

BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (As per State Education Policy (SEP) 2024)

Syllabus for III & IV Semesters B.Sc. Physics 2025-26

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The Chairperson welcomed the members to the BOS meeting. The Board met primarily to discussed and finalized the Syllabus for B.Sc. (Physics) III to VI Semesters of Bengaluru City University.

The Chairman thanked the Board members for their full co-operation and active participation.

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BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY CENTRAL COLLEGE CAMPUS, BENGALURU

II YEAR BSc III SEMESTER

PHYSICS SYLLABUS

COURSE CODE: PHY 301

TITLE: OPTICS - I, ELECTRICITY - I & Electromagnetic Waves

Program Name	B.Sc.	Semester	III
Course Title	OPTICS - I, ELI	ECTRICITY - I & EM Wave	es (Theory)
Course Code	PHY301	No. of Credits	03
Contact Hours	52hours	Duration of SEP Exam	3 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	20	Summative Assessment marks - Theory	80
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UNIT	TOPIC	No. of hours
1	Interference	13
2	Diffraction	13
3	Network Theorems and Transient currents	13
4	Scalars and Vector fields, Electromagnetic waves	13
	Total	52

Course outcomes: III Semester - Course Code: PHY 301

At the end of the topic, students should be able to:

• Unit 1: Interference

- 1. Explain the principles of wave superposition and how it leads to constructive and destructive interference.
- 2. Analyze interference patterns produced by various optical devices like bi-prisms and thin films.
- 3. Calculate quantities like wavelength and film thickness using interference phenomena.
- 4. Understand the concepts of coherence and different methods for producing coherent sources.

• Unit 2: Diffraction

- 1. Differentiate between Fraunhoffer and Fresnel diffraction.
- 2. Analyze diffraction patterns from single slits and gratings.
- 3. Define and calculate resolving power and dispersive power of optical instruments.
- 4. Explain the working of zone plates.

• Unit 3: Network Theorems and Transient Currents

- 1. Apply Kirchhoff's laws and network theorems (Superposition, Thevenin's, Maximum Power Transfer) to solve problems-DC circuits.
- 2. Calculate circuit parameters.
- 3. Analyze the growth and decay of charge and current in RC and RL circuits.
- 4. Describe the behavior of RLC circuits under different damping conditions.
- Unit 4: Scalar and Vector Fields, Electromagnetic Waves
- 1. Understand and apply vector calculus concepts like gradient, divergence, and curl.

- 2. Derive Maxwell's electromagnetic equations and their physical significance.
- 3. Derive the wave equation for electromagnetic waves.
- 4. Explain the properties of electromagnetic waves, including Poynting vector and energy density.

UNIT I

Wave theory

Huygen's theory of light:principle and construction of Huygen's wave fronts, laws of reflection and refraction using spherical wave front at a plane surface. (2 hours)

Interference

Superposition of waves, conditions for constructive and destructive interference, equation for resultant intensity, Coherent sources, methods of producing coherent sources, conditions for observing interference; Temporal and spatial coherence. (2 hours)

Interference by division of wave front

Biprism: Theory of biprism, experiment to determine the wavelength of a monochromatic source of light, effect of thin film in the path of one of the beams, calculation of thickness of the film.

Problems

(4hours)

Interference by division of amplitude

Definition of thin film, interference at thin film: expression for path difference in reflected system of light, theory and experiment of air wedge, theory and experiment of Newton's rings. Reflected and transmitted systems of light being complimentary to each other(qualitative), colours in thin films. Problems

(5 hours)

UNIT 2

Fraunhoffer diffraction

Theory of single slit diffraction, theory of grating, normal and oblique incidence, experimental determination of wavelength of light using grating, dispersive power, resolution of point objects, Rayleighcriterion, expression for resolving power of grating, and telescope, comparison of prism with grating spectrum. Problems

(6 hours)

Fresnel Diffraction

Problems

Division of wave front into Fresnel half period zones, theory of rectilinear propagation, principle and construction of zone plate, expression for focal length of zone plate, (derivation), comparison of zone plate with convex lens, theory of diffraction at a straight edge.

(7 hours)

UNIT 3

Network theorems

Concept of voltage and current source, Kirchhoff's current law and voltage law (statements), statements and proof of superposition theorem, Thevenin's theorem, maximum power transfer theorem (for DC circuits). Problems

(6 hours)

Transient currents

Self-inductance, magnetic field energy stored in an inductor (derivation), growth and decay of charge in RC circuit, growth and decay of current in RL circuit, time constant of RC and RL circuits and graphical representations. Discharge of a capacitor in RLC circuit: critically damped, under damped and over damped conditions. Problems (7 hours)

UNIT 4

Scalar and vector fields

Del operator, Gradient of a scalar function, product rules - Divergence and Curl of a vector and their physical significance. Line, surface and volume integrals (explanation with examples), Statements of Gauss and Stokes' theorem. Problems (4 hours)

Electromagnetic waves

Equation of Continuity, Displacement Current. Maxwell's equations in differential form (Derivation and physical significance), Derivation of wave equation (for one dimension), Velocity of electromagnetic waves in free space and isotropic medium(derivation), Relation between refractive index and permittivity, Transverse nature of Plane electromagnetic waves. Poynting theorem, derivation of Poynting Vector, Energy density in electromagnetic field, Electromagnetic waves in a conducting medium – skin effect (qualitative). (9 hours)

Reference Books

- 1. Optics by A. K. Ghatak, 5th Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill Education
- 2. Optics by M. R. Srinivasan, 1st Edition, New Age International
- 3. Optics by A. K. Ghatak and K. Thyagarajan, 2nd Edition, Macmillan India
- 4. Physics of Optics by J. B. A. Williamson, 1st Edition, Prentice-Hall India
- 5. Fundamentals of Optics by Francis A. Jenkins and Harvey E. White, 4th Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill Education
- 6. Modern Optics by B. D. Gupta, 1st Edition, I.K. International Publishing House
- 7. Optics by N. Subrahmanyam and B. R. Gupta, 1st Edition, S. Chand Publishing
- 8. Problems in Optics by M. C. Agarwal, 1st Edition, S. Chand Publishing
- 9. Textbook of Optics by Dr. D. S. Mathur, 1st Edition, S. Chand Publishing
- 10. Problems in Physics by I. E. Irodov (Translated by Indian Authors), 1st Edition, published by Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.)
- 11. A Textbook of Optics by R. K. Gaur and S. L. Gupta, 1st Edition, S. Chand Publishing

- 12. Electricity and Magnetism by Brij Lal and Subramanyam Ratan Prakasam Mandir, edition, 1993
- 13. Electricity and Magnetism, Volume 2, Edward M Purcell Berkeley Physics Course, 2008
- 14. Network Analysis by M.E. Van Valkenburg Third Edition, PHI, Eastern Economy Edition
- 15. Electricity & Magnetism, N S Khare & S S Srivastava, Atma Ram & Sons, New Delhi
- 16. Introduction to Electrodynamics by D J Griffiths 4th Edition January 2020.

Course Title	OPTICS - I, ELECTRICITY - I	Practical	02			
	& EM WAVES(Practical)	Credits				
Course Code	PHY 302	Contact	03 hours			
		Hours				
Internal .		10marks				
Practical	40 marks					
Total	Total					

Internal Assessment for Practical PHY 302				
Marks				
Internal Test	05 marks			
Assignment /Activity	05 marks			
Total	10 marks			

SYLLABUS for III semester BSc Physics PHY 302: PRACTICAL PHYSICS III

- 1. Bi prism- determination of wavelength of light
- 2. Air wedge- determination of thickness of object
- 3. Newton's rings- determination of radius of curvature of a lens surface
- 4. Newton's rings- determination of refractive index of a liquid
- 5. Refractive index of a liquid by parallax method
- 6. Diffraction grating- Minimum deviation method: determination of wavelengthsof Hg source
- 7. Diffraction grating- normal incidence method: determination of wavelengths of Hg source
- 8. Dispersive power and Cauchy's constants of the material of prism using Hg source
- 9. Dispersive power and resolving power of a plane diffraction grating
- 10. Resolving power of telescope
- 11. Verification of Superposition theorem
- 12. Verification of Thevenin's theorem
- 13. Verification of Maximum power transfer theorem
- 14. Charging and discharging of a capacitor determination of time constant and capacitance

Note: A minimum of EIGHT(8) experiments must be performed

Reference Books for Physics practical syllabus IIIsemester

- 1. Physics through experiments B. Saraf, Vikas Publications 2013
- 2. A Laboratory manual of Physics for Undergraduate classes, 1st Edition, D P Khandelwal, Vikas Publications 1985
- 3. BSc Practical Physics (Revised Edition) C L Arora, S Chand & Co, 2007

- 4. An Advanced course in practical Physics, D Chattopadhyay, P C Rakshit, B Saha, New Central Book Agency Pvt. Ltd., 2002
- 5. Advanced Practical Physics for students, B L Flint and Worsnop, Asia Publishing House, 1971
- 6. A Text book of Practical Physics, I Prakash & Ramakrishna, Kitab Mahal, 11th Edition,2011
- 7. Practical Physics K Shukla and Anchal Srivastava, New Age Publishers
- 8. University Practical Physics, D.C. Tayal, Mumbai Himalaya Publishing House 2000

IV SEMESTER

COURSE CODE: PHY 401

TITLE: OPTICS - II, ELECTRICITY&MAGNETISM

Program Name	B.Sc.	Semester	IV
Course Title	OPTICS - II & ELE	CTRICITY & MAGNETI	SM(Theory)
Course Code	PHY401	No. of Credits	03
Contact Hours	52hours	Duration of SEP Exam	3 hours
Formative Assessment	20	Summative Assessment	80
Marks		marks	

UNIT	NIT TOPIC					
1	Polarisation and Lasers	13				
2	Optical fibers and Holography	13				
3	Magnetic fields and forces, Electromagnetic induction	13				
4	Alternating Currents and AC Bridges	13				
	Total	52				

Course outcomes: IV Semester - Course Code: PHY 401

At the end of the topic, students should be able to:

• Unit 1: Polarization and Lasers

- 1. explain the phenomenon of polarization and various methods of producing polarized light.
- 2. analyze the behavior of light in anisotropic media and understand the function of polarizing optical devices.
- 3. explain the principles of laser operation, including stimulated emission and population inversion.
- 4. describe the construction and working of different types of lasers and their applications.

• Unit 2: Optical Fibers and Holography

- 1. explain the principles of light propagation in optical fibers.
- 2. classify optical fibers and analyze factors affecting signal transmission.
- 3. understand the applications of optical fibers in communication and sensing.
- 4. explain the basic principles of holography and its applications.

• Unit 3: Magnetic Fields and Forces, Electromagnetic Induction

- 1. understand the Magnetic Fields and Forces,
- 2. understand the concepts of Sources of Magnetic Field, Electromagnetic Induction.
- 3. explain the principles and applications Sources of Magnetic Field, Electromagnetic Induction

• Unit 4: Alternating Currents and AC Bridges

- 1. analyze AC circuits containing resistors, capacitors, and inductors.
- 2. understand the concepts of impedance, resonance, and power in AC circuits.
- 3. explain the principles and applications of AC bridge circuits.

Course Code: PHY 401

UNIT - I

Polarization

Review of plane polarized light and method of production; Double refraction at crystals; Huygens' explanation of double refraction; Theory of superposition of two plane polarized waves with perpendicular vibrations; Production and detection of linearly, elliptically and circularly polarized light; Theory of retarding plates - Quarter wave plates and Half wave plates. Optical activity - Fresnel's explanation, Laurent's half shade polarimeter. Problems.

(7 hours)

LASERs

Introduction to LASER. Characteristics of a LASER, Spontaneous and stimulated emission; Einstein's coefficients and optical amplification; Population inversion; Main components of a LASER; Lasing action; Ruby LASER- construction and working - energy level diagram; He-Ne LASER- construction and working - energy level diagram. Spatial Coherence and directionality, estimates of beam intensity; temporal coherence and spectral energy density. Applications of LASERS. Problems (6 hours)

UNIT II

Optical fibers

Principle, Description and classification; coherent bundle, glass fibers and their advantages, Acceptance angle, acceptance cone, Numerical aperture of optic fiber (derivation); square law medium in optical fibres, Attenuation in optical fibers-types and causes. Derivation of attenuation coefficient.

Single mode and Multimode optical fibers, Ray dispersion in multi-mode step index fibers and in graded index fibers. Dispersion due to material: Dispersion and maximum bit rates. Applications of optical fibres. Problems (10 hours)

Holography

Principle of Holography, types of holograms, Recording of holograms; Reconstruction Method in hologram. Theory of Holography between two plane waves. Point source hologram. Applications of holography: 3D reconstruction, Interferometry. (3 hours)

UNIT III

Magnetic fields and forces

Force on a moving charge in a magnetic field, Theory of Ballistic galvanometer, Ampere's law and Biot – Savart's law (magnetic force and magnetic flux), Magnetic force on a current carrying conductor, Magnetic field due to a straight current-carrying conductor (Derivation for Finite and Infinite Length), Ampere's swimming rule, Right hand rule, Force between parallel

conductors and definition of ampere; Magnetic field of a circular loop; Force and torque on a circular current loop in a magnetic field, magnetic dipole moment, Field on the axis of a solenoid (derivation), Lorentz force. Problems. (9 hours)

Electromagnetic induction

Conducting rod moving in a magnetic field, Expression for induced emf, Faraday's laws of induction, Lenz's law. Mutual inductance, transformer- types of transformers, turns ratio, Eddy currents and applications. Problems (4 hours)

UNIT IV

Alternating currents

Reactance of a capacitor and an inductor, AC applied to series RL and RC circuits – phasor diagrams, expressions for impedance and current; series and parallel RLC circuits (R in series with L for parallel RLC circuit) - phasor diagrams, expressions for impedance and current, electrical resonance, resonant frequency, sharpness of resonance; Q factor, power and wattless current in AC circuit. Problems (9 hours)

AC Bridges

Definition, Basic ac bridge circuit with impedances and two balance conditions, De Sauty's Bridge, expression for capacitance of a capacitor (derivation), Maxwell's Impedance Bridge, expression for the self-inductance of an inductor (derivation) and Anderson's Bridge, mention the expression for the self-inductance of an inductor. Problems

(4 hours)

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- 1. Optics by A. K. Ghatak, 5th Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill Education
- 2. Optics by M. R. Srinivasan, 1st Edition, New Age International
- 3. Optics by A. K. Ghatak and K. Thyagarajan, 2nd Edition, Macmillan India
- 4. Introduction to Modern Optics by Grant R. Fowles, 2nd Edition, Dover Publications
- 5. A text book of Optics, Brij Lal, M N Avadhanulu and Subramanyam, S Chand Publishing, 2012
- 6. Principles of Electronics, VK Mehta and Rohit Mehta S Chand and Company, 11th edition 2008
- 7. Feynman Lecture Series, volume 2, R P Feynman et al, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, 2013,
- 8. Electricity and Magnetism, DL Sehgal, KL Chopra NK Sehgal, S Chand and Company, 6th edition 1988
- 9. Electricity and Electronics, DC Tayal, Himalaya publishing house, 6thedition, 1988
- 10. Electricity and Magnetism, RMurugeshan, S. Chand Publishing, 2017
- 11. Electricity and Electromagnetism, ICFAI Pearson 2012
- 12. Introduction to Electrodynamics, DJ Griffiths, 4thedition Pearson, 2015
- 13. Fundamentals of Electricity and Magnetism, DN Vasudeva, S Chand, 2013
- 14. A textbook of Electrical Technology, BLThereja and AK Thereja, revised by SK Tarnekar, S Chand and Company, 2005

- 15. Fundamentals of Physics by Halliday, Resnick and Walker, Asian books, Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 5th edition 1994
- 16. Electromagnetics by BB Laud, 3rd edition, New Age Internal Publishers, 2011
- 17. Introduction to Fiber Optics, A. Ghatak, Cambridge University Press, 1998
- 18. Introduction to Modern Optics, G. Fowles, Dover Publications, 1989
- 19. Optics, E. Hecht & A. Ganesan, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009
- 20. Fibre optics through experiments, M.R.Shenoy, S.K.C. Khijwania, et.al. 2009, Viva Books
- 21. Optical Fiber Communications, Keiser, G., McGraw-Hill International, 2000
- 22. Optical Fiber Communications Principles and Practice, Seniors J M, Prentice-Hall of India, 1996
- 23. An Introduction to Optical Fibers, Cherin, A.H., McGraw Hill Book Company, 1983.
- 24. The complete book of hologram- How they work and how to make them- By Joseph Emil Kasper, Steven A Feller, 2001
- 25. The hologram-Principles and techniques by Richardson Martin J John Wiley & Sons

Course Title	OPTICS - II &	Practical	02
	ELECTRICITY &	Credits	
	MAGNETISM (Practical)		
Course	PHY 402	Contact	03 hours
Code		Hours	
Internal Asse		10 marks	
Practical exa		40 marks	
Total		50 marks	
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Internal Assessment for Practical PHY 402					
Marks					
One Internal Test 05 marks					
Assignment /Activity 05 marks					
Total	10 marks				

SYLLABUS for IV semester BSc Physics PHY 402: PRACTICAL PHYSICS IV

- 1. Refractive index of glass- Brewster's law
- 2. Specific rotation of a liquid using polarimeter
- 3. Wavelength of LASER- diffraction at a wire/due to graduations of a metal scale
- 4. Wavelength of LASER diffractions Wavelength of LASER diffraction at a single slit
- 5. Measurement of numerical aperture of an optical fiber
- 6. To determine the refractive Index of (1) glass and (2) a liquid by total internal reflection using a Gaussian eyepiece.
- 7. Determination of L & C by equal voltage method
- 8. Determination of high resistance by leakage using BG
- 9. Determination of capacitance of a capacitor using BG
- 10. Determination of earth's magnetic field using BG

- 11. De Sauty's bridge- Determination of Capacitance
- 12. Maxwell's impedance bridge-Determination of Inductance
- 13. Anderson's bridge-Determination of Inductance
- 14. Series LCR circuit-Determination of resonant frequency, bandwidth, Q factor
- 15. Parallel LCR circuit-Determination of resonant frequency
- 16. Black box- identification of R,Land C and determination of the values
- 17. Determination of frequency of ac mains using sonometer

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- 1. BSc Practical Physics (Revised Edition) C L Arora, S Chand & Co, 2007
- 2. An Advanced course in practical Physics, D Chatopaddhyay, P C Rakshit, B Saha, New Central Book Agency Pvt. Ltd., 2002
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- 7. Advanced Level Physics Practicals, Michael Nelson & Jon M Ogborn, Heinemann Educational Publishers, 4th Edition, 1985

BSc Course for Bengaluru City university Frame work for Physics as per Higher Education Council Guidelines (for three major)

Sem	Course categor	Course	Course title	Credits assigne	Instructional hours per week		Durati on of		Marks	
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			(Theory)							
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IV	Physics	PHY	OPTICS - II &							
		401	ELECTRICIT	04	04		3 hrs	20	80	100
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			MAGNETISM							
			(Theory)							

IV	Physics	PHY 402	OPTICS - II & ELECTRICIT Y & MAGNETISM	02	 03	3hrs	10	40	50
			Practical)						

B.Sc. Course Physics Question paper pattern

PARTA		Total marks
1 Mark answers		
1x10=10 marks (10 out of 12)	a) True or false b) Fill in the blanks c) One word / one phrase d) MCQs	10
PART B		
2 Mark answers (10 out of 12 questions)		
2x10=20 marks	Short answers (direct and conceptual)	20
PART C		
6 Mark answers (answer any 5 out of 8)	Long answers (Single or Split questions in one main question)	
6x5=30 marks		30
PART D		
4 Mark answers (answer any 5 out of 8)		
4x5=20 marks	Problems	20
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B.Sc. Course Physics Question paper pattern

PART A		Total marks
1 Mark answers		
1x10=10 marks (10 out of 12)	a) True or false	10
	b) Fill in the blanks	
	c) One word / one phrase	
	d) MCQs	
PART B		
2 Mark answers (10 out of 12		
questions)		
2x10=20 marks	Short answers (direct and	20
	conceptual)	
PART C		
6 Mark answers (answer any	Long answers	
5 out of 8)	(Single or Split questions in one	
	main question)	
6x5=30 marks		30
PART D		
4 Mark answers (answer any		
5 out of 8)		
4x5=20 marks	Problems	20
	Total	80 marks

Sl. no.	Particulars	Marks	
1.	Writing Formulae / Statement with symbols, units and explanation of terms	05	
2.	Drawing illustrative diagrams and expected graphs	05	
3.	Setting up of the experiment& taking readings		
4.	Calculations and graphs drawn based on experimental data.		
5.	Accuracy of results with units	05	
j.	Valuation of Practical Record	05	
	Total	40	

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PHYSICS ELECTIVE COURSE

Sem	Course category	Course code	Course title	Credits assigned	Instructional hours per week				Marks		
					Theory	Practic al	, ,	IA	Exam	Total	
III	Physics	PHY E01	ENERGY SOURCES	02	02		$1\frac{1}{2}$	10	40	50	
IV	Physics	PHY E02	SPORTS SCIENCE	02	02		$1\frac{1}{2}$	10	40	50	

ELECTIVE PAPER PHYSICS PHY E01

III SEMESTER

ENERGY SOURCES

UNIT I	hrs
Non-renewable energy resources	
Introduction: energy concept, sources in general, classification of	
energy sources; conventional and non-conventional energy, renewable	2
and non-renewable energy - based on origin -examples and	
limitations.	
Conventional energy sources: Fossil fuels and nuclear energy – their	
extraction and production, usage and limitations, impact on environment.	
Overview of Indian and world energy scenario with latest statistics,	8
consumption and necessity. Need for eco-friendly and green energy	
technology. Renewable energy sources	
Introduction: Need for renewable energy, wind, energy, tidal energy,	3
wave energy, solar energy, Ocean thermal energy hydroelectricity.	3
Biomass generation, biochemical conversion, biogas generation, geothermal energy	
UNIT II	
ONIT II	
Solar energy- key features, merits and demerits of solar energy,	
applications of solar energy-solar water heater, solar cooker, solar	5
greenhouses, solar cell, brief description of each. Photovoltaic cell –	
construction and principle	
Wind energy and tidal harvesting: Fundamentals of wind energy, wind	
turbines, and different electrical machines in wind turbines, ocean energy	
& Ocean thermal energy conversion - two technologies/methods used,	5
significance, plants in India.	
Geothermal and hydro energy: geothermal resources, geothermal	
technology, hydro power resources, hydro power technologies, and	3
environmental impact of hydro power	
Total 26	hours

IVSEMESTER SPORTS SCIENCE

Unit-I	Hrs.
Measurement: Physical quantities, Standards and Units, International system of Units, Standards of time, length and mass, Precision and significant figures (4 hours) Newton's laws of motion: Newton's first law. Force, mass. Newton's second law. Newton's third law, Mass and weight. Applications of Newton's laws. (5 hours) Projectile motion: Shooting a falling target, Physics behind Shooting, Javelin throw and Discus throw. (4 hours) Topics for self study: https://www.real-world-physics-problems.com/physics-of-sports.html	13
Unit-II	
Conservation laws: Conservation of linear momentum, collisions – elastic and inelastic. Angular momentum. (Physics behind Carom, Billiards, Racing) (4 hours) Centre of mass: Physics behind Cycling, Rock climbing, Skating (5 hours) Gravitation: Origin, Newton's law of gravitation, Archimedes's principle, Buoyancy & Physics behind swimming (4 hours) Topic for self-study: Archimedes' Principle: Made EASY Physics in You tube	13

Total

26

Text Books

- 1. Yakov Perelman. Physics for Entertainment. Createspace Independent Pub, 2010.
- 2. Yakov Perelman. Physics Everywhere. Prodinnova Publishers, 2014.
- 3. Yakov Perelman. Mechanics for Entertainment. Prodinnova Publishers, 2014.
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Question Paper Pattern				
PART A	Two-mark	10/12 questions	10x2= 20marks	
	questions	·		
PART B	Five-mark	4/6 questions	4x5= 20marks	
	questions	·		
Total			40 marks	