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Syllabus for T.Y. B.Sc.
Program: B.Sc.
Course: Physics
Credit Based Semester and Grading System with the Effect from
Academic Year 2021-22

Syllabus for B.Sc. Physics (Theory and Practical)
As per credit based system
Third Year B.Sc.2021–2022.

The revised syllabus in Physics as per credit based system for the Third Year B.Sc. Course will be implemented from the academic year **2021–2022.**

Preamble: The systematic and planned curricula from these courses shall motivate and encourage learners to understandbasic concepts of Physics.

Objectives:

- To develop analytical abilities towards real world problems
- To familiarize with current and recent scientific and technological developments
- To enrich knowledge through problem solving, hands on activities, study visits, projects etc.

SEMESTER VI				
Theory				
Course	**UNIT**	**TOPICS**	**Credits**	**Lectures per Week**
USPH601	I	Classical Mechanics	**2.5**	**4**
	II	Classical Mechanics		
	III	Classical Mechanics		
	IV	Classical Mechanics		
USPH602	I	Electronics	**2.5**	**4**
	II	Electronics		
	III	Electronics		
	IV	Electronics		
USPH603	I	Nuclear Physics	**2.5**	**4**
	II	Nuclear Physics		
	III	Nuclear Physics		
	IV	Nuclear Physics		
USPH604	I	Special Theory of Relativity	**2.5**	**4**
	II	Special Theory of Relativity		
	III	Special Theory of Relativity		
	IV	Special Theory of Relativity		
Practicals				
USPH605	Practicals of Course USPH601 + Course USPH602		**2.5**	**6**
USPH606	Practicals of Course USPH603 + Course USPH604		**2.5**	**6**
Project				
USPHPR2	USPH601 + USPH602 + USPH603 + USPH604		**1**	**4**

SEMESTER VI

Theory Course – USPH604: Special

Theory of RelativityLearning outcomes:

This course introduces students to the essence of special relativity which revolutionized the concept of physics in the last century by unifying space and time, mass and energy, electricity and magnetism. This course also gives a very brief introduction of general relativity. After the completion of the course the student should be able to

1. Understand the significance of Michelson Morley experiment and failure of the existing theories to explain the null result
2. Understand the importance of postulates of special relativity, Lorentz transformation equations and how it changed the way we look at space and time, Absolutism and relativity, Common sense versus Einstein concept of Space and time.
3. Understand the transformation equations for: Space and time, velocity, frequency, mass, momentum, force, Energy, Charge and current density, electric and magnetic fields.
4. Solve problems based on length contraction, time dilation, velocity addition, Doppler effect, mass energy relation and resolve paradoxes in relativity like twin paradox etc.

Unit - I		(15 lect.)

Introduction to Special theory of relativity:
Inertial and Non-inertial frames of reference, Galilean transformations, Newtonian relativity, Electromagnetism and Newtonian relativity. Attempts to locate absolute frame: Michelson- Morley experiment (omit derivation part), Attempts to preserve the concept of a preferred ether frame: Lorentz Fitzgerald contraction and Ether drag hypothesis (conceptual), Stellar aberration, Attempt to modify electrodynamics.

Relativistic Kinematics - I: Postulates of the special theory of relativity, Simultaneity, Derivation of Lorentz transformation equations. Some consequences of the Lorentz transformation equations: length contraction, time dilation and meson experiment, The observer in relativity.

RR: 1.1 to 1.9, 2.1 to 2.5

Unit -II		(15 lect.)

Relativistic Kinematics - II: The relativistic addition of velocities, acceleration transformation equations, Aberration and Doppler effect in relativity, The common sense of special relativity.

The Geometric Representation of Space-Time: Space-Time Diagrams, Simultaneity, Length contraction and Time dilation, The time order and space separation of events, The twin paradox.

RR: 2.6 to 2.8, Supplementary topics A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3.

Unit -III		(15 lect.)

Relativistic Dynamics: Mechanics and Relativity, The need to redefine momentum, Relativistic momentum, Alternative views of mass in relativity, The relativistic force law and the dynamics of a single particle, The equivalence of mass and energy, The transformation properties of momentum, energy and mass. RR: 3.1 to 3.7

Unit -IV		(15 lect.)

Relativity and Electromagnetism: Introduction, The interdependence of Electric and Magnetic fields, The Transformation for E and B, The field of a uniformly moving point charge, Force and fields near a current-carrying wire, Force between moving charges, The invariance of Maxwell's equations.

The principle of equivalence and general relativity, Gravitational red shift.

RR: 4.1to 4.7. Supplementary topic C1, C2, C3, C4.

Note: (A good number of problems to be solved from Resnick).

References	
1.	RR: Introduction to Special Relativity: Robert Resnick (Wiley Student Edition).
2.	Special theory of Relativity: A. P. French.
3.	Very Special Relativity – An illustrated guide: by Sander Bais - Amsterdam University Press.
4.	Chapter 1: Concepts of Modern Physics by Arthur Beiser.
5.	Chapter 2: Modern Physics by Kenneth Krane.