

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
Teaching Plan
Session: 2022-2023 (September–December)

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Semester: 1st Semester (CBCS)

Paper Name and Code:

1. Mathematical Physics I (PHY-HC-1016)
2. Mechanics (PHY-HC-1026)
3. Mechanics (PHY-HG/RC-1016)

1. Mathematical Physics I (PHY-HC-1016)

Week / Month	Unit / Topic	No. of Classes	Learning Resources & Teaching Methods	Evaluating Modes
September 2022	<p>Unit II: First and Second order Differential Equations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Order and Second Order Differential equations: First Order Differential Equations and Integrating Factor. Homogeneous Equations with constant coefficients. Wronskian and general solution. • Calculus of functions of more than one variable: Partial derivatives, exact and inexact differentials. Integrating factor, with simple illustration. 	7	<p>Learning Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Textbooks • Lecture Notes • Video Lectures <p>Teaching Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk and Talk • Digital Demonstrations • Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Test • Assignment
October 2022	<p>Unit IV: Dirac Delta function and its Properties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of Dirac delta function. • Representation as limit of a Gaussian function and rectangular function. • Properties of Dirac delta function. <p>Unit V: Introduction to Probability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent random variables: Probability distribution functions; binomial, Gaussian and Poisson, with examples. • Mean and variance. 	2	<p>Learning Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Textbooks • Lecture Notes <p>Teaching Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk and Talk • Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Test • Assignment

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November 2022	Unit VI: Theory of Errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematic and Random Errors. • Propagation of Errors. • Normal Law of Errors. • Standard and Probable Error. • Least-squares fit. 	4	Learning Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Textbooks • Lecture Notes Teaching Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk and Talk • Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Test
	Laboratory: Computational Physics	8	Learning Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Textbooks • Lecture Notes • Video Lectures • PPT Teaching Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Demonstrations • Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment
December 2022	End Semester Examination			

2. Mechanics (PHY-HC-1026)

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September 2022	Unit VII: Gravitation and Central Force Motion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law of gravitation. Gravitational potential energy. Inertial and gravitational mass. • Potential and field due to spherical shell and solid sphere. 	4	Learning Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Textbooks • Lecture Notes Teaching Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk and Talk • Classroom Discussion • Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Test
October 2022	Unit VII: Gravitation and Central Force Motion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion of a particle under a central force field. Two-body problem and its reduction to one-body problem and its solution. The energy equation and energy diagram. • Kepler's Laws. 	4	Learning Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Textbooks • Lecture Notes Teaching Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalk and Talk • Classroom Discussion • Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Test • Assignment

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November 2022	Unit X: Special Theory of Relativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelson-Morley Experiment and its outcome. Postulates of Special Theory of Relativity. Lorentz Transformations. Simultaneity and order of events. Lorentz contraction. Time dilation. Relativistic transformation of velocity, frequency and wave number. Relativistic addition of velocities. Variation of mass with velocity. Massless Particles. Mass-energy Equivalence. Relativistic Doppler effect. Relativistic Kinematics. Transformation of Energy and Momentum. 	4	Learning Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended Textbooks Lecture Notes Teaching Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chalk and Talk Classroom Discussion Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Test Assignment
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November 2022	Unit VII : Special Theory of Relativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constancy of speed of light. Postulates of Special Theory of Relativity. Length contraction. Time dilation. Relativistic addition of velocities. 	6	Learning Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended Textbooks Lecture Notes Video Lectures Teaching Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chalk and Talk Classroom Discussion Problem Solving Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Test Assignment
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