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DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM			
[As per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) scheme]			
(Effective from the academic year 2017 - 2018)			
SEMESTER – VI			
Subject Code	17CS654	IA Marks	40
Number of Lecture Hours/Week	3	Exam Marks	60
Total Number of Lecture Hours	40	Exam Hours	03
CREDITS – 03			

Module – 1	**Teaching Hours**
Characterization of Distributed Systems: Introduction, Examples of DS, Resource sharing and the Web, Challenges **System Models:** Architectural Models, Fundamental Models	**8 Hours**
Module – 2	
Inter Process Communication: Introduction, API for Internet Protocols, External Data Representation and Marshalling, Client – Server Communication, Group Communication **Distributed Objects and RMI:** Introduction, Communication between Distributed Objects, RPC, Events and Notifications	**8 Hours**
Module – 3	
Operating System Support: Introduction, The OS layer, Protection, Processes and Threads, Communication and Invocation , Operating system architecture **Distributed File Systems:** Introduction, File Service architecture, Sun Network File System	**8 Hours**
Module – 4	
Time and Global States: Introduction, Clocks, events and process status, Synchronizing physical clocks, Logical time and logical clocks, Global states **Coordination and Agreement:** Introduction, Distributed mutual exclusion, Elections	**8 Hours**
Module – 5	
Distributed Transactions: Introduction, Flat and nested distributed transactions, Atomic commit protocols, Concurrency control in distributed transactions, distributed deadlocks	**8 Hours**

Course outcomes: The students should be able to:

- Explain the characteristics of a distributed system along with its and design challenges
- Illustrate the mechanism of IPC between distributed objects
- Describe the distributed file service architecture and the important characteristics of SUN NFS.
- Discuss concurrency control algorithms applied in distributed transactions

Question paper pattern:

The question paper will have TEN questions.

There will be TWO questions from each module.

Each question will have questions covering all the topics under a module.

The students will have to answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each module.

Text Books:

1. George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore and Tim Kindberg: Distributed Systems – Concepts and

Design, 5thEdition, Pearson Publications, 2009

Reference Books:

1. Andrew S Tanenbaum: Distributed Operating Systems, 3rd edition, Pearson publication, 2007
2. Ajay D. Kshemkalyani and MukeshSinghal, Distributed Computing: Principles, Algorithms and Systems, Cambridge University Press, 2008
3. SunitaMahajan, Seema Shan, " Distributed Computing", Oxford University Press,2015