# SCIENCE SYLLABUS

# Class – 8

## 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 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

#### **Topics and Sub-topics:**

- 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**

- 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**

- 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 Topics and Sub-topics:

- 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) Topics and Sub-topics:

- 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