SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TESTING

Course Code: 13IT2113

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Pre requisites: Software Testing Methodologies.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of the course, a student will be able to

- CO 1: Design a framework for quality assurance.
- CO 2: Evaluate a Software Testing Environment.
- CO 3: Classify different software testing techniques.
- CO 4: Design the testing process.
- CO 5: Test specialized systems.

UNIT - I

Software quality assurance Framework and Standards

SQA Frame work: What is Quality? Software Quality Assurance. Components of Software quality Assurance.

Software Quality Assurance Plan : Steps to develop and implement a Software quality Assurance Plan.

Standards: ISO9000, CMM, CMMI, PCMM, Malcom Balridge, 3 Sigma, 6 Sigma

UNIT- II

Software Quality Assurance Metrics: Product Quality metrics, In-Process Quality metrics, Metrics for Software Maintenance. Examples of Metric Programs.

Software quality indicators, Fundamentals in Measurement Theory

Building Software Testing Environment : Writing Policy for software testing, Economics of testing, Building a structured approach to software testing .

Software Testing process: Defects Hard to find, Functional and structured testing, Workbench concept, Customising the software testing process, testing tactics check list.

UNIT- III

Software Testing Techniques: Black-Box , Boundary value, Bottomup, Branch Coverage, Cause- Effect graphing, CRUD, database, Exception, Gray BOX, Histogram, Inspections, JADs, Pareto Analysis, Prototyping, random Testing, Risk based Testing, Regression Testing, Structured Walkthrough, Thread testing, Performance Testing, White-Box Testing.

Software Testing Tools: Taxonomy of Testing tools, Methodology to evaluate automated testing tools, Load Runner, Win Runner and Rational Testing Tools, Java testing Tools, JMetra, JUNIT and Cactus.

UNIT-IV

Testing Process PART I: Advantages of following a process, Cost of computer testing, Seven step software Testing Process, Define the scope of testing, Developing the test plan, Verification Testing.

Testing Process PART II: Validation Testing, Analyzing and reporting test results, Acceptance and operational Testing, Post Implementation Analysis.

UNIT- V

Testing Specialized Systems and Applications: Testing Client/Server System, Testing COTS and Contracted Software, Testing security, Testing Data Warehouse.

Text Books:

- **1.** William E.Perry , *Effective Methods for Software Testing*, 3rdEdition, Wiley Publications, 2006.
- **2.** Mordechai Ben-Menachem, Garry S. Marliss, *Software Quality*, 1stEdition, Thomson Learning Publication, 2008.

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1. Kshirasagar Naik, Priyadarhi Thripathy, *Software Testing and Quality Assurance Theory and Practice*, Ist Edition, Wiley, 2008.

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