

Semester 1: Foundations

- **Fundamentals of Computers & IT**
 - Hardware and software basics
 - Operating systems overview (Windows, Linux)
 - Internet and networking basics
- **Programming in C**
 - Variables, operators, control structures
 - Functions, arrays, strings
 - File handling basics
- **Digital Logic & Computer Organization**
 - Logic gates, Boolean algebra
 - CPU architecture, memory hierarchy
- **Mathematics for Computing**
 - Discrete mathematics, probability, algebra

Semester 2: Core Programming & Systems

- **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)**
 - C++ / Java basics
 - Classes, inheritance, polymorphism
 - Exception handling
- **Data Structures & Algorithms**
 - Arrays, linked lists, stacks, queues
 - Trees, graphs, searching & sorting
- **Database Management Systems (DBMS)**
 - Relational models, SQL queries
 - Normalization and transactions
- **Operating Systems**
 - Process management, memory management
 - File systems and scheduling

Semester 3: Advanced IT Concepts

- **Web Technologies**
 - HTML, CSS, JavaScript
 - PHP / ASP.NET basics
 - Client-server architecture
- **Computer Networks**
 - OSI & TCP/IP models
 - Routing, switching, IP addressing
 - Network security basics
- **Software Engineering**
 - SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle)
 - UML diagrams, project documentation
- **Electives** (varies by institute)
 - Artificial Intelligence basics
 - Data Science with Python
 - Cloud Computing

Semester 4: Applied & Emerging Areas

- **Information Security**
 - Cryptography, authentication, firewalls
 - Cybersecurity principles
- **Mobile Application Development**
 - Android/iOS basics
 - Cross-platform tools
- **Big Data & Cloud Computing**
 - Hadoop, virtualization basics
- **Capstone Project / Internship**
 - Real-world ITCS application
 - Industry training and viva

Practical Projects & Labs

- Programming labs (C, C++, Java, Python)
- Database labs (SQL, MySQL, Oracle)
- Web design projects (HTML/CSS/JS websites)
- Networking labs (LAN setup, router configuration)
- Final year project (software or IT solution)

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the ITCS course, students will:

- Gain **strong programming skills** in multiple languages
- Understand **data structures, algorithms, and operating systems**
- Design and manage **databases with SQL**
- Build **web and mobile applications**
- Apply **networking and cybersecurity principles**
- Work on **industry-level projects** integrating IT and CS concepts