

Name of the program: Diploma in Computer Science and Application

School of Science and Technology offers **Diploma in Computer Science and Application**. The aims of the Diploma are to make computer professionals to meet the recent increasing demand in the field of information technology. The objectives of the programs are to develop skills in-

- ◆ using a computer and its areas of application.
- ◆ using computers for office automation, desktop publishing, computer networking, multimedia etc.
- ◆ using databases and database management systems, computer aided design and associated packages, etc.
- ◆ analyzing digital logic, computer organization, microcomputers and their maintenance and troubleshooting, etc.
- ◆ computer programming and software development.

Program Plan

A learner should complete 35 Credits consisting of the courses listed below to receive the **Diploma in Computer Science and Application** including a project work as part of the requirement for successful completion of the diploma.

The syllabus of the program is being revised and brought up-to-date continuously. Some new courses have been included in the syllabus recently. Semester wise course distribution is given below.

Recommended Credits Distribution

| Semester | Credits |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1st Semester | 11 |
| 2nd Semester | 12 |
| 3rd Semester | 12 |
| Total | 35 |

Program Design

1st Semester

| Course Code | Name of the Courses | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| DCSA 1201 | Computer Basics | 2 |
| DCSA 1302 | Office Automation and MS Office | 3 |
| DCSA 1303 | Computer Programming | 3 |
| DCSA 1304 | Visual Programming | 3 |

2nd Semester

| Course Code | Name of the Courses | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| DCSA 2301 | Digital System and Computer Organizations | 3 |
| DCSA 2302 | Operating Systems | 3 |
| DCSA 2303 | Internet Technology and Web Designing | 3 |
| DCSA 2304 | Database Management System | 3 |

3rd Semester

| Course Code | Name of the Courses | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| DCSA 3301 | Graphics Design | 3 |
| DCSA 3302 | Microcomputer Troubleshooting | 3 |
| DCSA 3303 | Computer Networks | 3 |
| DCSA 3304 | Project Works | 3 |

Duration of the Program and Admission

The duration of the Diploma in Computer Science and Application (DCSA) program shall ordinarily be one and half academic years divided into three (3) semesters, each of six (6) months period, learners shall, however be allowed a maximum period of five (5) academic years (i.e consecutive 10 semesters) to complete the program to obtaining her/his Diploma.

Selection Criteria

Learners will be selected on the basis of points calculated as follows–

Degree

| Degree | Point | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1st Division | 2nd Division | 3rd Division |
| S.S.C | 5 | 3 | x |
| H.S.C | 5 | 3 | x |
| Higher Degree (Undergraduate/ Postgraduate) | 1 Point | | |

| Degree | GPA 3 & above | Below GPA 3 & upto GPA 2.5 | Below GPA 2.5 |
|--------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| SSC | 5 | 3 | x |
| HSC | 5 | 3 | x |

Age

For every 10 years of age of the learner, 1 (One) extra point will be added.

Course and others Fees

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| Learners' Guide and Admission Form Fee | Tk. 100/- |
| Academic Calendar Fee | Tk. 50/- |
| Registration Fee (each semester) | Tk. 200/- |
| Course Fee (each course) | Tk. 850/- |
| Laboratory Fee (each course) | Tk. 350/- |
| Reexamination Fee (for each course) | Tk. 250/- |
| Program Transcript Fee | Tk. 200/- |
| Testimonial | Tk. 50/- |
| Main Certificate Fee | Tk. 400/- |
| Provisional Certificate Fee | Tk. 200/- |
| Marks sheet | Tk. 200/- |
| Semester Marks sheet | Tk. 70/- |