

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHYSICS
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

137S2B

COURSE	SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE-3
COURSE TITLE	INSTRUMENTATION
CREDITS	2
COURSE OBJECTIVES	To study the instrument with its principle and observe the method of their functioning. To provide a good foundation in measurements. To inspire interest in the knowledge of concepts regarding measurements.

UNITS	COURSE DETAILS
UNIT-I	PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEM Introduction–System configuration–Problem Analysis–Basic Characteristics of measuring devices–Calibration - Generalized measurement–Zero-order system–Second order system–Dead time element–Specification and testing of dynamic response.
UNIT-II	SENSORS AND TRANSDUCERS Basic principles of sensors–pressure sensor(Strain Gauge)–IR sensor–Characteristics of transducers–variable resistance transducer–variable capacitance transducer–Voltage and current transducer.
UNIT-III	DIGITAL INSTRUMENTS Introduction–Digital Multi meter–Digital panel meter–Digital frequency meter–Digital measurement of time–Universal counter–Digital tachometer–Digital PHmeter.
UNIT-IV	MEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION ECG-EEG–Lead systems and recording methods–typical waveforms–X-ray machine–Digital Stethoscope–Computer tomography–MRI–Ultra sonography–Thermography–Pacemakers–Ventilators–Dialyzers.
UNIT-V	GAS ANALYSERS AND POLLUTION MONITORING INSTRUMENTS Types of gas analysers–Oxygen, NO ₂ and H ₂ S types–IR analyser–Air pollution standards–Air pollution detector–Dust and smoke detector–Radiation monitoring instruments–Area radiation dosimeter–personal Radiation dosimeter–radiation warning alarm.

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TEXT BOOKS	1.E.A.Doebelin,MeasurementSystems-ApplicationsandDesign,Tata McGraw Hill,(1990) 2.CSRangan,GRSharma,V.S.V.Mani,InstrumentationDevicesand Systems, Second Edition, Tata McGraw Hill, (2011) 3.R.S.Khandpur, Hand book of Analytical Instruments, Tata McGraw Hill(2003).
REFERENCE BOOKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. D.Patranabis, Sensors and Transducers, Prentice Hall of India,(1999)2. M.Arumugam, Bio-medical Instrumentation, Anuradha Agencies, (2002)3. John G.Webster, Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design, John Wiley & Sons Inc (2009)4. JohnP.Bentley Principles of Measurement Systems, Third Edition, Pearson Education,(2000)

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Continuous Internal Assessment	End Semester Examination	Total
25	75	100