Subject Code	Subject Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs)			Credits Assigned			
		Theory	Practical	Tutorial	Theory	Practical	Tutorial	Total
ETC 404	Wave Theory and Propagation	4	--	--	4	--	-	04

Subject Code	Subject Name	Examination Scheme							
		Theory Marks				Term Work	Practical	Oral	Total
		Internal assessment			End Sem. Exam				
		Test 1	Test 2	Avg. Of Test 1 and Test 2					
ETC 404	Wave Theory and Propagation	20	20	20	80	--	-	-	100

Course Pre-requisite
Vector Algebra, Vector Integral

Course Objective:

- To understand basic laws of electrostatics and magnetostatics in vector form.
- To understand the propagation of wave in different media like dielectric and conducting media by solving wave equation and find parameters of media.
- To calculate energy transported by means of electromagnetic waves from one point to another and to study polarization of waves.
- To solve electromagnetic problems using different numerical methods.
- To extend the students' understanding about the propagation of the waves by different types such as ground waves and space waves.
- To study the factors affecting the wave during its propagation.
- To understand sky wave propagation; related parameters such as MUF, skip distance and critical frequency.

Expected Outcomes:

- Ability to find nature of electric or magnetic field produced due to different charge distributions.
- Ability to understand working of different equipments based on electromagnetic used in day to day life.
- Knowledge of behavior of EM waves and travelling of waves in free space as well as media.
- Able to find conditions for loss of signal.
- Able to apply numerical methods for designing antennas.
- An ability to select proper parameters for propagation of the waves by considering the factors affecting.
- Any ability to identify and solve problems related to the propagation of waves.
- To understand the basics of wave propagation required for the study of antennas.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topics	Hrs.
1.0		**Basic Laws of electromagnetic & Maxwell's equations**	**13**
	1.1	**Fundamental laws of electromagnetic fields:** Coulomb's law, Gauss's law, Bio-Savart's law, Ampere's law, Poisson's and Laplace equations	
	1.2	**Boundary conditions:** Static electric and magnetic fields	
	1.3	**Maxwell's equations:** Integral and differential form for static and time varying fields and its interpretations	
	1.4	**Applications of electromagnetic fields:** Ink-jet printer, CRO, electromagnetic pump	
2.0		**Uniform plane wave equation and power balance**	**08**
	2.1	**Wave equation:** Derivation and its solution in Cartesian co-ordinates	
	2.2	**Solution of wave equations:** Partially conducting media, perfect dielectrics and good conductors, concept of skin dept	
	2.3	**Electromagnetic Power:** Poynting Vector and Power Flow in free space and in dielectric, conducting media	
3.0		**Plane Wave Propagation**	**06**
	3.1	**Polarization of wave;** Elliptical. Linear and Circular	
	3.2	**Propagation in different mediums:** Behavior of waves for normal and oblique incidence in dielectrics and conducting media, propagation in dispersive media	
4.0		**Computational Electromagnetics**	**08**
	4.1	**Finite Difference Method (FDM):**Neumann type and mixed boundary conditions, Iterative solution of finite difference equations, solutions using band matrix method	
	4.2	**Finite Element Method (FEM**): Triangular mesh configuration, Finite element discretization, Element governing equations, Assembling all equations and solving resulting equations	
	4.3	**Method of Moment (MOM):**Field calculations of conducting wire, parallel conducting wires and complicated geometries	
5.0		**Radio Wave Propagation**	**10**
	5.1	**Types of wave propagation:** Ground, space and surface wave propagation, tilt and surface waves, impact of imperfect earth and earth's behavior at different frequencies	
	5.2	**Space wave propagation:** Effect of imperfection of earth, curvature of earth, effect of interference zone, shadowing effect of hills and building, atmospheric absorption, Super-refraction, scattering phenomena, troposphere propagation and fading	
6.0		**Sky Wave Propagation**	**07**
	6.1	**Reflection and Refraction of waves**: Ionosphere and Earth magnetic field effect	
	6.2	**Measures of Ionosphere Propagation:** Critical frequency, Angle of incidence, Maximum unstable frequency, Skip distance, Virtual height, Variations in ionosphere and Attenuation and fading of waves in ionosphere	
		Total	**52**

Text Books:

1. J.A. Administer, *"Electromagnetic"*, McGraw Hill Companies, 2nd Edition, 2006
2. Bhag Guru and Huseyin Hiziroglu, *"Electromagnetic field theory fundamentals",* Cambridge University Press, 2nd Edition, 2010.
3. J.D. Kraus, R.J. Marhefka, A.S. Khan *"Antennas & Wave Propagation",* McGraw Hill Publications, 4th Edition, 2011

Reference Books

1. R.K. Shevgaonkar, Electromagnetic Waves, TATA McGraw Hill Companies, 3rd Edition, 2009
2. R.L. Yadava, Antenna & Wave Propagation, PHI Publications, 1st Edition, 2011
3. Edward C. Jordan, Keth G. Balmin, Electromagnetic Waves & Radiating Systems, Pearson Publications, 2nd Edition, 2006
4. Matthew N.D. SADIKU, Principles of Electromagnetics, Oxford International Student 4th Edition, 2007
5. W.H. Hayt, J.A. Buck, Engineering Electromagnetics, McGraw Hill Publications, 7th Edition, 2006.

Internal Assessment (IA):
Two tests must be conducted which should cover at least 80% of syllabus. The average marks of both the test will be considered for final Internal Assessment.

End Semester Examination:
1. Question paper will comprise of 6 questions, each carrying 20 marks.
2. The students need to solve total 4 questions.
3: Question No.1 will be compulsory and based on entire syllabus.
4: Remaining question (Q.2 to Q.6) will be selected from all the modules.