# Hands on training of sophisticated instruments Syllabus

The objective of this course is to understand the working mechanism and details of sophisticated instruments, and to perform experiments/ testing for characterization and important analysis.

# Course Outcomes:

СО	Expected Course Outcomes At the end of the course, the students will be able to:	CL
No.	Handle X-Ray diffraction and FTIR instruments.	Ap
2	Perform the Thermal Analysis using TGA and DSC and	An
3	Operate spectro fluorophotometer and TLD reader.	An
	Perform astronomical observations using Telescope	Analyze:

CL: Cognitive Levels (R-Remember; U-Understanding; Ap-Apply; An-Analyze; E-Evaluate: C-Create).

# Detail Syllabus

Structural Analysis: X-Ray and its interaction with matter, X-Ray diffraction and Bragg's Law, X-Ray beam Production techniques, Methods of structural analysis using X-Ray diffraction: 1) Laue's Method, 2) Rotating crystal method and 3) Powder Method; X-Ray diffractogram of crystalline and amorphous phases, Crystallite size determination using Scherrer's formula, Various components of XRD machines.

Compositional Analysis: Infrared radiation (IR) and its interaction with matter, IR production, Fourier Transform IR: Principle and instrumentations.

## Unit 02:

Thermal Analysis: Thermal Gravimetric Analysis (TGA): principle and instrumentation, Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC): principle and instrumentation.

Electrical Analysis: Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS): principle and instrumentation, Nyquist Plot and determination of electrical Conductivity.

### Unit 03:

fluorescence. luminescence. classification of Thermoluminescence: Luminescence, phosphorescence, phosphors, thermoluminescence, theory and working, instrumentation, TL glow curve, kinetic parameters, methods using for TL study, applications of thermoluminescence.

Photoluminescence: Introduction, types of photoluminescence, spectro fluorophotometer, block diagram, emission and excitation spectra, theory and working mechanism, applications of photoluminescence.

Telescope: Types of Telescope: Refracting telescope and Reflecting telescope, Astronomical Telescopes: why Reflectors?, Telescope designs: Prime-focus, Newtonian, Cassegrain and Schmidt-Cassegrain. Telescope mounts: Altitude-azimuth mount and Equatorial mount. Celestial Columbia sphere and constellations.