

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION GNCT OF DELHI ANNUAL SYLLABUS SUBJECT: PHYSICS (CODE-42) CLASS: XI (2026-27)
CONTENT
UNIT-I PHYSICAL WORLD AND MEASUREMENT
CHAPTER-1: UNITS AND MEASUREMENTS Need for measurement: Units of measurement; systems of units; SI units, fundamental and derived units. significant figures, Determining the uncertainty in result. Dimensions of physical quantities, dimensional analysis and its applications.
UNIT-II KINEMATICS
CHAPTER-2: MOTION IN A STRAIGHT LINE Frame of reference, Motion in a straight line, Elementary concepts of differentiation and integration for describing motion, uniform and non- uniform motion, average speed and average velocity and instantaneous velocity, uniformly accelerated motion, velocity - time and position-time graphs. Relations for uniformly accelerated motion (graphical and calculus treatment).
CHAPTER-3: MOTION IN A PLANE Scalar and vector quantities; position and displacement vectors, general vectors and their notations; equality of vectors, multiplication of vectors by a real number; addition and subtraction of vectors, Unit vector; resolution of a vector in a plane, rectangular components, Scalar and Vector product of vectors. Motion in a plane, cases of uniform velocity and uniform acceleration- projectile motion, uniform circular motion.
UNIT-III LAWS OF MOTION
UNIT-IV WORK, ENERGY AND POWER
CHAPTER-5: WORK, ENERGY AND POWER Work done by a constant force and a variable force; kinetic energy, work- energy theorem, power. Notion of potential energy, potential energy of a spring, conservative forces: non-conservative forces, motion in a vertical circle; elastic and inelastic collisions in one and two dimensions.

UNIT–V MOTION OF SYSTEM OF PARTICLES AND RIGID BODY
CHAPTER–6: SYSTEM OF PARTICLES AND ROTATIONAL MOTION Centre of mass of a two-particle system, momentum conservation and Centre of mass motion. Centre of mass of a rigid body; centre of mass of a uniform rod. Moment of a force, torque, angular momentum, law of conservation of angular momentum and its applications. Equilibrium of rigid bodies, rigid body rotation and equations of rotational motion, comparison of linear and rotational motions. Moment of inertia, radius of gyration, values of moments of inertia for simple geometrical objects (no derivation).
UNIT-VI GRAVITATION
CHAPTER–7: GRAVITATION Kepler's laws of planetary motion, universal law of gravitation. Acceleration due to gravity and its variation with altitude and depth. Gravitational potential energy and gravitational potential, escape speed, orbital velocity of a satellite, energy of an orbiting satellite.
*Note: - The above-mentioned syllabus must be completed by September 05, 2026.
Revision: Mid Term Examination
MID TERM EXAMINATION 2026
Discussion of Mid Term Exam Question Paper
UNIT–VII PROPERTIES OF BULK MATTER
CHAPTER–8: MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS Elasticity, Stress-strain relationship, Hooke's law, Young's modulus, bulk modulus, shear modulus of rigidity (qualitative idea only), Poisson's ratio; elastic energy. Application of elastic behaviour of materials (qualitative idea only).
CHAPTER–9: MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF FLUIDS Pressure due to a fluid column; Pascal's law and its applications (hydraulic lift and hydraulic brakes), effect of gravity on fluid pressure. Viscosity, Stokes' law, terminal velocity, streamline and turbulent flow, critical velocity, Bernoulli's theorem and its simple applications (Torricelli's law and Dynamic lift). Surface energy and surface tension, angle of contact, excess of pressure across a curved surface, application of surface tension ideas to drops, bubbles and capillary rise.

CHAPTER-10: THERMAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER

Heat, temperature, thermal expansion; thermal expansion of solids, liquids and gases, anomalous expansion of water; specific heat capacity; C_p , C_v - calorimetry; change of state - latent heat capacity. Heat transfer-conduction, convection and radiation, thermal conductivity, qualitative ideas of Blackbody radiation, Wein's displacement Law, Stefan's law.

UNIT-VIII THERMODYNAMICS**CHAPTER-11: THERMODYNAMICS**

Thermal equilibrium and definition of temperature, zeroth law of thermodynamics, heat, work and internal energy. First law of thermodynamics, Second law of thermodynamics: Thermodynamic state variable and equation of state. Change of condition of gaseous state -isothermal, adiabatic, reversible, irreversible, and cyclic processes.

UNIT-IX BEHAVIOUR OF PERFECT GASES AND KINETIC THEORY OF GASES**CHAPTER-12: KINETIC THEORY**

Equation of state of a perfect gas, work done in compressing a gas.

Kinetic theory of gases - assumptions, concept of pressure. Kinetic interpretation of temperature; rms speed of gas molecules; degrees of freedom, law of equi-partition of energy (statement only) and application to specific heat capacities of gases; concept of mean free path, Avogadro's number.

UNIT-X OSCILLATIONS AND WAVES**CHAPTER-13: OSCILLATIONS**

Periodic motion - time period, frequency, displacement as a function of time, periodic functions and their applications. Simple harmonic motion (S.H.M), uniform circular motion and its equations of motion; phase; oscillations of a loaded spring- restoring force and force constant; energy in S.H.M. Kinetic and potential energies; simple pendulum derivation of expression for its time period.

CHAPTER-14: WAVES

Wave motion: Transverse and longitudinal waves, speed of travelling wave, displacement relation for a progressive wave, principle of superposition of waves, reflection of waves, standing waves in strings and organ pipes, fundamental mode and harmonics, Beats.

All the syllabus Must be completed by 30th January, 2027.

Revision from Support material and Practice Papers uploaded on MIS

ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2026-27)

COURSE STRUCTURE

CLASS: XI, SUBJECT: PHYSICS THEORY (CODE-42)

Time: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 70

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Total		70

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