UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHYSICS

SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

COURSE	**FIRST SEMESTER – FOUNDATION COURSE**
COURSE TITLE	**INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS**
CREDITS	2
COURSE OBJECTIVES	To help students get an overview of Physics before learning their core courses. To serve as a bridge between the school curriculum and the degree programme.

UNITS	**COURSE DETAILS**
UNIT-I	vectors, scalars –examples for scalars and vectors from physical quantities – addition, subtraction of vectors – resolution and resultant of vectors – units and dimensions– standard physics constants
UNIT-II	different types of forces–gravitational, electrostatic, magnetic, electromagnetic, nuclear –mechanical forces like, centripetal, centrifugal, friction, tension, cohesive, adhesive forces
UNIT-III	different forms of energy– conservation laws of momentum, energy – types of collisions –angular momentum– alternate energy sources– real life examples
UNIT-IV	types of motion– linear, projectile, circular, angular, simple harmonic motions – satellite motion – banking of a curved roads – stream line and turbulent motions – wave motion – comparison of light and sound waves – free, forced, damped oscillations
UNIT-V	surface tension – shape of liquid drop – angle of contact – viscosity –lubricants – capillary flow – diffusion – real life examples– properties and types of materials in daily use- conductors, insulators – thermal and electric
PROFESSIONAL COMPONENTS: Expert lectures –seminars — webinars – industry inputs – social accountability – patriotism	
TEXT BOOKS	1. D.S. Mathur, 2010, Elements of Properties of Matter, S.Chand and Co 2. BrijLaland N. Subrahmanyam, 2003, Properties of Matter, S.Chand and Co.
REFERENCE BOOKS	1. H.R. Gulati, 1977, Fundamental of General Properties of Matter, Fifth edition, S.Chand and Co.
WEB RESOURCES	1. http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/permot2.htmlhttps://science.nasa.gov/ems/ 2. https://eesc.columbia.edu/courses/ees/climate/lectures/radiation_hays/

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Continuous Internal Assessment	End Semester Examination	Total	Grade
25	**75**	**100**	

COURSEOUTCOMES:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

COURSEOUTCOMES	**CO1**	Apply concept of vectors to understand concepts of Physics and solve problems
	CO2	Appreciate different forces present in Nature while learning about phenomena related to these different forces.
	CO3	Quantify energy in different process and relate momentum, velocity and energy
	CO4	Differentiate different types of motions they would encounter in various courses and understand their basis
	CO5	Relate various properties of matter with their behaviour and connect them with different physical parameters involved.

MAPPING WITH PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Map course outcomes **(CO)** for each course with program outcomes **(PO)** in the 3-point scale of STRONG(**3**), MEDIUM(**2**) and LOW(**1**).

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3