LESSON PLAN

CLASS: B.Sc.B.A. 1st sem SUBJECT: Algebra (Mathematics)

Week	Topics
1	Definition and types of matrices-types with
	examples, Rank of a matrices. Inverse of a
	matrix. Linear dependence and
	independence of rows and columns of
	matrices
2	Row rank and column rank of a matrix. Rank
	of a matrices. Inverse of a matrix
	Eigenvalues, eigenvectors and the
	characteristic equation of a matrix.
3	Minimal polynomial of a matrix. Cayley
	Hamilton theorem and its use in finding the
	inverse of a matrix.
4	Applications of matrices to a system of linear
	(both homogeneous and non-homogeneous)
	equations.
5	Theorems on consistency of a system of
	linear equations.
6	Unitary and Orthogonal Matrices, Bilinear
	and Quadratic forms.
7	Relations between the roots and coefficients
	of general polynomial equation in one
	variable.
8	Solutions of polynomial equations having
	conditions on roots.
9	Common roots and multiple roots.
	Transformation of equations.
10	Nature of the roots of an equation Descarte's
	rule of signs.
11	Solutions of cubic equations (Cardon's
	method).
12	Biquadratic equations and their solutions.