CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMUS), IRINJALAKUDA

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

VALUE ADDED FOUNDATION COURSE-6: FOU06- TECHNICAL SCRIPTING USING LATEX

SYLLABUS (40 HOURS)

MODULE 1 (8HRS)

A brief History of Latex, What is Latex, Merits of LATEX over Word Proccessors, Demerits of LATEX, Installation of the software LATEX, Understanding LATEX compilation, LATEX input File structure, Preamble, Basic Syntex: Creating a Title Page, Page Numbering and Headings, Modifying Text etc. Use packages.

MODULE 2 (10HRS)

Writing equations, Matrix, Tables, Math in Latex, Advanced Math in Latex. Page Layout: Titles, Abstract, Chapters, Sections, Equation references, citation.

MODULE 3 (12HRS)

List making environments, Table of contents, Generating new commands, Figure handling, numbering, List of figures, List of tables, Generating bibliography and index.

MODULE 4. (10HRS)

Beamer presentation, Pstricks: drawing simple pictures, Function plotting, drawing pictures with nodes,

Tikz: drawing simple pictures, Function plotting, drawing pictures with nodes.

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- [2] M.R.C. van Dongen:LATEX and Friends, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2012.
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- ** E- certificate will be provided to all students on completion of the course with 50% marks in the final examination and timely submission of assignments.



