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S. P. Mandali's
Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)



Syllabus for
Program: FYBSc
Program Code: (RUSPHY)
2025-26

(As per the guidelines of National Education Policy 2020-
Academic year 2025-26)

(Choice based Credit System)

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Total	16		8	4	4	4	8	44
Exit option: award of UG Diploma in Major with 88 credits and an additional 4 credit Core NSQF course/ Internship or Continue with Major and Minor								
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PROGRAM OUTLINE (BSc)

YEAR	SEM	COURSE CODE	Type of Course	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
FYBSc	I	RUSPHYO101	Department Specific Course (DSC)	Mechanics, Thermodynamics & Quantum Mechanics	3
	I	RUSPHYPO101	Practical based on RUSPHYO101		1
	I	RUSVSCPHYE111	Vocational Skill Course (VSC)	Digital and Analog Electronics	2
FYBSc	II	RUSPHYE111	Department Specific Course (DSC)	Mathematical Physics and Electricity	3
	II	RUSPHYPE111	Practical based on RUSPHYE111		1
	II	RUSSECPHYO101	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	Optics	2

Course Code: RUSPHYO101

Course Title: Mechanics, Thermodynamics & Quantum Mechanics

Type of Course: Department Specific Course (DSC)

Academic year 2025-26

COURSE OUTCOMES:

COURSE OUTCOME	DESCRIPTION A student completing this course will be able to:
CO 1	Understand the concepts of Center of Mass and Linear momentum. Apply it to two- and three-dimensional objects. Apply Newton's Second Law to the motion of system of particles
CO 2	Distinguish between all types of collisions. Apply the conservation of momentum for an isolated one-dimensional collision to relate the initial momenta of the objects to their momenta after the collision. Identify that in an isolated system, the momentum and velocity of the center of mass are not changed even if the objects collide.
CO 3	Apply the conservation laws for both the total energy and the net momentum of the colliding bodies, for isolated elastic collisions in one dimension.
CO 4	Distinguish between wave equation and Schrodinger's wave equation to find out transition from classical Physics to Quantum Physics in order to explain physics at the level of atom.
CO 5	Identify practical methods for the different processes like Isothermal, Isochoric, Adiabatic, Reversible and irreversible etc. by taking into account various thermodynamic parameters.
CO 6	Acquire knowledge of the Entropy, Principle of increase in entropy and variation of Entropy of a gas.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code	Unit	Course Title	Credits/ Hours
RUSPHYO101		Mechanics, Thermodynamics & Quantum Mechanics	3 Credit
	Unit I	Mechanics	15 Hours
		<p>Center of Mass, Motion of the Center of Mass, Linear momentum of a Particle, Linear momentum of a System of Particles. Linear momentum with respect to CM coordinate (shift of origin from Lab to CM).</p> <p>Conservation of Linear Momentum-Elastic and Inelastic collision, coefficient of restitution. Numerical Some Applications of the Momentum Principle System of Variable Mass, Numerical</p> <p>Elasticity – Review of elastic constants Y, K, η and σ Equivalence of shear strain to compression and extension strains, Relation between elastic constants Couple for twist in cylinder</p>	
	Unit II	Thermodynamics	15 Hours
		<p>Zeroth law of Thermodynamics; Concept of Heat; First law of Thermodynamics. Nonadiabatic process & Heat as a path function</p> <p>Internal energy; Heat capacity & specific heat Application of first law to simple processes General Relations from the first law; Indicator diagrams</p> <p>Clausius theorem, Entropy, Entropy of a cyclic process. Reversible process, Entropy change, Reversible heat transfer, Principle of increase in entropy, generalized form of first and second law, entropy change of an ideal gas.</p>	
	Unit III	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics	15 Hours
		<p>Concept of wave packet, phase velocity, group velocity and relation between them. Physical interpretation of wave function – Max Born Interpretation of wave function. Requirements of Schrodinger's wave function: Schrodinger's time dependent wave equation and time independent wave function (Steady State), Postulates of quantum mechanics.</p>	

		Analogy between wave equation and Schrodinger's wave equation. (Comparing with optics) Linearity and Superposition, Problems from all topics	
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1. Fundamental of Physics, Halliday, Resnick & Walker (**HRW**) (6th ed.): Part I
2. Mechanics and Thermodynamics - Ghosh and basavraju (**GB**)
3. Mechanics by Hans & Puri (**HP**)
4. Heat, Thermodynamics & Statistical Physics by Brijlal, Subramanyam & Hemne (**BSH**)
5. Thermal Physics, AB Gupta and H. Roy, Book and Allied (P) Ltd, 2009 (**ABG-HR**)
6. Quantum Mechanics by G. Arul Das (**GA**)
7. Quantum Mechanics: A text book for undergraduates by Mahesh Jain (**MJ**)

Additional References:

1. Classical Dynamics by Thornton & Marion (5th Ed).
2. Mechanics – Concepts of Physics by H. C Verma (Vol. 1) (**HCV**).
3. Basic Thermodynamics by Evylen Guha.
4. Heat & Thermodynamics by M. W Zemansky & R. H Dittman.
5. Theory and Experiments on Thermal Physics – D. K. Chakrabarti (2006 Ed).
6. Basic Quantum Mechanics by Ajoy Ghatak
7. Elements of x-ray diffraction by B. D Cullity.

Practical

Course Code: RUSPHYPO101	
Sr. No.	Regular Experiments
1.	To determine modulus of rigidity of the material of wire using Torsional oscillations.
2.	To determine Young's modulus Y of a material by vibration.
3.	To determine the Surface Tension of a liquid by capillary rise method.
4.	To determine 'J' by Electrical method.
5.	To study thermal characteristics of a Thermistor.
6.	To determine coefficient of viscosity η by Poiseuille's method.
7.	To Verify Stefan's law of radiation.
	Skill Experiments
1.	To perform graph plotting.

2.	To study the use of Digital Multimeter.
3.	To study the use of Screw Gauge, Vernier Calipers.

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Total marks		45	

Modality of Assessment: Department Specific Course (1 Credit Practical course)

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	A student completing this course will be able to:
CO 1	Recognize the basic mathematical concepts of vector calculus and implementation of them in physical situations.
CO 2	Understand physical significance of various concepts such as gradient, curl and divergence
CO 3	Evaluating differential equations and its application to Transient response of electrical circuits
CO 4	Understand the basic concepts of electrical circuit theorems, its applications at various levels and basic concepts of working of alternating current circuits
CO 5	Understand the working of electronic equipment -rectifier.
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	Unit I	Vector algebra and Vector calculus	15 Hours
		<i>Review-Vector algebra</i> Laws of Vector algebra, Unit vector, rectangular unit vectors, Components of a vector. Scalar fields, Vector fields, Dot or Scalar product, Cross or Vector product, Commutative and Distributive Laws Scalar Triple product, Vector Triple product (proofs) Applications based on Dot, Cross and Triple products Gradient, divergence and curl: The ∇ operator, Definitions and physical significance of Gradient, Divergence and Curl of a vector, Distributive Laws for Gradient, Divergence and Curl (Omit proofs)	
	Unit II	Differential equations and Transient response of circuits	15 Hours
		<i>Review- Ordinary differential equations</i> First order homogeneous, First order non-homogeneous equations with variable coefficients, exact differentials, General first order Linear Differential Equation. Second-order homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations with constant coefficients. Transient response of circuits: Series LR, CR, LCR circuits. Growth and decay of currents/charge CR-Theory, Numerical	
	Unit III	Circuit theorems, Rectifier, Alternating Current theory	15 Hours

		<p>Circuit theorems: -Thevenin theorem, Norton theorem, Reciprocity theorem, Maximum power transfer theorem.</p> <p>Bridge rectifier: Efficiency and Ripple factor of Full wave Rectifier, capacitor filter, LC filter, Pi-Filter, Zener diode as voltage stabilizer</p> <p>Alternating Current:</p> <p><i>Review- Sinusoidal AC response of a Resistance, Inductance and a capacitance, Representation of sinusoids by complex numbers</i></p> <p>sinusoidal voltage to series RL circuit, sinusoidal voltage series RC circuit, sinusoidal voltage to series RLC circuit, Series and parallel resonance.</p>	
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1. Electricity and Magnetism by D. Chattopadhyaya & P. C. Rakshit **(CR)**
2. Principles of Electronics – V. K. Mehta & Rohit Mehta **(VKM)**
3. **Schaum's outline** - Vector Analysis and introduction to tensor Analysis – **Murray Spiegel (MS)**
4. Schaum's outline of Theory and problems of Vector Analysis – Murray Spiegel **(MS)**
5. Ultrasonics- Methods and Applications by Blitz **(B)**

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6. Mathematical Methods in the Physical Sciences -Mary boas
7. The Physics of Vibrations and Waves, H. J. Pain, 2013, John Wiley and Sons.
8. The Physics of Waves and Oscillations, N.K. Bajaj, 1998, Tata McGraw Hill.

Practical

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1.	To determine value of Inductance using LR Circuit
2.	To determine value of Capacitance using CR Circuit
3.	To determine the frequency of A.C. Mains
4.	To verify Thevenin' s Theorem
5.	To study the dependence of light on resistance using LDR.
6.	To verify Norton's Theorem.
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1.	To study the use of Cathode Ray Oscilloscope (or Digital Storage Oscilloscope)
2.	To study conservation of Angular Momentum.
3.	Laser Beam Divergence, Intensity
4.	To understand the Charging Discharging of a Capacitor
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