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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Syllabus for Post Graduate Diploma in

Digital and Cyber Forensics

and Related Law

(Credit Based Semester and Grading System

with effect from the Academic Year 2017-2018)

O: Title of the Course	: Post Graduate Diploma in Digital and Cyber Forensics and Related Law				
O : Eligibility	 The candidate who has passed Bachelor Degree from any Faculty with Subjects like Information Technology / Computer Science / Computer Application / Bioinformatics / Statistics / Mathematics / Electronics / Telecommunication / Physics / Chemistry / Forensic Science as one of the Subjects 				
R : Duration of the Course	: One Year (Full Time)				
R : Fee Structure	: As per the University Circulars				
R:Intake Capacity	: 40 (Forty)				
R :Teacher Qualifications	:As per the U.G.C./ State Government Norms				
R :Standard of Passing	 Candidate who secures minimum 50% marks in each subject/paper be declared to have passed the examination in that subject. A candidate who fails to secure 50% marks in a subject/Paper will be allowed to reappear in that subject/paper. Candidate can carry forward at his/her option the marks in the subject/paper in which he/she has passed, in such a case student is entitled for award of class. Candidate who secures a minimum of 50% marks in each paper and an aggregate of 60% and above marks on the whole shall be declared to have passed 				
Madium of Instruction	 the examination in the First Class. e. Candidate who secures a minimum of 50% marks in each paper and an aggregate of 70% and above marks on the whole shall be declared to have passed the examination in First Class with Distinction. 				
Medium of Instruction	: English				

Scheme of Examination

Paper	Title Of Paper	Maximum Marks	Minimum Passing Marks	Lectures (1 Hour Duration)	Paper Code
Ι	Computer Forensics – I	100	50	60	PGDCF101
II	Cyber Security – I	100	50	60	PGDCF102
III	Mobile Forensics – I	100	50	60	PGDCF103
IV	Cyber Law – I	100	50	60	PGDCF104
V	Cyber Forensic Practical –I	100	50	60	PGDCF106
VI	Cyber Forensic Practical –II	100	50	60	PGDCF106
	Grand Total	600		360	

Semester I

Semester II

Paper	Title Of Paper	Maximum Marks	Minimum Passing Marks	Lectures (1 Hour Duration)	Paper Code
Ι	Computer Forensics – II	100	50	60	PGDCF 201
II	Cyber Security – II	100	50	60	PGDCF 202
III	Mobile Forensics – II	100	50	60	PGDCF 203
IV	Cyber Law – II	100	50	60	PGDCF 204
V	Cyber Forensic Practical –III	100	50	60	PGDCF 205
VI	Cyber Forensic Practical – IV	100	50	60	PGDCF 206
	Grand Total	600		360	

Scheme of Assessment

Theory

Assessment Type	Allocation of Marks	Total Marks	
Internal	1. Periodical Class Test	20 Marks	
Assessment	2. Attendance and Participation	10 Marks	40 Marks
	3. Overall Conduct as a Student	10 Marks	
	Question Paper Pattern -		
	1. Attempt any TWO of the following (Unit I)	12 Marks	
Semester End	2. Attempt any TWO of the following (Unit II)	12 Marks	
Examination	3. Attempt any TWO of the following (Unit III)	12 Marks	60 Marks
	4. Attempt any TWO of the following (Unit IV)	12 Marks	
	5. Attempt any THREE of the following (Unit I to IV)	12 Marks	
		Total	100 Marks

Practical

Paper	Paper Allocation of Marks		
	Practical Paper Pattern -		
V	1. Assignment No. 1	40 Marks	
&	2. Assignment No. 2	40 Marks	100 Marks
VI	3. Practical Journal	10 Marks	
	4. Viva	10 Marks	

Semester I - Credits

Class		Clas	ss Room I	Instruct	tion Fac	ce to Fa	ce		50 Ho	urs = 1	Cree	lit
P.G.D. D.C.F	Title	Per V	Veek	(P	/eeks 'er ester)	Sem	er lester urs)		onal urs)	Cree	dits	Total
& R.L. Sem. –I		L (60 Min)	P (60 Min)	L	Р	L	Р	L	Р	L	Р	Credits
PGDCF 101	Computer Forensics – I	4		60		60		200		4		4
PGDCF 102	Cyber Security – I	4		60		60		200		4		4
PGDCF 103	Mobile Forensics – I	4		60		60		200		4		4
PGDCF 104	Cyber Law – I	4		60		60		200		4		4
PGDCF 105	Cyber Forensics Practical - I		4		60		60		100		2	2
PGDCF 106	Cyber Forensics Practical - II		4		60		60		100		2	2
Total		16	08	240	120	240	120	800	200	16	04	20

<u>Semester I – Theory</u>

PGDCF 101	Computer Forensics– I	4 Credits (60 Lect.)
Unit I	Computer Basics– I	15 L
	Understanding Computer Hardware : Looking Inside the Machine,	
	Components of a Digital Computer, The Role of the Motherboard,	
	The Roles of the Processor and Memory, The Role of Storage Media,	
	Why This Matters to the Investigator, The Language of the Machine,	
	Wandering Through a World of Numbers, Who's on Which Base?	
	Understanding the Binary Numbering System : Converting	
	Between Binary and Decimal, Converting Between Binary and	
	Hexadecimal, Converting Text to Binary, Encoding Nontext Files,	
	Why This Matters to the Investigator	
Unit II	Computer Basics – II	15 L
	Understanding Computer Operating Systems : Understanding the	
	Role of the Operating System Software, Differentiating Between	
	Multitasking and Multiprocessing Types, Multitasking,	
	Multiprocessing, Differentiating Between Proprietary and Open	
	Source Operating Systems	
	An Overview of Commonly Used Operating Systems :	
	Understanding DOS, Windows 1.x Through 3.x, Windows 9x (95, 95), 05, 08, 085E, and ME), Windows NT, Windows 2000	
	95b, 95c, 98, 98SE, and ME), Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows XB, Linux (UNIX, Other Operating Systems	
	Windows XP, Linux/UNIX, Other Operating Systems Understanding File Systems : FAT12, FAT16, VFAT, FAT32,	
	NTFS, Other File Systems	
Unit III	Networking Basics– I	15 L
	Understanding How Computers Communicate on a Network :	15 L
	Sending Bits and Bytes Across a Network, Digital and Analog	
	Signaling Methods, How Multiplexing Works, Directional Factors,	
	Timing Factors, Signal Interference, Packets, Segments, Datagrams,	
	and Frames, Access Control Methods, Network Types and	
	Topologies, Why This Matters to the Investigator	
	Understanding Networking Models and Standards : The OSI	
	Networking Model, The DoD Networking Model, The Physical/Data	
	Link Layer Standards, Why This Matters to the Investigator	
Unit IV	Networking Basics – II	15 L
	Understanding Network Hardware : The Role of the NIC, The	
	Role of the Network Media, The Roles of Network Connectivity	
	Devices, Why This Matters to the Investigator	
	Understanding Network Software	
	Understanding Client/Server Computing : Server Software, Client	
	Software, Network File Systems and File Sharing Protocols, A Matter	
	of (Networking) Protocol	
	Understanding the TCP/IP Protocols Used on the Internet : The	

Need for Standardized	Protocols, A Brief History of TCP/IP, The	
Internet Protocol and	IP Addressing, How Routing Works, The	
Transport Layer Protoc	ols, The MAC Address, Name Resolution,	
TCP/IP Utilities, Netwo	ork Monitoring Tools, Why This Matters to	
the Investigator		

PGDCF 102	Cyber Security– I	4 Credits (60 Lect.)
Unit I	Basics of Security– I	15 L
	Introduction to Security, Networking Basics, Data Gathering	
	with Google	
Unit II	Basics of Security – II	15 L
	Foot Printing, Scanning, Windows Security, Linux security	
Unit III	Basic Network Security– I	15 L
	Theory of Proxy Server, Malwares and Trojans, Denial of	
	Service	
Unit IV	Basic Network Security – II	15 L
	Sniffers and Tools, Steganography and Steganalysis, Basics of	
	Cryptography, Wireless Security and Attacks	

PGDCF	Mobile Forensics - I	4 Credits
103		(60 Lect.)
Unit I	Introduction to Mobile Forensics-I	15 L
	Mobile Phone Basics	
	Inside Mobile devices : Cell Phone Crime, SIM Card, SIM	
	Security	
	Mobile forensics : Mobile forensic & its challenges Mobile phone evidence extraction process : The evidence intake phase, The identification phase, The preparation phase, The isolation phase, The processing phase, The verification phase, The document and reporting phase, The presentation phase Practical mobile forensic approaches : Mobile operating systems overview, Mobile forensic tool leveling system, Data acquisition methods	
Unit II	Introduction to Mobile Forensics – II	15 L
	Potential evidence stored on mobile phones	
	Rules of evidence : Admissible, Authentic, Complete, Reliable,	
	Believable	
	Good forensic practices : Securing the evidence, Preserving the	
	evidence, Documenting the evidence, Documenting all changes Windows Phone Forensics : Windows Phone OS, Windows	
	Phone file system	
	BlackBerry Forensics : BlackBerry OS, BlackBerry analysis	
Unit III	Android Forensics - I	15 L
	The Android model : The Linux kernel layer, Libraries, Dalvik virtual machine, The application framework layer, The applications layer	
	Android security : Secure kernel, The permission model,	
	Application sandbox, Secure interprocess communication,	
	Application signing	
	Android file hierarchy Android file system : Android file system analysis, Extended	
	File System – EXT	
Unit IV	Android Forensics – II	15 L
	Android Forensic Setup and Pre Data Extraction Techniques	
	: A forensic environment setup, Screen lock bypassing	
	techniques, Gaining root access	
	Android Data Extraction Techniques : Imaging an Android	
	Phone, Data extraction techniques	
	Android Data Recovery Techniques : Data recovery, Overview	
	of Forensic Tools, Forensic tools overview, Cellebrite – UFED, MOBILedit, Autopsy	

PGDCF	Cubar Low J	4 Credits
104	Cyber Law– I	(60 Lect.)
Unit I	Cyber Forensic and Computer Crimes– I	15 L
	Introduction : Conventional Crime, Cyber Crime, Reasons for Cyber	
	Crime, Classification of Conventional and Cyber Crime, Distinction	
	between Conventional and Cyber Crime, Cyber CriminalMode and	
	Manner of Committing Cyber Crime, Computer Crime Prevention	
	Measures	
	Crimes targeting Computers : Unauthorized Access, Packet Sniffing,	
	Malicious Codes including Trojans, Viruses, Logic Bombs, etc.	
Unit II	Cyber Forensic and Computer Crimes – II	15 L
	Online based Cyber Crimes, Phishing and its Variants, Web Spoofing and	
	E-mail Spoofing, Cyber Stalking, Web defacement, Financial Crimes,	
	ATM and Card Crimes etc., Spamming, Commercial espionage and	
	Commercial Extortion online, Software and Hardware Piracy, Money	
	Laundering, Fraud and Cheating	
Unit III	Provisions in Indian Laws– I	15 L
	Provisions in Indian Laws : Penalties Under IT Act, Offences Under IT	
	Act	
	Establishment of Authorities under IT Act and their functions,	
	powers, etc. : Controller, Certifying Authorities, Cyber Regulation	
	Appellate Tribunal, Adjudicating officer	151
Unit IV	Provisions in Indian Laws – II	15 L
	Investigation of Cyber Crimes, Agencies for Investigation in India, their	
	Powers and their Constitution as per Indian Laws, Procedures followed by	
	First Responders, Evidence Collection and Seizure Procedures of Digital	
	mediums	

Semester I - Practical

PGDCF	Cyber Forensics Practical–I
105	[Credits: 02 Practical/Week: 04]
1	Study and Analysis of Network.
2	Study of Network Related Commands (Windows)
3	Study of Network related Commands(Linux)
4	Collecting Information about given Domain
5	Crawling through Websites and Banner Grabbing
6	Using Google Search in Information Collection.
7	Network Scanning
8	Steganography
9	Remote Administration in Windows
10	Listing and Tracking Network Related Process.

PGDCF	Cyber Forensics Practical–II			
106	[Credits: 02 Practical/Week: 04]			
1	Windows Log Analysis			
2	Linux Log Analysis			
3	Study of Windows Registry			
4	Mobile/ Smart Phone Forensic Practical I			
5	Mobile/ Smart Phone Forensic Practical II			
6	Mobile/ Smart Phone Forensic Practical III			
7	Mobile/ Smart Phone Forensic Practical IV			

Semester II - Credits

Class		Class Room Instruction Face to Face					ce	50 Hours = 1 Credit			it								
P.G.D. D.C.F	Title	Per Week		15 Weeks (Per Semester)		(Per		(Per		x (Per		Per Semester (Hours)		Notional (Hours)		Cree	dits	Total	
& R.L. Sem. – II		L (60 Min)	P (60 Min)	L	Р	L	Р	L	Р	L	Р	- Credit s							
PGDCF 201	Computer Forensics – II	4		60		60		200		4		4							
PGDCF 202	Cyber Security – II	4		60		60		200		4		4							
PGDCF 203	Mobile Forensics – II	4		60		60		200		4		4							
PGDCF 204	Cyber Law – II	4		60		60		200		4		4							
PGDCF 205	Cyber Forensics Practical - III		4		60		60		100		2	2							
PGDCF 206	Cyber Forensics Practical - IV		4		60		60		100		2	2							
Total		16	8	240	120	240-	120	800	200	16	04	20							

Semester II - Theory

PGDCF 201	Computer Forensics – II	4 Credits (60 Lect.)
Unit I	Computer Forensics Technology - I	15 L
	Computer Forensic Fundamentals : Introduction to Computer	
	Forensics, Use of Computer Forensics in Law Enforcement,	
	Computer Forensic Services	
	Types of Computer Forensic Technology : Types of Military	
	Computer Forensic Technology, Types of Law Enforcement :	
	Computer Forensic Technology, Types of Business Computer	
	Forensic Technology, Specialized Forensic Techniques	
	Types of Computer Forensics Systems : Internet Security Systems,	
	Intrusion Detection Systems, Firewall Security Systems, Storage	
	Area Network Security Systems, Network Disaster Recovery	
	Systems, Public Key Infrastructure Systems, Wireless Network	
	Security Systems, Satellite Encryption Security Systems, Instant	
	Messaging (IM) Security Systems, Net Privacy Systems, Identity Management Security Systems, Identity Theft, Biometric Security	
	Systems, Homeland Security Systems	
Unit II	Computer Forensics Technology – II	15 L
	Data Recovery : Data Recovery Defined, Data Backup and	15 L
	Recovery, The Role of Backup in Data Recovery, The Data-	
	Recovery Solution, Hiding and Recovering Hidden Data	
	Evidence Collection and Data Seizure : Why Collect Evidence,	
	Collection Options, Obstacles, Types of Evidence, The Rules of	
	Evidence, Volatile Evidence, General Procedure, Collection and	
	Archiving, Methods of Collection, Artifacts, Collection Steps,	
	Controlling Contamination, Reconstructing the Attack	
Unit III	Operating System Investigation – I	15 L
	Window, Windows Everywhere, NTFS Overview, Forensic Analysis	
	of NTFS MF, Metadata, Artifacts of User Activities, Deletion and	
	Destruction of Data, Windows Internet and Communications	
	Activities, Windows Process Memory, Bitlocker and EFS, RAIDs	
	and Dynamic Disks	
Unit IV	Operating System Investigation – II	15 L
	Introduction to Unix, Boot Process, Forensic Duplication	
	Consideration, File Systems, User Accounts, System Configuration,	
	Artifacts of User Activities, Internet Communications, Firefox 3,	
	Cache, Saved Sessions, E-Mail Analysis, Chat Analysis, Memory	
	and Swap Space	

PGDCF 202	Cyber Security– II	4 Credits (60 Lect.)			
Unit I	Advanced Network Security – I	15 L			
	Firewall, IDS and IPS, Theory of Vulnerability Assessment				
Unit II	Advanced Network Security – II	15 L			
	Introduction to Penetration Testing, Session Hijacking				
Unit III	Database and Other Security - I				
	Introduction to Web Server, SQL Security and Attacks, Cross Side				
	Scripting				
Unit IV	Database and Other Security - II				
	Reverse Engineering, Email Analysis and Sending Fake Email,				
	Incident Response				

PGDCF 203	Mobile Forensics - II	4 Credits (60 Lect.)
Unit I	iOS Forensics –I	15 L
	Understanding the Internals of iOS Devices : iPhone models,	
	iPhone hardware, iPad models, iPad hardware, File system, The HFS	
	Plus file system, Disk layout, iPhone operating system	
	Data Acquisition from iOS Devices : Operating modes of iOS	
	devices, Physical acquisition	
T T • / T T	Difference between Android and iOS	1
Unit II	iOS Forensics – II iOS Pata Analysis and Basayamy a Timestamore SOLite databases	15 L
	iOS Data Analysis and Recovery : Timestamps, SQLite databases,	
	Property lists, Other important files, Recovering deleted SQLite records	
	Overview of iOS Forensic Tools and its features : Elcomsoft iOS	
	Forensic Toolkit, Oxygen Forensic Suite 2014, Cellebrite UFED	
	Physical Analyzer, Paraben iRecovery Stick	
Unit III	Mobile Malware Analysis	15 L
	Introduction to Mobile Malware : Toll fraud, SMS spoofing	_
	Phishing : Types of phishing, Spear phishing, How spear phishing	
	works, Other examples, How it works, The mobile user's security	
	Virus/worms/others	
	Future threats	
	Steps you can take to protect yourself	
Unit IV	Mobile Malware Analysis	15 L
	Android Malware Threats, Hoaxes, and Taxonomy	
	Analyzing Mobile Malware : Learning about Dynamic Analysis,	
	Static Analysis, Android app analysis, Analysis Technique, Android	
	app analysis, Android manifest and permissions, Reverse engineering	
	Android apps	
	Overview of App Analysis tools	

PGDCF 204	Cyber Law– II	4 Credits (60 Lect.)					
Unit I	E-Commerce and E-Governance - I	15 L					
	International Organizations and Their Roles, ICANN, UDRP Dispute						
	Resolution Policy, WTO and TRIPS, UNICITRAL Model LAW						
Unit II	E-Commerce and E-Governance– II	15 L					
	IT Act, Digital Signature, E-Commerce, E-Governance, Evolution of						
	IT Act; Genesis and Necessity, Digital/ Electronic Signature -						
	Analysis in the background of Indian Laws, E-Commerce; Issues and						
	Provisions in Indian Law, E-Governance; Concept and Practicality in						
	India, E-Taxation issues in Cyberspace						
Unit III	Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Medium – I						
	Domain Names and Trademark Disputes, Concept of						
	Trademark/Domain Name, Cyber Squatting, Reverse Hijacking						
Unit IV	Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Medium – II						
	Concept of Copyright and Patent in Cyberspace, Copyright in the						
	Digital Medium, Copyright in Computer Programmes, Copyright and						
	WIPO Treaties						

Semester II - Practical

PGDCF	Cyber Forensics Practical–III			
205	[Credits: 02 Practical/Week: 04]			
1	Study of Network Attacks			
2	Study of Wireless Network and Attacks			
3	Firewall Configuration			
4	Study of IDS/IPS			
5	Study of web server			
6	Study of SQL Injections			
7	Study of XSS			
8	Introduction to penetration testing			
9	Reverse Engineering			
10	Incident Response			

PGDCF	Cyber Forensics Practical – IV				
206	[Credits: 02 Practical/Week: 04]				
1	Mobile/ Smart Phone Forensic Practical – V				
2	Mobile/ Smart Phone Forensic Practical – VI				
3	Mobile/ Smart Phone Forensic Practical – VIII				
4	Windows Investigation Practical – I				
5	Windows Investigation Practical – II				
6	Linux Investigation Practical – I				
7	Linux Investigation Practical – II				
8	Email Investigation				

Semester I and II - References

PGDCF101 : ComputerForensics –I PGDCF 201 : Computer Forensics - II

Sr. No.	Suggested Readings
1	Computer Forensics – Computer Crime Scene Investigation, Second Edition, John R.
	Vacca, Charles River Media Inc., ISBN 1-58450-389-0
2	Scene of the Cybercrime – Computer Forensics Handbook, Debra Littlejohn Shinder,
	Ed Tittel, Syngress Publishing Inc., 2002, ISBN 1-931836-65-5
3	Handbook of Digital Forensics and Investigation, Edited by Eoghan Casay, Elsevier
	Academic Press, ISBN 13 : 978-0-12-374267-4

Sr. No.	Additional Suggested Readings		
1	Computer Forensics for Dummies		
2	Cyber Crime Investigations by Anthony Ryes		
3	Computer Forensics : A Field Manual for Cancelling, Examining, and Preserving		
	Evidence of Computer Crimes by Albert J. Marcella		
4	Cyber Crime Investigator's Field Guide by Bruce Middleton		
5	Digital Forensics : Digital Evidence in Criminal Investigation by Angus M. Marshall		
6	Digital Forensics for Network, Internet and Cloud Computing by Clint P. Garrison		
7	A Practical Guide to Computer Forensics Investigations by Dr. Darren R. Heyes		

PGDCF 102 : Cyber Security– I PGDCF 202 : Cyber Security - II

Sr. No.	Suggested Readings
1	Certified Information (Security Expert, Main Book, Innobuss Knowledge Solutions (P)
	Ltd.

Sr. No.	Additional Suggested Readings
1	Certified Ethical Hacker Manual
2	www.hackthissite.org

PGDCF 103 : Mobile Forensics- I PGDCF 203 : Mobile Forensics - II

Sr. No.	Suggested Readings
1	Practical Mobile Forensics, Satish Bommisetty, Rohit Tamma, Heather Mahalik, Packt Publishing Ltd., 2014,ISBN 978-1-78328-831-1
2	Learning iOS Forensics, Mattia Epifani, Pasquale Stirparo, Packt Publishing Ltd, 2015 ISBN 978-1-78355-351-8
3	Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations, Fourth Edition, Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart, Cengage Learning,2010,ISBN-13: 978-1-435-49883-9 ,ISBN-10: 1-435-49883-6
4	Wireless Crime and Forensic Investigation, Gregory Kipper, Auerbach Publications
5	Mobile Malware Attacks and Defense, Ken Dunham, Syngress Publishing, Inc., ISBN 978-1-59749-298-0

Sr. No.	Additional Suggested Readings
1	Digital Evidence and Computer Crime, Third Edition Eoghan Casey.Published by
	Elsevier Inc
2	Andriod Forensic, Investigation, and Security by Andrew Hogg, Publisher Synergy
3	iPhone and iOS Forensics Investigation, Analysis and Mobile Security for Apple
	iPhone, iPad, and iOS Devices by Andrew Hoog, Katie Strzempka ,Publisher
	Synergy
4	Mobile phone security and forensics: A practical approach by Iosif I. Androulidakis,
	Springer publications, 2012
5	The basics of digital forensics : the primer for getting started in digital forensics,
	John Sammons., Syngress publisher ,2012

PGDCF 104 : Cyber Law – I PGDCF 204 : Cyber Law – II

Sr. No.	Suggested Readings
1	The Law of Evidence, Dr. Sr. Myneni, New Edition, Asian Law House, 2010.
2	E-Commerce – The Cutting Edge of Business, Second Edition, Bajaj Nagar, Tata McGraw Hill, 2011.
3	Information Technology Law and Practice by Vakul Sharma- Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.
4	The Code of Criminal Procedure, 21 st Edition, Ratanlal and Dirajlal, Lexus Nexis, 2009.
5	Law Relating to Intellectual Property, Dr. B.L. Wadehra, Fifth Edition, Universal Law Publication, 2011.

Sr. No.	Additional Suggested Readings
1	Cyber Law in India by Farooq Ahmad- Pioneer Books
2	The Indian Cyber Law by Suresh T. Vishwanathan- Bharat Law House New Delhi
3	Guide to Cyber and E- Commerce Laws by P.M. Bukshi and R.K. Suri- Bharat Law
	House, New Delhi
4	Guide to Cyber Laws by Rodney D. Ryder- Wadhwa and Company, Nagpur
5	The Regulation of Cyberspace by Andrew Murray, 2006- Routledge – Cavendish