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**Sarvajanik College of Engineering and**  
**Technology**  
**Bachelor of Technology**



**Year: B. Tech II (Semester IV)**

**Subject Name:** Information Theory for Cyber Security **Subject Code:** BTEA19453  
**Type of course:** Minor (Group: Cyber Security)  
**Prerequisite (if any):** Computer Network, Probability Theory  
**Rational:** The objective of this course is to provide an insight to information coding techniques, error correction mechanism for cyber security.  
**Teaching and Examination Scheme:**

| Teaching Scheme |   |   |   | Theory Marks |     |     | Practical Marks |     | Total |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| L               | T | P | C | TEE          | CA1 | CA2 | TEP             | CA3 |       |
| 3               | 0 | 2 | 4 | 60           | 25  | 15  | 30              | 20  | 150   |

CA1: Continuous Assessment (assignments/projects/open book tests/closed book tests) CA2: Sincerity in attending classes/class tests/ timely submissions of assignments/self-learning attitude/solving advanced problems TEE: Term End Examination TEP: Term End Practical Exam (Performance and viva on practical skills learned in course) CA3: Regular submission of Lab work/Quality of work submitted/Active participation in lab sessions/viva on practical skills learned in course

**Content:**

| Sr. No. | Contents  | Total Hours |
|---------|---|-------------|
| 1.      | Shannon's foundation of Information theory, Random variables, Probability distribution factors, Uncertainty/entropy information measures, Leakage, Quantifying Leakage and Partitions, Lower bounds on key size: secrecy, authentication and secret sharing, provable security, computationally-secure, symmetric cipher. | 08          |
| 2.      | Secrecy, Authentication, Secret sharing, Optimistic results on perfect secrecy, Secret key agreement, Unconditional Security, Quantum Cryptography, Randomized Ciphers, Types of codes: block codes, Hamming and Lee metrics, description of linear block codes, parity check Codes, cyclic code, Masking techniques.     | 10          |
| 3.      | Information-theoretic security and cryptograph, basic introduction to Diffie-Hellman, AES, and side-channel attacks.  | 08          |
| 4.      | Secrecy metrics: strong, weak, semantic security, partial secrecy, Secure source coding: rate-distortion theory for secrecy systems, side information at receivers, Differential privacy, Distributed channel synthesis.  | 10          |
| 5.      | Digital and network forensics, Public Key Infrastructure, Light weight cryptography, Elliptic Curve Cryptography and applications.  | 09          |





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**Reference Text Books:**

| Sr. No. | Title of book /article                        | Author(s)                                | Publisher and details like ISBN | Year of publication |
|---------|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.      | Information Theory and Coding                 | Muralidhar Kulkarni<br>K S Shivaprakasha | John Wiley & Sons               | 2014                |
| 2.      | Communication Systems: Analog and digital     | Singh and Sapre                          | Tata McGraw Hill                | 2008                |
| 3.      | Fundamentals in information theory and coding | Monica Borda                             | Springer                        | 2011                |
| 4.      | Information Theory, Coding and Cryptography   | R. Bose                                  | Tata McGraw Hill                | 2008                |
| 5.      | Multi-media System Design                     | Prabhat K Andleigh<br>Kiran Thakrar      | Prentice Hall PTR               | 1996                |

**Course Outcome:**

| Sr. No. | CO Statements   |
|---------|---|
| CO-1    | Explain the principles and applications of information theory.            |
| CO-2    | Describe how information is measured in terms of probability and entropy. |
| CO-3    | Describe coding schemes, including error correcting codes.                |

