SCIENCE SYLLABUS

Class – 8

8th Class Science Syllabus – An Overview

Syllabus for Class 8 Science is designed to provide a foundational understanding of various scientific principles. It is divided into three broad sections: Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Here's a detailed breakdown of the topics and sub-topics covered in the Class 8 Science syllabus:

Here our chapters for ITSE Examination :-

- Chapter 1: Crop Production and Management
- Chapter 2: Microorganisms: Friend and Foe
- Chapter 3: Synthetic Fibres and Plastics
- Chapter 4: Materials: Metals and Non-Metals
- Chapter 5: Coal and Petroleum
- Chapter 6: Combustion and Flame
- Chapter 7: Conservation of Plants and Animals
- Chapter 8: Cell Structure and Functions
- Chapter 9: Reproduction in Animals
- Chapter 10: Reaching the Age of Adolescence
- Chapter 11: Force and Pressure
- Chapter 12: Friction
- Chapter 13: Sound

Chapter 14: Chemical Effects of Electric Current

Chapter 15: Some Natural Phenomena

Chapter 16. Light

Chapter 17: Stars and the Solar System

Chapter 18: Pollution of Air and Water

Chapter 1: Crop Production and Management

Topics and Sub- Topics:

- Agricultural Practices
 - Preparation of Soil
 - Sowing
 - Adding Manure and Fertilizers
 - Irrigation
 - Protection from Weeds
 - Harvesting
 - Storage
- Basic Practices of Crop Production
- Animal Husbandry

Chapter 2: Microorganisms: Friend and Foe

Topics and Sub-topics:

• Microorganisms: Types and Habitats

• Useful Microorganisms

- Role in Food Industry
- Role in Medicine
- Role in Agriculture
- Role in Cleaning Environment

• Harmful Microorganisms

- Disease-causing Microbes
- Food Spoilage and Preservation

Chapter 3: Synthetic Fibres and Plastics

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Synthetic Fibres
 - Types: Rayon, Nylon, Polyester, Acrylic
 - Properties and Uses
- Plastics
 - Types, Properties, and Uses
 - Environmental Impact
- Plastics and the Environment

Chapter 4: Materials: Metals and Non-Metals

- Physical Properties: Metals and Non-Metals
- Chemical Properties

- Reactions with Oxygen, Water, Acids, and Bases
- Uses of Metals and Non-Metals

Chapter 5: Coal and Petroleum

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Natural Resources: Exhaustible and Inexhaustible
- Fossil Fuels: Coal, Petroleum, and Natural Gas
- Conservation of Resources

Chapter 6: Combustion and Flame

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Types of Combustion
- Flame: Structure and Types
- Fuel: Characteristics and Calorific Value
- Pollution from Burning of Fuels

Chapter 7: Conservation of Plants and Animals

Topics and Sub-topics:

• **Ecosystem**: Flora and Fauna

- Biodiversity
- Conservation of Forest and Wildlife
- Protected Areas: National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves.
- Red Data Book
- Migration and Recycling of Paper

Chapter 8: Cell – Structure and Functions

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Discovery of Cell
- Cell Structure: Plant and Animal Cells
- Types of Cells: Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic
- Cell Organelles and their Functions

Chapter 9: Reproduction in Animals

Topics and Sub-topics:

• Modes of Reproduction: Sexual and Asexual

• **Sexual Reproduction**: Male and Female Reproductive Organs, Fertilization, Development of Embryo.

• Asexual Reproduction: Budding, Binary Fission, and Fragmentation.

Chapter 10: Reaching the Age of Adolescence

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Adolescence and Puberty
- Changes during Puberty
- Secondary Sexual Characters
- Reproductive Phase of Life
- Role of Hormones
- Reproductive Health

Chapter 11: Force and Pressure

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Force: Types and Effects
- Contact and Non-Contact Forces
- **Pressure**: Definition and Applications
- Pressure in Fluids: Atmospheric Pressure

Chapter 12: Friction

- Types of Friction: Static, Sliding, and Rolling
- Factors Affecting Friction
- Advantages and Disadvantages
- Increasing and Reducing Friction
- Fluid Friction

Chapter - 13 (Sound)

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Production and Propagation of Sound
- Sound Needs a Medium to Travel
- Characteristics of Sound
 - Frequency, Amplitude, Time Period
- Speed of Sound
- Reflection and Absorption of Sound
- Hearing and Sound Measurement

Chapter 14: Chemical Effects of Electric Current

- Good and Poor Conductors of Electricity
- Chemical Effects of Electric Current
- Electrolysis: Electroplating and its Applications

Chapter 15: Some Natural Phenomena

Topics and Sub-topics:

- Lightning and Earthquakes
- Charging by Rubbing
- Types of Charges and their Interaction
- Lightning Safety
- Earthquake: Causes and Effects
- Seismograph and Seismic Zones

Chapter – 16 (Light)

- Reflection of Light
- Laws of Reflection
- Regular and Diffused Reflection
- Image Formation by Plane Mirror
- Spherical Mirrors: Concave and Convex
- Lenses: Convex and Concave
- Human Eye: Structure and Function
- Defects of Vision and their Correction
- Care of Eyes

• Optical Instruments

Chapter 17: Stars and the Solar System

Topics and Sub-topics:

- The Night Sky
- Phases of the Moon
- Stars and Constellations
- Solar System: Planets and their Characteristics
- Meteors, Meteoroids, and Comets
- Artificial Satellites

Chapter 18: Pollution of Air and Water

- Air Pollution
 - Sources and Effects
 - Acid Rain
 - Global Warming
 - Ozone Depletion
- Water Pollution
 - Sources and Effects
 - Methods to Purify Water
- Conservation of Water and Air