

**ELECTIVE COURSE IV – 1- GRID COMPUTING**

**Unit I**

Introduction: Grid Computing & Key Issues – Applications – Other Approaches – Grid Computing Standards – Pragmatic Course of Investigation.

**Unit II**

Grid Benefits & Status of Technology: Motivations – History of Computing, Communications and Grid Computing – Grid Computing Prime Time – Suppliers and Vendors – Economic Value – Challenges.

**Unit III**

Components of Grid Computing Systems and Architectures: Basic Constituent Elements-A Functional View – A Physical View – Service View.

**Unit IV**

Grid Computing Standards-OGSI: Standardization – Architectural Constructs – Practical View – OGSA/OGSI Service Elements and Layered Model – More Detailed View.

**Unit V**

Standards Supporting Grid Computing-OGSA: Functionality Requirements – OGSA Service Taxonomy – Service Relationships – OGSA Services – Security Considerations.

**Text Book(s)**

1. A Networking Approach to Grid Computing, Daniel Minoli, Wiley Publication

**References**

1. Grid Computing – A Practical Guide to Technology and Applications, Ahmar Abbas, Charles River Media Publication.