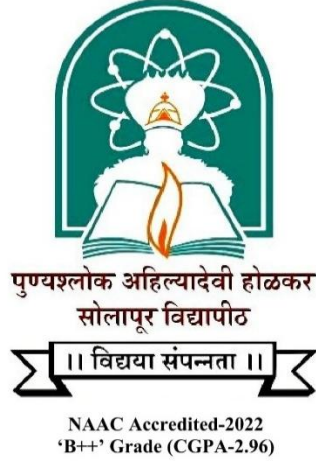


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Solapur University, Solapur



Name of the Faculty: Science & Technology

NEP 2020

Syllabus: Physics

Name of the Course: M. Sc. I (Sem I & II)

(Syllabus to be implemented from June 2026)

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Faculty of Science and Technology

Structure as per NEP-2020

Structure for Two Year PG Program (M.Sc.-Physics) Degree

| Level/ Difficulty | Sem. | Major | | RM | Field Project/ RP/ /Internship/Apprenticeship/ | Credits | Cumulative Credits |
|--|------|---|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| | | Mandatory | Elective | | | | |
| 6.0/400 | I | DSC-1 (4+2) Mathematical Physics | DSE -1 (4+2) Analog & Digital Electronics | Research Methodology (4) | ---- | 22 | 44 PG Diploma in Discipline |
| | | DSC-2(4+2) Solid State Physics | | | | | |
| | II | DSC-3(4+2) Quantum Mechanics | DSE -2 (4+2) Classical Mechanics | ----- | OJT/FP (04) | 22 | |
| | | DSC- 4 (4+2) Electrodynamics | | | | | |
| Cum. Cr. For PG Diploma | | 24 | 12 | 04 | 04 | 44 | |
| 6.5/400 | III | DSC-5 (4+2) Statistical Physics | DSE-3 (4+2) 1. Microcontrollers & Interfacing OR 2. Physics of Nanomaterials OR 3. Energy Harvesting | ----- | RP (4) | 22 | 88 PG Degree in Discipline |
| | | DSC-6 (4+2) Atomic & Molecular Physics | | | | | |

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| | IV | DSC-7 (4+2) Physics of Semiconductor Devices | DSE-4 (4+2) 1. Commination System | | RP (6) | 22 | |
| | | DSC-8 (4) Nuclear and Particle Physics | OR 2. Advanced Techniques of Materials Characterization | ----- | | | |
| Cum. Cr. for 1 Yr PG Degree | | 22 | 12 | ----- | 10 | 44 | |
| Cum. Cr. for 2 Yr PG Degree | | 46 | 24 | 04 | 14 | 88 | |

Abbreviations:

OJT: On Job Training: Internship/ Apprenticeship

RM: Research Methodology

FP: Field projects

RP: Research Project:

M.Sc.-I, SEM- I, PHYSICS

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DSC-1: MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

As per NEP 2020

(w. e. f. June 2026-2027)

4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

Course Objectives

The purpose of the course is to introduce students to methods of mathematical physics and to develop required mathematical skills to solve problems in quantum mechanics, electrodynamics and other fields of theoretical physics. Mathematical technique is an important tool that every physicist would like to utilize.

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to understand basic theory of:

- Operator and Matrix Analysis
- Functions of complex variables
- Elements of distribution theory
- Fourier series

Learning Outcomes

Successful students should be able to:

- Apply methods of functions of complex variables for calculations of integrals
- Expand functions in Fourier series
- Work with vectors
- Work with Operators
- Work with Integral Transforms

Unit I: Calculus of Residues

(15)

Complex Variable and Representations: Algebraic Operations, Argand Diagram: Vector Representation, Complex Conjugate, Euler's Formula, De Moivre's Theorem, The n^{th} root or power of a complex number.

Analytical Functions of a Complex Variable: The Derivative of $f(Z)$ and Analyticity, Harmonic Functions, Contour Integrals, Cauchy's Integral Theorem, Cauchy's Integral Formula, Zeros,

Isolated Singular points, Evaluation of Residues, Cauchy's Residue theorem.

Unit II: Operator and Matrix Analysis (15)

Vector Space and its dimensionality, Vector Spaces and Matrices, Linear independence; Bases; Dimensionality, linear dependence, Inner product Hilbert space, linear operators.

Matrix operations, properties of matrices, Inverse, Orthogonal and unitary matrices; Independent elements of a matrix Diagonalization; Complete orthogonal sets of functions, special square matrices, Eigen values and eigenvectors; Eigen value problem.

Unit III: Ordinary Differential Equations (14)

First-Order homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations with variable coefficients. The superposition principle, Second-order homogeneous equations with constant coefficient. Second-order non homogeneous equations with constant coefficients.

Unit IV: Fourier Series, Integral Transforms and Laplace transform (16)

Fourier Series: Fourier's theorem; Cosine, Sine and complex Fourier series, Applications to saw tooth and square waves and full wave rectifier. FS of arbitrary period; Half wave expansions; Partial sums Fourier integral and transforms; cosine since complex forms, Parseval's relation, Application to Gaussian distribution, box and exponential functions; FT of delta function.

Laplace transforms: Laplace transforms of common functions, First and second shifting theorems; inverse LT by partial fractions; LT of derivative and integral of a function.

Reference Books:

1. Introduction to Mathematical Physics by C. Harper, Prentice - Hall of India Ltd. N. Delhi 1993, (Chapters 2,4,6,9)
 2. Mathematical Physics by A.G. Ghatak, I. C. Goyal and S. J. Chua, McMillan India Ltd. New Delhi 1995 (Chapters 4,7,9,10)
 3. Matrices and Tensors for Physicists, by A W Joshi
 4. Advanced Engineering Mathematics, by E Keryszig
 5. Mathematical Method for Physicists and Engineers, by K F Reily, M P Hobson and S J Bence
 6. Mathematics for Physicists by Mary L B
 7. Mathematical Methods for Physics, by G Arfken
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DSC-2: Solid State Physics

As per NEP 2020

(w. e. f. June 2026-2027)

4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

Course objectives

The course offers an introduction to solid state physics, and will allow the student to employ classical and quantum mechanical theories needed to understand the physical properties of solids. Prominence is put on building models able to explain several different phenomena in the solid state.

The course carries an understanding of how solid-state physics has contributed to the existence of several important technological developments of importance in our lives now and in the future.

Learning outcomes

The student can---

- Understand mechanical properties of matter, and connect these to bond type.
- Understand how diffraction of electromagnetic waves on solid matter can be used to obtain lattice structure.
- Understand simple theories for conduction of heat and electrical current in metals.
- Classify solid state matter according to their band gaps.
- Understand how electrons and holes behave in semiconductors, and explain how they conduct current.
- Understand simple models for dielectrics.
- Understand the basic physics behind superconductors

Unit I: Band Theory of Solids

(15)

Nearly free electron model, DC and AC electrical conductivity of metals. Bloch theorem (with proof), Kronig-Penney model, Motion of electron in 1-D according to band theory, Distinction between metals, insulators and intrinsic semiconductors, Brillion zones,

Ref. 1: Ch. 7 and 9

Unit II: Diamagnetism and Paramagnetism (15)

Classical theory of diamagnetism, Langevin theory of Paramagnetism, Weiss theory of Paramagnetism, Paramagnetic susceptibility of a solid.

Dielectrics: Electronic, Ionic, Orientational polarizations, Clausius-Mossotti equation, Dipole theory of ferroelectricity, Internal field in solids, Classification of magnetic materials,

Ref. 1: Ch. 14

Unit III: Ferromagnetism, Antiferromagnetism and Ferrimagnetism (15)

Ferromagnetism: Weiss theory, Curie point, Exchange integral, saturation magnetization and its temperature dependence, Saturation magnetization at absolute zero, ferromagnetic domains, Anisotropy energy, Bloch wall, Antiferromagnetism: Neel temperature, Ferrimagnetism: Curie temperature, susceptibility of ferrimagnets.

Ref. 1: Ch 15

Unit IV: Superconductivity (15)

Occurrence of superconductivity, Meissner effect, Heat capacity, Energy gap, Microwave and IR properties, Isotope effect, Type I and II superconductors, Thermodynamics of superconductivity, London equation, London penetration depth, BCS theory, Josephson tunneling and its theory.

Ref. 1: Ch.12

Reference Books

1. Introduction to solid states Physics - Charles, Kittel 7th Edition
 2. Introductory Solid States Physics – H. P. Myers
 3. Solid States Physics - S.O. Pillai (latest edition)
 4. Elementary Solid States Physics- M. Ali Omar
 5. Problem in Solid State Physics – S.O. Pillai
 6. Solid States Physics – A.J. Dekkar
 7. Solid states Physics – Wahab
 8. Solid State Physics: Neil W. Ashcroft, N. David Mermin
 9. Solid States Physics – Ibach & Luth
 10. Solid States Physics – C.M.Kacchaw
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DSE-1: ANALOG & DIGITAL ELECTRONICS

As per NEP 2020

(w. e. f. June 2026-2027)

4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

Course Objectives

- To understand the fundamentals analog and digital electronics.
- To understand the differential amplifier and its types.
- To understand the building blocks of operational amplifiers 741, characteristics, parameters.
- To understand applications of operational amplifiers as multivibrators, Instrumentation amplifier, comparators, voltage regulator, power supplies.
- To understand the digital devices like flip flops, MUX and DEMUX, shift registers, counters
- To understand the architecture, instruction set and different modes of addressing of 8085 microprocessors.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, the students should be able

- To design analog circuits using Op amp 741.
- To design digital circuits using combinational sequential logic.
- To write the simple assembly language programs using microprocessor.

Unit I: Operational Amplifiers

(15)

Differential amplifier Circuit Configurations, Dual Input Balanced Output Differential amplifier, DC analysis, AC analysis, Inverting and Non Inverting Inputs, Constant Current Bias Circuit.

Block diagram of a typical Op-Amp, Open loop configuration, Inverting and Non- inverting amplifiers, Op-amp with negative feedback, Voltage Series Feedback, Effect of feedback on closed loop gain, Input resistance, Output resistance, Bandwidth and Output offset voltage, Voltage follower.

Practical Op-amp, Input Offset Voltage, Input bias current- input offset current, total output offset voltage, CMRR frequency response.

Ref.1 ,2

Unit II: Applications of Op amps (15)

DC and AC amplifier, Summing, Scaling and Averaging Amplifiers, Instrumentation amplifier, Integrator and Differentiator.

Oscillator: Principles, Oscillator types, Frequency stability, Response, Phase Shift oscillator, Wein Bridge Oscillator, LC Tunable Oscillator, Multivibrators, Monostable and Astable, Comparators.

Ref.1 ,2

Unit III: Combinational & Sequential Logic Circuits (15)

Combinational logic:

The transistor as a switch, OR AND NOT gates- NOR And NAND gates Boolean algebra- Demorgan's theorems, Multiplexers and Demultiplexers.

Sequential Logic:

Flip- Flops: RS Flip- Flop, JK Flip- Flop, JK master slave Flip-Flops Flip-Flop, D Flip- Flop, Shift registers Synchronous and Asynchronous counters.

Ref. 3 ,4,5

Unit IV: Microprocessors (15)

Architecture of 8085, Signals and timing diagram of 8085, Demultiplexing Address and Data bus, Instruction Set, Addressing modes, Assembly Language Programming of 8085 (Sum /Subtraction, Multiplication & Division of 4 & 8 bit numbers) .

Ref. 6

Reference Books:

1. OP Amp amplifiers by Ramakant Gaikwad
 2. Integrated Circuits by K. R. Botkar
 3. Modern Digital Electronics by R. P. Jain
 4. Digital Principle and Application by Malvino & Leeach
 5. Digital Fundamentals by Floyd
 6. 8085 Microprocessor by Ramesh Gaonkar
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RM: Research Methodology in Physics

4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

Course Objectives

At the end of this course a candidate will be able to –

1. Understand the psychology of research which includes different perspectives and necessity of research.
2. Analyze the research outcome by using suitable statistical tool.
3. Understand various research methodology for growth of nanomaterials
4. Understand various microscopy techniques

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, the students should be able

- To understand the psychology of research.
- To analyze the research outcome by suitable statistical tool.
- To synthesize nanomaterials and understand various microscopy techniques.

Unit-I – Introduction to Research

(15)

Scientific Research, Defining and Formulating the Research Problem, Importance of Literature Review in Defining a Problem, Research Methods vs. Research Methodology, Types of Research- Descriptive vs. Analytical, Applied vs Fundamental, Quantitative vs. Qualitative, Conceptual vs Empirical, Basic Principles of Research Design, Fundamental Concepts in Scientific Research Design, Understanding Research Design.

Unit-II– Research Methodology in Physics

(15)

Execution of Research, Observation and Collection of Data, Diagrammatic & Graphical Presentation of Data, Sampling Methods, Tools and Software, Data Processing, and Analysis Strategies in Research, Hypothesis Testing: Parametric and Nonparametric Tests, Generalization and Interpretation in Research.

Unit-III – Growth Techniques of Nanomaterials

(15)

Physical Methods: Physical vapor deposition-thermal evaporation, e-beam evaporation, Sputtering-Basics and mechanism, different types of sputtering techniques (DC, RF, Magnetron and Ion Beam), Pulsed Laser deposition,

Chemical Methods: Chemical vapor deposition, Chemical bath deposition, Sol-gel, Electrodeposition, Spray pyrolysis.

Unit-IV- Microscopy Techniques

Optical microscopy (UV-Visible, FTIR), Scanning Probe Microscopy (SEM, TEM, HRTEM, AFM, STM)

Reference Books:

1. Research Methodology, V. B. Patil, G. M. Hingangavkar, S. S. Bandgar, 2026, Shree Publications, Solapur, (MS), India.
 2. An introduction to Research Methodology, Garg B.L., Karadia, R., Agarwal, F., Agarwal, U.K., 2002, RBSA Publishers.
 3. Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Kothari C.R., 1990, New Age International.
 4. Research Methodology, Sinha S.C. and Dhiman, A.K., 2002, Ess Publications, 2 volumes.
 5. Research Methods: the concise knowledge base, Trochim W.M.K., 2005, Atomic Dog Publishing.
 6. Research Methodology; Panneerselvam R., PHI, Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi - 2009.
 7. Research Methodology: Concepts and cases, Chawala D. and N. Sondhi; Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
 8. Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, K.K. Chattopadhyay, A.N. Banerjee, PHI Publisher
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Practical: 1, 2, 3

1. Study of filters
2. Voltage regulator
3. Transistor biasing
4. C. E. amplifier design
5. Op. Amp. Inverting and non-inverting amplifiers
6. DTL gates
7. C.E. with CC amplifier
8. Astable multivibrator (IC 555)
9. Determination of bandgap of Ge diode
10. Temperature transducer (Thermister)
11. Wein bridge oscillator
12. Negative feedback amplifiers
13. DC amplifiers
14. FET characteristics and designing of amplifier
15. Op. amp (adder, subtractor, integrator and differentiator)
16. Verification of Demorgan's theorem
17. Op. amp. phase shift oscillator
18. Astable Multivibrator (using 741 Op amps)
19. Op amp phase lead circuit
20. Op amp phase lag circuit
21. Microprocessors (μp) - I (Logsun 8085 Kit)
22. Divide by 2, divide by 5 and divide by 10 counters using IC – 7490
23. Crystal structure
24. Neutron diffraction
25. Linear variable differential transformer (LVDT)
26. Op-Amp as Astable Multivibrator
27. Op-amp as Wein bridge oscillator

28. Thermo-Electric Power (TEP)
 29. Linear and mass attenuation coefficient for gamma rays using G.M. Counter
 30. Band gap energy / temperature sensor using semiconductor diode
 31. Band gap energy using Tauc's relation
 32. 3D plots
 33. Linear and non-linear curve fitting
 34. Determination of crystallite size
 35. Plotting of different types of graphs using origin
 36. Baseline correction of given XRD data
 37. Smoothing the curves of given XRD Pattern
 38. Stacking of multiple XRD curves
 39. Insertion of error bars
 40. Slope, intercept and area under the curve
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DSC-3: QUANTUM MECHANICS

As per NEP 2020

(w. e. f. June 2026-2027)

4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

Course Objectives

- To study the fundamental postulates of quantum mechanics and to apply them for microscopic bodies.
- To review the relevant concepts in classical physics before corresponding concepts are developed in quantum mechanics.
- To provide an understanding of the power and elegance of quantum mechanics.

Learning Outcomes

- Provides a qualitative description of the remarkable concepts of quantum mechanics such as de-Broglie theory, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Schrodinger equation, operators, etc.
- Students can gain the idea of applying these concepts to simple systems such as 1D box, 1D harmonic oscillator, hydrogen like atoms and many electron systems as helium atom etc.
- The complete Born-Oppenheimer approximation and Hartee-Fock theories gives the students some understanding of the molecular orbital as well as the current methods of performing electronic structure calculation.
- The problems solved during the course will be helpful for SET/NET.

Unit I: Operator Formalism

(15)

Linear Vector Spaces, Scalar Product, Schwartz Inequality, State Vector, difference between span and basis, orthogonal and orthonormal, General formalism of operator mechanics, operator algebra, commutation relations, Hermitian operator definition and properties, Relation between non commutativity of two operators and uncertainty relation, Dirac's bra-ket notations, Matrix representation of operators, state vector and scalar product. Effect of change of basis on the matrix representation, Unitary transformation.

Unit II: Introductory Quantum Mechanics**(15)**

Time dependent and time-independent Schrodinger equation, Interpretation of wave function, admissible wave functions, continuity equation, Operators, Expectation Value, Ehrenfest's theorem, Uncertainty Principle, wave packet, admissible wave functions, stationary states, postulates of quantum mechanics, Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors. Momentum Eigen function in the coordinate representation, box normalization and Dirac Delta function. Coordinate and Momentum representations, Schrodinger equation in momentum representation. Quantum Dynamics: Schrödinger, Heisenberg and Interaction picture.

Unit III: Solution of Schrodinger equation for some solvable systems and Angular Momentum Algebra**(15)**

Infinite and finite potential wells, Square Well potential and Nanoscience, Harmonic Oscillator by operator method, Schrodinger in spherical polar coordinate and its solution for hydrogen atom, Angular momentum algebra: Definition, Commutation relations, Simultaneous eigen function of L^2 and L_z operator.

Unit IV: Addition of Angular Momenta and approximation methods**(15)**

Algebra of Spin angular momenta, Pauli Spin matrices, generalized angular momentum, matrices for J^2 , J_x , J_y and J_z operators, Clebich Gordon Coefficient: Construction Procedure and simple examples.

Introduction to approximation methods like Variational and WKB methods with simple examples.

Reference Books

1. Introductory Quantum Mechanics (3rd Edition), D. J. Griffiths and D F Schroeter (Cambridge Univ. Press).
 2. Quantum Mechanics-Theory and Applications by Ajoy Ghatak, S. Loknathan (Sixth Edition) Publisher TRINITY
 3. Introductory Quantum Mechanics by Liboff (4th Edition), Publisher Pearson
 4. Quantum Mechanics Concepts and Applications by Nouredine Zettili, John Wiley and Sons (second Edition)
 5. Quantum Mechanics - LI. Schiff (McGraw-Hill).
 6. A textbook of Quantum Mechanics - P M Mathews, K Venkatesan. (Tata McGraw Hill).
 7. Concept of Modern Physics (6th Edi.) A Beiser, S Mahajan and S R Choudhury
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DSC-4: ELECTRODYNAMICS

As per NEP 2020

(w. e. f. June 2026-2027)

4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

Course Objectives

This course develops concepts in electric field and scalar potential, magnetic field and vector potential, Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic boundary conditions, electromagnetic wave equation, waveguides, energy in electromagnetism. Electromagnetic wave propagation in vacuum, conducting and dielectric media, and at interfaces.

Learning outcomes

Students will have achieved the ability to:

- use Maxwell equations in analysing the electromagnetic field due to time varying charge and current distribution.
- describe the nature of electromagnetic wave and its propagation through different media and interfaces.
- explain charged particle dynamics and radiation from localized time varying electromagnetic sources.

Unit I: Electrostatics and Magnetostatics

(15)

Gauss's law and applications, Differential form of Gauss's law, Poisson and Laplace's equations, Electrostatic potential energy, Boundary conditions, Uniqueness theorems, Biot-Savart law, Ampere's law, Differential form of Ampere's law, Vector potential, Magnetic field of a localized current distribution, Boundary conditions.

Unit II: Time varying fields and Energy, force, momentum relations

(15)

Faraday's law, Maxwell's displacement current, Maxwell's equations, Maxwell's equations in matter, Scalar and vector potentials, Energy relations in quasi-stationary current systems, Magnetic interaction between two current loops, Energy stored in electric and magnetic fields, Poynting's theorem, General expression for electromagnetic energy.

Unit III: Electromagnetic wave equations**(15)**

Electromagnetic wave equations, Electromagnetic plane waves in stationary medium, Reflection and refraction of electromagnetic waves at plane boundaries (Normal and Oblique incidence), Electromagnetic waves in conducting medium, Skin effect and skin depth.

Lorentz's and Coulomb's gauges, Gauge transformations, Wave equations in terms of electromagnetic potentials, D'Alembertian operator.

Unit IV: Radiation emission**(15)**

Electric dipole, electric quadrupole and magnetic dipole radiation, Radiation by a moving charge: Lienard-Wiechert potentials of a point charge, Larmor's formula, Angular distribution of radiation. Fields and radiation of a localized oscillating source, radiation from a half wave antenna, radiation damping.

Reference Books

1. Introduction to Electrodynamics: David Griffiths (PHI)
 2. Electrodynamics J. D. Jackson
 3. Introduction to Electrodynamics, A. Z. Capri and P. V. Panat (Narosa)
 4. Classical theory of fields, Landau & Lifshitz
 5. Electrodynamics, W. Panofsky and M. Phillips
 6. Electromagnetism and Classified Theory, A. D. Barut, Dover
 7. Electromagnetic theory and Electrodynamics, by Satya Prakash, Kedar Nath and Co. Meerut.
 8. Electromagnetics by B. B. Laud, Willey Eastern.
 9. Electrodynamics by Kumar Gupta and Singh.
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DSE-2: CLASSICAL MECHANICS

As per NEP 2020

(w. e. f. June 2026-2027)

4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

Course Objectives

- To focus on understanding of the motion and equation of motion of macroscopic bodies.
- To learn to use the functional mathematical notations that's allows precise understanding of fundamental properties of classical mechanics.
- To study the demerits and to overcome them for further development in classical mechanics.

Learning Outcomes

- Provides the difference between the equation of motion of the one body and many bodies systems as well as the basic formulations such Lagrangian and Hamilton, canonical transformation etc.
- Students can understand how to apply these formulations to the systems to obtain their equation of motions.
- Further, the problems solved during the course will be helpful for SET/NET.

Unit I: Mechanics of Particles and Rigid Bodies

(15)

Mechanics of Particle and system of Particles using vector algebra and vector calculus, Conservation laws, work-energy theorem, open systems (with variable mass), Gyroscopic forces; dissipative systems, Jacobi integral, gauge invariance, integrals of motion; symmetries of space and time with conservation laws; invariance under Galilean transformations.

Unit II: Lagrangian Formulation and Motion Under Central Force

(15)

Constraints, Generalized co-ordinates, D Alembert's Principle, Lagrange's equations of motion, Central Force, definition and characteristics, Reduction of Two-body problem into equivalent one-body problem, General analysis of orbits, Kepler's laws and equations, Artificial satellites, Rutherford Scattering.

Unit III: Variational Principle**(15)**

Introduction to Calculus of variation, Variational technique for many independent variables, Eulers Lagrange differential equation, Hamilton's principle, Deduction of Lagrange's equation of motion from Hamilton's principle.

Hamilton, Generalized momentum, Constant of motion, Hamilton's canonical equations of motion, Deduction of canonical equations from Variations principle.

Applications of Hamilton's equations of motion, Principle of least action, Proof of principles of least action, Problems.

Unit IV: Canonical Transformations and Hamilton's - Jacobi Theory**(15)**

Canonical Transformations, Condition for Transformation to be Canonical, Illustration of Canonical Transformation, Poisson's Brackets, Properties of Poisson's Brackets, Hamilton's Canonical equations in terms of Poisson's Brackets. Hamilton's - Jacobi Theory, Solution of harmonic oscillator problems by HJ Method, Problems.

Reference Books:

1. Classical Mechanics, By Gupta, Kumar and Sharma (Pragati Prakashan 2000).
 2. Introduction to Classical Mechanics, by R.G. Takwale and P S Puranik (Tata McGraw Hill 1999).
 3. Classical Mechanics, by H Goldstein (Addison Wesley 1980).
 4. Classical Mechanics, by N C Rana and P S Joag (Tata McGraw Hill 1991).
 5. Mechanics, by A Sommerfeld (Academic Press 1952)
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On Job Training/ Field Project

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4 Credits, Marks 100 (60 UA + 40 CA)

(Arrange on job training/ Field project at Instrumentation Centre of PAHSUS and CFC, School of Physical Sciences (4 credits) for all the students of University Department and affiliated colleges running M. Sc. Physics)

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Practical
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Practical 4,5,6

1. Transistor parameters
2. Op-Amp inverting and non-inverting amplifiers
3. Monostable multivibrator using IC555
4. FET characteristics
5. Op-Amp adder
6. Op-Amp subtractor
7. First order high pass filter
8. First order low pass filter
9. Determination of optical gap
10. Determination of optical absorption by materials & hence determination of type of transition
11. Study of p.n. junction photo voltaic
12. Characterization of a PV cell - determination of junction ideality factor
13. Determination band gap of Ge diode
14. Crystal structure
15. Temperature variation of breakdown voltage of Zener diode
16. Temperature transducer (Thermistor)
17. PN Junction capacitance
18. LVDT
19. Photovoltaic cell
20. Hall effect
21. Microcontroller- addition, subtractor, multiplication using 89C51 microcontroller
22. Strain Gauge
23. Intensity Calculation
24. Stefan's Law

25. XRD Plotting Using Origin Software
 26. Plotting of Double Y-Axis Graph Using Origin Software
 27. Particle Size Estimation
 28. Planck's Constant
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As per NEP 2020
Nature of Question Paper (UA)
(w. e. f. June 2026-2027)

Time: 2.5 hours

Total Marks: 60

Instructions

- 1) All Questions are compulsory
- 2) Figure to right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ) 08 Marks

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| 1) | a) | b) | c) | d) |
| 2) | a) | b) | c) | d) |
| 3) | a) | b) | c) | d) |
| 4) | a) | b) | c) | d) |
| 5) | a) | b) | c) | d) |
| 6) | a) | b) | c) | d) |
| 7) | a) | b) | c) | d) |
| 8) | a) | b) | c) | d) |

B) Write true/false. 04 Marks

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Q.2. Answer the following. (Any Six) 12 Marks

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)
- E)
- F)
- G)

Q.3. Answer the following (Any three).

12 Marks

A)

B)

C)

D)

Q.4. Answer the following (Any two).

12 Marks

A)

B)

C)

Q.5. Answer the following (Any two).

12 Marks

A)

B)

C)
