

## SEMESTER- VI

### **MIC-08: Ring Theory and Linear Algebra**

#### Course Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the student will be able to understand:

- CO1:** The fundamental concept of Rings, subrings, ideals and the corresponding homomorphisms.  
**CO2:** The concept of linear independence of vectors over a field, the idea of a finite dimensional vector space, basis of a vector space and the dimension of a vector space.

MIC-08: Ring Theory and Linear Algebra (3 credits) Full Marks-100		
Unit	Topics to be covered	No. of Lectures
1	Definition and examples of rings, properties of rings, subrings, characteristics of a subring, Ideal, Ideal generated by a subset of a ring, quotient ring, operation on ideals, prime and maximal ideals.	10
2	Ring homomorphisms, properties of ring homomorphism, isomorphism theorems.	10
3	Definition of linear space, general properties of linear space, vector subspaces, linear combination of vectors, linear span. Linear dependence and independence of vectors, basis of a vector space, finite dimensional vector spaces.	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	30

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