

# **ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY - UG SYLLABUS**

**Group: B.Sc Subject: STATISTICS Year: I Sem: II**

**Paper Title: PROBABILITY THEORY AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

## **UNIT-I**

**Introduction to Probability:** Basic Concepts of Probability, random experiments, trial, outcome, sample space, event, mutually exclusive and exhaustive events, equally likely and favourable outcomes. Mathematical, Statistical, axiomatic definitions of probability. Conditional Probability and independence of events, Addition and multiplication theorems of probability for 2 and for n events. Boole's inequality and Baye's theorem and its applications in real life problems.

## **UNIT-II**

**Random variable:** Definition of random variable, discrete and continuous random variables, functions of random variable. Probability mass function. Probability density function, Distribution function and its properties. For given pmf, pdf calculation of moments, coefficient of skewness and kurtosis. Bivariate random variable – meaning, joint, marginal and conditional Distributions, independence of random variables and simple problems.

## **UNIT- III**

**Mathematical expectation:** Mathematical expectation of a random variable and function of a random variable. Moments and covariance using mathematical expectation with examples. Addition and Multiplication theorems on expectation. Definitions of M.G.F, C.G.F, P.G.F, C.F and their properties. Chebyshev and Cauchy – Schwartz inequalities.

## **UNIT-IV**

**Discrete Distributions:** Binomial, Poisson, Negative Binomial, Geometric distributions: Definitions, means, variances, M.G.F, C.F, C.G.F, P.G.F, additive property if exists. Poisson approximation to Binomial distribution. Hypergeometric distribution: Definition, mean and variance.

## **UNIT - V**

**Continuous Distributions:** Rectangular, Exponential, Gamma, Beta Distributions: mean, variance, M.G.F, C.G.F, C.F. Normal Distribution: Definition, Importance, Properties, M.G.F, CF, additive property.

### **Practicals Paper – II**

1. Fitting of Binomial distribution – Direct method.
2. Fitting of binomial distribution – Recurrence relation Method.
3. Fitting of Poisson distribution – Direct method.
4. Fitting of Poisson distribution - Recurrence relation Method.
5. Fitting of Negative Binomial distribution.
6. Fitting of Geometric distribution.
7. Fitting of Normal distribution – Area method.
8. Fitting of Normal distribution – Ordinate method.
9. Fitting of Exponential distribution.

**Note:** Training shall be on establishing formulae in Excel cells and derive the results. The excel output shall be exported to MS word for writing inference.