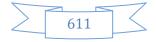


DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS – UG

1.	Name of the department	PHYSICS - UG			
2.	Year of Establishment		1945		
3.	Names of Programmes / M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D.,		B.Sc. : PCM, PME, PMCs		
4.	Names of Interdisciplinary departments/units involv	-	Computational Physics for sixth semester		
5.	Annual/ semester/choice (programme wise)	Semester System : Prior to 2014 – 15 Choice Based Credit system: 2014 – 15 onwards			
6.	Participation of the depar by other departments	ed NIL			
7.	Courses in collaboration industries, foreign institu	NIL			
8.	Details of courses/program with reasons	r) NIL			
	Number of teaching posts				
9.	Designation	Constituted	Fills 4		
7.	Designation Professors	Sanctioned	Filled		
	Associate Professors	10	NILNIL109		
	Asst. Professors	0	0		





10. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialization, (D.Sc./D.Litt. /Ph.D. / M. Phil. etc.,)

Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of experience	No. of students guided for last 4 years
H S Balakrishna	M.Sc.,MS	Associate Professor	Nuclear Physics	30	
V Anuradha	M.Sc., M.Phil	Associate Professor	Electronics	29	
Dr A S Govind	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Solid state physics	29	4
Dr P Aswini	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Solid state physics	29	
Dr S Sundareshan	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Nuclear Physics	29	
Dr. K C Radha	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Solid state physics	29	
Dr. K S Suresh	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Solid state physics	29	
S Subhadramma	M.Sc., M.Phil	Associate Professor	Electronics	30	
Dr. R S Geetha	Ph.D	Associate Professor	Theoretical Physics.	30	

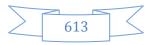
11.	List of senior visiting faculty		
	 Prof N G Puttaswamy, Former Chairman and Professor, Department of Physics, Bangalore University. Prof C R Ramaswami, Retd. Professor, Department of Physics, Bangalore University. 		
12.	Percentage of lectures delivered and practical classes handled (programme wise) by temporary faculty	NIL	
13.	Student -Teacher Ratio (programme wise)	50 : 1	
14.	Number of academic support staff	SanctionedFilled55	





15.	Qualificatio D.Litt. / Ph.	ith D Sc/	Ph M.P Po	hil.	07 02 01		
16.	Number of f	aculty with ongoing pro	jects from	NIL			
17.		tal projects funded by D CSSR, etc. and total gran			1	NIL	
18.	Research Centre /facility recognized by the University				1	NIL	
19.	Publications						
	Publication per faculty			2.7			
	Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals					24	
		Nat	ional Journals			02	
	International Journals					22	
	Books Edited					02	
Сс	Co - Author Title of the Book Publisher					ear of lication	

Co - Author	Title of the Book	Publisher	Year of Publication		
H S Balakrishna	"Concise Physics BSc VI Semester Volume 8 (603)"	Subhas Stores, Bangalore	Dec 2014		
Dr. A S Govind "A Text Book of Physics Vol – I"		Prism Books Private Ltd., Bangalore	Aug 2012		
Books Edited with ISBN Numbers			02		





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	1				
	Books co – auth	nored by Prof. H S Bala	akrishna,		
	1. A Textbook of Phy	vsics: 1st Year Pre-Uni	versity, 1/e		
	ISBN : 9788131522714				
	Pages	: 1306			
	Binding	: Paperback			
	Trim Size	: 241 x 181mm			
	Imprint	: Cengage Learning Ir	ndia		
	© Year	: 2014			
	2. A Textbook of Physics: 2nd Year Pre-University, 1/e				
I	SBN	: 9788131522752			
P	Pages	: 1652			
E	Binding	: Paperback			
Г	Trim Size	: 241 x 181 mm			
I	mprint	: Cengage Learning Ind	lia		
() Year	: 2014			
	Text books for NCERT National Curriculum framework				
	Impact factor		1.11		
	h – index		3		

Details of Paper Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

a. Publications in International Journals

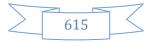
Name of the Faculty	TITLE OF THE PAPER	JOURNAL	IMPACT FACTOR	CITATIONS
Prof V Anuradha	2-Nitrobenzyl Methanesulfonate	Acta crystallographica(2 014) E 70 0616(2014)	0.567	
Prof V Anuradha	"Bis(2-bromobenzyl) ether"	Acta crystallographica (2014) E 70 765	0.567	





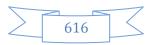


Name of the Faculty	TITLE OF THE PAPER	JOURNAL	IMPACT FACTOR	CITATIONS
S. Subadramma	Synthesis, characterisation and X – Ray studies of two biologically active compounds	IJSER, USA,Vol. 4 Issue 8 Aug. 2013	1.5	
Prof V Anuradha	"1-(3-0xo-3- phenylpropyl)piperidiniu m Chloride"	Acta crystallographica E 69 81748(20 th) 01748(2013)	0.567	
Dr. A. S. Govind	A Molecular Theory for Effect of light on liquid crystals	<i>liquid crystals,</i> Vol. 39, No. 3, March 2012 , 347–357.	1.653	3
Dr. A. S. Govind	Enhancement of Nematic Order of Liquid Crystals in Thin cells	Actaphy. Polonica A, 2012 , 121, 1111– 1113	0.467	1
Dr. A. S. Govind	Enhancement of Nematic Order of Liquid Crystals in Thin Cells with Surface Induced Smectic Phase	<i>liquid crystals,</i> Vol. 39, No. 6, June 2012 , 701–706	1.653	1
Dr. A. S. Govind	Enhancement of Nematic Order of Polar Liquid Crystals in Thin Cells	<i>liquid crystals,</i> Vol. 39, No. 12, December 2012 , 1476–1481	1.653	
Dr. P. Aswini	"Enhancement of Nematic Order of LC in Thin cells"	'Acta Physica Polonica A' Vol. 121,2012 March.	0.39	
Dr. P. Aswini	"Enhancement of Nematic Order of LC in thin cells with a Surface Induced Smectic Phase."	Journal of liquid crystals Vol 39.issue 6,2012 march	1.9	
Dr. P. Aswini	"Enhancement of Nematic order of Polar Liquid crystals in thin cells".	Journal of liquid crystals Vol 39, Dec 2012, PP 1476- 1481	1.9	
Dr. S. Sundareshan	Radon and Thoron levels in dwellings of Bangalore City, India: A Review	<u>Physical Review</u> and Research <u>International: 2(2):</u> <u>2012</u>	0.98	





Name of the Faculty	TITLE OF THE PAPER	JOURNAL	IMPACT FACTOR	CITATIONS
Dr. S. Sundareshan	Environmental Background Radiation and People	International Journal of Environmental Research and Development, (2012). 2(1), 49-67.		
Dr. A. S. Govind	Simple Molecular Theory for the Effect of Light on Nematic to Isotropic Phase Transition	Actaphy. Polonica A., 2011 , 120, 462-467	0.467	4
Dr. A. S. Govind	A Simple Molecular theory for Photo-induced Smectic Phase	Euro physics Journal E., 2011, 34, 111- 117	2.096	3
Dr. S. Sundareshan	Distribution of indoor radon and thoron levels,	Journal of Environmental Research and Development Vol 6(1), 2011	0.21	
Dr. S. Sundareshan	Volumetric Variations of indoor radon and thoron	Arab J SciEng, (2011).Vol 36:671– 676		
Dr. S. Sundareshan	Radon and thoron concentrations in indoor environment, ,	Indoor and build environment(2011). Vol-20(2); pp 278 – 283.		
Dr. S. Sundareshan	Spatial Variations of Indoor radon,	Journal of Environmental Research and Development(2011). Vol 5(3), pp 524- 531.		
Dr R S Geetha	Temperature and energy derivatives of DBF using Steffensen Inequality technique	Annals of nuclear Energy, July 2010 37 985-990	1.2	
TOTAL	22		1.11	





Publications in National Journals

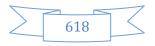
Name of the Faculty	TITLE OF THE PAPER	JOURNAL	IMPACT FACTOR	CITATIONS
Dr. S. Sundareshan	Thoron and its progeny levels in Dwellings	Journal of Environmental Research and Development Vol. 6(3A), 2012	0.21	
Dr. P. Nagaraju	An experimental study of Natural convection in porous media heated from below.	Mapana, J Sci vol 10, No. 2, July- Dec 2011		

20.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
21.	Faculty as members in	
	a. National Committees	NIL
	b. International Committees	NIL
	c. Editorial Boards	01
		of Karnataka Text Book iser for 9th Standard Text
	 d. Membership in Academic Bodies Indian Association of Physics Teachers Indian Physics Association Bangalore University First Grade College Physics Teachers' Forum 	All All All
22.	Student projects	
	a) Percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter departmental/programme	NIL

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	b) Percentage of students placed for projects in organizations outside the institution i.e.in Research laboratories/Industry/ other agencies	NIL			
23.	Awards / Recognitions received by faculty and students				
	Dr. P. Nagaraju is awarded The BEST TEACHE International school of Business and Research, Ba				
	V. Anuradha was felicitated (Sept 2013) for and social sector on the occasion of bir Vishweshwaraiah by Akhila Karnataka H Karnataka				
24.	List of eminent academicians and scienti department	sts / visitors to the			
a.	Prof. Akira Nakayama, Professor, University of Japan				
b.	Prof. G. S. D. Babu, Director, Birla Institute of fundamental Research. Bangalore				
C.	Prof. M. S. Hegde , Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore				
d.	Dr Naren , H R Max Planck Institute of Physics, Germa	any			
e.	Prof. K J Rao, Professor Emeritus, Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore				
f.	Prof. T N Guru Row, Professor, Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore				
g.	Prof. S Ramasesha, Professor, Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore				
h.	Dr. Anshu Pandey, Assistant Professor, Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore				
i.	Prof. S Yashonath, Professor, Solid State and Struct Institute of Science, Bangalore	ural Chemistry Unit, Indian			





j.	Prof. B Gopal, Pro Bangalore	fessor , Molecular Biophysics Unit, Indian Institute of Scien	nce,				
k.	Prof. M R N Murthy , Professor, Molecular Biophysics Unit, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore						
l.		Reddy, Assistant Professor , Solid State and Structural dian Institute of Science, Bangalore					
m.	Prof. Sharath Ana Physics, Bangalore	antha Murthy, Professor and Former Chairperson, Dept. of University	f				
n.	Prof. Ramakrishr Bangalore Univers	na Damle, Professor and Chairperson, Dept. of Physics, ity					
0.	Prof. Anavekar, P University	rofessor and Former Chairperson, Dept. of Physics, Bangal	ore				
p.	Prof. B N Meera, Professor, Dept. of Physics, Bangalore University						
q.	Prof. D S Shankar Rao , Professor and Scientist E, Center for Nano and Soft Condensed Matter Research, Department of Science and Technology						
r.	Prof. George Thomas , Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Christ University						
s.	Prof. Guddenava	r, Professor, Department of Physics, Christ University					
t.	Prof. V A Raghun	athan , Professor, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore					
u.	Mr. Naveen K , Pro Bangalore	ogramme Director, Head – Orchard at Mind Tree Ltd.,					
v.		irthy, Head, Materials Department, Indira Gandhi Centre fo Kalpakkam, Chennai	r				
25.	Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized & the source of funding						
a.	Title of the Conference	UGC Sponsored National level Conference on "Atomics Physics, Molecular Physics and X- ray Crystallography"					
	Dates held	8 th , 9 th and 10 th Jan 2015					
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No. of Participants	131
No. of outstation participants	67
No. of Papers and posters presented	42
Main Sponsor	UGC
Co – Sponsors	 BHS Higher Education Society Indian Association of Physics Teachers, RC 12A iSol Talent Consulting Limited Syndicate Bank B.Sc. (PME) Alumni of 1986 – 89 batch and 1994 – 97 batch

b. Regional Level Workshops Organized

Title of conference /workshop/ seminar hosted	Date	No. participated	Source of Funding
Experimental Physics for High School teachers.	Feb 11-12, 2011	50	Indian Association of Physics Teachers, RC 12 A
Inspire Internship programme for II PU students	March 7 – 11, 2011	150	Department of Science and Technology
Workshop on "Computational Physics" for Physics teachers of Bangalore university	NOV. 11 th to 13 th , 2014	105	BHS Higher Education Society
Inspire Internship programme for II PU students	July 8 th to 12 th 2014	150	Department of Science and Technology
Workshop on "Crystallography, Quantum Mechanics and Statistical Physics"	Sep. 19 th and 20 th 2014	125	Indian Academy of Sciences

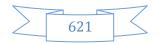




c. Conferences Attended by Faculty

i. International Conferences

SI. No.	Name of the faculty	Title of the Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference	Date from to	Organized by (Name of the institution or university)	Title of the paper presented
1	Dr. P. Nagaraju	5 th International conference on Porous Media and applications in Science	June 22 nd - 27 th 2014	Engineering Conferences International, Kona, Hawaii, U.S.A.	"Effect of variable porosity on composite heat transfer in a boundary layer flow
2	Dr. A. S. Govind	Recent Advances in Materials Science	8th, 9th and 10th Nov 2012	Karnataka State Higher Education Council in association with Tumkur University	A Simple Molecular Theory for the Effect of Light on Liquid Crystals
3	Dr. P Nagaraju	4 th International conference on Porous Media and applications in Science	June 17 th – 22 nd , 2012	Engineering Conferences International, Germany	"Experimental study of natural convection in a rectangular Cavity packed with porous media and its applications in Science, engineering and Industry
4	Dr. R. S. Geetha	Asian Physics Olympiad	30 TH April to 7 th May 2012	Grader, Government of India	





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ii. **National Conferences Attended**

SI. No.	Name of the faculty	Title of the Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference	Date from to	Organized by (Name of the institution or university)	Title of the paper presented
1	Dr. P Nagaraju	29 th Annual Convention of Indian association Of Physics Teachers (IAPT	Oct, 10 – 12 th 2014	Indian Association of Physics teachers (IAPT), Chandigarh	Measurement of thermo emf of Iren- copper, copper- nickel and chromel- alumel as a function of temperature
2	Dr. P Nagaraju	National conference on perspective of physics in reducing environmental pollution.	Feb 22 nd 2014	Kalpatharu FGC, Tiptur	Physics of atmosphere
3	Dr. P Nagaraju	Seminar on Recent trends in photonics	2-4 Nov. 2012	International School of Photonics (IAPT), Cochin University	
4	H S Balakrishna	Seminar on Recent trends in photonics	2-4 Nov. 2012	International School of Photonics (IAPT), Cochin University	
5	Dr. K C Radha	Seminar on Recent trends in photonics	2-4 Nov. 2012	International School of Photonics (IAPT), Cochin University	
6	Dr. K S Suresh	Seminar on Recent trends in photonics	2-4 Nov. 2012	International School of Photonics (IAPT), Cochin University	
7	Dr. R S Geetha	Seminar on Recent trends in photonics	2-4 Nov. 2012	International School of Photonics (IAPT), Cochin University	
8	Prof. S Subhadramma	Seminar on Recent trends in photonics	2-4 Nov. 2012	International School of Photonics (IAPT), Cochin University	





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SI. No.	Name of the faculty	Title of the Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference	Date from to	Organized by (Name of the institution or university)	Title of the paper presented
9	Dr. P Nagaraju	26 th Annual Convention of Indian association Of Physics Teachers (IAPT	Oct, 09 - 12 2011	University of Rajastan, Jaipur	Why only a torch filament for Stefan's verification and not a Higher wattage bulb?
10	Dr. P Nagaraju	25 th Annual Convention of Indian association Of Physics Teachers (IAPT	Oct, 21 – 23 rd 2010	Indian Association of Physics teachers (IAPT), Gujarath	Experimental study of Natural convection in a rectangular enclosure packed with porous media
11	Dr. P Nagaraju	Cosmology	2012 -13	Bangalore University and IUCAA Pune	
12	Dr. A S Govind	Cosmology	2012 -13	Bangalore University and IUCAA Pune	

iii. State and Regional Level Conferences

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty	Title of the Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference	Level	Date from to	Organized by (Name of the institution or university)
1	Dr. A. S. Govind	Innovations and Best Practices in Higher Education	State Level	11 th Sept. 2014	MES College, Bangalore
2	Dr. P. Nagaraju	Atmospheric physics and Material science	Regional	19 th – 20 th Feb. 2014	VV Puram Science College
3	H. S. Balakrishna	Atmospheric physics and Material science	Regional	19 th – 20 th Feb. 2014	VV Puram
4	Dr. P. Aswini	Atmospheric Physics and Material science	Regional	19 th & 20 th Feb 2014	VVpura college of Science
5	Dr. S. Sundareshan	Atmospheric Physics and Material science	Regional	19 th & 20 th Feb 2014	VVpura college of Science





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Sl. No.	Name of the faculty	Title of the Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference	Level	Date from to	Organized by (Name of the institution or university)
6	Dr. K. S. Suresh	Atmospheric Physics and Material science	Regional	19 th & 20 th Feb 2014	VVpura college of Science
7	Dr. A. S. Govind	Computational physics	Regional	11 th ,12 th & 13 th November 2013	Vijaya College, Bangalore
8	Dr. P. Nagaraju	Workshop on V Sem B.Sc. Physics syllabus blow – up.	Regional	16-Feb- 13	RBANM's College, Bangalore
9	Dr. A. S. Govind	Optical fibres	Regional	14 th Feb, 2013	Bangalore University First Grade College Physics Teachers Forum and MLACW
10	Dr. A. S. Govind	Writing text books for B.Sc.	Regional	24 th Decembe r 2012	Bangalore University First Grade College Physics Teachers Forum and KLE College
11	H. S. Balakrishna	Framing of syllabus for V and VI sem B.Sc. Course	Regional	31 th Mar. 2012	MES College
12	Dr. K. S. Suresh	Framing of syllabus for V and VI sem B.Sc. Course	Regional	31 th Mar. 2012	MES College
13	H. S. Balakrishna	Framing of syllabus for V and VI sem B.Sc. Course	Regiona l	24 th Feb. 2012	KLE College, Bangalore
14	Dr. K. S. Suresh	Framing of syllabus for V and VI sem B.Sc. Course	Regional	24 th Feb. 2012	KLE College, Bangalore
15	Dr. R S Geetha	Framing of syllabus for V and VI sem B.Sc. Course	Regional	24 th Feb. 2012	KLE College, Bangalore
16	Dr. P. Aswini	Smart Materials	State	Jan-13	SJRC college Bangalore
17	Dr. K. C. Radha	Optical fibre	Regional	2012-13	Bangalore University First Grade College Physics Teachers Forum and MLACW

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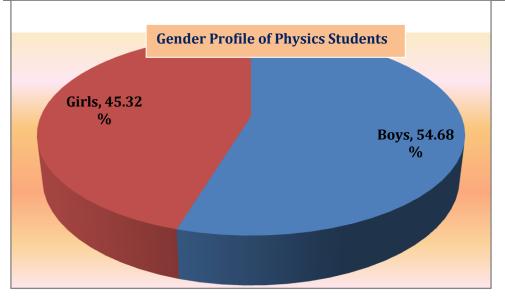


	Name of the Course / Programme	Applications Received S		Enrolled I Year		TOTAL	Pass	
Year			Selected	Male	Female	All Years	Percentage (outgoing students)	
2010 - 11		187	187	104	83	451	88.60%	
2011 - 12		139	139	68	71	473	63.33%	
2012 - 13	B.Sc.	123	123	79	44	421	88.70%	
2013 - 14		181	181	106	75	406	57.66%	
2014 - 15		160	160	79	81	452		

26. Student profile programme/course wise

Gender Profile of Students

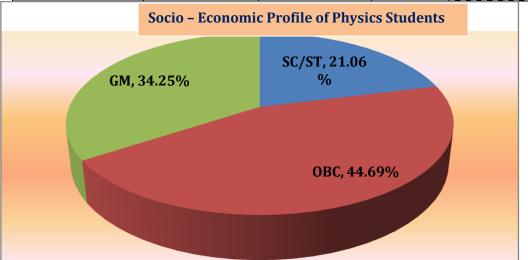
Academic Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2011 - 12	236	237	473
2012 - 13	234	187	421
2013 - 14	233	173	406
2014 - 15	255	197	452
Average Percentage	54.68%	45.32%	





Socio – economic profile of students

Academic Year	SC/ST	OBC	GM	Total
2011 – 12	89	168	216	473
2012 – 13	86	183	152	421
2013 - 14	91	202	113	406
2014 – 15	103	230	119	452
Average Percentage	21.06%	44.69%	34.25%	



27. Diversity of Students

Name of the Course	% of students from the same state	% of students from other States	% of students from abroad	
B.Sc. Physics	100%	0%	0%	

- 28. How many students have cleared national and state competitive examinations such as NET, SLET, GATE, Civil services, Defence services, etc.?
 - Vivek Ram of 2010 2013 Batch B. Sc student of PMCs has been appointed as Lieutenant, 52, Bengal regiment, West Bengal sappers during October 2014

Other data not available

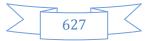




29. Student progression

Student progression		Against	% enroll	ed	
	Year	No. enrolled	Total No.	%age	
	2010 - 11	8	114	7.02%	
	2011 - 12	9	151	5.96%	
UG to PG	2012 - 13	12	181	6.63%	
	2013 - 14	14	114	12.28%	
	Average	10.75	140	7.97%	
PG to M.Phil.	NA				
PG to Ph.D.	NA				
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	NA				
	Year	No. recruite	Total d No.	%age	
	2010 - 11	30	114	26.32%	
Transland J	2011 - 12	120	151	79.47%	
EmployedCampus selection	2012 - 13	50	181	27.62%	
L	2013 - 14	60	114	52.63%	
	Average	65	140	46.51%	
• Other than campus recruitment	Data Not Available				
Entrepreneurship/Self-employment	NIL				

30.	Details of Infrastructural facilities	
a.	LIBRARY	





	Books	Main Library	7104 Books				
		Department Library 206 Books					
	Journals>Pramana, Resonance, Journal of Indian Academy of Sciences>Current Science, Journal of Indian Academy of Sciences>Bulletin of material science>Earth System Science,>Journal of Astrophysics and Astronomy.						
b.	Internet	facilities for Staff & Students	Available				
C.	Class roo	ms with ICT facility	05 Class rooms and Laboratory				
d.	Laborato	ries					
		Total Number Available	05				
		Average Area of Each Laboratory	1200 sq. Ft.				
		Total area of Laboratories	About 6000 Sq. Ft.				
31.	assistai	r of students receiving financial nce from college, university, overnment or other agencies	Data furnished under student support services				

32.	Details on student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops /seminar) with external experts
1.	Guest lecture on "Dynamics of Heat transfer " by Prof. Akira Nakayama , Professor, University of Japan on 23th Aug. 2012
2.	Guest lecture on "Stellar Evolution " by Prof. G. S. D. Babu , Director, Birla Institute of fundamental Research, Bangalore during 14 th Nov 2012.
3.	Guest lecture on " Crystallography " by Prof. M. S. Hegde , Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit, Indian Institute of Science., Bangalore during 13 th October 2013
4.	Guest lecture on " Nuclear Demagnetization Refrigerator " by Dr Naren H R , Max Planck institute of Chemical Physics, Germany on 13th January 2012 under ALPHA.

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5.	Experimental Demonstration of Soap Films using thin wire frames by Shri Madhusudan , Scientific officer, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore on 16 th September 2011							
6.	Students participated and presented posters at National Level LASER Fest 10 th October 2012.							
7.	Physics Students from our College participated and worked as volunteers in "Science in action ", an exhibition open to students and public at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium , Bangalore during the years 2011 – 2015 usually held in the month of November.							
8.	Lecture on "Use of satellite to society " by Mr Nagaraj Ananth , ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) on 1 st Aug. 2013							
9.	 Workshop on "Crystallography, Quantum Mechanics and Statistical Mechanics" under the financial and professional support from Indian Academy of Sciences where about 9 lecture sessions were held which were delivered by Professors of Indian Institute of Science. The workshop was held on 19th and 20th Sept 2014. Participants were students of Final B.Sc. and I sem M.Sc. along with students and faculty from other institutions of Bangalore South. 							
10.	Experiment demonstrations using Ripple Tank and Discharge Tubes							

33. Teaching methods adopted to improve student learning

- Chalk and Talk Method
- > Interaction at the end of every lecture session.
- Use of ICT in class room sessions
- Crystal Model Demonstration and use of charts in classroom sessions
- Assignments and subsequent discussion
- 34. Participation in Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) and Extension activities

ParticipationinEnvironmentawarenessprogrammes.ParticipationinNSSandNCCevents.ParticipationinNationalFestivals.

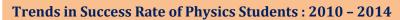


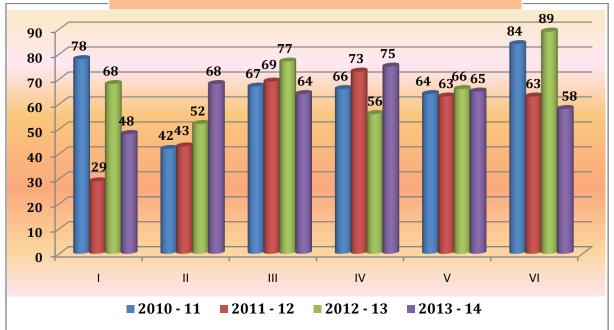
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Sem	2010 - 11	2011 - 12	2012 - 13	2013 - 14
I	78	29	68	48
II	42	43	52	68
III	67	69	77	64
IV	66	73	56	75
v	64	63	66	65
VI	84	63	89	58

I. Trends of Success Rate of Physics Students : 2010 – 2014

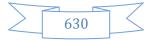




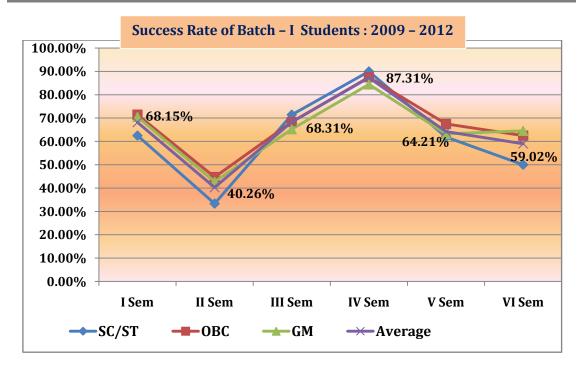
II. Cohort Performance of Physics Students : 2009 - 2014

Batci	Batch - 1:2009 - 12						
Category	I Sem	II Sem	III Sem	IV Sem	V Sem	VI Sem	
SC/ST	62.50%	33.33%	71.43%	90.00%	61.90%	50.00%	
OBC	71.43%	44.74%	68.29%	87.50%	67.50%	62.50%	
GM	70.54%	42.72%	65.22%	84.44%	63.22%	64.55%	
Average	68.15%	40.26%	68.31%	87.31%	64.21%	59.02%	

Batch - I : 2009 - 12

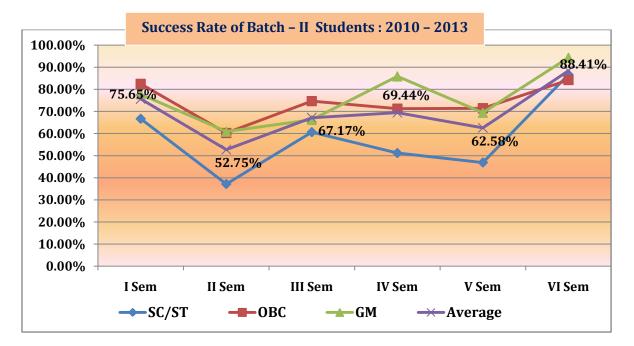






Batch - II : 2010 - 13

Category	I Sem	II Sem	III Sem	IV Sem	V Sem	VI Sem
SC/ST	66.67%	37.14%	60.61%	51.16%	46.88%	86.67%
OBC	82.50%	60.24%	74.67%	71.26%	71.43%	84.21%
GM	77.78%	60.87%	66.23%	85.88%	69.44%	94.37%
Average	75.65%	52.75%	67.17%	69.44%	62.58%	88.41%



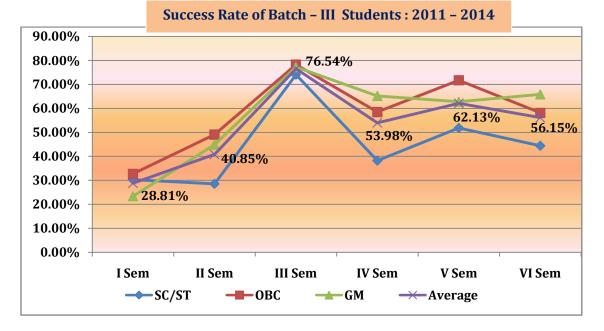






Category	I Sem	II Sem	III Sem	IV Sem	V Sem	VI Sem
SC/ST	30.30%	28.57%	74.07%	38.24%	51.85%	44.44%
OBC	32.73%	49.09%	78.26%	58.49%	71.74%	58.14%
GM	23.40%	44.90%	77.27%	65.22%	62.79%	65.85%
Average	28.81%	40.85%	76.54%	53.98%	62.13%	56.15%

Batch - III : 2011 - 14



35. SWOC Analysis

Strengths

- Student enrolment has increased over past 10 years with an average of about 450 students from past 5 years. Enrolment from OBC and SC/ST categories is significant compared to GM. Access to education for socially backward classes has been assured.
- Faculty members are highly qualified with 6 Ph.Ds, 2 M.Phils and 1 PG out of 9 members. Faculty members have improved their qualification over past four years with 3 of them being awarded with Ph.D. degree
- A few Faculty members involved in Bangalore University syllabus design.





- A few faculty members are members of BOS & BOE of various universities and autonomous colleges
- All the faculty members are life members of IAPT, IPA & Bangalore University First Grade College Physics Teachers' Forum. A few Faculty members are the executive Committee members of IAPT RC – 12A, BUCTA, IPA – Bangalore Chapter
- Department has a large number of equipment sufficient to carry out minor research projects.
- The department in the college has established itself as a cut above the rest since a long time and has been pioneering changes in the college. There are many firsts to the department which is unparalleled not only in the college but in the entire Bangalore University
- The faculty of the department forms an important group to be consulted for any revision of the Physics curriculum at the UG level of Bangalore University.
- Many of the faculty are invited as resource persons for various orientation workshops for High School and PU college Physics teachers.
- Frequently organize department meetings to discuss various aspects like Maintenance of the department, conduct of practical classes, preparation of laboratory manuals, review of faculty performance and student performance, etc. Strategic decisions regarding academic and administrative issues of the department are taken in such meetings.
- The department practices a high degree of democracy and transparency in all issues.

Weaknesses

Quality of student input to the department is poor due to the availability of seats in professional courses.





- The impelling teaching workload of 20 hrs/week along with the continuous evaluation of students and other administrative responsibilities hampers the progress of research work.
- Paucity of funds to subscribe for international journals like American Journal of Physics, the Physics Teacher, etc. and addition of books to the departmental library

Opportunities

- As there are good number of Ph.D. holders in the department :
 - A major research project with financial support from UGC can be undertaken.
- Develop interdepartmental collaborations with the infrastructure available
- Enhancing the pass percentage of students and to get ranks

Challenges

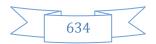
- Limited employment opportunities and higher education prospects
- Inconsistent work load policy of the government has been affecting the morale of the teachers and hence may lead to underperformance in the system.
- Funding for acquiring latest equipment in adequate numbers for experimentation

Future Plans

- Host an international conference during academic year 2017-18
- Initiating student projects like building power supplies, oscillators that can be used to perform regular experiments in 2015-16

Best Practices of the Department:

- *Laboratory manuals* are provided by the department to the students to have an organized approach to experimentation. This ensures uniformity in the procedural details of the experiment.
- *Question bank* is provided in all the topics at the beginning of the semester to orient the student to the examination. These questions are treated as assignment which the students are





expected to answer and submit well before the schedules mentioned at the beginning of each semester. Thus, it paves way for continuous evaluation since the submission counts for internal assessment.

- If any student were to be absent for a practical class for whatever reasons, these losses are made up through classes arranged during their free time or during the repetition classes. Thus, the department ensures no student-learner is left behind or disadvantaged.
- *Remedial classes* are arranged for the slow and academically weak learners.
- The department has been enforcing the certification of Practical Class records only at the time of practical preparatory examination, subject to satisfactory performance. This practice has been found to yield results since the failures in practical examinations has been almost zero.
- In an attempt to encourage the students perform well and a healthy competitive spirit is instilled, the department has instituted *cash Prizes* to each of those students who score highest marks in Physics in each of the semesters. These prizes will be distributed on the Annual College Day Celebrations. Further, the students who secure 100% in Physics and/or a rank in the University examination will be felicitated.
- **Teaching content** of a few topics has been uploaded on to the **college website**. Plans are in progress to upload the full teaching content of Physics curriculum progressively and to install an interactive problem solver in physics.



