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To, The Registrar Patna University, Patna

Subject: - Regarding Revised syllabus of Pre-Ph.D. Course Work of Physics 2024

Sir,

I am sending you the revised syllabus of Pre-Ph.D. Course Work 2024 Physics, Patna University, Patna duly approved by members of Departmental Council. This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

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Physics REVISED SYLLABUS FOR PRE-Ph.D. COURSE WORK

SESSION:-2023-24

PART II (40 lectures)

II(a)(10 lectures-common to all groups):

Instrumentation: Measurement & Physics, principle, standards and calibration, instrumentation & system design, transducers & their characteristics, fluctuation & noise, signal to noise consideration.

II(b)(30 lectures):

General theory of relativity: still an evolving theory, various cosmological models, black hole & black energy, interrelation & interdependence of matter, space & time, theory of relativity & causality principle, theory of relativity & scientific materialism.

OR

Spontaneous symmetry breakdown & generation of mass, Lie groups with reference to O(3),Su(3) & Poincare group. Quark model & chromo dynamics, Standard model & Grandunified theories.

OR

Instrumentation for microwave, UV,NMR spectroscopy, crystal tonography, flame photometry, dispersion ,dichoism, nephelometry, turbidometry, colourimetry, spectrophotometric titration, INDOR, ENDOR,NQR spectroscopes, mass spectrometer, Grotian diagram.

OR

Preparation of material & device fabrication (SSPD): Crystal growth, chemical & physical routes for nano-materials, polymers & composites, synthesis of thin films for research & technological applications, Ion-beam techniques. Device fabrication: oxidation, diffusion, ion implantation, metallization, lithography & etching, bipolar & MOSFET device fabrication.

OR

Instrumentation electronics: DMM,CRO,OP-AMP, analog signal processing, ADC & DAC, sampling & aliasing, IEEE 488 interface bus, USB, plug & play systems, basics of microcontrollers & data acquisition systems, digital interfacing, virtual instruments, labview.

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UNIVERSITY PROF & HEAD DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS Application of MHD: Magnetostatic equilibrium, Magnetic topology, magnetic nulls, Plotting of magnetic nulls, Magnetic reconnection and its steady-state models, MHD Waves, Dynamo theory, application in astrophysical plasma. A brief introduction to the Sun, Role of MHD in explaining the solar phenomena.

OR

Amphiphiles assemblies and interactions

Introduction to amphiphile and their self-assemblies, thermodynamic principle of self-assembly, phase behaviour of amphiphile-water systems, Aggregation of amphiphilic molecules into micelles, bilayers, vesicles and biological membranes, the interactions between lipid bilayers and biological membranes: van der Waals, electrostatics, hydration, steric.

OR (30 Lecture)

Electrostatic accelerators — Cockroft-Walton, Van-de-Graaff, Principle of tandem accelerator, Pelletron accelerator; Pulsed accelerators — cyclotron, synchrotron; Radio frequency linear accelerators; Superconducting linac, Radio frequency quadrupole, Ion Implanter, RBS — measurement of elemental ratios & concentrations, channeling RBS, ERDA — depth resolution & sensitivity, high resolution sub monolayer thickness studies, Nuclear Reaction Analysis (NRA), Particle Induced X-ray emission (PIXE) studies, Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS), Medical applications of accelerators.

Ion stopping – Energy loss process Nuclear and Electronic energy loss, Ion range and range distribution, Radiation damage, Sputtering, Ion-Solid Simulations and diffusion, Ion beam driven surface Patterning and related theory.

Book: 1) Ion-solid interactions: Fundamentals and applications by M Nastasi, J.W. Mayer, J.K. Hirvonem

- 2) Materials Science with ion beams by Harry Bernas
- 3) Accelerator Physics by S. Y. Lee
- 4) Electrostatic Accelerators by R. Hellborg

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