ECE department's syllabus for PhD entrance exam

• Part A:

- Basic mathematics
- o Basic programming in C, Python
- Basics of signals and systems
- Basics of electrical circuits with passive and active devices
- Part B: Student will be required to select one of the following sections
 - Section I: Electric Vehicles
 - Different types of ADC, DAC, inverters, converters
 - Servo motors
 - Basics of Control Systems and Power Electronics

o Section II: Communication Systems

- Basics of analog and digital communication
- Signals and systems
- Digital Signal Processing
- Probability and random processes

Section III: VLSI

- Digital system design, basics of gates, muxes, counters.
- Operation of MOS transistors
- Scaling, effects of scaling
- Switching characteristics of transistors
- Interconnect effects, delay models, active and leakage power.

Section IV: Embedded Systems

- Programmable devices
- RTOS
- Microprocessor architecture
- Sensors and sensor calibration

o Section V: Computer Vision

- Sampling and quantization of an image
- Edge detection techniques
- Generation/Interpretation of an image histogram
- Machine Learning concepts