

**CORE COURSE X - SOFT COMPUTING**

**Unit I: ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS**

Basic concepts - Single layer perception - Multilayer Perception - Supervised and Unsupervised learning – Back propagation networks - Kohonen's self organizing networks - Hopfield network.

**Unit II: FUZZY SYSTEMS**

Fuzzy sets and Fuzzy reasoning - Fuzzy matrices - Fuzzy functions - Decomposition - Fuzzy automata and languages - Fuzzy control methods - Fuzzy decision making.

**Unit III: NEURO - FUZZY MODELING**

Adaptive networks based Fuzzy interface systems - Classification and Regression Trees - Data clustering algorithms - Rule based structure identification - Neuro-Fuzzy controls - Simulated annealing – Evolutionary computation

**Unit IV: GENETIC ALGORITHMS**

Survival of the Fittest - Fitness Computations - Cross over - Mutation - Reproduction - Rank method - Rank space method.

**Unit V: SOFTCOMPUTING AND CONVENTIONAL AI**

AI search algorithm - Predicate calculus - Rules of inference - Semantic networks - Frames - Objects - Hybrid models - Applications

**Text Books:**

1. Jang J.S.R., Sun C.T. and Mizutani E, "Neuro-Fuzzy and Soft computing", Prentice Hall 1998.
2. Timothy J.Ross, "Fuzzy Logic with Engineering Applications", McGraw Hill, 1997.
3. Laurene Fausett, "Fundamentals of Neural Networks", Prentice Hall, 1994.
4. D.E . Goldberg, "Genetic Algorithms: Search, Optimization and Machine Learning", Addison Wesley, N.Y, 1989.