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Paper – 9: INTRODUCTION TO FIBER OPTICS

Offered to : M.Sc.(PHYSICS)	Course Code : 22PH4S2
Course Type : SEC	Course : Introduction to Fiber optics
Year of Introduction : 2022	Year of offering : 2022
Year of Revision : 2022	Percentage of Revision : Nil
Semester : IV	Credits : 3
Hours Taught : 60 hrs. per Semester	Max.Time : 3 Hours

CourseDescription:

This course is aimed to introduce students to the fundamentals of fiber optic communications. The course will start with a refresher on the operation of key components needed for an effective fiber optic communication system, and then show how these components interact at a system level.

CourseObjectives:

1. provides solid background to students in wider ranging topics of fiber-optics.
2. Equipping the students with the basic understanding of optical fibers and optical fiber communication
3. outline the advantages of a fiber optic communication system.
4. Various mechanisms of optical signal attenuation in an optical fiber and pulse broadening through intermodal dispersion in an optical fiber.
5. Total dispersion in a single mode fiber and waveguide dispersion in various types of graded index fibers and optical sources and detectors

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

CO1: Know about optical fibers, their applications in telecommunication and outlines the advantages of a fiber optic communications system.

CO2: Gain knowledge about various mechanisms of optical signal attenuation in an optical fiber

CO3: Gain knowledge on Pulse broadening through intermodal dispersion in an optical fiber.

CO4: Understand total dispersion in a single mode fiber

CO5: Understand waveguide dispersion in various types of graded index fibers

CO-PO MATRIX								
	CO-PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
22PH4S2	CO1	M						M
	CO2		L					M
	CO3		L					M
	CO4	M						M
	CO5	M						M

Syllabus		
Unit	Learning Units	Lecture Hours
I	Introduction, need for optical communication, salient features of optical fibers, ray theory of light guidance, numerical aperture, modes of a fiber, single and multimode fibers, step-index and graded-index fibers.	12
II	Fiber fabrication techniques, Transmission characteristics of optical fibers, attenuation, pulse broadening mechanism, intermodal dispersion, bitrate - length product, material dispersion	12
III	Power associated with modes of dielectric symmetric planar waveguide, asymmetric planar waveguide, single polarization single mode waveguide, excitation of guided modes by prism coupling technique, radiation modes, optical fiber waveguide, EH and HE modes	12
IV	Optical fiber modes, field patterns, fractional power in the core, single mode fiber, cut-off wavelength, mode field diameter, bend loss, splice loss, waveguide dispersion, group delay, Total chromatic dispersion, dispersion in graded-index and multilayer fibers, optical fiber components and devices, directional coupler, power splitter, WDM coupler, polarization controllers, fiber Bragg gratings	12

V	Detectors for optical communication, p-i-n photodetector, APD, System design, dispersion and attenuation limited systems, BER, power budgeting of fiber link, recent advances	12
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Textbook:

1. A.K. Ghatak and K. Thyagarajan, 'Introduction to Fiber Optics', Cambridge University Press
2. B. E.A. Saleh and M.C. Teich, '*Fundamentals of Photonics*', Wiley-Interscience
3. G.P. Agrawal, '*Optical Fiber Communication System*' Wiley-Interscience
4. G. Keiser, '*Optical Fiber Communications*', McGraw Hill
5. A. Snyder and J. Love, '*Optical Waveguide Theory*', Chapman and Hall
6. J.M. Senior, '*Optical Fiber Communications*', Pearson Prentice Hall

Web resources: Dr. Vipul Rastogi, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, *NPTL* video lectures, URL: <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/115107095/33#>