

B.Sc. (Blended) PHYSICS MAJOR Program

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Revision and Amendment

B. Sc. (Blended) **PHYSICS MAJOR**

Four Year undergraduate program

Syllabus for SEM I – IV (**44 Credits**)

In accordance with guidelines of NEP 2020

(To Be Implemented from Academic Year 2023 – 2024)



Semester 1			
	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	
PHY 101 MJ (T)	Introductory Classical Physics +Python for physics	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
PHY 101 MJ (P)	Physics Practical	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 101 CHE (T)	Introductory and Organic Chemistry	Curricular course	2
SEC 101 CHE (p)	Chemistry Practical	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 101 MTS (T)	Calculus	GE (General Elective)/OE(Open Elective)	4
VEC 101 BIO (T)	The Diversity of Life	VEC(Value Education Course)	2
VSC 121 BIO (p)	Biology Practical	VSC(Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 101 ENG	English,/Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC(Ability Enhancement Course)	2
PHY 101 IKS	Indian Knowledge System	IKS (Indian Knowledge System)	2
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1 Credit = 12+3 hours (12 hrs. teaching and 3 hrs. assessment)

PHY 101 MJ (T)	4 Credits
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Classical Mechanics	No. of lectures
Straight line motion	10
Vectors	
Two-and three-dimensional motion	
Force and Motion: Newton's Laws	
Force and Motion: Drag and Friction	
Kinetic energy, work, power	
Potential energy, conservation of energy	
Collisions and momentum	
Rotational motion	
Angular momentum-I	
Angular momentum-II	
Gravitation	No. of lectures
Newton's law of gravity, superposition	5
Gravity at the earth's surface, far above the earth and within the earth	
Work and gravitational potential energy	
Kepler's laws: the planets and satellites	
Orbital motion and energy	
Thermal physics	No. of lectures
Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics	10
Thermal expansion and absorption of heat	
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions	
Heat transfer, conduction, emission, absorption. Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy	
Elasticity, fluids and gases	No. of lectures
Equilibrium and elasticity	5
Density and Pressure, Pascal's and Archimedes' Principles	
Continuity and Bernoulli's Equation	
Ideal gases (Kinetic theory of gases)	
Mean free path, molecular speed distribution	

Specific heat, adiabatic expansion	
Real world examples - eg wind power, hydro, blood circulation, water in plants, materials, osmosis, wind and atmosphere	
ODEs	No. of lectures
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: Springs	6
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: LRC series electrical circuits	
Real world contextual examples in physics and application of ODEs	
PYTHON I	No. of lectures
Introduction to python programming, basic arithmetic and Hello world programs • Variables, Operators and Datatypes; Operations on datatypes; Input and Output • Functions: Modules, Built-in functions, User defined functions, keyword arguments • Conditional statements (if, elif, else) and Loops.	12

PHY 101 MJ (P)		2 Credits
	No. of lectures	
1.Simple Pendulum: To plot a L-T ² graph using a simple pendulum and find the effective length of the simple pendulum for a given time period using the graph. To calculate the acceleration due to gravity at a place.	3	
2.Torsional Pendulum: To find the moment of inertia of the disc and the rigidity modulus of the material of the suspension wire subjected to torsional oscillations.	3	
3. Young's Modulus: To determine the Young's modulus of elasticity of the material of a given wire using Searle's apparatus.	3	
4. Measurement of coefficient of Viscosity.	3	
5. Measurements using various instruments and error analysis.	3	

CC 101 CHE (T)		2 Credits
General Chemistry	No. of lectures	
The Periodic Table	4	
Molecular Structure and Bonding		
Acids and Bases		
Stoichiometry		

Organic Chemistry	No. of lectures
Carbon – the basis of life	10
Structure and Bonding Alkanes (sp ³ Hybridisation)	
Structure and Bonding Alkenes (sp ² Hybridisation)	
Benzene and its derivatives	
Structure and Bonding of Alkynes (sp hybridisation)	
Functional Groups	
Electrophiles and Nucleophiles	
Nucleophilic substitution reactions	
Elimination reactions	
Addition reactions	
Electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions	
Nucleophilic addition reactions	
Organic redox reactions	
ODEs	No. of lectures
Applications of 1st order ODEs: ecology models	4
Applications of 1st order ODEs: chemical reaction rates, Newton's law of cooling	
Second-order ODEs: definitions of homogeneous/inhomogeneous, linear/non-linear; solution of homogeneous constant-coefficient linear ODEs	
Physical Chemistry	No. of lectures
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions	6
Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy	
Real world examples - eg solar energy, geothermal, wind power	

SEC 101 CHE (P)		2 Credits
Physical chemistry experiments (Any 3)		No. of lectures
To determine the rate constant of the hydrolysis of Ethyl acetate using an acid catalyst.		2
Molar mass determination of some base metals, gases.		2

Determination of dissociation constant of a weak acid.	2
Determination of heat capacity of a calorimeter for different volumes using change of enthalpy data of a known substance.	2
Calculation of the enthalpy of ionization of ethanoic acid.	2
To determine the rate constant of the hydrolysis of Ethyl acetate using an acid catalyst.	2
Inorganic chemistry experiments Any three	No. of lectures
Basic Analytical Terms: Volumetric and Gravimetric analysis, Titration, Types of titration viz. acid base, redox, iodometric, iodometric and complexometric titrations, Types of indicators, Selection of indicator, Aquametry (Karl-Fisher titration)	2
Oxalate Complexes of Aluminum and Chromium.	2
Estimation of Fe (II) with $K_2Cr_2O_7$ using internal external (diphenylamine, anthranilic acid) and external indicator.	2
Estimation of sodium carbonate and sodium hydrogen carbonate present in a mixture.	2
Estimation of Fe (II) and oxalic acid using standardized $KMnO_4$ solution.	2
Organic chemistry experiments	No. of lectures
<u>1. Techniques:</u> Crystallization, Sublimation, Distillation, Steam Distillation, Vacuum Distillation, Column Chromatography, Thin Layer Chromatography. Record melting point & Boiling Point.	2
<u>2. Functional group tests following functional groups</u> Alcohols, Alkenes, Aldehydes and Ketones, Acids, Phenols, Amines, Amides, Esters, Aromatic compounds.	2
<u>3. Preparations:</u> (Any 3) a. Preparation of 4, 4'-Dimethoxy-dibenzylideneacetone b. Preparation of 4-tert-Butylphenol c. Reduction of p-nitro benzaldehyde by sodium borohydride d. Nitration of Salicylic acid by green approach (using ceric ammonium nitrate). e. Bromination of cinnamic acid.	2

GE 101 MTS (T)

4 Credits

Logic and Proof	No. of lectures
Basic set theory (review)	12
Logical connectives (conjunction, disjunction, negation, conditional, bi-conditional) and truth tables	
Propositional logic, logical equivalence, logical laws	
Real numbers and their properties; completeness property	
Proof methods: direct proof, contrapositive	
Proof methods: contradiction, proof by cases	
Proof methods: induction	
Natural numbers, integers, rational numbers	
Real numbers	
Complex Numbers	No. of lectures
Review of complex numbers including algebra, Argand plane, cartesian and polar form	6
Complex exponential	
de Moivre's theorem; roots of complex numbers	
Differential calculus	No. of lectures
Review of differential calculus: limits, derivative, differentiation rules incl. polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions; product, quotient, chain rules	6
Review of inverse trigonometric functions and their derivatives, implicit differentiation	6
Integral calculus	No. of lectures
Riemann integration	18
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; review of standard anti-derivatives	
Techniques of integration (review): derivative present substitution, linear substitution	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of trigonometric functions using identities	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of rational functions including partial fractions, integration yielding inverse trig functions	
Techniques of integration (review): trigonometric substitutions; integration by parts	

Improper integrals	
Applications of integration: areas between curves	
Applications of integration: volumes of surfaces of revolution	
Ordinary differential equations: definition of ODE, order, general solution, initial conditions; separable ODEs	
Solving linear ODE using integrating factor	
Particular solutions of inhomogeneous constant coefficient linear ODEs using method of undetermined coefficients; principle of superposition	

VEC 101 BIO (T)		2 Credits
Evolution and the Diversity of Life		No. of lectures
Theory of evolution: understanding life's diversity	12	
Evolutionary relationships (phylogenies) are summarized in classifications		
Chemical evolution of life – Molecules to cells		
Cell theory and the origin of life		
Prokaryotic Cells: Bacteria and Archaea		
Evolution of the eukaryotic cell		
Endosymbiosis		
Protists 1 - Red and Green algae		
Protists 2 – Chromists		
Protists 3 - Dinoflagellates and apicomplexans, flagellates, ciliates, amoebae		
Evolution of sex, life cycles		
Origins of multi multicellularity		No. of lectures
Slime molds and fungi	12	
Fungi		
Introduction to Land Plants		
Bryophytes		
Evolution of vascular tissue, Lycophytes, fern allies, early fossil land plants		
Ferns		
Seed plants, the seed and secondary growth, Cycads and Ginkgo		
Conifer diversity and biology		

Angiosperm structure, biology and diversity, the flower, double fertilization.	
Angiosperm phylogeny and evolution	
Introduction to animals (Metazoa)	
Simple animals	
Protostomes-Flatworms and annelids	
Molluscs	
Arthropods	
Deuterostomes, Echinoderms-Chordates	
Fishes –sharks/rays, teleosts, coelacanth, lungfish	
Amphibians	
Reptiles	
Birds	
Mammals	
The Primate story	

VSC 121 BIO (P)		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Observation of zooplankton from pond samples under microscope		2
2. Determination of dissolved oxygen in water sample using Winkler titration		2
3. Collection and identification of invertebrate samples from pond by using different types of nets.		2
4. Visit to the museum at zoology department at Pune University and observe the collected specimens.		2
5. Using a taxonomic browser to identify the taxonomic lineage and explain key characteristics of the species.		2
6. Observe the characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.		2

AEC 101 ENG			2
Credits			
Sr. no	Theory	Practical	No. of lectures

1	Listening - Overview, Question Types, Listening Tips, Completing the blanks, Making Assumptions, understanding numbers Understanding the alphabet, Distinguishing similar sounds	Listening for - Description, Time, Frequency, Similar meanings, Emotions, Explanation, Classification, Comparison and contrasts, Negative meaning, Chronology	12
2	Reading - Overview, Question Types, Reading Tips	Using first paragraph to make predictions, Using the topic sentence to make predictions, looking for specific details Analyzing Questions and Answers, Identifying the tasks	12

PHY 101 IKS		2 Credits
Indian Rhetoric		No. of lectures
Rhetoric as Everyday Experience: Persuasion & Convincing: Advt. & Campaigns Arguments and Debates: Courtrooms to Politics Historical context of Classical Rhetoric in Greece Democracy, Public Opinion and Rhetoric		6
Rhetoric: Elements & Versions Context and Intent Appeals & Arrangement Instruments & Ornamentation Culture, History and Versions of Rhetoric		6
Nyay Shastra- Indian Framework of Debate Brief background and premise Basic elements, of Nyay Shastra Logic and arrangement Good & Bad forms of Debate		6
Natya Shastra Brief background and premise Basic elements of Natya Shastra Sahahridaya & Sadharanikarn Rasa & Bhaav		6

OR

PHY 101 IKS		2 Credits
Vedic Mathematics		No. of lectures

Vedic Mathematics: Brief History Mathematics in Ancient India. Relevance & Utility of Vedic Mathematics Contributions by Aryabhata & Brahmagupta Contributions by Mahaveer Acharya & Bharti Krishna Tirtha	5
Application of Vedic Mathematics Multiplication of two numbers of two digits Multiplication of two numbers of three digits multiplication of two numbers of three digits Nikhilam Navtashchramam Dashtaha	5
Division and Divisibility Two digits divisor Three digits divisor Divisibility- Two digits divisor	5
Power and Root Power: Square (two-digit numbers) Cube (two-digit numbers). Square root (four-digit number) Cube root (six-digit numbers)	5
LCM and HCF	4

Semester 2			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	After
PHY 151 MJ (T)	Modern Physics	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
PHY151 MJ (P)	Physics Practical	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 151 CHE (T)	Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	Curricular Course	2
SEC 151 CHE (p)	Chemistry Practical	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 151 MTS (T)	Algebra	GE (General Elective)/OE (Open Elective)	4
VEC 151 BIO (T)	Biology of Cells	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 171 BIO (p)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 151 ENG	English, /Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
PHY 191 MN	interdisciplinary elective	Minor	2
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PHY 151 MJ (T)**4 Credits**

Electricity and Magnetism	No. of lectures
Electric charge, conductors and insulators	18
Coulomb's Law, superposition principle	
Electric field, superposition principle	
Electric flux	
Gauss's law, applications	
Energy and electric field; electric potential	
Calculating potential from the field, electric potential, potential energy surfaces.	
Electric dipoles	
Capacitance; parallel plate capacitors	
Energy storage in capacitors, dielectrics, series and parallel circuits	
Conductors, electric current, electric power, Ohm's law	
Kirchoff's rules, resistors in series and parallel circuits	
Magnetic field, magnetic force, Lorentz force, cyclotrons	
Lorentz force, ion velocity filter, Hall effect, Biot-Savart Law	
Bio-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, solenoids, earth's magnetic field	
Magnetic field due to a current, forces on current-carrying wires, Electromagnetic induction, magnetic flux	
Lenz' Law, Faraday's law, Maxwell's equations, applications	
Magnetic materials	

Oscillations and Waves	No. of lectures
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules, Damped harmonic motion, resonance - electronic circuits, evolution of populations	6
One dimensional waves, Interference and standing waves, Sound waves and the speed of sound, Intensity, sound level and the physics of music	
Doppler effect and supersonic motion, shock waves	
Optics	No. of lectures
Images and mirrors	6
Thin lenses and optical instruments	
Young's experiment, interference	
Thin films and the Michaelson interferometer	
Diffraction by slits and apertures	
Diffraction by gratings and X-ray diffraction	
Optical Microscopy	
Spectroscopy	
Modern Physics	No. of lectures
Challenges to classical physics; special relativity	6
Lorentz transformation, transformation of velocities, Doppler effect	
Relativistic momentum and energy	
Photons and the photoelectric effect	
Quantum physics, blackbody radiator, matter waves	
Trapped particles and the tunneling particles	
Nuclear physics, nuclear properties, nuclear decay	
Quarks, Leptons, The Big Bang	
PYTHON -II	No. of lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lists, Strings, Tuples and Dicts • Introduction to numpy • Introduction to matplotlib for basic plotting 	12

PHY 151 MJ (P)	2 Credits
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	No. of lectures
1. Verification of Kirchhoff's Law.	3
2. Study of RC circuit and calculation of time constant.	3
3. To find the Force constant of a helical spring.	3
4. To determine the refractive index and dispersive power of the prism using the spectrometer	3
5. Determine the wavelength of laser using (i) diffraction grating and (ii) single slit	3

CC 151 CHE (T)		2 Credits
Chemistry of Life	No. of lectures	
The chemical basis of life	6	
Bioenergetics		
Enzymes and catalyzed reactions		
Metabolism: Catabolism and anabolism		
Concatenation and Biopolymers		
Stereochemistry and Biomolecular chirality		
Biochemistry and Biomolecular structure		
Small inorganic molecules of biological importance		
Inorganic Chemistry	No. of lectures	
Ionic Compounds and their Solutions	10	
Structures of Solids		
Main Group Chemistry		
Redox reactions and electrochemistry		
The transition metals: a survey		
Coordination Chemistry		
Bonding in complex ions		
Transition metals in biological systems		
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules		
Quantum Chemistry	No. of lectures	
Schrödinger's equation and Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle	8	
Bohr and Schrodinger models of the hydrogen atom		

Complex atoms; Pauli Exclusion Principle, Periodic Table of Elements, selection rules and spectra	
Nuclear fission and fusion	

SEC 151 CHE (P)		2 Credits
Physical chemistry experiments (Any 3)		No. of lectures
To determine the rate of chemical reaction by using hydrolysis of <i>tert</i> -Butyl chloride.		2
Effects of catalase enzyme obtained from potato in cleaving H ₂ O ₂ into H ₂ O and O ₂ .		2
To measure the vapour pressure of n- Pentane by using high vacuum line.		2
Heat of solution of KNO ₃ / NH ₄ Cl.		2
Glass electrode- Buffer solutions: To titrate a weak base (Na ₂ CO ₃) with a strong acid: a) an acid-base indicator, (b) a glass electrode		2
Inorganic chemistry experiments (Any 3)		No. of lectures
Synthesis of hexamminenickel (II) [Ni(NH ₃) ₆]I ₂		2
Cuprous Chloride, Cu ₂ Cl ₂		2
The transition metals: a survey (Transition metals in biological systems and Bonding in complex ions).		2
Estimation of Cu(II) and K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ using sodium thiosulphate solution (Iodimetrically).		2
Estimation of available chlorine in bleaching powder iodometrically.		2
Organic chemistry experiments		No. of lectures
<u>1. Preparation of Derivatives:</u>		
Oxime, 2, 4-DNP, Acetyl, Benzoyl, Semicarbazone, Anilide, Amide, Aryloxyacetic acid.		2
<u>2. Organic single stage preparation: (Any 3)</u>		2
1. The preparation of paracetamol.		
2. The synthesis of meso-1,2-Dihydroxy-1,2-Diphenylethane.		
3. Preparation of α -phenyl Cinnamic acid from Benzaldehyde.		
4. Preparation of benzyl alcohol from Benzaldehyde		
5. Preparation Glucose pentaacetate from Glucose.		
6. Preparation of 2-iodobenzoic acid from Anthranilic acid.		

<p>3. <u>Use of Computer (Chemistry Software)</u> –</p> <p>Chem Draw-Sketch, ISI – Draw, Draw the structure of simple aliphatic, aromatic, heterocyclic organic compounds with substituents. Get the correct IUPAC name.</p>	2
<p style="text-align: center;">GE 151 MTS (T) 4 Credits</p>	
Analysis	No. of lectures
Limits of real-valued functions	12
Proving limits using the definition	
Continuity & differentiability	
Examples of differentiable and non-differentiable functions; continuity and differentiability of standard functions including polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions and their inverses	
Techniques for evaluating limits including L'Hopital's rule, sandwich theorem	
Mean Value Theorem and applications	
Applications of differential calculus eg related rates	
Sequence and series	No. of lectures
Sequences, limits, convergence and divergence	12
Proving limits using definition	
Methods for evaluating limits: standard limits, limit theorems, continuity rule, sandwich theorem	
Series, convergence and divergence of series, geometric series, harmonic p-series	
Series convergence tests: divergence test, comparison test	
Series convergence tests: ratio test, integral test, alternating series test	
Power series, Taylor polynomials	
Taylor series	
Taylor's theorem, error in Taylor polynomial estimates	
Vectors	No. of lectures
Vector arithmetic, dot product, vector projections (review)	6

Vector cross product; scalar triple product; parametric curves specified by vector equations	
Lines and planes in R^3	
Lines and planes in R^3	
Linear Algebra 1	No. of lectures
Solving systems of linear equations with Gaussian elimination	18
Solutions of systems of linear equations - consistency, uniqueness	
Geometric interpretation of solutions	
Matrices, matrix addition, multiplication, transpose and properties (review)	
Matrix inverse	
Determinant	
R^n as a vector space, linear independence of vectors in R^n	
Span of a set of vectors, subspaces of R^n	
Basis and dimension in R^n	
Abstract vector space axioms; examples and non-examples of vector spaces	
Bases, dimension and co-ordinates in (finite dimensional) abstract vector spaces	
Definition of linear transformation and examples/non-examples	
Linear transformations of the plane	
Matrix representation of a linear transformation	
Image and kernel of a linear transformation	
Rank and nullity	

VEC 151 BIO (T)		2 Credits
The Biology of Cells	No. of lectures	
Introduction to Cell Biology	2	
Theme: The cell contained	No. of lectures	
The plasma membrane	6	
Cell walls, extracellular matrix, cellulose synthesis, other cell wall components		
Cytoplasm: content, chemistry and properties		

Cytoskeleton, actin filaments, microtubules	
Theme: Information flow in the cell	No. of lectures
Nucleus, chromosomes, DNA	4
Genes and the genetic code	
Control of gene expression	
Theme: Endomembrane system and intracellular trafficking	No. of lectures
ER and ribosome, proteins and enzymes	6
Golgi apparatus	
Vesicles, transport and secretion, Lysosomes	
Theme: Harvesting energy	
Mitochondria, ATP, energetic reactions, electron transport pathways, cellular respiration	
Chloroplasts, photosynthesis, historical experiments, pigments, photosystems	No. of lectures
Theme: Multicellularity and the Dividing Cell	
Cell division, cell cycle, mitosis, cytokinesis, division and distribution of organelles	
Meiosis, formation of haploid cells	
Communication and signaling, recognizing and responding	6
Cell differentiation and multicellularity	

VSC 171 BIO (P)_		2 Credits
	No. of lectures	
1. Microscopy and observation recording of representative organelle readymade specimens	2	
2. Staining of cell for observations of- Flagella, cell wall, endospores, etc. a. Plant call, bacterial, fungi samples b. malachite green, safranin, Leifson flagella stain/RYU flagella stain, nitric acid, crystals of potassium chlorate	2	
3. Introduction and visualization DNA-Proteins in silico	2	

4. A one day visit to IISER Pune for electron/ fluorescence microscopy observations	2
5. Observation of budding in yeast & different kinds of cells	2
6. Observation of live/dead cells using Trypan blue staining	2
7. Isolation of DNA	2
8. Mitosis in onion root tips	2

AEC 151 ENG				2
Credits				
Sr. no	Theory	Practical	No. of lectures	
1	Writing- Overview, Question types, Writing tips	Responding to task, Coherence and cohesion, Lexical resource, Generalizing and Qualifying, Grammatical range and accuracy	12	
2	Speaking- Overview, Question type, Speaking tips	Introduction and Overview, Giving Information, Organizing and discussing a topic, Sequence, Comparing and contrasting Respond to follow up questions, ask for clarification, Avoid short answers, Transition and intonation	12	

PHY191MN		2 Credits
Basic of Astrophysics		No. of lectures
Astronomical Scales: Astronomical Distance, Mass and Time, Scales, Brightness, Radiant Flux and Luminosity, Measurement of Astronomical Quantities Astronomical Distances, Stellar Radii, Masses of Stars, Stellar Temperature. Astronomical techniques: Basic Optical Definitions for Astronomy (Magnification Light Gathering Power, Resolving Power and Diffraction Limit, Atmospheric Windows), Optical Telescopes (Types of Reflecting Telescopes, Telescope Mountings, Space		12
Telescopes, Detectors and Their Use with Telescopes (Types of Detectors, detection Limits with Telescopes). The sun (Solar Parameters, Solar Photosphere, Solar Atmosphere, Chromosphere. Corona, Solar Activity, Basics of Solar Magneto-		12

hydrodynamics. Helioseismology). The solar family (Solar System: Facts and Figures, Origin of the Solar System: The Nebular Model, Tidal Forces and Planetary Rings, Extra-Solar Planets.	
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PHY191MN		2 Credits
Renewable Energy and Energy Harvesting		No. of lectures
Fossil fuels and Alternate Sources of energy Fossil fuels and nuclear energy, their limitation, need of renewable energy, non-conventional energy sources. An overview of developments in Offshore Wind Energy, Tidal Energy, Wave energy systems, Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion, solar energy, biomass, biochemical conversion, biogas generation, geothermal energy tidal energy, Hydroelectricity		12
Solar energy its importance, storage of solar energy, solar pond, no convective solar pond, applications of solar pond and solar energy, solar water heater, flat plate collector, solar distillation, solar cooker, solar green houses, solar cell, absorption		12

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Structure and Bonding of Alkynes (sp hybridisation)	1
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Electrophiles and Nucleophiles	2
Nucleophilic substitution reactions	1
Organic redox reactions	1
ODEs	
Applications of 1st order ODEs: ecology models	1
Applications of 1st order ODEs: chemical reaction rates, Newton's law of cooling	2
Second-order ODEs: definitions of homogeneous/inhomogeneous, linear/non-linear; solution of homogeneous constant-coefficient linear ODEs	1
Physical Chemistry	
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions	3
Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy	2
Real world examples - eg solar energy, geothermal, wind power	4
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Introduction to python programming, basic arithmetic and Hello world programs • Variables, Operators and Datatypes; Operations on datatypes; Input and Output • Functions: Modules, Built-in functions, User defined functions, keyword arguments • Conditional statements (if, elif, else) and Loops.	12

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	No. of lectures

1. Analysis of copper oxide and copper dioxide to determine law of multiple proportions	3
2. pH metric titration of (i) strong acid vs. strong base, (ii) weak acid vs. strong base.	3
3. Viscosity measurements using Ostwald's viscometer.	3
4. Basic Analytical Terms: Volumetric and Gravimetric analysis, Titration, Types of titration viz. acid base, redox, iodometric, iodimetric and complexometric titrations, Types of indicators, Selection of indicator, Aquametry (Karl-Fisher titration)	3
5. Preparation of Aluminium potassium sulphate (Potash alum) or Chrome alum.	3
6. Estimation of Fe (II) ions by titrating it with KMnO_4 .	3
7. Estimation of hardness of water by complexometric titration	3
8. Techniques: Crystallization, Sublimation, Distillation, Steam Distillation, Vacuum Distillation, Column Chromatography, Thin Layer Chromatography. Record melting point & Boiling Point.	3
9. Bromination (any one): a) Acetanilide by conventional methods. b) Acetanilide using green approach (Bromate-bromide method)	3
10. Nitration: (any one): a) Acetanilide/nitrobenzene by conventional method. b) Salicylic acid by green approach (using ceric ammonium nitrate).	3
11. Reduction of p-nitro benzaldehyde by sodium borohydride.	3
12. Hydrolysis of amides and esters.	3

CC 101 PHY (T)	2 Credits
Classical Mechanics	No. of lectures
Straight line motion	1
Vectors	1
Two-and three-dimensional motion	1
Force and Motion: Newton's Laws	1
Force and Motion: Drag and Friction	1
Kinetic energy, work, power	1
Potential energy, conservation of energy	1
Collisions and momentum	1
Rotational motion	1
Angular momentum-I	1
Angular momentum-II	1
Gravitation	
Newton's law of gravity, superposition	1
Gravity at the earth's surface, far above the earth and within the earth	1
Work and gravitational potential energy	1
Kepler's laws: the planets and satellites	1

Orbital motion and energy	1
Einstein, the equivalence principle, gravity, gravitational lenses, gravitational waves	1
Thermal physics	
Zero th Law of Thermodynamics	1
Thermal expansion and absorption of heat	1
Heat transfer, conduction, emission, absorption	1
Elasticity, fluids and gases	
Equilibrium and elasticity	1
Density and Pressure, Pascal's and Archimedes' Principles	1
Continuity and Bernoulli's Equation	1
Ideal gases (Kinetic theory of gases)	1
Mean free path, molecular speed distribution	1
Specific heat, adiabatic expansion	1
Real world examples - eg wind power, hydro, blood circulation, water in plants, materials, osmosis, wind and atmosphere	4
ODEs	
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: Springs	2
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: LRC series electrical circuits	2
Real world contextual examples in physics and application of ODEs	1

SEC 101 PHY (P)		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Simple Pendulum: To plot a L-T ² graph using a simple pendulum and find the effective length of the simple pendulum for a given time period using the graph. To calculate the acceleration due to gravity at a place.		3
2. Torsional Pendulum: To find the moment of inertia of the disc and the rigidity modulus of the material of the suspension wire subjected to torsional oscillations.		3
3. Young's Modulus: To determine the Young's modulus of elasticity of the material of a given wire using Searle's apparatus.		3
4. Measurement of coefficient of Viscosity.		3
5. Measurements using various instruments and error analysis.		3

GE 101 MTS (T)		4 Credits
Logic and Proof		No. of lectures
Basic set theory (review)		12
Logical connectives (conjunction, disjunction, negation, conditional, bi-conditional) and truth tables		
Propositional logic, logical equivalence, logical laws		

Real numbers and their properties; completeness property	
Proof methods: direct proof, contrapositive	
Proof methods: contradiction, proof by cases	
Proof methods: induction	
Natural numbers, integers, rational numbers	
Real numbers	
Complex Numbers	No. of lectures
Review of complex numbers including algebra, Argand plane, cartesian and polar form	6
Complex exponential	
de Moivre's theorem; roots of complex numbers	
Differential calculus	No. of lectures
Review of differential calculus: limits, derivative, differentiation rules incl. polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions; product, quotient, chain rules	6
Review of inverse trigonometric functions and their derivatives, implicit differentiation	6
Integral calculus	No. of lectures
Riemann integration	18
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; review of standard anti-derivatives	
Techniques of integration (review): derivative present substitution, linear substitution	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of trigonometric functions using identities	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of rational functions including partial fractions, integration yielding inverse trig functions	
Techniques of integration (review): trigonometric substitutions; integration by parts	
Improper integrals	
Applications of integration: areas between curves	
Applications of integration: volumes of surfaces of revolution	
Ordinary differential equations: definition of ODE, order, general solution, initial conditions; separable ODEs	
Solving linear ODE using integrating factor	
Particular solutions of inhomogeneous constant coefficient linear ODEs using method of undetermined coefficients; principle of superposition	

VEC 101 BIO (T)	2 Credits
Evolution and the Diversity of Life	No. of lectures

Theory of evolution: understanding life's diversity	12
Evolutionary relationships (phylogenies) are summarized in classifications	
Chemical evolution of life – Molecules to cells	
Cell theory and the origin of life	
Prokaryotic Cells: Bacteria and Archaea	
Evolution of the eukaryotic cell	
Endosymbiosis	
Protists 1 - Red and Green algae	
Protists 2 – Chromists	
Protists 3 - Dinoflagellates and apicomplexans, flagellates, ciliates, amoebae	
Evolution of sex, life cycles	No. of lectures
Origins of multi multicellularity	
Slime molds and fungi	12
Fungi	
Introduction to Land Plants	
Bryophytes	
Evolution of vascular tissue, Lycophytes, fern allies, early fossil land plants	
Ferns	
Seed plants, the seed and secondary growth, Cycads and Ginkgo	
Conifer diversity and biology	
Angiosperm structure, biology and diversity, the flower, double fertilization.	
Angiosperm phylogeny and evolution	
Introduction to animals (Metazoa)	
Simple animals	
Protostomes-Flatworms and annelids	
Molluscs	
Arthropods	
Deuterostomes, Echinoderms-Chordates	
Fishes –sharks/rays, teleosts, coelacanth, lungfish	
Amphibians	
Reptiles	
Birds	
Mammals	
The Primate story	

VSC 121 BIO (P)		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Observation of zooplankton from pond samples under microscope		3
2. Determination of dissolved oxygen in water sample using Winkler titration		3

3. Collection and identification of invertebrate samples from pond by using different types of nets.	3
4. Visit to the museum at zoology department at Pune University and observe the collected specimens.	3
5. Using a taxonomic browser to identify the taxonomic lineage and explain key characteristics of the species.	3
6. Observe the characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.	3

AEC 101 ENG			2 Credits
Sr. no	Theory	Practical	No. of lectures
1	Listening - Overview, Question Types, Listening Tips, Completing the blanks, Making Assumptions, understanding numbers Understanding the alphabet, Distinguishing similar sounds	Listening for - Description, Time, Frequency, Similar meanings, Emotions, Explanation, Classification, Comparison and contrasts, Negative meaning, Chronology	12
2	Reading- Overview, Question Types, Reading Tips	Using first paragraph to make predictions, Using the topic sentence to make predictions, looking for specific details Analyzing Questions and Answers, Identifying the tasks	12

CHE 101 IKS		2 Credits
Indian Rhetoric		No. of lectures
Rhetoric as Everyday Experience: Persuasion & Convincing: Advt. & Campaigns Arguments and Debates: Courtrooms to Politics Historical context of Classical Rhetoric in Greece Democracy, Public Opinion and Rhetoric		6
Rhetoric: Elements & Versions Context and Intent Appeals & Arrangement Instruments & Ornamentation Culture, History and Versions of Rhetoric		6
1Nyay Shastra- Indian Framework of Debate Brief background and premise Basic elements, of Nyay Shastra Logic and arrangement Good & Bad forms of Debate		6
Natya Shastra Brief background and premise Basic elements of Natya Shastra Sahahridaya & Sadharanikarn Rasa & Bhaav		6

OR

CHE 101 IKS		2 Credits
Vedic Mathematics		No. of lectures
Vedic Mathematics: Brief History		5
Mathematics in Ancient India. Relevance & Utility of Vedic Mathematics Contributions by Aryabhata & Brahmagupta Contributions by Mahaveer Acharya & Bharti Krishna Tirtha		
Application of Vedic Mathematics Multiplication of two numbers of two digits Multiplication of two numbers of three digits multiplication of two numbers of three digits Nikhilam Navtashchramam Dashtaha		5
Division and Divisibility Two digits divisor Three digits divisor Divisibility- Two digits divisor		5
Power and Root Power: Square (two-digit numbers) Cube (two-digit numbers). Square root (four-digit number) Cube root (six-digit numbers)		5
LCM and HCF		4

Semester 2			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	After
CHE 151 MJ (T)	Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
CHE151 MJ (P)	Chemistry Practical	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 151 PHY (T)	Modern Physics	Curricular Course	2
SEC 151 PHY (p)	Physics Practical	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 151 MTS (T)	Algebra	GE (General Elective)/OE (Open Elective)	4
VEC 151 BIO (T)	Biology of Cells	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 171 BIO (p)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 151 ENG	English, /Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
CHE 191 MN	interdisciplinary elective	Minor	2
Total			22

1 Credit = 12+3 hours (12 hrs. teaching and 3 hrs. assessment)

CHE 151 MJ (T)		4 Credits
Chemistry of Life		
The chemical basis of life		1
Bioenergetics		1
Enzymes and catalyzed reactions		2
Metabolism: Catabolism and anabolism		2
Concatenation and Biopolymers		1
Stereochemistry and Biomolecular chirality		1
Small inorganic molecules of biological importance		2
Inorganic Chemistry		No. of lectures
Ionic Compounds and their Solutions		2
Structures of Solids		3
Main Group Chemistry		4
Redox reactions and electrochemistry		4
The transition metals: a survey		1
Coordination Chemistry		4
Bonding in complex ions		2
Quantum Chemistry		
Schrödinger's equation and Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle		1
Bohr and Schrodinger models of the hydrogen atom		1
Complex atoms; Pauli Exclusion Principle, Periodic Table of Elements, selection rules and spectra		1
Nuclear fission and fusion		1
PYTHON -II		No. of lectures
Lists, Strings, Tuples and Dicts • Introduction to numpy • Introduction to matplotlib for basic plotting		12

CHE 151 MJ (P)		2 Credits
	No. of lectures	
1. Determination of heat capacity of the calorimeter and enthalpy of neutralization of hydrochloride acid with sodium hydroxide	3	
2. Glass electrode- Buffer solutions: To titrate a weak base (Na ₂ CO ₃) with a strong acid (HCl) using an (a)acid-base indicator, and (b) a glass electrode	3	
3. To determine the rate of chemical reaction by using hydrolysis of tert-Butyl chloride.	3	

4. Synthesis of hexamminenickel (II) $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{I}_2$	3
5. Synthesis of potash alum from aluminum metal (scrap Aluminum metal)	3
6. To synthesize a typical coordination complex, hexaamminecobalt (III) chloride, $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$.	3
7. Estimation of Cu(II) and $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ using sodium thiosulphate solution (Iodimetrically).	3
8. Use of Computer - Chem Draw-Sketch, ISI – Draw, Draw the structure of simple aliphatic, aromatic, heterocyclic organic compounds with substituents. Get the correct IUPAC name.	3
9. Preparation of Derivatives: Oxime, 2, 4-DNP, Acetyl, Benzoyl, Semi carbazone.	3
10. Preparation of α -phenyl Cinnamic acid from Benzaldehyde.	3
11. The preparation of paracetamol	3
12. Diels alder reaction using Anthracene and maleic anhydride	3

CC 151 PHY (T)		2 Credits
Electricity and Magnetism		No. of lectures
Electric charge, conductors and insulators		1
Coulomb's Law, superposition principle		1
Electric field, superposition principle		1
Electric flux		1
Gauss's law, applications		1
Energy and electric field; electric potential		1
Calculating potential from the field, electric potential, potential energy surfaces.		1
Electric dipoles		1
Capacitance; parallel plate capacitors		1
Energy storage in capacitors, dielectrics, series and parallel circuits		1
Conductors, electric current, electric power, Ohm's law		1
Kirchoff's rules, resistors in series and parallel circuits		1
Magnetic field, magnetic force, Lorentz force, cyclotrons		1
Lorentz force, ion velocity filter, Hall effect, Biot-Savart Law		1
Bio-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, solenoids, earth's magnetic field		1
Magnetic field due to a current, forces on current-carrying wires, Electromagnetic induction, magnetic flux		1
Lenz' Law, Faraday's law, Maxwell's equations, applications		1
Magnetic materials		1
Oscillations and Waves		No. of lectures
Damped harmonic motion, resonance - electronic circuits, evolution of		2

populations	
One dimensional waves , Interference and standing waves, Sound waves and the speed of sound, Intensity, sound level and the physics of music	2
Doppler effect and supersonic motion, shock waves	1
Optics	No. of lectures
Images and mirrors	1
Thin lenses and optical instruments	1
Young's experiment, interference	1
Thin films and the Michaelson interferometer	1
Diffraction by slits and apertures	1
Diffraction by gratings and X-ray diffraction	1
Optical Microscopy	1
Spectroscopy	1
Modern Physics	No. of lectures
Challenges to classical physics; special relativity	1
Lorentz transformation, transformation of velocities, Doppler effect	1
Relativistic momentum and energy	1
Photons and the photoelectric effect	1
Quantum physics, blackbody radiator, matter waves	1
Trapped particles and the tunneling particles	1
Nuclear physics, nuclear properties, nuclear decay	1
Quarks, Leptons, The Big Bang	1

SEC 151 PHY (P)		2 Credits
1. To find the specific charge density of an electron particle in a CRT by Thomson method.		3
2. Determination of the radius of a current carrying coil 2-Determination of magnetic field with the variation of distance along the axis of current carrying coil.		3
3. To determine the Wavelength of main spectral line of mercury light using plane transmission grating.		3
4. To determine the Refracting Angle, Refractive Index and Dispersive power of prism using spectrometer.		3
5. To determine the coefficient of thermal Conductivity of bad conductor by Lee's Disc.		3
6. Charging and Discharging of Capacitor.		3
7. Verification of Kirchhoff's law.		3

GE 151 MTS (T)		4 Credits
Analysis	No. of lectures	
Limits of real-valued functions	12	
Proving limits using the definition		
Continuity & differentiability		
Examples of differentiable and non-differentiable functions; continuity and differentiability of standard functions including polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions and their inverses		
Techniques for evaluating limits including L'Hopital's rule, sandwich theorem		
Mean Value Theorem and applications		
Applications of differential calculus eg related rates		
Sequence and series	No. of lectures	
Sequences, limits, convergence and divergence	12	
Proving limits using definition		
Methods for evaluating limits: standard limits, limit theorems, continuity rule, sandwich theorem		
Series, convergence and divergence of series, geometric series, harmonic p-series		
Series convergence tests: divergence test, comparison test		
Series convergence tests: ratio test, integral test, alternating series test		
Power series, Taylor polynomials		
Taylor series		
Taylor's theorem, error in Taylor polynomial estimates		
Vectors	No. of lectures	
Vector arithmetic, dot product, vector projections (review)	6	
Vector cross product; scalar triple product; parametric curves specified by vector equations		
Lines and planes in \mathbb{R}^3		
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Linear Algebra 1	No. of lectures	
Solving systems of linear equations with Gaussian elimination	18	
Solutions of systems of linear equations - consistency, uniqueness		
Geometric interpretation of solutions		
Matrices, matrix addition, multiplication, transpose and properties (review)		
Matrix inverse		
Determinant		
\mathbb{R}^n as a vector space, linear independence of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n		
Span of a set of vectors, subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n		

Basis and dimension in R^n	
Abstract vector space axioms; examples and non-examples of vector spaces	
Bases, dimension and co-ordinates in (finite dimensional) abstract vector spaces	
Definition of linear transformation and examples/non-examples	
Linear transformations of the plane	
Matrix representation of a linear transformation	
Image and kernel of a linear transformation	
Rank and nullity	

VEC 151 BIO (T)		2 Credits
The Biology of Cells	No. of lectures	
Introduction to Cell Biology	2	
Theme: The cell contained	No. of lectures	
The plasma membrane	6	
Cell walls, extracellular matrix, cellulose synthesis, other cell wall components		
Cytoplasm: content, chemistry and properties		
Cytoskeleton, actin filaments, microtubules		
Theme: Information flow in the cell	No. of lectures	
Nucleus, chromosomes, DNA	4	
Genes and the genetic code		
Control of gene expression		
Theme: Endomembrane system and intracellular trafficking	No. of lectures	
ER and ribosome, proteins and enzymes	6	
Golgi apparatus		
Vesicles, transport and secretion, Lysosomes		
Theme: Harvesting energy		
Mitochondria, ATP, energetic reactions, electron transport pathways, cellular respiration		
Chloroplasts, photosynthesis, historical experiments, pigments, photosystems		
Theme: Multicellularity and the Dividing Cell	No. of lectures	
Cell division, cell cycle, mitosis, cytokinesis, division and distribution of organelles	6	
Meiosis, formation of haploid cells		
Communication and signaling, recognizing and responding		
Cell differentiation and multicellularity		

VSC 171 BIO (P)_		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Microscopy and observation recording of representative organelle readymade specimens		2
2. Staining of cell for observations of- Flagella, cell wall, endospores, etc. a. Plant call, bacterial, fungi samples b. malachite green, safranin, Leifson flagella stain/RYU flagella stain, nitric acid, crystals of potassium chlorate		2
3. Introduction and visualization DNA-Proteins in silico		2
4. A one day visit to IISER Pune for electron/ fluorescence microscopy observations		2
5. Observation of budding in yeast & different kinds of cells		2
6. Observation of live/dead cells using Trypan blue staining		2
7. Isolation of DNA		2
8. Mitosis in onion root tips		2

AEC 151 ENG			2 Credits
Sr. no	Theory	Practical	No. of lectures
1	Writing- Overview, Question types, Writing tips	Responding to task, Coherence and cohesion, Lexical resource, Generalizing and Qualifying, Grammatical range and accuracy	12
2	Speaking- Overview, Question type, Speaking tips	Introduction and Overview, Giving Information, Organizing and discussing a topic, Sequence, Comparing and contrasting Respond to follow up questions, ask for clarification, Avoid short answers, Transition and intonation	12

CHE 191MN		2 Credits
Chemistry of Cosmetics and Perfumes		No. of lectures
Introduction, History of Cosmetics and Natural Products, Pharmaceutical Affairs Law in Japan and Its Relevance to Natural Products, Skin-Whitening Cosmetics, Antiaging Cosmetics, Hair Growth Promoters, Plant Cell/Tissue Culture Technology for Natural Products in Cosmetics		12
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OR

CHE 191MN		2 Credits
Analysis of Drugs/Narcotics		No. of lectures
Amphetamine and Related Compounds, The Analysis of LSD, Cannabis sativa and Products, Diamorphine and Heroin, Cocaine, Analysis Barbiturates		12

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Semester 1			
	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	
EVS 101 MJ (T)	Introductory to Environmental Sciences I +Python for Environmental Science	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
EVS 101 MJ (P)	Environmental Science Practical	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 101 PHY (T)	Introductory Classical Physics	Curricular course	2
SEC 101 CHE (T)	Introductory and Organic Chemistry	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 101 MTS (T)	Calculus	GE (General Elective)/OE(Open Elective)	4
VEC 101 BIO (T)	The Diversity of Life	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 121 BIO (P)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 101 ENG (T)	English,/Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
EVS 101 IKS (T)	Indian Knowledge System	IKS (Indian Knowledge System)	2
			22

1 Credit = 12+3 hours (12 hrs. teaching and 3 hrs. assessment)

EVS 101 MJ (T)		4 Credits
Introduction to Environmental Sciences I		No. of lectures
Introduction to Environmental Sciences and its various branches		1
Origin of Solar System and Formation of the Sun		No. of lectures
Formation of the Universe and of the Sun		6
Solar Nebular hypotheses, Earth and other planetary systems,		
Geology of the Inner planets (e.g. Mars, Venus) and moon. Geology of the Outer planets, Meteorites-types and origin		
Rocks and minerals, the rock cycle, biogeochemical cycles, soil-structure and types, land resources, and landforms		6
Spheres of the Earth		No. of lectures
Process of formation of the different spheres of the Earth.		6
Characteristics of the asthenosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere and atmosphere.		
		No. of lectures
Ecosystems – concepts and structure, diversity and stability, concepts of biomes,		12
Energy flow in ecosystem, food chain, food web, ecological pyramids		
Biomagnification of heavy metals and toxic contaminants, etc.		
PYTHON I		
Introduction to python programming, basic arithmetic and Hello world programs • Variables, Operators and Datatypes; Operations on datatypes; Input and Output • Functions: Modules, Built-in functions, User defined functions, keyword arguments • Conditional statements (if, elif, else) and Loops.		12

EVS 101 MJ (P)		2 Credits
		No. of practicals
Field Visit - Pond / Lake ecosystem, Fresh water ecosystem		2
- Assignments		2
- Geological Time Scale		2
- Identification and description of common rock forming minerals		2
- Reading Topomaps and symbols		2
Lithological and structural symbols		2
- Presentations		

CC 101 PHY (T)		2 Credits
Classical Mechanics	No. of lectures	
Straight line motion	10	
Vectors		
Two-and three-dimensional motion		
Force and Motion: Newton's Laws		
Force and Motion: Drag and Friction		
Kinetic energy, work, power		
Potential energy, conservation of energy		
Collisions and momentum		
Rotational motion		
Angular momentum-I		
Angular momentum-II		
Gravitation	No. of lectures	
Newton's law of gravity, superposition	5	
Gravity at the earth's surface, far above the earth and within the earth		
Work and gravitational potential energy		
Kepler's laws: the planets and satellites		
Orbital motion and energy		
Thermal physics		
Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics	10	
Thermal expansion and absorption of heat		
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions		
Heat transfer, conduction, emission, absorption. Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy		
Elasticity, fluids and gases		
Equilibrium and elasticity	5	
Density and Pressure, Pascal's and Archimedes' Principles		
Continuity and Bernoulli's Equation		
Ideal gases (Kinetic theory of gases)		

Mean free path, molecular speed distribution	
Specific heat, adiabatic expansion	
Real world examples - eg wind power, hydro, blood circulation, water in plants, materials, osmosis, wind and atmosphere	
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Applications of 2nd order ODEs: LRC series electrical circuits	
Real world contextual examples in physics and application of ODEs	

SEC 101 CHE (T)		2 Credits
General Chemistry		No. of lectures
The Periodic Table	4	
Molecular Structure and Bonding		
Acids and Bases		
Stoichiometry		
Organic Chemistry		
Carbon – the basis of life	10	
Structure and Bonding Alkanes (sp ³ Hybridisation)		
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Benzene and its derivatives		
Structure and Bonding of Alkynes (sp hybridisation)		
Functional Groups		
Electrophiles and Nucleophiles		
Nucleophilic substitution reactions		
Elimination reactions		
Addition reactions		
Electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions		
Nucleophilic addition reactions		
Organic redox reactions		
ODEs		
Applications of 1st order ODEs: ecology models	4	
Applications of 1st order ODEs: chemical reaction rates, Newton's law of cooling		

Second-order ODEs: definitions of homogeneous/inhomogeneous, linear/non-linear; solution of homogeneous constant-coefficient linear ODEs	
Physical Chemistry	
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions	6
Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy	
Real world examples - eg solar energy, geothermal, wind power	

GE 101 MTS (T)		4 Credits
Logic and Proof		No. of lectures
Basic set theory (review)	12	
Logical connectives (conjunction, disjunction, negation, conditional, bi-conditional) and truth tables		
Propositional logic, logical equivalence, logical laws		
Real numbers and their properties; completeness property		
Proof methods: direct proof, contrapositive		
Proof methods: contradiction, proof by cases		
Proof methods: induction		
Natural numbers, integers, rational numbers		
Real numbers		
Complex Numbers		
Review of complex numbers including algebra, Argand plane, cartesian and polar form	6	
Complex exponential		
de Moivre's theorem; roots of complex numbers		
Differential calculus		
Review of differential calculus: limits, derivative, differentiation rules incl. polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions; product, quotient, chain rules	6	
Review of inverse trigonometric functions and their derivatives, implicit differentiation	6	

Integral calculus	
Riemann integration	18
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; review of standard anti-derivatives	
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Solving linear ODE using integrating factor	
Particular solutions of inhomogeneous constant coefficient linear ODEs using method of undetermined coefficients; principle of superposition	

VEC 101 BIO (T)		2 Credits
Evolution and the Diversity of Life	No. of lectures	
Theory of evolution: understanding life's diversity	12	
Evolutionary relationships (phylogenies) are summarized in classifications		
Chemical evolution of life – Molecules to cells		
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Prokaryotic Cells: Bacteria and Archaea		
Evolution of the eukaryotic cell		
Endosymbiosis		
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Protists 3 - Dinoflagellates and apicomplexans, flagellates, ciliates, amoebae	
Evolution of sex, life cycles	
Origins of multi multicellularity	12
Slime molds and fungi	
Fungi	
Introduction to Land Plants	
Bryophytes	
Evolution of vascular tissue, Lycophytes, fern allies, early fossil land plants	
Ferns	
Seed plants, the seed and secondary growth, Cycads and Ginkgo	
Conifer diversity and biology	
Angiosperm structure, biology and diversity, the flower, double fertilization.	
Angiosperm phylogeny and evolution	
Introduction to animals (Metazoa)	
Simple animals	
Protostomes-Flatworms and annelids	
Molluscs	
Arthropods	
Deuterostomes, Echinoderms-Chordates	
Fishes –sharks/rays, teleosts, coelacanth, lungfish	
Amphibians	
Reptiles	
Birds	
Mammals	
The Primate story	

VSC 121 BIO (P)		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Observation of zooplankton from pond samples under microscope		2

2. Determination of dissolved oxygen in water sample using Winkler titration	2
3. Collection and identification of invertebrate samples from pond by using different types of nets.	2
4. Visit to the museum at zoology department at Pune University and observe the collected specimens.	2
5. Using a taxonomic browser to identify the taxonomic lineage and explain key characteristics of the species.	2
6. Observe the characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.	2

AEC 101 ENG			2 Credits
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1	Listening - Overview, Question Types, Listening Tips, Completing the blanks, Making Assumptions, understanding numbers Understanding the alphabet, Distinguishing similar sounds	Listening for - Description, Time, Frequency, Similar meanings, Emotions, Explanation, Classification, Comparison and contrasts, Negative meaning, Chronology	12
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GEO 101 IKS		2 Credits
Indian Rhetoric		No. of lectures
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OR

PHY 101 IKS		2 Credits
Vedic Mathematics		No. of lectures
Vedic Mathematics: Brief History Mathematics in Ancient India. Relevance & Utility of Vedic Mathematics Contributions by Aryabhata & Brahmagupta Contributions by Mahaveer Acharya & Bharti Krishna Tirtha		5
Application of Vedic Mathematics Multiplication of two numbers of two digits Multiplication of two numbers of three digits multiplication of two numbers of three digits Nikhilam Navtashchramam Dashtaha		5
Division and Divisibility Two digits divisor Three digits divisor Divisibility- Two digits divisor		5
Power and Root Power: Square (two-digit numbers) Cube (two-digit numbers). Square root (four-digit number) Cube root (six-digit numbers)		5
LCM and HCF		4

Semester 2			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	After
EVS 151 MJ (T)	Ecosystems and Biodiversity	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
EVS 151 MJ (P)	Environmental Science Practical II	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 151 PHY (T)	Modern Physics	Curricular Course	2
SEC 151 CHE (T)	Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 151 MTS (T)	Algebra	GE (General Elective)/OE (Open Elective)	4
VEC 151 BIO (T)	Biology of Cells	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 171 BIO (p)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 151 ENG	English, /Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
EVS 191 MN	Interdisciplinary elective	Minor	2
Total			22

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EVS 151 MJ (T)		4 Credits
	No. of lectures	
Fundamentals of Ecology		
Ecology Definition, Concept, and Scope, Interdisciplinary science	10	
Ecosystems – nature, structure and function, autecology and synecology, branches of ecology		
Ecological Concepts - ecological succession, ecotone, edge effect, niche concept, homeostasis, ecological indicator plants and animals, concept of carrying capacity & limiting factors		
Bio-geographical regions of India and its characters, principals of classification, key species of each region		
Agro-ecological zones of India: basis of classification and characteristics in brief	3	
Types of Ecosystems - Terrestrial (Forest Ecosystems, Grassland Ecosystems, Tundra Ecosystems, Desert Ecosystem), Aquatic (Freshwater Ecosystem, Marine Ecosystem)	4	
Applied ecology - solutions for biodiversity conservation & climate related issues: restoration ecology, plants and microbes in conservation soils, restoration of land and degraded water bodies, carbon sequestration, Concept of ecological foot print	4	
Fundamentals of Biodiversity		No. of lectures
Biodiversity Definition, Concept, Scope	10	
Genetic Diversity: Introduction, Nature and Origin of Genetic Variations		
Species Diversity: Definition, History and Origin of Species Diversity, Diversity Indices Based on Species: Species Richness, Species Abundance, Taxic Diversity		
Nature and importance of Urban Biodiversity, Hotspots in India – concept and basis of ‘hotspot’ identification		
Endangered, Endemic and Extinct Species of India: Threatened species categories of IUCN, threatened species of plants and animals in India and their reasons, Red data books.		
Biodiversity loss: Introduction, factors causing loss of diversity, founder effects, demographic bottlenecks, genetic drift, inbreeding		

depression, process responsible for species extinction, migratory corridors – concept and importance	
Biodiversity conservation: <i>In-Situ</i> and <i>Ex-Situ</i> conservation, social approach of conservation, Convention related to biodiversity conservation such as - RAMSAR sites, CBD, CITES. Biodiversity Act.	
Biodiversity Management: Organizations Associated with Biodiversity Management, Organizations Involved in Financing Biodiversity Management.	
PYTHON -II	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lists, Strings, Tuples and Dicts• Introduction to numpy• Introduction to matplotlib for basic plotting	12

EVS 151 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of practicals
Practicals related to ecosystem and biodiversity understanding and conservation	4
Practicals related to Applied ecology - solutions for biodiversity conservation & climate related issues restoration ecology, plants and microbes in conservation soils, restoration of land and degraded water bodies, carbon sequestration,	4
Calculation of carbon footprint	4

CC 151 PHY (T)	2 Credits
Electricity and Magnetism	No. of lectures
Electric charge, conductors and insulators	18
Coulomb's Law, superposition principle	

Electric field, superposition principle	
Electric flux	
Gauss's law, applications	
Energy and electric field; electric potential	
Calculating potential from the field, electric potential, potential energy surfaces.	
Electric dipoles	
Capacitance; parallel plate capacitors	
Energy storage in capacitors, dielectrics, series and parallel circuits	
Conductors, electric current, electric power, Ohm's law	
Kirchoff's rules, resistors in series and parallel circuits	
Magnetic field, magnetic force, Lorentz force, cyclotrons	
Lorentz force, ion velocity filter, Hall effect, Biot-Savart Law	
Bio-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, solenoids, earth's magnetic field	
Magnetic field due to a current, forces on current-carrying wires, Electromagnetic induction, magnetic flux	
Lenz' Law, Faraday's law, Maxwell's equations, applications	
Magnetic materials	
Oscillations and Waves	No. of lectures
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules, Damped harmonic motion, resonance - electronic circuits, evolution of populations	6
One dimensional waves, Interference and standing waves, Sound waves and the speed of sound, Intensity, sound level and the physics of music	
Doppler effect and supersonic motion, shock waves	
Optics	No. of lectures
Images and mirrors	6
Thin lenses and optical instruments	
Young's experiment, interference	
Thin films and the Michaelson interferometer	
Diffraction by slits and apertures	

Diffraction by gratings and X-ray diffraction	
Optical Microscopy	
Spectroscopy	
Modern Physics	No. of lectures
Challenges to classical physics; special relativity	6
Lorentz transformation, transformation of velocities, Doppler effect	
Relativistic momentum and energy	
Photons and the photoelectric effect	
Quantum physics, blackbody radiator, matter waves	
Trapped particles and the tunneling particles	
Nuclear physics, nuclear properties, nuclear decay	
Quarks, Leptons, The Big Bang	

SEC 151 CHE (T)		2 Credits
Chemistry of Life	No. of lectures	
The chemical basis of life	6	
Bioenergetics		
Enzymes and catalyzed reactions		
Metabolism: Catabolism and anabolism		
Concatenation and Biopolymers		
Stereochemistry and Biomolecular chirality		
Biochemistry and Biomolecular structure		
Small inorganic molecules of biological importance		
Inorganic Chemistry	No. of lectures	
Ionic Compounds and their Solutions	10	
Structures of Solids		
Main Group Chemistry		
Redox reactions and electrochemistry		
The transition metals: a survey		
Coordination Chemistry		

Bonding in complex ions	
Transition metals in biological systems	
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules	
Quantum Chemistry	No. of lectures
Schrödinger's equation and Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle	8
Bohr and Schrodinger models of the hydrogen atom	
Complex atoms; Pauli Exclusion Principle, Periodic Table of Elements, selection rules and spectra	
Nuclear fission and fusion	

GE 151 MTS (T)		4 Credits
Analysis	No. of lectures	
Limits of real-valued functions	12	
Proving limits using the definition		
Continuity & differentiability		
Examples of differentiable and non-differentiable functions; continuity and differentiability of standard functions including polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions and their inverses		
Techniques for evaluating limits including L'Hopital's rule, sandwich theorem		
Mean Value Theorem and applications		
Applications of differential calculus eg related rates		
Sequence and series	No. of lectures	
Sequences, limits, convergence and divergence	12	
Proving limits using definition		
Methods for evaluating limits: standard limits, limit theorems, continuity rule, sandwich theorem		
Series, convergence and divergence of series, geometric series, harmonic p-series		
Series convergence tests: divergence test, comparison test		
Series convergence tests: ratio test, integral test, alternating series test		

Power series, Taylor polynomials	
Taylor series	
Taylor's theorem, error in Taylor polynomial estimates	
Vectors	No. of lectures
Vector arithmetic, dot product, vector projections (review)	6
Vector cross product; scalar triple product; parametric curves specified by vector equations	
Lines and planes in \mathbb{R}^3	
Lines and planes in \mathbb{R}^3	
Linear Algebra 1	No. of lectures
Solving systems of linear equations with Gaussian elimination	18
Solutions of systems of linear equations - consistency, uniqueness	
Geometric interpretation of solutions	
Matrices, matrix addition, multiplication, transpose and properties (review)	
Matrix inverse	
Determinant	
\mathbb{R}^n as a vector space, linear independence of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n	
Span of a set of vectors, subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n	
Basis and dimension in \mathbb{R}^n	
Abstract vector space axioms; examples and non-examples of vector spaces	
Bases, dimension and co-ordinates in (finite dimensional) abstract vector spaces	
Definition of linear transformation and examples/non-examples	
Linear transformations of the plane	
Matrix representation of a linear transformation	
Image and kernel of a linear transformation	
Rank and nullity	

VEC 151 BIO (T)		2 Credits
The Biology of Cells		No. of lectures

Introduction to Cell Biology	2
Theme: The cell contained	No. of lectures
The plasma membrane	6
Cell walls, extracellular matrix, cellulose synthesis, other cell wall components	
Cytoplasm: content, chemistry and properties	
Cytoskeleton, actin filaments, microtubules	
Theme: Information flow in the cell	No. of lectures
Nucleus, chromosomes, DNA	4
Genes and the genetic code	
Control of gene expression	
Theme: Endomembrane system and intracellular trafficking	No. of lectures
ER and ribosome, proteins and enzymes	6
Golgi apparatus	
Vesicles, transport and secretion, Lysosomes	
Theme: Harvesting energy	
Mitochondria, ATP, energetic reactions, electron transport pathways, cellular respiration	6
Chloroplasts, photosynthesis, historical experiments, pigments, photosystems	
Theme: Multicellularity and the Dividing Cell	No. of lectures
Cell division, cell cycle, mitosis, cytokinesis, division and distribution of organelles	6
Meiosis, formation of haploid cells	
Communication and signaling, recognizing and responding	
Cell differentiation and multicellularity	

VSC 171 BIO (P)		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Microscopy and observation recording of representative organelle readymade specimens		2
2. Staining of cell for observations of- Flagella, cell wall, endospores, etc. a. Plant call, bacterial, fungi samples b. malachite green, safranin, Leifson flagella stain/RYU flagella stain, nitric acid, crystals of potassium chlorate		2
3. Introduction and visualization DNA-Proteins in silico		2
4. A one day visit to IISER Pune for electron/ fluorescence microscopy observations		2
5. Observation of budding in yeast & different kinds of cells		2
6. Observation of live/dead cells using Trypan blue staining		2
7. Isolation of DNA		2
8. Mitosis in onion root tips		2

AEC 151 ENG			2 Credits
Sr. no	Theory	Practical	No. of lectures

1	Writing- Overview, Question types, Writing tips	Responding to task, Coherence and cohesion, Lexical resource, Generalizing and Qualifying, Grammatical range and accuracy	12
2	Speaking- Overview, Question type, Speaking tips	Introduction and Overview, Giving Information, Organizing and discussing a topic, Sequence, Comparing and contrasting Respond to follow up questions, ask for clarification, Avoid short answers, Transition and intonation	12

EVS 191MN		2 Credits
Introduction to Climate Science		No. of lectures
Introduction to Climate science		8
Concept of Climate changes and factors causing climate change		4
Geological perspective on climate change		12
Climate change affecting different ecosystems and environments		

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Semester 3			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	credit
EVS 201 MJ (T)	Renewable Energy, Urban environment issues and sustainable development	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)-Major Core	6
EVS 201 MJ (P)	Environment Science Practical III	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)-Major Core	2
CC 201 PHY (T)	Quantum Mechanics and Thermodynamics	Curricular Course	2
MN 241 MTS (T)	Vector Calculus and Differential Equations	Minor	4
GE 201 GEO (T)	Introductory Earth Science I	GE (General Elective)/OE (Open Elective)	2
VSC 221 GEO (p)	Earth Science Practical I	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 201 ENG	English/Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
EVS 231 FP	Field Project	FP (Field Project)/OJT (On job training)/CEP	2
Total			22

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EVS 201 MJ (T)		6 Credits
	No. of lectures	
Renewable and non-renewable resources	45	
Fossil fuels and nuclear energy, their limitation, need of renewable energy, non-conventional energy sources.		
An overview of developments in Offshore Wind Energy, Tidal Energy, Wave energy systems, Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion, solar energy, biomass, biochemical conversion, biogas generation, geothermal energy tidal energy, Hydroelectricity		
1. Natural resources and associated problems.		
2. Forest resources: Use and over-exploitation, deforestation, case studies. Timber extraction, mining, dams and their effects on forest and tribal people.		
3. Water resources: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams-benefits and problems.		
4. Mineral resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources, case studies.		
5. Food resources: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer-pesticide problems, water logging, salinity, case studies.		
6. Energy resources: Growing energy needs, renewable and nonrenewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources. Case studies.		
7. Land resources: Land as a resource, land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion and desertification.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources. • Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles. 		
The Urban environment and issues – internal migration, waste generation and management, vehicular traffic, air and water pollution, urban heat island, future of cities, urban green space and aesthetics, Concept of smart cities, sustainable cities		
Environmental issues – local, regional, and global. Concepts of pollution of air, water, and land, urbanization and solid wastes, biodiversity loss, land degradation and desertification,		

biodiversity loss, Acid rain, ozone layer depletion, Green House gases, climate change	
Sustainable development - What is unsustainable development and what is sustainable development? Definition and concept, The Brundtland commission and later developments, Determinants of sustainable development, Indicators of sustainable development, Sustainable society, societal prerequisites of sustainable development, International cooperation, Sustainable development goals (SDG), Millennium Development Goals (MDG)	
PYTHON -III	
Python courses related to the above topics.	12

EVS 201 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of practicals
Understanding how solar energy work, study of geothermal reserves of the west coast of India.	12
Visit to a local area to document environmental assets - river / forest /grassland/hill/mountain	
Understanding how smart cities function	
Visit to a local polluted site-Urban/Rural/Industrial/Agricultural	
Study of common plants, insects, birds. Study of simple ecosystems-pond, river, hill slopes, etc.	

CC 201 PHY (T)	2 Credit
Quantum Mechanics	No. of Lectures
The Breakdown of Classical Physics	18
Matter Waves and Quantum Interpretation	
Quantum Mechanics in One Dimension	
Expectation Values, Observables and Operators	
Tunneling Phenomena	

Quantum Mechanics in 3-dimensions	
Hydrogen atom, hydrogenic ions, helium atom	
Hydrogen molecule ion, hydrogen molecule	
Thermodynamics	No. of Lectures
Temperature and the Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics. Thermal equilibrium. Ideal gases, the kinetic theory of gases, equipartition theory, Boltzmann distribution	12
Heat, work, internal energy. First law of thermodynamics. Compression of an ideal gas under various conditions. Transport, conduction, conductivity, diffusion in gases.	
The two-state paramagnet and the Einstein model of a solid; quantum deviations from classical equipartition. Partition function. Interacting systems, large systems, Stirling's approximation	
Second Law of Thermodynamics. Heat engines, Carnot Cycle, Otto Cycle, Stirling Cycle.	
PDEs	No. of Lectures
Wave equation	2
Heat and Diffusion equation	
Linear Algebra	No. of Lectures
Change of basis and linear transformations	4
Definition of eigenvectors and eigenvalues	
Calculating eigenvalues and eigenvectors	
Diagonalization of matrices; matrix powers	
Orthogonal matrices, real symmetric matrices	

MN 241 MTS (T)		4 Credit
Linear Algebra		No. of Lectures
Change of basis and linear transformations	18	
Definition of eigenvectors and eigenvalues		
Calculating eigenvalues and eigenvectors		
Diagonalization of matrices; matrix powers		

Orthogonal matrices, real symmetric matrices	
Characteristic and minimal polynomial, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem	
Applications of eigenvectors/diagonalization Markov chains	
Inner product axioms; examples/non-examples of inner products	
Length, angle, Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in terms of inner product	
Orthogonality, projections in terms of inner product	
Gram-Schmidt algorithm	
Vector Calculus	No. of Lectures
Functions of several variables; level curves and cross sections of surfaces	18
Common surfaces including paraboloid, ellipsoid, hyperboloid	
Domains and ranges of functions of several variables	
Limits and continuity of functions of several variables; Definition of C^N	
Partial derivatives, tangent plane	
Differentiability of functions of several variables	
Directional derivative, gradient	
Chain rule and total derivative	
Stationary points of surfaces, classification of stationary points using second derivatives	
Optimization applications	
Constrained extrema using Lagrange multiplier method	
Double integrals, changing order of integration	
Polar co-ordinates, change of variables for double integrals	
Triple integrals	
Change of variables for triple integrals; cylindrical co-ordinates	
Spherical co-ordinates	
Vector fields, div and curl operators	
Parameterization of paths	
Line integrals of scalar functions	
Line integrals of vector functions	
Integrals of scalar functions over surfaces, applications of surface integrals eg surface area, mass	
Integrals of vector functions over surfaces, flux	
Green's Theorem	

Gauss Divergence Theorem	
Stokes' Theorem	
Applications of integral theorems eg Maxwell's equations	
PDEs	No. of Lectures
Fourier Series	12
Fourier series: Dirichlet, discontinuities and differentiation	
Fourier series: Weak convergence and series summation	
Linearity and Superposition	
Laplace equation and harmonic functions	
Wave equation	
Heat and Diffusion equation	
Fourier transform	
Fourier transform: properties	

GE 201 GEO (T)		2 Credit
Introduction to Earth Sciences I		No. of Lectures
Introduction to Earth Sciences and its various branches		2
		4
Origin of Solar System and Formation of the Sun		6
Formation of the Universe and of the Sun		4
Solar Nebular hypotheses, Earth and other planetary systems,	8	
Geology of the Inner planets (e.g. Mars, Venus) and moon. Geology of the Outer planets		
Meteorites-types and origin, Age of the Earth		
Earths-internal structure		
Different layers of the Interior of the Earth		
Mineralogical and geophysical structure		
Geothermal gradients- oceanic and continental gradients,		
Geochemical differentiation of the Earth		

crust-mantle-core interactions.	
Geological time scale	
Concept of Eon, Era, Period, Epoch,	
Origin and Evolution of life across the Geological time scale	
Index fossils through time.	
Introduction and concept of stratigraphy	
Introduction and concept of stratigraphy, paleontology and	
geochronology. Principles of stratigraphy, Unconformities.	

VSC 221 GEO (P)		2 Credit
1. Physical properties of different silicate minerals		No. of Lectures
2. Physical properties of different non-silicate minerals	24	
3. Physical properties of different ore minerals		
4. Identification of different types of rocks		
5. Understanding the Geological Time Scale and various mass-extinction events. Identification of index fossils		
6. Understanding the concept of stratigraphic relations using geological maps.		

EVS 231 FP		2 Credit
Fieldwork in Environmental Science		No. of Lectures
Field visits to various sites to understand biodiversity loss, solid waste management	45	
Identification of different minerals and rock types.		

Semester 4			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	After
EVS 251 MJ (T)	Pollution Studies: Air, water, soil, noise	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	6
EVS 251 MJ (P)	Environmental Science Practical IV	DSC(Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 251 PHY (T)	Electricity, Magnetism, Special Relativity, and Optics	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	2
SEC 251 CHE (T)	Chemistry: Structure and Properties	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
MN 291 MTS (T)	Probability and Statistics	Minor	4
GE 251 GEO (T)	Introduction to Earth Sciences II	GE (General Elective)/OE(Open Elective)	2
AEC 251 PS	English, /Critical Thinking / Presentation skill	AEC(Ability Enhancement Course)	2
EVS 281 FP	Field Project	FP(Field Project)/OJT(On job training)/CEP	2
Total			22

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EVS 251 MJ (T)		4 Credits
	No. of lectures	
Definition, Types and major sources of air pollutants	50	
Effects of air pollutants on physico-chemical and biological properties surrounding atmosphere		
Air borne diseases and their effects on health		
Types and major sources of water pollutants,		
Effects of water pollutants on physico-chemical and biological properties of water bodies,		
Water borne diseases with special reference to water pollution.		
Types and major sources of soil pollutants,		
Effects of soil pollutants on physico-chemical and biological properties of soil		
Air, drinking water and waste water quality standard.		
Major sources of noise pollution, effects of noise pollution on health, noise level standard in industrial, commercial, residential and silence zones.		
Radioactive and thermal pollution sources and their effects on surrounding environment.		
Pollution case studies.		
PYTHON -IV		
Python courses related to air pollution modelling.	12	

EVS 251 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of practicals
Practicals related to air pollution sampling and modelling	12
Practicals related to water pollution sampling and analyses	6
Practicals related to Soil pollution sampling and analyses	6
	6

CC 251 PHY (T)	2 Credit
Electricity and Magnetism	No. of Lectures
Coulomb's Law	18
Gauss's Law	
Electric Field, Potential	
Conductors, Insulators	
Laplace equation	
Curl and Stoke's theorem	
Capacitors, capacitance and energy stored in E field	
Current and continuity equation	
Magnetic field and Moving Charges	
Force on Moving charges	
Magnetic Field and vector potential	
Special relativity and E and B fields	
Induction	
Inductance and energy stored in B field	
RC circuits	
CL and RLC circuits	
Displacement current	
Complete Maxwell's Equations	
Electromagnetic Waves	
Dielectrics and Electric Dipoles	
Dielectrics	

Magnetic Dipoles	
Magnetism in Matter	
Special relativity	No. of Lectures
Space-time and simultaneity. Einstein axioms for special relativity. The Lorentz transformation.	9
Relativistic kinematics; length contraction, time dilation. Doppler effect. Twin paradox.	
Relativistic dynamics. Mass-energy equivalence. Conservation of four-momentum. Centre of momentum frame. De Broglie waves and photons.	
Einstein, the equivalence principle, gravity, gravitational lenses, gravitational waves (qualitative)	
Nuclear reactions and thermonuclear power.	
Optics- Applications and microscopy	No. of Lectures
Classical optics: Fermat's Principle	9
Fourier Optics: Huygens-Fresnel Principle	
Fourier Optics: Fresnel diffraction integral	
Fourier Optics: Paraxial approximation	
Fourier Optics: Fraunhofer diffraction	
Fourier Optics: Apertures and imaging	
Fourier Optics: phase contrast imaging	
Microscopy applications	

SEC 251 CHE (T)		2 Credit
		No. of Lectures
Molecular shape and simple electronic structure, Isomerism: Orbitals, hybridization and shapes of molecules, stereochemical consequences of tetrahedral carbon (isomers, enantiomers, R/S, D/L, optical rotation)	24	
Stereochemistry – optical activity: Molecules with more than one chiral centre (diastereomers, meso compounds, separation of racemic mixtures)		

Symmetry operations and elements	
Group theory: Definition of reducible and irreducible representations, Use of group theory to determine the irreducible representation	
Assignment of point groups	
Leading to definition of components of character tables (irreducible representations, characters – at least the interpretation of the sign of the character)	
Simple applications, Label molecular shapes, isomers, Identify chiral molecules, Physical properties – <i>e.g.</i> dipole moment, possible optical isomers, Orbital symmetry labels (<i>e.g.</i> s, p & d orbitals in T _d , O _h , D _{4h})	
Stereochemistry and Reactions: Prochirality, chirality in Nature, Stereochemistry on atoms other than carbon, Retrosynthetic analysis	
Stereochemistry and Mechanism (nucleophilic substitution, elimination from non-cyclic compounds)	
Alkene addition reactions – Hydrogenation, halogenation, HX addition. Elimination Reactions epoxide ring forming reactions	
Zeeman effect: Effect on the energies of a system by application of a magnetic field; Magnetochemistry, spin and orbital contribution to the magnetic moment	
Magnetic resonance spectroscopies: EPR spectroscopy, hyperfine coupling application to organic radicals and to transition metal complexes	
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), energies of nuclei in magnetic fields	
Chemical shift and the δ scale, resonance of different nuclei, shielding, spin-orbit coupling and coupling constants, molecular symmetry	
¹³ C NMR, ¹ H NMR, integration, multiplicity, chemical shift typical ranges	
Introduction to molecular spectroscopy and spectroscopic transitions, absorbance, transmittance, the Beer-Lambert Law, intensities of spectroscopic transitions	
Quantised vibration and simply harmonic oscillator model, wave functions,	

Molecular vibrational modes, vibrational spectroscopy infrared and Raman spectroscopy $3N-5$, $3N-6$ vibrational degrees of freedom	
Vibrational symmetry and IR/Raman activity: Symmetry properties of the vibrational degrees of freedom and to deduce IR, Raman activity. Use of internal coordinates to get symmetry properties of a subset of bands	
Vibrational spectroscopy: Local mode approximation. Characteristic infrared absorptions (alkyl CH, alcohol, amine $RN H_2$ and R_2NH , carboxylic acid, amide, ester, ketone, aldehyde, nitrile RCN, alkyne, alkene, aromatic), fingerprint regions, interpretation of IR spectra	
Molecular orbital theory: Electronic spectroscopy requires understanding of electronic structure leading to Molecular orbital theory – HOMO. LUMO	
Diatomic molecules, LCAO-MO, Symmetry of MO's	
Photoelectron spectroscopy	
Generalisation of the application of MO approaches to polyatomic molecules	
Hückel Theory	
Aromatic and Heterocyclic Chemistry of compounds with delocalised p orbitals: Benzene and Aromaticity/Antiaromaticity, Reactions of Aromatic Compounds Electrophilic aromatic substitution. Reactions of Polycyclic and Heteroaromatic Compounds. Reactions via Aromatic Transition States Electrophilic aromatic substitution on naphthalene. Electrophilic aromatic substitution on heteroaromatics (<i>e.g.</i> pyridine and pyrrol). Non C-based aromatic systems	
Electronic spectroscopy: Chromophores and excited electronic states, electronic transitions, UV-Vis spectroscopy, Franck-Condon Principle, Franck-Condon factors	
Fates of electronic excited states – fluorescence and phosphorescence, non-radiative transitions, internal conversion and intersystem crossing, fluorescence spectra	
Applications – light emitting polymers	

Organometallic chemistry. Types and broad applications of organometallic complexes and catalysts. Ligand types and examples.	
Group 1 (LiR) and group 2 (Grignard) and p-block chemistries. EPR spectroscopy as a tool to probe electron distribution in carbocyclic and organometallic species	
Covalent interactions in coordination compounds – rationalisation of spectrochemical series in terms of bonding interactions	
Binary metal carbonyl complexes Synergistic bonding and the 18-electron rule. IR and NMR spectroscopy	
Substitution at metal carbonyl. Other organometallic ligand types and complexes thereof. Alkyne and alkene complexes. <i>etc.</i>	
Redox reaction in organometallic chemistry. Hydrogen complexes and oxidative addition reactions. Reductive elimination reactions. Activation and reactions of organometallic ligands. Insertions, migrations.	
Catalysis involving transition metals : Catalytic systems. Water gas shift reaction, hydrogenations, acetic acid process etc. Metallocene complexes and their chemistry leading to advanced polymerization catalysts etc.	

MN 291 MTS (T)		4 Credit
Probability		No. of Lectures
Review of probability, events, laws of probability	20	
Conditional probability, independent events		
Random variables; discrete random variables and distributions; mean, variance and standard deviation of discrete random variable		
Bernoulli trials, binomial distribution		
Poisson distribution and Poisson process		
Continuous random variables and distributions, probability density functions, cumulative distribution function		
Mean, variance, standard deviation, median and percentiles of a continuous distribution		
Normal distribution		

Uniform and exponential distribution	
Distributions of functions of a random variable	
Sums/differences/scalar multiples of random variables, independent random variables, distributions of sums/differences of independent random variables	
Central Limit Theorem	
Normal approximation to the binomial distribution, distribution of the sample mean	
Distribution of sample proportion	
Stochastic processes, Markov chains	
Limiting behavior of Markov chains	
Statistics	No. of Lectures
Study design: bias, confounding, precision, comparison, control	28
Study design: observational studies vs designed experiments	
Exploratory data analysis: describing and displaying categorical data (tables, frequencies, bar chart)	
Exploratory data analysis: describing and displaying univariate numeric data (dot plots, boxplots, histograms, mean, median, quartiles/percentiles, standard deviation, variance, IQR)	
Exploratory data analysis: describing and displaying bivariate numeric data (scatterplot, correlation)	
Statistical modeling (single mean model, multiple means model, regression model)	
Sampling distributions: population vs sample, parameter vs statistic; distribution of sample mean, proportion; standard error	
Estimation: Confidence intervals, confidence interval for mean (using z), confidence interval for mean using t	
Estimation: confidence interval for difference in mean, confidence intervals for proportion	
Estimation: required sample size, confidence interval vs prediction interval	
Theory of estimation: unbiased estimators, maximum likelihood estimators	
Hypothesis testing: concepts and terminology, testing a single mean (z and t)	

Hypothesis testing: errors, power, 2-sample test, paired test, testing proportion	
Hypothesis testing: Non-parametric tests for 2 samples	
Comparing multiple means: one-way ANOVA	
Theory of ANOVA	
Regression: least squares method	
Partitioning of variability in regression, significance testing in regression	
Chi-squared test for independence	
Chi-squared goodness-of-fit	

GE 251 GEO (T)		2 Credit
	No. of Lectures	
Minerals: Definition, types of minerals, minerals versus crystals, branched and scope		
Classification of Minerals (Dana's Classification)		
Properties of Minerals, Physical properties and their identification		
Silicate minerals and their structure, carbonate minerals, ore minerals		
Introduction to the Periodic Table	6	
Geochemical classification of elements (Goldschmidt's classification)		
Concept of Partition coefficient and compatible and incompatible elements		
Major oxides, alkali elements, LILE's, HFSEs, REEs and their significance in geology		
Introduction to the Periodic Table		
Geochemical classification of elements (Goldschmidt's classification)		
Concept of Partition coefficient and compatible and incompatible elements		
Major oxides, alkali elements, LILE's, HFSEs, REEs and their significance in geology		
Soil and water geochemistry, concepts, and applications		

AEC 251 PS		2 Credit
Formal Presentation Skills	No. of Lectures	
Presentation Types and Forms Theme based presentations Purpose based presentations- informative, persuasive, demonstrative, entertaining Form based presentation- Collage making.	6	
News Presentation Understanding facts, focusing on gestures, controlled pace and pitch. Topic and Illustration Based Presentation Picture and non-verbal presentation	6	
Presentation on an Article Presentation on an article for a magazine on trending issues Presentation based on illustration: Poster presentation	6	
Presentation- Applications Presentation: based on the current reading material E-Portfolio: developing a self-presentation	6	

EVS 281 FP		2 Credit
Field Project in Earth Science	No. of Lectures	
Environmental fieldwork will be carried out to understand air pollution, soil and water pollution. Case studies and actual sampling/analyses will be carried out	45	

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In accordance with guidelines of NEP 2020

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Semester 1			
	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	
GEO 101 MJ (T)	Introductory to Earth Sciences I +Python for Earth Science	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
GEO 101 MJ (P)	Earth Science Practical	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 101 PHY (T)	Introductory Classical Physics	Curricular course	2
SEC 101 CHE (T)	Introductory and Organic Chemistry	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 101 MTS (T)	Calculus	GE (General Elective)/OE(Open Elective)	4
VEC 101 BIO (T)	The Diversity of Life	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 121 BIO (P)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 101 ENG (T)	English,/Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
GEO 101 IKS (T)	Indian Knowledge System	IKS (Indian Knowledge System)	2
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1 Credit = 12+3 hours (12 hrs. teaching and 3 hrs. assessment)

GEO 101 MJ (T)		4 Credits
Introduction to Earth Sciences I	No. of lectures	
Introduction to Earth Sciences and its various branches	1	
Origin of Solar System and Formation of the Sun	No. of lectures	
Formation of the Universe and of the Sun	6	
Solar Nebular hypotheses, Earth and other planetary systems,		
Geology of the Inner planets (e.g. Mars, Venus) and moon. Geology of the Outer planets		
Meteorites-types and origin		
Age of the Earth		
Earths-internal structure	No. of lectures	
Different layers of the Interior of the Earth	6	
Mineralogical and geophysical structure		
Geothermal gradients- oceanic and continental gradients,		
Geochemical differentiation of the Earth		
crust-mantle-core interactions.		
Spheres of the Earth	No. of lectures	
Process of formation of the different spheres of the Earth.	6	
Characteristics of the asthenosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere and atmosphere.		
Biogeochemical cycles	No. of lectures	
Introduction to the Rocks cycle, water cycle, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen cycles	6	
Biomagnification of heavy metals and toxic contaminants, etc.		
Geological time scale	No. of lectures	

Geological Time scale.	6
Concept of Eon, Era, Period, Epoch,	
Origin and Evolution of life across the Geological time scale	
Index fossils through time.	
Introduction and concept of stratigraphy	No. of lectures
Introduction and concept of stratigraphy, paleontology and	6
geochronology. Principles of stratigraphy, Unconformities.	
PYTHON I	
Introduction to python programming, basic arithmetic and Hello world programs • Variables, Operators and Datatypes; Operations on datatypes; Input and Output • Functions: Modules, Built-in functions, User defined functions, keyword arguments • Conditional statements (if, elif, else) and Loops.	12

GEO 101 MJ (P)		2 Credits
		No. of practicals
1. Physical properties of different silicate minerals		2
2. Physical properties of different non-silicate minerals		2
3. Physical properties of different ore minerals		2
4. Identification of different types of rocks		2
5. Understanding the Geological Time Scale and various mass-extinction events. Identification of index fossils		2
6. Understanding the concept of stratigraphic relations using geological maps.		2

CC 101 PHY (T)		2 Credits
Classical Mechanics	No. of lectures	
Straight line motion	10	
Vectors		
Two-and three-dimensional motion		
Force and Motion: Newton's Laws		
Force and Motion: Drag and Friction		
Kinetic energy, work, power		
Potential energy, conservation of energy		
Collisions and momentum		
Rotational motion		
Angular momentum-I		
Angular momentum-II		
Gravitation	No. of lectures	
Newton's law of gravity, superposition	5	
Gravity at the earth's surface, far above the earth and within the earth		
Work and gravitational potential energy		
Kepler's laws: the planets and satellites		
Orbital motion and energy		
Thermal physics		
Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics	10	
Thermal expansion and absorption of heat		
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions		
Heat transfer, conduction, emission, absorption. Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy		
Elasticity, fluids and gases		
Equilibrium and elasticity	5	
Density and Pressure, Pascal's and Archimedes' Principles		
Continuity and Bernoulli's Equation		
Ideal gases (Kinetic theory of gases)		

Mean free path, molecular speed distribution	
Specific heat, adiabatic expansion	
Real world examples - eg wind power, hydro, blood circulation, water in plants, materials, osmosis, wind and atmosphere	
ODEs	
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: Springs	6
Applications of 2nd order ODEs: LRC series electrical circuits	
Real world contextual examples in physics and application of ODEs	

SEC 101 CHE (T)		2 Credits
General Chemistry		No. of lectures
The Periodic Table	4	
Molecular Structure and Bonding		
Acids and Bases		
Stoichiometry		
Organic Chemistry		
Carbon – the basis of life	10	
Structure and Bonding Alkanes (sp ³ Hybridisation)		
Structure and Bonding Alkenes (sp ² Hybridisation)		
Benzene and its derivatives		
Structure and Bonding of Alkynes (sp hybridisation)		
Functional Groups		
Electrophiles and Nucleophiles		
Nucleophilic substitution reactions		
Elimination reactions		
Addition reactions		
Electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions		
Nucleophilic addition reactions		
Organic redox reactions		
ODEs		
Applications of 1st order ODEs: ecology models	4	
Applications of 1st order ODEs: chemical reaction rates, Newton's law of cooling		

Second-order ODEs: definitions of homogeneous/inhomogeneous, linear/non-linear; solution of homogeneous constant-coefficient linear ODEs	
Physical Chemistry	
First Law of Thermodynamics; adiabatic processes, constant volume processes, enthalpy, cyclical processes, free expansions	6
Second Law of Thermodynamics, Irreversible processes, entropy, free energy	
Real world examples - eg solar energy, geothermal, wind power	

GE 101 MTS (T)		4 Credits
Logic and Proof		No. of lectures
Basic set theory (review)	12	
Logical connectives (conjunction, disjunction, negation, conditional, bi-conditional) and truth tables		
Propositional logic, logical equivalence, logical laws		
Real numbers and their properties; completeness property		
Proof methods: direct proof, contrapositive		
Proof methods: contradiction, proof by cases		
Proof methods: induction		
Natural numbers, integers, rational numbers		
Real numbers		
Complex Numbers		
Review of complex numbers including algebra, Argand plane, cartesian and polar form	6	
Complex exponential		
de Moivre's theorem; roots of complex numbers		
Differential calculus		
Review of differential calculus: limits, derivative, differentiation rules incl. polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions; product, quotient, chain rules	6	
Review of inverse trigonometric functions and their derivatives, implicit differentiation	6	

Integral calculus	
Riemann integration	18
Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; review of standard anti-derivatives	
Techniques of integration (review): derivative present substitution, linear substitution	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of trigonometric functions using identities	
Techniques of integration (review): integration of rational functions including partial fractions, integration yielding inverse trig functions	
Techniques of integration (review): trigonometric substitutions; integration by parts	
Improper integrals	
Applications of integration: areas between curves	
Applications of integration: volumes of surfaces of revolution	
Ordinary differential equations: definition of ODE, order, general solution, initial conditions; separable ODEs	
Solving linear ODE using integrating factor	
Particular solutions of inhomogeneous constant coefficient linear ODEs using method of undetermined coefficients; principle of superposition	

VEC 101 BIO (T)		2 Credits
Evolution and the Diversity of Life	No. of lectures	
Theory of evolution: understanding life's diversity	12	
Evolutionary relationships (phylogenies) are summarized in classifications		
Chemical evolution of life – Molecules to cells		
Cell theory and the origin of life		
Prokaryotic Cells: Bacteria and Archaea		
Evolution of the eukaryotic cell		
Endosymbiosis		
Protists 1 - Red and Green algae		
Protists 2 – Chromists		

Protists 3 - Dinoflagellates and apicomplexans, flagellates, ciliates, amoebae	
Evolution of sex, life cycles	
Origins of multi multicellularity	12
Slime molds and fungi	
Fungi	
Introduction to Land Plants	
Bryophytes	
Evolution of vascular tissue, Lycophytes, fern allies, early fossil land plants	
Ferns	
Seed plants, the seed and secondary growth, Cycads and Ginkgo	
Conifer diversity and biology	
Angiosperm structure, biology and diversity, the flower, double fertilization.	
Angiosperm phylogeny and evolution	
Introduction to animals (Metazoa)	
Simple animals	
Protostomes-Flatworms and annelids	
Molluscs	
Arthropods	
Deuterostomes, Echinoderms-Chordates	
Fishes –sharks/rays, teleosts, coelacanth, lungfish	
Amphibians	
Reptiles	
Birds	
Mammals	
The Primate story	

VSC 121 BIO (P)		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Observation of zooplankton from pond samples under microscope		2

2. Determination of dissolved oxygen in water sample using Winkler titration	2
3. Collection and identification of invertebrate samples from pond by using different types of nets.	2
4. Visit to the museum at zoology department at Pune University and observe the collected specimens.	2
5. Using a taxonomic browser to identify the taxonomic lineage and explain key characteristics of the species.	2
6. Observe the characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.	2

AEC 101 ENG			2 Credits
Sr. no	Theory	Practical	No. of lectures
1	Listening - Overview, Question Types, Listening Tips, Completing the blanks, Making Assumptions, understanding numbers Understanding the alphabet, Distinguishing similar sounds	Listening for - Description, Time, Frequency, Similar meanings, Emotions, Explanation, Classification, Comparison and contrasts, Negative meaning, Chronology	12
2	Reading - Overview, Question Types, Reading Tips	Using first paragraph to make predictions, Using the topic sentence to make predictions, looking for specific details Analyzing Questions and Answers, Identifying the tasks	12

GEO 101 IKS		2 Credits
Indian Rhetoric		No. of lectures
Rhetoric as Everyday Experience: Persuasion & Convincing: Advt. & Campaigns Arguments and Debates: Courtrooms to Politics Historical context of Classical Rhetoric in Greece Democracy, Public Opinion and Rhetoric		6

Rhetoric: Elements & Versions Context and Intent Appeals & Arrangement Instruments & Ornamentation Culture, History and Versions of Rhetoric	6
1Nyay Shastra- Indian Framework of Debate Brief background and premise Basic elements, of Nyay Shastra Logic and arrangement Good & Bad forms of Debate	6
Natya Shastra Brief background and premise Basic elements of Natya Shastra Sahahridaya & Sadharanikarn Rasa & Bhaav	6

OR

PHY 101 IKS		2 Credits
Vedic Mathematics		No. of lectures
Vedic Mathematics: Brief History Mathematics in Ancient India. Relevance & Utility of Vedic Mathematics Contributions by Aryabhata & Brahmagupta Contributions by Mahaveer Acharya & Bharti Krishna Tirtha		5
Application of Vedic Mathematics Multiplication of two numbers of two digits Multiplication of two numbers of three digits multiplication of two numbers of three digits Nikhilam Navtashchramam Dashtaha		5
Division and Divisibility Two digits divisor Three digits divisor Divisibility- Two digits divisor		5
Power and Root Power: Square (two-digit numbers) Cube (two-digit numbers). Square root (four-digit number) Cube root (six-digit numbers)		5
LCM and HCF		4

Semester 2			
Course Code	Course Name	Title allocation as per NEP	After
GEO 151 MJ (T)	Earth Sciences II: Mineralogy, Crystallography	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	4
GEO151 MJ (P)	Earth Science Practical	DSC (Discipline Specific Course)- Major Core	2
CC 151 PHY (T)	Modern Physics	Curricular Course	2
SEC 151 CHE (T)	Inorganic and Physical Chemistry	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	2
GE 151 MTS (T)	Algebra	GE (General Elective)/OE (Open Elective)	4
VEC 151 BIO (T)	Biology of Cells	VEC (Value Education Course)	2
VSC 171 BIO (p)	Biology Practical	VSC (Vocational Skill course)	2
AEC 151 ENG	English, /Critical Thinking / Communication skill	AEC (Ability Enhancement Course)	2
GEO 191 MN	Interdisciplinary elective	Minor	2
Total			22

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GEO 151 MJ (T)		4 Credits
	No. of lectures	
Introduction to Mineralogy		
Minerals: Definition, types of minerals, minerals versus crystals, branched and scope	10	
Classification of Minerals (Dana's Classification)		
Properties of Minerals, Physical properties and their identification		
Silicate minerals and their structure, carbonate minerals, ore minerals		
Introduction to Petrological microscope, optical properties of minerals, Refractive Index, Birefringence, Pleochroism, Extinction angle, 2V, Conoscopic interference figures, Becke line test etc.		
Processes of mineral formation		
Rock Forming Minerals: Silicate and non-silicate minerals		
Crystallography	No. of lectures	
Introduction, Crystal Morphology, Symmetry, Crystallography Notation (Miller, Weiss)	10	
Crystal Systems: Orthorhombic, Tetragonal, Isometric (cubic), Monoclinic, Triclinic, Hexagonal		
Crystal Chemistry: Introduction, Structure of Atom,		
Bonding forces in crystal (Ionic, Covalent, van der Waal's, Metallic bond), Atomic patterns in minerals (packing),		
Geometrical and electrical stability of minerals (co-ordination no, radius ratio, relative size of atoms),		
Concept of isomorphism, polymorphism, pseudomorphism.		
Introduction to Petrology	No. of lectures	
Definition, branches and scope	4	
Characteristics of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, Rock cycle,		

Introduction, Branches of paleontology, types of fossils,	4
conditions necessary for fossilization, Modes of preservation of fossils	
Uses of fossils, Collection and preparation of fossils.	
PYTHON -II	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lists, Strings, Tuples and Dicts • Introduction to numpy • Introduction to matplotlib for basic plotting 	12

GEO 151 MJ (P)	2 Credits
	No. of practicals
1. Mineralogy: Megascopic Minerals and their Physical properties	3
2. Optical: Microscopic Mineralogy	3
3. Crystallography: Crystal System through models	3
4. Petrology: Introduction to different common rocks	3

CC 151 PHY (T)	2 Credits
Electricity and Magnetism	No. of lectures
Electric charge, conductors and insulators	18
Coulomb's Law, superposition principle	
Electric field, superposition principle	
Electric flux	
Gauss's law, applications	
Energy and electric field; electric potential	
Calculating potential from the field, electric potential, potential energy surfaces.	
Electric dipoles	

Capacitance; parallel plate capacitors	
Energy storage in capacitors, dielectrics, series and parallel circuits	
Conductors, electric current, electric power, Ohm's law	
Kirchoff's rules, resistors in series and parallel circuits	
Magnetic field, magnetic force, Lorentz force, cyclotrons	
Lorentz force, ion velocity filter, Hall effect, Biot-Savart Law	
Bio-Savart Law, Ampere's Law, solenoids, earth's magnetic field	
Magnetic field due to a current, forces on current-carrying wires, Electromagnetic induction, magnetic flux	
Lenz' Law, Faraday's law, Maxwell's equations, applications	
Magnetic materials	
Oscillations and Waves	No. of lectures
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules, Damped harmonic motion, resonance - electronic circuits, evolution of populations	6
One dimensional waves, Interference and standing waves, Sound waves and the speed of sound, Intensity, sound level and the physics of music	
Doppler effect and supersonic motion, shock waves	
Optics	No. of lectures
Images and mirrors	6
Thin lenses and optical instruments	
Young's experiment, interference	
Thin films and the Michaelson interferometer	
Diffraction by slits and apertures	
Diffraction by gratings and X-ray diffraction	
Optical Microscopy	
Spectroscopy	
Modern Physics	No. of lectures
Challenges to classical physics; special relativity	6
Lorentz transformation, transformation of velocities, Doppler effect	

Relativistic momentum and energy	
Photons and the photoelectric effect	
Quantum physics, blackbody radiator, matter waves	
Trapped particles and the tunneling particles	
Nuclear physics, nuclear properties, nuclear decay	
Quarks, Leptons, The Big Bang	

SEC 151 CHE (T)		2 Credits
Chemistry of Life		No. of lectures
The chemical basis of life	6	
Bioenergetics		
Enzymes and catalyzed reactions		
Metabolism: Catabolism and anabolism		
Concatenation and Biopolymers		
Stereochemistry and Biomolecular chirality		
Biochemistry and Biomolecular structure		
Small inorganic molecules of biological importance		
Inorganic Chemistry		No. of lectures
Ionic Compounds and their Solutions	10	
Structures of Solids		
Main Group Chemistry		
Redox reactions and electrochemistry		
The transition metals: a survey		
Coordination Chemistry		
Bonding in complex ions		
Transition metals in biological systems		
Simple harmonic motion, pendulum, diatomic molecules		

Quantum Chemistry	No. of lectures
Schrödinger's equation and Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle	8
Bohr and Schrodinger models of the hydrogen atom	
Complex atoms; Pauli Exclusion Principle, Periodic Table of Elements, selection rules and spectra	
Nuclear fission and fusion	

GE 151 MTS (T)		4 Credits
Analysis		No. of lectures
Limits of real-valued functions	12	
Proving limits using the definition		
Continuity & differentiability		
Examples of differentiable and non-differentiable functions; continuity and differentiability of standard functions including polynomials, trigonometric, exponential, log functions and their inverses		
Techniques for evaluating limits including L'Hopital's rule, sandwich theorem		
Mean Value Theorem and applications		
Applications of differential calculus eg related rates		
Sequence and series		No. of lectures
Sequences, limits, convergence and divergence	12	
Proving limits using definition		
Methods for evaluating limits: standard limits, limit theorems, continuity rule, sandwich theorem		
Series, convergence and divergence of series, geometric series, harmonic p-series		
Series convergence tests: divergence test, comparison test		
Series convergence tests: ratio test, integral test, alternating series test		
Power series, Taylor polynomials		
Taylor series		
Taylor's theorem, error in Taylor polynomial estimates		

Vectors	No. of lectures
Vector arithmetic, dot product, vector projections (review)	6
Vector cross product; scalar triple product; parametric curves specified by vector equations	
Lines and planes in \mathbb{R}^3	
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Linear Algebra 1	No. of lectures
Solving systems of linear equations with Gaussian elimination	18
Solutions of systems of linear equations - consistency, uniqueness	
Geometric interpretation of solutions	
Matrices, matrix addition, multiplication, transpose and properties (review)	
Matrix inverse	
Determinant	
\mathbb{R}^n as a vector space, linear independence of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n	
Span of a set of vectors, subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n	
Basis and dimension in \mathbb{R}^n	
Abstract vector space axioms; examples and non-examples of vector spaces	
Bases, dimension and co-ordinates in (finite dimensional) abstract vector spaces	
Definition of linear transformation and examples/non-examples	
Linear transformations of the plane	
Matrix representation of a linear transformation	
Image and kernel of a linear transformation	
Rank and nullity	

VEC 151 BIO (T)		2 Credits
The Biology of Cells		No. of lectures
Introduction to Cell Biology		2
Theme: The cell contained		No. of lectures

The plasma membrane	6
Cell walls, extracellular matrix, cellulose synthesis, other cell wall components	
Cytoplasm: content, chemistry and properties	
Cytoskeleton, actin filaments, microtubules	
Theme: Information flow in the cell	No. of lectures
Nucleus, chromosomes, DNA	4
Genes and the genetic code	
Control of gene expression	
Theme: Endomembrane system and intracellular trafficking	No. of lectures
ER and ribosome, proteins and enzymes	6
Golgi apparatus	
Vesicles, transport and secretion, Lysosomes	
Theme: Harvesting energy	
Mitochondria, ATP, energetic reactions, electron transport pathways, cellular respiration	
Chloroplasts, photosynthesis, historical experiments, pigments, photosystems	
Theme: Multicellularity and the Dividing Cell	No. of lectures
Cell division, cell cycle, mitosis, cytokinesis, division and distribution of organelles	6
Meiosis, formation of haploid cells	
Communication and signaling, recognizing and responding	
Cell differentiation and multicellularity	

VSC 171 BIO (P)_		2 Credits
		No. of lectures
1. Microscopy and observation recording of representative organelle readymade specimens		2
2. Staining of cell for observations of- Flagella, cell wall, endospores, etc. a. Plant call, bacterial, fungi samples b. malachite green, safranin, Leifson flagella stain/RYU flagella stain, nitric acid, crystals of potassium chlorate		2
3. Introduction and visualization DNA-Proteins in silico		2
4. A one day visit to IISER Pune for electron/ fluorescence microscopy observations		2
5. Observation of budding in yeast & different kinds of cells		2
6. Observation of live/dead cells using Trypan blue staining		2
7. Isolation of DNA		2
8. Mitosis in onion root tips		2

AEC 151 ENG			2 Credits
Sr. no	Theory	Practical	No. of lectures
1	Writing- Overview, Question types, Writing tips	Responding to task, Coherence and cohesion, Lexical resource, Generalizing and Qualifying, Grammatical range and accuracy	12
2	Speaking- Overview, Question type, Speaking tips	Introduction and Overview, Giving Information, Organizing and discussing a topic, Sequence, Comparing and contrasting Respond to follow up questions, ask for clarification, Avoid short answers, Transition and intonation	12

GEO 191MN		2 Credits
Introduction to Gemology		No. of lectures
Introduction to Gemology and Gemstones		8
Geological significance and occurrence of various gemstones		4
Gem Identification and properties of Colored stones, Diamonds, Pearls etc.		12