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LASERS AND NON LINEAR OPTICS

Offered to : M.Sc.(PHYSICS)	Course Code : 22PH3D2
Course Type :Domain specific elective(DSE)	Course : LASERSANDNONLINEAROPTICS
Year of Introduction : 2022	Year of offering : 2022
Year of Revision : xxx	Percentage of Revision :xxx
Semester : III	Credits : 4
Hours Taught: 60 hrs. per Semester	Max.Time : 3 Hours

Course Description :Lasers and Non Linear Optics course provides an insight on the principles of lasers and their applications in various areas of science and industry. It also provides fundamentals of nonlinear optics and interaction of light with matter.

Course objectives:

1. To understand the principles and operation of various kinds of lasers and their applications in various areas of science and industry
2. To understand different mechanisms which occur in laser
3. To learn fundamentals of nonlinear optics and interaction of light with matter
4. To learn the concept of holography imaging.
5. To learn the basics of fiber optics

Course Outcomes: At the end of this course, students should be able to:

- CO1: Understand principles of laser physics and required threshold conditions.
CO2: Apply the principle to different laser systems.
CO3: Understand different phenomena of non linear optics
CO4: Understand the concepts of holography and its applications
CO5: Understand the propagation of light in different optical fibers.

CO-PO MATRIX

	CO-PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
22PH3D2	CO1	H					L	M
	CO2	H					L	M
	CO3	H					L	M
	CO4	H					L	M
	CO5	H					L	M

Syllabus		
Unit	Learning Units	Lecture Hours
I	<p>Principles of Lasers Introduction – directionality- brightness-monochromaticity-coherence– absorption and emission processes- the Einstein coefficients - amplification in a medium - laser pumping Boltzmann’s principle and the population of energy levels – attainment of population inversion - two level – three level and four level pumping. Optical feedback: the optical resonator laser power and threshold condition confinement of beam within the resonator – stability condition</p>	12
II	<p>Lasers and Optical Processes Laser output-Absorption and emission-shape and width of broadening lines– line broadening mechanisms – natural, collision and Doppler broadening. Types of Lasers: Argon ion gas laser, Dye laser, Nd:YAG laser, Semiconductor laser, Application of lasers.</p>	12
III	<p>Nonlinear Optics Basic Principles- Harmonic generation – Second harmonic generation- Phase matching – Third Harmonic generation-Optical mixing – Parametric generation of light– Parametric light oscillator-Frequency upconversion-Self focusing of light.</p>	12
IV	<p>Holography Introduction to Holography-Basic theory of Holography-Recording and reconstruction of Hologram-Diffuse object illumination-Speckle pattern – Frenel and Fourier transform Holography - Applications of Holography</p>	12
V	<p>Fiber Optics Introduction – total internal refraction – optical fiber modes and configurations-fiber types – rays and modes- Step index fiber structures – ray optics representation - wave equations for step indexed fibers – modal equation – modes in step indexed fibers – power flow in step indexed fibers. Graded indexed fiber structure: Structure – Numerical aperture and modes in graded index fibers-Signal degradation in optical fibers.</p>	12

Text and Reference Books:

1. Laser and Non-Linear Optics, B.B. LAUD (New Age International Publishers)
2. Introduction to Modern Optics, GRANTR. FOWLES (Dover Pub Inc.).
3. Lasers and their Applications, M.J. BEESLEY (Taylor and Francis).
4. Optical Fiber Communications, GERD KEISER (Tata McGraw-Hill Book)