

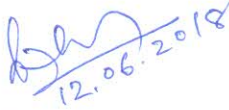
To,
The Additional Secretary,
Governor's Secretariat, Bihar

Sub: Submission of **revised copy of M.Sc. Physics syllabus under CBCS**

Sir,

With reference ^{to} Chancellor Secretariat letter no. BSU (Regulation) - 20/2018-1510/GS(I) dated 05.06.2018 the revised copy of M. Sc. Physics syllabus under CBCS is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal. The soft copy has been sent to the email id ss.gs-bih@nic.in

Thanking you,



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SYLLABUS FOR M.Sc. IN PHYSICS
UNDER
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
(To be effective from 2018 -19)

UNIVERSITIES OF BIHAR
&
PATNA UNIVERSITY


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OUTLINE OF THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) for PG degree courses:

It consists of a number of courses i.e. **Core Course (CC)**, **Elective Course (EC)**, **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE)**, **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)**, and **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)**. Each course is equivalent to a paper. The nature of these courses is defined below.

1.1 Core Course (CC):

A course which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement on the basis of subject of M.Sc. studies and is termed as a Core course.

1.2. Elective Course (EC):

Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses (Basket) and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the subject/ discipline of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other subject/discipline/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

1.3 Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE):

Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as **Discipline Specific Elective**. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).

1.4 Generic Elective (GE) Course:

An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a **Generic Elective**.

P.S.: A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and *vice versa* and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective.

1.5 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC):

The Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) / Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC). "AEC" courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to life skill enhancement.

1.6 Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses(AECC):

University will run a number of **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** which is qualifying in nature and student from all faculties have to qualify in all such courses.

1.7 Dissertation/Project/ Internship/ Industrial Training/ Field Work:

Elective courses are designed to acquire advanced knowledge to supplement /support the main subject through project work/ internship/ industrial training/ field work. A student studies such a course on his/her own with mentoring support by a teacher / faculty member called the guide/

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supervisor. In case of internship/ industrial training the student will work under the joint guidance of one teacher-supervisor from the parent department to be termed as Supervisor-1 and one suitably qualified personnel at the research institute/ research laboratory/ industrial organization, to be termed as Supervisor-2. A student may join any recognized research institute/ research laboratory/ the industrial organization with the approval of parent department. The student has to work for a minimum number of days/ hour as decided by the parent department. On completion of the project work/ training at the research institute/ research laboratory/ industrial organization, student will submit a written project report certified by both supervisors to the parent department. Supervisor-2 will issue a letter certifying that the candidate has successfully completed the project and also award marks/ grade to him/ her. The certificate will be submitted to the parent department confidentially. The Board of Courses of Studies (BOCS) of the concerned subject/ department will draft and design the certificate and other documents as per requirement. The parent department will also assist the students to choose proper organizations for their project work/ industrial training/ field work etc.

2.0 CREDIT

The total minimum credits, required for completing a PG program is 100.

The details of credits for individual components and individual courses are given in Table.1.

Table 1: Structure of the 2 Yrs (Four Semesters) Post Graduate Degree course under CBCS:

Semester	No of COURSE / Papers	Credit per COURSE/ paper	Total credit	Minimum No of Learning Hours#	No of CORE COURSE/ PAPER	No of ELECTIVE Course/ PAPER	Code & Nature of Elective Course/ paper
I	05	05	25	250	4	1	AECC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
II	06	05	30	300	5	1	AEC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
III	06	05	30	300	5	1	AECC-2
SEMESTER BREAK							
IV	03	05	15	150	0	3	EC -1* EC -2* DSE-1 or GE-1
Total	20		100	1000	14	6	

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#For Tutorial (T)/ Practical (P)/ Field Work (FW)/ Internship etc. extra working hour to be added as per requirement and will be decided by the BOCS of the respective subject.

* The two **Elective Courses (EC)** to be studied in semester IV may be

Both theory papers
/ **One Theory paper and One Practical paper**
/ **One Theory paper and One Project work**
/ **One Theory paper and One Field work**
/ **Both Project work/ Internship**

IMP : It is desirable that all students of all courses be given adequate exposure over and above the class room teaching to enhance the scope of skill development/ entrepreneurship and employability.

2.1. There shall be six elective courses - two EC, one DSE or one GE, two AECC, one AEC. Students may opt for any elective course out of a list of elective papers (**Basket**) offered by the parent department or any other department/s as per his/her choice with the prior permission of the parent department. The list of elective papers, syllabus and prerequisite of the elective course will be as decided by the Board of Courses of Studies (BOCS) of the concerned subject/ department. All elective course listed may not be available in all semesters. Based on the availability of resource persons and infrastructure the parent department will assist the students to select elective courses of their choice.

2.2. The final CGPA/ class will be decided on the performance of the student in the 16 courses / papers including the 14 Core Courses (CC) / papers and two EC / papers.

2.3 The one DSE or one GE, two AECC, one AEC papers will be qualifying in nature and a student has to score at least 45% marks in these papers. Grade will be awarded separately for these courses, however, performance in these elective courses/ papers will not be considered for awarding the final CGPA/ class.

2.4 **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC):**

University will run two **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** which are qualifying in nature and a student has to qualify in both these courses. The courses are:

AECC-1 : Environmental Sustainability (3 Credit)
& Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credit)

AECC- 2 : Human Values & Professional Ethics (3 Credit)
& Gender Sensitization (2 Credit)

Students will do assignments/project work related to institutional social responsibilities including Swachchha Bharat Abhiyan Activities during SEMESTER BREAK.

