

# B.Sc. (Physics) Syllabus, Kakatiya University, Warangal

## CBCS pattern in Semester System (w. e. from 2016-2017)

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**B.Sc. (Physics) - II Year**  
**Semester – IV**  
**Paper – IV:: Optics**  
**(w.e.f the academic year 2017-18)**

**Total: 48 hrs**  
**(4 Hrs / week)**

### **Unit I: Interference: (12)**

Principle of superposition – coherence – temporal coherence and spatial coherence – conditions for Interference of light.

Interference by division of wave front: Fresnel's biprism – determination of wave length of light. Determination of thickness of a transparent material using Biprism – change of phase on reflection – Lloyd's mirror experiment.

Interference by division of amplitude: Oblique incidence of a plane wave on a thin film due to reflected and transmitted light (Cosine law) – Colours of thin films – Non-reflecting films – interference by a plane parallel film illuminated by a point source – Interference by a film with two non-parallel reflecting surfaces (Wedge shaped film) – Determination of diameter of wire-Newton's rings in reflected light with and without contact between lens and glass plate, Newton's rings in transmitted light (Haidinger Fringes) – Determination of wave length of monochromatic light – Michelson Interferometer – types of fringes – Determination of wavelength of monochromatic light, Difference in wavelength of sodium  $D_1, D_2$  lines and thickness of a thin transparent plate.

### **Unit II: Diffraction: (12)**

Introduction – Distinction between Fresnel and Fraunhofer diffraction, Fraunhofer diffraction:- Diffraction due to single slit and circular aperture – Limit of resolution – Fraunhofer diffraction due to double slit – Fraunhofer diffraction pattern with N slits (diffraction grating).

Resolving Power of grating – Determination of wave length of light in normal and oblique incidence methods using diffraction grating.

Fresnel diffraction-Fresnel's half period zones – area of the half period zones –zone plate – Comparison of zone plate with convex lens – Phase reversal zone plate – diffraction at a straight edge – difference between interference and diffraction.

### **Unit III: Polarization (12)**

Polarized light : Methods of Polarization, Polarization by reflection, refraction, Double refraction, selective absorption , scattering of light – Brewster's law – Malus law – Nicol prism polarizer and analyzer – Refraction of plane wave incident on negative and positive crystals (Huygen's explanation) – Quarter wave plate, Half wave plate – Babinet's compensator – Optical activity, analysis of light by Laurent's half shade polarimeter.

### **Unit IV: Aberrations and Fiber Optics : (12)**

Introduction – Monochromatic aberrations, spherical aberration, methods of minimizing spherical aberration, coma, astigmatism and curvature of field, distortion. Chromatic aberration – the achromatic doublet – Removal of chromatic aberration of a separated doublet.

**Fiber Optics :** Introduction – Optical fibers – Types of optical fibers – Step and graded index fibers – Rays and modes in an optical fiber – Fiber material – Principles of optical fiber communication and advantages of optical fiber communication.

*NOTE: Problems should be solved at the end of every chapter of all units.*

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## Suggested books

1. **Optics** by Ajoy Ghatak. *The McGraw-Hill companies.*
2. **Optics** by Subramaniam and Brijlal. *S. Chand & Co.*
3. **Fundamentals of Physics.** Halliday/Resnick/Walker. *C. Wiley India Edition 2007.*
4. **Optics and Spectroscopy.** R. Murugesan and Kiruthiga Siva Prasath. *S. Chand & Co.*
5. **Second Year Physics – Telugu Academy.**
6. **Modern Engineering Physics** by A.S. Vasudeva. *S.Chand & Co. Publications.*
7. **Feynman’s Lectures on Physics** Vol. 1,2,3 & 4. *Narosa Publications.*
8. **Fundamentals of Optics** by Jenkins A. Francis and White E. Harvey, *McGraw Hill Inc.*
9. K. Ghatak, **Physical Optics’**
10. D.P. Khandelwal, **Optical and Atomic Physics’** (Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay,1988)
11. Jenkins and White: **‘Fundamental of Optics’** (McGraw-Hill)
12. Smith and Thomson: **‘Optics’** (John Wiley and sons).

## **B.Sc. (Physics Practicals) – II year Semester - IV Paper – IV:: Optics Practicals**

1. Thickness of a wire using wedge method.
2. Determination of wavelength of light using Biprism.
3. Determination of Radius of curvature of a given convex lens by forming Newton’s rings.
4. Resolving power of grating.
5. Study of optical rotation-polarimeter.
6. Dispersive power of a prism
7. Determination of wavelength of light using diffraction grating minimum deviation method.
8. Wavelength of light using diffraction grating – normal incidence method.
9. Resolving power of a telescope.
10. Refractive index of a liquid and glass (Boys Method).
11. Pulfrich refractometer – determination of refractive index of liquid.
12. Wavelength of Laser light using diffraction grating.

*Note: Minimum of eight experiments should be performed Maximum of 15 students per batch and maximum of three students per experiment should be allotted in the regular practical class of three hours per week.*

## Suggested Books

1. D.P. Khandelwal, “A laboratory manual for undergraduate classes” (Vani Publishing House, New Delhi).
2. S.P. Singh, “Advanced Practical Physics” (Pragati Prakashan, Meerut).
3. Worsnop and Flint- Advanced Practical physics for students.
4. “Practical Physics” R.K Shukla, Anchal Srivastav.

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