

Semester	TWO
Paper Number	7
Paper Code	MDTS 4213
Paper Title	Big Data Analytics
No. of Credits	6
Course Description	CORE Composite PaperOne Module Number of classes: Theory – 4 per week Practical – 3 per week
Course Objective	<p>After completion of the course a student is expected to have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding of the challenges of computation related to big data. ○ Gaining wholesome knowledge about various computational platforms available for big data analytics. ○ Understanding the advantages and disadvantages of the big data analytics platforms, including the software frameworks. ○ Gaining wholesome knowledge about parallel computation in various big data analytics platforms. ○ Gaining hands-on experience in parallel computing with R and Python. ○ Gaining hands-on experience in cloud computing.
Syllabus	<p>Introduction: Examples of big data in natural sciences, engineering, social media, industry, etc. Importance of analysing big data. Limitations of the traditional computational platforms in analysis of big data.</p> <p>Scaling of big data analytics platforms: Horizontal and vertical scaling, Peer-to-peer networks, Hadoop, Spark, Berkeley Data Analysis Stack (BDAS), High Performance Computing (HPC) clusters, multicore processors, Graphics Processing Unit (GPU), Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA).</p> <p>Distributed computing: Importance of distributed computing for big data, Basic ideas of the communication systems for parallel computing in peer-to-peer networks (Message Passing Interface (MPI)), Hadoop (HDFS, YARN, Map Reduce), Spark, BDAS, (Tachyon+Mesos – improvement over Spark due to more aggressive memory exploitation). Communications systems for vertical scaling – MPI for HPC and multicore processors; CUDA for GPUs, Hardware Descriptive Language (HDL) for FPGA.</p> <p>Comparisons of different big data platforms: communication mechanisms based on scalability, data I/O performance,</p>

	<p>fault tolerance, real-time processing, data size supported, iterative task support.</p> <p>Pseudocodes: Illustrative examples of simple pseudocodes of the K-means algorithm in MapReduce, MPI and GPU based platforms.</p> <p>Cloud Computing: Introduction, Characteristics, Cloud Delivery Models, Cloud Deployment Models, Cloud platforms, Case study on AWS Services, Model Deployment using Flask APIs on AWS, Amazon SageMaker</p>	
Practical	Based on the theory topics	
Reference List	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sourav Mazumder, Robin Singh Bhadoria and Ganesh Chandra Deka (2017), “Distributed Computing in Big Data Analytics”, Springer. 2. Martin Van Steen and Andrew S Tanenbaums: Distributed Systems 3rd Edition (2017) 3. Singh, D. and G. K. Reddy (2014). A Survey on Platforms for Big Data Analytics, Journal of Big Data 1:8, 1–20 	
Evaluation	<p>Theory</p> <p>CIA: 10</p> <p>End Sem Exam: 50 (25+25)</p> <p>Total : 60</p>	<p>Practical</p> <p>Continuous Assessment: 30</p> <p>End Sem Viva: 10</p> <p>Total: 40</p>
Paper Structure for End Semester Theory	Short questions: 5 marks each	Long questions: 10 marks each
	2 out of 4	4 out of 6