



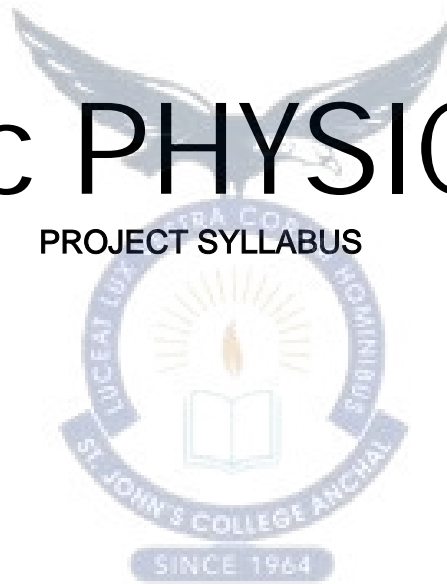
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BSc PHYSICS

PROJECT SYLLABUS



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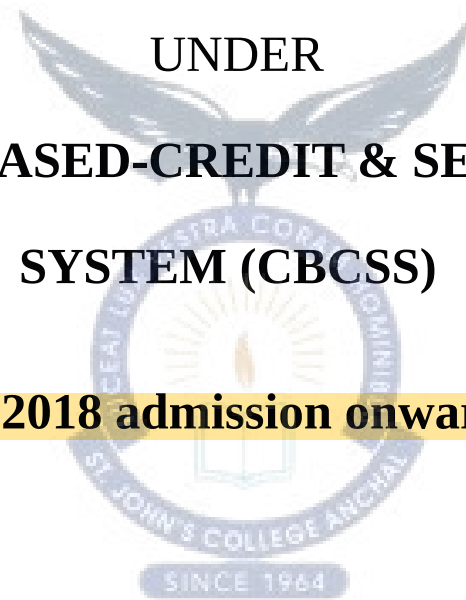
**REVISED SYLLABI FOR
FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMME IN**

PHYSICS

UNDER

**CHOICE BASED-CREDIT & SEMESTER-
SYSTEM (CBCSS)**

(2018 admission onwards)



	PY1642	4	4	72	3
	– Nuclear & Particle Physics				
6	PY1643	4	4	72	3
	- Classical & Modern Optics				
	PY1644	4	3	72	3
	-Digital Electronics & Computer Science				
	PY1661	3	2	54	3
	– Elective Course				



(1b). COURSE STRUCTURE FOR PRACTICAL AND PROJECT WORK

FOR THE CORE COURSE:

Total=
80
marks

V. OPEN/ELECTIVE COURSES

During the programme the students have to undergo two open/elective courses. The students attached to the Physics department can opt one course from the Physics department (Elective course) and the other from any one of the other departments (Open course). The student has to do the open course during the fifth semester and the elective course during the sixth semester. As a beginning, the department will choose one open course for the fifth semester and one elective course for the sixth semester depending on the faculty and infrastructure available.

(a). Open Courses.

i) Bio-Physics ii) Astronomy & Astrophysics iii) Applied Physics
iv) Environmental Physics v) Energy Physics

(b). Elective Courses.

i) Photonics ii) Nano science iii) Computer hardware and networking iv)
Instrumentation v) Space Science

VI. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT WORK AND STUDY TOUR(RESEARCH INSTITUTE/SCIENCE MUSEUM VISIT)

As part of study the candidate has to do a project work. The aim of the project work is to bring out the talents of students and to introduce research methodology. The work may be chosen from any branch of Physics, which may be experimental, theoretical or computational. Emphasis should be given for originality of approach. The project shall be done individually or as a group of maximum 5 students. The projects are to be identified during the 4th semester with the help of the supervising teacher. The report of the project (of about 30-40 pages) in duplicate shall be submitted to the department by the end of the 6th semester well before the commencement of the examination. The reports are to be produced before the external examiners appointed by the University for valuation.

STUDY TOUR

Students are directed to visit one research institute /science museum preferably within the state of Kerala. Scientifically prepared hand-written study tour report must be submitted by each student for ESE on the day of the examination of project evaluation.

VII. CONTINUOUS EVALUATION

There will be continuous evaluation (CE) based on continuous assessment and end semester examination (ESE) for each course. CE carries 20 marks based on specific components such as attendance, tests, assignments, seminars etc. and ESE 80 marks. Out of the 20marks in internal assessment, 5marks shall be given to attendance, 10 marks to test papers, 5marks to seminar / assignments (minimum one test & one assignment). The components of the internal evaluation for theory and practical and their marks are given below.

endorsed by the examiners.

The **evaluation of certified record** shall be according to the scheme given below.

No of experiments recorded	Marks
18	10
16	9
14	8
12	7
10	6

(c) The allotment of marks for attendance shall be as follows.

	% of attendance	Marks
Attendance	Attendance less than 50%	0
	51%-60%	1
	61%-70%	2
	71%-80%	3
	81%-90%	4
	91%-100%	5

(d) Tests, Assignments and Seminars

For each course there shall be at least two class tests during a semester. Marks for the test in continuous evaluation shall be awarded on the basis of the marks secured for the better of the two tests. Valued answer scripts shall be made available to the students for perusal within 10 working days from the date of the test.

Each student shall be required to do one assignment and one seminar for each course. Valued assignments shall be returned to the students. The seminars shall be organized by the teacher in charge and the same shall be assessed by a group of teachers including the teacher in charge of that course.

VIII. END SEMESTER EXAMINATION (ESE)

The external theory examinations of all semesters shall be conducted by the University. There will be no supplementary examinations. For reappearance/improvement, as per university rules, the students can appear along with the next batch.

IX. EVALUATION OF PROJECT AND TOUR REPORT

The evaluation of the project shall be done by two external examiners according to the scheme given above. Each candidate shall be evaluated separately. There shall be a maximum of 12 candidates per session with two sessions per day. However, there shall be no continuous evaluation for the project.

The evaluation of project shall be according to the scheme given below.

Component	Marks
Originality of approach	15
Relevance of the topic	10
Involvement	10
Viva-voce	15
Presentation of report	20
Research Institute/Science museum visit and Report	30



Evaluation of Tour report

The evaluation of tour report shall be according to the scheme given below

Component	Marks
Presentation of the report	10
Certified report	20

X. EVALUATION OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

The practical examinations for the core subject shall be conducted by the University at the end of semesters 4 and 6 with a common time table and questions set by the University. Similarly, the practical examination for the complementary course shall be conducted by the University at the end of the 4th semester. The examiners shall be selected from a panel of experts prepared by the University.

For each examination centre there shall be two external examiners and one internal examiner who is not in charge of the practical at that centre. The mark sheet duly certified by the head of the institution should be sent to the University