

GOVT. POLYTECHNIC, NAYAGARH
4TH SEMESTER MECHANICAL ENGINEERING 2025-26
LESSON PLAN

Subject: Theory Of Machines & Mechanism(Th-1)

Total Periods: 45

Theory: 3P/Week

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Session: 22/12/2025 to 18/04/2026

Sl. No.	Week	Period	Topics To Be Covered
1	1st	1 st	Unit-I: Simple Mechanism: Link, kinematic pair and types (Lower pair and higher pair).
		2 nd	Kinematic chain, mechanism, Inversion concepts.
		3 rd	Four bar link mechanism and its inversion.
Sl. No.	Week	Period	Topics To Be Covered
2	2nd	1 st	Cams and Followers: Concept; Definition and application; Classification of Cams and Followers.
		2 nd	Different follower motions and displacement diagrams: Uniform velocity, SHM.
		3 rd	Displacement diagrams: Uniform acceleration and Retardation.
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3	3rd	1 st	Unit-II: Power Transmission: Types of Drives (Belt, Chain, Rope, Gear) & their comparison.
		2 nd	Belt Drives: Flat belt, V-belt & its applications; Material for flat and V-belt.
		3 rd	Angle of lap, Belt length calculation; Concepts of Slip and Creep.
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4	4th	1 st	Determination of Velocity Ratio, Ratio of tight side and slack side tension.
		2 nd	Centrifugal tension and Initial tension; Condition for maximum power transmission.
		3 rd	Simple numerical problems on Belt Drives.
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5	5th	1 st	Chain Drives: Advantages & Disadvantages; Selection of Chain & Sprocket wheels; Lubrication methods.
		2 nd	Gear Drives: Spur gear terminology; Types of gears and gear trains.
		3 rd	Selection of gears for applications; Law of gearing.
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6	6th	1 st	Train value & Velocity ratio for compound and reverted gear trains.
		2 nd	Velocity ratio for simple Epicyclic gear train; Methods of lubrication.
		3 rd	Rope Drives: Types, applications, advantages & limitations of Steel ropes.
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7	7th	1 st	Unit-III: Flywheel and Governors: Flywheel Concept, function and application.
		2 nd	Turning moment diagram for single cylinder 4-Stroke I.C. Engine (Explanation).
		3 rd	Coefficient of fluctuation of energy, Coefficient of fluctuation of speed and significance.
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8	8th	1 st	Governors: Types and explanation with sketches (Centrifugal basics).
		2 nd	Watt Governor: Construction and working with neat sketches.
		3 rd	Porter Governor: Construction and working with neat sketches.
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9	9th	1 st	Terminology of Governors: Sensitivity, stability and isochronism.
		2 nd	Simple numerical problems on Watt and Porter Governor.
		3 rd	Comparison between Flywheel and Governor.
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10	10th	1 st	Unit-IV: Brakes, Dynamometers, Clutches & Bearings: Function and types of brakes and dynamometers; Comparison.
		2 nd	Construction and working of i) Shoe brake, ii) Band Brake.
		3 rd	Numerical problems to find braking force and braking torque for shoe & band brakes.

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1	11th	1 st	Concept of Self Locking & Self energizing brakes.
		2 nd	Construction and working of Dynamometers: i) Rope Brake, ii) Hydraulic Dynamometer.
		3 rd	Clutches: Uniform pressure and Uniform Wear theories; Function and application.
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2	12th	1 st	Construction and working: i) Single plate clutch, ii) Multiplate clutch.
		2 nd	Construction and working: iii) Centrifugal Clutch, iv) Cone clutch, v) Diaphragm clutch.
		3 rd	Simple numerical problems on single and Multiplate clutch.
No.	Week	Period	Topics To Be Covered
3	13th	1 st	Bearings: i) Simple Pivot, ii) Collar Bearing, iii) Conical pivot.
		2 nd	Torque & power lost in friction (no derivation); Simple numerical.
		3 rd	Unit-V: Balancing & Vibrations: Concept of balancing; Balancing of single rotating mass.
No.	Week	Period	Topics To Be Covered
4	14th	1 st	Graphical method for balancing of several masses revolving in same plane.
		2 nd	Concept and terminology used in vibrations.
		3 rd	Causes of vibrations in machines; their harmful effects.
No.	Week	Period	Topics To Be Covered
5	15th	1 st	Remedies for vibrations in machines.
		2 nd	Revision: Units 1, 2 & 3 (Mechanisms, Drives, Flywheels).
		3 rd	Final Semester Examination Discussion / Doubt Clearing (Units 4 & 5).

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2. **Theory of Machines** - R.K.Bansal, Laxmi publications.
3. **Theory of Machines** - R.S. Khurmi & J.K.Gupta, S.Chand publications.
4. **Dynamics of Machines** - JBK Das, Sapna Publications.


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