

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE-3(iii): MECHANICS

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Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Mechanics	4	3	1	0	Class XII pass with Mathematics	Discipline A-1: Topics in Calculus Discipline A-3: Differential Equations

Learning Objectives: The main objective of this course is to:

- Starting Newtonian laws, learning various technical notions which explains various states of motion under given forces.
- Deals with the kinematics and kinetics of the rectilinear and planar motions of a particle including constrained oscillatory motions of particles, projectiles, and planetary orbits.
- Understand hydrostatic pressure and thrust on plane surfaces.

Learning Outcomes: This course will enable the students to:

- Understand necessary conditions for the equilibrium of particles acted upon by various forces and learn the principle of virtual work for a system of coplanar forces.
- Apply the concepts of center of gravity, laws of static and kinetic friction.
- Learn that a particle moving under a central force describes a plane curve and know the Kepler's laws of the planetary motions.
- Evaluate the hydrostatic pressure at any given depth in a heavy homogeneous liquid at rest under gravity.

SYLLABUS OF DSE-3(iii)

UNIT – I: Statics**(15 hours)**

Fundamental laws of Newtonian mechanics, Law of parallelogram of forces, Equilibrium of a particle, Lamy's theorem, Equilibrium of a system of particles, External and internal forces, Couples, Reduction of a plane force system, Work, Principle of virtual work, Potential energy and conservative field, Mass centers, Centers of gravity, Friction.

UNIT – II: Dynamics**(18 hours)**

Kinematics of a particle, Motion of a particle, Motion of a system, Principle of linear momentum, Motion of mass center, Principle of angular momentum, Motion relative to mass center, Principle of energy, D'Alembert's principle; Moving frames of reference, Frames of reference with uniform translational velocity, Frames of reference with constant angular velocity; Applications in plane dynamics- Motion of a projectile, Harmonic oscillators, General motion under central forces, Planetary orbits.

UNIT – III: Hydrostatics**(12 hours)**

Shearing stress, Pressure, Perfect fluid, Pressure at a point in a fluid, Transmissibility of liquid pressure, Compression, Specific gravity, Pressure of heavy fluid- Pressure at all points in a horizontal plane, Surface of equal density; Thrust on plane surfaces.

Essential Readings

3. Synge, J. L., & Griffith, B. A. (2017). Principles of Mechanics (3rd ed.). McGraw-Hill Education. Indian Reprint.
4. Ramsey, A. S. (2017). Hydrostatics. Cambridge University Press. Indian Reprint.

Suggestive Readings

- Roberts, A. P. (2003). Statics and Dynamics with Background Mathematics. Cambridge University Press.
- Ramsey, A. S. (1985). Statics (2nd ed.). Cambridge University Press.