

APPLIED PHYSICS

B.Tech. I Year.

Course Code	Category	Hours/ Week			Credits	Maximum Marks					
		L	T	P		CIA	SEE	TOTAL			
AP1102BS	Basic Sciences	3	1	0	4	30	70	100			
		Contact Classes: 48				Tutorial Classes: 16			Practical Classes: Nil		

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Students will demonstrate skills in scientific inquiry, problem solving and laboratory techniques.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate competency and understanding of the concepts found in Quantum Mechanics, Fiber optics and lasers, Semiconductor physics and Electromagnetic theory and a broad base of knowledge in physics.
3. The graduates will be able to solve non-traditional problems that potentially draw on knowledge in multiple areas of physics.
4. To study applications in engineering like memory devices, transformer core and superconductors.

COURSE OUTCOMES: Upon Graduation

1. The student would be able to learn the fundamental concepts on Quantum behaviour of matter in its micro state.
2. The knowledge of fundamentals of Semiconductor physics, Optoelectronics, Lasers and fibre optics enable the students to apply to various systems like communications, solar cell, photo cells and so on.
3. Design, characterization and study of properties of material help the students to prepare new materials for various engineering applications.
4. The course also helps the students to be exposed to the phenomena of superconductivity and also to have exposure on magnetic materials and dielectric materials.

UNIT-I

PRINCIPLES OF QUANTUM MECHANICS: Introduction to quantum physics, Black body radiation, Planck's law, Photoelectric effect, Compton effect, de-Broglie's hypothesis, Wave-particle duality, Davisson and Germer experiment, G-P Thomson experiment, Born's interpretation of the wave function, Schrodinger's time independent wave equation, Particle in one dimensional box.

UNIT-II

SEMICONDUCTOR PHYSICS: Origin of Energy Band Formation in Solids, Intrinsic and Extrinsic semiconductors, Dependence of Fermi level on carrier-concentration and temperature, Carrier transport: diffusion and drift, Hall effect, Formation of PN junction, Open circuit PN junction, Energy diagram of PN diode, I-V Characteristics of PN junction diode, Zener diode – breakdown mechanism and characteristics

UNIT-III

PHYSICS OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES: Generation & recombination mechanisms in semiconductors, LED and semiconductor lasers: Device structure, Materials, Characteristics and figures of merit, Photo diode(PIN diode) & Solar cell - their structure, Materials, working principle and Characteristics.

UNIT-IV

LASERS: Introduction to interaction of radiation with matter, Coherence, Principle and working of Laser, Population inversion, Pumping, Types of Lasers: Ruby laser, He-Ne laser, Applications of laser-Scientific & Medical applications.

FIBRE OPTICS: Introduction, Optical fibre as a dielectric wave guide, Total internal reflection, Acceptance angle, Acceptance cone and Numerical aperture, Step and Graded index fibres, Absorption & Bending Losses associated with optical fibres, Applications of optical fibres-Sensor & Medical Field.

UNIT-V

DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES: Polarisation, Permittivity and Dielectric constant, Types of Polarisation, Internal fields in a solid, Clausius-Mossotti equation, Ferroelectrics and Piezoelectrics.

MAGNETIC PROPERTIES: Magnetisation, permeability and susceptibility, Classification of magnetic materials, Ferromagnetism and ferromagnetic domains, Hysteresis, Hard & Soft Magnetic materials, Applications of magnetic materials.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. Engineering Physics, B.K. Pandey, S. Chaturvedi - Cengage Learning.
2. Halliday and Resnick, Physics - Wiley.
3. A textbook of Engineering Physics, Dr. M. N. Avadhanulu, Dr. P.G. Kshirsagar - S. Chand

REFERENCES:

1. Richard Robinett, Quantum Mechanics
2. J. Singh, Semiconductor Optoelectronics: Physics and Technology, Mc Graw-Hill inc. (1995).
3. Online Course: "Optoelectronic Materials and Devices" by Monica Katiyar and Deepak Guptha on NPTEL

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