

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 6: ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Astronomy and Astrophysics DSE – 6	4	3	1	0	Class XII pass with Physics and Mathematics as main subjects	Mechanics; Waves and Oscillation; Electricity & Magnetism; Mathematical Physics papers of this course or their equivalents

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course is meant to introduce undergraduate students to the wonders of the Universe. Students will understand how astronomers over millennia have come to understand mysteries of the universe using laws of geometry and physics. They will also be introduced to the Indian contribution to astronomy in the modern times, techniques to measure astronomical parameters, the different layers of the Sun and an overview of our Milky Way galaxy.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, student will gain an understanding of,

- Basic concepts of positional astronomy and astronomical coordinate systems
- Astronomical instruments and the modern telescopes
- Measurement of astronomical parameters such as distance, stellar brightness, stellar mass, radii, temperature and spectra
- The different layers of solar atmosphere and basic results of solar magneto-hydrodynamics
- Basic structure of different galaxies and rotation of the Milky Way galaxy

It is advised that the tutorial sessions should involve discussion on problems meant to help students develop the ability to apply the theory they learn in lectures to diverse astrophysical phenomenon.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I - Introduction to Astronomy (12 Hours)

Overview of the night sky; diurnal and yearly motions of the Sun; basic concepts of positional astronomy: celestial sphere, astronomical coordinate systems (Horizon and Equatorial systems of coordinates), circumpolar stars

Unit – II - Basic Parameters of Stars (12 Hours)

Measurement of astronomical distances (stellar parallax, aberration, proper motion), measurement of brightness, radiant flux and luminosity (apparent and absolute magnitude scales; distance modulus); determination of stellar mass (visual binaries, eclipsing binaries, spectroscopic binaries); measurement of stellar temperature and radius; stellar spectra,

dependence of spectral types on temperature; Stellar classification (Harvard classification scheme), H-R diagram

Unit – III - Sun

(9 Hours)

Solar parameters, Sun's internal structure, solar photosphere, solar atmosphere, chromosphere, corona, solar activity, basics of solar magneto-hydrodynamics

Unit – IV - Physics of galaxies

(12 Hours)

Nature of rotation of the Milky Way: Differential rotation of the Galaxy and Oort constants, rotation curve of the Galaxy and the dark matter, virial theorem
Cosmology: Standard Candles (Cepheids and SNe Type1a); cosmic distance ladder; expansion of the Universe, Cosmological principle, Newtonian cosmology and Friedmann models

References:

Essential Readings:

- 1) Fundamental Astronomy, H. Karttunen et al., Springer Berlin, Heidelberg
- 2) Modern Astrophysics, B. W. Carroll and D. A. Ostlie, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.
- 3) Introductory Astronomy and Astrophysics, M. Zeilik and S. A. Gregory, Saunders College Publishing.
- 4) Astronomy in India: A Historical Perspective, T. Padmanabhan, Springer
- 5) Foundation of Astrophysics, B. Ryden and B. M. Peterson, Cambridge University Press
- 6) Astronomy: A Physical Perspective, M. Kutner, Cambridge University Press

Additional Readings:

- 1) Seven Wonders of the Cosmos, J. V. Narlikar, Cambridge University Press
- 2) Explorations: Introduction to Astronomy, T. Arny and S. Schneider, McGraw Hill
- 3) Astrophysics Stars and Galaxies, K. D. Abhyankar, Universities Press
- 4) An introduction to astrophysics, B. Basu, Prentice Hall of India Private Limited.
- 5) The Physical Universe: An Introduction to Astronomy, F. H. Shu, University Science Books
- 6) Telescopes and techniques, C. R. Kitchin, Springer New York, NY
- 7) Fundamentals of solar astronomy, A. Bhatnagar and W. C. Livingston, World Scientific
- 8) Astrophysics for Physicists, A. R. Choudhuri, Cambridge University Press

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 7: PHYSICS OF MATERIALS

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Physics of Materials DSE – 7	4	2	0	2	Class XII pass with Physics and Mathematics as main subjects	Solid state physics paper of this course or its equivalent

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course intends to provide knowledge of emerging topics in condensed matter physics. In addition, this course aims to provide a general introduction to advanced topics by covering polymers, liquid crystals, carbon-based materials, and Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors. More importantly, the students will be exposed to different characterization techniques used in experimental condensed matter physics.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completion of this course the students should be able to,

- Identify different materials of technological importance in appliances and objects around us
- Explain the importance of concepts like density of states and its role in determining device characteristics
- Elucidate the ferroelectric, piezoelectric and pyroelectric materials and their applications.
- Explain the properties of liquid crystals and their application.
- Differentiate between different form of carbon based materials and their applications
- Introduce the importance of dilute magnetic semiconductors as a new technologically advance material for electronic devices
- Explain various characterization techniques used in understanding properties of different material

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I – Semiconductors

(4 Hours)

Basic concept of mobility and conductivity, density of states, determination of electron and hole concentration in doped semiconductor, Fermi level, Fermi energy, Fermi temperature, Fermi wavelength, Fermi surface.

Unit – II - Dielectric and magnetic materials

(9 Hours)

Dielectrics, Ferroelectric, Piezoelectric and Pyroelectric materials, applications of ferroelectrics in capacitors and memory device, Piezoelectrics in micro positioner and actuator, Pyroelectrics in radiation detectors and thermometry
Classification and applications of soft and hard magnetic materials, application in transformers, memory device, introduction of spintronics based systems (spin transport)

Unit – III - Polymers (3 Hours)

Chemical structure of polymers of few thermoplastic (polyethylene, PVC, PTFE, PMMA, Polyester, Nylons) and thermosetting (Epoxy resin) polymers, conducting polymers-application in organic electronics

Unit – IV – Liquid crystals (3 Hours)

Classification of liquid crystals, structural and orientational ordering (isotropic to Nematic), thermotropic liquid crystals, Phases and phase transitions; anisotropic; Birefringence and display devices

Unit – V – Carbon based materials (3 Hours)

Structure and properties of Fullerenes, C_{60} , single walled and multi walled CNTs, Graphene and their energy band diagram.

Unit – VI – Synthesis of materials (8 Hours)

Ceramic (Calcination, Sintering, Grain), thin films (general idea of vacuum, thermal evaporation, molecular beam epitaxy, pulsed laser deposition), Crystals (qualitative idea of zone refining and Czochralski method), Polymers (Polymerization mechanism)

References:

Essential Readings:

- 1) Solid State Physics, M. A. Wahab, 2011, Narosa Publishing House
- 2) Elementary Solid State Physics, M. Ali Omar, 2006, Pearson
- 3) Semiconductor Devices: Physics and Technology, S. M. Sze, 2nd edition, 2002, Wiley India
- 4) Introduction to Polymer Physics, U. Eisele and S. D. Pask, 1990, Springer-Verlag
- 5) The physics of liquid crystals, Pierre-Gilles de Gennes, 2nd edition, 2003, Oxford University Press
- 6) Introduction to Liquid Crystals, P. J. Wojtowicz, E. Priestly and P. Sheng, 1975, Plenum Press
- 7) Dielectric Phenomenon in solids with Emphasis on Physical Concepts of Electronic Processes, K. C. Kao, Elsevier.
- 8) Physics of Ferroelectrics A Modern Perspective, K. M. Rabe Charles H. Ahn Jean-Marc Triscone, Springer
- 9) Carbon Nanotubes: Properties and Applications, M. J. O'Connell, 2006, CRC Press
- 10) Dilute Magnetic Semiconductors, M. Jain, World Scientific.

Additional Readings:

- 1) Encyclopaedia of materials characterization: surfaces, interfaces, thin films, R. C. Brundle et al., 1992, Butterworth-Heinemann
- 2) Physical Methods for Materials Characterization, P. E. J. Flewitt, R. K. Wild, (2nd Ed., CRC Press, 2015).
- 3) Dilute magnetic semiconducting materials, Br. R. Saravanan, MRF

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

At least six experiments to be performed from the following list

- 1) Study phase transition in a ferroelectric sample by measuring its dielectric constant as a function of frequency and temperature.
- 2) Study dielectric properties of given polymer sample as a function of frequency and temperature.
- 3) Study dielectric properties of given piezoelectric sample as a function of frequency and temperature.
- 4) Determine the coupling coefficient of a given piezoelectric crystal.
- 5) BH Hysteresis of different ferromagnetic materials (Loop Tracer).
- 6) Analyse the XRD spectra of a given ferroelectric ceramic sample and determine its lattice parameter.
- 7) Analyse the XRD spectra of a given ferromagnetic sample (basically ferrites, Fe_3O_4 , CoFe_2O_3) and determine its lattice parameter.
- 8) Analyse the XRD spectra of a given compound semiconductor (ZnO , TiO_2 , etc) thin film/ceramic sample and determine its lattice parameter.
- 9) Analyse the UV-Vis spectra of a given wide band gap semiconductor and determine its bandgap.
- 10) Study the IV characteristics of a polymer material by depositing/painting Aluminum electrodes.
- 11) To determine the g-factor of a sample by ESR Spectrometer.
- 12) Analyse the given SEM/TEM/AFM micrographs of the deposited thin film or nanostructure of any material and determine surface roughness, crystallinity, particle size etc.
- 13) Deposition of any kind of thin film by any technique available in the lab.
- 14) Liquid crystals (reading project)

References for laboratory work:

- 1) Advanced Practical Physics for students, B. L. Flint and H. T. Worsnop, 1971, Asia Publishing House.
- 2) A Text Book of Practical Physics, I. Prakash and Ramakrishna, 11th edition, 2011, Kitab Mahal
- 3) Elements of Solid State Physics, J. P. Srivastava, 2nd edition, 2006, Prentice-Hall of India
- 4) Elements of X-Ray Diffraction, B. D. Cullity and S. R. Stock
- 5) Physical Methods for Materials Characterization, P. E. J. Flewitt, R. K. Wild, 2nd edition, 2015, CRC Press
- 6) Encyclopedia of materials characterization: surfaces, interfaces, thin films, R. C. Brundle et al., 1992, Butterworth-Heinemann

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE 8: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Course Title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Communication System DSE – 8	4	2	0	2	Class XII pass with Physics and Mathematics as main subjects	Basics of Digital Electronics and Analog Electronics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This paper aims to describe the fundamental concepts of communication systems and communication techniques based on Analog Modulation, Analog and digital Pulse Modulation. Communication and Navigation systems such as GPS and mobile telephony system are also introduced. This paper will essentially connect the text book knowledge with the most popular communication technology in real world.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this course, students will be able to,

- Understand fundamentals of electronic communication system and electromagnetic communication spectrum with an idea of frequency allocation for radio communication system in India.
- Gain an insight on the use of different modulation and demodulation techniques used in analog communication
- Learn the generation and detection of a signal through pulse and digital modulation techniques and multiplexing.
- Gain an in-depth understanding of different concepts used in a satellite communication system.
- Study the concept of Mobile radio propagation, cellular system design and understand mobile technologies like GSM and CDMA.
- In the laboratory course, students will apply the theoretical concepts to gain hands-on experience in building modulation and demodulation circuits; Transmitters and Receivers for AM and FM. Also to construct TDM, PAM, PWM, PPM and ASK, PSK and FSK modulator and verify their results.

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THEORY COMPONENT

Unit – I - Electronic communication and analog modulation (8 Hours)

Electronic communication: Introduction to communication – means and modes. Need for modulation. Block diagram of an electronic communication system, channels and base-band signals

Analog Modulation: Amplitude modulation, modulation index and frequency spectrum. Generation of AM (emitter modulation), amplitude demodulation (diode detector), Single sideband (SSB) systems, advantages of SSB transmission, frequency modulation (FM) and

phase modulation (PM), modulation index and frequency spectrum, equivalence between FM and PM.

Unit – II - Analog Pulse Modulation

(4 Hours)

Sampling theorem, basic principles - PAM, PWM, PPM, modulation and detection technique for PAM only, Multiplexing (time division multiplexing and frequency division multiplexing)

Unit – III - Digital Pulse Modulation

(10 Hours)

Need for digital transmission, pulse code modulation, digital carrier modulation techniques, sampling, quantization and encoding, concept of amplitude shift keying (ASK), frequency shift keying (FSK), phase shift keying (PSK), and binary phase shift keying (BPSK)

Unit – IV - Satellite Communication and Mobile Telephony system

(8 Hours)

Satellite communication: Need for satellite communication, geosynchronous satellite orbits, geostationary satellite advantages of geostationary satellites. Transponders (C - Band), uplink and downlink, Ground and earth stations

Mobile Telephony System: Concept of cell sectoring and cell splitting, SIM number, IMEI number, architecture (block diagram) of mobile communication network, idea of GSM, CDMA, TDMA and FDMA technologies, simplified block diagram of mobile phone handset.

References:

Essential Readings:

- 1) Electronic Communications, D. Roddy and J. Coolen, Pearson Education India.
- 2) Advanced Electronics Communication Systems, Tomasi, 6th edition, Prentice Hall.
- 3) Electronic Communication systems, G. Kennedy, 3rd edition, 1999, Tata McGraw Hill.
- 4) Principles of Electronic communication systems, Frenzel, 3rd edition, McGraw Hill
- 5) Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems, B. P. Lathi, 4th edition, 2011, Oxford University Press.
- 6) Communication Systems, S. Haykin, 2006, Wiley India
- 7) Wireless communications, A. Goldsmith, 2015, Cambridge University Press

Additional Readings:

- 1) Electronic Communication, L. Temes and M. Schultz, Schaum's Outline Series, Tata McGraw- Hill.
- 2) Electronic Communication Systems, G. Kennedy and B. Davis, Tata McGraw-Hill
- 3) Analog and Digital Communication Systems, M. J. Roden, Prentice Hall of India

PRACTICAL COMPONENT

(15 Weeks with 4 hours of laboratory session per week)

At least six experiments to be performed from the following list

- 1) To design an amplitude modulator using transistor
- 2) To design envelope detector for demodulation of AM signal
- 3) To study FM - generator and detector circuit
- 4) To study AM transmitter and receiver
- 5) To study FM transmitter and receiver
- 6) To study time division multiplexing (TDM)
- 7) To design pulse amplitude modulator using transistor.

- 8) To design pulse width modulator using 555 timer IC.
- 9) To design pulse position modulator using 555 timer IC
- 10) To study ASK, PSK and FSK modulators and demodulators

References for laboratory work:

- 1) Electronic Communication system, Blake, 5th edition, Cengage
- 2) Introduction to Communication systems, U. Madhow, 1st edition, 2018, Cambridge University Press