

203102	Title: Waves & Oscillations	30 L
Unit 1	Sound	15 L
	<p>Waves and Sound: The nature of waves, Periodic waves, The speed of wave on the strings, The mathematical description of a wave, The nature of sound, The speed of sound, Sound intensity, Decibels, The Doppler effect, Application of sound in medicine, The sensitivity of human ear, Concepts and calculations. Ref: PHY: 16.1 to 16.12.</p> <p>The Principal Linear superposition and Interference phenomenon. The principle of superposition, Constructive and destructive interference, Diffraction, Beats, Transverse standing waves, Longitudinal waves, Complex sound waves. Ref: PHY: 17.1 to 17.8</p>	
Unit 2	Electromagnetic, Light and Particle waves	15 L
	<p>Electromagnetic waves: The nature of electromagnetic waves, The electromagnetic spectrum, The speed of light, The energy carried by waves, The Doppler effect, Polarization. Ref: PHY: 24.1 to 24.7</p> <p>Wave nature of light: The principle of superposition, Young's double slit experiment, Thin film interference, The Michelson interferometer, Diffraction, Resolving power, The diffraction Grating, Compact discs, DVD and use of interference. Ref: PHY: 27.1 to 27.10</p> <p>Particles and waves: The wave particle duality, Black body radiation and Planck's constant, Photons and photo electric effect, The momentum of a photon, The de Broglie's wavelength and wave nature of matter, The Heisenberg's principle. Ref: PHY: 29.1 to 29.7</p>	
References:		
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Additional References:		
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