

Nirma University
School of Technology, Institute of Technology
B. Tech (Instrumentation and Control Engineering)

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(Open Elective for other than IC Engineering branch)

Course Code	2ICOE51
Course Title	Programmable Logic Controller

Course Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course, students will be able to -

- recognize the fundamental principles of programmable logic controller
- program PLC using standard programming techniques
- develop and design PLC based application

Syllabus

**Teaching
Hours**

UNIT 1: Introduction

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Definition, advantages and Importance of PLC, Evolution history of PLC, architecture and block diagram.

UNIT 2: PLC hardware

07

Types of PLC, CPU unit architecture, Memory classification, Input/output devices and it's interfacing, Digital-Analog modules, Communication modules, Special function modules.

UNIT 3 : PLC operation

04

Basic Ladder logic, logic functions, electrical wiring diagram, scan cycle.

UNIT 4: PLC Ladder Programming

08

Programming languages for PLC, PLC module addressing, registers basics, basic relay instructions, timer-counter instructions, arithmetic functions, comparison functions, data handling, data move functions, input-output instructions, sequencer instructions, Case studies

UNIT 5: PLC Communication protocol

08

Interface Standard, Modbus and Modbus plus Protocols, CC-Link overview, HART, AS-interface (AS-i), DeviceNet overview, ProfiBus PA/DP/FMS

protocol, Foundation Fieldbus, Industrial Ethernet overview, TCP/IP overview, OPC server client

Self-Study:

The self study contents will be declared at the commencement of semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from self study contents.

Laboratory Work:

Laboratory work will consist of minimum 10 experiments based on the above syllabus.

References:

1. Frank Petruzzola, Programmable Logic Controllers, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Edition
2. John W. Webb, Ronald A. Reis, Programmable Logic Controllers Principles and Applications, PHI publication
3. Madhuchand Mitra and Samerjit Sengupta, Programmable Logic Controllers Industrial Automation an Introduction, Penram International Publishing Pvt. Ltd.
4. J. R. Hackworth and F. D. Hackworth, Programmable Logic Controllers Principles and Applications, Pearson publication.