

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

<b>Title of the Course</b>		<b>MECHANICS</b>					
<b>Paper Number</b>		<b>CORE M15</b>					
<b>Category</b>	Core	<b>Year</b>	III	<b>Credits</b>	4	<b>Course Code</b>	334C6C
		<b>Semester</b>	VI				
<b>Instructional Hours per week</b>		<b>Lecture</b>		<b>Tutorial</b>		<b>Lab Practice</b>	<b>Total</b>
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<b>Pre-requisite</b>		12 <sup>th</sup> Standard Mathematics					
<b>Objectives of the Course</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equilibrium of a particle under the action of given forces</li> <li>• Simple Harmonic Motion</li> <li>• Projectiles</li> </ul>					
<b>Course Outline</b>		<p><b>UNIT-I: Force:</b> Newton's laws of motion – Resultant of two forces on a particle - <b>Equilibrium of a Particle:</b> Equilibrium of a particle – Limiting equilibrium of a particle on an inclined plane.</p> <p><b>Chapter 2 : Sections:2.1 and 2.2 ,</b>  <b>Chapter 3 : Sections:3.1 and 3.2.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Hours:15</b></span></p>					
		<p><b>UNIT-II: Forces on a Rigid Body:</b> Moment of a Force – General motion of a body – Equivalent systems of forces- Parallel Forces – Couples.</p> <p><b>A Specific reduction of Forces:</b> Reduction of coplanar forces into a force and couple – Problems involving frictional forces.</p> <p><b>Chapter 4 : Sections 4.1 to 4.4, 4.6 (Omit Sections 4.5, 4.7 to 4.9)</b>  <b>Chapter 5 : Sections 5.1 to 5.2.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Hours:15</b></span></p>					
		<p><b>UNIT-III: Work, Energy and Power:</b> Work – Conservative field of force – Power. <b>Rectilinear Motion under Varying Force:</b> Simple Harmonic Motion - along a horizontal line – along a vertical line.</p> <p><b>Chapter 11 : Sections:11.1 and 11.2.</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Hours :15</b></span>  <b>Chapter 12 : Sections – 12.1 to 12.3 (Omit Section 12.4 )</b></p>					

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	<p><b>UNIT – IV: Projectiles:</b> Forces on a projectile – Projectile projected on an inclined plane. <b>Hours:15</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 13: Sections – 13.1 , 13.2 (Omit Section 13.3)</b></p>
	<p><b>UNIT-V: Central Orbits:</b> General orbits – Central orbit – Conic as a centered orbit</p> <p><b>Chapter 16: Sections:16.1 –16.3. Hours:15</b></p>
	<b>Total Hours:75</b>
<b>Extended Professional Component (is a part of internal component only, Not to be included in the External Examination question paper)</b>	<p>Questions related to the above topics, from various competitive examinations UPSC / TNPSC / others to be solved</p> <p>(To be discussed during the Tutorial hour)</p>
<b>Skills acquired from this course</b>	Knowledge, Problem Solving, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, Professional Communication and Transferrable Skill
<b>Recommended Text</b>	1. Mechanics, by P.Duraipandian, Lakmi Duraipandian and Muthamizh Jayapragasam, S.Chand and company private limited Reprint 2016.
<b>Reference Books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engineering Mechanics: Statics, J.L. Meriam and L. G. Kraige, Seventh Edition, Wiley and sons Pvt ltd., New York, 2012.</li> <li>2. Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics, J.L. Meriam, L. G. Kraige, and J.N. Bolton, 8<sup>th</sup>edn, Wiley and sons Pvt ltd., New York, 2015.</li> <li>3. Engineering Mechanics (Statics and Dynamics)A. K. Dhiman, P.Dhinam and D. Kulshreshtha, ,McGraw Hill Education(India) Private Limited, New Delhi, 2015.</li> <li>4. Introduction to Statics and Dynamics , A. Ruina and R. Pratap, Oxford University Press, 2014.</li> <li>5. The Elements of Statics and Dynamics, S.L. Loney, Cambridge University Press, 1904.</li> </ol>
<b>Website and e-Learning Source</b>	<p><a href="https://nptel.ac.in">https://nptel.ac.in</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.mathhelp.com/">https://www.mathhelp.com/</a></p>

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**Course Learning Outcome (for Mapping with POs and PSOs)**

Students will able to

**CLO 1:** Define Resultant, Component of a Force, Coplanar forces, like and unlike parallel forces, Equilibrium of a Particle, Limiting equilibrium of a particle on an inclined plane.

**CLO 2:** Define Moment of a force and Couple with examples. Define Parallel Forces and Forces acting along a Triangle, Solve problems on frictional forces

**CLO 3:** Define work, energy, power, rectilinear motions under varying forces. Define Simple Harmonic Motion and find its Geometrical representation.

**CLO 4:** Define Projectile, impulse, impact and laws of impact. Prove that the path of a projectile is a parabola. Find the direct and oblique impact of smooth elastic spheres

**CLO 5:** Define central orbits, explain conic as centered orbits and solve problems related to central orbits

	POs						PSOs		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
CLO 1	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	2
CLO 2	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	2
CLO 3	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	2
CLO 4	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	2
CLO 5	3	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	2