

**Gujarat University**  
**K. S. School of Business Management and Information Technology**  
**[Five Years' (Full – Time) M.Sc. (CA&IT) Integrated Degree Course]**  
**First Year M.Sc. (CA&IT) (Semester - I)**

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**Course Name: Fundamental of Programming**

**Course code: DSC-C-IMSCIT-111T**

**Course Credit: 4**

**Course Outcomes:**

- Able to formulate algorithm / flowchart for given problem.
- Able to understand basic concepts of programming.
- Able to handle possible errors during program execution.
- Develop modular applications using C programming language.

**Contents:**

Unit No.	Course Content	Hours	Credits
1	<p><b>Basics of C:</b></p> <p><b>Introduction To Programming:</b> Understanding logic using flowchart, Algorithms.</p> <p><b>Programming With C:</b> History of C, Basic Structure of C, Execution of C using Flowchart. Constant, Variables and Data types, character set &amp; C tokens, Keywords &amp; Identifiers, Comments, operators &amp; expressions, Type Casting.</p> <p><b>Decision Making Structure:</b> Simple if Statements, if-else, Nested if-else, else if ladder, Conditional Operators, switch, break And continue, goto statement.</p>	15	1
2	<p><b>Looping and Array:</b></p> <p><b>Loop Control Structure:</b> While Statement, Do-While Statement, For Statement , Nested Loop, Jumps in Loops.</p> <p><b>Array:</b> Concept of array, declaration &amp; Initialization of Array, One Dimensional, Two Dimensional.</p> <p><b>Character Arrays and Strings:</b> String handling and different operation on String.</p>	15	1
3	<p><b>Function and Structure, unions:</b></p> <p><b>Function:</b> Concepts of user defined functions, call by value, call by reference, recursion.</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Defining Structure, Declaring Structure Variables, Accessing Structure Members, Structure Initialization, Structure Within Structures, union.</p>	15	1

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<b>4</b>	<b>Pointers and File Management:</b> <b>Pointers:</b> Concept of pointers, pointer variables, Pointer Expressions, Array of Pointers. <b>File Management:</b> Introduction to File management, Creating a file, Reading and Writing Data from file. Command line Arguments	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
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**Reference Books:**

1. Programming ANSI C  
By E Balagurusamy, Tata McGraw-Hill Publication and GCC manuals available on UNIX/LINUX
2. C Complete Reference  
By Herbert Scheildt, Tata McGraw-Hill Publication.
3. Programming With C,  
By Gottfried, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing.
4. 'C How to program'  
By Deitel and Deitel, Pearson.
5. Programming For Problem Solving.  
By Dr. S. M. Shah and Dr. P. P. Kotak.

**Accomplishments of the student after completing the Course:**

After completion of this course Student would be able to

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the C programming language and its foundational concepts.
- Be adept at writing, debugging, and optimizing C programs for a variety of tasks.
- Have the ability to translate real-world problems into efficient algorithms and then implement them using C.
- Be proficient in using advanced data structures like structures, unions, pointers, and arrays.
- Have the skills to manage files and handle various file operations using C.