FOUR YEARS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024-28)
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
COURSE CURRICULUM

PART – A: INTRODUCTION				
Program: Bachelor in Science (Certificate/ Diploma/ Degree/ Honors)			**Semester: I**	**Session: 2024-25**
1	**Course Code**	**PHSC-01T**		
2	**Course Title**	**Mechanics**		
3	**Course Type**	**Discipline Specific Course**		
4	**Pre-requisite (if any)**	**As per Program**		
5	**Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)**	*After going through the course, the student should be able to:* ➢ *Analyze and apply the laws of motion to various dynamical situations.* ➢ *Explain and demonstrate the principle of conservation of momentum and energy including their application in real-world scenario such as collision and energy transformation.* ➢ *Evaluate and calculate moment of inertia for objects of different shapes and analyze how these properties affect the motion of rotating bodies.* ➢ *Analyze flow of fluids.* ➢ *Describe special relativistic effects and their effects on the mass and energy of a moving object.*		
6	**Credit Value**	**03 Credits**	**1 Credit= 15 Hours for Learning &Observation**	
7	**Total Marks**	**Maximum Marks: 100**	**Minimum Pass Marks: 40**	

PART – B: CONTENT OF THE COURSE

TotalNo.of Teaching–learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) - 45 Periods (45 Hours)

Unit	Topics (Course contents)	No. of Periods
I	**Historical Background:** Contribution of Aryabhatta and Varahmihir to science and society, Brief biography of Vikram Sarabhai with his contribution.**Vectors:** Scalar and vector quantities &fields, Scalar & Vector products of two vectors, Derivatives of a vector, Gradient of scalar field and its physical significance.**Laws of Motion:** Review of Newton's Laws of motion, Dynamics of a system of particles, Concept of Center of Mass, Motion of center of mass, Conservation of linear momentum, Motion of Rocket.**Work and Energy:** Work-Energy theorem for conservative forces, Force as a gradient of Potential Energy, Conservation of energy, Elastic and in-elastic Collisions	12
II	**Rotational Dynamics**: Angular momentum, Torque, Conservation of angular momentum, Moment of Inertia, Theorem of parallel and perpendicular axes(statements only), Calculation of Moment of Inertia of discrete and continuous objects (Rectangular lamina, disc, solid cylinder, solid sphere).**Elasticity:** Stress & Strain, Hooke's law, Elastic constants, Poisson's Ratio,Relationship between various elastic modulii (without derivation), Work done in twisting a cylinder.**Fluid Dynamics**: Flow of fluids, Coefficient of viscosity,Derivation of Poiseulli's formula, Motion of a spherical body falling in a viscous fluid, Stoke's law, Expression for terminal velocity.	12
III	**Gravitation**: Newton's Law of Gravitation, Motion of a particle in a central force field (motion is in a plane, angular momentum is conserved, areal velocity is constant), Kepler's Laws (statements only), Satellite in circular orbit and applications, Geosynchronous orbits. **Oscillations**: Simple harmonic motion, Differential equation of SHM and its solutions, Kinetic and Potential Energy, Total Energy and their time averages, Compound pendulum, Differential equations of damped oscillations and forced oscillations (Conceptual only).	11
IV	**Special Theory of Relativity:** Frame of reference, Galilean Transformations, Inertial and Non-inertial frames, Outcomes of Michelson Morley's Experiment, Postulates of Special Theory of Relativity, Lorentz Transformation, Length contraction, Time dilation, Relativistic transformation of velocity, Relativistic variation of mass, Mass-energy equivalence, Transformation of Energy and Momentum.	10

Keywords:	Aryabhatta, Vectors, Newton's Laws, Angular Momentum, Elasticity, Gravitation, Oscillations, Relativity

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5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After the completion of the course, Students are expected to understand working mechanism and laws of classical mechanics. The Students will be able to ➢ Assemble required parts/devices and arrange them to perform experiments. ➢ Record/ observe data as required by the experimental objectives. ➢ Analyze recorded data and formulate it to get desired results. ➢ Interpret results and check for attainment of proposed objectives related to laws of mechanics and its applications	
6	Credit Value	01 Credit	1 Credit = 30 HoursLaboratory Work
7	Total Marks	Maximum Marks: 50	Minimum Pass Marks: 20

PART – B: CONTENT OF THE COURSE

TotalNo.of learning-Training/performance Periods-30 Periods (30 Hours)

Sr. No.	Objects (At least 10 of the following or related Experiments)	No. of Period
1	Measurements of length (or diameter) using vernier caliper, screw gauge and travelling microscope.	30
2	To study the random error in observations.	
3	To study the motion of the spring and calculate (a) Spring constant and, (b) g.	
4	To determine the Moment of Inertia of a Flywheel.	
5	To determine g and velocity for a freely falling body using Digital Timing Technique.	
6	To determine Coefficient of Viscosity of water by Capillary Flow Method (Poiseuille's method).	
7	To determine the Young's Modulus of a Wire by Optical Lever Method.	
8	To determine the Modulus of Rigidity of a Wire by Maxwell's needle.	
9	To determine the elastic constants of a wire by Searle's method	
10	To determine the value of g using Bar Pendulum.	
11	To determine the value of g using Kater's Pendulum.	
12	Study of bending of a beam/ cantilever	
13	To determine Moment of Inertia of an irregular body by Inertia Table	
Keywords	Moment of Inertia, Pendulum,VernierCallipers, Screw Gauge, Travelling microscope, Elastic Constant, Searle's Method, Stoke's Method, Cappilary Rise Method, Viscosity, Surface Tension	

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PART – C: LEARNING RESOURCES

Text Books, Reference Books Recommended and Others

Text Books Recommended-

1. Mechanics & Properties of matter, D.C. Tayal & P. Tayal, 2023, Pub. By Authors.
2. Unified Physics I –R.P.Goyal, Shivlal Agrawal Publication
3. Unified Physics I, Navbodh Publication

Reference Books Recommended-

1. Mechanics, Berkeley Physics, vol.1, C.Kittel, W.Knight, et.al. 2007, Tata McGraw-Hill.
2. Physics, Resnick, Halliday and Walker 8/e. 2008, Wiley.
3. Introduction to Special Relativity, R. Resnick, 2005, John Wiley and Sons.

Online Resources (e-books/ learning portals/ other e-resources)

1. All e-books of physics https://www.e-booksdirectory.com/listing.php?category=2
2. Free physics text book in PDF
3. https://www.motionmountain.net/?gclid=CjwKCAjwmq3kBRB_EiwAjkNDp5v8Yy6xK1s0Kma0VR0AWGlichRwFfCC0-vpZK1jrPoEOAnBq8fcqRoCILsQAvD_BwE
4. Cambridge University Books for Physics https://www.cambridgeindia.org/
5. Books for solving physics problems https://bookboon.com/en/physics-ebooks
6. NPTEL Online courses https://nptel.ac.in/courses/115105098; https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/115/106/115106123/;
7. BSc Lectures by Prof. H C Verma: https://bsc.hcverma.in/index.php/course/relativity; https://bsc.hcverma.in/index.php/course/cm1

PART – D: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:
Maximum Marks: 100Marks
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):30 Marks
End Semester Examination (ESE): 70 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): (By course teacher)	Internal Test/ Quiz (2): **20~~+~~20** Assignment/ Seminar (1):**10** Total Marks: **30**	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz **+** marks obtained in Assignment shall be considered against **30 Marks**
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**Two section – A & B** Section A: **Q1**. Objective – **10 x1= 10** Mark; **Q2**. Short answer type- **5x4 =20Marks** Section B: Descriptive answer type,**1out of 2** from each unit-**4x10=40 Marks**	

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PART – C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and others

Text Books Recommended-

1. Advanced Practical Physics for students, B.L.Flint&H.T.Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House.
2. Engineering Practical Physics, S.Panigrahi& B.Mallick,2015, Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.
3. A Text Book of Practical Physics, Indu Prakash and Ramakrishna, 11th Edition, 2011, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi.
4. Practical Physics B.Sc. I : R P Goyal, Shivlal Publications

Reference Books Recommended-

1. Advanced Practical Physics for Students by B.L. Worsnop and H.T. Flint
2. Practical Physics by G.L. Squires
3. An Introduction to Error Analysis: The Study of Uncertainties in Physical Measurements by John R. Taylor
4. Mechanics and Properties of Matter by J.C. Upadhyaya

Online Resources (e-books/ learning portals/ other e-resources)

1. Link for e-Books for Physics:Physics Practical:
   https://www.uou.ac.in/sites//default/files/slm/BSCPH-104.pdf
2. Virtual Lab :https://vlab.amrita.edu/?sub=1&brch=74
3. https://vlab.amrita.edu/?sub=1&brch=74&sim=571&cnt=1
4. https://www.ae.msstate.edu/vlsm/

PART – D : ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:
Maximum Marks: 50 Marks
Continuous Internal Assessment(CIA):15 Marks
EndSemester Exam(ESE):35 Marks

Continuous InternalAssessment(CIA): (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz - (2): **10 & 10** Assignment/Seminar +Attendance –**05** Total Marks - **15**	Better marks out of the two Test/Quiz **+Marks** obtained in Assignment shall be considered against **15** Marks

End Semester Exam (ESE):	**Laboratory Performance: On spot Assessment** **Performed the Task based on lab. work -20 Marks** **Spotting based on tools & technology (written) – 10 Marks** **Viva-voce (based on principle/technology) - 05 Marks**	**Managed by Course teacher as per lab. status**

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