

**ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY**  
**CBCS/SEMESTER SYSTEM**  
**IV SEMESTER: B.Sc PHYSICS**  
**W.E.FROM 2015-16 ADMITTED BATCH**

**Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics**  
**(For Maths Combinations)**

**Work load: 60 hrs per semester**

**4 hrs/week**

**UNIT-I (10 hrs)**

**1. Kinetic theory of gases**

Introduction –Deduction of Maxwell’s law of distribution of molecular speeds, experimental verification. Transport phenomena – Mean free path - Viscosity of gases-thermal conductivity-diffusion of gases.

**UNIT-II(12 hrs)**

**2. Thermodynamics**

Introduction- Isothermal and adiabatic process- Reversible and irreversible processes- Carnot’s engine and its efficiency-Carnot’s theorem-Second law of thermodynamics. Kelvin’s and Clausius statements-Entropy, physical significance –Change in entropy in reversible and irreversible processes-Entropy and disorder-Entropy of Universe– Temperature-Entropy (T-S) diagram and its uses - Change of entropy of a perfect gas-change of entropy when ice changes into steam.

**UNIT-III(12 hrs)**

**3. Thermodynamic potentials and Maxwell’s equations**

Thermodynamic potentials-Derivation of Maxwell’s thermodynamic relations-Clausius-Clayperon’s equation-Derivation for ratio of specific heats-Derivation for difference of two specific heats for perfect gas.Joule Kelvin effect-expression for Joule Kelvin coefficient for perfect and vander Waal’s gas.

**UNIT-IV(12 hrs)**

**4. Low temperature Physics**

Introduction-Joule Kelvin effect-Porous plug experiment - Joule expansion-Distinction between adiabatic and Joule Thomson expansion-Expression for Joule Thomson cooling-Liquefaction of helium, Kapitza’s method-Adiabatic demagnetization, Production of low temperatures -applications of substances at lowtemperature-effects of chloro and fluoro carbons on ozone layer.

**UNIT-V(14 hrs)**

**5. Quantum theory of radiation**

Blackbody-Ferry’s black body-distribution of energy in the spectrum of black body-Wein’s displacement law, Wein’s law, Rayleigh-Jean’s law-Quantum theory of radiation-Planck’s law-Measurement of radiation-Types of pyrometers-Disappearing filament optical pyrometer-experimental determination – Angstrompyrheliometer-determination of solar constant, Temperature of Sun.

## REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. BSc Physics, Vol.2, Telugu Akademy, Hyderabad
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3. Unified Physics Vol.2, Optics & Thermodynamics, Jai Prakash Nath&Co.Ltd., Meerut
4. Fundamentals of Physics. Halliday/Resnick/Walker.C. Wiley India Edition 2007
5. Heat, Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics-N Brij Lal, P Subrahmanyam, PS Hemne, S.Chand& Co.,2012
6. Heat and Thermodynamics- MS Yadav, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd, 2000
7. University Physics, HD Young, MW Zemansky,FW Sears, Narosa Publishers, New Delhi

### Practical Paper IV: Thermodynamics & Radiation Physics

Work load: 30 hrs

2 hrs/week

#### Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Specific heat of a liquid –Joule’s calorimeter –Barton’s radiation correction
2. Thermal conductivity of bad conductor-Lee’s method
3. Thermal conductivity of rubber.
4. Measurement of Stefan’s constant.
5. Specific heat of a liquid by applying Newton’s law of cooling correction.
6. Heating efficiency of electrical kettle with varying voltages.
7. Thermoemf- thermo couple - potentiometer
8. Thermal behavior of an electric bulb (filament/torch light bulb)
9. Measurement of Stefan’s constant- emissive method
10. Study of variation of resistance with temperature - thermistor.

#### Suggested student activities

Student seminars, group discussions, assignments, field trips, study project and experimentation using virtual lab

#### Examples

- Seminars - A topic from any of the Units is given to the student and asked to give a brief seminar presentation.
- Group discussion - A topic from one of the units is given to a group of students and asked to discuss and debate on it.
- Assignment - Few problems may be given to the students from the different units and asked them to solve.
- Field trip - Visit to Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota / Thermal and hydroelectric power stations / Science Centres, any other such visit etc.
- Study project - Web based study of different satellites and applications.

#### Domain skills:

Logical derivation, experimentation, problem solving, data collection and analysis, measurement skills

**\*\*\* Documental evidence is to be maintained for the above activities.**