DEPARTMENT OF Electronics and Communication Engineering

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

COURSE PLAN – PART I			
Name of the programme and specialization	B.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering		
Course Title	Physics – I		
Course Code	PHIR11	No. of Credits	3
Course Code of Pre-requisite subject(s)	Nil		
Session	July 2019	Section (if, applicable)	B
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Course Type	[v] Core course	[ ] Elective course	

Syllabus

Lasers

Introduction to Laser-characteristics of Lasers-spontaneous and stimulated emissions – Einstein's coefficients – population inversion and lasing action – laser systems: He-Ne Laser, semiconductor laser-applications.

Fiber Optics

Snell's law-optical fiber – principle and construction – acceptance cone - numerical aperture – types of fibers - fiber optic communication principle – fiber optic sensors.

Quantum Mechanics

Inadequacy of classical mechanics-black body radiation, photoelectric effect- wave and particle duality of radiation – de Broglie concept of matter waves – electron diffraction – Heisenberg's uncertainty principle – Schrodinger's wave equation – eigen values and eigen functions – superposition principle – interpretation of wave function – particle confined in one dimensional infinite square well potential.

Nuclear and Particle Physics

Nuclear properties and forces - Nuclear models - Shell model - Nuclear reaction - Radioactivity - types and half-life. Fundamental forces - Particle physics - classification of matter - quark model.

Physics of Advanced Materials

Conductors: classical free electron theory (Lorentz –Drude theory) – electrical conductivity. Superconductors: definition – Meissner effect – type I & II superconductors – BCS theory (qualitative). Nanomaterials: introduction and properties – synthesis – top-down and bottom-up approach – applications.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To introduce the notions of light matter interaction, fabrication of lasers, light propagation in waveguides, applications of lasers and optical fibers to engineering students.
- To comprehend and explain the concepts of matter waves, wave functions and its interpretation to understand the matter at atomic scale.
- To teach the fundamentals of nuclear forces, models and classification of
- matter.
- To impart knowledge about the basics of conductors, superconductors, nanomaterials and their applications in science, engineering and technology.

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

Course Outcomes	Aligned Programme Outcomes (PO)
1. know principle, construction and working of lasers and their applications in various science and engineering.	**PO1, 2, 8, 9, 12**
2. explain light propagation in optical fibers, types and their applications.	**PO1, 2, 8, 9, 12**
3. experience and appreciate the behaviour of matter at atomic scale, and to impart knowledge in solving problems in modern science and engineering.	**PO1, 2, 8, 9,12**
4. understand the role of nuclear and particle physics in applications like radioactivity and nuclear reactions.	**PO1, 9, 12**
5. recognize, choose and apply knowledge to develop materials for specific applications for common needs.	**PO1, 2, 8, 9, 12**

COURSE PLAN – PART II

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Physics- I theory course is offered in the first semester to ECE branch. The subject has 3 credit theory weightage. The course introduces modern Physics principles applicable in engineering subjects.

COURSE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

S.No.	Week/Contact Hours	Topic	Mode of Delivery
1	First three weeks	Lasers Introduction to Laser-characteristics of Lasers-spontaneous and stimulated emissions – Einstein's coefficients – population inversion and lasing action – laser systems: He-Ne Laser, semiconductor laser-applications.	Chalk and Talk

2	4th week	Fiber Optics Snell's law-optical fiber – principle and construction – acceptance cone - numerical aperture –types of fibers - fiber optic communication principle – fiber optic sensors.	Chalk and Talk
3	5th – 8th week	Quantum Mechanics Inadequacy of classical mechanics-black body radiation, photoelectric effect- wave and particle duality of radiation – de Broglie concept of matter waves – electron diffraction – Heisenberg's uncertainty principle – Schrodinger's wave equation – eigen values and eigen functions – superposition principle – interpretation of wave function – particle confined in one dimensional infinite square well potential.	Chalk and Talk
4	9th – 11th week	Nuclear and Particle Physics Nuclear properties and forces - Nuclear models - Shell model - Nuclear reaction - Radioactivity - types and half-life. Fundamental forces - Particle physics - classification of matter - quark model.	Chalk and Talk
5	12th – 14th week	Physics of Advanced Materials Conductors: classical free electron theory (Lorentz –Drude theory) – electrical conductivity. Superconductors: definition – Meissner effect – type I & II superconductors – BCS theory (qualitative). Nanomaterials: introduction and properties – synthesis – top-down and bottom-up approach – applications.	Chalk and Talk

COURSE ASSESSMENT METHODS (shall range from 4 to 6)

S.No.	Mode of Assessment	Week/Date	Duration	% Weightage
1	**Assessment - I** (Quiz- I)	5th week	30 min	10
2	**Assessment - II** (Mid semester test)	12th week	90 min	30
3	**Assessment - III** Quiz/Seminar	15th week	30 min	10
CPA	Compensation Assessment*	16th week	90 min	30#
5	**Assessment - IV** Final Assessement for Theory (Semester Exam)*	As per Institute timetable	180 min	50
		Theory weightage		100

***mandatory; refer to guidelines on page 4**
#shall be converted.

COURSE EXIT SURVEY (mention the ways in which the feedback about the course shall be assessed)

Questionnaire about the effectiveness of the delivery method, topics and the knowledge gained shall be undertaken at the end of the course

COURSE POLICY (preferred mode of correspondence with students, compensation assessment policy to be specified)

MODE OF CORRESPONDENCE (email/ phone etc)

Can be contacted through phone 2503614/Google classroom for discussions.
Quiz shall be held in online/ offline modes. Average marks shall be taken for multiple quizzes.

COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT POLICY

Only one compensation assessment is allowed at the end of the course. A request letter has to be submitted to the class teacher on completion of Assessment III, for the CPA.

ATTENDANCE POLICY (A uniform attendance policy as specified below shall be followed)

- **At least 75% attendance in each course is mandatory.**
- **A maximum of 10% shall be allowed under On Duty (OD) category.**
- Students with **less than 65% of attendance** shall be prevented from writing the final assessment and **shall be awarded 'V' grade.**

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY & PLAGIARISM

- Possessing a mobile phone, carrying bits of paper, talking to other students, copying from others during an assessment will be treated as punishable dishonesty.
- Zero mark to be awarded for the offenders. For copying from another student, both students get the same penalty of zero mark.
- The departmental disciplinary committee including the course faculty member, PAC chairperson and the HoD, as members shall verify the facts of the malpractice and award the punishment if the student is found guilty. The report shall be submitted to the Academic office.

The above policy against academic dishonesty shall be applicable for all the programmes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOR APPROVAL

Course Faculty _____ **CC-Chairperson** _____ **HOD** _____

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