

**2nd SEMESTER**  
**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE FOR BA / BSc**  
**(& GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE FOR BCA)**

**MM220C: MATHEMATICS / APPLIED MATHEMATICS: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND THEORY OF EQUATIONS**

CREDITS:THEORY:4, TUTORIAL: 2

MAXIMUM MARKS: 60,  
MINIMUM MARKS: 24

**THEORY (4 CREDITS: 60 HOURS)**

**Objectives:** The aim of this course is:

- i) To learn the techniques of solving differential equations.
- ii) To apply these techniques in the problems of other subjects.
- iii). To study the properties of polynomial equations and their solutions upto degree 4.

At the end a student should be able to translate the real life problems into mathematical language and give the solutions.

**UNIT-1 (15 HOURS)**

Differential equations, integrating factors, Bernoulli's equation, exact differential equations, necessary and sufficient conditions for exactness, symbolic operators, homogeneous and non-homogeneous linear differential equations with constant and variable coefficients.

**UNIT-2 (15 HOURS)**

Miscellaneous forms of differential equations, first order higher degree equations solvable for X, Y, Z, P equations from which one variable is explicitly absent, Clairut's form, equations reducible to Clairut's form.

**UNIT-3 (15 HOURS)**

General properties of polynomials, Synthetic division, relation between the roots and the coefficients of an equation, transformation of equations, diminishing of roots of an equation by a given number, removal of terms of an equation, formation of equations whose roots are functions of the roots of a given equation, equation of squared difference.

**UNIT-4 (15 HOURS)**

Symmetric functions, Newton's method for finding the sum of the powers of the roots of an equation, Cardan's solution of the cubic, nature of the root of a cubic, Descartes solution of a biquadratic, Descartes rule of signs, rational roots of an integral polynomial, location of roots of an equation (simple cases).

**TUTORIALS (2 CREDITS: 30 HOURS)      Maximum Marks: 30 Minimum Marks: 12**

3. Tutorials based on Unit I & II - **1 credit**
4. Tutorials based on Unit III & IV – **1 credit**.

**Books recommended**

1. S. D. Chopra and M.L.Kochar, *Integral Calculus*, Kapoor Publications
2. M. D. Raisinghania, *Ordinary Differential Equations*.
3. Shepley L. Ross, *Differential Equations*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., John Willey and Sons, 1984.
5. Schaum Series, *Differential Equations*.
6. A.Aziz, Nissar A.Rather and B.A.Zargar, *Theory of Equations*, Kapoor Publications.
7. W.S.Burnside and A.W.Panton, *The Theory of Equations*, Dublin University Press, 1954.
8. C.C.MacDuffee, *Theory of Equations*, John Wiley and Sons Inc., 1954.