

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

**337C51**

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>FIFTH SEMESTER – CORE COURSE PRACTICALS –V</b>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>GENERAL EXPERIMENTS</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>COURSE OBJECTIVES</b>	Demonstrate various optical phenomena principles, working, apply with various materials and interpret the results.
<p><b>(Any TEN Experiments)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diffraction at a wire and straight edge</li> <li>2. Specific rotation of a sugar solution</li> <li>3. Brewster’s law- p0larization</li> <li>4. Biprism – determination of refractive index</li> <li>5. Dispersive power of plane diffraction grating.</li> <li>6. Y- by Corlus Method</li> <li>7. e/m Thomson Method.</li> <li>8. Kundt’s tube – Velocity of sound, Adiabatic Young’s modulus of the material of the rod.</li> <li>9. Forbe’s method – Thermal conductivity of a metal rod.</li> <li>10. Spectrometer– Grating - Normal incidence - Wave length of Mercury spectral lines.</li> <li>11. Spectrometer – Grating - Minimum deviation - Wave length of Mercury spectral lines.</li> <li>12. Spectrometer – (i-d) curve.</li> <li>13. Spectrometer – (i-i’) curve.</li> <li>14. Spectrometer – Narrow angled prism.</li> <li>15. Rydberg’s constant</li> <li>16. Spectral response of photo conductor (LDR).</li> <li>17. Potentiometer –Resistance and Specific resistance of the coil.</li> <li>18. Potentiometer – E.M.F of a thermocouple.</li> <li>19. Carey Foster’s bridge - Temperature coefficient of resistance of the coil.</li> <li>20. Deflection Magnetometer – Determination of Magnetic moment of a bar magnet and BH using circular coil carrying current.</li> <li>21. Vibration magnetometer - Determination of BH using circular coil carrying current– Tan B position.</li> <li>22. B.G – Figure of Merit – Charge Sensitivity</li> </ol>	