

M.Sc. Physics Syllabus

(Choice Based Credit system)



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PREFACE

The department of physics offers presently M.Sc. courses of two years' semester system comprising of mainly three types of papers-Core (Compulsory) theory papers, Elective theory papers and interdisciplinary papers at the advent of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). As per CBCS, students will get a choice to select any four elective theory papers out of the set of the elective theory papers and any one interdisciplinary paper (s) offered by other departments of the university campus subject to the approval of the concerned departments. In each semester, there are four theory papers and one practical/project based course. End semester examination for each theory paper carrying 80 marks will be of 3 hours duration and each 100 marks carrying practical examination at every semester end will be of 5 hours duration. For each theory paper in a semester there will be internal assessment examination in forms of unit test/Quiz etc carrying 20 marks upon the decision of the concerned faculty member. Project works in the third and fourth semester can be assigned to students (if in demand) under one supervisor upon the consent of faculty members.

With the excellent results both in theory and practical examinations the department of physics has already started in opening specialisation paper -condensed matter physics, under well qualified and dedicated concerned faculty members at the end semesters so as to instigate the "researcher" in the students to be innovators or inventor of tomorrow. The department has committed to introduce other specialisation papers in near future to ensure good academic performance of the students and to realise the hidden potentials in the field of physical science. In addition to teaching, the department is at the point of introducing Ph.D. course in Nano Science and condensed matter physics firstly. In due course the department is destined to introduce Ph.D. course in high energy physics and astronomy and astrophysics shortly.

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Syllabus for the Open Elective Courses offered by Physics Department

M. Sc. Physics (Choice base Credit System)

1. Objectives of the Course:

The recent developments in Physics, had been included in the enriched M.Sc.,(Physics) Syllabus to meet the present day needs of Academic and Research Institutions and Industries. An important objective of the course is to develop an understanding of 'core physics' at deeper levels, each stage revealing new phenomena and greater insight into the behavior of matter and radiation. The various courses in the first two semesters, are designed to bridge the gap between college and university level physics and to bring all students to a common point. These courses also aim to consolidate the college level knowledge of physics by providing much more logical and analytical framework which will be essential for the specialization courses in the third and fourth semester. In various advanced courses in the third and fourth semester, a number of recent topics broaden the perspective of the student to appreciate the great flexibility and generality of laws physics and their applications. However the different kinds of experimental works designed to develop practical skills and prepare the student for advanced laboratory work.

2. Duration of the Course:

The M.Sc. Physics Programme is for a period of two years. Each academic year shall comprise of two semesters viz. Odd and Even semesters. Odd semesters shall be from July to Decembar and Even Semesters shall be from January to May. A candidate can avail a maximum of 6 Semesters (3 Years), in a continuous stretch of 3 years from the date of admission to complete Masters's Degree.

3. CBCS System based syllabus:

The Course in M.Sc. PHYSICS PROGRAMME is based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) which is in force from June-2015. It is an instructional package developed to suit the needs of students to keep pace with the developments in higher education and the quality assurance expected of it in the light of liberalization and globalization in higher education.

3.1 Course Pattern: The Post Graduate degree course consists of three major components. They are Core Course, Elective Course and Open elective course. Also two compulsory components namely Laboratory based and Project based course and the extension components are mandatory.

Core Course: A core course is the course offered by the parent department, totally related to the major subject, components like Theory, Practical and Projects.

Elective Course: The course is also offered by the parent department. It provides choice and flexibility within the department to choose a particular area of Physics. The student can choose his/her elective paper subject to certain criteria. The department will offer various elective papers subject to availability of sufficient infrastructure.

Open elective Course: This course is offered by a department for the students belonging to other departments. The objective is to provide mobility and flexibility outside the parent department. This is introduced to make every course multi-disciplinary in nature. It is to be chosen from a list of courses offered by various departments.

3.2 Credit: Weightage to a course is given in relation to the hours assigned for the course. The credit refers to the weightage given to a course. Each course/paper for the academic programme will be measured in terms of credit where one credit is in general equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week for one semester.



Table 1: Marks to grade conversion table

% of Marks	Grade Point	Letter Grade
90-100	10	O (Outstanding)
80-89	9	A+ (Excellent)
70-79	8	A (Very Good)
60-69	7	B+ (Good)
50-59	6	B (Average)
45-49	5	P (Pass)
44 and less	0	F (Fail)
Absent	0	Ab (Absent)

3.4 Credit point: It indicates that it is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course. For example for a particular paper of four credit a student has secured 78 marks out of 100 then his grade is A and grade point 8, then

$$\text{Credit point} = \text{grad point} \times \text{credit} = 4 \times 8 = 32$$

3.5 SGPA and CGPA: The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e.

$$\text{SGPA } (S_i) = \Sigma(C_i \times G_i) / \Sigma C_i$$

where C_i is the number of credits of the i^{th} course and G_i is the grade point scored by the student in the i^{th} course.

The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semesters of a programme, i.e.

$$\text{CGPA} = \Sigma(C_i \times S_i) / \Sigma C_i$$

where S_i is the SGPA of the i^{th} semester and C_i is the total number of credits in that semester.

The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcripts. (An example of details calculation of SGPA and CGPA is in Annexure A)

3.6 Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate Based on the grades earned, a grade certificate shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade certificate will display the course details (code, title, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester. The details of grading system will be mentioned in the overleaf of the transcript.

3.7 Ranks : Ranks of student will be of CGPA. If two or more students secure the same CGPA, the student with the highest total marks obtained will be considered.

4. Specialization in M.Sc. Physics : In the course students are allowed to in depth study in a particular area of physics of his/her interest. The main aim of the specialization is to provide comprehensive knowledge about that area and to prepare the student to carry out further study or research in that field. For that they have to choose a specialization offered by the department subject to availability of infrastructure. Based on the speciali-



Course structure of M. Sc. Physics

This **M.Sc. PHYSICS PROGRAMME** is divided into **four Semesters** (Two Years) and the duration of an academic year consists of two semesters. In the program, when the student admitted into the third semester he/she has to choose one specialization course and it will be decided by the department upon the fulfillment of certain criteria. In the programme, there will be **five** categories of courses/papers -

(a) Ten Compulsory Core theory courses of 4 credits each. In the first and second semester all the theory papers are Compulsory core course. One compulsory paper is there in the third and fourth semester.

(b) Three Compulsory core practical courses are there in the program. In the practical based courses the first and second semester comprises of various Physics experiments related to their theory courses while in the fourth semester the practical course is based on computational Physics.

(c) Four departmental elective courses (Theory or Practical course) are there in the third and fourth semester program in which students have to register on the basis of the specialization.

(d) One Choice Based open Elective Course (interdisciplinary) with 4 credits in the third semester.

Immediately after joining a programme, student has to select one course from the Open Elective courses offered by other departments of the university. To register in that course the student has to fill up an Open Elective Course Application Form (Annexure B) to be issued by the parent department and to be submitted to the parent and offering department simultaneously. As per guideline of CBCS system of university, late registration/ permission for Elective courses and withdrawal from the course shall be allowed up to two weeks after the commencement of semester.

M.Sc. students can opt for a SWAYAM course of 4 credits (8-12 weeks) in lieu of Open Elective Course in Semester III or 1 (one) audit course (8-12 weeks) from SWAYAM platform.

For audit course, students shall have the flexibility to register for the course in any semester during the M.Sc. (Physics) programme duration.

(e) Two Project based core compulsory course in the third and fourth semester. In this type of Course students are engaged with one supervisor to perform project work in two semesters which can be experimental or theoretical. The students can also take-up in-depth and detailed study of a specific topic in Physics as project work.

The details of course structure mentioning the credits are listed in the next page.



M. Sc. Physics(CBCS)

1st semester

Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYC- 401	Mathematical Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -402	Classical Mechanics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -403	Quantum Mechanics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -404	Electronics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -405	Physics Laboratory – I	0	0	3	3
PHYC -406	Physics Laboratory - II	0	0	3	3

Total Credits: 22

2nd semester

Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYC -411	Electrodynamics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -412	Condensed Matter Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -413	Atomic and Molecular Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -414	Computational Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -415	Physics Laboratory – III	0	0	3	3
PHYC -416	Physics Laboratory - IV	0	0	3	3

Total Credits: 22

3rd semester

Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYC- 501	Statistical Mechanics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -502	Project – I / Advanced Physics Laboratory	0	0	6	6
PHYE- 5X1	Departmental Elective Paper-I	3	1	0	4
PHYE- 5X2	Departmental Elective Paper-2	3	1	0	4
	Open Elective (CBCS)	0	0	4	4

Total Credits: 22

4th semester

Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYC- 511	Nuclear and particle Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYE- 5X3	Departmental Elective Paper-3	3	1	0	4
PHYE- 5X4	Departmental Elective Paper-4	3	1	0	4
PHYC- 515	Project - II	0	0	10	10

Total Credits: 22



Departmental Elective Papers

Paper Code	Paper Title
PHYE-521	Properties of condensed matter
PHYE-522	Experimental technique in Physics
PHYE-523	Electronic Structure of Material and Semiconductors
PHYE-524	Low Dimensional Material

Open Elective Papers form the Department of Physics

Paper Code	Paper Title
PHYO-591	Physics in Everyday life
PHYO-592	Industrial Nanotechnology



Pattern/Scheme of Examination of M. Sc Physics (CBCS)

There will be examinations at the end of each semester ordinarily during November / December for odd semesters and during April/May for even semesters. Out of the total marks for each course/paper maximum 20% marks shall be earmarked for Internal assessment (Through continuous internal evaluation process) and remaining 80% for semester-end examinations. The passing marks in each paper shall be 40%. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 40% of marks in the semester-end examination excluding internal examination pass mark for a particular paper.

End term theory Examinations: There will be a examination at the semester end for each theory based paper. The examination comprises of 80 marks for three hours duration.

End term Practical Examinations: There will be Practical examination for each practical based papers. The end term practical examinations shall be conducted with one internal and one external examiner. In the examination students have to perform various laboratory works. The evaluation of practical examination will be done by their performance in the laboratory work and voice-viva.

End term Examination on Projects: For the end term evaluation process of Project based papers, students have to submit a project report followed by a presentation on his/her work in presence of an external and internal examiner. In the presentation, students have to go through a voice-viva on his/her work.

Internal Assessment: For each paper/course in a semester there will be continuous internal evaluation process which includes Unit Test / Internal Test, MCQ Test / quiz test, Seminar/ Poster, Presentation/ Assignment work, Attendance -Regularity , Library work etc . For the practical/ project papers the internal assessment process is done based on their activity, performance in their work or Seminar/poster presentation.

Grade Based evaluation: For the grade based evaluation, the numerical mark of each paper is converted into grade using the table 1 along with the credit earned from that particular paper . On the basis of the credit earned for each paper , the SGPA is calculated for a particular semester [Annexure A] . Finally the CGPA is evaluated [Annexure A] to categorize the student in various classes.



M.Sc. (Physics)

(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

1st semester					
Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYC- 401	Mathematical Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -402	Classical Mechanics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -403	Quantum Mechanics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -404	Electronics	3	1	0	4
PHYC-405	Physics Laboratory - I	0	0	3	3
PHYC -406	Physics Laboratory - II	0	0	3	3
Total Credits: 22					
2nd semester					
Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYC -411	Electrodynamics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -412	Condensed Matter Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -413	Atomic and Molecular Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -414	Computational Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYC -415	Physics Laboratory - III	0	0	3	3
PHYC -416	Physics Laboratory - IV	0	0	3	3
Total Credits: 22					
3rd semester					
Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYC- 501	Statistical Mechanics	3	1	0	4
PHYE- 5X1	Departmental Elective Paper-I	3	1	0	4
PHYE- 5X2	Departmental Elective Paper-2	3	1	0	4
PHYC- 502	Project / Advanced Practical	0	0	6	6
	Open Elective Course 1 (CBCS)	0	0	4	4
Total Credits: 22					
4th semester					
Paper		Credits			
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Total
PHYE- 511	Nuclear and particle Physics	3	1	0	4
PHYE- 5X3	Departmental Elective Paper-3	3	1	0	4
PHYE- 5X4	Departmental Elective Paper-4	3	1	0	4
PHYC- 515	Project	0	0	10	10
Total Credits: 22					
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*X = 1,2,3,4 (for various elective papers)

PHYC-401: Mathematical Physics	Credit: 4
Rationale: This course is designed to fill up the gaps at undergraduate level. It intends to develop competency in the applied mathematical skills required at higher-level physics. Students will be trained with the rigor required to solve a wide range of problems in the physical sciences.	
Catalogue description: Selected topics with application to physics in vectors and matrices, linear algebra theory, complex variables, Green's functions, partial differential equations, integral transforms and equations are covered widely followed by topics involving special functions and hyper geometric functions, solutions for special types of wave functions so as to specialise in other areas of physics.	
Pre-requisite: Basic vectors and matrices, functions and derivatives, sets, integral properties.	
Course contents: Unit.1. Matrices and Tensors: Vector spaces and matrices, orthogonal and unitary matrices, Hermitian matrices, eigenvectors and eigenvalues, diagonalisation of matrices, tensors: covariant and contra variant tensors, symmetric and skew symmetric tensors, line elements and metric tensor, geodesics, covariant and contra variant derivatives, Christoffel's symbols, Riemann curvature tensors. Unit.2. Complex Analysis: Complex algebra, graphical representation, derivatives of complex functions, analytic functions, Cauchy-Riemann condition, harmonic functions, complex integration, Cauchy's integral theorem and formula, Taylor series, Laurent series and singularities, Cauchy's residue theorem and its applications, conformal mapping and its applications. Unit.3.(a) Group Theory: Groups, subgroup, invariant subgroups, factor groups, generator of groups, conjugacy groups, homomorphism and Isomorphism, group representations, reducible and irreducible representations, lie group, $SO(2)$ & $SU(3)$, group theory applications. (b) Fourier Series and Integral Transformation: General properties of Fourier series and its applications. Fourier and Laplace transforms and their applications. Unit.4.(a) Ordinary Differential Equations and Special Functions: Properties of beta and gamma functions and their relationship, Pochhammer symbols, series solution-Frobenius' methods in Legendre, Laguerre, Hermite, Bessel functions, hyper geometric and confluent functions (recursion relations, generating functions, Rodrigue's formulae, their relations and orthogonality). (b) Partial Differential Equations: Solutions for Laplace, wave, and Helmholtz equations by the method of separation of variables and Green's function method.	
Text Books: 1. Mathematical Methods for Physicists 7 th ed.- George B. Arfken, Weber, and Harris, Academic Press. (2011). 2. Matrices and Tensors for Physics 3 rd ed.- A.W. Joshi, New Age (1995). Reference books: 1. Advanced Engineering Mathematics 8 ed-E. Kreyzig, Wiley (2006). 2. Elements of Group Theory for Physicists 5 th ed.-A.W. Joshi, New Age International Publishers(2018).	

PHYC-402: Classical Mechanics	Credit: 4
Rationale: This core course is designed according to advanced learning of mechanics. The course aims to develop a comprehensive knowledge and mathematical skills to solve practical problems in physics. Special emphasis has been given to understand various basic principles of mechanics and their applications.	
Catalogue description: The course begins mechanics with the Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formulations. It introduces Hamilton's principle, variational principle, canonical transformation and Hamilton-Jacobi theory and method of separation of variables. Next the mechanics of central force, rigid body and the phenomenon of small oscillations have been given. Relativistic classical mechanics applied to special theory of relativity is also added.	
Pre-requisite: General Newtonian mechanics, rotational and planetary motion, principle of relativity.	
Course contents:	
Unit.1.Lagrangian Dynamics and Hamiltonian Formulation: Constraints, Lagrange's and Hamilton's equations from D'Alembert's principle and variational principle, velocity dependent potentials; applications of Lagrange's equations of motion, Hamilton's principle, Lagrange's equations from Hamilton's principle, conservation theorems for energy, linear and angular momentum, phase space and Hamilton's canonical equations of motion from variational principle.	
Unit.2.Canonical Transformation and Hamilton Jacobi Theory: Modified variational principle and canonical transformation, Lagrange and Poisson brackets and other canonical invariants, Jacobi identity, angular momentum- Poisson bracket relations, Hamilton-Jacobi equation, method of separation of variables; method of action-angle variables and its examples.	
Unit.3: (a) Central Force Motion: Reduction of two body problem to one-body problem, general properties of central force, effective potential, motion in a central force field – general solution, inverse square law force. Kepler's laws and laws of gravitation, orbits of artificial satellites, satellite parameters, Virial theorem, scattering in a central force field and in laboratory co-ordinates.	
(b)Rigid Bodies: Kinematics of rigid body motion, orthogonal transformations, Euler's theorem and its applications, finite and infinitesimal rotations, rate of change of a vector, the rigid body equation of motion, Coriolis effect, angular momentum and kinetic energy of motion about a point, the inertia tensor and the moment of inertia, the principal axis transformation, Euler equations of motion.	
Unit.4(a). Small Oscillations: Lagrange's equations of motion for small oscillations, eigen value equation and normal coordinates and frequencies for systems with many degrees of freedom, problems for small oscillations-parallel, double, linear triatomic molecule and vibration strings.	
(b)Relativistic classical mechanics: Review of special theory of relativity - Lorentz transformations; 4-vectors, 4-dimensional velocity and acceleration; 4-momentum and 4-force; decay of a particle and elastic scattering; covariant Lagrangian and Hamiltonian of a relativistic particle.	
Text Books:	
1. Classical Mechanics 3rd ed -Herbert Goldstein, Pearson Education(2011).	
2. Classical Mechanics 1st ed.- N. Rana & Pramod Joag, Mc Graw Hill(2013).	
Reference Books:	
1. Mechanics: Vol. 1 3rd ed -L.D. Landau &E.M. Liffshitz, Butterworth-Heineman (1982).	
2. Mathematical Methods of Classical Mechanics 2nd ed- V.I Arnold, K. Vogtmann, A. Weinstein, Springer(2013).	

PHYC 403: Quantum Mechanics**Credits:4**

Rationale: This core course will enable the students to apply the concept of quantum mechanics for problem solving at atomic and subatomic scale to describe the behaviour of matter and energy through critical thinking in physical world.

Catalogue Description: This course gives the concept of basic quantum mechanics and mathematical skills required to study of structure of atoms and nuclei. It gives idea about the relation between momentum and energy at different situations and interaction of quantum particles. Conceptual idea about the quantum particles in relativistic world is also enlightened.

Pre-requisite: Matrix and linear algebra, In depth knowledge of calculus sequence, exposure to ordinary differential and partial differential equations.

Course contents:

Unit-1: Introduction to Quantum Mechanics: Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, probabilistic interpretation of wave packets, Hilbert Space and wave functions, Dirac notation, matrix representations of vectors and operators, postulates of quantum mechanics, time evolution of expectation values-symmetry and conservation laws for linear and angular momentum, energy, parity, time reversal, time independent and dependent Schrodinger equation and its applications- particle in different potentials.

Unit-2: Theory of Angular Momentum: General formalism of angular momentum, eigen values and eigen functions of L^2 and L_z and commutation relations, rotations and addition of angular momentum, Clebsh-Gordon Coefficients, coupling of orbital and spin angular momenta.

Unit-3: (a) Perturbation Theory: Time-independent and dependent perturbation theory: non-degenerate and degenerate cases and applications, Fermi's golden rule, variational principle, WKB approximation and their applications, adiabatic and sudden approximations- electric dipole selection rules,

(b) Scattering Theory: Scattering cross-section, scattering amplitude, laboratory and centre of mass coordinate systems, Born approximation and its validity, partial waves analysis, scattering by a central potential and its applications scattering of identical particles and its examples.

Unit-4: (a) Identical Particle: Symmetric and anti-symmetric wave functions, collision of identical particles, spin angular momentum, spin and space wave functions for many-electron system.

(b) Relativistic Quantum Mechanics: Klein-Gordon equation and its interpretation, particle in a coulomb field, Dirac equation for free particle, covariant form of Dirac equation, Dirac matrices, probability density, plane wave solution, negative energy states. spin of Dirac particles.

Text Books:

1. Quantum Mechanics: Concepts and Application, 2nd ed- Nouredine Zettili, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd (2016).
2. Quantum Mechanics: Theory And Applications 5th ed.- Ajoy Ghatak and S.Lokanathan, Macmillan Publiser(2012).

Reference books:

1. Quantum Mechanics, 4th ed- L.I. Schiff J. Bandhyopadhy, McGraw Hill Education (2017).
2. The Principles of Quantum Mechanics 4th ed., - P. A. M. Dirac, Clarendon Press(1981).

PHYC 404:Electronics	Credits:4
<u>Rationale:</u> This core course enables the students to comprehend the theory, concepts, characteristics and working principles of basic electronic devices and their activities in electronic circuits. The knowledge acquired by the students helps them to design, test, troubleshoot, and rectify faults in electronic circuits.	
<u>Catalogue Description:</u> The course gives the understanding of the basics of electric circuits and circuit elements and the characteristics of various electronic components and their applications. In-depth knowledge of the op-amp is introduced in the third unit. It also focuses on the basics of digital electronics, its designing, and applications.	
<u>Pre-requisite:</u> Fundamental knowledge of electronic components and circuit theorems, basic knowledge of atomic theory, band theory: concept of hole, knowledge of solving differential equations.	
<u>Course contents :</u> Unit-1: Network Theory: Elements of electronic circuits, DC and AC circuits with resistor, inductor, capacitor, network theorems, Thevenin's and Norton's equivalent circuits, maximum power transfer theorem: impedance matching, mesh analysis, loop analysis and node analysis techniques, equivalent networks. Unit-2: Semiconductor Devices: Semiconductor diode and its temperature dependence characteristics, junction capacitance, applications of p-n junction diode, Zener diode and its applications, varactor diode, tunnel diode, photodiode, light emitting diode, Gunn diode, bipolar junction transistor – various configurations, h parameters, biasing schemes, applications, transistor based amplifier, field effect transistors: JFET and MOSFET, characteristics, parameters, applications of FET and MOSFET (amplifiers). Unit-3: Operational Amplifier: Differential amplifiers - DC analysis, OP-AMP: characteristics and different parameters of OP-AMP, open loop and closed loop configurations, OP-AMP with negative feedback: voltage series feedback – effect of feedback of OP-AMP parameters, practical OP-AMP circuits: mathematical operations, instrumentation amplifier. Oscillators: principle, types, frequency stability and response. The phase shift oscillator and LC tunable oscillator. OP-AMP in nonlinear applications- comparators, function generators, multi-vibrators. Unit-4 (a) Digital Electronics: Number systems; logic families; logic gates; Boolean algebra; simplifying Boolean expressions; arithmetic circuits (adder, subtractor); flip-flops; registers; counters –design of counters, memories. A/D and D/A conversion: resolution and speed; various circuits. digital integrated circuits –RTL, DTL, TTL, ECL, MOS, CMOS, logic – characteristics, microprocessors. (b) Digital Communication System: Digital communication, continuous wave modulation and pulse modulation, modem, multiplexing, satellite communication.	
Text Books: 1. Electronic Principles 7th ed- Albert Malvino, David J. Bates, Tata McGraw Hill Pvt. Ltd (2013). 2. Integrated Electronics Jacob Millman, Christos Halkias and Chetan Parikh, McGraw Education(2017). Reference books: 1. An Introduction to Analog & Digital Communications 2nd ed.- M. M Simon Haykin, Wiley(2012). 2. Op-Amps and Linear Integrated Circuits 4th ed.- R G Gayakwad, Pearson Education(2015).	

PHYC 415: Physics Laboratory I

Section A: Analog Electronics

1. Draw the [V-I] characteristic & calculate cut-in voltage, reverse Saturation current and static & dynamic resistances of –(a) A silicon diode (b) A Germanium diode (c) A Schottky diode (d) A switching diode
2. Draw the [V-I] characteristic of a Silicon diode & calculate cut-in voltage, reverse Saturation current and static & dynamic resistances at five different temperatures.
3. Draw the [V-I] characteristic of two different Zener diode & calculate cut-in voltage, reverse Saturation current, break down voltage .
4. Compare the Ripple Factor, Efficiency, Peak Factor and regulation characteristics of half wave rectifier, full wave rectifier and Bridge rectifier.
5. Study of Ripple and Regulation characteristics of full wave rectifier with and without capacitor filter.
6. To study Zener diode as voltage regulator (a) When input voltage is fixed and Load is variable and determine load regulation (b) When input voltage is varied and load is fixed to determine line regulation
7. To study the temperature dependence of reverse saturation current in a junction diode and hence to determine the band gap.
8. Draw the characteristics of a LDR and a photodiode for five different light illumination conditions.
9. Compare the Junction capacitance of a PN Junction diode and Schottky Diode.
10. To determine the value of Planck's constant (a) using a photoelectric cell (b) using Light emitting diode
11. To draw the static input and output characteristics curves of a transistor in CB configuration and determine its 'h' parameters
12. To draw the static input and output characteristics curves of a transistor in CE configuration and determine its 'h' parameters
13. To draw the common source drain characteristics and the transfer characteristics of a JFET and hence to determine the FET parameters.
14. To Determine the band gap by measuring the resistance of a thermistor as a function of temperature.
15. Study of the Common Emitter Amplifier/Common Collector/Common Base and for evaluation of Operating Point, Voltage Gain , Input and Output Impedance, Current Gain of the Amplifier.
16. To study and Measure the Frequency Response of FET Amplifier and measure the Various Parameters of FET Amplifier.
17. To study an emitter follower circuit and (a) plot the frequency response curve (b) measure the voltage, gain and current gain (c) find the input and output impedance of the circuit
18. To construct and study a small signal common emitter R-C coupled transistor amplifier and (a) plot the frequency response curve (b) find the mid-band voltage gain, input impedance and output impedance
19. To study an emitter follower circuit and (a) plot the frequency response curve (b) measure the voltage, gain and current gain and (c) to find the input and output impedance of the circuit
20. Study of Wien Bridge oscillator and effect on Output frequency with variation in RC combination
21. Study of Phase Shift oscillator and effect on Output frequency with variation in RC combination
22. Study of Colpitt Oscillator and effect on Output frequency with variation in LC combination.
23. Study of Hartley Oscillator and effect on Output frequency with variation in RC combination.
24. Study of Clap Oscillator and effect on Output frequency with variation in RC combination.
25. For a given OP-AMP the Transfer curve of OP-Amp and measure (i) input offset voltage (ii) offset current (iii) input bias current (iv)CMRR (v)Slew rate
26. To study the OP-AMP as an (a) Inverting amplifier (b) Non-inverting amplifier (c)A unity gain buffer (d) differential amplifier
27. Study of Operational Amplifier as an Adding Amplifier, average amplifier and Scaling Amplifier

28. To study the performance of an OP-AMP as a Differentiator and Integrator.
29. To construct a logarithmic amplifier and antilog(exponential) amplifier using an OP AMP and to study its performance
30. Study of an OP-AMP as voltage to current and current to voltage Converter
31. To study the performance of a simple voltage comparator using OP-AMP
32. To study the performance of the weighted-resistor digital-to-analog (D/A) converter using OP-AMP
33. To study the performance of R-2R ladder digital-to-analog (D/A) converter using OP-AMP
34. Study of Operational amplifier as a comparator and zero crossing detector and to study Operational amplifier as a schmitt trigger.
35. Study of Z, Y and h parameter of a passive two port network
36. Verification of (a) Thevenin's Theorem (b) Norton's Theorem (c) Maximum Power Transfer (d) Reciprocity Theorem (e) Superposition Theorem (f) Tellegen's Theorem
37. To Study of AC bridges (a) Maxwell's Capacitance Bridge (b) De Sauty's Bridge (c) Schering Bridge (d) Owen's Bridge (e) Anderson's Bridge (f) Maxwell's Inductance Bridge (g) Kelvin's Bridge
38. To Study of RC circuit to verify $X_C = \frac{1}{c\omega}$ and LC circuit to verify $X_L = L\omega$
39. To study of resonance in series RLC circuit and determine its Q factor
40. To study of resonance in parallel RLC circuit and determine its Q factor
41. Plot the frequency response of (a) Low Pass Filter determine High cut-off frequency, band gain of the filter (b) Low Pass Filter determine Low cut-off frequency, band gain of the filter (b) Band pass filter and determine low cut-off frequency and high cut off frequency

Section B: Digital Electronics

1. Introduction to Digital Laboratory Equipment's & IC to study basic gates and verify their truth tables.
2. To realize Basic gates (AND,OR,NOT,XOR,XNOR) From Universal Gates(NAND & NOR).
3. Construction of AND,OR,NOT,XOR,XNOR using resistor, diode and transistor.
4. Design and construction of half adder, half subtractor, full adder and full subtractor using Universal gates.
5. Design and construction of half subtractor and full subtractor using Universal gates.
6. Design and construction of binary to gray code conversion circuit & Vice-Versa.
7. Design and construction of binary to XS-3 code conversion circuit & Vice-Versa.
8. To design and implement encoder and decoder
9. To design and implement multiplexer and demultiplexer
10. Four-bit parity generator and comparator circuits
11. Design of combinational circuit for BCD to decimal conversion to drive 7-segment display using multiplexer.
12. To design and construct basic flip-flops (RS, JK and D Type)using Universal logic gates
13. Realization of Universal Register using JK flip-flops and logic gates.
14. Realization of Universal Register using multiplexer and flip-flops.
15. To design and construct of Synchronous Up/Down counter.
16. To design and construct Asynchronous Up/Down counter.
17. Realization of Ring counter and Johnson's counter.
18. Design of Sequential Counter with irregular sequences. 20 Programming on microprocessor

PHYC-406: Physics Laboratory II

Sl. No.	Name of Experiment	Aim of Experiment
1	Hall Effect Experiment	Measurement of Hall Coefficient, Carrier Density and Carrier Mobility of a given sample.
2	Magnetoresistance	Measurement of magnetoresistance of a given sample.
3	Dielectric Constant in Liquid	Measurement of dielectric constant of a non – conducting liquid.
4	Quinck's Tube Method Experiment	Measurement of magnetic susceptibility of a given substance in liquid form by Quinck's Tube method.
5	Four Probe Set-up (semiconductor)	Measurement of resistivity and energy band gap of a given semiconductor chip as a function of temperature.
6	Planck's Constant	Determination of Planck's constant and hence verify the inverse square law of radiation using different colour filters.
7	Ultrasonic Interferometer	Measurement of ultrasonic velocity in liquid
8	Zeeman effect	a. Measurement of Bohr magneton b. Analysis of polarization of a light beam
9	Franck-Hertz Experiment	To measure the excitation potential of an atom of a given sample.
10	P-N Junction	To study the following parameters; a. Reverse saturation current . b. Temperature coefficient of junction voltage and energy band gap. c. Depletion capacitance and its variation with reverse bias.
11	Malus Law Experiment	To verify Malus law using a plain glass plate and a polaroid.

PHYC-411: Electrodynamics Credits: 4
Rationale: Electrostatics and magnetostatics are introduced so as to link from the undergraduate levels to advanced levels on electromagnetic theory. Electromagnetic Theory covers the basic principles of electromagnetism so as to enable students for understanding physical phenomena and principles in postgraduate and research levels.
Catalogue description: This course consists of two parts mainly: E&M theory with emphasis on the relativistic effects and wave physics.
Pre-requisite: Vector algebra and tensor, calculus, classical mechanics, methods for solutions of differential equations, concepts of relativity, and concepts of fluid mechanics.
Course contents: Unit.1. Electromagnetic Field: Poisson's and Laplace's equations, uniqueness theorems, multipole expansion, boundary value problems and its applications; scalar and vector potentials in magnetostatics, Maxwell's equations, energy in electromagnetic fields, Poynting theorem, momentum in electromagnetic fields, Maxwell equations in terms of electromagnetic potentials, non-uniqueness of EM potentials, Coulomb and Lorentz gauges. Unit.2. Electromagnetic Interaction with Matter: Electromagnetic(EM) waves and propagation in different media, boundary conditions, reflection and refraction of EM waves, Fresnel formulae, Brewster's law and degree of polarization, total internal reflection and critical angle, reflection from a metallic surface, propagation of EM waves between conducting planes, wave guides: TE and TM modes, rectangular and cylindrical wave guides. Unit.3. Fields of Moving Charges: Retarded potentials, Lienard-Wiechert potentials, field of a point charge in uniform rectilinear motion, radiation from an accelerated charged particle at low and high velocity. Radiating System: oscillating electric dipole, radiation from an oscillating dipole, linear antenna, antenna arrays. Unit.4. Relativistic Electrodynamics: Transformation equation for current density and charge density, vector and scalar potentials, the electromagnetic field tensor, transformation equation for electric and magnetic field, covariance of Maxwell's equations in four-tensor form, transformation law of Lorentz force.
Text Books: 1. Introduction to Electrodynamics- D. J. Griffiths, (4ed,2015) Pearson . 2. Classical Electrodynamics – J. D. Jackson, (3ed, 2007) Willey India. Reference Books: 1. Feynman Lecture, Vol II (millennium ed,2012) Pearson 2. Foundation of Electromagnetic Theory, J.R. Reitz, R W Christy and F.J. Millford (2008) Addison Wesley 3. Classical Electrodynamics, W. Greiner, (1998) Springer.

PHYC-412: Condensed Matter Physics Credit: 4
Rationale: This core course is designed to learn a comprehensive knowledge about the solid state physics. It gives a wide scope of learning a variety of mechanism, principles, and phenomenon in different materials.
Catalogue Description: This course introduces the crystallography in depth related to solid-state. Basic mechanism of thermal and electrical conductivity, optical and magnetic properties of solids has been given. The theory of superconductivity and its recent development has been added.
Pre-requisite: Basic of crystallography, thermal and electrical conductivity,
Course Contents: Unit.1 Crystal Physics: Crystal solids, unit cells, two- and three-dimensional Bravais lattices, crystal systems, crystal planes and Miller indices, close packed structures, symmetry elements in crystals, point groups and space groups, crystal structure factor and determination: X-ray, electron and neutron diffraction, Ewald construction, reciprocal lattices and its applications to diffraction techniques, bonding in crystal: the van der Waals bond, cohesive energy of inert gas solids, ionic bond, cohesive energy and bulk modulus of ionic crystals, Madelung constant, the covalent bond, metallic bond; defects in crystals: point defects, line defects, Burger's vector, dislocation density, surface defects, grain boundaries and stacking faults. Unit.2 Thermal and Electrical Conductivity in Solid: Thermal conductivity of solids: Einstein and Debye models; continuous solid; linear lattice; acoustic and optical modes; dispersion relation; attenuation; density of states; quantization of lattice vibrations, the concept of phonons and quantization; phonon momentum, inelastic scattering of neutrons by phonons, surface vibrations. Brillouin zones; thermal expansion, Boltzmann's transport equation, electrical and thermal conductivities of solid, Wiedemann-Franz law, Free electron theory of metals; Hall effect in metal, electrons in periodic lattice: Bloch theorem, the Kronnig- Penney model, band theory, classification of solids on the basis of band theory, effective mass of electron and hole, Fermi surface and Fermi gas, Fermi level, carrier concentration in extrinsic and intrinsic semiconductors. Unit.3. Optical and Magnetic properties: Absorption and transmission in solid, scattering of light, optical transitions, excitons, activators, Franck-Condon principle, colour centres, photoluminescence and thermoluminescence, polarization, dielectric constants, Clausius-Mossotti relation, sources of polarization, frequency dependent of dielectric constants, ferroelectrics and piezo-electrics, origin of magnetism – various theories, temperature dependence, dia , para and ferromagnetic materials, domain structure, ferromagnetic domains, antiferromagnetism, magnetic hysteresis and coercive force. Unit.4. Superconductivity: Superconductivity and its historical perspective, critical temperature, type-I and type II superconductors, persistent current, effect of magnetic field, Meissner effect, thermodynamics of superconductors, London and Pippard equations, Ginzburg-Landau equation, Giaever tunnelling, Josephson junction, superconducting quantum interference devices(SQUID), Cooper pair, BCS theory; energy gap; high T_c superconductors, applications of superconductors.
Text Books: 1. Introduction to Solid State Physics -C. Kittel (2019) Wiley India 2. Solid State Physics – A.J. Dekker (2014) Macmillian India. 3. Superconductivity –J.B Ketterson and S.N.Song, (1999) Cambridge Univ. Press Reference Books: 1. Introduction to Solid State Physics – H.P. Myers, (2ed, 1997) CRC Press 2. Solid State theory – F. Seitz, (1957) Academic Press. 4. Superconductivity -Snoke

PHYC -413: Atomic and Molecular Physics**Credit: 4**

Rationale: This core course intends to give a deep understanding about constitution of atoms and molecules through different kinds of spectra produced by them.

Catalogue Description: In the course, fundamental approximations of one- and multi-electron atoms are discussed quantum mechanically, where the effects due to spin, the fine structure, and the hyperfine structure are also taken into consideration. It also gives the deep understanding of interaction between atoms and their effect in different types of molecules. Some spectroscopic methods used to study atoms and molecules are also discussed.

Pre-requisite: Idea of quantum mechanics – various perturbation techniques and Knowledge of solving differential equations

Course Contents:

Unit-1: Fundamentals of Atomic Physics: Vector atom model, Larmor precession, spectroscopic terms, Lande g factor. Fine structure of hydrogen atom - spin-orbit interaction, relativistic correction, intensity of fine structure lines, Lamb shift, hyperfine structure of spectral lines, determination of nuclear spin. Ground state of two-electron atoms and their spectra– perturbation theory and vibrational method, para and ortho states, Pauli exclusion principle, excited states, doubly excited states, Auger effect, resonance.

Unit-2: Many Electron Systems and Alkali Spectra: Hund's rule, L-S and j-j coupling schemes, fine structure of sodium d line, Lande interval rule, central field approximation, Thomas-Fermi model, Hartree-Fock method and self-consistent field, the idea of Hartree-Fock equations, density functional theory. The spectra of alkali atoms using quantum defect theory, selection rules for electronic and magnetic multiple radiations, oscillator strengths, Thomas Reich-Kuhn sum rule. Zeeman effect, Paschen-Back Effect, Stark effect, hyperfine structure, spectral broadening.

Unit-3: Fundamentals of Molecular Physics: Born-Oppenheimer approximation, Rotational spectra of diatomic molecules: rigid rotator model, Isotopic effect of rotational spectra, intensity of rotational spectra, non-rigid rotator, vibrational spectra of diatomic molecules: anharmonic effect, diatomic vibrating rotator, interaction of rotational vibration, breakdown of Born-Oppenheimer approximation, electronic spectra of diatomic molecules: Fortrat diagram, electronic structure of polyatomic molecules.

Unit-4: Molecular Spectroscopy: Raman spectroscopy: classical and quantum theory, rotational and vibrational structure of Raman spectrum of diatomic molecule, intensity alterations, applications of IR & Raman spectroscopy, resonance spectroscopy, electron spin resonance (ESR): nuclear interaction and hyperfine structure, relaxation effects and applications; nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR): interaction of nuclear magnet with external field, chemical shift, spin–spin interaction and applications; Mossbauer effect and its applications.

Text Books,

1. Introduction to Atomic spectra – White, (1934), McGraw-Hill, US
2. Molecular Spectra and Molecular Structure–Herzberg (1950) D.Van Nostrand Company
3. Physics of Atoms and Molecules - B H Bransden and C J Joachain, (2014) Pearson Prentice Hall

Reference Books:

1. Atomic spectra & atomic structure- Gerhard Herzberg (2ed,2010) Dover publication, New York.
2. Molecular structure & spectroscopy, G. Aruldas, (2ed, 2007) Prentice – Hall of India, New Delhi.
3. Fundamentals of molecular spectroscopy, Colin N. Banwell Elaine M. McCash, Tata McGraw –Hill (1996)
4. Mossbauer Effect: Principles and Applications – G K Werthiem (1964), Academic Press

PHYC -414: Computational Physics Credit: 4
<u>Rationale:</u> This core course intends to teach students to develop mathematical models and use computer programming for simulating real world physical problems.
<u>Catalogue Description:</u> The paper provides the skill of C programming for scientific computation so that student can use this knowledge for solving various mathematical and physical problems. It provides the knowledge of various numerical techniques used to solve mathematical problems which cannot be solved analytically and some basic idea of simulation of scientific problems.
<u>Pre-requisite:</u> Fundamental knowledge of computers, basic mathematical skill.
<u>Course Contents:</u> Unit-1: Fundamentals of Computer Programming: Various programming languages and packages, algorithm and flowcharts, programming in C: constants, variables, expressions, conditional statements, loops, arrays, logical expressions, control statements, functions, structures, pointers, bit operation, files in C, solving problems using C programming language. Unit-2: Numerical Computations: Errors in numerical computations, general error formula, linear and quadratic convergence – Aiken’s acceleration formula, roots of nonlinear equations: iteration method, bisection, Newton-Raphson, secant method, system of nonlinear equations: Gauss elimination method, Gauss-Jordan method, inverse of a matrix using Gauss-Jordan method, iterative methods: Gauss-Jacobi method, Gauss-Seidel method, eigen value problem, LU decomposition methods, Newton’s method for nonlinear systems, interpolation and curve fitting: method of least squares, fitting a straight line and a parabola, fitting different types of data into a straight line, method of group averages. Unit-3: Finite Difference Calculus: Operators in finite difference calculus, Newton’s forward and backward difference formula, Gauss forward and backward difference formula, Stirling’s formula, Lagrange’s interpolation formula, Newton’s general interpolation formula, numerical differentiation: derivatives using different interpolation formulae, maxima and minima of a function, numerical integration: general quadrature formula, trapezoidal rule, Simpson’s rule, two and three point Gaussian quadrature formulae, double integration, Gauss-Legendre integration, ordinary differential equations: initial value problem - Euler’s method, modified Euler’s method, Runge-Kutta method, Taylor’s series method, Picard’s method; boundary value problem, partial differential equation- Laplace equation, Poisson equation, heat equation, wave equation, numerical solutions of Schrodinger’s equations and electrostatic field problems. Unit-4: Simulation: A system and its model, basic nature of simulation, simulation of continuous and discrete systems; stochastic simulation: generation of random numbers with different probability distributions; Monte Carlo method, molecular dynamics, density functional theory, electromagnetic wave analysis, high-performance computing.
<u>Text Books:</u> 1. An Introduction to Numerical Analysis by Kendall E. Atkinson (2008), John Wiley & Sons. 2. Computer Oriented Numerical Methods by V. Rajaraman (1993), PHI Learning <u>Reference Books:</u> 1. Programming in C by Balguruswamy (7ed, 2007) McGraw-Hill

PHYC 415: Physics Laboratory III

The aim of this laboratory course is not just to teach computer programming and numerical analysis but to emphasize its role in solving problems in Physics. It highlights the use of computational methods to solve problems.

SECTION A : Fundamental C programming skills will be taught to the student through a number of programs related to various topics of C programming		
	To print sample strings like with different formats using escape sequences.	
	To print different data types in 'C' and their ranges.	
	To initialize, assignment & printing variables of different data types	
	To use constants, variables and data types, operators and expressions	
	To use manipulators for data formatting	
	To use control statements (decision making and looping statements) → If- else statement, if- else if statement , nested if, switch statement → for loop, while loop, do-while loop , nested loop → Conditional and unconditional looping	
	To use jumping statements - switch, goto, break . continue ternary operator	
	To use arrays (1D & 2D) and strings	
	To use 'functions'	
	To use 'structures and unions'	
	Mathematical operation of matrices	

SECTION B: In this section, use of different numerical techniques through computer programming will be explained.

	Root of polynomial equations : Bisection method, Ragula-Falsi method, Newton Raphson method, Muller's method	
	Solution of system of equations: Gauss Elimination method, Gauss-Jordan method, factorization method, Gauss-Seidal iteration method, power method	
	Interpolation: Newton's forward interpolation method, Newton's backward interpolation method, Lagrange's interpolation method, Newton's divided difference method	
	Differentiation and integration : Derivatives using forward difference formula	
	Trapezoidal rule, Simpson's 1/3 rule, Simpson's 3/8 rule	
	Picard method, Taylor's method, Euler's method, Euler's modified method, Runge-Kutta method, Milen's method, Adams-Bashforth method	
	Solution of differential equations: Solution of Laplace equation, solution of Poisson's equation, solution of Heat equation, solution of wave equations, solution of Schrodinger equations	
	Curve fitting: Method of least squares, method of group averages, method of moments	

SECTION C: In this section, using numerical techniques and computer programing, different types of physics problems are solved using simulation.

PHYC 416: Physics Laboratory IV

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Experiment</i>	<i>Aim of Experiment</i>
1	Hall Effect in Metal	Determination of Hall Coefficient of a given sample.
2	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)	Determination of g-factor by NMR spectrometer.
3	Four Probe Set-up for Large Sample	Mapping the resistivity of the given thin film.
4	Dielectric Constant	To study the dielectric constant and determination of Curie temperature of a given ferroelectric ceramics.
5	Four Probe (<i>very low to high resistive sample</i>)	Measurement of resistivity of a given thin film at different temperatures.
6	Guoy's Method	Determination of magnetic susceptibility of a given metal sample.
7	Hysteresis Loop Tracer	To study the following parameters; a. Coercivity b. Saturation Magnetisation c. Retentivity
8	Fourier Analysis	To study the Fourier components of a complex wave.
9	Lattice Dynamics	a. Study of the dispersion relation for the mono and di-atomic lattice. b. Determination of the cut-off frequency of mono-atomic lattice.
10	Dielectric Constant	To study the dielectric constant and determination of Curie temperature of a given ferroelectric ceramics.
11	G M Counter	a. To determine plateau and optimal operating voltage. b. To verify the inverse square relationship between distance and intensity of radiation c. To investigate the attenuation of radiation via absorption of beta –particles.
12	Faraday effect	a. To observe the interaction of light and matter b. To measure Verdet constant for several materials and hence to determine the value of e/m .

PHYC– 501: Statistical Mechanics	Credit: 4
Rationale: Advanced levels of thermodynamics from under graduate levels are targeted so as to familiarise and apply in other domains of physics. Integrated treatment of thermodynamics and statistical mechanics is a must for in depth understanding.	
Catalogue description: This course offers an introduction to probability, statistical mechanics, thermodynamics and explores topics to modern statistical mechanics. Topics include: classical statistical mechanics, interacting systems, quantum statistical mechanics, and identical particles. Concepts in statistical mechanics include macroscopic variables and thermodynamic equilibrium, fundamental assumptions of statistical mechanics, and micro canonical and canonical ensembles.	
Perquisite: Undergraduate thermodynamics and quantum physics, <i>vibrations and waves, differential equations</i> , elementary concepts of errors.	
Course content: Unit. 1. Statistical Thermodynamics: Specification of states, connection between thermodynamics and statistical thermodynamics, Phase space, trajectories and density of states, macroscopic and microscopic states, postulates of equal a priori probability, Liouville's theorem, Ensembles and their types, Entropy of mixing, Gibb's paradox, Energy and Density fluctuations, density matrix Unit. 2. Partition Functions and ensembles: Concept of partition function and derivation of thermodynamic quantities for each ensembles, classical ideal gas, free energy, chemical potential, Boltzmann partition function and classical partition function, Application to an ideal diatomic gas, Classical harmonic oscillator, magnetic dipoles in a magnetic field. Inadequacy of classical theory, Quantum mechanical ensemble theory, equivalence of various ensembles, ensembles in quantum statistical mechanics., Virial and equipartition theorems in different ensembles. Unit. 3. Statistical Distributions: Connection between entropy and probability, M.B, F.D and B.E statistics ,Applications of three different statistics in classical ideal gas , equipartition theorem, Ideal Fermi and Bose Gas, Equation of state, Landau Diamagnetism, De Hass Van Alphen Effect, Pauli paramagnetism, photons, phonons, Bose-Einstein condensation, liquid Helium, thermionic and photoelectric emissions, Unit.4. Probability and Phase Transitions : Fundamental of probability, random variables, special distributions – Normal, Gaussian and Poisson distributions, phase transitions, first and second order phase transitions, critical indices and dimensionality, Ising model, Onsager Relations and applications	
Text Books: 1. Statistical Mechanics, K. Huang, John Willey and Sons (2nd Edition) (1987). 2. Statistical Mechanics, R.K. Pathria, Butterworth Heinemann (2nd Edition) (2006) 3. Fundamentals of Statistical Mechanics, B.B. Laud, New Age International Publication (2003) Reference Books 1. Fundamentals of Statistical and Thermal Physics, - F. Reif, McGrawHill International Edition (1985) 2. Statistical and Thermal Physics: An introduction, By Loknathan, S., Gambhir, R.S. PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. (2008) 3. Statistical Mechanics – B.K. Agarwal and M. Eisner 4. Statistical Mechanics – S.K. Singh 5. Statistical Physics – J.K Bhattacharya	

PHYC– 511: Nuclear and Particle Physics	Credit: 4
Rationale: This core course explores the fundamental physics about the structure of matter at the subatomic level which will enable students to follow up recent progress of nuclear and particle physics.	
Catalogue description: It has covered wide range of nuclear phenomena. At the end of this course, it will provide with advanced academic training in the fields of particle physics.	
Prerequisite: Calculus, tensors, basic concepts of chemistry.	
Course outline: Unit. 1. Properties of Nucleus & Nuclear Forces: Shape and size, mass and relative abundances, spin and parity, binding energy & nuclear stability, nuclear compositions, quantum properties of nucleon states, radioactivity: laws of radioactivity, radioactive dating, radioactive series, theory of alpha, beta & gamma decays and their properties, nuclear forces: properties of nuclear forces, two nucleon systems- deuteron with potentials, n-p and p-p/n-n interactions at different energies, exchange forces and tensor forces, Yukawa's hypothesis, meson theory of nuclear force. Unit. 2. Nuclear Models: Fermi gas model, liquid drop model and Bethe-Weizsacker formula, their applications; shell model and shell structure, extreme single particle shell model with potentials – square well, harmonic oscillator; spin orbit interaction, magic numbers, predictions of the shell model; collective nuclear model; superconductivity model (qualitative idea only). Unit. 3. Nuclear Reactions: Types of nuclear reactions and conservation laws, nuclear reaction kinematics, nuclear scattering cross section determinations, compound nucleus disintegration, Breit-Wigner dispersion formula (one level), direct reactions, nuclear transmutation reactions, nuclear fission and fusion, nuclear reactors. Unit. 4. Particle Physics: Broad classification of elementary particles and particle interactions in nature, conservation laws, symmetry classifications of elementary particles- Gell-Mann-Nishijima scheme, CPT conservation, quark hypothesis, particle accelerators and detectors: linear accelerators, cyclotron, synchrotron, gas-filled counters, scintillation detectors.	
Text Books: 1. Concepts of Nuclear Physics: Bernard L Cohen. McGraw Hill (2017) 2. Nuclear Physics - D C Tayal , Himalaya Publishing House (2011) 3. Nuclear Physics – Irving Kaplan, Narosa (2002) Reference Books 1. Nuclear and Particle Physics - Prof W.E. Burcham ,The late M. Jobes , Prentice Hall (1994) 2. Atomic Nucleus, R.D. Evans 3. Subatomic Physics, Frauenfelder and Henley, Prentice-Hall, 4. Nuclei and Particles, E. Segre. 5. Atomic and Nuclear Physics: Gopalakrishnan , MacMillan (6. Concepts of Modern Physics: A. Beiser	

PHYE 521: Properties of condensed matter	Credit: 4
Rationale: This elective course aims to develop an in depth knowledge about properties materials of various class. Special emphasis has been made on the understanding of theory and application of magnetic and dielectric materials.	
Catalogue content:: The course is designed to learn the thermal and electrical conductivity from classical to quantum level. Theory and concept of magnetic, dielectric and ionic material is incorporated. The diffusion mechanism and surface properties of material is also elaborated in the course.	
Perquisite: Basic principles of thermal and electrical conductivity, energy band, p-n junction and diffusion in solid.	
Course content: Unit1 : Thermal and Transport Properties : Phonon phonon interaction , electron-phonon interaction, polaron, electron-electron interaction, Boltzmann transport equation, electrical conductivity of metals, impurity scattering and resistance, Wiedeman Franz law, thermoelectric effects, transport properties in presence of magnetic field – magnetoresistance, Hall effect, two band model, K-space analysis of electron motion in a uniform magnetic field, magnetoresistance for open orbits, cyclotron resonance, Azbel-Kaner resonance, Energy level and density of state in a magnetic field, Landau diamagnetism, de-Haas-van Alphen effect, quantum Hall effect. Kubo formula for electrical conductivity, various transport coefficients Unit 2: Magnetic Properties: Quantum theory of magnetism, Landau diamagnetism, magnetism in rare-earth and iron group atoms, Van-Vleck Paramagnetism and Pauli paramagnetism, temperature dependence of magnetic materials, Heisenberg exchange interaction in ferromagnetic material, magnetic domains –magnetostatic energy, magnetostrictive energy, Neel and Bloch wall, Bloch $T^{3/2}$ law, Neel model of antiferromagnetism and ferrimagnetism. magnetic anisotropy and magnetostatic interactions- direct, exchange, indirect exchange and itinerant exchange, spin waves - magnons, measurement of magnon spectrum, magnetic resonance and crystal field theory, Jahn-Teller effect, pinning effects, Kondo effect, spin glass, solitons. Unit 3: Dielectric and Ionic properties: Dielectric properties in solid – polarization, electrical conduction, dielectric loss, breakdown of dielectrics, nonlinear dielectrics – ferroelectrics, junction capacitor, piezoelectric, electrets, impedance spectroscopy, complex dielectrics, dielectric modulus. Ionic conduction in solid: defect in solid, conduction mechanism, Nernst Einstein equation, cationic, protonic and anionic conductor, temperature and frequency dependent of conductivity, hopping mechanism, universal power law (Jonscher's Power Law) oxygen ion conductor, solid electrolyte, fuel cell, SOFC. Unit. 4. Diffusion and surface properties: Various types of diffusion, Fick's laws of diffusion, Kirdendall effect, surface diffusion, generalised Hooke's law strain energy function cauchy relations. Propagation of elastic waves through cubic crystals. Determination of elastic constants. Surface and interface: structure of surfaces, electronic surface structure: surface charge density, surface events: surface plasmon, surface phonons, surface cleaving and interaction of gases with surfaces, adsorption on surface: physisorption, chemisorption, Langmuir Blodgett films, crystal face dependence, charge density effects from chemisorption, surface energy, surface tension, particle curvature and the Young-Laplace equation,	
Text Books: 1. Solid-State Physics: Introduction to the Theory - James D. Patterson, springer (2009) 2. Solid State Physics - Neil W. Ashcroft , N. Mermin, Cengage (2003) Reference Books: 1. Solid State Physics: An Introduction - Philip-Hofmann , Weinheim, Germany (2015) 2. Kittel's Introduction to Solid State Physics- Charles Kittel, Wiley India (2019) 3. Introduction To Solids Paperback – Leonid Azaroff (McGraw Hill) 1 Jul 2017	

PHYE 522: Experimental technique in Physics**Credit: 4**

Rationale: This elective course is designed to learn a variety of experimental techniques associated with different instrumentation. This enables the students to acquire the necessary knowledge and working environment with the instruments for experimental research.

Catalogue Description: It introduces various approaches for study materials using of X-rays diffraction and electron and laser based microscopic techniques and theory behind them. A number spectroscopic techniques as well as thermal analysis techniques used to characterize materials is also discussed in this course. It also discussed the various techniques used for production of Low pressure and low temperature. A brief idea about the various types of errors appears in physics experiments and theory behind them is also enlighten in the course.

Pre-requisite: Fundamentals of X-ray diffraction, basic techniques of pressure and temperature measurements, Principle of lasers and spectroscopy, quantum mechanics.

Course Outline:

Unit 1:(a) Theory of Errors: precision and accuracy, error analysis, propagation of errors, Statistical theory of errors in different distributions normal, Gaussian and Poisson distributions

(b) X-rays and Its applications: Diffraction of X-ray, various X-ray diffraction methods, X-ray powder diffraction method -indexing of powder lines, Laue's method, rotational/oscillation method, determination of crystal structure and lattice parameter, small angle x-ray diffraction and its applications. XPS, XRF and their applications.

Unit 2: Production of Low pressure and Low temperature: Production of low pressure -Rotary, oil diffusion, turbo molecular, getter and cryo pumps; gauges – Mcleod thermoelectric (thermocouple, thermistor and pirani), penning, hot cathode partial pressure measurement; leak detection; gas flow through pipes and apertures; effective pump speed; vacuum components, production of low temperature: Gas liquifiers; Cryo-fluid baths; liquid He cryostat design; closed cycle He refrigerator; low temperature measurement.

Unit 3: Lasers and spectroscopy: Lasers: Temporal and spatial coherence, Einstein coefficients, the threshold condition, two, three and four level laser systems, modes of a rectangular cavity and open planar resonator, quality factor, mode selection, The Ruby laser, The Helium-Neon laser, carbon dioxide (CO₂) laser, spectroscopic techniques and applications: Laser cooling, BE Condensation, Confocal microscopy, UV-Vis spectroscopy, FTIR spectroscopy, luminescence spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy.

Unit 3: Analytical Instrument: Electron microscopy (SEM, TEM, HRTEM), scanning probe microscopy (AFM, MFM, STM), thermal analysis using DTA, TGA, DSC; electronic transport analysis using current vs voltage characteristics: two probe and four probe techniques, various types of contacts, dielectric and impedance spectroscopy, spectrum analyser, interferometers.

Text Books:

1. Elements of X-Ray Diffraction - BD Cullity , Pearson Education India (2014)
2. Materials Characterization Techniques, S Zhang, L. Li and Ashok Kumar, CRC Press (2008).

Reference Books:

1. Physical methods for Materials Characterization, P. E. J. Flewitt and R K Wild, IOP Publishing (2003).

PHYE 523: Electronic Structure of Material and Semiconductors Credit: 4

Rationale: This elective course offers some advance topics of condensed matter related to electronic structures, energy bands and transport of charge carriers in materials .

Catalogue description: In this paper more stress is given on the understanding of advance theories of electronic band structure, charge carriers in semiconductors and its transport at quantum level. In-depth study of organic conducting and semiconducting materials is also incorporated.

Perquisite: Band theory of solids, fundamental idea of semiconductor, brief idea of organic materials, in-depth knowledge of quantum mechanics,

Course content:

Unit1: Energy band structures in solid: Band structure determination using nearly free electron approximation and the tight binding approximation, other methods for calculating band structure: independent electron approximation, valence band wave functions, cellular method, muffin-tin potentials, augmented plane wave (APW) method, green function (KKR) method, orthogonolized Plane wave (OPW) method, pseudopotential model, study of energy bands in solid on the basis of density: Practical DFT in a many body calculation and its reliability.

Unit 2: Semiconductor devices: Densities of carriers in extrinsic semiconductors and their temperature dependence , Fermi level, degenerate and non-degenerate semiconductors, bandgap engineering, carrier transport phenomena in semiconductor solids, drift and diffusion, transport by drift process: low field, high field and very high field (Impact ionization), Einstein relation, hole pair generation and recombination: band to band (direct and indirect band gap transitions) and intra band (impurity related) transitions, free - carrier & phonon transitions, excitons : origin, electronic levels and properties Radiative and nonradiative recombination (Shockley - Read - Hall and Auger) processes, carrier transport - continuity equations, optical constants: Kramers - Kronig relations, p – n Semiconductor junctions - Homo and hetero Junctions, minority and majority carrier injection, Semiconductors auantum structures, hetrojunctions and superlattices , Semiconductor photonic structures: 1D, 2D and 3D photonic crystals. Active and passive optoelectronic devices: performance and response enhancement

Unit 3: Organic Semiconductor

Conducting polymers- concept of solitons, polarons, biolarons, doping in conducting polymers, common conducting polymers, properties and applications of conducting polymers, PLED, sensors actuators. polymer organic semiconductor, electrical and optical properties of organic semiconductors, organic light emitting diodes (OLED) , way to perceive colors, conventional, transparent, inverted and flexible OLEDs, Hole injection, hole transport, emissive, electron transport and electron injection layers organic LEDs, organic thin films transistors (OTFT), OTFT based display technology, organic laser-Lasing process, optically pumped lasing structures, applications; Organic multilayer, photodetectors; organic photovoltaic cells;

Unit 4: Quantum Transport: Quantum electron transport, double barrier Resonant tunnelling structures, Coherent tunnelling and sequential tunnelling, negative differential resistance, single electron tunnelling, Coulomb blockade. ballistic transport, hopping conductivity, phase coherence, Aharonv-Bohm effect, quantized conductance, Landauer formula, quantum Hall effect, Kondo effect, Quantum electronic devices: single electron transistor, short channel MOS transistor, split-gate Transistor, electron eave transistor, quantum computer.

Text Books:

1. Solid State Physics - Neil W. Ashcroft , N. Mermin (1976)
2. Semiconductor Physics and Devices, 4th ed. – Donald Neamen and Dhruves Biswas McGraw Hill(2017)
3. Solid-State Physics: Introduction to the Theory - James D. Patterson, springer (2009)

Reference Books:

1. Solid State Physics: An Introduction - Philip-Hofmann , Weinheim, Germany (2015)
2. Kittel's Introduction to Solid State Physics- Charles Kittel, Wiley India (2019)
3. Introduction To Solids Paperback – Leonid Azaroff (McGraw Hill) 1 Jul 2017

PHYE 524 : Low Dimensional Material**Credit: 4**

Rationale: This elective course is designed primarily to motivate the students to recent developing field of materials at nanoscale. Students can learn the theoretical development as well experimental techniques for their future research in this frontline area.

Catalogue description: The course introduces the fundamental of nanostructures, their properties, synthesis & characterization techniques and applications. Theory behind the magnetic nanostructures and their properties are incorporated in details.

Perquisite: Properties of metal and semiconductors, electrical conductivity mechanism and quantum mechanics.

Course content:

Unit. 1. Semiconductor nanostructures: Semiconductors at low dimension, clusters, artificial atomic clusters, novel properties of semiconductor clusters, electronic states in semiconductor nanostructures, Quantum mechanical treatment of quantum wells, wires and dots, Effective mass approximation theory and other models for determination of electronic structures in semiconductor nanostructures, Strong and weak confinement in semiconductor nanostructures, various classes of semiconductor nanostructures, optical properties of semiconductor nanostructures, phonons. Surface energy and surface tension at nanoscale, curvature and the Young-Laplace equation, chemical potential, DLVO theory, nucleation, Ostwald ripening, sintering

Unit 2. Nanostructure materials: Metallic nanostructures: properties of metal nanostructures, surface plasmons, Lorentz oscillator model, surface Plasmon resonance, Mie theory, stability of metal nanostructures; Carbon at nanoscale: fullerene, carbon cluster, carbon nanotubes, graphene. Nanocomposites: metal-polymer nanocomposites, diblock copolymer based nanocomposites, Polymer/CNTs and Polymer/Nanoclay based composites, core-shell structured nanocomposites, ceramic based metal nanocomposites using SiC, CeO₂, TiO₂, ZrO₂ PTFE, CNT etc.

Unit 3 Synthesis and characterization of nanomaterials: Synthesis of nanomaterials, growth and morphology, nucleation, ostwald ripening, sintering, synthesis processes: thermal evaporation, RF sputtering, chemical bath deposition, chemical vapour deposition (CVD), pulsed laser deposition, ball milling, self-assembled mono layers, Epitaxy, Molecular beam epitaxy, pulsed laser deposition, lithography, characterization of nanomaterials using X-ray diffraction, electron microscopy, EDAX, AFM, MFM, STM, absorption and luminescence spectroscopy, scanning near-field optical microscopy, Raman spectroscopy.

Unit 4: Magnetism at Nanoscale: Superparamagnetism, spintronics, spin valve, Giant magnetoresistance, MR ratios, applications in spin valve and read heads, comparison of GMR and AMR, oscillation of coupling energy, non-coupling type GMR, CPP and CIP GMR, GMR in nano-grains, mechanism of GMR. Tunnel magnetoresistance: ferromagnetic tunnel junctions, experiments for TMR, phenomenological theory of TMR, MR ratio and spin polarization, factors influencing TMR, MR ratio for Fe/MgO/ Fe system, oscillations in TMR, tunnel junctions with manganites, Heusler alloys, nanoscale grains, Coulomb blockade in tunnel junctions, ballistic magnetoresistance

Text Books:

1. A Textbook of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology – T. Pradeep, McGraw Hill (2017)
2. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: Fundamentals of Frontiers - Shubra Singh, M.S. Ramachandra Rao, Wiley (2013)
3. Characterization of Nanophase materials, Ed. Z L Wang, Willet-VCH (2000).

Reference Books:

1. Introduction to Low Dimensional Semiconductors- J.H.Davis, Cambridge university Press (1998)
2. Optical Properties of Semiconductors- U.Woggon, Springer-Verlag, (2000)

OPEN ELECTIVE PAPER

PHYO-591 : Physics in Everyday life

Credit: 4

1. Physics and Life: Brief history of development of physics & its roles and importance to society and life, Life: Information, Matter, Energy and Temperature; Form and Forces; Fluids in the Body; Animals in Motion; Locomotion; Waves- the Carriers of Information; Sound; Body Electronics and Magnetic Senses; Continuity equation and its applications; Energy and metabolism of human body, Survival in cold and hot climates.

2. Language of Physics and its applications to other fields: Functions; differentiation; integration; Expansion of a function; differential equations and solutions applicable to physics and other fields; vector analysis; Measures of Central Tendency; Probability distribution functions and its applications; Matrix and their properties (only ideas); Beta and Gamma functions and their properties (Definitions and formulae & their applications only); Ideas of polarisation and magnetisation, Essential physical principles related to life process.

3. Non-conventional energy and Atmospheric physics: Wind Energy, Solar Energy, photovoltaic- solar cells & its applications, Ocean energy; Energy from Bio-mass; biochemical, thermo- chemical conversion of biomass; Geothermal Energy; Small hydropower: Assessment of hydropower, working principle of different types of turbines.

Physics of atmosphere, Composition and structure of the earth's atmosphere: physical and dynamic processes on layers, vertical variation of temperature; Residence time, Photochemical pollution, Atmospheric aerosol, Atmospheric pressure, Escape velocity, Ozone, Ozone hole, Ozone in polar region; Greenhouse effect and gases, Global warming, Principal forces acting on air masses (Gravitational force, Pressure gradient, Coriolis inertial force, Frictional force, Cyclones, anticyclones, Global convection, Global wind patterns).

4. Electronics in everyday life: Electrical charge, Ohm's law, electrical energy, power, watt, consumption of electrical power-kWh, resistance, capacitance, inductance, multimeter. AC and DC currents - RMS and peak values, House wiring, overloading, Earthing – construction of proper earthing, short circuiting - Fuses - color code for insulation wires, Inverter, UPS – online UPS and offline UPS, generators and Electrical switches. Transformers. Semiconductor electronic devices – diode, transistor – applications. Electrical appliances: Electrical bulbs, Fluorescent lamps, LED lamps, electrical fans, water heater, electrical iron, mixer-grinder, Air conditioner and refrigerator, microwave oven, Voltage Stabilizer, induction cooker. Communication systems: Basic concepts of radio transmitter and receiver - Basic concepts of TV Transmitter and receiver, TV antennas - Dipole antenna - Folded dipole - Yagi antenna, Yagi antenna design, Dish antenna, DTH system, Mobile communication system, MODEM. Other modern way of communications.



OPEN ELECTIVE PAPER

PHYO-592 : Industrial Nanotechnology

Credit: 4

1. Nanodimensional Materials: 0D, 1D, 2D structures – Size Effects – Fraction of Surface Atoms – specific Surface Energy and Surface Stress – Effect on the Lattice Parameter – Phonon Density of States – the General Methods available for the Synthesis of Nanostructures – precipitative – reactive – hydrothermal/solvothermal methods – suitability of such methods for scaling

2.(a) Nanotechnology in electronic and electrical industry: Advantages of nano electrical and electronic devices –Electronic circuit chips – Lasers - Micro and Nano-Electromechanical systems – Sensors, Actuators, Optical switches, Bio-MEMS –Diodes and Nano-wire Transistors - Data memory –Lighting and Displays – Filters (IR blocking) – Quantum optical devices – Batteries - Fuel cells and Photo-voltaic cells – Electric double layer capacitors – Lead-free solder – Nanoparticle coatings for electrical products

2(b) Nanotechnology in Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industry: Nanoparticles in bone substitutes and dentistry – Implants and Prosthesis - Reconstructive Intervention and Surgery – Nanorobotics in Surgery – Photodynamic Therapy - Nanosensors in Diagnosis– Neuro-electronic Interfaces – Protein Engineering – Drug delivery – Therapeutic applications. Nanocatalysts – Smart materials – Heterogeneous nanostructures and composites – Nanostructures for Molecular recognition (Quantum dots, Nanorods, Nanotubes) – Molecular Encapsulation and its applications – Nanoporous zeolites – Self-assembled Nanoreactors - Organic electroluminescent displays

3(a) Nanotechnology in agriculture and Food Technology Nanotechnology in Agriculture -Precision farming, Smart delivery system – Insecticides using nanotechnology – Potential of nano-fertilizers - Nanotechnology in Food industry - Packaging, Food processing - Food safety and bio-security – Contaminant detection – Smart packaging

(b) Nanotechnology in textiles and Cosmetics: Nanofibre production - Electrospinning – Controlling morphologies of nanofibers – Tissue engineering application – **Polymer nanofibers** - Nylon-6 nanocomposites from polymerization – Nano-filled polypropylene fibers - **Bionics**– Swim-suits with shark-skin-effect, Soil repellence, Lotus effect - Nano finishing in textiles (UV resistant, antibacterial, hydrophilic, self-cleaning, flame retardant finishes) – **Modern textiles** (Lightweight bulletproof vests and shirts, Colour changing property, Waterproof and Germ proof, Cleaner kids clothes, Wired and Ready to Wear) **Cosmetics** – Formulation of Gels, Shampoos, Hair-conditioners (Micellar self-assembly and its manipulation) – Sun-screen dispersions for UV protection using Titanium oxide – Color cosmetics

4. Economic impact of Nanotechnology:

Socio-Economic Impact of Nanoscale Science - Managing the Nanotechnology Revolution: Consider the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Criteria - The Emerging Nano Economy: Key Drivers, Challenges, and Opportunities - Transcending Moore's Law with Molecular Electronics and Nanotechnology - Semiconductor Scaling as a Model for Nanotechnology Commercialization - Sustaining the Impact of Nanotechnology on Productivity, Sustainability, and Equity.

References:

1. Mark A. Ratner and Daniel Ratner, *Nanotechnology: A Gentle Introduction to the Next Big Idea*,
2. Bharat Bhushan, *Springer Handbook of Nanotechnology*,
3. Neelina H. Malsch (Ed.), *Biomedical Nanotechnology*,
4. Jennifer Kuzma and Peter VerHage, *Nanotechnology in agriculture and food production*,
5. P. J. Brown and K. Stevens, *Nanofibers and Nanotechnology in Textiles*,



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Signature of Student Advisor	Signature of Head of the Department with seal
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Syllabus for PhD Course Work



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PHYD-701: Research methodology and Computational Techniques

1. Basics of scientific research: Definition of Research, Characteristics, types, needs of research, qualities of Researcher, Components of a Research Problem, and Differences between Methods of Research & Research Methodology. Motivation for Research, Research approaches and Related Tools, Conditions and criteria for good research. Various Steps in Scientific Research: Hypotheses, Research Purposes, Research Design, Literature survey, sources of information, review. Objectivity, Ethical issues and intellectual property rights, Patent laws, process of patenting a research finding, Copy right,

2. Developing a research plan and Literature survey: Aims and Objectives, information required for solving the problem, defining each major concept in operational terms: an overall description of approach, clearly stating any assumptions; details of techniques. Expected outcome, Methodology to be adapted, planning of experiments for achieving the aims and objectives, reproducibility of research work. Literature survey of the previous works Review of an article in the relevant field and preparation of a short report References, Abstraction of a research paper, possible ways of getting oneself abreast of current literature.

3. Data Collection and Processing: Sources, acquisition and interpretation of data, Qualitative and quantitative data, Experimental data, field data, data from other sources. Data processing, Graphical representation and mapping of data. Data analysis - Sampling: types, steps involved in sampling, sample size, advantages and limitations. Sources of Data: Primary Data, Secondary Data; Sampling Merits and Demerits of Experiments, Procedure and Control Observations, Sampling Errors - Type-I Error - Type-II Error.

4. Research report and Presentation: Art of scientific writing: Steps to better writing, flow method, organization of material and style, Structure and Components of Research Report, Types of Report: research papers, thesis. Research Project Reports, Drawing figures, graphs, tables, footnotes, references etc. in a research paper. Writing of research report and synopsis (steps involved), paper writing (steps involved), review writing, report preparation, publication process, selection of journals, citation index, impact factor, h-index. Presenting a paper in scientific seminar (oral/poster) development of communication skills in presentation of scientific seminars- eye to eye contact, facing to audience, question & answer sessions etc.

5. Computational Techniques in Research: Computer fundamental- word processing, spreadsheet and database software. Use of internet and internet networks in research activities - Literature survey, handling search engines, paper downloading, Email, relevant websites for journals and arXives, Accessing research databases (SciFinder, Scopus, Cambridge Structural Database (CSD), SPIRES database, Cyber laws. Statistical analysis and fitting of data in computer, Computer usage for collecting/analyzing data – Mathematical and statistical analysis using software tools like MAT Lab, SPSS, PsiLAB or free ware tools, simulations through software and programming (fortran/ C/ Mathematica/ Matlab/Mathcad)



PHYD-702: Physics of Advance Materials

1. Fundamental of Advance Materials: Free electron energy levels, Bloch theorem, Kroing-Penney model, The nearly free electron approximation, The tight binding approximation, energy bands semiconductors and concentration of charge carriers in the bands, fermi surface and its characteristics, Various other methods for calculating band structure. The basic Hamiltonian in solid, Reduction to one electron problem for determining bands in solids (single particle approximation) - Variational principle, Hartree approximation, Hartee-Fock approximation, Density functional approximation, Hohenberg-Kohn Theorem; Kohn-Sham Equation; Thomas-Fermi approximation, Practical DFT in a many body calculation and its reliability.

2.Low Dimension Materials: Quantum confinement and Electronic structure, Metallic and Non- mettalic nanostructures, surface plasmon resonance, Surface Plasmon Polariton, Carbon based nanomaterial (Fullerene,Carbon nanotubes, graphine etc), Magnetic Nanomaterials. Superparamagnetic materials, spintronics, spin valve, magnetic tunnel junction, Quantum Transport in nanostructures-Ballistic transport, Phase coherence, Aharonv-Bohm effect, quantized conductance, Landauer formula, quantum point contact, Landauer Buttiker formula for multileads, coulomb blockage, SET, molecular electronics, Kondo effect in nanostructures. Application of nano materials.

3. Soft Condensed Materials: various types of soft matters (liquid crystal, colloidal systems, biologicalmembranes, macromolecules),mesophase and their molecular theories, Symmetry and order parameter, Landu's theory of phase transition. Dispersion colloids: stability and forces, DLVO theory, gels, emulsions and foams, amphiphiles, micells – critical micelle concentration, colloids in biological systems, Biological membranes and theirs properties (bilayer), Phase diagram. Macromolecules : DNAs, Flory's model of DNA condensation, Polymorphism of liquid crystal states by low molecular mass double stander DNA compels, DNA condenstation.

4. Surfaces and interfaces: Surfaces in Materials and its structure, Energies of surfaces, simple surface relaxation, Electronic surface structure, surface charge density, Surface cleaving and interaction of gases with surfaces, Adsorption on surface: physisorption, chemisorption, Langmuir Blodgett films, Crystal face dependence, charge density effects from chemisorption,

5. Synthesis and Characterization of Advance Materials: Various synthesis and processing techniques of materials. Sol-gel, Chemical Bath, Ball milling, Physical Vapour deposition: Thermal, Spray prolysis, Sputtering, pulsed Laser, ALD and MBE , Chemical Vapour Deposition: PECVD, CVD **Characterization of materials:** X-ray diffraction, XRF, Chemical analysis by XRF, small angle x-ray diffraction, Electron Microscopy (SEM,TEM, HRTEM), Scanning probe microscopy (AFM, MFM, STM), UV-Vis, spectroscopy, FT-IR spectroscopy, Luminescence spectroscopy techniques- Fluorescence spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy, DTA, TGA, DSC; Electronic transport analysis using Current vs Voltage characteristics – two probe and four probe techniques - various types of contacts, Dielectric and impedance spectroscopy, spectrum analyzer, SQUID, fluorescence, Surface characterization techniques: LEED, PES, AES, SIMS, EXAFS.

