

Semester	Course Code	Course Category	Hours/ Week	Credits	Marks for Evaluation		
					CIA	ESE	Total
III	24UAMVAC1	Value Added Course - I	30	-	-	100	100
Course Title		Drone Piloting					

SYLLABUS		
Unit	Contents	Hours
I	<p><b>Introduction to UAV and Aeromodelling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>History of UAVs:</u> Early developments, Milestones in UAV technology.</li> <li>● <u>Categories and Types of UAVs:</u> Classification based on size and range, Types: Fixed-wing, rotary-wing, hybrid, etc.</li> <li>● <u>Principles of UAV Operation:</u> Aerodynamics and flight mechanics, Propulsion systems.</li> <li>● <u>Components and Anatomy of UAVs:</u> Airframe, Power source, Control systems.</li> <li>● <u>Drone components and power plant</u> - Airframe, Propulsion System, Control Systems, Power plant.</li> <li>● <u>Configuration and Control Motion of UAVs:</u> Primary control surfaces, Centre of gravity and stability principles.</li> </ul>	6
II	<p><b>Drone Applications and Stakeholder Regulations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Drone-Based Applications</u> -Surveillance and security, Filmmaking and photography, Search and rescue operations.</li> <li>● <u>Stakeholders and Regulations</u> - Government bodies and regulatory agencies, Laws and compliance requirements.</li> <li>● <u>Digital Sky Overview</u> - Introduction to Digital Sky platform, Registration and permissions.</li> </ul>	6
III	<p><b>Drone Operation and Flight Planning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Modes, Fail-Safe, and Flight Checks</u> - Flight modes: Manual, semi-autonomous, autonomous; Fail-safe mechanisms, Pre-flight checks and procedures.</li> <li>● <u>Airspace Map and Regulations</u> - Understanding airspace classification, Restricted zones and no-fly areas.</li> <li>● <u>Type Certificate and Licensing of Drones</u> - Certification process, Licensing requirements for pilots.</li> <li>● <u>ATC, Zones, and Drone Regulation Categories</u> - Air Traffic Control procedures, Restricted flight zones, Categorization of drone regulations.</li> <li>● <u>Basic Human Factors Affecting Drone Piloting</u> - Situational Awareness, Cognitive Load, Fatigue, Stress and Anxiety, Environmental Factors.</li> </ul>	6
IV	<p><b>Drone Assembly and Integration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Simulator Flying Introduction</u> - Basics of flight simulation software, Hands-on session.</li> <li>● <u>Assembly of Drones</u>- Step-by-step assembly process, Hands-on practice.</li> <li>● <u>Integration of Drones</u> - Installing propulsion systems, Connecting control systems.</li> <li>● <u>Introduction to Drone Software</u>- Overview of drone control software, Software simulation hands-on session.</li> </ul>	6

V	<p><b>Advanced Drone Applications and Design:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Agriculture Drone Introduction</u> -Precision agriculture applications, Sensor integration for crop monitoring.</li> <li>● <u>Agri-Drone Software and Applications</u> -Analysis tools for agricultural data, Crop health assessment algorithms.</li> <li>● <u>Designing and Analysis of Drones</u> - Introduction to CAD software (e.g., Tinkercad), Structural analysis and optimization.</li> <li>● <u>3D Mapping Applications</u> -Principles of aerial mapping, Software tools for creating 3D maps.</li> <li>● <u>Drone Piloting</u> - Basic flight maneuvers, Hands-on piloting practice.</li> </ul>	6
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<b>Text Book (s):</b>
1. "Introduction to Unmanned Aircraft Systems" by Douglas M. Marshall and Richard K. Barnhart", CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group Publications, 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2011.
<b>Reference Book (s):</b>
1. "Drone Pilot's Handbook: The Knowledge, the Skills, the Rules" by Adam Juniper, Ilex Press Publications, 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
2. "Aeromodelling Made Easy: Siddharth M. Sharma, Big food Publications, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023
<b>Web Resource (s):</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) India: The official website provides information on drone regulations, licensing, and registration procedures in India. (<a href="https://dgca.gov.in/">https://dgca.gov.in/</a>)</li> <li>2. Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA): Offers updates on policies, guidelines, and initiatives related to civil aviation in India, including drone regulations. (<a href="https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/">https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/</a>)</li> <li>3. National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL): Conducts research and development in aerospace and provides resources and publications related to UAV technology. (<a href="https://www.nal.res.in/">https://www.nal.res.in/</a>)</li> <li>4. Drone Federation of India (DFI): A platform for drone enthusiasts and professionals in India, offering news, events, and resources related to drones and UAVs. (<a href="https://dfi.in/">https://dfi.in/</a>)</li> <li>5. India Flying Labs: A community-driven initiative focusing on using drones for social good and capacity building in India, offering workshops, training, and resources. (<a href="https://indiaflyinglabs.org/">https://indiaflyinglabs.org/</a>)</li> </ol>

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V	24UAMVAC2	Value Added Course - II	30	-	-	100	100
Course Title		Comprehensive Placement Training					

SYLLABUS		
Unit	Contents	Hours
I	<p><b>Professional Development and Personal Branding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Building a Personal Brand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understanding personal branding and its importance</li> <li>● Crafting an elevator pitch and personal mission statement</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Resume Building and LinkedIn Profile Optimization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Creating a professional resume tailored for aviation industry roles</li> <li>● Optimizing LinkedIn profile for networking and job search</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Effective Communication Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Verbal and non-verbal communication techniques</li> <li>● Active listening skills and empathy in communication</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Dressing for Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dress code etiquette for interviews and professional settings</li> <li>● Grooming and personal presentation tips</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6
II	<p><b>Airline Interview Preparation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understanding the Interview Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Types of interviews: behavioral, technical, group discussions, etc.</li> <li>● Common interview questions and how to approach them</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mock Interview Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conducting mock interviews with feedback sessions</li> <li>● Practicing responses to typical aviation industry interview questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Role-play Scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Simulating real-life interview scenarios, such as handling difficult questions or conflict resolution situations</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Body Language and Confidence Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Techniques to project confidence through body language</li> <li>● Managing nervousness and stress during interviews</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6
III	<p><b>Rounds in Airline Interviews:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Group Discussion and Team Exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participating effectively in group discussions</li> <li>● Collaborative problem-solving exercises</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Technical Round Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reviewing technical knowledge relevant to aviation industry roles</li> <li>● Practicing technical interview questions and case studies</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Customer Service and Scenario-based Rounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Handling customer service scenarios and role-playing exercises</li> <li>● Dealing with challenging customer situations with empathy and professionalism</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Assessment Centre and Psychometric Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understanding assessment centre activities and psychometric tests used in airline interviews</li> <li>● Strategies for performing well in group activities and individual assessments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	6

<b>IV</b>	<p><b>Personality Development and Soft Skills Enhancement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Leadership Skills and Team Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developing leadership qualities and effective team management skills</li> <li>● Leading by example and fostering teamwork</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Problem-solving and Decision-making Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analytical thinking and problem-solving techniques</li> <li>● Making effective decisions under pressure</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Adaptability and Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cultivating adaptability in dynamic work environments</li> <li>● Building resilience to overcome challenges and setbacks</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Time Management and Prioritization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Techniques for managing time efficiently and prioritizing tasks</li> <li>● Balancing work responsibilities and personal commitments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>6</b>
<b>V</b>	<p><b>Final Mock Interview and Feedback Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Final Mock Interview Simulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conducting a full-length mock interview simulating real airline interview scenarios</li> <li>● Integration of all learned skills and knowledge</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Individual Feedback and Improvement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Providing personalized feedback on performance during the mock interview</li> <li>● Developing an action plan for continuous improvement and skill enhancement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>6</b>

**Text Book (s):**

1. The Power of STAR Method: How to succeed at Behavioral job interview, Martha Gage, Amazon Digital Services LLC Publications, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**Reference Book (s):**

1. "The Art of the Interview: Lessons from a Master of the Craft" by Lawrence Grobel, Crown Publishers, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2004.
2. "Perfect Phrases for the Perfect Interview: Hundreds of Ready-to-Use Phrases That Succinctly Demonstrate Your Skills, Your Experience and Your Value in Any Interview Situation" by Carole Martin, McGraw Hill Professional, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

**Web Resource (s):**

1. LinkedIn Learning: Offers courses on interview preparation, communication skills, and personal branding.
2. Glassdoor: Provides insights into company reviews, interview experiences, and salary information.
3. InterviewBit: Offers coding interview preparation and practice sessions for technical roles in the aviation industry.
4. TED Talks: Inspirational talks on topics related to personal development, leadership, and career success.
5. The Muse: Provides articles, resources, and tools for job seekers, including interview tips and resume advice.

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