

## Third Year Fifth Semester

**Paper 502101                      Physical chemistry                      3 Credits,75 Marks(45hrs)**

3 Hrs/Week

I.        Elementary quantum mechanics                      12 Hrs

Black body radiation, Planck's radiation law, photoelectric effect, Bohr's modes of hydrogen atom (no derivation) and its defects. De Broglie Hypothesis, the Heisenberg's uncertainty principles, Hamiltonian operator, Schrodinger wave equation and its importance, physical interpretation of the wave function, postulates of quantum mechanics. Schrodinger wave equation for H-atom, separation into three equations (without derivation), quantum numbers and their importance.

II.       Spectroscopy                      15Hrs

Introduction-Electromagnetic radiation, regions of the spectrum, basic features of different spectrometers, statement of the Born-Oppenheimer approximation. Vibrational spectrum, rotational spectrum-diatomic molecules, energy levels of a rigid rotor (semi classical principles), selection rule, rotational spectra of rigid diatomic molecule, determination of bond length, numerical problems.

III.       Photochemistry                      08hrs

Introduction of radiation with matter, difference between thermal and photochemical processes. Law of photochemistry, Grothus-Draper law, Stark-Einstein law, Jablonski diagram qualitative description of fluorescence, phosphorescence, non-radiative processes (internal conversion, intersystem crossing), quantum yield, photosynthesis reactions.

IV.       Physical properties and molecular structure                      10Hrs

Optical activity and its measurement, dipole moment and its measurement by temperature change method, magnetic property and its measurement by Gouy balance method, applications of optical activity, dipole moment and magnetic property for determination of structure of molecule