

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI-600 086**

**B.Sc. DEGREE: BRANCH III – PHYSICS**

**SYLLABUS**

**(Effective from the academic year 2015 – 2016)**

**PROPERTIES OF MATTER AND ATOMIC PHYSICS**

**CODE : 15PH/MC/PA14**

**CREDITS : 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To develop in students a theoretical understanding of properties of matter
- To enable the students to understand the fundamental concepts of atomic physics and its application in various fields

**Unit 1 (10 hrs.)**

**Elasticity**

- 1.1 Elasticity - Introduction - Bending of Beams - Expression for the Bending Moment – Depression of the Loaded End of a Cantilever - Expression for Depression at the Midpoint of a Beam Loaded at the Centre (Non-Uniform Bending) Experiment to Determine Young's Modulus 'E' - Expression for Elevation at the Centre of a Beam (Uniform Bending) - Experiment to Determine 'E'
- 1.2 Torsion-Expression for Torque Per Unit Twist-Work Done in Twisting a Wire-Torsional Oscillation of a Body - Expression for Time Period of Torsional Oscillation- Experiment to Determine Rigidity Modulus 'N'

**Unit 2 (10 hrs.)**

**Surface Tension**

- 2.1 Surface Tension - Explanation of Surface Tension on the Basis of Kinetic Theory - Work Done in Increasing the Surface Area - Angle of Contact
- 2.2 Excess of Pressure Inside a Curved Liquid Surface - Formation of Clouds, Variation of Surface Tension with Temperature - Quincke's Drop

**Unit 3 (10 hrs.)**

**Viscosity and Low Pressure**

- 3.1 Viscosity - Coefficient of Viscosity - Newton's Law - Stream Line Flow- Turbulent Flow - Critical Velocity - Reynold's Number - Euler's Equation
- 3.2 Poiseuille's Flow - Absolute Determination of Viscosity - Comparison of Viscosities - Stoke's Law - Ostwald Viscometer - Variation of Viscosity with Temperature

**Unit 4** (12 hrs.)

**Positive Rays and Photoelectric Effect**

- 4.1 Positive Rays- Aston's Mass Spectrograph
- 4.2 Photoelectric Effect : Introduction-Photoelectric Laws-Laws of Photoelectric Effect - Einstein's Photoelectric Equation - Experimental Verification of Einstein's Photoelectric Equation - Photoelectric Cells
- 4.3 Production of X-Rays-Bragg's Law - Bragg's Spectrometer - X-Ray Spectra-Continuous and Characteristic X-Ray Spectrum - Moseley's Law - Compton Effect-Experimental Verification

**Unit 5** (10 hrs.)

**Atom Model**

- 5.1. Introduction to Atom Model - Vector Atom Model - Spatial Quantization - Spin Quantum Number Associated with Vector Atom Model - Shell Character-Electronic Structure-Electronic Configuration-Experimental Confirmation of the Vector Atom Model- Stern- Gerlach's Experiment - Bohr Magneton
- 5.2. Zeeman Effect-Experimental Arrangement of the Normal Zeeman Effect-Expression for the Zeeman Shift - Paschen Back Effect-Stark Effect

**TEXT BOOKS**

Arthur Beiser. *Concepts of Modern Physics*. New Delhi: Tata Mc Graw Hill, 2004.

Mathur, D.S. *Elements of Properties of Matter*. New Delhi: Shyam Lal Charitable Trust, 1993.

Murugesan.R. *Properties of Matter*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2012.

Murugesan.R. *Modern Physics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2013.

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Halliday, David. Robert Resnick and Jearl Walker. *Fundamentals of Physics*. Kundhi: John Wiley, Replica, 2001.

Rajam.J.B. *Atomic Physics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2000.

Young Hugh D. Freedman Roger A. *University Physics*. New Delhi: Addison Wesley Longman, 1998.

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1. Compound Pendulum
2. Young's Modulus - Pin and Microscope – Non-Uniform Bending.
3. Young's Modulus - Uniform Bending – Scale and Telescope
4. Surface Tension- Drop Weight Method.
5. Rigidity Modulus 'G' using Torsion Pendulum with Weights.
6. Lee's Disc – Thermal Conductivity of a Bad Conductor.
7. Spectrometer – Determination of the Refractive Index of the Material of Solid and Liquid Prism.
8. B.G. Figure of Merit- Current Sensitivity.
9. Zener Diode V-I characteristics

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Ouseph,C. C., V. Srinivasan and R. Balakrishnan, *A Text Book of Practical Physics. Vol. I & II.* Chennai: S.Viswanathan, 1992.

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**ELECTRONICS - I**

**CODE:15PH/MC/EL14**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To understand the concept of digital principles as applied to microprocessors and computers
- To develop knowledge in combinational logic and sequential logic circuits and their applications

**Unit 1 (10 hrs.)**

**Number Systems and Binary Concept**

- 1.1 Introduction – Analog and Digital Signals – Digital Circuit - Decimal- Binary - Octal and Hexa Number Systems
- 1.2 Binary Arithmetic – Principles of Addition –Subtraction- 1s Complement and 2s Complement Method - Multiplication and Division

**Unit 2 (12 hrs.)**

**Boolean Algebra, Digital Arithmetic Circuits and K-map**

- 2.1 Morgan's Theorem - Implementation of Boolean Algebra Into Circuits  
Half Adder – Full Adder – Half Subtractor – Full Subtractor - Parallel Binary Adder
- 2.2 Fundamental Products – SOP and POS Forms - Karnaugh Map - Simplification up to four Variables (SOP Only)-Don't Care Conditions - Realization of Logic Circuits

**Unit 3 (12 hrs.)**

**Flip - Flops, Registers and Counters**

- 3.1 Flip-Flops : RS - Clocked RS – D-T - JK and Master Slave Flip-Flops and Their Truth Tables
- 3.2 Registers and Counters: Shift Registers – Right Shift - Left Shift Registers - Binary Ripple Counter - Decade Counter

**Unit 4 (8 hrs.)**

**Integrated Circuits – Fabrication and Characteristics**

- 4.1 Integrated Circuit Technology: Scale of Integration –SSI, MSI, LSI, BLSI.  
Basic Monolithic Integrated Circuits – Fabrication Process-Epitaxial Growth – Masking and Etching - Diffusion of Impurities

4.2 Transistors for Monolithic Circuits – Monolithic Diodes – Integrated Resistors - and Capacitors

**Unit 5**

**(10 hrs.)**

**Special Purpose Diodes**

5.1 Introduction - Light Emitting Diode (LED) – LED Voltage and Current-Advantages.

5.2. Multicolor Leds - Applications –Power Indicator –Seven Segment Display- Photo Diode – Operation- Characteristics and Applications

**TEXT BOOKS**

Malvino Albert Paul. *Electronic Principles*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1984.

Malvino Albert Paul and Leach Donald. *Digital Principles and Application*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1981.

Mehta V.K. *Electronic Principles*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2014.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Allen Mottershead. *Electronic Devices and Circuits*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India, 1982.

Ambrose A and T. Vincent Devaraj. *Elements of Solid State Electronics*. New Delhi: Meera, 1990.

Floyd Thomas L. *Digital Fundamentals*. New Delhi : Universal Book Stall, 1997.

Milman and Halkias. *Integrated Electronics*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1992.

Sedha R.S. *Applied Electronics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 1997.

**JOURNALS**

AEU - International Journal of Electronics and Communications

IOSR Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IOSR-JEEE)

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**PHYSICS - I**

**CODE: 15PH/AC/PH13**

**CREDITS: 3**

**L T P: 3 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 39**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

- To understand the fundamental concepts of Mechanics, Properties and Relativity

**Unit 1 (6 hrs.)**

**Mechanics - I**

- 1.1 Centre of Gravity of a Body- a System of Particles in a Straight Line- Compound Body - Centre of Gravity of a Solid Hemisphere and Solid Cone

**Unit 2 (7 hrs.)**

**Mechanics - II**

- 2.1 Simple Harmonic Motion – Periodic and Harmonic Motion- Energy of a Harmonic Oscillator- Compound Pendulum- Theory- Determination of ‘G’ with Bar Pendulum  
2.2 Planetary Motion - Kepler’s Law– Deduction of Newton’s Law From Kepler’s Law

**Unit 3 (6 hrs.)**

**Elasticity**

- 3.1 Elasticity: Moduli of Elasticity – Expression for Bending Moment – Depression at the Loaded End of the Cantilever – Depression and Elevation at the Mid Point of a Loaded Beam (Non- Uniform and Uniform Bending) – Torsion in a Wire – Torque Per Unit Twist – Torsional Oscillations – Expression for Period

**Unit 4 (7 hrs.)**

**Surface Tension and Viscosity**

- 4.1 Surface Tension: Definition – Angle of Contact – Variation of Surface Tension with Temperature – Determination of Surface Tension by Drop Weight Method- Interfacial Surface Tension  
4.2 Stream Line Flow and Turbulent Flow – Critical Velocity – Euler’s Equation of Continuity of Flow

**Unit 5 (13 hrs.)**

**Relativity**

- 5.1 Newton’s Laws of Motion and its Limitations- Inertial Frames of Reference – Newtonian Relativity – Galilean Transformation Equations

- 5.2 Postulates of Special Theory of Relativity- Lorentz Transformation Equations- Length Contraction- Time Dilation- Twin Paradox and Meson Paradox  
5.3 Relativistic Momentum (no derivation) – Mass Energy Relation- Physical Significance.

### **TEXT BOOKS**

Murugesan R. *Properties of Matter*. New Delhi: S Chand, 1994.

Narayanamurthi M. & N Nagarathnam. *Dynamics*. Chennai: The National, 1994.

Resnick, Robert. *Introduction to Special Relativity*. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern, 1989.

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Goldstein Herbert. Second Edition. *Classical Mechanics*. U.S.A: Addison & Wesley, 1980.

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6. Spectrometer – Determination of the Refractive Index of the Material of a Prism
7. Post Office Box – Verification of Laws and Determination of Specific Resistance
8. Characteristics of a Zener Diode
9. Newton's Law of Cooling – Verification of Law.

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**THERMAL PHYSICS AND STATISTICAL MECHANICS**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/TS24**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

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**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To understand the concepts of heat and temperature
- To apply thermodynamic relations to problem solving

**Unit 1 (10 hrs.)**

**Transport Phenomena and Radiation**

- 1.1 Blackbody Radiation-Distribution of Energy in the Spectrum of a Black Body- Experimental Arrangement to Study Energy Distribution in Black Body Spectrum Experimental Results-Statements of Stefan-Boltzmann and Wiens' Displacement Law-Quantum Theory of Radiation
- 1.2 Average Energy of Planck's Oscillator-Planck's Hypothesis-Planck's Radiation Relation-Stefan-Boltzmann Law from Planck's Radiation Relation – Wien's and Rayleigh - Jeans Law From Planck's' Radiation Relation

**Unit 2 (11hrs.)**

**Thermodynamics**

- 2.1 Thermodynamic Systems-Thermal Equilibrium and Concept of Temperature-Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics –Thermodynamic Processes- Internal Energy- First Law of Thermodynamics (Statement)-Isothermal and Adiabatic Elasticity of a Gas
- 2.2 Second Law of Thermodynamics-Statements of Clausius and Kelvin- Principle of a Heat Engine-Thermodynamics of Refrigeration-Coefficient of Performance - Thermodynamic Potentials (Definition)

**Unit 3 (10 hrs.)**

**Entropy**

- 3.1 Entropy- Definition-Entropy Change in Reversible and Irreversible Processes- Entropy and Unavailable Energy-Entropy of a Perfect Gas-Temperature – Entropy Diagram - Technical Importance of T-S Diagram - Law of Increase of Entropy- Entropy and Disorder
- 3.2 Second Law of Thermodynamics in Terms of Entropy- Expression Connecting First and Second Laws of Thermodynamics - Statement of Third Law of Thermodynamics

**Unit 4** (10 hrs.)  
**Maxwell's Thermodynamical Relations and Low Temperature Physics**

4.1 Maxwell's Thermo Dynamical Relations

4.2 Deduction From Thermodynamical Relations 1) First and Second Tds

Equations 2) Variation of Intrinsic Energy with Volume 3)  $C_p - C_v = R$

4) Clausius –Clapeyron Latent Heat Equation

**Unit 5** (11 hrs.)  
**Low Temperature Physics and Maxwell-Boltzmann Statistics**

5.1 Liquefaction of Gases-Liquefaction of Helium- Peculiar Properties of Liquid Helium II-Production of Very Low Temperature-Adiabatic Demagnetization of Paramagnetic Salt-Theory and Experiment

5.2 Definition of Phase Space-Micro and Macro States- Ensembles-Definition of Thermodynamic Probability-Relation between Entropy and Probability-Classical Statistics - Maxwell-Boltzmann Statistics

**TEXT BOOKS**

Ilangovan. K. *Thermal Physics*. Chennai: Popular, 2004.

Subrahmanyam. N and Lal Brij. *Heat Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics*. New Delhi: S. Chand, 2010.

Mathur.D.S. *Heat and Thermodynamics*. New Delhi: Sultan Chand, 2004.

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Kakani,S.L. *Heat, Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics*. New Delhi: Sultan Chand, 1989.

Bhatia,V.S. *Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory*, New Delhi: Shobanlal Nagin Chand, 1993.

Das Gupta ,A.K. *Fundamentals of Statistical Mechanics*. Calcutta: New central 1994.

Gupta and Kumar. *Elementary Statistical Mechanics*. Meerut: Pragati Prakasham, 1993.

**JOURNALS**

Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics - Springer

Classical Continuum Physics – Springer

**WEB RESOURCES**

<http://www.sites.fas.harvard.edu/6346> : Statistical Mechanics and Thermodynamics

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**EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS – II**

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**TOTAL HOURS : 39**

1. Bifilar Pendulum
2. Rigidity Modulus 'G' by Static Torsion
3. Surface Tension of a Liquid by Capillary Rise Method
4. Absolute Determination and Comparison of Coefficient of Viscosities of Liquids
5. Sonometer – Verification of Laws and Determination of Frequency of Tuning Fork
6. Potentiometer – Ammeter Calibration (High Range and Low Range)
7. B. G – Determination of Absolute Capacity of a Condenser
8. Spectrometer – Grating – Normal Incidence (i) Standardization of the Grating (N)  
(ii) Determination of the Wavelength of the prominent lines of the Mercury Spectrum. (iii) Dispersive Power of the Grating
9. FET Characteristics.

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**PHYSICS - II**

**CODE:15PH/AC/PH23**

**CREDITS: 3**

**L T P: 3 0 0**

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**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To understand the principles of Electricity and Magnetism
- To introduce fundamental concepts of Optics and Electronics

**Unit 1 (6 hrs.)**

**Electricity**

- 1.1 Quantisation of Charge – Conservation of Electric Charge – Coulomb's Law of Force between Charges – Flux of Electric Field – Gauss's Law – Statement and Proof – Electric Field of a Point Charge Using Gauss Law – Electric Potential – Relation between Potential and Field Strength
- 1.2 Capacitance- Capacitance of Parallel Plate Capacitor with and without Dielectric

**Unit 2 (7 hrs.)**

**Magnetism**

- 2.1 Magnetic Field: Definition of B – Force on a Charge in a Magnetic Field, in an Electromagnetic Field (Lorentz Force) – Maxwell's Electromagnetic Equations (No Derivations) – Physical Significance of the Equations
- 2.2 Electromagnetism: Force on a Current Carrying Conductor in a Magnetic field – Moving Coil Ballistic Galvanometer – Theory, Current and Charge Sensitivity of B.G – Relation Between the Two

**Unit 3 (6 hrs.)**

**Geometrical Optics**

- 3.1 Defects of Images- Monochromatic Aberrations – Spherical Aberrations in Lenses – Methods of Minimizing Spherical Aberration- Chromatic Aberration – Achromatic Combination of Lenses in Contact and Lenses Separated by a Distance
- 3.2 Optical Instruments: Telescopes – Angular Magnification of Telescopes – Refractive Astronomical Telescope – Terrestrial Telescope – Reflecting Telescopes – Radio Telescope – Hubble Telescope

**Unit 4****Physical Optics****(7 hrs.)**

- 4.1 Interference: Newton's Rings – Measurement of Wavelength - Diffraction: Introduction – Fraunhofer Diffraction – Transmission Grating – Normal Incidence – Determination of Wavelength - Polarisation – Double Refraction – Nicol Prism – Optical Activity – Determination of Specific Rotatory Power Using Laurent's Half Shade Polarimeter – Uses of Polaroids

**Unit 5****Electronics****(13 hrs.)**

- 5.1 Introduction to Amplifiers - Operational Amplifier – Ideal Op- Amp - CMRR – Inverting and Non- Inverting Op- Amp - Summing, Difference, Integral and Differential Op- Amp
- 5.2 Boolean Algebra- De Morgan's Theorem – Verification - Algebraic Simplification – Implementation of Boolean Algebra into Circuits

**TEXT BOOKS**

Subramaniam N. and Brijlal. *Optics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2014.

Kakani, S L, and Bhandari K C. *A Text Book of Optics*. New Delhi: Sultan 2002.

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**TOTAL HOURS: 39**

1. Rigidity Modulus 'G' by Static Torsion
2. Newton's Rings – Determination of Radius of Curvature of a Lens
3. Spectrometer – Grating – Normal Incidence - Determination of Wavelengths ( $\lambda$ )
4. Joule's Calorimeter – Determination of Specific Heat of a Liquid – Half Time Correction
5. Potentiometer – Ammeter Calibration (Low Range)
6. OP AMP- Inverting and Non Inverting Amplifier
7. Specific Capacity of a Solid – Method of Mixtures
8. Carey Foster's bridge –Determination of Specific Resistance
9. Coefficient of Viscosity – Absolute Determination.

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**OPTICS AND SPECTROSCOPY**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/OS34**

**CREDITS : 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To familiarise the students with fundamental principles of light
- To enable students to apply the principles of optics in relevant fields

**Unit 1 (10 hrs.)**

**Geometrical Optics**

- 1.1 Rectilinear Propagation of Light - Reversibility of the Path of the Rays of Light - Laws of Reflection and Refraction of Light
- 1.2 Thick Lenses - Focal Length - Critical Thickness - Power and Cardinal Points of a Thick Lens
- 1.3 Lens Aberrations: Monochromatic Aberrations - Spherical Aberration- Coma- Astigmatism - Curvature of the Field - Distortion - Chromatic Aberrations- Methods of Minimizing Aberrations - Eyepieces: Advantage of an Eyepiece over a Simple Lens - Huyghen's Eyepiece - Construction and Working

**Unit 2 (11 hrs.)**

**Interference**

- 2.1 Division of Wave Front : Fresnel's Biprism - Theory - Fringes with White Light
- 2.2 Division of Amplitude: Interference in Thin Films due to Reflected Light - Colours of Thin Films - Newton's Rings - Theory
- 2.3 Interferometers: Michelson's Interferometer - Determination of the Wavelength of a Monochromatic Source of Light

**Unit 3 (10 hrs.)**

**Diffraction**

- 3.1 Introduction - Fresnel's Assumptions - Zone Plate- Action of Zone Plate for an Incident Spherical Wave Front - Differences between a Zone Plate and a Convex Lens
- 3.2 Fresnel Type of Diffraction: - Diffraction Pattern Due to a Straight Edge - Positions of Maximum and Minimum Intensities - Diffraction Due to a Narrow Slit  
Fraunhofer Type of Diffraction: Fraunhofer Diffraction at a Single Slit- Plane Diffraction Grating – Theory- Experiment to Determine Wavelengths
- 3.3 Resolving Power of Optical Instruments: Rayleigh's Criterion for Resolution – Resolving Power of (i) Telescope and (ii) Microscope

**Unit 4** (11 hrs.)

**Polarisation**

- 4.1 Double Refraction- Optic Axis Principal Plane - Nicol Prism- Construction and Action
- 4.2 Elliptically and Circularly Polarized Light - Quarter Wave Plate - Half Wave Plate. Production and Detection of Circularly Polarized Light and Elliptically Polarized Light
- 4.3 Optical Activity - Fresnel's Explanation - Specific Rotation – Laurent's Half Shade Polarimeter - Experiment to Determine Specific Rotatory Power

**Unit 5** (10 hrs.)

**Spectroscopy**

- 5.1 Infra-Red Spectroscopy - Properties - Origin of Infra-Red Spectra - IR Spectrophotometer – Applications
- 5.2 Scattering of Light - Raman Effect - Classical Theory - Quantum Theory - Mutual Exclusion Principle - Raman Spectrometer-Characteristics of Raman Lines - Applications
- 5.3 Ultraviolet and Visible Spectroscopy - Properties - Spectrophotometer

**TEXT BOOKS**

Agarwal B. S. *Optics*. Meerut: Kedernath Ramnath, 1979.

Banwell N. Colin., Elaine M. McCash. *Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2006.

Subramaniam N. and Brijlal. *Optics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2014.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Chang Raymond. *Basic Principles of Spectroscopy*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1971.

Jenkins A. Francis and White. *Fundamentals of Optics*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2001.

**JOURNALS**

The Journal of the Optical Society of America

Elsevier Journal of Optics & Laser Technology

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 20 x 1 = 20 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 20 minutes

Multiple choice – 8, Fill in the blanks – 4, True or False – 4, Answer briefly – 4

Section B – 3 x 5 = 15 Marks (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory))

Section C – 1 x 15 = 15 Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

**Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Seminar

Quiz  
Open book tests  
Assignment  
Problem solving

**End Semester Examination:**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Section A – 30 x 1 = 30 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 30 minutes

Multiple choice – 15, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 5, Answer briefly – 5

Section B – 5 x 5 = 25 Marks (5 out of 7 to be answered (5 problems & 2 theory))

Section C – 3 x 15 = 45 Marks (3 out of 5 to be answered)

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**SYLLABUS**  
**(Effective from the academic year 2015 – 2016)**

**MECHANICS**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/ME34**

**CREDITS:4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To understand physical laws and concepts of static and dynamic bodies
- To introduce the idea of Lagrangian Mechanics

**Unit 1**

**Impact (10 hrs.)**

- 1.1 Impulse –Impact -Laws of Impact-Conservation of Linear Momentum
- 1.2 Impact between two Smooth Bodies- Direct Impact between two Smooth Spheres
- 1.3 Oblique Impact between two Smooth Spheres-Impact of a Smooth Sphere on a Smooth Fixed Horizontal Plane

**Unit 2**

**Simple Harmonic Motion (10 hrs.)**

- 2.1 Periodic and Harmonic Motion- Simple Harmonic Motion-Energy of a Harmonic Oscillator- Examples
- 2.2 Free, Damped Vibrations
- 2.3 Forced Vibrations and Resonance

**Unit 3**

**Rigid Body Dynamics (12 hrs.)**

- 3.1 Moment of Inertia of a Uniform Rod- Rectangular Lamina – Uniform Circular Disc – Solid Sphere - Solid Cylinder
- 3.2 The Compound Pendulum- Determination of ‘G’- Centre of Suspension and Centre of Oscillation- Minimum Periods of a Compound Pendulum-Bifilar Pendulum- Parallel and Non-Parallel Threads
- 3.3 Gyroscopic Precision- Gyroscopic Top

**Unit 4**

**Centre of Gravity (10 hrs.)**

- 4.1 Centre of Gravity of a Body- a System of Particles in a Straight Line-Compound Body- Remainder
- 4.2 Centre of Gravity of a Solid and Hollow Hemisphere
- 4.3 Centre of Gravity of a Solid Tetrahedron -Solid Cone

## Unit 5

### Lagrangian Mechanics

(10 hrs.)

5.1 Degrees of Freedom – Constraints

5.2 Principle of Virtual Work and D' Alembert's Principle

5.3 Lagrange's Equation From D' Alembert's Principle – Application- Simple Pendulum – Atwood's Machine

### TEXT BOOKS

Mathur, D.S. *Mechanic*. New Delhi: S. Chand, 1994.

Narayanamurthi, M. and Nagarathnam, N. *Dynamics*. Chennai: The National Publishing, 1994.

Narayanamurthi, M. and Nagarathnam, N. *Statics, Hydrostatics and Hydrodynamics*. Chennai: National, 1982.

### BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

Goldstein Herbert. *Classical Mechanics*. U.S.A: Addison and Wesley, 1980.

Halliday, David and Robert, Resnick. *Physics Vol.I*. Chennai: New Age, 1995.

Halliday, David Robert Resnick and Walker Jearl. *Fundamentals of Physics*. New Delhi: John Wiley, 2001.

### JOURNALS

Science Direct – Publishers

European Journal of Mechanics

### WEB RESOURCES

<https://www.coursera.org/course/particles2planets>

### PATTERN OF EVALUATION

#### Continuous Assessment:

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 20x1=20

Multiple choice – 10, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 2, Answer briefly – 3

Section B – 3x5=15 (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory))

Section C – 1x15=15 (1 out of 2 to be answered)

**Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Presentation of working models

Assignments

Problem solving

**End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Section A –  $30 \times 1 = 30$  Marks (All questions to be answered) in 30 minutes

Multiple choice – 15, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 5, Answer briefly – 5

Section B –  $5 \times 5 = 25$  Marks (5 out of 7 to be answered (5 problems & 2 theory))

Section C –  $3 \times 15 = 45$  Marks (3 out of 5 to be answered)

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**EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS – III**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/P332**

**CREDITS : 2**  
**L T P : 0 0 3**  
**TOTAL HOURS : 39**

1. Melde's Apparatus – Determination of the Frequency of the Tuning Fork Using – Transverse and Longitudinal Mode of Vibrations of the String.
2. Newton's Rings – Determination of  $M$ .
3. Potentiometer – Determination of Resistance and Specific Resistance
4. Ballistic Galvanometer – Comparison of EMF and Internal Resistance
5. Latent Heat of Fusion of Ice - Barton's Correction.
6. Multimeter- Conversion of Low Range Ammeter to Of High Range Ammeter.
7. Spectrometer - Dispersive Power of The Prism and Cauchy's Constants
8. OP AMP –Adder, Subtractor, Inverting and Non- Inverting Amplifiers
9. RC Amplifier

**TEXT BOOK**

Ouseph,C. C., V. Srinivasan and R. Balakrishnan, *A Text Book of Practical Physics. Vol. I & II.*  
Chennai: S.Viswanathan, 1992.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

**END SEMESTER**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

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**SYLLABUS**  
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**PHYSICS-I**

**CODE:15PH/AC/PH33**

**CREDITS : 3**

**LTP : 3 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS : 39**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To acquaint students with the fundamental laws and principles of physics
- To familiarise students with developments in modern optics

**Unit 1 (6 hrs.)**

**Properties of Matter**

- 1.1 Elasticity: Moduli of Elasticity – Poisson’s Ratio- Young’s Modulus – Bending of Beams - Expression for Bending Moment-Depression at the Loaded End of the Cantilever-Depression and Elevation at the Mid Point of a Loaded Beam- Torsion in a Wire–Torsional Oscillations–Torque Per Unit Twist- Expression for Period

**Unit 2 (7 hrs.)**

**Surface Tension and Viscosity**

- 2.1 Introduction-Experimental Determination of Surface Tension and Interfacial Surface Tension by Drop Weight Method –Variation of Surface Tension with Temperature-Streamline and Turbulent Flow –Critical Velocity- Expression for Critical Velocity- Variation of Viscosity with Temperature

**Unit 3 (6 hrs.)**

**Mechanics**

- 3.1 Dynamics: Moment of Inertia – Definition - Compound Pendulum - Expression for the Period of Oscillation-Centre of Suspension and Centre of Oscillation–Minimum Period of Oscillation of a Compound Pendulum- Determination of ‘G’

**Unit 4 (13 hrs.)**

**Relativity**

- 4.1 Inertial Frames of Reference-Special Theory of Relativity—Postulates of Special Theory of Relativity-Lorentz Transformation Equations-Length Contraction-Time Dilation – Experimental Evidence – Twin Paradox – Relativistic Momentum (no derivation) – Mass Energy Relation – Physical Significance

**Unit 5****(7 hrs.)****Optics**

- 5.1 Interference: Introduction - Interference Due to Reflected Light – Newton's Rings – Measurements of Wavelength  
Diffraction: Introduction-Fraunhoffer Diffraction- Transmission Grating- Normal Incidence – Determination of Wavelength
- 5.2 Polarisation: Introduction-Plane of Polarization-Polarisation by Refraction-Brewster's Law-Polarisation by Reflection-Double Refraction – Nicol Prism – Nicol Prism as a Polarizer and Analyser – Polaroids-uses of Polaroids

**TEXT BOOKS**

Murugesan.R, *Properties of Matter*. New Delhi: S. Chand, 2012.

Narayananamurthi.M and Nagaratham.N. *Dynamics*. Chennai: The National, 1994.

Narayananamurthi.M and Nagaratham.N. *Statics*. Chennai: The National, 1994.

Murugesan.R, *Modern Physics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2013.

Subrahmanyam. Nand Lal Brij. *Textbook of Optics*. New Delhi: Vikas, 2013.

**BOOK FOR REFERENCE**

Halliday,David and Robert Resnick. *Physics Vol I and II*. Chennai: New Age, 1995.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION****Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 20 x 1 = 20 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 20 minutes

Multiple choice – 8, Fill in the blanks – 4, True or False – 4, Answer briefly – 4

Section B – 3 x 5 = 15 Marks (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory))

Section C – 1 x 15 = 15 Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

**Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Seminars

Quiz

Open book tests

Group discussion

Assignments

Problem solving

**End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours.

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Multiple choice – 15, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 5, Answer briefly – 5

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**PHYSICS PRACTICALS - I**

**CODE:15PH/AC/P132**

**CREDITS:2**  
**L T P: 0 0 3**  
**TOTAL HOURS: 39**

1. Compound Pendulum
2. Young's Modulus 'E' by Non-Uniform Bending- Pin and Microscope
3. Young's Modulus 'E' by Uniform Bending-Scale and Telescope
4. Rigidity Modulus 'G' by Torsional Oscillations (Moment of Inertia to be assumed)
5. Surface Tension and Interfacial Surface Tension – Drop Weight Method
6. Spectrometer – Determination of the Refractive Index of the Material of a Prism
7. Post Office Box – Verification of Laws and Determination of Specific Resistance
8. Characteristics of a Zener Diode
9. Newton's Law of Cooling – Verification of Law

**TEXT BOOK**

Ouseph,C. C., V. Srinivasan and R. Balakrishnan, *A Text Book of Practical Physics. Vol. I & II.*  
Chennai: S.Viswanathan, 1992.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

**END SEMESTER**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

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MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

CODE: 15PH/MC/MP44

CREDITS: 4

L T P: 4 0 0

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To enable students to learn various mathematical techniques
- To facilitate the applications of these techniques to physical problems

**Unit 1** (8 hrs.)

**Vector Calculus**

- 1.1 Scalar Point Function - Gravitational Potential and Electrostatic Potential - Vector Point Function – Electric Intensity and Magnetic Field - Directional Derivatives - Gradient of a Scalar Field.
- 1.2 Vector Differentiation – Determination of Velocity and Acceleration From Position Vector - Partial Differentiation of Vectors

**Unit 2** (10 hrs.)

**Vector Analysis**

- 2.1 The Divergence of a Vector Function - the Curl or Rotation of a Vector Function - Geometrical Interpretation - Physical Significance.
- 2.2 Relations between Gradient, Divergence and Curl – Electrostatic Potential and Field – Maxwell’s Equations.

**Unit 3** (12 hrs.)

**Vector Integration**

- 3.1 Vector Integration: Ordinary Integrals of Vectors - Line Integrals - Surface Integrals - Volume Integrals.
- 3.2 Gauss’s Theorem - Statement and Physical Interpretation - Stoke’s Theorem and Green’s Theorem (Statement Only) - Poisson’s Equation and Laplace’s Equations - Their Applications in Gravitation, Hydrodynamics and Electromagnetism.

**Unit 4** (12 hrs.)

**Differential Equations**

- 4.1 Initial and Boundary Value Problems - Applications of First Order Differential Equations - Falling Body Problems - Electrical Circuits (RL and RC).
- 4.2 Second Order Differential Equations with Constant Coefficients: The Characteristic Equation – General Solutions - Applications of Second Order Differential Equations - (i) System of Springs (ii) Electrical Circuits (LCR).

**Unit 5****(10 hrs.)****Group Theory**

- 5.1 Group Theory - Definition of Groups - Subgroups - Symmetry Elements Transformation - Point Groups - Representation of a Group.
- 5.2 Applications of Group Theory – Elementary Particles - Application to IR and Raman Active Vibrations.

**TEXT BOOKS**

Bronson Richard. *Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Differential Equations*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2014.

Gupta B.D. *Mathematical Physics*. New Delhi: Vikas, 2006.

Murray R.Spiegel. *Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Vector Analysis*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1974.

Satyaprakash. *Mathematical Physics*. New Delhi: Sultan Chand, 2004.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Dass M.K. *Mathematical Physics*. New Delhi: S.Chand, 2001.

Prakash Satya. *Mathematical Physics with Classical Mechanics*. New Delhi: Sultan Chand, 2004.

**JOURNALS**

Journal of Mathematical Physics

Communications in Mathematical Physics

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION****Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A –  $20 \times 1 = 20$  Marks (All questions to be answered) in 20 minutes

Multiple choice – 8, Fill in the blanks – 4, True or False – 4, Answer briefly – 4

Section B –  $3 \times 5 = 15$  Marks (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory))

Section C –  $1 \times 15 = 15$  Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

**Third Component :**

List of evaluation modes:

Seminar/Presentation

Quiz

Open book tests

Assignments

Problem solving

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION:**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

Section A – 30 x 1 = 30 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 30 minutes

Multiple choice – 15, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 5, Answer briefly – 5

Section B – 5 x 5 = 25 Marks (5 out of 7 to be answered (5 problems & 2 theory))

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**EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS – IV**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/P442**

**CREDITS : 2**

**L T P : 0 0 3**

**TOTAL HOURS : 39**

1. Newton's Law of Cooling – (i) Verification (ii) Determination of Specific Heat Capacity of a Liquid (iii) Determination of Emissivity of the Surface
2. Joule's Calorimeter – Determination of Specific Heat Capacity of a Liquid – Barton's Correction.- use P.O Box to find Resistance of the Coil
3. Polarimeter – Determination of Specific Rotatory Power
4. Determination Of Self Inductance Using LCR Resonance Circuit
5. Potentiometer – Determination of EMF of a Thermocouple
6. B.G. – High Resistance by Leakage
7. Field along the axis of the Coil – Determination of  $M$  and  $M'$
8. Study of Universal Gates
9. K- Map - Simplification

**TEXT BOOK**

Ouseph, C. C., V. Srinivasan and R. Balakrishnan, *A Text Book of Practical Physics. Vol. I & II.*  
Chennai: S.Viswanathan, 1992.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

**END SEMESTER**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

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**SYLLABUS**  
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**PHYSICS –II**

**CODE: 15PH/AC/PH43**

**CREDITS : 3**

**L T P : 3 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS : 39**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To understand the basic concepts of electricity and magnetism
- To familiarise students with developments in modern physics and electronics

**Unit 1 (6 hrs.)**

**Electricity**

- 1.1 Coulomb's Law of Inverse Squares - Flux of Electric Field - Gauss's Law – Application of Gauss's Law to Determine Field a Point Charge, Spherical Charge Distribution, Infinite Line Charge Distribution and Cylindrical Charge Distribution
- 1.2 Conservative Nature of Electrostatic Field – Electric Field – Electric Potential – Potential at a Point Due to Point Charge- Relation between Potential and Field Strength, Capacitance : Principle- Capacitance of a Parallel Plate Capacitor with and Without Dielectric

**Unit 2 (5 hrs.)**

**Magnetism**

- 2.1 Magnetic Field - Force on a Charge in a Magnetic Field - Force on a Charge in an Electro Magnetic Field (Lorentz Force) - Maxwell's Electromagnetic Equations (no derivations) - Physical Significance of the Equations.- Magnetic Properties of Materials - Relation Between Relative Permeability and Susceptibility
- 2.2 Hysteresis- Magnetometer Method of Drawing Hysteresis Curve - Energy Laws – Retentivity - Coercivity - uses of Hysteresis Curves

**Unit 3 (5 hrs.)**

**Electromagnetism**

- 3.1 Force on a Current Carrying Conductor in a Magnetic Field – Moving Coil Ballistic Galvanometer - Figure of Merit of Ballistic Galvanometer for Charge and Current Sensitivity

**Unit 4** (10 hrs.)

**Modern Physics**

- 4.1 MASER : Description and working of Ammonia MASER  
LASER : LASER Action – Population Inversion – Carbon Dioxide LASER  
Applications
- 4.2 Holography : Principles – Preparation of Holograms Applications- Fibre  
Optics : Principles – Characteristics – Classification – Applications

**Unit 5** (13 hrs.)

**Electronics**

- 5.1 Introduction to Amplifiers - Operational Amplifier - Ideal Op - Amp - CMRR  
- Inverting and Non- Inverting Op-Amp – Summing - Difference - Integral  
and Differential Op - Amp.
- 5.2 Boolean Algebra- De Morgan’s Theorem – Verification. Algebraic  
Simplification – Implementation of Boolean Algebra into Circuits

**TEXT BOOKS**

Mehta, V.K. *Principles of Electronics*. New Delhi: S Chand , 2014.

Murugesan.R. *Modern Physics*, New Delhi: S Chand, 2013.

Subrahmanyam, N. and Lal Brij. *A Text Book of Electricity and Magnetism*. Agra: Ratan Prakash, 1994.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Haliday, David and Robert Resnick. *Physics Vol. II*. Chennai: New Age, 1995.

Kakani, S L, and Bhandari K C. *A Text Book of Optics*. New Delhi: Sultan Chand, 2002.

Laud .B.B. *Lasers and Non – Linear Optic*. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern, 1991.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 20 x 1 = 20 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 20 minutes

Multiple choice – 8, Fill in the blanks – 4, True or False – 4, Answer briefly – 4

Section B – 3 x 5 = 15 Marks (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory)

Section C – 1 x 15 = 15 Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

**Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Seminar

Quiz

Open book tests

Assignment

Problem solving

**End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Section A – 30 x 1 = 30 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 30 minutes

Multiple choice – 15, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 5, Answer briefly – 5

Section B – 5 x 5 = 25 Marks (5 out of 7 to be answered (5 problems & 2 theory))

Section C – 3 x 15 = 45 Marks (3 out of 5 to be answered)

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**PHYSICS PRACTICALS - II**

**CODE: 15PH/AC/P242**

**CREDITS:2**  
**L T P: 0 0 3**  
**TOTAL HOURS: 39**

1. Rigidity Modulus 'G' By Static Torsion
2. Newton's Rings – Determination of Radius of Curvature of a Lens
3. Spectrometer – Grating – Normal Incidence - Determination of Wavelengths ( $\lambda$ )
4. Joule's Calorimeter – Determination of Specific Heat of a Liquid – Half Time Correction
5. Potentiometer – Ammeter Calibration (Low Range)
6. OP AMP- Inverting And Non Inverting Amplifier
7. Specific Capacity of A Solid – Method of Mixtures
8. Carey Foster's Bridge –Determination of Specific Resistance
9. Coefficient of Viscosity – Absolute Determination

**TEXT BOOK**

Ouseph,C. C., V. Srinivasan and R. Balakrishnan, *A Text Book of Practical Physics. Vol. I & II.*  
Chennai: S.Viswanathan, 1992.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

**END SEMESTER**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

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**and Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology**

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**FUNDAMENTALS OF NANOSCIENCE**

**CODE: 15PH/AE/FN45**

**CREDITS: 5**

**L T P: 4 1 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To introduce students to the developing field of nanoscience and technology
- To provide an understanding of the methods of synthesis, characterisation techniques and applications of nanomaterials

**Unit 1 (13 hrs.)**

**Introduction to Nanoscience**

- 1.1 Introduction- Nano and Nature-Background to Nanotechnology- Nanoscale
- 1.2 Bulk to Nano Transition- Nanosize Effects - Size Dependent Phenomena - Quantum Confinement

**Unit 2 (13 hrs.)**

**Nano Particles and its Properties**

- 2.1 Metal Nanoparticles: Structural and Optical Properties
- 2.2 Semiconductor Nanoparticles: Semiconductor Quantum Dots, Correlation of Properties with Size
- 2.3 Carbon Nanostructures: Introduction- Fullerenes- -CNT- Graphene- Properties

**Unit 3 (13 hrs.)**

**Synthesis of Nanomaterials**

- 3.1 Physical Method: Ball Milling, Sputter Deposition.
- 3.2 Chemical Methods: Co-Precipitation- Sol-Gel Synthesis- Solvothermal - Bio Synthesis of Nanoparticles (Metal Nano Particles Au, Ag)
- 3.3 Vapour Method-Thermal Evaporation-Chemical Vapour Deposition (CVD).

**Unit 4 (13 hrs.)**

**Characterisation Techniques**

- 4.1 Powder X-Ray Diffraction
- 4.2 Scanning Electron Microscope(SEM)- Transmission Electron Microscope(TEM).
- 4.3 UV-Vis Absorption Spectroscopy-Photo Luminescence.

**Unit 5****(13 hrs.)****Applications of Nanomaterials**

- 5.1 Applications in Chemical Sciences: Solar Cells, Catalysis Photo-catalytic Applications,
- 5.2 Applications in Life Sciences: Biosensors, Nanomedicine, Drug Delivery.

**TEXT BOOKS**

GuoZhong Cao. *Nanostructures and Nanomaterials*. U.K: Imperial College, 2004.

Viswanathan B. *Nano Materials*. India : Narosa, 2010.

Pradeep T. *Nano: The Essentials*. New Delhi: Tata Mcgraw Hill, 2007.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

P. Poole Charles, Jr. Frank J. Owens. *Introduction to Nanotechnology*. New Delhi: Wiley, 2009.

D. Miller John, *A Hand Book on Nanophysics*. India: Dominant, 2008.

Mick Wilson, Kamalikkannangora Geoff Smith, Michelle Simmons, Burkhard Raguse. *Nanotechnology- Basic Science and Emerging Technologies*. New Delhi: Overseas, 2005.

**JOURNALS**

American Chemical Society publishers  
Journal of Physical Chemistry (Review articles)  
Chemical Reviews  
Springerlink Publishers  
Journal of Nanoparticle Research  
Elsevier Publishers  
Nano Today

**WEB RESOURCES**

<http://www.slideshare.net/MazharLaliwala/introduction-to-nanoscience-and-nanotechnology>

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION****Continuous Assessment**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 5x3= 15 (All questions to be answered)

Section B – 4x5= 20 (4 out of 5 to be answered)

Section C – 1x15=15 (1 out of 2 to be answered)

**Third Component:**

Project  
Assignments  
Seminar

**End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

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Section B – 5 x 5 = 25 Marks (5 out of 7 to be answered)

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**B.Sc. BRANCH III – PHYSICS**

**SYLLABUS  
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**ELECTROMAGNETISM**

**CODE: 15 PH/MC/EM54**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To enable students to understand the fundamental concepts of classical electromagnetic theory
- To understand the complementary nature of electric and magnetic phenomena

**Unit 1 (10 hrs.)**

**Electrostatics**

- 1.1 Electrostatic Field - Coulomb's Law – Divergence and Curl of Electrostatic Field – Gauss's Law – Application – Cylindrical Charge Distribution
- 1.2 Electric Potential - Poisson's Equation – Laplace's Equation – Work Done in Moving a Charge – Energy of a Point Charge Distribution - Energy of a Continuous Charge Distribution – Electrostatic Boundary Conditions

**Unit 2 (10 hrs.)**

**Electrostatic Fields In Matter**

- 2.1 Polarisation - Induced Dipoles – Alignment of Polar Molecules
- 2.2 Capacitors - Parallel Plate Capacitors-Field Inside a Dielectric – Gauss's Law in the Presence of Dielectrics

**Unit 3 (15 hrs.)**

**Magnetostatics**

- 3.1 Biot – Savart Law – Steady Currents – Magnetic Fields Due to Steady Currents Flowing (I) in a Long Straight Wire at a Point Near It (Ii) Along a Circular Coil at a Point on Its Axis (Iii) Along a Solenoid at a Point on its Axis- Divergence and Curl of **B** - Straight Line Currents
- 3.2 Ampere's Law – (I) Magnetic Field at a Point Near a Long Straight Wire Carrying Steady Current. – (Ii) Magnetic Field of a Long Solenoid (Iii) Magnetic Field of a Toroidal Coil – Comparison of Magnetostatics and Electrostatics- Lorentz Force Law - Currents – Current Density  
Magnetic Vector Potential - Ampere's Law in Terms of Vector Potential – Magnetostatic Boundary Conditions

**Unit 4 (8 hrs.)**

**Magnetostatic Fields in Matter**

- 4.1 Magnetic Properties of Materials – Torque and Forces on Magnetic Dipoles– Magnetization
- 4.2 Linear and Non-Linear Media – Magnetic Susceptibility – Magnetic Field and its Equations (I)  $B = \mu_o ( H+M )$  (Ii)  $\mu = \mu_o ( 1+\chi_M )$  (Iii)  $\mu_x = 1+\chi_M$

**Unit 5**

**(9 hrs.)**

**Electrodynamics**

5.1 Faraday's Laws - Electromagnetic Induction - Inductance - Self Inductance  
- Mutual Inductance - Energy in Magnetic Fields

5.2 Maxwell's Equations - Maxwell's Equations and Magnetic Charge -  
Maxwell's Equations inside Matter - Boundary Conditions

**TEXT BOOKS**

Halliday David, Resnik Robert and Walker Jearl. *Fundamentals of Physics*. New Delhi: John Wiley, 2005.

Sehgal, D.L., K.L. Chopra, N.K. Sehgal. *Electricity and Magnetism*. New Delhi: Sultan Chand, 1992.

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Griffiths David J. *Introduction to Electrodynamics*. New Delhi: Prentice, 1997.

Mahajan A.S and A. A Rangwala. *Electricity and Magnetism*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1988.

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Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials - Elsevier  
[www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-magnetism-and-magnetic-materials](http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-magnetism-and-magnetic-materials)

Student Science Journal: Electricity and Magnetism

[www.planetseed.com](http://www.planetseed.com) › Science › Student Science Journal

**WEB RESOURCES**

Electricity and Magnetism | Physics | MIT OpenCourseWare  
[ocw.mit.edu](http://ocw.mit.edu) › Courses › Physics

Science Center Spectrum - Electricity and magnetism

[www.sdtb.de/Electricity-and-magnetism.1107.0.html](http://www.sdtb.de/Electricity-and-magnetism.1107.0.html)

## **PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

### **Continuous Assessment:**

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Duration: 90 mins.

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Multiple choice – 8, Fill in the blanks – 4, True or False – 4, Answer briefly – 4

Section B – 3 x 5 = 15 Marks (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory))

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### **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Seminars

Quiz

Open book tests

Group discussion

Assignments

Problem solving

### **End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

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**B.Sc. DEGREE: BRANCH – III – PHYSICS**

**SYLLABUS**

**(Effective from the academic year 2015 – 2016)**

**MICROPROCESSORS AND MICROCONTROLLERS**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/MM54**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To understand the architecture of microprocessor 8085
- To develop programming skills for writing assembly languages for microprocessor 8085
- To learn the basic concepts of microcontroller 8051

**Unit 1**

**Central Processing Unit (CPU) (10 hrs.)**

- 1.1 Bus Structure - Address, Data and Control System Bus - Memory and I/O Interface Block Diagram - CPU 8085
- 1.2 Architecture: General Purpose Registers, ALU, Accumulator, Program Counter, Instruction Register, Stack, Push/Pop Operations, Flag Register

**Unit 2**

**Addressing Modes and Instruction Set (10 hrs.)**

- 2.1 Addressing Modes: Direct, Register, Immediate, Register in-Direct Addressing Modes
- 2.2 Instruction Set: Data Transfer Group, Arithmetic Group, and Logic Group Instruction

**Unit 3**

**Software Program (10 hrs.)**

- 3.1 Arithmetic Operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division of Single Byte Numbers - Multi-Byte Addition
- 3.2 Search an Array for a given Byte-Sorting an Array in Ascending / Descending Order
- 3.3 Conversion of BCD to Hexadecimal and Vice Versa-Square Root of a Positive Single Byte Number

**Unit 4**

**Interfacing I/O devices and Interrupt Circuit (10 hrs.)**

- 4.1 Type of Interfacing Devices: Address Decoding for I/O - Input and Output Ports - Programmable I/O Ports - Programmable Interface - Programming the 8255A
- 4.2 8085 Interrupt Circuit-Restart Instructions - Hardware Interrupts - Interrupt Priorities

**Unit 5**

**Microcontrollers and Embedded systems (12hrs.)**

- 5.1 Micro-Controller - 8051 - Architecture-Applications
- 5.2 Embedded System Concept - Embedded Microcontroller Pic Series - Applications

**TEXT BOOKS**

Ramesh Gaonkar. *Microprocessor Architecture, Programming and Applications with the 8085*. New Delhi: Penram, 1997.

Vijayendran, V. *Fundamentals of Microprocessor- 8085 Architecture Programming and Interfacing*. Chennai: S. Viswanathan, 2006.

Vahid Frank and Givargis Tony. *Embedded System Design-Unified Hardware Software Introduction*. New Delhi, John Wiley, 2002.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Adithya .P. Mathur. *Introduction to Microprocessors*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1995.

Er.R Gopalsamy. *Microcontroller*. Madurai: Veni, 2004.

Ghosh,A.K., and P.K. Sridhar. *0000 to 8085 Introduction to Microprocessor for Engineers and Scientists*. New Delhi: PHI, 1995.

Kenneth J. Ayala. *8051 Microcontroller – Architecture, Programming and applications*. New Delhi: Penram, 1996.

Mohammed Rafi Qubbaman. *Microprocessors and Microcomputer – Based System Design*. New Delhi: UBS, 1986.

Rajkamal. *Microcontroller, Architecture, Programming, Interfacing and System Design*. U. K: Pearson, 2005.

## **JOURNALS**

Elsevier - Journal of Microprocessors and Microsystems: Embedded Hardware Design

## **WEBRESOURCES**

<http://www.phy.davidson.edu/FacHome/dmb/py310/8085.pdf>

## **PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

### **Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 20x1=20

Multiple choice – 10, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 2, Answer briefly – 3

Section B – 3x5=15 (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory))

Section C – 1x15=15 (1 out of 2 to be answered)

### **Third Component :**

List of evaluation modes:

Quiz

Open book tests

Assignments

Problem solving

### **End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Section A – 30 x 1 = 30 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 30 minutes

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Section B – 5 x 5 = 25 Marks (5 out of 7 to be answered (5 problems & 2 theory))

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**SYLLABUS**  
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**EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS – V**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/P552**

**CREDITS : 2**  
**L T P : 0 0 3**  
**TOTAL HOURS :39**

1. Spectrometer – i– d Curve.
2. Spectrometer - Solar Spectrum
3. Ballistic Galvanometer –Coefficient of Mutual Inductance
4. Potentiometer – Calibration of High Range Voltmeter
5. Copper Voltmeter – Determination of E.C.E of Copper – T. G
6. Field along the Axis– Vibration Magnetometer
7. Carey Foster’s Bridge- Verification of Laws and Specific Resistance.
8. Microprocessor- Basic Arithmetic Operations.
9. Sine Wave Generator - 741  
Square Wave Generator – 555

**TEXT BOOK**

Ouseph,C. C., V. Srinivasan and R. Balakrishnan, *A Text Book of Practical Physics. Vol. I & II.*  
Chennai: S.Viswanathan, 1992.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

**END SEMESTER**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

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**B.Sc. DEGREE: BRANCH III – PHYSICS**

**SYLLABUS**

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**SOLID STATE PHYSICS**

**CODE : 15PH/MC/SS54**

**CREDITS : 4**

**L T P : 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS : 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To study crystal bonding and imperfections in crystals
- To learn the properties of solids

**Unit 1 (6 hrs.)**

**Crystal Bonding**

- 1.1 Bonding in Solids – Bond Energy- Bond Length-Types of Bonding –Primary Bonds- Ionic Bonding – Potential Energy Diagram of Ionic Molecule
- 1.2 Covalent Bond (Qualitative Treatment Only) – Properties of Covalent Solids  
Metallic Bond – Properties of Metallic Solids

**Unit 2 (14 hrs.)**

**Crystal Imperfections**

- 2.1 Classification of Imperfections- Point Defects - Schottky and Frenkel Defects – Electronic Defects- Energy of Formation of a Vacancy-Equilibrium Concentration of Schottky and Frenkel Defects in Ionic Crystals
- 2.2 Line Defects- Edge Dislocation- Burgers Vector- Screw Dislocation

**Unit 3 (10 hrs.)**

**Electrical Properties of Solid**

- 3.1 Classical Free Electron Theory of Metals – the Free Electron Gas – Drude Lorentz Free Electron Theory – Ohm's Law – Expressions for Electrical Conductivity – Thermal Conductivity-Wiedemann and Franz Ratio
- 3.2 Hall Effect– Hall Voltage – Hall Coefficient – Mobility and Hall Angle – Experimental Determination of Hall Coefficient

**Unit 4 (11 hrs.)**

**Magnetic Properties of Solids**

- 4.1 Different Types of Magnetic Materials– Langevin's Theory of Diamagnetism (Qualitative Treatment Only)–Langevin's Theory of Paramagnetism-Curie's Law-Failure of Langevin's Theory-Weiss Theory of Paramagnetism-Curie-Weiss Law
- 4.2 Ferromagnetism-Domain Theory of Ferromagnetism- Exchange Energy-Magnetic Energy-Anisotropic Energy-Domain Wall-Hysteresis Loop of a Ferro Magnetic Material-Explanation of Hysteresis with Domain Theory-Antiferro and Ferrimagnetic Materials- Application of Ferromagnets and Ferrites

**Unit 5****(11 hrs.)****Superconductivity**

- 5.1 Introduction—Effect of Magnetic Field – Magnetic Properties of Superconductors – Perfect Diamagnetism or the Meissner Effect – Type I and Type II Superconductors – Isotope Effect
- 5.2 Thermodynamic Effects – Entropy, Specific Heat, Thermal Conductivity – Energy Gap- BCS Theory of Superconductivity – Application of Superconductors

**TEXT BOOKS**

Ilangovan. K. *Solid State Physics*. Chennai: S.Viswanathan 2013.

Planisamy P K. *Solid state Physics*. Chennai: SCITECH, 2006.

Saxena, B.S., R.C. Gupta and P.C. Saxena. *Fundamentals of Solid State Physics*, Meerut: Pragati, 2001.

Singhal, R.L. *Solid State Physics*. Meerut: K. Nath, 2015.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Azarof Leonid. V. *Introduction to Solids*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2002.

Charles Kittel. *Introduction to Solid State Physics*. Singapore: Kin Keong, 2005.

Ali Omar M.. *Elementary Solid State Physics*. New Delhi: Replik, 2006.

Saxena. H.C. and Agarwal. K.L. *Principles of Electronics and Solid State Physics*. Agra: Ravi, 2005.

**JOURNALS**

Journal of Solid State Physics — An Open Access Journal  
Solid State Sciences - Journal - Elsevier

**WEBRESOURCES**

[www.solid.phys.ethz.ch/](http://www.solid.phys.ethz.ch/)

[www.springer.com](http://www.springer.com) › Home › Materials

## **PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

### **Continuous Assessment:**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 20 x 1 = 20 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 20 minutes

Multiple choice – 8, Fill in the blanks – 4, True or False – 4, Answer briefly – 4

Section B – 3 x 5 = 15 Marks (3 out of 4 to be answered (2 problems & 2 theory))

Section C – 1 x 15 = 15 Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

### **Third Component s:**

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Assignments

Problem solving

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### **End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Section A – 30 x 1 = 30 Marks (All questions to be answered) in 30 minutes

Multiple choice – 15, Fill in the blanks – 5, True or False – 5, Answer briefly – 5

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**SYLLABUS**

**(Effective from the academic year 2015 – 2016)**

**COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

**CODE:15PH/ME/CS55**

**CREDITS: 5**

**L T P: 4 1 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To acquaint students with concepts of communication systems
- To understand the principles of optical and mobile communication systems

**Unit 1**

**(13 hrs.)**

**Communication Principles**

- 1.1 Types of Modulation – Amplitude Modulation – Modulation Factor – Analysis of Amplitude Modulated Wave – Energy Distribution in AM Wave
- 1.2 Frequency Modulation - Analysis of Frequency Modulated Wave – Phase Modulation – Comparison of Frequency and Amplitude Modulation
- 1.3 Pulse Amplitude Modulation – Pulse Width – Pulse Coded Modulation (Principles Only)

**Unit 2**

**(13 hrs.)**

**Radiation Propagation**

- 2.1 Fundamentals of Electromagnetic Waves – Propagation of Waves – Ground Waves – Sky Waves
- 2.2 Space Wave Propagation – Effect of Earth's Curvature – Atmospheric Effects- Ionosphere and Its Stratification

**Unit 3**

**(13 hrs.)**

**RADAR Systems and Microwave Generations**

- 3.1 Radar Systems – Basic Principles – Basic Pulsed Radar System – Block Diagram and Description – Radar Range Equation – Uses of Radar – Doppler Radar Systems
- 3.2 Microwave Communication – Introduction – Generation of Microwaves – Magnetron Oscillator – Working – Klystron Oscillator – Velocity Modulation– Multicavity Klystron – Reflex Klystron

**Unit 4** (13hrs.)

**Fibre Optic Communication**

- 4.1 Introduction – Importance of Optical Fibres – Propagation of Light Waves in an Optical Fibre – Basic Structure of an Optical Fibre – Propagation of Light Wave Through an Optic Fibre – Acceptance Angle and Acceptance Cone of a Fibre – Modes of Propagation – Meridinal and Skew Rays
- 4.2 Classification of Optical Fibres – Stepped Index Fibre – Disadvantages of Monomode Fibre – Graded Index Multimode Fibre – Fibre Losses – Attenuation in Optic Fibres- Material or Impurity Loss – Absorption Loss – Radiation Induced Losses

**Unit 5** (13 hrs.)

**Basics of Wireless and Mobile Communications**

- 5.1 Introduction - Present Day Mobile Communication - Radio Transmission Techniques- Cellular Concept - Operational Channels - Making a Call
- 5.2 Modern Wireless Communication Systems : First Generation Networks - Second Generation Networks - Tdma/Fdd - Cdma/Fdd Standard - Mobile Networks - 3g - Third Generation Networks - Bluetooth - Wireless Local Area Networks (W-Lan)

**TEXT BOOKS**

Ambrose, A., T. Vincent Devraj. *Elements of Solid State Electronics*, K. K. DT: Meera 1990.

Mehta. V.K. *Principles of Electronics*. New Delhi : S Chand, 1993.

Sarkar Subir Kumar. *Optical Fibres and Fibre Optic Communication Systems*. New Delhi: S Chand, 1997.

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Kennedy, George. *Electronic Communication Systems*. New Delhi: McGraw, 1984.

Lathi B.P. *Communication System*. New Delhi: New Delhi: Wiley, 1981.

Kaveh Pahlavan, Prasanth Krishnamoorthy. *Principles of Wireless Networks*. First Edition. U.K: Pearson Education, 2003.

## **JOURNAL**

AEU - International Journal of Electronics and Communications

IOSR Journal of Electronics and Communication Engineering(IOSR-JECE)

## **PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

### **Continuous Assessment**

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Duration: 90 mins.

Section A –  $5 \times 3 = 15$  (All questions to be answered)

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Section C –  $1 \times 15 = 15$  (1 out of 2 to be answered)

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Project

Assignments

Seminar

### **End Semester Examination**

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**SYLLABUS**  
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**ESSENTIALS OF NANOSCIENCE**

**CODE: 15PH/ME/EN55**

**CREDITS: 5**

**L T P: 4 1 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To introduce the students to the developing field of nanoscience and technology
- To understand the methods of synthesis, characterisation techniques and applications of nanomaterials

**Unit 1 (13 hrs.)**

**Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology**

- 1.1 Introduction- Nano and Nature- Scientific Revolution, Definition of Nanotechnology, Emergence of Nanotechnology
- 1.2 Bulk to Nano Transition- Nanosize Effects - Size Dependent Phenomena - Bohr Excitonradius, Quantum Confinement

**Unit 2 (13hrs.)**

**Types of Nanostructures and Functional Nanomaterials**

- 2.1 Definition of a Nano System - Types of Nanocrystals-One Dimensional (1D)-Two Dimensional (2D) -Three Dimensional (3D) Nanostructured Materials - Quantum Dots (0 D) - Quantum Wire - Core/Shell Structures
- 2.2 Carbon (Fullerene, CNT, Graphene), Noble Metals (Au, Ag), Metal Oxides (TiO<sub>2</sub>, SnO<sub>2</sub>, ZnO), Semiconductors (Cds, Cdse, Cdte), Magnetic Nanoparticles, Semiconductor Nanocomposites (Si:Ge)

**Unit 3 (13hrs.)**

**Synthesis of Nanomaterials**

- 3.1 Physical Method: Ball Milling, Sputter Deposition, Ion Beam Techniques.
- 3.2 Chemical Method: Wet Chemical Synthesis – Sol-Gel Processing, Co-Precipitation, Hydrothermal, Chemical Bath Deposition
- 3.3 Vapour Method: Thermal Evaporation - Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD)

**Unit 4 (13hrs.)**

**Characterisation Techniques**

- 4.1 Powder X-Ray Diffraction
- 4.2 UV-Vis Absorption Spectroscopy-Photo Luminescence
- 4.3 Scanning Electron Microscopy(SEM)- Transmission Electron Microscopy(TEM)

## Unit 5

(13hrs.)

### Applications of Nanomaterials

- 5.1 Applications in Physics: Nanoelectronics, Quantum Dot and Dye Sensitized Solar Cells, Photovoltaics, Photocatalytic Applications, CNT Based Transistor and Field Emission Display
- 5.2 Applications in Other Fields of Science: Nanosensors, Nanomedicine, Nanocoatings, Nanopaints

### TEXT BOOKS

GuoZhong Cao. *Nanostructures and Nanomaterials*. U.K: Imperial College Press, 2004.

Viswanathan. B. *Nano Materials*. India: Narosa, 2010.

Pradeep T. *Nano: The Essentials*. New Delhi: Tata Mcgraw Hill, 2007.

### BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

John D. Miller. *A Hand Book on Nanophysics*. India: Dominant, 2008.

Charles P. Poole, Jr., Frank J. Owens. *Introduction to Nanotechnology*. New Delhi: Wiley, 2009.

Mick Wilson, Kamalikkannangora Geoff Smith, Michelle Simmons, Burkhard Raguse. *Nanotechnology- Basic Science and Emerging Technologies*. New Delhi: Overseas, 2005.

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Journal of Nanoparticle Research  
Elsevier Publishers  
Nano Today

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### **Third Component:**

Project

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Seminar

### **End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

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SYLLABUS

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LASER PHYSICS

CODE: 15PH/ME/LP55

CREDITS: 5

L T P: 4 1 0

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 65

### OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To study the principles of Laser
- To acquaint student with different types of Lasers and their applications

**Unit 1** (13 hrs.)

#### Basic Theory

- 1.1 Quantum Nature of Light – Energy Levels – Thermal Equilibrium - Population-Population Inversion - Absorption – Spontaneous and Stimulated Emission – Condition for Stimulated Emission
- 1.2 Einstein's Coefficients – Relation Between Them – Schawlow -Towne's Threshold Condition for Laser Oscillations in Terms of Population Difference
- 1.3 Basic Components of a Laser- Active Medium- Pumping Agents- Different Pumping Methods- Optical Resonator- Action of Optical Resonator- Optical Resonator – Cavity Configuration - Plane Parallel Cavity-Confocal Cavity- Hemispherical and Long Radius Cavity

**Unit 2** (16 hrs.)

#### Rate Equations and Solid State Lasers

- 2.1 Laser Rate Equation- Two Level System- Three Level System- Four Level System (Qualitative Treatment Only)-Qualitative Explanation of Line Broadening Mechanism
- 2.2 Classification of Lasers (on the Basis of Active Medium) - Solid State Laser -Nd: YAG Laser–General Description-Structure- Energy Level Diagram – Working
- 2.3 Laser Beam Characteristics – Introduction- Directionality-Divergence- Coherence- Temporal and Spatial Coherence- Monochromaticity

**Unit 3** (10 hrs.)

#### Gas and Liquid Lasers

- 3.1 Gas Lasers–Molecular Gas Laser (Carbon Dioxide Laser)-General Description-Structure - Energy Level Diagram – Working
- 3.2 Liquid Laser – Dye Laser - Description - Energy Level Diagram – Working

3.3 Chemical Laser– HCl Laser – CO Laser

**Unit 4 (13 hrs.)**

**Semiconductor Laser and Holography**

- 4.1 Semiconductor Laser – Intrinsic Semiconductor Laser - Doped Semiconductor Laser
- 4.2 PN Junction– Population Inversion-Energy Level Diagrams- Homojunction Laser- Diode Laser Operation- Advantages of Laser Diodes Over LED
- 4.3 Introduction to Holography –Recording and Reconstruction of the Image - Characteristics – Applications in Holography

**Unit 5 (13 hrs.)**

**Applications**

- 5.1 Laser in Industry – Drilling - Cutting – Welding – Laser Printing - Lasers in Nuclear Energy – Isotope Separation – Nuclear Fusion- Lasers in Defense- Lidar – Precision Length Measurement – Velocity Measurement
- 5.2 Lasers in Medicine – Cancer Therapy– Laser Eye Surgery- Laser Angioplasty
- 5.3 Lasers in Consumer Electronics Industry –Bar Code Scanners - Lasers in Communications-Block Diagram-Basic Principles of Optical Computers- Laser Ablations.

**TEXT BOOKS**

Avahanulu .M.N. *An Introduction to Lasers*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2005.

Laud B.B. *Lasers and Non – Linear Optics*. New Delhi: Wiley, 1985.

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Thyagarajan K. & Ghatak, A.K. *Lasers*. Chennai: Macmillan, 1981.

Wison, J & Hawkes J F B. *Optoelectronics–An Introduction*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1987.

**JOURNALS**

Laser Physics – Springer  
[link.springer.com/journal/11490](http://link.springer.com/journal/11490)

Journal of Laser Applications  
[Scitation.aip.org/content/lia/journal/jla](http://Scitation.aip.org/content/lia/journal/jla)

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Institute of Physics - For physics • For physicists • For all ...  
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## **PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

### **Continuous Assessment**

Total Marks: 50

Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – 5x3= 15 (All questions to be answered)

Section B – 4x5= 20 (4 out of 5 to be answered)

Section C – 1x15=15 (1 out of 2 to be answered)

### **Third Component:**

List of evaluation modes:

Quiz

Open book tests

Group discussion

Assignments

Seminar

Problem solving

### **End Semester Examination**

Total Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Section A – 10 x 3 = 30 Marks (All questions to be answered)

Section B – 5 x 5 = 25 Marks (5 out of 7 to be answered)

Section C – 3 x 15 = 45 Marks (3 out of 4 to be answered)

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**B.Sc. BRANCH III – PHYSICS**

**SYLLABUS**

(Effective from the academic year 2015–16)

**PROJECT**

**CODE :15PH/ME/PR55**

**CREDITS : 5**  
**L T P : 0 0 5**  
**TOTAL HOURS : 65**

**GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT**

Project should be done individually. Each student will choose a topic of her interest and the student will be assigned to a supervisor

Each candidate should submit a research proposal to the Supervisor and the abstract of the project to be developed in guidance with the supervisor

The project will require practical work with the submission of a project report. It should include experimental lab work. The duration of the project work is one semester

The project report should be submitted in the prescribed format containing a minimum of 30 pages.

Each candidate has to give three periodical reviews to the internal guide on the scheduled dates prescribed by the Department

Each candidate will submit 3 hard copies of the project thesis and submit on the scheduled date. The student will appear for Viva-voce before a panel comprising External Examiner, supervisor and Head of the Department

**Guidelines for Evaluation**

The maximum marks for the dissertation is 100 and this will be converted to 50 marks by Controller of Examination

**Internal evaluation: 50 marks**

\* Attendance, log book, experimental work and project report

**External evaluation: 50 marks**

\* Project report and *viva voce*

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**SYLLABUS**  
**(Effective from the academic year 2015 -2016)**

**NUCLEAR AND PARTICLE PHYSICS**

**CODE : 15PH/MC/NP64**

**CREDITS : 4**

**L T P : 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS : 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To learn the fundamental concepts of nuclear physics
- To acquaint students with the phenomenon of radioactivity, nuclear energy and elementary particles

**Unit 1 (10 hrs.)**

**Nucleus**

- 1.1 Nuclear Density - Binding Energy Per Nucleon - Packing Fraction - Nuclear Stability - Magnetic Moment - Nuclear Radius - Nuclear Charge - Nuclear Force - Meson Theory of Nuclear Force
- 1.2 Nuclear Model - Liquid Drop Model - Semi Empirical Mass Formula- Shell Model - Magic Numbers - Evidence (Qualitative Study Only)

**Unit 2 (10 hrs.)**

**Radioactivity**

- 2.1 Decay Constant - Law of Successive Disintegration - Radioactive Equilibrium Ideal Equilibrium - Secular and Transient - Radioactive Series
- 2.2 Alpha Decay - Tunneling Effect - Range of Alpha Particle- Geiger Nuttal Law- Fine Structure - Beta Decay – K Electron Capture - Fermi Neutrino Theory - Beta Energy Spectrum, Gamma Decay – Principles of Internal Conversion - Interaction of Gamma Ray with Matter - Units of Radioactivity - Radiation Effects

**Unit 3 (10 hrs.)**

**Accelerators and Detectors**

- 3.1 Detectors: Geiger Muller Counter – Characteristics - Efficiency – Scintillation Counter -Nuclear Emulsion Technique
- 3.2 Accelerators: Linear Accelerator - Linear Hadron Collider – Cyclotron - Cyclotron Condition – Limitations – Synchrocyclotron - Electron and Proton Synchrotron

**Unit 4** (12 hrs.)

**Nuclear Energy**

- 4.1 Nuclear Reactions - Q Value - Threshold Value - Endoergic Reaction - Transmutation by Protons, Neutrons and Alpha, Particles - Artificial Radioactivity – Radioisotopes
- 4.2 Nuclear Fission - Chain Reaction - Controlled and Uncontrolled - Multiplication Factor - Power Reactors - Reactors in India - Nuclear Fusion - Thermonuclear Reaction - C- N Cycle - Proton - Proton Cycle – Plasma

**Unit 5** (10 hrs.)

**Elementary Particles and Nuclear Resonance**

- 5.1 Elementary Particles - Leptons - Mesons - Baryons - Fundamental Interactions - Their Strength – Antiparticle - Strange Particles - Quarks, Conservation Laws
- 5.2 Nuclear Resonance Spectroscopy: NMR - Introduction, Experimental Technique - Applications (Qualitative Study Only)

**TEXT BOOKS**

Murugesan .R. *Modern Physics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2013.

Gupta A. B. and Dipak Ghosh. *Atomic and Nuclear physics*. Calcutta: Books and Allied,. 1999.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Beiser, Arthur. *Concepts of Modern Physics*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2004.

Chang, Raymond, , *Basic principles of Spectroscopy*, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1971.

Ilandovan. K. *Nuclear Physics*. Chennai: MJP, 2012.

Littlefield, T A and Thorley N. *Atomic and Nuclear Physics – an Introduction*. London: Van Nostrand, 1979.

Rajam J. B. *Atomic Physics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2000.

Ronald Gautreau and William Savin. *Schaum's Series*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2004.

Sanjiv Puri. *Modern Physics – Concepts and Applications*. New Delhi: Narosa, 2009.

**Journals**

Journal of Nuclear Physics

Physics Letters B: Nuclear, Elementary and High Energy Physics

Nuclear Engineering and Design

**Web resources**

www. Journal of nuclear Physics.com  
Scienceenergy.gov/np  
www.saha.ac.in

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Multiple choice – 8, Fill in the blanks – 4, True or False – 4, Answer briefly – 4

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Section C –  $1 \times 15 = 15$  Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

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**SYLLABUS**

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**ELECTRONICS - II**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/EL64**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To study the design and applications of amplifiers
- To understand the basic principles of operational amplifier

**Unit 1 (10 hrs.)**

**Circuit Analysis**

- 1.1 Linear Circuit Analysis - Open and Short Circuits - the Voltage and Current Divider Circuit
- 1.2 Superposition Theorem - Transfer Theorems – Thevenin’s Theorems – Norton’s Theorem

**Unit 2 (12 hrs.)**

**Transistor Biasing**

- 2.1 Introduction – Transistor as an Amplifier in CE Arrangement - Biasing of Transistor – Faithful Amplification – Stability Factor
- 2.2 Methods of Transistor Biasing – Voltage Divider Bias Method -Operating Point – Load Line Analysis –DC Load Lines

**Unit 3 (10 hrs.)**

**Transistor Amplifiers**

- 3.1 Transistor Amplifiers : Single Stage Transistor Amplifier– Practical Circuit of Transistor Amplifier – Multistage Transistor Amplifier - Definition of Gain-Frequency Response- Decibel Gain and Bandwidth
- 3.2 RC Coupled Transistor Amplifier (No Derivation) – Operation – Frequency Response - Advantages – Disadvantages

**Unit 4 (10 hrs.)**

**Special Semiconductor Devices**

- 4.1 Field Effect Transistors – JFET – Working – Channel Conductance – Space Charge Distribution – Difference Between JFET and Bipolar Transistor – JFET as an Amplifier – IV Characteristics – Pinch Off Voltage – Parameters of JFET
- 4.2 Uni Junction Transistor – Construction – Operation – Inter base Resistor – Equivalent Circuit – Intrinsic Stand Off Ratio – IV Characteristics – Peak

Voltage Valley Current – Valley Voltage Negative Resistance Region – Relaxation Oscillator

**Unit 5**

**(10 hrs.)**

**Operational Amplifier**

- 5.1 Differential Amplifier – CMRR – Operational Amplifier - Functional Diagram – Virtual Ground – Non Inverting – Inverting Modes of Operation – Gain Equation
- 5.2 Operational Amplifier Application – Adder- Subtractor - Scale and Sign Changer – Differentiator – Integrator – Voltage Follower- Comparator. Electronic Analog Computation – Solution of Simultaneous Equations – Differential Equation

**TEXT BOOKS**

Gayakwad R.A. *Op. Amps & Linear Integrated Circuits*. New Delhi: Prentice, 1998.

Malvino Albert Paul and Leach Donald. *Digital Principles and Applications*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1981.

Malvino Albert Paul. *Electronic principles*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1984.

Mehta, V. *Principles of Electronics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2014.

Sedha R.S. *Applied Electronics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2008.

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE**

Allen Mottershead. *Electronic Devices and Circuits*. New Delhi: Prentice, 1982.

Ambrose A & T Vincent Devaraj. *Elements of Solid State Electronics*. K.K. Dist: Meera 1990.

Floyd Thomas L. *Digital Fundamentals*. New Delhi: Universal, 1997.

Milmann and Halkias. *Integrated Electronics*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1992.

**JOURNAL**

IOSR – Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. (IOSR – JEEE)

## **WEBRESOURCE**

www.Electronics.com/

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Duration: 3 Hours

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**SYLLABUS**

**(Effective from the academic year 2015 – 2016)**

**QUANTUM MECHANICS AND RELATIVITY**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/QR64**

**CREDITS: 4**

**L T P: 4 0 0**

**TOTAL TEACHING HOURS:52**

**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

- To introduce the basic concepts and fundamental phenomena of quantum physics
- To understand the relationship between space and time, mass and energy.

**Unit 1 (8 hrs.)**

**Wave like Properties of Particles**

- 1.1 Matter Waves- De Broglie Postulates- De Broglie Wavelength-Davisson and Germer Experiment-Wave -Particle Duality
- 1.2 Complementarity Principle- Einstein's Interpretation of Duality for Radiation-Wave Functions- Superposition Principles
- 1.3 Properties of Matter Waves- Relation Between Wave, Group and Particle Velocities

**Unit 2 (12 hrs.)**

**Schrödinger's Equations and Applications**

- 2.1 Time Independent Schrödinger's Equation
- 2.2 Applications to One Dimensional Problem: Particle in a One Dimensional Box- the Step Potential- Rectangular Potential Barrier- Examples of Barrier Penetration by Particles
- 2.3 Application to Three Dimensional Problems: the Free Particle- Particle in Three Dimensional Box- Degeneracy

**Unit 3 (10 hrs.)**

**Quantum Mechanical Operators**

- 3.1 Definition of an Operator- Operator Algebra- Eigen Values and Eigen Functions
- 3.2 Commutation Relation between Momentum and Free Particle Hamiltonian Operators
- 3.3 Linear Operators- Hermitian Operators- Properties- Parity Operators- Properties- Commutation Relation between Parity and Symmetric Hamiltonian Operators

**Unit 4 (12 hrs.)**

**Relativity**

- 4.1 The Experimental Background of the Theory of Relativity- Galilean Transformations- Newtonian Relativity- Attempts to Locate the Absolute Frame
- 4.2 Michelson-Morley Experiment- Explanation of Negative Results- Postulates of Special Theory of Relativity
- 4.3 Relativistic Kinematics- Lorentz Transformation Equation (Derivation) – Consequence of Lorentz Transformation Equation

**Unit 5** **(10 hrs.)**

**Relativistic Mechanics**

- 5.1 (i) Length Contraction (ii) Time Dilation Experimental Verification of Length Contraction and Time Dilation Concepts- Meson Paradox- Twin Paradox  
5.2 Relativistic Mechanics - Relativistic Energy and Momentum  
5.3 Mass - Energy Equivalence- Evidence in Support of Mass- Energy Relation between Momentum and Energy

**TEXT BOOKS**

Gupta S.L., V. Kumar, H V Sharma, R C Sharma. *Quantum Mechanics*. Meerut: Jai Prakash Nath, 2004.

Prakash Sathya. *Relativistic Mechanics*. Meerut: Pragathi, 1993.

Kamal Singh ,S.P.Singh. *Elements of quantum mechanics*. New Delhi: S Chand, 2005.

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Beiser Arthur. *Concepts of Modern Physics*, New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2004.

Eisberg Robert, Robert Resnick. *Quantum Physics*. New York: John Wiley, 2002.

Mathews P.M. *A Text Book of Quantum Mechanics*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 1976.

Merzbacher Eugen. *Quantum Mechanics*. New York: John Wiley, 1999.

**JOURNAL**

International Journal of Quantum Information (World Scientific)  
Quantum Physics News - Phys.org

**WEB RESOURCE**

[www.quantumrelativity.com/](http://www.quantumrelativity.com/)  
[phys.columbia.edu/~cqft/physics.htm](http://phys.columbia.edu/~cqft/physics.htm)

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**SYLLABUS**

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**EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS – VI**

**CODE: 15PH/MC/P662**

**CREDITS : 2**

**L T P : 0 0 3**

**TOTAL HOURS : 39**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE**

➤ To expose the students to the technique of handling the measuring instruments

1. Spectrometer - narrow angled prism
2. Spectrometer :  $i - i'$  curve of a prism.- Stoke's formula
3. Young's modulus – Koenig's method
4. Field along the axis – Determination of H and B
5. Hysteresis – Magnetometer method – B-H curve
6. Ballistic Galvanometer – Comparison of Mutual Inductance
7. Carey Foster's Bridge- Temperature Coefficient
8. Decade Counter- 7490
9. Microprocessor- Sorting and Conversion(one)

**TEXT BOOK**

Ouseph,C. C., V. Srinivasan and R. Balakrishnan, *A Text Book of Practical Physics. Vol. I & II.*  
Chennai: S.Viswanathan, 1992.

**PATTERN OF EVALUATION**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10

**END SEMESTER**

Total Marks : 50

Duration : 3 Hours

Formula & Procedure	20
Observation & Calculation	20
Result & Accuracy	10