

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Teaching Plan

Session: 2022-2023 (September–December)

Name of the teacher: Himanshu Bora

Programme Name: B.Sc. Physics (CBCS)

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	Unit II: First and Second order Differential Equations <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	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• Digital Demonstrations• Problem Solving Methodologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Test• Assignment
October 2022	Unit IV: Dirac Delta function and its Properties <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. Unit V: Introduction to Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent random variables: Probability distribution functions; binomial, Gaussian and Poisson, with examples.• Mean and variance.	2	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• 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 	• 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 	• Assignment
December 2022	End Semester Examination			

2. Mechanics (PHY-HC-1026)

Week / Month	Unit / Topic	No. of Classes	Learning Resources & Teaching Methods	Evaluating Modes
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 	• 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 	• 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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