MCPC1008 COMPUTER ORGANIZATION AND ARCHITECTURE (3-0-0)

Objectives:

- To obtain the basic architectural and organizational concepts of a digital computer.
- To analyze performance issues in processor and memory design of a digital computer.
- To understand processor performance improvement using instruction level parallelism.

Course Outcomes(CO):

After successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1: Understand background of internal communication of computer and have better idea on how to write assembly language programs.
- CO2: Be clear with memory management techniques.
- CO3: Understand the communication IO devices with processor.
- CO4: Notice how to perform computer arithmetic operations.
- CO5: Be clear with pipeline procedure and multi processors.

Module-I

Introduction: Review of basic computer architecture, Quantitative techniques in computer design, measuring and reporting performance.

Module-II

Pipelining : Basic concepts, Instruction and Arithmetic pipeline, Data hazards, Control hazards and Structural hazards, Techniques for handling hazards. Exception handling. Pipeline optimization techniques.

Module-III

Hierarchical memory technology: Inclusion, Coherence and locality properties, Cache memory organizations, Techniques for reducing cache misses; Virtual memory organization, Mapping and Management techniques, Memory replacement policies. Instruction-level Parallelism: Basic concepts, Techniques for increasing ILP, Superscalar, Superpipelined and VLIW Processor architectures. Array and Vector processors.

Module-IV

Multiprocessor architecture: Taxonomy of Parallel Architectures, Centralized sharedmemory architecture, Synchronization, Memory consistency, Interconnection networks. Distributed shared memory architecture. Cluster computers.

Books:

- 1. Morris Mano," Computer System Architecture", PHI
- 2. William Stallings, "Computer Organization and Architecture Designing for Performance", Sixth Edition, Pearson Education, 2003
- 3. Carl Hamacher, Zvonko Vranesic and Safwat Zaky, "Computer Organization", Fifth Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, 2002.
- 4. Patterson, "Computer Organisation and Design", Elsevier
- 5. John P Hayes, "Computer Organization", McGraw Hill