PMRF-ISSS Teaching Programme

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## Module PMRF-ISSS012/2022

# Quantum Mechanics-I

## Name of the PMRF student

## Ms. Sugata Paul

## **Required background of the students taught**

## Students from Physics Hons. as well as all engineering streams.

(will be useful for UG or PG students wishing to pursue a career in the field of Quantum Technologies, Quantum Computation etc.)

## **Online session coordinator**

## Will be chosen from the list of registrants



## Details of the content of the module

#### **INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM MECHANICS** Ι. (4 lectures):

1. Young's double slit experiment of light and electron, wave particle duality: De Broglie's hypothesis, Davisson-Germer experiment.

2. Born's probabilistic interpretation, superposition principle, Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.

## **II. MATHEMATICAL TOOLS AND IMPORTANT** FORMALISM (6 lectures):

- 1. Dirac notation, observables and operators, commutator Algebra, expectation value.
- 2. Postulates of Quantum Mechanics, How measurements disturb systems.
- 3. Schrodinger's equation and stationary states.

## **III. 1-D Schrodinger's equation for different cases**

## (7 lectures):

Free Particle, Particle in a box, Potential step, Potential barrier, Finite potential well, Delta potential well, Harmonic oscillator.



#### Schedule of the module

### TIME: 3:30-4:30 pm every Friday.

**START DATE**: July 8, 2022.

**END DATE**: October 28 (Tentatively, may extend by 1-2 weeks).

TOTAL NUMBER OF SESSIONS: 17 tentatively.

## Meeting link : Will be shared later

Link:

**Contact email** ID: isss.forum@gmail.com

**Registration link:** https://forms.gle/YD2bY1bK3fV87TiD7