Preface

As we know that Computer Science is broadly divided into two branches, viz, Computer Hardware and Computer Software. This book is completely dedicated to Computer Hardware and Networking. Currently this subject has come up in the form of such a course which has innumerable possibilities of a bright future. In the initial era when the networking work was done using techniques such as Novel Netware, now-a-days, techniques like Wi-Fi and Bluetooth are in use, we can easily imagine that how fast this field is flourishing. Right from the commercial establishments to banks and government organizations, exchange of information is becoming quite common by connecting computers of remote areas using networking techniques. This is the reason that new avenues of employment in this area are growing up. If you are an expert in computer hardware and networking, you can kick start your career as a Hardware Engineer to System Administrator and Network Controller.

In the initial chapters of this book, Computer Hardware, Motherboard Lay-out, Assembling to its setting has been explained in details. Besides this, electric supplies and its connectors are shown in the diagrams before teaching 'How to assemble a CPU', so as to avoid mistake while doing power connections. You will find topics such as Fixing Processor and RAM in their sockets, and Over-locking, in this book so that you do not face any problem while assembling a computer. Assembling computer and configuring system has been presented in phased manner, so that you can undertake work of computer assembling without difficulty.

Networking has been presented technique-wise in different chapters of this book. You can easily understand networking hardware and process of its use. Furthermore, Ethernet Networking to Wi-Fi Networking process has been explained in details, so that you can gain expertise in the modern technologies to enter in the field of hardware networking. If we give a deep thought to computer networking, we find that the hardware aspect has not remained as important as configuring networking hardware in various Operating Systems. You only need to know, to fix Networking Card and to connect computers by cable using hub and switches. The main work is to co-ordinate and configure it with Operating Systems. Keeping this in view, all the main Operating Systems currently in use are included in this book. You can easily learn installation to doing networking in these Operating Systems and can build an illustrious career in the field of Hardware and Networking. **On great demand from various Institutes and students at various levels, over 700 MCQs (with Key) and over 150 Short Question-Answers have been given, respectively at the end of each sections of the book.**

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