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FUNCTIONAL REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (CSE) INTO CORE COMPUTING AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES GROUPS – DESIGNATION OF HCSES, FACULTY AND LABORATORY ALLOCATION, AND ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

1. **Background and Rationale**.   The Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Technology (CSE/IT) at Jaypee University of Information Technology, Waknaghat is one of the largest academic departments of the University, comprising of 34 faculty members, multiple laboratories and extensive undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral academic activities. In view of :

   (a)   Growth in student intake and programme diversity.
   (b)   Expansion of specialization-oriented and technology-driven courses.
   (c)   Requirement of focused academic governance and research planning.
   (d)   Alignment with accreditation frameworks (NBA, NAAC, NIRF) and NEP-2020,

the Vice Chancellor directed that the Department of CSE/IT be reorganized functionally into two academic groups as given in succeeding paragraphs. This reorganization is strictly functional in nature and will not affect the statutory positions, seniority or service conditions of any faculty member/staff.

2. **Functional Academic Groups**.   The Department of CSE shall function through the following two functional academic groups:

   (a)   CSE – Core Computing Group: Its focus shall be towards Foundational and system-level computer science disciplines.
   (b)   CSE – Emerging Technologies Group: Its focus shall be towards Advanced, applied and interdisciplinary computing domains.

3. **Objective**.   The objective of this grouping is to strengthen academic coordination, curriculum depth, research focus, laboratory ownership, and quality assurance.

4. **Academic Leadership and Designation of HCSEs**.   It has been decided to designate the following faculty members as **Heads of CSE Functional Groups (HCSEs)**. They shall provide academic leadership, coordination, and governance for their respective functional groups.

   (a)   HCSE – Core Computing Group: Prof. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Gupta
   (b)   HCSE – Emerging Technologies Group: Prof. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sehgal

5. **Faculty Distribution Principle**.   The University has **34 faculty members** in the Department of CSE. Faculty shall be distributed between the two functional groups in the following ratio:

   (a)   **Core Computing Group:** 21 Faculty members

(b)   **Emerging Technologies Group:** 13 Faculty members

(c)   Faculty assignment is based on :

    (i)   Primary teaching responsibilities

    (ii)   Research focus and funded project involvement

    (iii) Laboratory ownership and academic requirements

(d)   Faculty members with interdisciplinary expertise may contribute to both groups; however, each faculty member shall have one primary group affiliation for academic governance and reporting purposes. **Following shall be the distribution of Faculty:**

5.1   CSE – Core Computing Group

(i)	Prof. P.K.Gupta	(xii)	Dr. Anita Sardana
(ii)	Dr. Ravindara Bhatt	(xiii)	Dr. Ravi Sharma
(iii)	Dr. Ekta Gandotra	(xiv)	Sh. Prateek
(iv)	Dr. Hari Singh Rawat	(xv)	Dr. Monika
(v)	Dr. Amit Kumar	(xvi)	Mr. Faisal Firdous
(vi)	Dr. Amol Vasudeva	(xvii)	Ms. Seema Rani
(vii)	Dr. Deepak Gupta	(xviii)	Mr. Saurav Kumar Singh
(viii)	Dr. Rakesh Kanji	(xix)	Ms. Palak Aar
(ix)	Dr. Arvind Kumar	(xx)	Mr. Sandeep K Patel
(x)	Dr. Nancy Singla	(xxi)	Ms. Vani Sharma
(xi)	Dr. Nishant Sharma		

5.2   CSE – Emerging Technologies Group

(i)	Prof. Vivek Sehgal, HOD	(viii)	Dr. Meghna Dhalaria
(ii)	Prof. Pardeep Kumar	(ix)	Mr. Ayush Sharma
(iii)	Dr. Ruchi Verma	(x)	Mr. Akshay Kumar
(iv)	Dr. Pankaj Dhiman	(xi)	Mr. Gaurav Negi
(v)	Dr. Aman Sharma	(xii)	Ms. Nitika
(vi)	Dr. Kushal Kanwar	(xiii)	Mr. Suraj
(vii)	Dr. Ramesh		

Note : The newly recruited faculty members will be assigned to one of the groups, based on their research areas, academic strengths, and the specific requirements of each group.

6.   **Laboratory Allocation**.   The laboratories and their associated staff within the parent department have been allocated to the two groups as indicated below. The allocation has been made primarily on the basis of the geographical location of the respective resources.

(a)   **Laboratories under CSE – Core Computing Group** : Laboratories and their staff on ground floor and first floor, *i.e.*, CL7, CL8, CL9, CL10, CL11 and CL12 shall be managed by CCG.

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(b)   **Laboratories under CSE – Emerging Technologies Group** : Laboratories and their staff on third floor, *i.e.*, CL3, CL4, CL5, CL6, and Apple lab shall be managed by ETG.

7.   **Board of Studies Chairmanship**.   Prof. Pradeep Kumar Gupta, in addition to his role as HCSE-CCG, shall chair the meetings of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering. Prof. Vivek Kumar Sehgal will function as the co-chair of BoS. All recommendations of the Board of Studies shall be routed through the **Chairman, BoS**, for onward submission to the competent academic bodies of the University, as per existing statutes.

8.   **Governance and Review Mechanism**.

(a)   HCSE-ETG and HCSE-CCG shall coordinate curriculum delivery, research activities, laboratory management, and academic documentation within their respective functional groups.

(b)   Periodic academic and laboratory status reports shall be submitted to the Dean (A).

(c)   Faculty and laboratory allocation may be reviewed annually or as required due to academic, accreditation, or strategic requirements.

(d)   This functional reorganization does **not affect statutory roles, service conditions, or seniority** of faculty members.

(e)   Documents and file repository will be common.

(f)   All activities will be executed jointly.

(g)   All existing functional coordinators shall continue in their current roles. In addition, a co-coordinator from the alternate group will be appointed to facilitate seamless functioning.

9.   The day-to-day issues of PG and PhD students will be addressed by Prof. Vivek Kumar Sehgal, while those of UG students will be handled by Prof. Pradeep Kumar Gupta. The DPMC and stipend forms of MTech and PhD students will be signed by Prof. Vivek Kumar Sehgal.

10.   **Conferences**.   The CSE & IT Department conducts two flagship international conferences. The International Conference on Image Information Processing (ICIIP) shall be coordinated by Prof. Vivek Kumar Sehgal, whereas the Parallel, Distributed and Grid Computing (PDGC) conference shall be overseen by Prof. Pradeep Kumar Gupta.

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