Students</b>           |                       | <i>78</i>                                      |              |
| <b>Periods (Hours) per week</b> | <b>Lecture</b>        | <b>4</b>                                       |              |
|                                 | <b>Practical</b>      | <b>2</b>                                       |              |
|                                 | <b>Tutorial</b>       | <b>--</b>                                      |              |
| <b>Evaluation System</b>        |                       | <b>Hours</b>                                   | <b>Marks</b> |
|                                 | Theory examination    | 3  | 80           |
|                                 | Internal Assessment   | 1+1  | 20           |
|                                 | Practical Examination | --   | --           |
|                                 | Oral Examination      | --   | 25           |
|                                 | Term work             | --   | 25           |
|                                 | Total                 | --   | 150          |
| <b>Time Table<br/>(Theory)</b>  | <b>Day</b>            | <b>Time</b>                                    |              |
|                                 | Tuesday               | 8.45 – 9.45 am                                 |              |
|                                 | Wednesday             | 8.45 – 9.45 am                                 |              |
|                                 | Thursday              | 9.45 – 10.45 am                                |              |
|                                 | Friday                | 1.30 – 2.30 pm                                 |              |
| <b>(Practicals)</b>             | Tuesday               | 11 am – 1.00 pm (B Batch)                      |              |
|                                 | Tuesday               | 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm (C Batch)                    |              |
|                                 | Wednesday             | 11 am – 1.00 pm (D Batch)                      |              |
|                                 | Thursday              | 11 am – 1.00 pm (A Batch)                      |              |

**Course Content and Lesson plan: Distributed Computing****Module 1: Introduction to Distributed Systems**

| 01  | Lecture No. | Date       |            | Topic  | Remarks(If any)  |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|--|------------------|
|     |             | Planned    | Actual     |  |                  |
| 1.1 | 1           | 07/01/2020 | 07/01/2020 | Characterization of Distributed Systems: Issues of distributed systems |                  |
|     | 2           | 08/01/2020 | 08/01/2020 | Goals, and types of distributed systems                                |                  |
|     | 3           | 09/01/2020 | 09/01/2020 | Distributed System Models, Hardware concepts,                          |                  |
| 1.2 | 4           | 14/01/2020 | 14/01/2020 | Software Concept   |                  |
|     | 5           | 15/01/2020 | 15/01/2020 | Middleware: Models of Middleware                                       |                  |
|     | 6           | 16/01/2020 | 16/01/2020 | Services offered by middleware   |                  |
|     | 7           | 16/01/2020 |            | Client Server models   | Student Seminars |

**Module 2 : Communication**

|     |    |            |            |  |  |
|-----|----|------------|------------|--|--|
| 2.1 | 8  | 17/01/2020 | 17/01/2020 | Layered Protocols, Interprocess communication (IPC)      |  |
|     | 9  | 21/01/2020 | 21/01/2020 | Remote Procedure Call (RPC)                              |  |
|     | 10 | 22/01/2020 | 22/01/2020 | Remote Object Invocation, Remote Method Invocation (RMI) |  |
|     | 11 | 23/01/2020 | 23/01/2020 | MPI – Message Passing Interface                          |  |
|     | 12 | 24/01/2020 | 23/01/2020 | Message Types  |  |
| 2.2 | 13 | 28/01/2020 | 28/01/2020 | Message Oriented Communication                           |  |
|     | 14 | 29/01/2020 | 29/01/2020 | Stream Oriented Communication                            |  |
|     | 15 | 30/01/2020 | 30/01/2020 | Group Communication                                      |  |
|     | 16 | 31/01/2020 | 31/01/2020 | Group Communication                                      |  |

|  |    |            |            |   |            |
|--|----|------------|------------|---|------------|
|  | 17 | 04/02/2020 | 04/02/2020 | DCE   | Case Study |
| <b>Module 3: Synchronization</b>                 |    |            |            |   |            |
| 3.1  | 18 | 05/02/2020 | 05/02/2020 | Clock Synchronization, Logical Clocks   |            |
|  | 19 | 06/02/2020 | 06/02/2020 | Election Algorithms, Mutual Exclusion   |            |
|  | 20 | 07/02/2020 |            | Distributed Mutual Exclusion-<br>Classification of mutual Exclusion Algorithms                  |            |
|  | 21 | 11/02/2020 |            | Requirements of Mutual Exclusion Algorithms, Performance measure.                               |            |
| 3.2  | 22 | 12/02/2020 |            | Non Token based Algorithms: Lamport Algorithm, Ricart-Agrawala's Algorithm, Maekawa's Algorithm |            |
|  | 23 | 13/02/2020 |            | Non Token based Algorithms: Comparative Performance Analysis                                    | Seminar    |
| 3.3  | 24 |            |            | Token Based Algorithms: Suzuki-Kasami's Broadcast Algorithms,                                   |            |
|  | 25 | 18/02/2020 |            | Singhal's Heuristics Algorithm, Raymond's Tree Based Algorithm                                  |            |
|  | 26 | 25/02/2020 |            | Token Based Algorithms: Comparative Performance Analysis  | Seminar    |
| <b>Unit Test 1</b>                               |    |            |            |   |            |
| <b>Module 4: Resource and Process Management</b> |    |            |            |   |            |
| 4.1  | 27 | 03/03/2020 |            | Desirable Features of global Scheduling algorithm, Task assignment approach                     |            |
|  | 28 | 04/03/2020 |            | Load balancing approach   |            |
|  | 29 | 05/03/2020 |            | Load sharing approach   |            |
| 4.2  | 30 | 06/03/2020 |            | Introduction to process management, process migration, ,  |            |
|  | 31 | 10/03/2020 |            | Threads, Virtualization   |            |

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|---|----|------------|--|---|------------|
|   | 32 | 11/03/2020 |  | Clients, Servers, Code Migration  |            |
| <b>Module 5: Consistency, Replication and Fault Tolerance</b> |    |            |  |   |            |
|   | 33 | 12/03/2020 |  | Introduction to replication and consistency, Data-Centric<br>Consistency Models, Replica Management |            |
|   | 34 | 13/03/2020 |  | Client-Centric Consistency Models, Replica Management   |            |
|   | 35 | 18/03/2020 |  | Fault Tolerance: Introduction, Process resilience,  |            |
|   | 36 | 20/03/2020 |  | Reliable client-server and group communication, Recovery  |            |
| <b>Module 6: Distributed File Systems and Name Services</b>   |    |            |  |   |            |
|   | 37 | 24/03/2020 |  | Introduction, good features of DFS,   |            |
|   | 38 | 25/03/2020 |  | File models, File Accessing models  |            |
|   | 39 | 26/03/2020 |  | File-Caching Schemes, File Replication  |            |
|   | 40 | 27/03/2020 |  | Network File System(NFS)  | Case Study |
|   | 41 | 31/03/2020 |  | Andrew File System(AFS),  |            |
|   | 42 | 01/04/2020 |  | Hadoop Distributed File System and Map Reduce   | Case Study |
|   | 43 | 02/04/2020 |  | Introduction to Name services and Domain Name System, Directory Services                            |            |
|   | 44 | 03/04/2020 |  | The Global Name Service, The X.500 Directory Service  | Case Study |
|   |    |            |  |   |            |
|   | 46 | 01/04/2020 |  | AFS   | Seminar    |
|   | 47 | 02/04/2020 |  | Hadoop  | Seminar    |
|   | 48 | 03/04/2020 |  | CORBA   | Seminar    |