

9. PhD PROGRAMME

ELIGIBILITY

- i. A candidate seeking admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy must have obtained ME/MTech/MPhil/MCA/MSc/MA/MBA/CA or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 6.00 on a 10-point scale or 55% marks in aggregate where marks are awarded or NET (UGC/CSIR) qualified.
- ii. Candidates with BE/BTech degree or equivalent with excellent academic record (minimum CGPA of 9.00 on 10-point scale or 80% marks in aggregate) may be considered for admission.

Relaxation in CGPA to 7.00 on a 10-point scale or in marks to 65% for the minimum eligibility conditions may be permitted for candidates with a BE/BTech degree or equivalent who have a minimum of 3 years of professional and/or research experience in the area in which the admission is sought. However, candidates admitted with BE/BTech or equivalent qualification will be admitted for PhD after successful completion of eight Masters level courses as suggested by the PhD Admission Committee of concerned Department/School, within a period of two years from the date of admission. A minimum CGPA of 6.00 on a 10-point scale should be earned in the courses prescribed by the concerned Department/School.

- iii. Part-time studies leading to PhD degree are permitted for professionally employed personnel. Part-time studies leading to PhD shall also be permitted to persons working in Institutions with which a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed for research purposes. Such a candidate must be in employment at the time of admission and be engaged in professional work in the area to which admission is sought.
- iv. **Admission of a PhD candidate in a department/school other than his/her basic background:** Suitability of a candidate is the purview of admission committee, if a candidate qualifies the test and interview then he/she should be allowed to pursue PhD Program. However, the admission committee may recommend additional courses for the candidate to clear.
- v. Candidates shall be admitted on the basis of merit of Entrance Test and Interview to be conducted by the University. **The candidates who secure minimum of 20% marks in the written exam shall only be called for Interview.** During interview, a candidate is required to indicate area of research.

Relaxation for appearing in the Entrance Test may be given by the University to those candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR (JRF).

- vi. Every admitted candidate shall have to do course work for a minimum of one semester. The course work shall include at least three courses, namely, a course on research methodology (may include quantitative methods and computer Applications) or a course proposed by the Admission Committee (for those who have studied a similar course on Research Methodology at PG level), a professional course (if not offered by any Department/ School, its syllabus to be proposed by the allocated supervisor and approved by DoAA) and a seminar (Relevant in the area of research). Minimum credits for the course work shall be 11 including a seminar of 4 credits. The process of registration in the course work, examination, evaluation and grading shall be same as followed for UG/PG programmes.

Only those candidates who successfully complete the course work within one year of admission and with a minimum CGPA of 6.00 on 10.00-point scale shall be registered in the PhD programme.

Every candidate will be required to submit research proposal, duly recommended by the Supervisor(s), after successful completion of the course work (December 31 shall be taken as date of completion of course work for odd semester and June 30 shall be taken as date of completion for even semester). The minimum time period to submit the research proposal shall be **one semester** from the date of admission **and maximum time allowed to submit the research proposal shall be one year from the date of admission.**

Research proposal will be submitted to the concerned Head of the Department/School. In case of non-submission of proposal within one year, DoRSP on the recommendations of the Supervisor and Head of the Department/School may grant an extension for a maximum period of six months.

If the candidate fails to submit the proposal even during the extended period, her/his admission will be cancelled. In case the proposal is rejected by the URB, she may resubmit it within next six months starting the date of meeting of URB failing which her/his admission will be cancelled.

Notes:

- (a) Part-time candidates are required to submit the “**No Objection Certificate**” from their parent organization/department/employer stating that the candidate is permitted to pursue studies on a part-time basis and that the candidate's official duties permit her/him to devote sufficient time for course work and research.
- (b) In case of FN candidates, Research VISA endorsed to TIETU is required.

9.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

TIETU offers PhD programme in almost all specializations of Engineering, Technology, Management and Sciences in the following Departments/Schools of the University (currently around 688 PhD candidates are working for their PhD degrees in the University).

DEPARTMENTS

Biotechnology Department

Agro-Biotechnology, Plant Biotechnology, Bioremediation, Microbial Ecology, Food Technology, Food process and Safety, Plant Microbe Interaction, Tissue culture, Sustainable Agriculture, Bioinformatics, Areas of Animal Biotechnology & drug discovery and Microbial Concrete.

Chemical Engineering Department

Modeling and Simulation, Molecular Modeling, CFD Modelling, Catalysis, Environment Pollution, Polymers, Composites and Nanocomposites, Mass Transfer, Bio-Chemical Engineering, Heat Transfer, Nanofluids, Pulp and Paper, Energy Management, Membrane Separation.

Civil Engineering Department

Structural Engineering, Geo-technical Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Construction Engineering and Management and Computer Aided Design, Water Resource Engineering.

Computer Science & Engineering Department

Parallel and Distributed Computing, Software Engineering, Network and Information Security, Soft Computing, Wireless and Sensor Networks, Theoretical Computer Science.

Electrical & Instrumentation Engineering Department

Optimal Power System Operation, Electric Drives, Application of FACTS, Power Electronics, Process Control & Instrumentation, Artificial Intelligence Applications, Biomedical Instrumentation, Embedded systems, Virtual Instrumentation, Control System.

Electronics & Communication Engineering Department

RF Devices, Antennas and Micro-wave integrated circuits, solid State & thin films, Digital Signal processing; VLSI, Wireless Communication, Optical Communication, Opto Electronics.

Mechanical Engineering Department

Heat Transfer, IC Engines, Particle and Bulk Solids Technologies, Energy Conservation and Management, Bearings & Lubrication, Computer Aided Analysis & Design, Industrial Engineering, Robotics and Vehicle dynamics, Modelling of multibody systems, Fluid Mechanics, Technology Management, Materials and Metallurgy, Production Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Vibration, Rotor Dynamics, Acoustics and aeroacoustics, Flexible and Redundant Manipulators, Medical and Surgical robots Applied optimization, Nano-fluid, Micro-machining, Two-phase flow, Exo-skeleton, Solar Energy, Bio-mass gasification.

SCHOOLS

L M Thapar School of Management

Finance, Marketing, Information Systems, OB & HR, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, and Operations, Behavioral Decision Science, Quantitative Culture Studies, Academic & Corporate Leadership

School of Chemistry & Biochemistry

Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry/Inorganic Chemistry/ Photocatalysis/ Nanomaterials/ Bio-physical Chemistry.

School of Energy and Environment

Environmental Technology & Management, Environmental Engineering, and Bioremediation.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Industrial Management, Business Economics, Intellectual Property Rights, E-Business, Finance, Organizational Behavior, Cognitive & Experimental Psychology, Counselling and Clinical Psychology

School of Mathematics

Algebra; Astrophysics; Computational Fluid dynamics; Differential Equations; Fourier Analysis; Functional Analysis; fuzzy sets; Nonlinear analysis; Non parametric statistics; Number Theory; Operations Research; Reliability; Soft computing; Theory of Elasticity; Wavelet Analysis.

School of Physics & Materials Science

Solid State Physics, Materials Science, Nano Science, Liquid Crystal, Electro ceramics Smart Materials, Magnetic Material, Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics, Functional Materials, Energy Materials, Metals and Alloys, composites and Polymers, Nonlinear Optics, Thin Film Solar cell, Computational Soft Condense Matter Physics.

9.2 Number of Seats available for first semester of session 2016-17: Candidates are advised to browse www.thapar.edu for updated information about any further availability of seats for PhD. The available seats may increase/decrease at the time of admission depending upon the existing vacancy.

Departments	No. of Seats	Specialization
Biotechnology	01	Bioprocess Engg., Nano-biotechnology
	01	Cancer Genetic
	01	Plant Molecular Biology
	01	Immunology
	01	Industrial Biopolymar
	01	Microbiology/ Molecular Biology
	01	Bioremediation
Chemical Engineering	02	Process Modelling & Simulation
	04	Polymers, Diffusion in Polymeric Coatings
	03	Mass transfer and Adsorption
	03	Waste Water Treatment
	01	Membrane Separations
	01	CFD Modelling of Non-Newtonian Fluids
	02	Catalysis and Reaction Kinetics
	01	Phase Equilibria of Nanocoined Fluids
Civil Engineering	03	Self-Compacting Concrete, By-products Utilization in Construction Materials.
	01	Water Resources Engineering, Water Resources Management
	01	Water Resources Engineering, Water Resources Management
	02	Structural Health Monitoring, Advanced Construction Materials, Sustainable Construction, Retrofitting of Structures
	01	Structural Health Monitoring
	02	Repair and Retrofitting of Structures

Computer Science & Engineering	04	Big Data Mining and Analytics
	02	Theoretical Computer Science
	02	Networking, Applied Soft Computing
	02	Metaheuristic Techniques, Data Mining, Medical Imaging
	05	Network Security, IoT services
	05	Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning
	04	Cloud Computing
	01	Algorithms
Electrical & Instrumentation Engineering	01	Biomedical & Instrumentation/ Cognition
	NIL	Power Systems / Control System/Head up display
	01	Biomedical & Instrumentation
	02	Power Systems / Renewable Electric System
	02	Artificial Intelligent/ Control/ Solar
	02	Digital Image Processing & Biometrics
	01	Biomedical Instrumentation /Medical Image Processing
	02	Power System Optimization
	02	Medical Image processing
	02	Signal Processing & Common/ Control in Power System
	NIL	Power System /Renewable Energy/ Micro grid
	02	Protection of Power System and Machines
	02	Biomedical & Instrumentation /Digital Image Processing
	02	Power Generation and Substation Automation / MEMS Sensors/ Power System Reliability/ Smart Grid
	02	Power Electronics
	02	Pattern recognition/ Machine Learning Speaker recognition
	02	Power System Operation and Control, Intelligent system/ DG & RE System
	02	Smart Grid/ Renewable Energy Sources/ Micro- grid
	01	Biomedical Image processing
	02	Control System
02	Medical Image processing	
02	Control Systems/ Electrical Drives	
Electronics & Communication Engineering	02	Fiber Optical Communication
	03	Antenna & Wireless Communication

04	Wireless Communication & Signal Processing
02	Analog Circuit Design, VLSI Design
05	Signal Processing, Image Processing
05	Wireless Communication & Signal Processing
02	Wireless Communication & Signal Processing
02	Video, Image & Signal Processing
02	Wireless Network Security
02	Soft Computing & Wireless Communication
02	Signal Processing
02	Wireless Communication
02	Wireless Communication
02	Signal Processing, VLSI
03	Circuits Systems & Signal Processing
02	Analog Circuit Design, VLSI Design
02	VLSI Design
02	MEMS Design and Fabrication
02	VLSI Interconnect, Optical Interconnect
03	Signal Processing, Image & Video Processing, Image Security
02	High Power RF & Antenna
06	Soft Computing & Antenna
06	Signal and Image Processing Medical Image Processing
02	Wireless Sensor Networks, Mobile Adhoc Network
02	Antenna Design
02	Wireless Communication, Antenna

Mechanical Engineering	01	Biomass Gasification
	01	Advanced Manufacturing Processes
	02	Particle and Bulk Solids Technologies
	03	Control of Underactuated Systems, Exoskeletons, Flexible manipulators, Medical Robots, Vibration Suppression
	01	Biomass Gasification
	01	Robotics
	03	Advanced Machining, Magnetic Assisted Nano-finishing, MR Fluids, Applied Automation
	02	Solid liquid flow, CFD, Erosion wear
	02	Mechanics of Composite Structures/ Finite Element Analysis
	02	Heat Transfer, Solar Thermal, Nanofluids

	01	Tribology, Composites
	01	Composite Materials, Physical Metallurgy
	01	Fluid and Thermal, Application of new numerical method for the solution of fluid flow and heat transfer problems.
Schools		
LMT School of Management	03	Finance, Marketing, Information Systems, OB & HR, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, and Operations, Behavioral Decision Science, Quantitative Culture Studies, Academic & Corporate Leadership
School of Chemistry & Biochemistry	01	Heterogeneous catalysis and Nano materials
	01	Bio catalysis & Bio transformation
	01	Synthetic organic Chemistry
	02	Organic synthesis and medicinal chemistry
	01	Organic synthesis and methodology
	02	Organic & Supra molecular Chemistry
	03	Nano materials and their catalytic activity Bio Nanotechnology
	03	Drug Development, Cancer & Infection immunity, Bio chemistry, Bio Nano technology.
School of Energy and Environment	01	Stabilization of solid wastes
	03	Waste water treatment
	01	Industrial waste Management
	02	Environmental Hydrology and water resources management
	01	Metal biotransformation
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	02	Cognitive, Experimental, Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
	03	Industrial Management & Economics/Human Resource Development, E-Business/ Entrepreneurship & IPRs
	03	General Management, HR, Communication
	03	Economics
	02	General Management, Intellectual Property Rights, Creative Industries Management
	02	Accounting and Finance
	02	Psychology (Counselling and Developmental)
	02	English (English Literature)
School of Mathematics	04	Functional Analysis (Fixed point theory, Fourier Series, approximation Theory, Nonlinear analysis)
	01	Mathematical Programming/ Operations Research

	03	Numerical Analysis (Finite Element, vedic mathematics, PDE)
	02	Elasticity, Mechanics
	01	Number Theory (Partition Theory)
	06	Operations Research (Fuzzy Optimization)
	01	Computational Fluid Dynamics, Traffic flow
	01	Algebra, Group Theory
	01	Applied Wavelet in PDE & Uncertainty quantifications
	01	Non parametric statistical inference
	02	Fuzzy Set Theory, Reliability Optimization, Decision Making, Expert System
School of Physics & Materials Science	03 (Metallurgy)	Materials Science
	01	Nuclear Physics (Theoretical)
	02	Particle Physics
	01	Nanomedicine
	03	Condensed Matter Physics (Experimental)
	02	Nonlinear Optics, Photonics
	02	Thin film solar cells
	02	Computational Soft Condense Matter Physics

Last date for filling the online form (Odd Semester), 2016 : June 30, 2016

Last date for filling the online form (Even Semester), 2016 : December 1, 2016

The policy of UGC guidelines regarding reservation of seats for SC/ST and PH candidates shall be followed.

- 9.3** The application form along with attested copies of certificates must be submitted to the "Incharge Admission Cell" on or before the specified dates for the odd semester. Incomplete application forms and those received after the prescribed date will not be entertained under any circumstances. No correspondence/enquiry from such candidates shall be entertained.

No separate intimation will be sent regarding conduct of exam, Interview and start of session. Application form must accompany:

- (i) Attested copies of the certificates of the examinations passed.

9.4 DURATION

The student shall submit his/her thesis to the Registrar within five years but not earlier than 2.5 years in case of regular and 3.5 years in case of part time student from the date of his/her admission.

9.5 TEACHING ASSOCIATESHIP

i. Eligibility

The associateship may be granted to candidates out of those admitted to the PhD (Regular) programme. Only those candidates will be considered who have obtained minimum CGPA of 6.75 (10-point scale) or first division in their qualifying examination. Teaching associateship is also available to full time PhD students admitted to engineering department having B.E/B.Tech qualification under TEQIP (subject to availability of funds).

ii. Number and Values of the Associateship

Teaching Associateship are allocated to each Department/School depending upon their requirement. Teaching Associateships upto maximum of 104 in number shall be given to the regular PhD students.

Emoluments for Teaching Associateship for Category 'A' candidates will be given ₹ 24,000/- per month (including contingency) who are having ME/M.Tech degree and ₹ 25,000/- per month (including contingency) for candidates having MSc degree (with NET/GATE) and BE/Btech degree (with GATE). For Category 'B' candidates who are having MSc degree (without NET/GATE) and BE/BTech degree (without GATE), emoluments will be ₹ 18,000/- per month (including contingency) or as approved from time to time by the University.

Suitable accommodation may be provided, if available in the University on rental basis.

iii. Duration

The associateship will be tenable for one semester at the first instance from the date of selection, to be renewed after every semester as per requirement of the Deptt. /School.

iv. General Conditions

A scholar who has been selected for the award will be given 8-12 hours of teaching load per week.

A scholar who has been selected for associateship shall not be eligible for any other fellowship from the University or from any other source.

A scholar who has been selected for associateship shall be liable to pay tuition fee and other dues as prescribed by the University from time to time.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING PhD ENTRANCE TEST

- The duration of test shall be 1½ hours.
- It will be offline mode.
- Entrance exam will contain 75 questions.
- The questions will be of MCQ type.
- The total marks of the test will be 75.
- There will be negative marking.
- For every wrong answer and ¼ marks will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- The test will be taken in the concerned subject area.
- Cut off marks in the entrance test will be 20% (15% for SC/ST) of the total marks.

PhD Entrance Examination Syllabus

I. DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Mental ability and aptitude, research aptitude, biostatistics and biomathematics:

Algebra, trigonometry, determinants and matrices, coordinate geometry, differential and integral calculus, Measures of central tendencies and dispersion, probability and distributions, hypothesis testing, Z, t, two sample test, ANOVA, Tukey test, non-parametric tests, chi-square test, correlation and regression

Microbiology: Classification of microorganisms, microbial growth and nutrition, microbial physiology, preservation and control of microorganisms, microbial diseases, microbial genetics

Genetics: Mendelian genetics, patterns of inheritance – incomplete dominance, multiple alleles, co-dominance, lethal genes, polygenic inheritance, sex linked inheritance, cell division, chromosomal structure and genetic material

Biochemistry: Biomolecules- structure and function, intra- and intermolecular forces, bioenergetics, biochemical equilibria, signal transduction and regulation, metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins and nucleic acids and biochemical techniques.

Molecular biology and genetic engineering: DNA replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, DNA damage and repair, recombination, Transcription and translation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, RNA processing, genetic code, post-translational modifications, transfer of genetic material in microorganism, gene silencing, oncogenes, genetic disorders, apoptosis, DNA modifying enzymes, molecular cloning, cloning & expression vectors, genomic & cDNA libraries, recombinant gene expression & its applications and molecular techniques.

Plant biotechnology: Plant tissue culture, micropropagation, production of haploid plants, embryo culture, soma clonal variations, germplasm conservation, manipulation of phenotypic traits by recombinant DNA technology, plant vectors and methods of DNA transfer, generation of transgenic plants and their applications

Animal biotechnology and Immunology: Mammalian cell culture, culturing types, types of media, viability assay, contamination and cryopreservation, transgenic animals and animal cloning, gene therapy, stem cells and their application, Innate and adaptive immunity, Cells of immune systems, humoral and cell mediated immunity, complement systems, cytokines, MHC, antigen & antibody and their interactions, immunological techniques, autoimmunity, hypersensitivity and immunodeficiency, immune response to infectious diseases, cancer and transplantation and vaccines.

Bioinformatics: Biological databases, biological sequence formats, pairwise sequence alignment – methods and algorithms, FASTA, BLAST, multiple sequence alignment and phylogenetics, structural bioinformatics, Ramachandran plot, protein secondary and tertiary structure prediction methods and algorithms and homology modeling

Environmental Biotechnology: Ecology, environmental pollution and control, bioprocesses in controlling pollution, biomonitoring and biosensors.

Enzymology and bioprocess technology: Enzyme classification and nomenclature, enzyme kinetics & mechanism, activators and inhibitors, regulation of enzyme activities, sterilization concepts in fermentation, cell growth and kinetics, bioreactor studies, aeration & agitation and downstream processing.

II. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

First and second laws of thermodynamics and their applications, phase equilibria, chemical reaction equilibria; flow through pipes, boundary layers, two phase flow; fluidization and its applications; heat transfer coefficients and equipment; diffusion, absorption, adsorption, distillation, extraction, transport analogies; kinetics of homogeneous reactions, interpretation of kinetic data, residence time distribution, kinetics and reactor design for heterogeneous reactions, water and air pollutants and their treatments, enzyme kinetics, bioreactor analysis; modeling and simulation.

III. CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

Mechanics: Bending moment and shear force in statically determinate beams. Simple stress and strain relationship: Stress and strain in two dimensions, principal stresses, stress transformation, Mohr's circle. Simple bending theory, flexural and shear stresses, unsymmetrical bending, shear centre. Thin walled pressure vessels, uniform torsion, buckling of column, combined and direct bending stresses.

Structural Analysis: Analysis of statically determinate trusses, arches, beams, cables and frames, displacements in statically determinate structures and analysis of statically indeterminate structures by force/ energy methods, analysis by displacement methods (slope deflection and moment distribution methods), influence lines for determinate and indeterminate structures.

Matrix methods of structural analysis, Plastic Analysis of Structures and Introduction to Finite Element Method of Analysis.

Introduction to Dynamic Analysis of Structures: Understand basic concepts related to dynamic analysis of structures Perform analysis of SDOF and MDOF systems.

Concrete Structures: Concrete Technology- properties of concrete, basics of mix design. Concrete design- basic working stress and limit state design concepts, analysis of ultimate load capacity and design of members subjected to flexure, shear, compression and torsion by limit state methods. Design and reinforcement detailing of building frames. · Design and detail RC retaining structures ·Basic elements of prestressed concrete, analysis of beam sections at transfer and service loads.

Understand the use of supplementary cementing materials as cement replacement in concrete. To design high strength and high performance concretes

Steel Structures: Analysis and design of tension and compression members, beams and beam columns, column bases. Connections- simple and eccentric, beam-column connections, plate girders and trusses. Plastic analysis of beams and frames. Carry out plastic design of structural elements · Analyse and design

industrial buildings and storage structures · Analyse and design structures using light gauge steel and aluminium ·

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

Soil Mechanics: Origin of soils, soil classification, three-phase system, fundamental definitions, relationship and interrelationships, permeability & seepage, effective stress principle, consolidation, compaction, shear strength.

Foundation Engineering: Sub-surface investigations- scope, drilling bore holes, sampling, penetration tests, plate load test. Earth pressure theories, effect of water table, layered soils. Stability of slopes-infinite slopes, finite slopes. Foundation types-foundation design requirements. Shallow foundations-bearing capacity, effect of shape, water table and other factors, stress distribution, settlement analysis in sands & clays. Deep foundations-pile types, dynamic & static formulae, load capacity of piles in sands & clays, negative skin friction.

WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING

Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics: Properties of fluids, principle of conservation of mass, momentum, energy and corresponding equations, potential flow, applications of momentum and Bernoulli's equation, laminar and turbulent flow, flow in pipes, pipe networks.

Concept of boundary layer and its growth: Uniform flow, critical flow and gradually varied flow in channels, specific energy concept, hydraulic jump. Forces on immersed bodies, flow measurements in channels, tanks and pipes. Dimensional analysis and hydraulic modelling. Kinematics of flow, velocity triangles and specific speed of pumps and turbines.

Hydrology: Hydrologic cycle, rainfall, evaporation, infiltration, stage discharge relationships, unit hydrographs, flood estimation, reservoir capacity, reservoir and channel routing. Well hydraulics.

Irrigation: Duty, delta, estimation of evapo-transpiration. Crop water requirements. Design of: lined and unlined canals, waterways, head works, gravity dams and spillways. Design of weirs on permeable foundation. Types of irrigation system, irrigation methods. Water logging and drainage, sodic soils.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Water requirements: Quality standards, basic unit processes and operations for water treatment. Drinking water standards, water requirements, basic unit operations and unit processes for surface water treatment, distribution of water. Sewage and sewerage treatment, quantity and characteristics of wastewater. Primary, secondary and tertiary treatment of wastewater, sludge disposal, effluent discharge standards. Domestic wastewater treatment, quantity of characteristics of domestic wastewater, primary and secondary treatment Unit operations and unit processes of domestic wastewater, sludge disposal.

Air Pollution: Types of pollutants, their sources and impacts, air pollution meteorology, air pollution control, air quality standards and limits.

Municipal Solid Wastes: Characteristics, generation, collection and transportation of solid wastes, engineered systems for solid waste management (reuse/ recycle, energy recovery, treatment and disposal).

Noise Pollution: Impacts of noise, permissible limits of noise pollution, measurement of noise and control of noise pollution.

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

Highway Planning: Geometric design of highways, testing and specifications of paving materials, design of flexible and rigid pavements.

Traffic Engineering: Traffic characteristics, theory of traffic flow, intersection design, traffic signs and signal design, highway capacity.

SURVEYING

Importance of surveying, principles and classifications, mapping concepts, coordinate system, map projections, measurements of distance and directions, levelling, theodolite traversing, plane table surveying, errors and adjustments, curves.

IV. COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Section A: Total Questions-15

Mathematical and General Aptitude: Discrete structures (sets, graphs, elementary counting and probability), elementary calculus, linear algebra, Calculus, Differential equations, Complex variables, Numerical Methods, Transform, Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning.

Section B: Total Questions-15

Programming Aptitude: Ability to write programs to solve simple problems. Use of elementary data structures such as arrays, lists, stacks, queues, trees. Familiarity with recursion. Ability to reason about programs, loop invariants and assertions.

Section C: Total Questions-45

Computer Science and Engineering: Algorithm Design and Analysis, Theory of Computation, Database Management Systems, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Machine Learning, Computer Graphics, Compiler Construction, Software Engineering, Computer System Architecture.

V. ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Network Theorems: superposition, Thevenin and Norton's Maximum Power Transfer, Fourier series. time domain analysis of simple RLC circuits. Laplace and Z transforms; frequency domain analysis of RLC circuits. Two port network parameters.

Analog Circuits: Characteristics and equivalent circuits (large and small signal) of diodes, BJTs, JFETs and MOSFETs Simple diode circuits: clipping, clamping, rectifier Biasing and bias stability of transistor and FET amplifiers.

Amplifiers: Single and multistage, Differential, Operational; feedback and power. Analysis of amplifiers; Simple op-amp circuits. Filters, oscillators.

Digital Circuits: Boolean algebra; minimization of Boolean functions; logic gates, Digital IC families (DTL, TTL, ECL, MOS, CMOS). Combinational circuits; arithmetic

circuits, Code converters, Multiplexers and decoders. Sequential circuits; Latches and flip-flops, Counters and shift registers.

Communication System: Analog and Digital Communication systems. AM, FM, PM modulation and demodulation. Fourier analysis of signals amplitude, Phase and power spectrum, Autocorrelation and cross-correlation and their Fourier transform. Super-heterodyne receivers. Sampling theorem. Pulse code modulation (PCM), delta modulation (DM). Digital modulation techniques (ASK, PSK, FSK, QAM). Matched filter and probability of error.

Electromagnetism: Gradient, Divergence and curl; Gauss' and Stokes' theorems, Maxwell's equations: differential and integral forms. Wave equation. Pointing vector. Transmission lines: Characteristics impedance;

Waveguides: Modes in rectangular waveguides; Boundary conditions; Cut-Off frequencies; Dispersion relations.

Antennas: Dipole antennas; Antenna arrays; Radiation pattern; Reciprocity theorem; Antenna gain.

Microprocessors: Evolution, microcomputer architecture; Intel 8085: architecture, addressing mode, Instruction set, Programming technique, Interrupt Structure; Intel 8086: architecture, concept of segmented memory, Addressing modes, Instruction set, Programming techniques, Interrupt Structure;

VI. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Electric Circuits and Fields: Network graph, KCL, KVL, node and mesh analysis, transient response of dc and ac networks; sinusoidal steady-state analysis, resonance, basic filter concepts; ideal current and voltage sources, Thevenin's, Norton's and Superposition and Maximum Power Transfer theorems, two-port networks, three phase circuits; Gauss Theorem, electric field and potential due to point, line, plane and spherical charge distributions; Ampere's and Biot-Savart's laws; inductance; dielectrics; capacitance.

Signals and Systems: Representation of continuous and discrete-time signals; shifting and scaling operations; linear, time-invariant and causal systems; Fourier series representation of continuous periodic signals; sampling theorem; Fourier, Laplace and Z transforms.

Electrical Machines: Single phase transformer – equivalent circuit, phasor diagram, tests, regulation and efficiency; three phase transformers – connections, parallel operation; auto-transformer; energy conversion principles; DC machines – types, windings, generator characteristics, armature reaction and commutation, starting and speed control of motors; three phase induction motors – principles, types, performance characteristics, starting and speed control; single phase induction motors; synchronous machines – performance, regulation and parallel operation of generators, motor starting, characteristics and applications; servo and stepper motors.

Power Systems: Basic power generation concepts; transmission line models and performance; cable performance, insulation; corona and radio interference; distribution systems; per-unit quantities; bus impedance and admittance matrices; load flow; voltage control; power factor correction; economic operation; symmetrical components; fault analysis; principles of over-current, differential and distance protection; solid state relays and digital protection; circuit breakers; system stability concepts, swing curves and equal area criterion; HVDC transmission and FACTS concepts.

Control Systems: Principles of feedback; transfer function; block diagrams; steady-state errors; Routh and Nyquist techniques; Bode plots; root loci; lag, lead and lead-lag compensation; state space model; state transition matrix, controllability and observability.

Power Electronics and Drives: Semiconductor power diodes, transistors, thyristors, triacs, GTOs, MOSFETs and IGBTs – static characteristics and principles of operation; triggering circuits; phase control rectifiers; bridge converters – fully controlled and half controlled; principles of choppers and inverters; basic concepts of adjustable speed dc and ac drives.

VII. INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL ENGINEERING

Instrumentation Engineering Basics of Circuits and Measurement Systems: Kirchoff's laws, mesh and nodal Analysis. Circuit theorems. One-port and two-port Network Functions. Static and dynamic characteristics of Measurement Systems. Error and uncertainty analysis. Statistical analysis of data and curve fitting.

Transducers, Mechanical Measurement and Industrial Instrumentation: Resistive, Capacitive, Inductive and piezoelectric transducers and their signal conditioning. Measurement of displacement, velocity and acceleration (translational and rotational), force, torque, vibration and shock. Measurement of pressure, flow, temperature and liquid level. Measurement of pH, conductivity, viscosity and humidity.

Analog Electronics: Characteristics of diode, BJT, JFET and MOSFET. Diode circuits. Transistors at low and high frequencies, Amplifiers, single and multi-stage. Feedback amplifiers. Operational amplifiers, characteristics and circuit configurations. Instrumentation amplifier. Precision rectifier. V-to-I and I-to-V converter. Op-Amp based active filters. Oscillators and signal generators.

Digital Electronics: Combinational logic circuits, minimization of Boolean functions. IC families, TTL, MOS and CMOS. Arithmetic circuits. Comparators, Schmitt trigger, timers and mono-stable multi-vibrator. Sequential circuits, flip-flops, counters, shift registers. Multiplexer, S/H circuit. Analog-to-Digital and Digital-to-Analog converters. Basics of number system. Microprocessor applications, memory and input-output interfacing. Microcontrollers.

Signals, Systems and Communications: Periodic and aperiodic signals. Impulse response, transfer function and frequency response of first- and second order systems. Convolution, correlation and characteristics of linear time invariant systems. Discrete time system, impulse and frequency response. Pulse transfer function. IIR and FIR filters. Amplitude and frequency modulation and demodulation. Sampling theorem, pulse code modulation. Frequency and time division multiplexing. Amplitude shift keying, frequency shift keying and pulse shift keying for digital modulation.

Electrical and Electronic Measurements: Bridges and potentiometers, measurement of R, L and C. Measurements of voltage, current, power, power factor and energy. AC & DC current probes. Extension of instrument ranges. Q-meter and waveform analyzer. Digital voltmeter and multi-meter. Time, phase and frequency measurements. Cathode ray oscilloscope. Serial and parallel communication. Shielding and grounding. 50

Control Systems and Process Control: Feedback principles. Signal flow graphs. Transient Response, steady-state-errors. Routh and Nyquist criteria. Bode plot, root loci. Time delay systems. Phase and gain margin. State space representation of systems. Mechanical, hydraulic and pneumatic system components. Synchro pair, servo and step motors. On-off, cascade, P, P-I, P-I-D, feed forward and derivative controller, Fuzzy controllers.

Analytical, Optical and Biomedical Instrumentation: Mass spectrometry. UV, visible and IR spectrometry. X-ray and nuclear radiation measurements. Optical sources and detectors, LED, laser, Photo-diode, photo-resistor and their characteristics. Interferometers, applications in metrology. Basics of fibre optics. Biomedical

instruments, EEG, ECG and EMG. Clinical measurements. Ultrasonic transducers and Ultrasonography. Principles of Computer Assisted Tomography.

VIII. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

(A) Mechanical Design

Engineering Mechanics: Resultant of forces, free-body diagrams and equilibrium of particle and rigid bodies, trusses and frames, friction, centroid and second moment of area.

Strength of Material: Stress and strain, elastic constants, Poisson's ratio; Mohr's circle for plane stress and plane strain; thin cylinders; shear force and bending moment diagrams, bending and shear stresses, deflection of beams.

Machine Design: Design for static and dynamic loading; failure theories; fatigue strength; principles of the design of machine elements such as bolted, riveted and welded joints; shafts, gears.

Theory of Machines: Plane mechanisms, dynamic analysis of linkages; cams; gears and gear trains; flywheels, balancing of reciprocating and rotating masses, velocity and acceleration diagrams.

Vibrations: Free and forced vibration of single degree of freedom systems, effect of viscous and Coulomb damping; vibration isolation; resonance, natural frequency and mode shapes.

(B) Manufacturing Processes

Metal Casting: Casting processes – types and applications; patterns – types and materials; allowances; moulds and cores; permanent-mold casting, die casting, cold-chamber and hot-chamber die casting, centrifugal casting.

Metal Forming: Hot and cold working – forging, rolling, extrusion, wire and tube drawing; sheet metal working processes such as blanking, piercing, bending, deep drawing, coining and embossing

Metal Joining Processes: Welding processes – manual metal arc, MIG, TIG, plasma arc, submerged arc, thermit, resistance, friction, other joining processes – soldering and brazing.

Basic Machining and Machine Tool Operations: Machine tools; machining processes-turning, drilling, boring, milling, shaping, planning, grinding, geometry of cutting tools, chip formation, tool materials, cutting fluids and their functions; principles of non-traditional machining processes – USM, AJM, WJM, EDM, LBM, CHM, ECM.

(C) Thermal and Fluid Engineering

Thermodynamics: Thermodynamic laws, properties, path and point functions, energy equation, heat engine and refrigeration cycles, entropy change due to heating and cooling, entropy generation, thermodynamic property diagrams, different cycles with advanced arrangements: Rankine, gas turbine, Otto, Diesel, vapour compression, vapour absorption, combined cycles, psychometric properties

Fluid Mechanics and Fluid Machinery: Types of fluids and flows, viscosity, pressure distribution in static fluid systems, velocity and shear stress distribution for fluids in

motion, laminar and turbulent flow, dimensionless numbers, pressure drop in laminar, turbulent flows, series and parallel pipe flow, boundary layer formation, drag and lift forces, compressible flow, flow through nozzle and diffusers, velocity diagrams and performance of turbines, pumps and compressors and characteristic curves

IC Engines: Different types of efficiencies, combustion stages, knocking, engine testing and performance.

Heat Transfer: Fourier law of heat conduction, thermal resistance in conduction, convection and radiation in series and parallel, critical radius of insulation, empirical relations used in forced and natural convections for external internal and over flat surfaces, black body radiation.

(D) Interdisciplinary

Broad understanding of basic sciences and mathematics (including general principles of physics, chemistry, mathematics, basic electrical, basic electronics, measurement techniques, basic statistics), broad idea of environmental pollution, conventional and non-conventional energy sources.

(E) Scholastic Aptitude

IX. SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND BIO-CHEMISTRY

Physical Chemistry:

1. Basic principles and applications of quantum mechanics – hydrogen atom, angular momentum.
2. Variational and perturbational methods.
3. Basics of atomic structure, electronic configuration, shapes of orbitals, hydrogen atom spectra.
4. Theoretical treatment of atomic structures and chemical bonding.
5. Chemical applications of group theory.
6. Basic principles and application of spectroscopy – rotational, vibrational, electronic, Raman, ESR, NMR.
7. Chemical thermodynamics.
8. Phase equilibria.
9. Statistical thermodynamics.
10. Chemical equilibria.
11. Electrochemistry – Nernst equation, electrode kinetics, electrical double layer, Debye-Hückel theory.
12. Chemical kinetics – empirical rate laws, Arrhenius equation, theories of reaction rates, determination of reaction mechanisms, experimental techniques for fast reactions.
13. Concepts of catalysis.
14. Polymer chemistry. Molecular weights and their determinations. Kinetics of chain polymerization.
15. Solids - structural classification of binary and ternary compounds, diffraction techniques, bonding, thermal, electrical and magnetic properties
16. Collids and surface phenomena.
17. Data analysis.

Inorganic Chemistry

1. Chemical periodicity
2. Structure and bonding in homo- and heteronuclear molecules, including shapes of molecules.
3. Concepts of acids and bases.
4. Chemistry of the main group elements and their compounds. Allotropy, synthesis, bonding and structure.
5. Chemistry of transition elements and coordination compounds – bonding theories, spectral and magnetic properties, reaction mechanisms.
6. Inner transition elements – spectral and magnetic properties, analytical applications.
7. Organometallic compounds - synthesis, bonding and structure, and reactivity. Organometallics in homogenous catalysis.
8. Cages and metal clusters.
9. Analytical chemistry- separation techniques. Spectroscopic electro- and thermoanalytical methods.
10. Bioinorganic chemistry – photosystems, porphyrines, metalloenzymes, oxygen transport, electron- transfer reactions, nitrogen fixation.
11. Physical characterisation of inorganic compounds by IR, Raman, NMR, EPR, Mössbauer, UV-, NQR, MS, electron spectroscopy and microscopic techniques.
12. Nuclear chemistry – nuclear reactions, fission and fusion, radio-analytical techniques and activation analysis.

Organic Chemistry

1. IUPAC nomenclature of organic compounds.
2. Principles of stereochemistry, conformational analysis, isomerism and chirality.
3. Reactive intermediates and organic reaction mechanisms.
4. Concepts of aromaticity.
5. Pericyclic reactions.
6. Named reactions.
7. Transformations and rearrangements.
8. Principles and applications of organic photochemistry. Free radical reactions.
9. Reactions involving nucleophilic carbon intermediates.
10. Oxidation and reduction of functional groups.
11. Common reagents (organic, inorganic and organometallic) in organic synthesis.
12. Chemistry of natural products such as steroids, alkaloids, terpenes, peptides, carbohydrates, nucleic acids and lipids.
13. Selective organic transformations – chemoselectivity, regioselectivity, stereoselectivity, enantioselectivity. Protecting groups.
14. Chemistry of aromatic and aliphatic heterocyclic compounds.
15. Physical characterisation of organic compounds by IR, UV-, MS, and NMR.

Interdisciplinary Topics

1. Chemistry in nanoscience and technology.
2. Catalysis and green chemistry.
3. Medicinal chemistry.
4. Supramolecular chemistry.
5. Environmental chemistry.

X. SCHOOL OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

1. For Environment Science and Technology, the entrance examination will be of two sections:

A. Environment Sciences: Environmental microbiology; Ecology, Environment chemistry; Environment pollution, Environment technologies.

B. Environment Technology: Environment quality monitoring; Water and wastewater treatment technology I & II (Physico-chemical and Biological); Air pollution control technology; Solids and hazardous waste management.

2. For Energy Technology and Management examination the following syllabus has been framed:

A. Energy Technology: Energy resources; Conventional energy technology; Fuels and combustion; Solar energy; Biofuels; Heat transfer and Thermodynamics; Fluid mechanics and hydraulics; Wind Energy.

XI. SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Syllabus PhD (Psychology)

Developmental Psychology, Personality, Experimental Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Physiological Psychology, Psychopathology, Psychodiagnositics, Psychometrics, Guidance and counselling, Psychological assessment, Neuropsychology, Psychotherapeutic techniques, Research methods and Statistics & Industrial Psychology.

Syllabus for PhD (Economics/Management /Finance and Commerce)

Micro Economics, Macro Economics, Indian Economy; Research Methodology and International Business, Finance and accounting.

Syllabus for PhD (Human Resource Management)

Human Resource Management (HRM), Forces and Influences, Recruitment and Selection, Performance Appraisal System, Development of Personnel, Career Planning and Development, Compensation and Benefits–Job evaluation techniques, Industrial Democracy and Employee Participation–Need for industrial democracy, Future of Human Resource Management.

Syllabus for PhD (Communication Skills)

Components of communication /Barriers in communication, Kinds of communication, Communication at Work Place (Office), Importance and benefits of effective communication, Components / Process of communication, The 7 C's of Effective communication, Writing Skills, Planning and Writing Documents, Business letters, Report writing, Kinds of Reports (Long & Short Reports), Grammar, Style, Punctuation, Practice in Actual Communication

XII. SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Note: Candidates seeking admission in mathematics are required to attempt any four sections only.

Section – I

Sequences and series of functions, point wise and uniform convergence, Cauchy criterion for uniform convergence, Weierstrass M-test, Abel's and Dirichlet's tests for uniform convergence, uniform convergence and continuity, uniform convergence and Riemann-Stieltjes integration, uniform convergence and differentiation, Weierstrass approximation theorem.

Open and closed Sets, Interior, Closure and limit points of a set, Subspaces, Continuous functions on metric spaces, Convergence in a metric space, complete metric spaces, Compact metric spaces, Compactness and uniform continuity.

Definition, Existence and properties of Riemann integral of a bounded function, Darboux theorem, Condition of integrability, Riemann integrability for continuous functions, bounded functions, monotonic function and functions with finite or infinite number of discontinuities (without proof). The integral as the limit of the sums, Properties of Riemann integral, Fundamental theorem of calculus, First Mean value theorems, Change of variables, second mean value theorem, Generalized mean value Theorems.

Section – II

Algebra of complex numbers, the complex plane, polynomials, power of series, transcendental functions such as exponential, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions. Analytic functions, Cauchy- Riemann equations. Contour integral, Cauchy's theorem, Cauchy's integral formula, Liouville's theorem, Maximum modulus principle.

Measurable sets. Measurable functions. Lebesgue measurability. Non-measurable sets. Integration of Non-negative functions. Riemann and Lebesgue Integrals.

Section – III

Groups, Subgroups, Normalizer, Centralizer, Normal subgroups, Quotient groups, Homomorphism, Automorphisms of groups and structure of cyclic groups, Permutation groups, Cayley's theorem, Conjugate elements, Class equation, Structure theory of groups, Cauchy theorem, Sylow theory and its applications. Special kinds of rings, Subrings and ideals, Algebra of ideals, Homomorphism, Quotient rings, Prime and maximal ideals, Quotient rings, Polynomial rings, Integral domain, Factorization theory in integral domains, Unique factorization domain, Principal ideal domain, Euclidean domain.

Section – IV

Vector spaces, Subspaces, Linear dependence, Basis, Dimension, Algebra of linear transformations, Algebra of matrices, Rank and determinant of matrices, Linear equations, Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, Cayley-Hamilton theorem, Matrix representation of linear transformations, Change of basis, Number Theory, arithmetic functions, properties of congruence.

Section - V

Existence and Uniqueness of solutions of initial value problems for first-order ordinary differential equations, singular solutions of first-order ODEs. Applications of differential equations to vibrations of mass on a spring, Resonance phenomenon. General theory of homogenous and non-homogeneous linear ODEs, variation of parameters, Sturm - Liouville boundary value problem, Green's function.

Lagrange and Charpit methods for solving first order PDEs, Cauchy problem for first order PDEs. Classification of second order PDEs, General solution of higher order PDEs with constant coefficients, Method of separation of variables for Laplace, Heat and Wave equations.

Section – VI

Numerical solutions of algebraic equations, Method of iterations and Newton-Raphson method, Order of convergence, Solution of systems of linear algebraic equations using Gauss elimination and Gauss-Seidel methods, Finite differences, Lagrange, Hermite and spline interpolation, Numerical differentiation and integration, Numerical solutions of ODEs using Picard, Euler, modified Euler and Runge - Kutta methods.

Section – VII

Convex sets, Basic feasible solutions of LPP, Simplex method (including Big M and two phase methods), degenerate solutions, alternate optimal solutions and unboundedness in LPP, Duality in LPP, Integer programming problem and sensitivity analysis in LPP. Transportation problem, Assignment problem and travelling salesman problem. Nonlinear programming: Convex functions, Concave functions and their properties, Necessary and sufficient optimality criteria of first and second order for unconstrained optimization problems, Kuhn-Tucker (K.T.) conditions for constrained programming problem with inequality constraints. Lagrange's multiplier method, Wolfe's and Beale's method for quadratic programming problem.

Section – VIII

Tangential and normal accelerations, Simple harmonic motion, projectile motion, Central forces, Apses and apsidal distances, Kepler's laws of planetary motion, Simple pendulum, Motion in a resisting medium, Euler's dynamical equations for the motion of a rigid body about an axis. Constrained motion, D'Alemberts principle, Variational Principle, Lagrange's equations of motion, Generalised coordinates, cyclic coordinates, Hamilton's principles, Principles of least action, Hamilton's equation of motion.

XIII) SCHOOL OF PHYSICS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

Section A

(For students having Master's Degree in Science)

Mathematical Methods of Physics

Vector algebra and vector calculus, Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, Differential equations, Fourier series, Laplace transforms, Elementary probability theory, Binomial, Poisson and normal distribution.

Classical Mechanics

Newton's laws, Two body Collisions, Rigid body dynamics, Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalism and equations of motion, Special theory of relativity, Lorentz transformations, Relativistic kinematics and mass energy equivalence.

Electromagnetic Theory

Gauss's law and its applications, Biot-Savart law, Ampere's theorem, Electromagnetic induction, Maxwell's equations, Electromagnetic waves in free space, Dielectrics and conductors.

Quantum Mechanics

Wave-particle duality, Schrödinger equation, Particle in a box, Tunneling through a barrier, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Angular momentum algebra, Addition of angular momenta, Pauli exclusion principle.

Statistical Physics

Micro-canonical, canonical and grand-canonical ensembles and partition functions, Classical and quantum statistics, Blackbody radiation and Planck's distribution law.

Electronics

Semiconductor devices (diodes, junctions, transistors, field effect devices), Solar cells, Photo-detectors, LEDs, Operational amplifiers, Digital techniques and application, A/D and D/A converters.

Condensed Matter Physics

Bravais lattices, Reciprocal lattice, Diffraction, Bonding of solids, Electrical and thermal conductivity, Hall effect, Band theory of solids: metals, insulators and semiconductors, Superconductivity: type-I and type-II superconductors, Defects and dislocations.

Nuclear and Particle Physics

Basic nuclear properties: size, shape and charge distribution, spin and parity, Binding energy, Semi-empirical mass formula, Liquid drop model, Shell Model, Nature of the nuclear force, Form of nucleon-nucleon potential, Ideas of alpha, beta and gamma decays and their selection rules, fusion and fission, Nuclear reactions, Classification of fundamental forces, Elementary particles and their quantum numbers (charge, spin, parity, isospin, strangeness), Quark model, Baryons and Mesons.

Section B

(For students having Master's Degree in Engineering)

Fundamentals of Materials Science:

Crystalline and non-crystalline materials; Crystal structure, Miller Indices, crystal planes and directions; Chemical bonds; Crystal imperfections, defect structure, vacancies and substitutional impurities, dislocations, twin, tilt and grain boundaries; Diffusion, laws of diffusion and their kinetics; Phase rule and Phase diagrams, laws of thermodynamics, stability and meta-stability, solid solutions, Hume-Rothery rules, Unary and binary systems, Isomorphous and eutectic systems, ternary system, cooling curve, zone refining.

Materials Processing:

Solidification from liquid and vapor Phase: Nucleation and growth, homogeneous and heterogeneous nucleation, development of micro structure, super cooling, casting techniques; Forming processes: fundamentals of metal forming, hot working process; rolling, forging, extrusion, piercing, cold working; bending, shearing, squizing; Metals Processing: welding, brazing, and soldering; Ceramic Processing: Synthesis of ceramic powders, powder compaction, Extrusion, Injection moldings, Slip casting, Solid state and liquid phase sintering.

Solid State and Vapor Phase Processing: Solid state reactions: Calcinations and sintering, Kinematics of solid state reaction, Solid state and liquid phase sintering, Vapor-phase reactions; Sol-Gel Processing, Hydrolysis, Condensation and gelation, Aging, Drying of gels; Supercritical drying.

Properties of Materials:

Mechanical Properties of Materials: Elastic, Anelastic and Viscoelastic behavior, Plastic behaviour of solids, Critical shear stress, Twinning and slipping phenomenon, Creep; Strengthening Mechanisms: Cold working and annealing, Grain boundary hardening, Solute hardening, Precipitation hardening.

Conducting and Resistor Materials: Conducting and resistor materials, Coefficient of thermal expansion, Matthiessen and Nordheim rules for alloys and their engineering application.

Semiconductors: Semiconducting materials, Element and compound semiconductors their properties and applications.

Magnetic Materials: Magnetic materials, Soft and hard magnetic materials their properties and applications.

Dielectric Materials: Dielectric materials, Polarization, Dielectric loss and dielectric breakdown, Ferro, Piezo-and Pyroelectric materials, their properties and applications.

Characterization of Materials:

Optical Microscopy, Stereomicroscopy; TEM; SEM; XRD; Thermogravimetric analysis; Differential thermal analysis; Differential Scanning calorimetry; Thermo-mechanical analysis and dilatometry; Tensile testing, Hardness testing, Impact testing, Fatigue testing, Creep testing, Torsion testing; Non-destructive Testing: Magnetic particle testing, Eddy current testing, Radiography, Ultrasonic testing, Thermography, In-situ metallography.

Advanced Materials:

Nanomaterials: Quantum Size Effect, Idea of quantum well, dot and wire, Fullerenes, Nanotubes and nanostructured carbon coatings; Ferrites and piezoelectric materials and their applications; Electro-ceramics: Electronic and ionic conductivity, Ceramic semiconductors, Actuators, Capacitors and fibers.