

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Programme: Sciences

Physics (Minor)

Syllabus for the Academic Year 2024-2025 based on the National Education Policy 2020



SOPHIA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS) DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

COURSE DETAILS FOR MINOR:

	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
TITLE	Mathematical Physics, Electricity & Electronics	Optics and Digital Electronics
TYPE OF COURSE - DSC	Minor	Minor
CREDITS	4	4

Preamble:

The systematic and planned curricula from these courses shall motivate and encourage learners to understand basic concepts of Physics. Physics, a Second - Year program, embarks on a journey of discovery through the fundamental principles of physics. Throughout this program, we will explore the diverse and fascinating realms of classical mechanics, optics, thermodynamics, modern physics, and electronics. From the laws of motion to the mysteries of quantum theory, our aim is to cultivate a deep understanding of the natural world and its underlying principles. Through experimentation, analysis, and critical thinking, we will strive to unravel the complexities of the universe and lay the groundwork for further exploration and innovation. Join us as we embark on this exciting intellectual adventure, where curiosity and inquiry are the guiding lights on our path to knowledge and understanding.



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

PO 1	Provide a comprehensive understanding of mathematical physics, electricity, electronics, optics, and digital electronics to prepare students for advanced studies in physics and interdisciplinary fields.
PO 2	Equip students with the ability to apply mathematical techniques to solve complex problems in physics and electronics.
PO 3	Highlight the interconnectedness of mathematical physics, optics, and electronics, preparing students for careers in diverse fields such as quantum mechanics, photonics, and digital technology.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

PSO 1	Students will gain proficiency in applying advanced mathematical methods to analyse and solve physical systems, including differential equations, vector calculus, and linear algebra.
PSO 2	Students will acquire knowledge of logic gates, Boolean algebra, and the functioning of digital systems, enabling them to design and analyse digital circuits.
PSO 3	Students will develop the ability to analyze and experiment with optical phenomena, including interference, diffraction, and polarization, along with their applications in modern technologies.



Programme: Sciences Physics Minor	Semester – 3
Course Title: Mathematical Physics, Electricity & Electronics	Course Code: SPHY233MN

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Enable students to analyse electrical networks, solve differential equations in physics, and understand the working of electronic devices.
- 2. Train students in mathematical modelling and analytical problem-solving for systems in physics and electronics.
- 3. Familiarize students with the behaviour of electrical and electronic components like circuits, resistors, diodes, and transistors.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

The learner will be able to:

- 1. Students will gain the ability to apply mathematical techniques such as vector calculus, matrices, and differential equations to solve physical problems.
- 2. Students will understand the functioning of basic electronic components, including diodes, transistors, and their applications in circuits.

Lectures per week (1 Lecture is 60 minutes)		3	
Total number of Hours i	n a Semester	45	
Credits			3
Evaluation System	Semester End Examination	2 Hours	50 marks
	Internal Assessment		50 marks



UNIT 1 Mathematical	1.1	Vector algebra	
Physics (1 Credit)	1.2	Differential equation	15 hours
UNIT 2 Alternative current	2.1	AC current theory	
theory (1 Credit)	2.2	AC Bridges	15 hours
UNIT 3 Analog Electronics	3.1	Oscillators	15 hours
(1 Credit)	3.2	Operational Amplifier	

PRACTICAL	Course Code: SPHY233MNP
Course Title: Mathematical Physics, Electricity &	
Electronics Practical	

COURSE OUTCOMES:

The learner will be able to:

- 1. Students will develop hands-on skills in conducting experiments related to electricity and electronics using modern tools and equipment.
- 2. Students will learn to analyse electrical circuits using laws such as Ohm's law and Kirchhoff's laws.

Lectures per week (1 Lecture is 120 minutes)		1	
Total number of Hours in a Semester		30	
Credits			1
Evaluation System	Semester End Examination	2 Hours	50 marks
	Internal Assessment		



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ASSESSMENT DETAILS:

I. Internal Assessment (IA): 50 marks

II. Semester End Examination (SEE): 50 marks



REFERENCES:

- 1. Principles of Electronics V K Mehta & S Chand Multicolored illustrative edition.
- 2. Digital Principles and Applications Malvino, Leach, Saha, McGraw Hill (2013)
- 3. Charlie Harper, Introduction to Mathematical Physics, 2009 (EEE) PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
- 4. Electronic devices and circuits An introduction Allan Mottershead (PHI Pvt. Ltd.– EEE Reprint 2013)
- 5. Digital Fundamentals: Thomas Floyd, Pearson (2015)
- 6. Digital electronics: Fundamental concepts and applications Christopher Strangio, Pearson Education (1980).



Programme: Sciences	Semester – 4
Physics Minor	
Course Title: Optics and Digital Electronics	Course Code: SPHY244MN

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To provide a foundational understanding of electrical and electronic principles. To introduce fundamental electronic components like diodes, transistors, and their applications.
- 2. To explore concepts like Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's laws, AC/DC currents, and power calculations.
- 3. To study the operation and applications of semiconductors, logic gates, and integrated circuits.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

- 1. Students will be able to understand and explain basic concepts of electricity and electronics.
- 2. They will understand the differences between AC and DC systems and their practical applications. They will be able to calculate power, energy, and efficiency in electrical systems.
- 3. They will be able to design and analyse simple electronic circuits. They will develop an understanding of the functioning of logic gates and basic digital circuits.

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Lectures per week (1 Lecture	is 60 minutes)	3		
Total number of Hours in a S	emester	45		
Credits		3		
Evaluation System	Semester End Examination	2 Hours	50 marks	
	Internal Assessment		50 marks	

UNIT 1	1.1	Concave grating	15 hours
Optics - 1 (1 Credit)	1.2	Fresnel's diffraction	
UNIT 2	2.1	Polarized light	15 hours
Optics - 2 (1 Credit)	2.2	Optical instruments	
UNIT 3	3.1	Binary number system	15 hours
Digital Electronics	3.2	Logic gates	
(1 Credit)	3.3	Flip - flops	



Programme: Sciences	Semester – 4
Physics Minor	
PRACTICAL COURSE: Optics and Digital Electronics Practical	Course Code: SPHY244MNP

COURSE OUTCOMES:

The learner will be able to:

- 1. Students will gain hands-on experience in conducting experiments related to optics and digital electronics, using tools such as lasers, photodetectors, and digital trainers.
- 2. They will become proficient in using measuring instruments such as multimeters and oscilloscopes.
- 3. They will develop troubleshooting skills for identifying and resolving issues in practical circuits.

Lectures per week (1 Lecture is 60 minutes)		2	
Total number of Hours in a Semester		30	
Credits		1	
Evaluation	Summative Assessment	2 Hours	50 marks
System	Continuous Assessment		



Sr. No	Course Content		
1	R.P. telescope: To determine the resolving power of a telescope.	30	
2	R.P. of grating: To determine the resolving power (R.P.) of a diffraction grating.	hours	
3	R. I of prism: To determine the Refractive Index (μ) of the material of a prism using a spectrometer.		
4	Universal gates: To construct AND, OR and NOT gates from IC NAND gate.		
5	Universal gates: To construct AND, OR and NOT gates from IC NOR gate.		
6	Half adder: To design a half adder circuit using basic gates and to verify its truth table.		
7	Full adder: To design a full adder circuit using basic gates and to verify its truth table.		
8	Study of R – S flip flop: To design and verify the flip flop operations using basic and universal gates.		
9	Study of MS-JK flip flop: To design and verify the flip flop operations using basic and universal gates.		



ASSESSMENT DETAILS:

I. Internal Assessment (IA): 50 marks

II. Semester End Examination (SEE): 50 marks

REFERENCES:

- 1. A Textbook of Optics By: Dr. N. Subrahmanyam, Brijlal, Dr M.N. Avadhaanulu (S.Chand, 25th Revised edition2012 Reprint 2013)
- 2. Optics (5thEdition) by Ajoy Ghatak, Publisher: Chaukhamba Auriyantaliya
- 3. Digital Principles and Applications by Leach, Malvino, Saha 6th edn.
- 4. Digital Fundamentals by Thomas L Floyd 10th edn. (Additional Reading)
- 5. Modern Digital Electronics by R P Jain 4th edn. (Additional Reading