

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI**

**Course Schedule: November 2024 – April 2025**

**Department** : MATHEMATICS  
**Name/s of the Faculty** : Dr. CHINTHAMANI. S  
**Course Title** : Automata  
**Course Code** : 19MT/GE/AM22  
**Shift** : I

<b>Week &amp; No. of hours</b>	<b>Units &amp; Topics</b>	<b>Teaching Methodology</b>	<b>Text &amp; References</b>	<b>Method of Evaluation</b>
Nov 18 – 25, 2024 (Day Order 1-6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit 1 : Introduction to the Theory of Computation</b>  1.1 Mathematical preliminaries and notations, Sets, Functions and Relations 1.2 Graphs and Trees, Proof Techniques 1.3 Three Basic Concepts	Lecture & Problem Solving	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.  Rani Siromoney, <i>Formal Languages and Automata</i> . Madras: The Christian Literature Society, 1974.	Questioning
Nov 26- Dec 3, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit 1 : Introduction to the Theory of Computation</b>  1.4 Languages, Grammars and Automata 1.5 Some Applications	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Quiz

Dec 4-11, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit 1 : Finite Automata</b>  1.6 Deterministic Finite Accepters  1.7 Deterministic Accepters and Transition Graphs	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Slip Test
Dec 12-19, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit 1 : Finite Automata</b> 1.8 Languages and Dfas, Regular Languages 1.9 Nondeterministic Finite Accepters, Definition of a NDA	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Questioning
Dec 20-21, 2024 (Day Order 1 & 2) 0 Hrs	-			
Jan 3 – 7, 2025 (Day Order 3 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit 1: Finite Automata</b> 1.10 Why Nondeterminism? <b>Unit 2: Regular Languages and Regular Grammars</b> 2.1 Regular Expressions	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Slip Test
Jan 8 – 17, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit 2: Regular Languages and Regular Grammars</b> 2.2 Languages Associated with RE  2.3 RE Denote RL , RE for RL	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	<b>III COMPONENT TEST I ASSIGNMENT (10 marks) PORTION: UNIT 1</b>
Jan 18 - 23, 2025	<b>C.A. Test – I (No Test)</b>			

Jan 24 - 30, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	2.4 RG, Right- and Left-Linear Grammars <b>Context Free Languages</b> 2.5 Context Free Grammar	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Discussion
Feb 3-8, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Context Free Languages</b>  2.6 Left Most and Right Most Derivations	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Quiz
Feb 10– 18, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 4) 1 Hour	<b>Context Free Languages</b>  2.6 Left Most and Right Most Derivations	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Slip Test
Feb 19- 26, 2025 (Day Order 1-6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit3: Project</b> 3.1 Application of Finite Automata and Formal Language	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Questioning
Feb 27- Mar 6, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit3: Project</b> 3.2 Design of Vending Machine 3.3 Document Language Design	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	<b>III COMPONENT TEST II Quiz Test &amp; Problem Solving Test (15 Marks) Portion: Unit 2</b>
Mar 7 – 11, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	-	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to</i>	Slip Test

			<i>Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	
Mar 12 –17, 2025	<b>C.A. Test – II (No Test)</b>			
Mar 18 – 20, 2025 (Day 4 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit3: Project</b> 3.2 Design of Vending Machine 3.3 Document Language Design	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	Questioning
Mar 21 - 28, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 6) 2 Hours	<b>Unit3: Project</b> 3.4 Cryptography 3.5 DNA Computing	Lecture & Group Discussion	Peter Linz, <i>An Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata</i> , 3rd Edition. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2005.	<b>CA TEST: 25 marks</b> <b>Portion : All units</b>
Mar 29- April 2, 2025 (Day Order 1 to 3)	<b>REVISION</b>			