

B.Sc. PHYSICS SYLLUBUS UNDER CBCS

w.e.f. 2015-16 (Revised in April 2016)

For Mathematics Combinations

B.Sc. 1st Semester Physics

Paper I: Mechanics& Properties of Matter

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 γ , 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, equatglobal ion 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

Examples

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| Seminars | - A topic from any of the Units is given to the student and asked to give a brief seminar presentation. |
| Group discussion | - A topic from one of the units is given to a group of students and asked to discuss and debate on it. |
| Assignment | - Few problems may be given to the students from the different units and asked them to solve. |
| 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. |

Domain skills:

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

***** Documental evidence is to be maintained for the above activities.**