# NEURAL NETWORKS

(ELECTIVE II)

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

**CO1:** Identify Neural Network Models and their characteristics.

**CO2:** Discuss Neural Network pattern recognition tasks.

**CO3:** Describe feed-forward and feedback Neural Networks.

**CO4:** Analyze feed-forward and feedback Neural Networks.

**CO5:** Discuss the applications of Artificial Neural Networks.

## UNIT-1 (10-Lectures)

**Basics of artificial neural networks:** Characteristics of neural networks, Historical development of neural network, artificial neural networks: terminology, models of neurons, topology, basic learning laws.

**Activation and synaptic dynamics:** Activation Dynamics models, Synaptic Dynamics models, learning methods, stability and convergence, recall in neural networks.

## UNIT –II (10-Lectures)

**Functional units of ANN for pattern recognition tasks:** Pattern Recognition Problems, basic functional units, Pattern Recognition tasks by the functional units

## UNIT –III (10-Lectures)

**Feed forward neural networks:** Analysis of pattern association networks, Analysis of pattern classification networks, Analysis of pattern mapping networks.

**Feedback neural networks:** Analysis of linear auto associative FF Networks, Analysis of pattern storage networks, Stochastic Networks and Simulated Annealing, Boltzmann Machine.

UNIT –IV (10-Lectures)

Competitive learning neural networks: Components of competitive learning networks, analysis of feedback layer for different output functions, analysis of pattern clustering networks, analysis of feature mapping networks

UNIT- V (10-Lectures)

Architectures for complex pattern recognition tasks: Associative memory, pattern mapping, stability-plasticity dilemma: ART, Temporal patterns, Pattern Variability: Neocognition

**Applications of ANN:** Direct Applications, Application Area.

#### **TEXT BOOKS:**

1. B. Yegnanarayana, "Artificial Neural Networks", 1st Edition, Prentice Hall, 2009

### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. Satish Kumar, "Neural Networks A Classroom Approach", 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2004.
- 2. C.M.Bishop, "Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning", 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Springer, 2006.

#### **WEB REFERENCE:**

www.nd.com/nnreference.html