(For candidates admitted from 2016–2017 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022.

Part III — Electronics — Major Based Elective

FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATION

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. What are the optical fiber modes?
- Define wave representation.
- 3. Mention Attenuation.
- 4. What is Cladding?
- 5. What is splicing?
- 6. Draw any two possible lensing schemes.
- 7. Name some Public network applications.
- Define Homo Junction.

- 9. What is LAN?
- 10. What do you mean by Noise?

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

11. (a) Explain the power flow in step index fiber

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- (b) Illustrate the ray optic representation in detail.
- 12. (a) Explain Mode Coupling in detail.

Or

- (b) Explain the process of Group Delay.
- 13. (a) How the power coupling is calculated? Explain.

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- (b) Mention the laser diode to fiber coupling in detail.
- 14. (a) Explain any one industrial application in detail.

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(b) Explain in detail about Trunk Network

15. (a) Explain the fail safe fiber optic nodes in detail.

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(b) Explain the integrated optical switch in detail.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions

- 16. Elaborate the Maxwell's Equation in detail.
- 17. Enumerate the Scattering loss and bending losses in optical fibers.
- 18. Explain the various factors of fiber to fiber joints in detail.
- 19. Summarize the public network applications of fiber optic communication in detail.
- 20. Summarize the optical amp parameters in detail.