OFFICE AUTOMATION LAB

Course Description and Objective:

Office tools course would enable the students in crafting professional word documents, excel spread sheets, power point presentations using the Microsoft suite of office tools. To familiarize the students in preparation of documents and presentations with office automation tools.

Course Outcomes:

By learning the course, the students will be able

- to perform documentation
- to perform accounting operations
- to perform presentation skills

Word

Word Orientation: The instructor needs to give an overview of Microsoft word & Importance of MS Word as word Processor, Details of the four tasks and features that would be covered Using word – Accessing, overview of toolbars, saving files, Using help and resources, rulers, format painter.

Task 1: Using word to create project certificate. Features to be covered:-Formatting Fonts in word, Drop Cap in word, Applying Text effects, Using Character Spacing, Borders and Colors, Inserting Header and Footer, Using Date and Time option in Word.

Task 2 : Creating project abstract Features to be covered:-Formatting Styles, Inserting table, Bullets and Numbering, Changing Text Direction, Cell alignment, Footnote, Hyperlink, Symbols, Spell Check, Track Changes.

Task 3: Creating a Newsletter: Features to be covered:- Table of Content, Newspaper columns, Images from files and clipart, Drawing toolbar and Word Art, Formatting Images, Textboxes and Paragraphs

Task 4 : Creating a Feedback form - Features to be covered- Forms, Text Fields, Inserting objects, Mail Merge in Word.

Excel

Excel Orientation : The instructor needs to tell the importance of MS Excel as a Spreadsheet tool, give the details of the four tasks and features that would be covered Excel – Accessing, overview of toolbars, saving excel files, Using help and resources

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Task1: Creating a Scheduler - Features to be covered: Gridlines, Format Cells, Summation, auto fill, Formatting Text

Task 2 : Calculations - Features to be covered:- Cell Referencing, Formulae in excel – average, std.deviation, Charts, Renaming and Inserting worksheets, Hyper linking, Count function, LOOKUP/VLOOKUP

Task 3: Performance Analysis - Features to be covered: - Split cells, freeze panes, group and outline, Sorting, Boolean and logical operators, Conditional formatting

Task 4 : Cricket Score Card - Features to be covered:-Pivot Tables, Interactive Buttons, Importing Data, Data Protection, Data Validation

MS Power Point

- **Task1:** Students will be working on basic power point utilities and tools which help them create basic power point presentation. Topic covered includes :- PPT Orientation, Slide Layouts, Inserting Text, Word Art, Formatting Text, Bullets and Numbering, Auto Shapes, Lines and Arrows
- **Task 2:** This session helps students in making their presentations interactive. Topics covered includes: Hyperlinks, Inserting –Images, Clip Art, Audio, Video, Objects, Tables and Charts
- **Task 3:** Concentrating on the in and out of Microsoft power point. Helps them learn best practices in designing and preparing power point presentation. Topics covered includes: Master Layouts (slide, template, and notes), Types of views (basic, presentation, slide slotter, notes etc.), Inserting Background, textures, Design Templates, Hidden slides. Auto content wizard, Slide Transition, Custom Animation, Auto Rehearsing
- **Task 4:** Power point test would be conducted. Students will be given model power point presentation which needs to be replicated (exactly how it's asked).

Text Books:

- 1. Comdex Information Technology course tool kit Vikas Gupta, WILEY Dreamtech, 2005
- 2. The Complete Computer upgrade and repair book,3rd edition Cheryl A Schmidt, WILEY Dreamtech
- 3. Introduction to Information Technology, ITL Education Solutions limited, Pearson Education.
- 4. PC Hardware and A + Handbook Kate J. Chas PHI (Microsoft)