ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Course Code: BECSE1C029

Course Title: Engineering Physics - I

Semester: II

Credits: 04 (03 Theory and 01 Lab)

Rationale

Applied Physics includes the study of a large number of diverse topics all related to things that go in the world around us. It aims to give an understanding of this world both by observation and prediction of the way in which objects will behave. Concrete uses of physical principles and analysis in various fields of engineering and technology are given prominence in the course content.

Course Outlines

Contents	No of
	Lectures
<u>Unit-I</u>	10
Wave Optics and Modern Physics:	
Interference: Concept of Interference of Light-Division of Amplitude and Wave	
front with examples- Michelson and Fabry perot Interferometers- Applications	
Diffraction: Fraunhofer's Class of Diffraction at Single, Double and Multiple Slits-	
Gratings and Applications	
Polarization: Production and Detection of Polarised Light—Wave Plates- Optical	
Activity-Laurent's. half shade polarimeter.	
<u>Unit-II</u>	10
Lasers: Interaction of Radiation with Matter-Spontaneous and Stimulated	
Emissions-Basic requirements for the construction of Lasers-Construction and	
working of He-Ne, CO2, Nd-YAG and Semiconductor Lasers, Holography and	
HNDT	
Optical Fibers: Principle and working of optical Fiber, structure, Classification and	
advantages of optical fiber, Light guiding mechanism in Optical Fibers -Numerical	
Aperture, Signal Degradation, Attenuation, Absorption, Inter and intra modal	
Dispersions. Fiber optics sensors and optical fiber communications.	
<u>Unit-III</u>	10
Quantum Physics:	
Quantum Mechanics - Introduction to quantum theory, concepts and experiments	
led to the discovery, wave particle duality-Davisson-Germer experiment,	
Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Schrodinger time independent wave equation, the	
free particle problem - particle in an infinite and finite potential well, quantum	
mechanical tunnelling – applications; Hydrogen Atom Wave Functions, Angular	
Momentum Operators, Identical Particles, Quantum Optics - Introduction to	
quantum optics and Quantum Imaging.	
<u>Unit-IV</u>	10
Engineering Materials:	
Magnetic Materials: Weiss Theory of Ferromagnetism – Properties – Domains –	
Curie Transition - Hard and soft magnetic materials - Ferrites - Structure,	

Classification, Applications in Computers.	
Superconductors: Introduction to superconductivity, Meissner effect - Type-I and	
Type-II Superconductors – Applications in Computers.	
Semiconductor Materials and Devices: Types of semiconductor materials,	
temperature and concentration effects on band gap, Hall effect, PN junction diode,	
photodiode, LED, junction transistor, phototransistor.	
Nano-materials – Introduction to Nano-materials and Nano-technology.	
Unit-V	10
Computers Sensors and Sensing Technologies:	
Introduction, The Human Body as a Sensor System, Passive and Active sensors,	
the sensor as part of a measurement system, sensor properties, Classification of	
Sensors – Infrared Sensor, Bio Sensors, Piezoelectric Sensors, Thermal Sensors,	
Ouantum Sensors and Applications in Computer Science and Engineering.	

List of Experiments

- 1. Determination of Wavelength of Sodium light using Newton's Rings.
- 2. Determination of Wavelength of He-Ne laser Metal Scale.
- 3. Measurement of Width of a narrow slit using He- Ne Laser.
- 4. Determination of Specific rotation of Cane sugar by Laurent Half-shade Polarimeter.
- 5. Determination of capacitance by using R-C circuit.
- 6. Determination of resonating frequency and bandwidth by LCR circuit.
- 7. Measurement of half-life of radioactive source using GM Counter.
- 8. Diffraction grating by normal incidence method.
- 9. Measurement of numerical aperture of optical fiber.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

- Apply the concepts of wave and particle nature of matter and energy for solving problems
- Understand the applications of Interference, diffraction, optical fibers, holography and lasers in engineering
- Understand the basics of semiconductors, magnetism, super conductivity, nano materials and their applications in engineering.
- Comprehend sensing technologies and their applications in computer science and engineering

Text Books

- 1. Ajoy K.Ghatak, "Optics", Tata McGraw Hill, Sixth Edition, 2017.
- 2. Gerd Keiser, "Optical Fibre communications", McGraw Hill, 4th Edition

Reference Books

- 1. Arthur Beiser, Shobhit Mahajan, S. Rai Choudhury, "*Concepts of Modern Physics*", McGraw Hill Publications, Sixth edition,2009
- 2. M.N. Avadhanulu, P.G. Khirsagar, "A Text Book of Engineering Physics", 9th edition, 2011
- 3. John Vetelino and Aravind Reghu, "Introduction to Sensors", CRC Press, 1st Edition, 2010.

4.	Narciso Garcia, Arthur Damask and Steven Schwarz, "Physics for Computer Science
	Students", Springer, 2012, 2nd Edition.
5.	Jeff Hecht, "Understanding Lasers An Entry-Level Guide", Wiley Publications,
	Fourth edition, 2018.