

Course Title	Introductory Quantum Science for Engineers	Course No	PH5XXX			
Specialization	Physics	Structure (LTPC)	3	0	0	3
To be offered for	UG/PG	Status	Core <input type="checkbox"/>		Elective	
Faculty Proposing the course	Dr Tapas Sil	Type	New		Modification	
Date of DAC	09/07/2020	Members Present in DAC	Dr. Naveen Kumar Vats Dr. Vivek Kumar Dr. JayachandraBingi Dr. A. P. Khandale			
		External Member:	Prof. Sibasish Ghosh, IMSC, Chennai			
Pre-requisite	CoT	Submitted for approval	43 rd Senate			
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop in the student, an awareness of situations in engineering, which need ideas of quantum mechanics. The course emphasizes conceptual understanding rather than a heavily mathematical approach, but some amount of mathematics is essential for understanding and using quantum mechanics. To make the student understand the basic language and methods of quantum mechanics. To enable the student with those aspects of quantum mechanics, which are necessary to begin to deal with microscopic systems. 					
Learning Outcomes	<p>Students will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the fundamental concepts and quantum mechanical processes in the nature. apply principles of quantum mechanics to calculate observables on known wave functions or potentials. pursue more advanced courses such as quantum optics, quantum computation, nanophotonic devices etc. 					
Contents of the course (With approximate break-up of hours)	<p>Introduction to quantum mechanics How quantum mechanics is important in the everyday world, the bizarre aspects and continuing evolution of quantum mechanics, and how we need it for engineering much of modern technology. Blackbody radiation, The photo-electric effect, Atomic spectra, The Frank-Hertz experiment, Compton effect, Wave-Particle duality, Wave functions, Expectation values, Uncertainty principle. [12]</p> <p>Schrodinger's wave equation Getting to Schrodinger's wave equation. Solution of stationary-state Schrodinger equation for one dimensional problem – particle in a box, square-well potential, linear harmonic oscillator. Potential barrier and tunneling and applications such as, Esaki diode, scanning tunneling microscope, vibrational modes of ammonia molecule, etc. 3D isotropic quantum harmonic oscillator, Particle in 3D box and related examples (quantum dot, quantum wire etc.) [18]</p> <p>Aspects of spin Angular momentum operators. Stern-Gerlach experiment—spin. Solution of hydrogen atom problem. [8]</p> <p>Introduction to few advanced concepts Entanglement, EPR paradox, Bells inequality [4]</p>					
Text Books	David J. Griffiths and Darrell F.Schroeter," Introduction to quantum mechanics", (Cambridge University Press India, 3 rd edition, 2019)					
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. A. B. Miller, "Quantum Mechanics for Scientists and Engineers," (Cambridge University Press, 2008)" R. Shankar, "Principles of Quantum Mechanics", (Springer, 2012) 					

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