

PRE-REQUISITE: F.Sc. or equivalent

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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- 1.3. Dynamics of Particle, Frictional Forces.
- 1.4. Work and Kinetic Energy, Work and Energy with Varying Forces,
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Unit-II: Heat and Thermodynamics:

- 2.1. Overview of the Universe, Solar system,
- 2.2. Sun as a source of energy, Earth as a planet,
- 2.3. Transfer of heat through Conduction, Convection and Radiation,
- 2.4. Weather Changes, Cloud Formation,
- 2.5. Entropy, Equation of State,
- 2.6. The Ideal Gas Equation,
- 2.7. The Van Der Waals Equations.

TEACHING-LEARNING STRATEGIES

- Lecture based examination
- Presentations/Seminars
- Class Discussion
- Quizzes

ASSIGNMENTS – TYPE AND NUMBER WITH CALENDAR

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