

## **POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CYBER SECURITY**



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# PG Diploma in CYBER SECURITY

## COURSE OUTCOME

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- PC1: The fundamental concepts of Cyber Security
- PC2: Analyze and resolve security issues in networks and computer systems to secure an IT infrastructure.
- PC3: Design, develop, test and evaluate secure software.
- PC4: Develop policies and procedures to manage enterprise security risks.
- PC5: It helps to strengthen the contents of the program to meet the requirements of the employment market and keep the curriculum as a treasure of knowledge.

ELIGIBILITY - Graduate 10+2+3

with Mathematics & Computer Programming knowledge shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the Programme.

DURATION OF COURSE (in months) - 12 Months

## COURSE CONTENT:

- Module 1 : PGDCS 101: PRINCIPLES OF CYBER SECURITY
- Module 2 : PGDCS 102: FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER NETWORKING
- Module 3 : PGDCS 103: CYBER SECURITY TECHNIQUES
- Module 4 : PGDCS 201: COMPUTATIONAL NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY
- Module 5 : PGDCS 202: EMERGING THREATS & DEFENCES
- Module 6 : PGDCS 203: WRITING SECURE CODE

SL.NO	MODULE TITLE	THEORY HOURS	PRACTICAL HOURS (If Applicable)	TOTAL HOURS
Module 1	PRINCIPLES OF CYBER SECURITY	28 hours	12 hours	40 hours
Module 2	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER NETWORKING	30 hours	10 hours	40 hours
Module 3	CYBER SECURITY TECHNIQUES	30 hours	10 hours	40 hours
Module 4	COMPUTATIONAL NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY	30 hours	10 hours	40 hours
Module 5	EMERGING THREATS & DEFENCES	26 hours	14 hours	40 hours
Module 6	WRITING SECURE CODE	22 hours	18 hours	40 hours
<b>TOTAL HOURS - IN HOURS - 240 Hrs.</b> <b>Total theory hours - HRS - 166 Hrs.</b> <b>Total Practical Hours - HRS - 74 Hrs</b>				

<b>MODULE NUMBER - PGDCS 101: PRINCIPLES OF CYBER SECURITY (40 Hours)</b>	
<b>THEORY (28 Hours)</b>	
1. Introduction to Cyber Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's Cyber Security, CIA Triad, Potential impact of CS, CS Threats, Attacks &amp; <b>Vulnerabilities</b>, Authorization and Access Controls, <b>Assessment of Vulnerabilities</b>, Business operations protection from threats? Job Trends.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
2. Network Defense Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Firewalls, Traffic shapers, VPN, IDS and Intrusion Detection.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
3. Web Application Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WebLOAD, Apache JMeter, ReadyAPI &amp; Loadster. Kali Linux.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
4. Introduction to Cyber Crime, Law & Investigation Routers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hacking, DOS, Phishing, Fraud, Trafficking, Stealing Identity, Password Sniffing, Cyber Crimes against Women and Children &amp; Violating Privacy.</li> <li>The World Wide Web, Web Centric Business, e-Business Architecture, Models of e-Business, e-Commerce, Threats to virtual world. <b>CERT-IN</b>- Collection, analysis and dissemination of information on cyber incidents, <b>IT Act 2000</b> - Objectives, Applicability, Non-applicability, Definitions, Amendments and Limitations.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
<b>PRACTICAL (12 Hours)</b>	
5. Implementation of Programming Languages with Basic Data Structures using JAVA/Python HTTPS	6 Hrs
6. Access Control: Implementation of Linux CLI, Hardening, Bash Scripting & Security- Kali Linux.	6 Hrs
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	
1. (Knowledge) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 2. (Comprehension) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 3. (Application) 3, 4, 5, 6 4. (Analysis) 3, 4, 5 5. (Synthesis) 2, 5, 6 6. (Evaluation) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	

**MODULE NUMBER - PGDCS 102: FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER NETWORKING (40 Hours)****THEORY (30 Hours)**

1. Introduction of Computer Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic Computer Network Components - Server, client, routers, Shared Printers and other peripherals, Network Interface Card.</li><li>• Types of Networks - LAN, MAN and WAN. Working of Wi-Fi and Bluetooth. Overview of cloud computing.</li></ul>	8 Hrs
2. Networks Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OSI model and TCP/IP model. Basic HTTP, World Wide Web, Web Browsers, Web Servers, Domain Names, URL and DNS.</li></ul>	8 Hrs
3. Transmission Media & TCP/IP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical Media-different types of Cabling and Wi-Fi Architecture. TCP/UDP, IP addressing - types and classes.</li></ul>	6 Hrs
4. Connecting Devices, Network Topologies & Architecture. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Network Devices - hubs, Switches, routers, repeaters.</li></ul>	8 Hrs

**PRACTICAL (10 Hours)**

5. Intrusion Detection System / Exploiting Virtual Machine	10 Hrs
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**LEARNING OUTCOME**

1. (Knowledge) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
2. (Comprehension) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
3. (Application) 3, 4, 5
4. (Analysis) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5. (Synthesis) 3, 4, 5
6. (Evaluation) 3, 4, 5

<b>MODULE NUMBER - PGDCS 103: CYBER SECURITY TECHNIQUES (40 Hours)</b>	
<b>THEORY (30 Hours)</b>	
1. Information Security & Cyber Attacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cybercrime against organization - Unauthorized access of computer, Password Sniffing, Denial-of-service (DOS) attack, Backdoors and Malwares and its types, E-mail Bombing, Salami Attack, Software Piracy, Industrial Espionage, Intruder attacks.</li> <li>• Security policies violations, Crimes related to Social Media, ATM, Online and Banking Frauds. Intellectual Property Frauds.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
2. Malware & Web - Application Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals of Malware Analysis, Techniques Static and Dynamic Analysis, Types of Malware Backdoor, Downloader, Information Stealing malware, Scareware, Worm or Virus. SQL Injection.</li> <li>• Web applications interface and structure, benefits and drawbacks of web applications. Web application Vs Cloud application. Security Fundamentals: Input Validation - Attack Surface Reduction.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
3. Forensics & Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Forensics- Introduction, Objective and Methodology, Rules of Digital Forensics. Network Forensics, Mobile Forensics, Social Media Forensics and E-mail Forensics.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
4. Network Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IP security architecture, Security protocols, IPSec, Web Security - Firewalls, IDS, IDPS - Types and Technologies. Web Security: SSL Encryption, TLS, SET. Intrusion detection. Securing online payments (OTP).</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
<b>PRACTICAL (10 Hours)</b>	
5. Exploit Web Application-SQL Injection.	10 Hrs
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	
1. (Knowledge) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 2. (Comprehension) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 3. (Application) 3, 4, 5 4. (Analysis) 2, 3, 4, 5 5. (Synthesis) 3, 4, 5 6. (Evaluation) 5	

<b>MODULE NUMBER - PGDCS 201: COMPUTATIONAL NUMBER THEORY &amp; CRYPTOGRAPHY (40 Hours)</b>	
<b>THEORY (30 Hours)</b>	
1. Computation & Complexity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P, NP and NP-completeness, Randomized computation, Space complexity, Time complexity &amp; Average-case complexity.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
2. Key Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key management system- Key exchange, Key storage, Key use. Public and Private Keys.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
3. Testing Methodologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Penetration Testing- Categories of Penetration Testing - Phases of Penetration Test - Penetration Testing Reports.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
4. Cryptography & Encryption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cryptography-Definition, Model, Architecture &amp; Process. Mechanism of Encryption &amp; Decryption.</li> <li>Data Encryption Standard (DES), Principles of public key cryptosystems-The RSA algorithm-Key management - Diffie Hellman Key exchange.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
<b>PRACTICAL (10 Hours)</b>	
5. Implementation of Programming Computation & Complexity.	5 Hrs
6. Implementation of Keys, Testing & Cryptography Methodologies.	5 Hrs
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	
1. (Knowledge) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 2. (Comprehension) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 3. (Application) 5, 6 4. (Analysis) 4, 5, 6 5. (Synthesis) 3, 4, 5, 6 6. (Evaluation) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	

<b>MODULE NUMBER - PGDCS 202: EMERGING THREATS &amp; DEFENSES (40 Hours)</b>	
<b>THEORY (26 Hours)</b>	
1. Dealing with Data Breach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information Technology Act 2000, Digital Signature, E-Signature, Electronic Records, Electronic Evidence and Electronic Governance.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
2. Attacks & Defenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sniffing Network Traffic, Replay Attacks, Command Injection, ICMP redirect, DDoS. Defense- in-Depth Approach, Port Security, Use Encrypted Protocols, defenses with Man-in-the Middle.</li> </ul>	8 Hrs
3. Cloud Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloud Security Architecture, Identity and Access Management, Encryption and Key Management.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
4. Privacy Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PDCA - Cycle Plan, Do, Check, Act. Types of Audit - Internal, External - Mandatory and - Statutory. ISMS 27001 ISO Standards - Introduction and Applicability.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
<b>PRACTICAL (14 Hours)</b>	
5. Implementation of Cloud Security & Privacy-Security Group, IAM, Key Management.	14 Hrs
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	
1. (Knowledge) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 2. (Comprehension) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 3. (Application) 4, 5 4. (Analysis) 3, 4, 5 5. (Synthesis) 2, 3, 4 6. (Evaluation) 4, 5	

<b>MODULE NUMBER - PGDCS 203: <u>WRITING SECURE CODE</u> (40 Hours)</b>	
<b>THEORY (22 Hours)</b>	
1. Control Hijacking Attacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integer overflow, string vulnerabilities, Platform Defenses, Run-time Defenses.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
2. Isolation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Security on Code by Isolation mechanism- Encapsulation &amp; Independencies.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
3. Static Analysis, Dynamic Analysis & Fuzzing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure Code Analysis-Static, Dynamic &amp; Fuzzy Logic Implementation.</li> </ul>	6 Hrs
4. Language- based Security Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Web-based Languages i.e. Framework of Python/R for security aspects.</li> </ul>	4 Hrs
<b>PRACTICAL (18 Hours)</b>	
5. Implementation of Tools for Control Hijacking Attacks	6 Hrs
6. Implementation of Program Security & Analysis-Python/R	12 Hrs
<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	
1. (Knowledge) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 2. (Comprehension) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 3. (Application) 4, 5, 6 4. (Analysis) 2, 3, 4 5. (Synthesis) 1, 2, 3 6. (Evaluation) 5, 6	