DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 12: Optical Instrumentation (INDSC4C)

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Optical Instrumentation (INDSC4C)	**04**	**03**	**-**	**01**	**Class XII passed with Physics + Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics + Chemistry/ Computer Science/Informatics Practices**	**Optics and Electronics**

Course Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To understand concepts of light and optical effects
- To impart in-depth knowledge of opto-electronic devices and optical measurements
- To provide basic knowledge of interferometry and refractometers
- To introduce the concept of optical fiber-based sensing and measurements

Course Learning Outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

- Explain different light phenomenon, optical effects and their applications
- Design photo detector circuits using LED and Lasers as sources
- Understand the optical measurements using interferometers
- Analyze Fiber optic fundamentals and Measurements

SYLLABUS OF DSC-12

Unit-1 **(12 hours)**

Light as Source and optical effects: Concept of light, coherent and incoherent light sources, classification of different light phenomenon (interference, diffraction and polarization), Diffraction grating, Electro-optic effect, Acousto-optic effect and Magneto-optic effect.

Unit-2 **(12 hours)**

Opto–Electronic Devices: Light emitting diode (LED), Materials used to fabricate LEDs, Characteristics of LEDs, LED based optical communication, Lasers: Concept of laser (Spontaneous emission, stimulated emission and stimulated absorption), Ruby laser, He-Ne laser, semiconductors laser. Detectors: Photo diode, PIN diode, Photo-conductors, Solar cells.

Unit-3 **(10 hours)**

Interferometry for optical measurements: Michelson's Interferometer and its application, Rayleigh's interferometers, Abbe Refractometer, Fabry-Perot Interferometer, Holography: Concept of holography in brief (Recording and reconstruction).

Unit-4 **(11 hours)**

Optical Fiber for sensing and measurements: Step index and graded index fibers, Single and multi-mode fibers, Characteristics of optical fiber, Fiber losses, Fiber optic communication system, Dispersion measurement, Active and passive optical fiber sensors, Single mode fiber sensor, Fiber-optic refractive index sensor

Practical component: **(30 hours)**

1. To study characteristics of LED
2. To determine the slit width using He-Ne laser
3. To determine the wavelength of monochromatic source using Michelson interferometer.
4. Determine the numerical aperture and bending loss of optical fiber
5. To find the wavelength of a laser using transmission diffraction grating
6. To measure the intensity pattern of a single slit using He-Ne laser
7. To find the I-V characteristics of a solar cell
8. To measure the refractive index of the prism using a spectrometer.

Essential/recommended readings

1. Ajoy Ghatak, Optics, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi (2008)
2. S. O. Kasap, Optoelectronics and Photonics: Principles and Practices, Pearson Education (2009)
3. E. Hecht, Optics, Pearson Education Ltd. (2002)
4. Rajpal S. Sirohi, Wave Optics and its Application, 1st ed. (2001)
5. Pollock, Fundamentals of OPTOELECTRONICS, (1994)
6. Photonic Devices and Systems –by Robert G. Hunsperger, Taylor & Francis, 1994,
7. G. Hebbar, "Optical Fiber Communication", Cengage

Suggestive reading

1. J. Wilson and J. F. B. Hawkes, Optoelectronics: An Introduction, Prentice H. India (1996)

2. Ghatak A.K. and Thyagarajan K., “Introduction to fiber optics,” Cambridge Univ.Press. (1998)
3. 10. A. Yariv, Optical Electronics/C.B.S. College Publishing, New York, (1985)

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.