Course Code	Course/Subject Name	Credits
MEDLO7032	**AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING**	**04**

Objectives:

1. To impart the understanding of important mechanical systems of an automobile
2. To provide insight into the electrical systems of an automobile
3. To familiarize with the latest technological developments in automotive technology

Outcomes: Learner will be able to…

1. Illustrate the types and working of clutch and transmission system.
2. Demonstrate the working of different types of final drives, steering gears and braking systems
3. Illustrate the constructional features of wheels, tyres and suspension systems
4. Demonstrate the understanding of types of storage, charging and starting systems
5. Identify the type of body and chassis of an automobile
6. Comprehend the different technological advances in automobile

Module	Details	Hrs
1	**Clutch :** Requirements of Clutches, Types of Clutches; Single Plate, Multi-plate, Wet Clutch, Semi-centrifugal, Centrifugal. Clutch materials. Clutch operating mechanisms; Mechanical, Electric, Hydraulic and Vacuum. Free Pedal Play. **Transmission:** Necessity of gear box. Sliding mesh, Constant mesh, and Synchromesh Gear selector mechanisms. Overdrives and hydrodynamic torque converter, Trouble shooting and remedies. **Propeller Shaft and Axle:** Propeller shafts and universal joints: Types and construction, Different types of universal joints and constant velocity joints Types of live axles; semi, three quarter and full floating axles Types of Front Stub Axles; Elliot, Reverse Elliot, Lamoine and Reverse Lamoine	**09**
2	**Final Drive and Differential :** Types of Final drive; spiral, bevel, Hypoid and worm drives. Necessity of differential, Working of differential, Conventional and non-slip differential, Trouble shooting and remedies **Steering System :** Steering geometry, Steering requirements, Steering linkages and steering gears. Over steer and under steer, Cornering power, Reversibility of steering gears. **Braking System:** Requirement of brake, Classification of brakes, Brake Actuation Methods; Mechanical, Hydraulic, Pneumatic, Electro and vacuum brakes. Types of Disc brakes and Drum Brakes, Brake trouble shooting, Introduction to antilock braking system (ABS)	**08**
3	**Suspension System** Objects of suspension, Basic requirements, Sprung and un-sprung mass, Types of Independent and rigid axle suspension. Air suspension and its features. Pitching, rolling and bouncing. Shock absorbers and its types **Wheels and Tyres:** Requirements of wheels and tyres. Types of wheels, types of tyres and types of carcass	**07**
4	**Automotive Electrical System :** **Storage System:** Lead-Acid Battery; construction, working, ratings, types of charging methods, Alkaline, ZEBRA, Sodium Sulphur and Swing batteries **Charging System:**	**06**

	Dynamo: Principle of operation, Construction and Working. Regulators, combined current and voltage regulator. Alternator: Principle of operation, Construction, Working. Rectification from AC to DC **Starting system:** Requirements, Various torque terms used, Starter motor drives; Bendix, Rubber compression, Compression Spring, Overrunning Clutch. Starter motor solenoids and switches	
5	**Body Engineering:** Importance of Body design, Materials for body construction-Styling forms-Coach and bus body style, layouts of passenger cars, Bus and truck bodies. Chassis types and structure types: Open, Semi integral and integral bus structure Frames: functions and types of frames, Loads on frames, Load distribution of structure, Location of power plant	**06**
6	**Recent trends in Automobiles :** **Intelligent Vehicle Systems :** Cruise Control, Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), Electronic Stability Program (ESP), Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD), Traction Control System (TCS). Integrated Starter Alternator (ISA)	**04**

Assessment:

Internal Assessment for 20 marks:

Consisting **Two Compulsory Class Tests**

First test based on approximately 40% of contents and second test based on remaining contents (approximately 40% but excluding contents covered in Test I)

End Semester Examination:

Weightage of each module in end semester examination will be proportional to number of respective lecture hours mentioned in the curriculum.

1. Question paper will comprise of total **six questions**, **each carrying 20 marks**
2. **Question 1** will be **compulsory** and should **cover maximum contents of the curriculum**
3. **Remaining questions will be mixed in nature** (for example if Q.2 has part (a) from module 3 then part (b) will be from any module other than module 3)
4. Only **Four questions need to be solved**

Reference Books:

1. Automobile Engineering, Kirpal Singh, Vol I & II, Standard publishers Distributors ,Delhi
2. The Automobile by Harbans Singh Reyat
3. The Automobile Engineering by T.R. Banga and Nathu Singh
4. Automotive Engineering Fundamentals by Richard Stone, Jeffrey K. Ball,SAE International
5. Vehicle body engineering by J Powlowski
6. Automobile Mechanics, N. K. Giri, 8thEdition, Khanna Publishers
7. Bosch Automotive Hand Book, 6thEdition, SAE Publications
8. Automotive Mechanics by William H. Crouse and Donald L. Anglin, 10th Edition, McGraw Hill
9. Motor vehicles by T. K. Garrett, K. Newton and W. Steeds
10. Automotive Mechanics by Joseph Heitner
11. Automobile Electrical and Electronics by Tom Denton
12. Automotive Electrical Equipment by P. L. Kohli
13. Computerised Engine Control by Dick H. King