

# Semester I

*Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programme of Physics Hons.  
(single Major) w.e.f. 2024 (NEP 2020)*

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credits	Marks
				Th	Pr	T		
CC- 1	MCC101	Mathematical Physics I and Mechanics	Theory	4	0	2	4	50 (ESE-40, IA-7,CA-3)
SEC-1	SEC101	Digital System and Applications Skill	Theory	3	0	0	3	50 (ESE-40, IA-7,CA-3)
MDC-1	MDC101	The Idea of our Universe	Theory	3	0	0	3	50 (ESE-40, IA-7,CA-3)
GEIA (MIC)	MIC 101	Mathematical Physics I and Mechanics	Theory	3	0	0	4	50 (ESE-40, IA-7,CA-3)

**Th=** Lecture, **T=** Tutorial, **Pr** = Practical, **CC** - Core Course, **SEC**=Skill enhancement course, **MDC**=Multi-disciplinary Course, **IA**= Internal Assessment, **CA**= Class attendance.

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## **SEC1: DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS SKILL:**

**Aim of the course is to enable the students to know the basic of digital circuit and helps to design the electrical circuit, networks and appliances through hand on mode (Credits: 03, Lectures 45)**

**Introduction to CRO:** Block Diagram of CRO. Electron Gun, Deflection System and Time Base. Deflection Sensitivity. Applications of CRO: (1) Study of Waveform, (2) Measurement of Voltage, Current, Frequency, and Phase Difference. **(3 Lectures)**

**Digital Circuits:** Difference between Analog and Digital Circuits. Binary Numbers. Decimal to Binary and Binary to Decimal Conversion. BCD, Octal and Hexadecimal numbers. AND, OR and NOT Gates (realization using Diodes and Transistor). NAND and NOR Gates as Universal Gates. XOR and XNOR Gates and application as Parity Checkers. **(6 Lectures)**

**Boolean algebra:** De Morgan's Theorems. Boolean Laws. Simplification of Logic Circuit using Boolean Algebra. Fundamental Products. Idea of Minterms and Maxterms. Conversion of a Truth table into Equivalent Logic Circuit by (1) Sum of Products Method and (2) Karnaugh Map **(6 Lectures)**

**Data processing circuits:** Basic idea of Multiplexers, De-multiplexers, Decoders, Encoders **(4 Lectures)**

**Arithmetic Circuits:** Binary Addition. Binary Subtraction using 2's Complement. Half and Full Adders. Half & Full Subtractors, 4-bit binary Adder/Subtractor. **(6 Lectures)**

**Sequential Circuits:** SR, D, and JK Flip-Flops. Clocked (Level and Edge Triggered) Flip-Flops. Preset and Clear operations. Race-around conditions in JK Flip-Flop. M/S JK Flip-Flop **(8 Lectures)**

**Timers:** IC 555: block diagram and applications: Astable multivibrator and Monostable multivibrator **(3 Lectures)**

**Shift registers:** Serial-in-Serial-out, Serial-in-Parallel-out, Parallel-in-Serial-out and Parallel-in-Parallel-out Shift Registers (only up to 4 bits). **(4 Lectures)**

**Counters (4 bits):** Ring Counter. Asynchronous counters, Decade Counter. Synchronous Counter. **(5 Lectures)**

### **Reference Books:**

- Digital Principles and Applications, A.P. Malvino, D.P. Leach and Saha, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., 2011, Tata McGraw
- Fundamentals of Digital Circuits, Anand Kumar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edn, 2009, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd.
- Fundamental of Electronics-B. Ghosh
- Digital Circuits and systems, Venugopal, 2011, Tata McGraw Hill.
- Digital Electronics G K Kharate, 2010, Oxford University Press
- Digital Systems: Principles & Applications, R.J. Tocci, N.S. Widmer, 2001, PHI Learning
- Logic circuit design, Shimon P. Vingron, 2012, Springer.
- Digital Electronics, Subrata Ghoshal, 2012, Cengage Learning.
- Digital Electronics, S.K. Mandal, 2010, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, McGraw Hill
- Microprocessor Architecture Programming & applications with 8085, 2002, R.S. Goankar, Prentice Hall.

## MDC-I

### The Idea of our Universe (3 Credits, 45 Lectures)

**The Astronomer's Universe:** Astronomy and Physics, The Olbers paradox (5 lectures)

**The life of a star:** The classification of stars, The Hertzsprung-Russell diagram, The birth of a star, The main sequence, the red giant stars, white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes, supernova. A star as a thermonuclear reactor, Planetary systems. (8 lectures)

**Our Galaxy and Beyond:** Our Galaxy, External Galaxies, Quasars, Quasars objects (QSO), High energy astrophysics. (5 Lectures)

**Theories of the Universe:** Newtonian Cosmology, The expanding universe, Cosmological models, element synthesis in the "hot big bang", The steady state theory. Other cosmological models (8 LECTURES) (8 Lectures)

**Gravitation:** Newtonian gravitation, General theory of relativity, Mach's Principle, Is the gravitational constant changing? (5 Lectures)

**Universe the arrow of time:** Reversible phenomenon, Thermodynamics and cosmology, the electromagnetic arrow of time, Why and arrow of time. (6 Lectures)

**Nature of the universe:** A confrontation between theory and observations, Test of Model of the universe by consistency, Test of models of the universe best on the distant parts of the universe. Observation from the nearby universe. The nature of QSO Shifts and unsolved problems. (8 Lectures)

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1. The structure of the universe-Joyanta Bishnu, Narliker, Oxford University Press.

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