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1.2.1 List of New Courses

B.Sc. Physics

| Semester | Paper | Title of the Paper | Hours/ Week | Credits | Marks | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-----|
| | | | | | CA | SEM |
| I | Main Core | Mechanics | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Properties of matter | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Allied | Allied Mathematics - I | 6 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core Practicals | Physics Main Practicals – I | 4 | 2 | 40 | 60 |
| | Language | Tamil | 5 | 3 | | |
| | Language | General English | 5 | 3 | | |
| | | Communicative English | - | 1 | | |
| | Life Education | Personal Skills | 2 | 1 | | |
| Christian Religion–1 / Value Education-1 | | 2 | 1 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 30 | 23 | | |

| Semester | Paper | Title of the Paper | Hours/ Week | Credits | Marks | |
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| | | | | | CA | SEM |
| II | Main Core | Heat and Thermodynamics | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Sound | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core Practicals | Physics Main Practicals – I | 4 | 2 | 40 | 60 |

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|--------------|----------------|--|-----------|-----------|----|----|
| | Allied | Allied Mathematics – II | 6 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Language | Tamil | 5 | 3 | | |
| | Language | General English | 5 | 3 | | |
| | | Communicative English | | 1 | | |
| | Life Education | Social Skills | 2 | 1 | | |
| | | Christian Religion-2/Value Education-2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 30 | 23 | | |

| Semester | Paper | Title of the Paper | Hours/Week | Credits | Marks | |
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| | | | | | CA | SEM |
| III | Main Core | Electromagnetism | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Optics | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core Practicals | Physics Main Practicals – II | 4 | 2 | 40 | 60 |
| | Allied | Allied Chemistry -I | 6 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Language | Tamil | 5 | 3 | | |
| | Language | General English | 5 | 3 | | |
| | Life Education | Employability Skills –1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| | | Environmental Science | 2 | 1 | | |
| | Extra credit Course | Special Project- I | - | 2 [#] | | 100 |
| TOTAL | | | 30 | 22+2[#] | | |

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|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|-------|-----|
| | | | | | CA | SEM |
| IV | Main Core | Atomic Physics | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Spectroscopy | 3 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core Practicals | Physics Main Practicals – II | 4 | 2 | 40 | 60 |
| | Allied | Allied Chemistry –II | 6 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Language | Tamil | 5 | 3 | | |
| | Language | General English | 5 | 3 | | |

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| | Life Education | Employability Skills –2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| | | Human Rights | 2 | 1 | | |
| | Extra credit Course | Special Project II (Repair and Maintenance of Lab Equipments) | - | 2 [#] | | 100 |
| | | DEEDS | - | 2 | | |
| | Extension | SHELTERS | - | 2 | | |
| TOTAL | | 30 | 26+2[#] | | | |

| Semester | Paper | Title of the Paper | Hours/Week | Credits | Marks | |
|--------------|--------------------|---|------------|--------------|-------|-----|
| | | | | | CA | SEM |
| V | Main Core | Classical mechanics and Statistical physics | 4 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Basic Electronics | 4 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Solid State Physics | 4 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Mathematical Physics | 4 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Physics Main Practicals – III (General experiments) | 3 | 3 | 40 | 60 |
| | Main Core | Physics Main Practicals – IV (Electronic experiments) | 3 | 3 | 40 | 60 |
| | Subject Elective | 1. Crystal Growth & Nano Technology 2. Electronic communication systems 3. Renewable Energy and Energy Harvesting | 3 | 2 | 30 | 70 |
| | Subject Elective | 1. Applied optics 2. 8085 Microprocessor and its applications 3. Medical Physics | 3 | 2 | 30 | 70 |
| | Self Study Paper | Astrophysics | - | 1* | - | 100 |
| | Non Major Elective | Repair and maintenance of household appliances | 2 | 1 | 30 | 70 |
| TOTAL | | | 30 | 27+1* | | |

| Semester | Paper | Title of the Paper | Hours/Week | Credits | Marks | |
|----------|-----------|---|------------|---------|-------|-----|
| | | | | | CA | SEM |
| VI | Main Core | Applied Electronics | 5 | 5 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Nuclear Physics | 5 | 5 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Quantum Mechanics and Relativity | 4 | 4 | 30 | 70 |
| | Main Core | Physics Main Practicals – III (General experiments) | 2 | 2 | 40 | 60 |

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| | Main Core | Physics Main Practicals – IV (Electronic experiments) | 2 | 2 | 40 | 60 |
| | Subject skill | Electrical circuits and Networks | 5 | 4 | 40 | 60 |
| | Subject skill | Basic Instrumentation | 5 | 4 | 40 | 60 |
| | Self Study Paper | Physics Revisited | – | 1* | - | 100 |
| | Non Major Elective | Physics in everyday life | 2 | 1 | 30 | 70 |
| Total | | | 30 | 27+1* | | |

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1.2.1 List of New Courses

Department: B.SC. Physics

Electromagnetism

Semester : III Hours / Week :
3

Course code : Credits :
4

| S. No | Course Code | Course Name |
|-------|-------------|------------------|
| 1. | P312 | Electromagnetism |
| 2. | P313 | Optics |
| 3. | P412 | Atomic physics |
| 4. | P413 | Spectroscopy |

Objectives

- To introduce the students to the basic concepts of Electrostatics and Electricity
- To explain the principle and working of Potentiometer and Carey Foster's Bridge
- To provide an overview of the fundamental principles of Coulomb's law, Biot-Savart law and magneto statics.
- To Expose the students to Maxwell's equations

Learning outcomes

On the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain and differentiate between electric field and electric potential
- Illustrate the coulomb's law
- Describe electromagnetic induction and related concepts and make calculations using faraday's laws.
- Describe the properties of Dia, Para and Ferro magnetic materials and identify the form of magnetism possessed by a material.

Unit I: Electrostatics and Current electricity

Coulomb's law – permittivity – relative permittivity – electric intensity – electric induction – electric potential – electric current – relation between electric field and electric potential in vector form – Gauss law – Carey foster's bridge – theory – measurement of resistance and

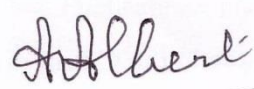
temperature coefficient of resistance of a coil – Potentiometer – principle – resistance of potentiometer wire – measurement of emf of a thermocouple.

Unit II: Magnetic effect of current

Ampere's circuital law – curl of magnetic field - Biot-Savart law – magnetic induction at a point on the axis of a circular coil carrying current – Force on a current carrying conductor placed in a magnetic field – theory of moving coil ballistic galvanometer – damping correction – figure of merit of BG – absolute capacitance of a capacitor – growth and decay of C-R circuit.

Unit – III: Magnetism

Magnetic properties of materials: Magnetic intensity, permeability, magnetic susceptibility – Curie temperature – Magnetic materials: dia, para, ferro, antiferro, ferri – Langevin's theory of dia magnetism and para magnetism – general applications of magnetic materials.



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Unit – IV: Electromagnetic Induction

Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction (vector form) – Lenz's law – equation of continuity of current – displacement current – self induction – co-efficient of self induction – determination of self inductance by Anderson's bridge method – mutual induction – co efficient of mutual induction – absolute mutual inductance by B.G.

Unit – V: Maxwell's equations and Electromagnetic wave propagation

Maxwell's equations – significance – Maxwell's equation in free space, dielectric and conducting medium – Poynting theorem – energy density in electromagnetic field – Poynting vector – electromagnetic wave propagation through vacuum and dielectric medium.

Books for study

1. R. Murugesan, Electricity and Magnetism, S. Chand & co, New Delhi, 2006
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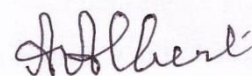
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3. D. L. Shegal, K. L. Chopra, N. K. Sehgal, Electricity and Magnetism, Sultan Chand & Sons., New Delhi, 2006.

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3. <http://www-spf.gsfc.nasa.gov/Education/Imagnet.html>
4. <http://www.electronics-tutorials.ws/electromagnetism/electromagnetic-induction.html>
5. <http://www.maxwells-equations.com/>



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Optics

Semester : III

Hours / week :

3

Course code :

Credits :

4

Objectives

- Providing a broad overview of Aberration in lenses, Achromatic doublets, interference, diffraction and polarization
- Exposing the students to the principles and applications of LASER and MASER

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to

- Understand the meaning of spherical aberration and Chromatic aberration and the methods of minimizing them.
- Explain the concepts of Diffraction, Interference and Polarization.
- Describe the fundamental operational principles of major types of LASER and MASER.

Unit – I: Geometrical Optics

Dispersion produced by a prism – angular dispersion – dispersive power – combination of prisms to produce (i) Dispersion without deviation (ii) deviation without dispersion – direct vision spectroscope.

Aberration in lenses – spherical aberration – methods to minimize spherical aberration – chromatic aberration – achromatic combination of two lenses (i) in contact (ii) out of contact.

Unit– II: Interference

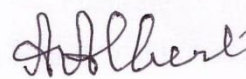
Interference: Amplitude and wave front – Young’s double slit experiment – phase change on reflection: Stokes’ treatment – Interference in thin films – condition for maxima and minima – Air wedge – thickness of thin wire – Newton’s Rings: measurement of wavelength and refractive index – Michelson’s interferometer – determination of wavelength – wavelength difference.

Unit – III: Diffraction

Fraunhofer diffraction: Single slit– double slit – Fresnel diffraction: Half – period zones – zone plate – Fresnel diffraction pattern of a straight edge, a slit and a wire using half –period zone analysis – plane transmission grating – theory – determination of wavelength.

Unit – IV: Polarization

Transverse nature of light waves – double refraction – optical axis – plane polarized light – production and analysis by Nicol prism – circular and elliptical polarization – optical activity – polaroids – applications.



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Unit – V: LASER and MASER

Laser: characteristics – stimulated absorption – spontaneous emission and stimulated emission – population inversion – pumping – types – principle of Laser action – condition for Laser action – CO₂ Laser – semiconductor Laser – applications of Laser.

Maser – principle of Maser action – Ammonia gas Maser.

Books for study

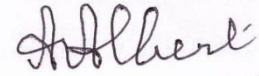
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2. R. Murugesan, Modern Physics, S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 2001.
3. C.L. Arora, Optics, S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi, 1999.
4. S. Shanmugam, Nanotechnology, MJP Publishers, Chennai, 2010.

Books for reference

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2. N. Subrahmanyam and Brijlal, Atomic Physics, S.Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2007.
3. S. N. Ghoshal, Atomic and Nuclear Physics, S.Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi, 2004.
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Atomic Physics

Semester : IV
Course Code :

Hours/week : 3
Credits : 4

Objectives

- To make the students to understand the concepts of positive rays and X- rays and their applications.
- To study atom models and their importance.
- To acquire the knowledge about magneto optical properties of spectrum and photo electric effect.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- Describe how positive rays and X-rays are formed.
- Discuss the production of x-rays as the inverse of the photo electric effect.
- Describe the origin of sub-shells, shells and multiplets for atoms with two or more electrons.
- Carry out experimental and theoretical studies on atoms, with focus on the structure and dynamics of atoms.

Unit - I: Positive rays

Discovery – properties – positive ray analysis: Thomson's Parabola method – detection of isotopes - Dempster's mass spectrographs - Dunnington's mass spectrograph – uses of mass spectrograph.

Unit - II: Photo-electric effect

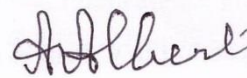
Drawbacks of classical wave theory – photon – Photo-electric effect – laws of photoelectric emission – Richardson and Compton experiment – relation between photoelectric current and retarding potential – relation between velocity of photoelectrons and frequency of light – Einstein's photoelectric equation.

Unit - III: Structure of the atom

Vector atom model – spatial quantization and electron spin – quantum numbers associated with electron – Pauli's exclusion principle – spin-orbit coupling in atoms: LS and jj couplings – periodic classification of elements.

Unit - IV: Magneto optical properties of spectrum

Magnetic dipole – moment due to orbital motion of the electron – magnetic dipole moment due to spin – Stern and Gerlach experiment – normal and anomalous Zeeman effect – experiment – Larmor's theorem – Paschen-Back effect.



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Unit - V: X-ray spectra

X-Rays: properties – diffraction of X-rays – Bragg's law – measurement of wavelength of X-rays – Bragg's X-ray spectrometer – Moseley's law – importance – types of X-ray spectra – continuous and characteristic X-ray spectra – Compton effect – Compton wavelength – experimental verification.

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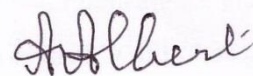
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Spectroscopy

Semester : IV

Hours/week : 3

Course code :

Credits : 4

Objectives:

- To provide a knowledge of interaction of electromagnetic radiation with atoms and molecules.
- To expose to the various spectroscopic techniques and their usage.

Learning outcome:

- Students will understand the fundamentals of electromagnetic radiations
- Students will realize the importance of spectroscopy and spectrometers

UNIT- I: Principles of Spectroscopy

Electromagnetic spectrum – interaction of electromagnetic radiation with matter – scattering, dispersion and transmission of radiation – Born Oppenheimer approximation – vibrational, rotational and electronic energy levels – types of molecular spectra – selection rules – characteristic features for absorption and emission – band width – factors contributing to band width.

UNIT-II: Electronic Spectroscopy

Fundamental laws of absorption- Lambert's law, Beer's law – deviations from Beer's law – absorptivity and absorbance – absorbance and transmission spectrum – origin of visible and UV spectra – Frank-Condon principle – transition probability – UV-Visible spectrophotometer- photoelectric colorimeter

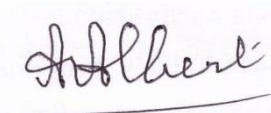
UNIT – III: Vibrational Spectroscopy

Vibrational spectroscopy of diatomic and simple molecules: harmonic Oscillator – anharmonic oscillator – normal modes of vibration of CO₂ and H₂O molecules – Experimental setup of IR spectrometer.

Raman Effect – classical theory of Raman scattering – quantum theory of Raman scattering (no derivation) – experimental setup of Raman spectrometer – comparison of IR and Raman spectroscopy

UNIT – IV: Rotational Spectroscopy

Pure rotational spectra of diatomic molecules, polyatomic molecules, linear molecules, symmetric top molecules – microwave spectrometer - Stark effect - applications to chemical analysis.



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UNIT-V: Resonance Spectroscopy

Principle of NMR – chemical shift – shielding and deshielding effects – factors affecting chemical shift – experimental methods: Single coil and double coil – Applications.

Principle of ESR – instrumentation – applications.

Books for study

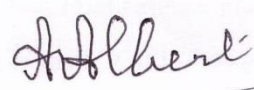
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4. www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMLnUmbLwUI



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