

# M. Sc. Physics

## **Programme Objectives (POs)**

The objectives of the M.Sc. Physics programme are manifold and start with imparting students with an in-depth knowledge and understanding through the core courses which form the basis of Physics namely, Classical Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics, Mathematical Physics, Statistical Physics, Electromagnetic Theory, Solid State Physics, Electronics, Nuclear and Particle Physics along with Atomic and Molecular Physics. Creative thinking and problem-solving capabilities are also aimed to be encouraged through tutorials. The elective and open elective courses are designed for more specialized and/or interdisciplinary content to equip students with a broader knowledge base. The core and elective labs are designed to develop an appreciation for the fundamental concepts and working of devices used in everyday life employing scientific methods/tools of physics. Computational physics course is aimed to equip the students to use computers as a tool for scientific investigations/understanding. The dissertation(s) in both theory and experimental stream are expected to give a flavor of how research leads to new findings. In addition, the M.Sc. course is to lay a solid foundation for a doctorate in Physics/allied subjects later.

## **Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**

- Understanding the basic concepts of physics particularly concepts in classical mechanics, quantum mechanics, statistical mechanics and electricity and magnetism to appreciate how diverse phenomena observed in nature follow from a small set of fundamental laws through logical and mathematical reasoning.
- Learn to carry out experiments in basic as well as certain advanced areas of physics such as nuclear physics, condensed matter physics, nanoscience, lasers, and electronics.
- Understand the basic concepts of certain sub fields such as nuclear and high energy physics, atomic and molecular physics, solid state physics, and plasma physics, and astrophysics, general theory of relativity, nonlinear dynamics and complex system.
- Gain hands-on experience to work in applied fields.
- Gain a through grounding in the subject to be able to teach it at college and school levels.
- Viewing physics as a training ground for the mind developing a critical attitude and a faculty of logical reasoning that can be applied to diverse fields.