



National Institute of Technology Meghalaya
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CURRICULUM

Programme		Bachelor of Technology											Year of Regulation			2019-20	
Department		Physics											Semester			IV	
Course Code	Course Name	Credit Structure				Marks Distribution											
		L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total								
PH 272	Laser and Plasma Technology	2	0	0	2	50	50	100	200								
Course Objectives	To introduce the building blocks of lasers , its working principle and various types.	Course Outcomes	CO1	Able to acquire knowledge about lasers													
	To develop an ability to apply laser for material processing and data communication.		CO2	Able to imply lasers in core applications													
	To introduce about basics of plasma and its properties		CO3	Able to acquire knowledge about plasma													
	To develop an ability and skill to apply plasma for environmental sustainability		CO4	Able to plasma for application in environmental sustainability													
No.	COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs			
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	
1	CO1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	CO2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	CO3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	CO4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SYLLABUS																	
No.	Content													Hours	COs		
I	Laser Basics: Stimulated Emission, Absorption, Spontaneous Emission, Laser Rate Equations, Population Inversion, Optical Pumping, Optical Resonator, Two-, Three- and Four Level Laser Systems, Types of Lasers.													10	CO1		
II	Laser Applications: Material Processing, Cutting, Drilling, Welding, Micromachining, Laser Forming, Optical Communication, Data Storage, Printing, Holography, Satellite ranging, High speed imaging, soil characterisation from laser induced spectroscopy.													6	CO2		
III	Plasma: Classification and properties of plasma, Kinetic theory and thermodynamics of Plasma, Plasma radiation and Plasma spectroscopy.													6	CO3		
IV	Plasma Applications: Power plant development, Tokamak, Nuclear Fusion, Air Pollution control, solid waste and water treatment.													4	CO4		
Total Hours													26				
Essential Readings																	
1. O. Svelto, "Principles of Laser", Plenum, 4 th Edition, 1998.																	
2. W. T. Silfvast, "Laser and Fundamentals ", Cambridge ,2 nd Edition, 1996.																	
3. Y. Kawai, H. Ikegami, N. Sato, A. Matsuda, K. Uchino, M. Kuzuya & A. Mizuno, "Industrial Plasma Technology : Applications from environmental to energy technologies", Wiley-VCH, 1 st Edition, 2010.																	
4. F. F. Chen, Introduction to Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, 3 rd Edition Springer, 2016.																	
5. P. Schaaf, "Laser Processing of Materials: Fundamentals, Applications and Developments", 1 st Edition, Springer, 2010.																	
Supplementary Readings																	
1. S. Eliezer & K. Mima, " Applications of Laser-Plasma Interactions", CRC Press, 1 st Edition, 2009.																	
2. C. E. Webb & J. D. C. Jones, "Handbook of Laser Technology & Applications", Institute of Physics Publications, 1 st Edition, 2004.																	