

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education  
**B.Sc. PHYSICS**  
**STRUCTURE UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDITS SYSTEM**  
**REVIEWED SYLLUBUS w.e.f. 2015-16**

**First Semester**

Paper I : Mechanics & Properties of Matter  
Practical I (Lab-1)

**Second Semester**

Paper II: Waves & Oscillations  
Practical 2 (Lab2)

**Third Semester**

Paper III: Wave Optics  
Practical 3.(Lab 3)

**Fourth Semester**

Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics  
Practical 4.(Lab 4)

**Fifth Semester**

Paper V: Electricity, Magnetism & Electronics  
Paper VI: Modern Physics  
Practical 5.(Lab 5)  
Practical 6.(Lab 6)

**Sixth Semester**

Paper VII: Elective  
Paper VIII: Elective (Clusters)  
Practical 7(Lab 7)  
Practical 8.(Lab 8)

**NOTE: Problems should be solved at the end of every chapter of all Units.**

1. Each theory paper is of 100 marks and practical paper is also of 50 marks.  
Each theory paper is 75 marks University Exam (external) + 25 marks mid Semester Exam (internal). Each practical paper is 50 marks external
2. The teaching work load per week for semesters I to VI is 4 hours per paper for theory and 2 hours for all laboratory (practical) work.
3. The duration of the examination for each theory paper is 3.00 hrs.
4. The duration of each practical examination is 3 hrs with 50 marks, which are to be distributed as  
30 marks for experiment  
10 marks for viva  
10 marks for record

**Practicals****50 marks**

Formula & Explanation	6
Tabular form + graph +circuit diagram	6
Observations	12
Calculation, graph, precautions & Result	6
Viva-Voce	10
Record	10

**\*\*\*NOTE: Practical syllabus is same for both Mathematics and Non Mathematics combinations**

## B.Sc. (Physics) (Maths Combinations)

Scheme of instruction and examination to be followed w.e.f. 2015-2016

S. No	Semester	Title of the paper	Instruction hrs/week	Duration of exam(hrs)	Max Marks (external)
<b>Theory</b>					
1	First	Paper I: Mechanics & Properties of Matter	4	3	75
2	Second	Paper II: Waves & Oscillations	4	3	75
3	Third	Paper III: Wave Optics	4	3	75
4	Fourth	Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics	4	3	75
5	Fifth	Paper V:Electricity, Magnetism & Electronics	3	3	75
		Paper VI: Modern Physics	3	3	75
6	Sixth	Paper VII : Elective	3	3	75
		Paper VIII: Elective (Clusters)	3	3	75
<b>Practicals</b>					
1	First	Practical I	2	3	50
2	Second	Practical II	2	3	50
3	Third	Practical III	2	3	50
4	Fourth	Practical IV	2	3	50
5	Fifth	Practical V	2	3	50
6	Sixth	Practical VI	2	3	50
7	Seventh	Practical VII	2	3	50
8	Eighth	Practical VIII (multiples)	2	3	50

\*Third year syllabi will be sent shortly

\*\*Student Activities like Seminars, Assignments, Fieldwork, Study Projects, Models etc. are Part of Curriculum for all units in all papers.

**Model question Paper for all theory papers**

**Time : 3 hrs**

**Max marks : 75**

**Section-A (Essay type)**

**Answer All questions with internal choice from all units                      Marks :  $10 \times 5 = 50$**   
**(Two questions are to be set from each unit with either or type)**

**Section-B (Short answer type)**

**Answer any three out of 5 questions from all units (I to V)                      Marks:  $5 \times 3 = 15$**   
**At least one question should be set from each unit.**

**Section-C**

**Answer any two out of 5 questions set from all units    Marks:  $5 \times 2 = 10$**

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**BSC PHYSICS SYLLABUS UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

**B.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Physics**

**Paper I: Mechanics & Properties of Matter  
(For Maths Combinations)**

**Work load: 60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (10 hrs)**

**1. Vector Analysis**

Scalar and vector fields, gradient of a scalar field and its physical significance. Divergence and curl of a vector field with derivations and physical interpretation. Vector integration (line, surface and volume), Statement and proof of Gauss and Stokes theorems.

**UNIT-II (10 hrs)**

**2. Mechanics of particles**

Laws of motion, motion of variable mass system, Equation of motion of a rocket. Conservation of energy and momentum, Collisions in two and three dimensions, Concept of impact parameter, scattering cross-section, Rutherford scattering-derivation.

**UNIT-III (16 hrs)**

**3. Mechanics of Rigid bodies**

Definition of rigid body, rotational kinematic relations, equation of motion for a rotating body, angular momentum, Euler equations and its applications, precession of a top, Gyroscope, precession of the equinoxes.

**4. Mechanics of continuous media**

Elastic constants of isotropic solids and their relations, Poisson's ratio and expression for Poisson's ratio in terms of  $\gamma$ ,  $n$ ,  $k$ . Classification of beams, types of bending, point load, distributed load, shearing force and bending moment, sign conventions.

**UNIT-IV (12Hrs)**

**5. Central forces**

Central forces, definition and examples, characteristics of central forces, conservative nature of central forces, conservative force as a negative gradient of potential energy, equation of motion under a central force. Derivation of Kepler's laws. Motion of satellites, idea of Global Positioning System (GPS).

**UNIT-V (12 hrs)**

**6. Special theory of relativity**

Galilean relativity, absolute frames. Michelson-Morley experiment, negative result. Postulates of special theory of relativity. Lorentz transformation, time dilation, length contraction, addition of velocities, mass-energy relation. Concept of four-vector formalism.

### REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. B. Sc. Physics, Vol.1, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad
2. Fundamentals of Physics Vol. I - Resnick, Halliday, Krane, Wiley India 2007
3. Unified Physics, Vol. 1, S.L. Gupata & S. Guptha, Jai Prakash Nath & Co, Meerut.
4. College Physics-I. T. Bhimasankaram and G. Prasad. Himalaya Publishing House.
5. University Physics-FW Sears, MW Zemansky & HD Young, Narosa Publications, Delhi
6. Mechanics, S.G.Venkatachalapathy, Margham Publication, 2003.

### Practical paper 1: Mechanics & Properties of Matter

**Work load: 30 hrs per semester**

**2 hrs/week**

#### Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Viscosity of liquid by the flow method (Poiseuille's method)
2. Young's modulus of the material of a bar (scale) by uniform bending
3. Young's modulus of the material a bar (scale) by non- uniform bending
4. Surface tension of a liquid by capillary rise method
5. Determination of radius of capillary tube by Hg thread method
6. Viscosity of liquid by Searle's viscometer method
7. Bifilar suspension –moment of inertia of a regular rectangular body.
8. Determination of moment of inertia using Fly-wheel
9. Determination of the height of a building using a sextant.
10. Rigidity modulus of material of a wire-dynamic method (torsional pendulum)

#### Suggested student activities

Student seminars, group discussions, assignments, field trips, study project and experimentation using virtual lab

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Field trip	- Visit to Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota / Thermal and hydroelectric power stations / Science Centres, any other such visit etc.
Study project	- Web based study of different satellites and applications.

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Logical derivation, experimentation, problem solving, data collection and analysis, measurement skills

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**Paper II: Waves & Oscillations  
(For Maths Combinations)  
II SEMESTER**

**Work load: 60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (12 hrs)**

**1. Simple Harmonic oscillations**

Simple harmonic oscillator and solution of the differential equation-Physical characteristics of SHM, torsion pendulum-measurements of rigidity modulus, compound pendulum-measurement of 'g', Principle of superposition, beats, combination of two mutually perpendicular simple harmonic vibrations of same frequency and different frequencies. Lissajous figures.

**UNIT-II (12 hrs)**

**2. Damped and forced oscillations**

Damped harmonic oscillator, solution of the differential equation of damped oscillator. Energy considerations, comparison with un-damped harmonic oscillator, logarithmic decrement, relaxation time, quality factor, differential equation of forced oscillator and its solution, amplitude resonance and velocity resonance.

**UNIT-III (10 hrs)**

**3. Complex vibrations**

Fourier theorem and evaluation of the Fourier coefficients, analysis of periodic wave functions-square wave, triangular wave, saw tooth wave, simple problems on evolution of Fourier coefficients.

**UNIT-IV (17hrs)**

**4. Vibrating strings: 8 hrs**

Transverse wave propagation along a stretched string, general solution of wave equation and its significance, modes of vibration of stretched string clamped at ends, overtones and harmonics. Energy transport and transverse impedance.

**5. Vibrations of bars: 9 hrs**

Longitudinal vibrations in bars - wave equation and its general solution. Special cases (i) bar fixed at both ends (ii) bar fixed at the midpoint (iii) bar fixed at one end. Tuning fork.

**UNIT-V (9 hrs)**

**6. Ultrasonics: 9hrs**

Ultrasonics, properties of ultrasonic waves, production of ultrasonics by piezoelectric and magnetostriction methods, detection of ultrasonics, determination of wavelength of ultrasonic waves. Applications of ultrasonic waves.

### REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. BSc Physics Vol.1, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad.
2. Waves and Oscillations. N. Subramanyam and Brijlal, Vikas Publications.
3. Unified Physics Vol., Mechanics, Waves and Oscillations, Jai Prakash Nath & Co. Ltd.
4. Fundamentals of Physics. Halliday/Resnick/Walker, Wiley India Edition 2007.
5. Waves & Oscillations. S.Badami, V. Balasubramanian and K.R. Reddy, Orient Longman.
6. College Physics-I. T. Bhimasankaram and G. Prasad. Himalaya Publishing House.
7. Science and Technology of Ultrasonics - Baldevraj, Narosa, New Delhi, 2004
8. Introduction to Physics for Scientists and Engineers. F.J. Buche. McGraw Hill.

### Practical Paper II: Waves & Oscillations

Work load: 30 hrs per semester

2 hrs/week

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1. Volume resonator experiment
2. Determination of 'g' by compound/bar pendulum
3. Simple pendulum normal distribution of errors-estimation of time period and the error of the mean by statistical analysis
4. Determination of the force constant of a spring by static and dynamic method.
5. Determination of the elastic constants of the material of a flat spiral spring.
6. Coupled oscillators
7. Verification of laws of vibrations of stretched string –sonometer
8. Determination of frequency of a bar –Melde's experiment.
9. Study of a damped oscillation using the torsional pendulum immersed in liquid-decay constant and damping correction of the amplitude.
10. Formation of Lissajous figures using CRO.

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**Paper III: Wave Optics  
(For Maths Combinations)  
III SEMESTER**

**Work load: 60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (8 hrs)**

**1. Aberrations:**

Introduction – monochromatic aberrations, spherical aberration, methods of minimizing spherical aberration, coma, astigmatism and curvature of field, distortion. Chromatic aberration-the achromatic doublet. Achromatism for two lenses ( i )in contact and (ii) separated by a distance.

**UNIT-II (14 hrs )**

**2. Interference**

Principle of superposition – coherence - temporal coherence and spatial coherence-conditions for interference of light. Fresnel's biprism - determination of wavelength of light – change of phase on reflection. Oblique incidence of a plane wave on a thin film due to reflected and transmitted light (cosine law) –colors of thin films-

Interference by a film with two non-parallel reflecting surfaces (Wedge shaped film). Determination of diameter of wire, Newton's rings in reflected light. Michelson interferometer, Determination of wavelength of monochromatic light using Newton's rings and Michelson Interferometer.

**UNIT-III (14 hrs )**

**3. Diffraction**

Introduction, distinction between Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction, Fraunhofer diffraction –Diffraction due to single slit - Fraunhofer diffraction due to double slit - Fraunhofer diffraction pattern with N slits (diffraction grating). Resolving power of grating, Determination of wavelength of light in normal incidence and minimum deviation methods using diffraction grating,

Fresnel's half period zones - area of the half period zones-zone plate - comparison of zone plate with convex lens - difference between interference and diffraction.

**UNIT-IV(10 hrs )**

**4.Polarisation:**

Polarized light: methods of polarization polarization by reflection, refraction, double refraction, scattering of light-Brewster's law-Mauls law - Nicol prism polarizer and analyzer-Quarter wave plate, Half wave plate-optical activity, determination of specific rotation by Laurent's half shade polarimeter - Babinet's compensator - idea of elliptical and circular polarization



## UNIT-V (14 hrs )

### 5. Lasers and Holography

Lasers: introduction, spontaneous emission, stimulated emission. Population Inversion, Laser principle - Einstein coefficients - Types of lasers - He-Ne laser, Ruby laser- Applications of lasers. Holography: Basic principle of holography - Gabor hologram and its limitations, Applications of holography.

### 6. Fiber Optics

Introduction- different types of fibers, rays and modes in an optical fiber, fiber material, principles of fiber communication (qualitative treatment only), advantages of fiber optic communication.

## REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. BSc Physics, Vol.2, Telugu Akademy, Hyderabad
2. A Text Book of Optics - N Subramanyam, L Brijlal, S.Chand & Co.
3. Unified Physics Vol. II Optics & Thermodynamics – Jai Prakash Nath & Co.Ltd., Meerut
4. Optics, F..A. Jenkins and H.G. White, Mc Graw-Hill
5. Optics, Ajoy Ghatak, Tata Mc Graw-Hill.
6. Introduction of Lasers – Avadhanulu, S.Chand & Co.
7. Principles of Optics- BK Mathur, Gopala Printing Press, 1995

## Practical Paper III: Wave Optics

Work load: 30 hrs

2 hrs/week

### Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Determination of radius of curvature of a given convex lens-Newton's rings.
2. Resolving power of grating.
3. Study of optical rotation –polarimeter.
4. Dispersive power of a prism.
5. Determination of wavelength of light using diffraction grating- minimum deviation method.
6. Determination of wavelength of light using diffraction grating-normal incidence method.
7. Resolving power of a telescope.
8. Refractive index of a liquid-hallow prism
9. Determination of thickness of a thin wire by wedge method
10. Determination of refractive index of liquid-Boy's method.

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**Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics  
(For Maths Combinations)  
IV SEMESTER**

**Work load: 60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (10 hrs)**

**1. Kinetic theory of gases**

Introduction – Deduction of Maxwell’s law of distribution of molecular speeds, experimental verification. Transport phenomena – Mean free path - Viscosity of gases - thermal conductivity - diffusion of gases.

**UNIT-II (12 hrs)**

**2. Thermodynamics**

Introduction - Isothermal and adiabatic process - Reversible and irreversible processes- Carnot’s engine and its efficiency - Carnot’s theorem - Second law of thermodynamics. Kelvin’s and Clausius statements - Entropy, physical significance – Change in entropy in reversible and irreversible processes - Entropy and disorder - Entropy of Universe – Temperature - Entropy (T-S) diagram and its uses - Change of entropy of a perfect gas - change of entropy when ice changes into steam.

**UNIT-III (12 hrs)**

**3. Thermodynamic potentials and Maxwell’s equations**

Thermodynamic potentials - Derivation of Maxwell’s thermodynamic relations - Clausius-Clayperon’s equation - Derivation for ratio of specific heats - Derivation for difference of two specific heats for perfect gas. Joule Kelvin effect-expression for Joule Kelvin coefficient for perfect and van der Waal’s gas.

**UNIT-IV (12 hrs)**

**4. Low temperature Physics**

Introduction - Joule Kelvin effect - Porous plug experiment - Joule expansion - Distinction between adiabatic and Joule Thomson expansion - Expression for Joule Thomson cooling - Liquefaction of helium, Kapitza's method - Adiabatic demagnetization, Production of low temperatures - applications of substances at lowtemperature - effects of chloro and fluoro carbons on ozone layer.

#### UNIT-V (14 hrs)

##### 5. Quantum theory of radiation

Blackbody - Ferry's black body - distribution of energy in the spectrum of black body - Wein's displacement law, Wein's law, Rayleigh-Jean's law - Quantum theory of radiation - Planck's law - Measurement of radiation - Types of pyrometers - Disappearing filament optical pyrometer - experimental determination – Angstrom pyrhelimeter - determination of solar constant, Temperature of Sun.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. BSc Physics, Vol.2, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad
2. Thermodynamics, R.C.Srivastava, S.K.Saha & Abhay K.Jain, Eastern Economy Edition.
3. Unified Physics Vol.2, Optics & Thermodynamics, Jai Prakash Nath & Co.Ltd., Meerut
4. Fundamentals of Physics. Halliday/Resnick/Walker.C. Wiley India Edition 2007
5. Heat, Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics-N Brij Lal, P Subrahmanyam, PS Hemne, S.Chand & Co., 2012
6. Heat and Thermodynamics- MS Yadav, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2000
7. University Physics, HD Young, MW Zemansky,FW Sears, Narosa Publishers, New Delhi

#### Practical Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics

Work load: 30 hrs

2 hrs/week

#### Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Specific heat of a liquid –Joule's calorimeter –Barton's radiation correction
2. Thermal conductivity of bad conductor-Lee's method
3. Thermal conductivity of rubber.
4. Measurement of Stefan's constant.
5. Specific heat of a liquid by applying Newton's law of cooling correction.
6. Heating efficiency of electrical kettle with varying voltages.
7. Thermo emf- thermo couple - potentiometer
8. Thermal behavior of an electric bulb (filament/torch light bulb)
9. Measurement of Stefan's constant- emissive method
10. Study of variation of resistance with temperature - thermistor.

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**B.Sc. Physics (Non-Mathematics Combinations)**  
**Scheme of Syllabus and Examination to be followed w.e.f. 2015-2016**

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<b>Theory</b>					
1	First	Paper I: Mechanics & Properties of Matter	4	3	75
2	Second	Paper II: Waves & Oscillations	4	3	75
3	Third	Paper III: Optics	4	3	75
4	Fourth	Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics	4	3	75
5	Fifth	Paper V: Electricity, Magnetism & electronics	3	3	75
		Paper VI: Modern Physics & Medical Physics	3	3	75
6	Sixth	Paper VII : Elective	3	3	75
		Paper VIII: Elective (Clusters)	3	3	75
<b>Practical</b>					
1	First	Practical I	2	3	50
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4	Fourth	Practical IV	2	3	50
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6	Sixth	Practical VI	2	3	50
7	Seventh	Practical VII	2	3	50
8	Eighth	Practical VIII	2	3	50

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**B.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Physics**

**Paper I: Mechanics & Properties of Matter**

**(For Non-Mathematics Combinations)**

**Work load: 60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (16 hrs)**

**1. Mathematical Background**

Scalars and vectors –vector addition-scalar and vector products of vector and their physical significance-vector calculus-gradient of a scalar point function-divergence and curl of vector-statements of Stokes and Gauss theorems -examples (no derivations).

**2. Motion of system**

Collisions- Elastic and inelastic collisions-Collisions in one and two dimension-Rocket propulsion-Center of mass-Motion of the centre of mass-Impact parameter-Scattering cross-section, Rutherford scattering (No derivation-Qualitative ideas only)

**UNIT-II (12 hrs)**

**3. Mechanics of Rigid body**

Rigid body, rotational kinematic relations Rotational kinetic energy and moment of inertia - moment of inertia in simple cases (Rod, disc, sphere and cylinder)- No derivations. Parallel & Perpendicular axes theorems-Torque-relation between torque and angular momentum.

Angular momentum of a particle-Torque and angular momentum for a system of particles-conservation of angular momentum-Translation and rotational motion of system-Elementary ideas about gyroscopic motion (No derivation – Qualitative ideas only)- Precession of the equinoxes.

**UNIT-III (10 hrs)**

**4. Central forces**

Central force- Definition & examples- General Characteristics of central forces-Conservative nature of central forces, Planetary motion-Kepler's laws (Statements & Explanation), Newton's law of gravitation from Kepler's law, Geostationary Satellite Motion. Uses of communication satellites.

**UNIT-IV (10 hrs)**

**5. Fluid Flow**

The flow of ideal fluids Stream line motion -Equation of continuity –Bernoulli's equation- Simple applications - Torricelli's theorem-The Venturimeter-Pitot's tube-Viscosity and the flow of real fluids- Poiseuille's equation.

#### UNIT-V (12 hrs)

##### 6. Relativistic effects

Moving reference frames-Inertial and Non-inertial reference frames-Galilean relativity – Special theory of relativity-Statements of the two basic postulates- (Elementary treatment and application only) Lorentz transformation equations-length contraction-time dilation-addition of velocities-Momentum and relativistic mass- Mass –Energy equation, rest mass & momentum of a particle.

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1. BSc Physics, Vol.1 -Telugu Academy, Hyderabad
2. Physics for Biology and Premedical Students –D.N. Burns & SGG Mac Donald
3. Unified Physics Vol. I Mechanics,Waves and Oscillations – Jai Prakash Nath&Co.Ltd., Meerut.
4. Properties of Matter - D.S. Mathur, S.Chand& Co, New Delhi ,11<sup>th</sup>Edn., 2000
5. Properties of Matter - Brijlal & Subrmanyam ,S.Chand&Co. 1982

#### Practical paper 1: Mechanics & Properties of Matter

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**Paper II: Waves & Oscillations  
(For Non-Maths Combinations)  
II SEMESTER**

**Work load:60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (15 hrs)**

**1. Oscillatory Motion**

Simple harmonic motion-Equation of motion and solution-Simple harmonic motion from the standpoint of energy-The rotor diagram representation of simple harmonic motion-Compound pendulum-determination of g and k, torsional pendulum-determination of n, Combination of Simple harmonic motions along a line and perpendicular to each other-Lissajous figures-

**UNIT-II (14 hrs)**

**2. Damped Oscillators**

Damped vibrations - Explanation and examples - Forced vibrations – Explanation and examples, Resonance, examples -Sharpness of resonance Q-factor, Volume Resonator, Determination of frequency of a given tuning fork.

**UNIT-III (11 hrs)**

**3. Wave Motion**

Progressive waves-Equation of a progressive wave-sinusoidal waves-Velocity of waves in elastic media-Standing waves-Transverse vibrations of stretched strings, overtones and harmonics. Sonometer verification of laws of transverse vibrations in a stretched string, beats (qualitative analysis Only).

**UNIT-IV (10 hrs)**

**4. Acoustics**

Classification of sound, Characteristics of musical sound, Acoustics of Buildings, Reverberation, Sabine's formula (without derivation) Absorption coefficient, Factors affecting acoustics of buildings, Intensity of sound, Sound distribution in an auditorium.

**UNIT-V (10 hrs)**

**5. Ultrasonics**



Ultrasonics, properties of ultrasonic waves, production of ultrasonics by piezoelectric and magnetostriction methods, detection of ultrasonics, Applications of ultrasonic waves.

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1. BSc Physics, Vol.1 -Telugu Academy, Hyderabad
2. Physics for Biology and Premedical Students –D.N. Burns & SGG Mac Donald
3. Unified Physics Vol.I, Mechanics,Waves and Oscillations – Jai Prakash Nath&Co.Ltd., Meerut.
4. Waves and Oscillations. S. Badami, V. Balasubramanian and K. Rama Reddy Orient Longman.
5. Waves and Oscillations. N. Subramaniam and BrijlalVikas Publishing House Private Limited.
6. Acoustics – Waves and Oscillations, S.N.Sen, Wiley Estern Ltd.

### Practical Paper II: Waves & Oscillations

Work load: 30 hrs per semester

2 hrs/week

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Student seminars, group discussions, assignments, field trips, study project and experimentation using virtual lab

### Examples

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**Domain skills:**

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**Paper III: Optics  
(For Non- Maths Combinations)  
III SEMESTER**

**Work load: 60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT –I (10 hrs)**

**1. Geometric optics**

Aberrations in lenses-Chromatic Aberration-Achromatic Combination of lenses-Monochromatic defects-Spherical aberration-Astigmatism-Coma-Curvature and Distortion-Minimizing aberration.

**UNIT-II (13 hrs)**

**2. Interference**

The superposition principle, Condition for Interference, Classification of Interferences methods-Young's double slit experiment-Theory. Interference with white light and appearance of Young's interference fringes-Intensity in interference pattern - Optical Path length, Lloyd's single mirror-Phase change on reflection, Interference due to plane parallel wedge shaped films, Colours in thin films-Newton rings, Determination of wavelength of light. Michelson's interferometer.

**UNIT-III (12 hrs)**

**3. Diffraction**

The Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction phenomena-Fraunhofer diffraction of single Slit normal incidence and oblique incidence – Resolving power –limits of resolution for telescopes and microscope- Fraunhofer diffraction by double slit-Intensity-pattern-Diffraction grating- Wavelength determination (Normal incidence and Minimum deviation).

**UNIT-IV (13hrs)**

**4. Polarization**

Types of Polarized light-Polarization by reflection, Brewster's law-Dichroism the Polaroid-double refraction- the calcite crystal-the principal plane-O and E rays-the Nicol Prism, Polariser and Analyser, Law of Malus –the quarter wave plate and halfwave plate Plane, Circularly, elliptically polarized light-Production and analysis -Optical activity-Specific rotatory power –Polarimeter.

**UNIT V: (12 hrs)**

**5. Holography & Fiber Optics**

Holography: Basic principle of holography-Gabor hologram and its limitations, applications of holography. Introduction- different types of fibres, rays and modes in an optical fibre, fibre material, principles of fiber communication (qualitative treatment only), applications.

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3. Unified Physics Vol.II, Optics and Thermodynamics,*Jai Prakash Nath&Co.Ltd., Meerut.*
4. Optics, Ajoy Ghatak, Tata Mc Graw-Hill.
5. Fundamentals of Optics, H.R. Gulati and D.R. Khanna, 1991, R. Chand Publication
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### Practical Paper III: Optics

**Work load: 30 hrs**

**2 hrs/week**

#### Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Determination of radius of curvature of a given convex lens-Newton's rings.
2. Resolving power of grating.
3. Study of optical rotation –polarimeter.
4. Dispersive power of a prism.
5. Determination of wavelength of light using diffraction grating- minimum deviation method.
6. Determination of wavelength of light using diffraction grating-normal incidence method.
7. Resolving power of a telescope.
8. Refractive index of a liquid-hallow prism
9. Determination of thickness of a thin fiber by wedge method
10. Determination of refractive index of liquid-Boy's method.

#### Suggested student activities

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#### Examples

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**Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics  
(For Non- Mathematics Combinations)  
IV SEMESTER**

**Work load:60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (12 hrs)**

**1. Kinetic theory of Gases**

Zeroth law of thermodynamics, Measurement of temperature- resistance thermometry, thermoelectric thermometers - kinetic theory of gases- assumptions-pressure of an ideal gas-molecular interpretation of temperature- Maxwell's law of distribution of molecular speeds (no derivation)-experimental verification.

**UNIT-II (12 hrs)**

**2. Thermodynamics**

The first law of thermodynamics- work done in isothermal and adiabatic changes -Reversible and irreversible process-Carnot's cycle-Carnot's theorem - Second law of thermodynamics, Kelvin's and Clausius statements - Entropy, physical significance-Change in entropy in reversible and irreversible processes-Entropy and disorder-Entropy of universe.

**UNIT-III (12 hrs)**

**3. Low temperature Physics**

Introduction-Joule Kelvin effect - porous plug experiment. Joule's expansion-Distinction between adiabatic and Joule Thomson expansion - Liquefaction of helium Kapitza's method-Adiabatic demagnetization - Production of low temperatures-Principle of refrigeration. applications of substances at low-temperature.

**UNIT-IV (12 hrs)**

**4. Measurement, laws and theories of radiation**

Black body - Rayleigh's black body-distribution of energy in the spectrum of Black body - Wein's law - Planck's radiation formula (no derivation) - Measurement of radiation - Types of pyrometers - Disappearing filament optical pyrometer - experimental determination - Angstrom Pyroheliometer - determination of solar constant, effective temperature of Sun.

**UNIT-V (12 hrs)**

**5. Thermoelectricity**

Seebeck effect variation of thermo – emf with temperature. Thermo electric series - Measurement of thermo emf using potentiometer, Law of intermediate metals and intermediate temperatures - Peltier effect, Demonstration Peltier coefficient. Thomson effect

demonstration Thomson coefficient, Thermoelectric diagrams and their uses, Thermoelectric power. Application of Thermoelectric effects.

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## Practical Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics

Work load: 30 hrs

2 hrs/week

### Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Specific heat of a liquid –Joule’s calorimeter –Barton’s radiation correction
2. Thermal conductivity of bad conductor-Lee’s method
3. Thermal conductivity of rubber.
4. Measurement of Stefan’s constant.
5. Specific heat of a liquid by applying Newton’s law of cooling correction.
6. Heating efficiency of electrical kettle with varying voltages.
7. Thermo emf- thermo couple potentiometer
8. Thermal behavior of an electric bulb (filament/torch light bulb)
9. Measurement of Stefan’s constant- emissive method
10. Study of variation of resistance with temperature - thermistor.

### Suggested student activities

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### Examples

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Table-7: B.Sc., SEMESTER – I

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam*	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours	Credits
1	First Language (Tel/Hin/Urdu/Sans...)	100	25	75	4	3
2	Second Language English	100	25	75	4	3
3	<i>Foundation Course - 1</i> Human Values & Professional Ethics	50	0	50	2	2
4	<i>Foundation course -2</i> Environmental Studies	50	0	50	2	2
5	DSC-1 Paper-1 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
6	DSC 1 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
7	DSC 2 Paper-1 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
8	DSC 2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
9	DSC 3 Paper-1 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
10	DSC 3 A Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
	Total	750	-	-	30	25

#DSC: Domain (Subject) Specific Course (Paper)

Foundation Course: value or skill based

Note: For Science Domain Subjects which had no lab practical component earlier (eg. Mathematics) the following format is applicable. They, however, will have co-curricular

activities (eg. Problem solving sessions etc.). The total marks will change accordingly for such combinations. For example for Maths, Physics and Chemistry the total marks will be 700.

	DSC (without Lab Practical)	100	25	75	6	5
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\*Mid sem exam at the college (The marks split between Formal Test and Co-curricular activities may be decided by the University concerned). End Sem Exam by the Univ.

\*Practical component will not be applicable to those science subjects which had no such component earlier (ex. Mathematics)

\*\*Syllabus size shall be in accordance with the number of teaching hours

Table-8: B.Sc., SEMESTER – II

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours	Credits
1	First Language (Tel/Hin/Urdu/Sans...)	100	25	75	4	3
2	Second Language English	100	25	75	4	3
3	Foundation course – 3 ICT – I	50	0	50	2	2
4	Foundation course – 4 CSS – I	50	0	50	2	2
5	DSC 1 Paper-2 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
6	DSC 1 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
7	DSC 2 Paper-2 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
8	DSC 2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
9	DSC 3 Paper-2 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
10	DSC 3 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
	Total	750	-	-	30	25

B.Sc. Table-9: B.Sc., SEMESTER – III**SEMESTER – III**

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours	Credits
1	First Language (Tel/Hin/Urdu/Sans...)	100	25	75	4	3
2	Second Language English	100	25	75	4	3
3	<i>Foundation Course - 5</i> ICT – II	50	0	50	2	2
4	<i>Foundation course – 6</i> CSS – II	50	0	50	2	2
5	DSC 1 Paper-3 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
6	DSC 1 Practical	50	0	50	2	2
7	DSC 2 Paper-3 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
8	DSC 2 Practical	50	0	50	2	2
9	DSC 3 Paper-3 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
10	DSC 3 Practical	50	0	50	2	2
	Total	750	-	-	30	25



Table-10: B.Sc., SEMESTER – IV**SEMESTER – IV**

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam*	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours**	Credits
1	<i>Foundation Course – 7</i> CSS – 2	50	0	50	2	2
2	<i>Foundation Course – 8</i> Analytical Skills	50	0	50	2	2
3	<i>Foundation Course - 9</i> Entrepreneurship	50	0	50	2	2
4	<i>Foundation course – 10</i> Leadership Education	50	0	50	2	2
5	DSC 1 Paper-4 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
6	DSC 1 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
7	DSC 2 Paper-4 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
8	DSC 2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
9	DSC 3 Paper-4 (Core)	100	25	75	4	3
10	DSC 3 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
	Total	750	-	-	30	23

\*Analytical Skills: To be taught by Maths/Stat Teachers (may be partly by English Teachers)

Entrepreneurship: To be taught by Commerce Teachers

Leadership Education: To be taught by Telugu Teachers

Table-11: B.Sc., SEMESTER – V

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours	Credits
1	DSC 1 Paper-5 (Core)	100	25	75	3	3
2	DSC 1 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
3	DSC 2 Paper-5 (Core)	100	25	75	3	3
4	DSC 2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
5	DSC 3 Paper-5 (Core)	100	25	75	3	3
6	DSC 3 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
7	DSC 1 Paper-6 (Core)	100	25	75	3	3
8	DSC 1 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
9	DSC 2 Paper -6 (Core)	100	25	75	3	3
10	DSC 2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
11	DSC 3 Paper-6 (Core)	100	25	75	3	3
12	DSC 3 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
	Total	900	-	-	30	30

Table-12: B.Sc., SEMESTER – VI

Sno	Course	Total Marks	Mid Sem Exam	Sem End Exam	Teaching Hours	Credits
1	Elective 1: DSC 1, Paper -7 (applied/adv)	100	25	75	3	3
2	Elective-1 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
3	Elective-1: DSC 2, Paper -7 (applied/adv)	100	25	75	3	3
4	Elective-2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
5	Elective-1: DSC 3, Paper -7 (applied/adv)	100	25	75	3	3
6	Elective-3 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
7	Elective -2: DSC 1, Paper -8 App/Inter-domain/Gen EI	100	25	75	3	3
8	Elective-2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
9	Elective -2: DSC 2, Paper -8 App/Inter-domain/Gen EI	100	25	75	3	3
10	Elective-2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
11	Elective -2: DSC 3, Paper -8 App/Inter-domain/Gen EI	100	25	75	3	3
12	Elective-2 Lab Practical	50	0	50	2	2
	Total	900	-	-	30	30

\*7<sup>th</sup> paper of each of the domain specific subjects (1<sup>st</sup> paper of semester VI) will be a domain related Elective. More than one Elective may be offered giving choice to students. The Electives may be of Domain specific applied or advanced (specialization) in nature. The number of Electives may be decided (along with the syllabus) by the University concerned keeping the feasibility of conduct of University examinations in view.

\*\* Applied Elective: It is desirable that around 25% of syllabus is taught by field experts. The college has to make such an arrangement.

\*8<sup>th</sup> paper of each of the domain specific subjects (2<sup>nd</sup> paper of semester VI) will also be an Elective. The Electives may be of Inter-domain Clusters\*\* - each Cluster having three papers with or without project work. or General in nature. The number of Clusters may be decided (along with the syllabus) by the University concerned keeping the feasibility of conduct of University examinations in view. It is desirable that around 25% of syllabus is taught by field experts.

*\*\*Cluster: In the last semester, for paper-8, each domain subject has one elective totaling three papers for each student. Electives may be given as Clusters of three papers each for each subject. A student can opt for all the three papers of the same subject (cluster or stream) including or excluding project work for a wider learning experience. The student will not study the other two domain subjects for paper-8.*

**Total Credits for a B.Sc. Course: 158**