

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

<u>Abstract</u>

BSc programme in Physics-CUCBCSS UG 2014-Core and Complementary Courses-Scheme and Syllabus- Approved- Implemented-w.e.f 2014 Admissions-Orders issued

G & A - IV - J

U.O.No. 6902/2014/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 17.07.2014

Read:-1. U.O. No. 3797/2013/CU, dated 07.09.2013 (CBCSS UG Modified Regulations) (File.ref.no. 13752/GA IV J SO/2013/CU).

2. U.O. No. 5180/2014/Admn, dated 29.05.2014 (CBCSS UG Revised Regulations) (File.ref.no. 13752/GA IV J SO/2013/CU).

3. Item no. 1 of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics UG held on 20.06.2014.

4. Item no. 34 of the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Science held on 27.06.2014.

5.Orders of the VC on 14.07.2014, in the file no, 18602/GA IV /J1/2013/CU.

ORDER

The Modified Regulations of Choice Based Credit Semester System for UG Curriculum w.e.f 2014 was implemented under the University of Calicut vide paper read as (1).

The Revised CUCBCSS UG Regulations has been implemented w.e.f 2014 admission, for all UG programme under CUCBCSS in the University, vide paper read as (2).

The Board of Studies in Physics UG approved the new syllabus for **B.Sc. Physics Core Course**, B.Sc. Applied Physics, and **Complimentary Courses** according to the new system, which is to be implemented w.e.f 2014 admissions vide paper read as (3).

The Faculty of Science has also approved the minutes of the Board vide paper read as (4).

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, considering the exigency, exercising the powers of the Academic Council has approved the items regarding syllabus implementation in the minutes of the concerned Boards of Studies mentioned in the minutes of the Faculty of Science, subject to ratification by the Academic Council, vide paper read as (5).

Sanction has, therefore, been accorded for implementing the Scheme and Syllabus of **BSc. programme in Physics Core and Complementary Courses** under CUCBCSS UG 2014, in the University, w.e.f 2014 Admissions. Orders are issued accordingly.

(The syllabus is available in the website: universityofcalicut.info)

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UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

B.Sc. PHYSICS

(CORE AND COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAMMES)

SYLLABUS & MODEL QUESTION PAPERS w.e.f 2014 admission onwards

B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME (PHYSICS CORE) COURSE SRTUCTURE

Semester	nester Course Code Course Title				Credits
			hours	Week	
	A 01	Common Course I – English	72	4	4
	A 02	Common Course II – English	90	5	3
Ι	A 07	Common Course III – Language other than English	72	4	4
	PH1 B01	Core course I - Methodology of Science and Physics		2	2
		Core Course V - Practical I		2	*
		1 st Complementary Course I - Mathematics	72	4	3
		2 nd Complementary Course I	36	2	2
		2 nd Complementary Course Practical I	36	2	*
		Total	450	25	18
	A 03	Common Course IV – English	72	4	4
	A 04	Common Course V – English		5	3
	A 08	Common Course VI – Language other than English		4	4
	Core Course II - Properties of Matter, Waves and PH2 B02		36	2	2
	РП2 В02	Acoustics	50	2	2
II		Core Course V - Practical I		2	*
		1 st Complementary Course II - Mathematics	72	4	3
		2 nd Complementary Course II	36	2	2
		2 nd Complementary Course Practical II	36	2	*
		Total	450	25	18
	A 05	Common Course VI – English	90	5	4
	A 09	Common Course VIII - Language other than English	90	5	4
	PH3 B03	Core Course III – Mechanics	54	3	3
		Core Course VI– Practical I	36	2	*
III		1 st Complementary Course III – Mathematics	90	5	3
		2 nd Complementary Course III	54	3	2
		2 nd Complementary Course Practical III	36	2	*
		Total	450	25	16
IV	A 06	Common Course IX – English	90	5	4

	A 10 PH4 B04	Common Course X - Language other than English	90 54	5	4
		Core Course IV - Electrodynamics I Core Course Practical V – Practical I	36	2	5 5
	PH4 B05				
		1 st Complementary Course IV– Mathematics	90	5	3
		2 nd Complementary Course IV	54	3	2
		2 nd Complementary Course Practical IV	36	2	4
		Total	450	25	25
	PH5 B06	Core Course VI - Electrodynamics II	54	3	3
	PH5 B07	Core Course VII - Quantum Mechanics	54	3	3
	PH5 B08	Core Course VIII - Physical Optics and Modern Optics	54	3	3
V	PH5 B09	Core Course IX- Electronics (Analogue and Digital)	72	4	4
·		Open Course – (course from other streams)	54	2	2
		Core Course Practical XIV - Practical II	72	4	*
		Core Course Practical XV- Practical III	72	4	*
		Project	36	2	*
		Total	450	25	15
	PH6 B10	Core Course X - Thermal and Statistical Physics	72	4	4
	PH6 B11	Core Course XI - Solid State Physics, Spectroscopy and Laser physics	72	4	4
VI	PH6 B12	Core Course XII - Nuclear Physics, Particle Physics and Astrophysics	72	4	4
	PH6 B13	Core Course XIII (Elective)	54	3	3
	PH6 B14	Core Course Practical XIV – Practical II	72	4	5
	PH6 B15	Core Course Practical XV – Practical III	72	4	5
	PH6 B16	Course XVI Project& Tour report	36	2	3
		Total	450	25	28
		Total Credits	1	<u> </u>	120

Tour report may be evaluated with Practical III

CREDIT AND MARK DISTRIBUTION IN EACH SEMESTERS

Total Credits: 120;	Total Marks: 3600
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Semester	Course	Credit	Marks
	Common course: English	4	100
	Common course: English	3	100
I	Common course: Additional Language	4	100
	Core Course I: Methodology of Physics and Science	2	100
	Complementary course: Mathematics	3	100
	Complementary course: II	2	80
	Total	18	580
	Common course: English	4	100
	Common course: English	3	100
Π	Common course: Additional Language	4	100
II	Core Course II: Properties of matter ,Waves and Acoustics	2	100
	Complementary course: Mathematics	3	100
	Complementary course: II	2	80
	Total	18	580
	Common course: English	4	100
	Common course: Additional Language	4	100
Ш	Core Course III: Mechanics	3	100
	Complementary course: Mathematics	3	100
	Complementary course: II	2	80
	Total	16	480
	Common course: English	4	100
IV	Common course: Additional Language	4	100
	Core Course IV: Electrodynamics-1	3	100
	Core Course V: Physics Practical 1	5	150
	Complementary course: Mathematics	3	100
	Complementary course: II	2	80
	Complementary course: II Practical	4	80
	Total	25	710
	Core Course VI: Electrodynamics II	3	100
	Core Course VII : Quantum Mechanics	3	100
V	Core Course VIII: Physical Optics and Modern Optics	3	100
•	Core Course IX: Electronics	4	100
	Open course	2	50
	Total	15	450
	Core Course X: Thermal and Statistical Physics	4	100
	Core Course XI: Solid State Physics ,Spectroscopy and Laser	4	100
	Core Course XII: Nuclear Physics ,Particle Physics and	4	100
	Astrophysics		
VI	Core Course XIII: Elective	3	100
VI	Core Course XIV: Practical II	5	150
	Core Course XV: Practical III	5	150
	Core Course XVI: Project	3	75
	and Tour report		25
	Total	28`	800
	Grand Total	120	3600

COURSE STRUCTURE PHYSICS(CORE)

	Comm	on course	Core	Complementa	ry course		
Semester	English	Additional	course	Comptemental	y course	Open	Total
	English	Language		Mathematics	Physics	course	10000
Ι	4+3	4	2	3	2	-	18
II	4+3	4	2	3	2	-	18
III	4	4	3	3	2	-	16
IV	4	4	3+5*	3	2+4*	-	25
V	-	-	3+3+3+4	-	-	2	15
VI	-	-	$4+4+4+3+5^{*}$ +5*+3**	-	-	-	28
Total	22	16	56	12	12	2	120

Credit Distribution

*Practical **Project

Tour Report to be evaluated with Practical Paper III

Mark Distribution and Indirect Grading System

Mark system is followed instead of direct grading for each question. After external and internal evaluations marks are entered in the answer scripts. All other calculations, including grading, will be done by the university using the software. Indirect Grading System in 7 point scale is followed. Each course is evaluated by assigning marks with a letter grade (A⁺, A, B, C, D, E or F) to that course by the method of indirect grading.

Mark Distribution

Sl. No.	Course	Marks
1	English	600
2	Additional Language	400
3	Core course: Physics	1750
4	Complementary course I: Mathematics	400
5	Complementary course II: Chemistry/	400
6	Open Course	50
	Total Marks	3600

Seven point Indirect Grading System

% of Marks	Grade	Interpretation	Grade Point Average	Range of Grade points	Class
90 and above	A^+	Outstanding	6	5.5 - 6	First Class with
80 to below 90	А	Excellent	5	4.5 - 5.49	distinction
70 to below 80	В	Very good	4	3.5 - 4.49	First Class
60 to below 70	С	Good	3	2.5 - 3.49	First Class
50 to below 60	D	Satisfactory	2	1.5 - 2.49	Second Class
40 to below 50	Е	Pass/Adequate	1	0.5 – 1.49	Pass
Below 40	F	Failure	0	0 - 0.49	Fail

Core Course Structure

Seme ster	Code No	Сог	urse Title	Hrs⁄ Week	Total Hrs	Credit	Marks
т	PH1B01	Core Course I: Methodology of Science and Physics			36	2	100
Ι	-	Core Course V : Practica	ıl-I	2	36	*	-
Π	PH2B02	Core Course II: Properties of matter waves and Acoustics			36	2	100
_	-	Core Course V : Practica	Core Course V : Practical-I				-
	PH3B03	Core Course III: Mechan	3	54	3	100	
ш	-	Core Course V : Practica	ıl-I	2	36	-	-
	PH4B04	Core Course IV: Electro	dynamics-I	3	54	3	100
IV	PH4B05	Core Course V : Practica	ıl-I	2	36	5	150
	PH5B06	Core Course VI: Electro	dynamics-II	3	54	3	100
-	PH5B07	Core Course VII: Quantu	um Mechanics	3	54	3	100
-	PH5B08	Core Course VIII: Physical Optics and Modern Optics			54	3	100
v	PH5B09	Core Course IX: Electron	nics	4	72	4	100
-		Core Course XIV: Practical II			72	**	-
-		Core Course XV: Practic	Core Course XV: Practical III			**	-
-		Core Course XVI: Projec	2	36	**	-	
	PH6B10	Core Course X: Thermal	Core Course X: Thermal and statistical Physics				100
	PH6B11	Core Course XI: Solid St Laser	tate Physics, Spectroscopy and	4	72	4	100
-	PH6B12	Core Course XII: Nuclea Astrophysics	r Physics, Particle Physics and	4	72	4	100
-	PH6B13(E1)		1. COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS				
VI	PH6B13(E2)	Core Course XIII:	2. MATERIALS SCIENCE	3	54	3	100
-	PH6B13(E3)	Elective ^{***}	3. NANO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		34	3	
	PH6B14	Core Course XIV: Practi	cal -II	4	72	5**	150
-	PH6B15	Core Course XV: Practic	cal-III	4	72	5**	150
	PH6B16	Core Course XVI: Projec &Tour Report	Core Course XVI: Project Work			3**	75 25
I		1		1	Total	56	1750

Total Credits: 56 (Internal: 20%; External: 80%)

* Exam will be held at the end of 4th semester ** Exam will be held at the end of 6th semester *** An institution can choose any one among the three courses.

CORE COURSE THEORY: EVALUATION SCHEME

The evaluation scheme for each course contains two parts: *viz.*, internal evaluation and external evaluation. Maximum marks from each unit is prescribed in the syllabus.

<u>1. INTERNAL EVALUATION</u>

20% of the total marks in each course are for internal evaluation. The colleges shall send only the marks obtained for internal examination to the university.

Table 1: Components of Evaluation

Sl. No.	Components	Marks
1	Attendance	5
2	Test papers: I & II	5 + 5
3	Assignment	2
4	Seminar/ Viva	3
	Total Marks	20

Table 2: Percentage of Attendance and Eligible Marks

% of attendance	Marks
Above 90%	5
85-89%	4
80-84%	3
76-79%	2
75%	1

Table 3: Pattern of Test Papers

Duration	Pattern	Total number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Marks
	One word	4	4	1	4
	Short answer	5	4	2	8
1.5 Hours	Paragraph	5	4	3	12
	Problem	4	2	3	6
	Essay	2	1	10	10
				Total Marks*	40

*90% and above = 5, 80 to below 90% = 4.5, 70 to below 80% = 4, 60 to below 70% = 3.5, 50 to below 60% = 3, 40 to below 50% = 2, 35 to below 40% = 1, below 35% = 0

2. EXTERNAL EVALUATION

External evaluation carries 80% marks. University examinations will be conducted at the end of each semester.

Table 1: Pattern of Question Paper

Duration	Pattern	Total number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Marks
	One word or one phrase or true or false	10	10	1	10
3 Hours	Short answer(one or two Sentence)	7	7	2	14
	Paragraph/half page	7	5	4	20
	Problems	7	4	4	16
	Essay	4	2	10	20
				Total Marks	80

CORE COURSE PROJECT: EVALUATION SCHEME

Project evaluation will be conducted at the end of sixth semester. **Project:**

- 1. Project work should be done as an extension of topics in the syllabus.
- 2. Project can be experimental / theoretical or done in collaboration (association) with a recognised lab or organisation.
- 3. Project work may be done individually or as group of maximum of six students.
- 4. A supervisor has to guide a batch of maximum 24 students. For an additional batch another supervisor has to be appointed. However the existing work load should be maintained.

Guidelines for doing project

The project work provides the opportunity to study a topic in depth that has been chosen or which has been suggested by a staff member. The students first carryout a literature survey Which will provide the background information necessary for the investigations during the research phase of the project.

The various steps in project works are the following:-

a) Wide review of a topic.

- b) Investigation on an area of Physics in systematic way using appropriate techniques.
- c) Systematic recording of the work.
- d) Reporting the results with interpretation in written and oral forms.

Use of Log Book

- During the Project the students should make regular and detailed entries in to a personal laboratory log book through the period of investigation.
- The log book will be a record of progress on project and will be useful in writing the final report. It contains experimental conditions and results, ideas, mathematical expressions, rough work and calculation, computer file names etc. All entries should be dated.
- The students are expected to have regular meeting with their supervisor to discuss progress on the project and the supervisor should regularly write brief comments with dated signature.
- The log book and the written report must be submitted at the end of the project.

Sl. No	Criteria	Marks
1	Punctuality &Log book	3
2	Skill in doing project work/data	3
3	Scheme Organisation of Project Report	4
4	Viva-Voce	5
	Total Marks	15

Table 1: Internal Evaluation

Table 2: External Evaluation

Sl. No	Criteria	Marks	
1	Content and relevance of the project,	12	
	Methedology, Reference, Bibliography	12	
2	Project Presentation, Quality of analysis,		
	statistical tools, findings,	18	
	recommendations		
3	Project Report (written copy) and Log	10	
	Book	10	
4	Viva-voce	20	
	Total Marks	60	

Individual presentation is compulsory and individual Log book should be submitted

STUDY TOUR

Minimum two days visit to National research Institutes, Laboratories and places of scientific importance. **Study tour report** has to be submitted with photos and analysis along with Practical Paper III for evaluation

Distribution of marks EXTERNAL

No	Items	External (20)
1	Hand written Report	10
2	Outcome/Analysis	6
3	Photos (five photos)	4
	TOTAL	20

Practical Evaluation (Core)

Internal		External		
Items Marks		Items	Marks	Marks for Python Programming
Record	6	Record with 20 expts Max.one mark for each expt	20	20
Regularity in getting the expts done	6	Formulae, Theory, Principle/ Programme	30	20
Attendance	6	Adjustments& setting / Algorithm	20	20
Test 1	6	Tabulation, Observation and performance/ Execution	30	40
Test 2	6	Calculation, result, graph, unit/ Result	15	15
		Viva	5	5
Total	30	Total	120	120

CORE COURSE – XIII (ELECTIVE) :				
1	PH6 B13 (E1)	COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS		
2	PH6 B13 (E2)	MATERIALS SCIENCE & THIN FILMS		
3	2110 D15 (E2)MATERIALS SCIENCE & THILTENS3PH6 B13 (E3)NANO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			

OPEN COURSES OFFERED BY PHYSICS DEPARMENT				
(For students from other streams)				
1	PH5 D01(1)	NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES		
2	PH5 D01(2)	AMATEUR ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS		
3	PH5 D01(3)	ELEMENTARY MEDICAL PHYSICS		

PHYSICS COMPLEMENTARY COURSE STRUCTURE Total Credits: 12 (Internal: 20%; External: 80%)

Semester	Code No	Course Title		Total Hrs	Credit	Marks
I	PH1C01	Complementary Course I: Properties of matter and Thermodynamics	2	36	2	80
	-	Complementary Course V: PHYSICS Practical	2	36	* -	-
п	PH2C02	Complementary Course II:PH2C02Mechanics, Relativity, Waves and Oscillations		36	2	80
	-	Complementary Course V: PHYSICS Practical	2	36	* -	-
III	PH3C03	Complementary Course III: Optics ,Laser, Electronics and Communication	3	54	2	80
	-	Complementary Course V: PHYSICS Practical	2	36	* -	-
IV	PH4C04	Complementary Course IV: Electricity ,Magnetism and Nuclear Physics	3	54	2	80
	PH4C05	Complementary Course V: PHYSICS Practical	2	36	4*	80
				Total	12	400

* Examination will be held at the end of 4th semester

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE THEORY: EVALUATION SCHEME

The evaluation scheme for each course contains two parts: *viz.*, internal evaluation and external evaluation. Maximum marks from each unit is prescribed in the syllabus.

<u>1. INTERNAL EVALUATION</u>

20% of the total marks in each course are for internal evaluation. The colleges shall send only the marks obtained for internal examination to the university.

Table 1: Components of Evaluation

Sl. No.	Components	Marks
1	Attendance	4
2	Test papers: I & II	4 + 4
3	Assignment	2
4	Viva-Voce	2
	Total Marks	16

Table 2: Percentage of Attendance and Eligible Marks

% of attendance	Marks
Above 90%	4
85-89%	3.2
80-84%	2.4
76-79%	1.6
75%	0.8

Table 3: Pattern of Test Papers

Duration	Pattern	Total number	Number of questions	Marks for	Marks
	1 ullern	of questions	to be answered	each question	MUTKS
	One word	4	4	1	4
1.5 Hours	Short answer	4	4	2	8
	Paragraph/half	4	2	3	6
	page				0
	problems	4	2	3	6
	Essay	2	1	8	8
				Total Marks [*]	32

*Marks: 80% and above = 2, 60 to below 80% = 1.5, 50 to below 60% = 1, 35 to below 50% = 0.5, below 35% = 0.

<u>2. EXTERNAL EVALUATION</u>

External evaluation carries 80% marks. University examinations will be conducted at the end of each semester.

Duration	Pattern	Total number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Marks
	One word/one phrase/true or false	10	10	1	10
	Short answer-one or two sentences	7	7	2	14
3 Hours	Paragraph/Half page	5	3	4	12
	Problems	5	3	4	12
	Essay-within two				
	pages	4	2	8	16
				Total Marks	64

Table 1: Pattern of Question Papers

Practical Evaluation (Complimentary)

Inter	rnal	External	
Record	4	Record with 20 expts	10
		Max. ¹ / ₂ mark for one	
		expt	
Regularity	3	Formulae, Theory,	12
		Principle	
Attendance	3	Adjustments, setting	12
Test I	3	Tabulation &	16
		Observation	
Test II	3	Calculation, graph,	10
		result, unit	
		Viva	4
Total	16	Total	64

OPEN COURSE STRUCTURE (FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN B.Sc. Physics) Total Credits: 2 (Internal 20%; External 80%)

Semester	Code No	Course Title	Hrs⁄ Week	Total Hrs	Marks
v	PH5D01	Open Course 1: Non conventional Energy Sources		36	50
	PHYD02	Open Course 2: Amateur Astronomy and Astrophysics	2		
	PHYD03	PHYD03 Open Course 3: Elements of Medical Physics			

OPEN COURSE: EVALUATION SCHEME

The evaluation scheme contains two parts: viz., internal evaluation and external evaluation.

Maximum marks from each unit are prescribed in the syllabus. Problems are not required

<u>1. INTERNAL EVALUATION</u>

20% of the total marks are for internal evaluation. The colleges shall send only the marks obtained for internal examination to the university.

Table 1: Components of Evaluation

Sl. No.	Components	Marks	
1	Attendance	2.5	
2	Test papers: I & II	2.5 + 2.5	
3	Assignment / Viva	2.5	
	10		

Table 2: Percentage of Attendance and Eligible Marks

% of attendance	Marks
Above 90%	2.5
85-89%	2
80-84%	1.5
76-79%	1
75%	0.5

Table 3: Pattern of Test Papers (Internal)

Duration	Pattern	Total number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Marks
	One word	4	4	1	4
1 Hour	Short answer	2	1	2	2
	Paragraph	4	2	3	6
	Essay	2	1	8	8
				Total Marks	20

*Marks: 80% and above = 2.5, 60 to below 80% = 2, 50 to below 60% = 1.5, 40 to below 50% = 1, 35 to below 40% = 0.5, below 35% = 0.

<u>2. EXTERNAL EVALUATION</u>

External evaluation carries 80% marks. University examination will be conducted at the end of 5^{th} semester.

Duration	Pattern	Total number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Marks for each question	Marks
	One				
	word/One				
	Phrase/True	6	6	1	6
	or false				
	Short				
	answer- one				
	or two	5	5	2	10
	sentence				
	Paragraph-				
	half page	6	4	4	16
	Essay- within				
	two pages	3	1	8	8
				Total Marks	40

Table 1: Pattern of Question Paper