

B.Sc. PHYSICS SYLLUBUS UNDER CBCS

w.e.f. 2015-16 (Revised in April 2016)

For Mathematics Combinations

Semester –VI

Cluster Elective Paper –VIII-B-2: Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

Unit-I (12 hrs)

1. Nanomaterials synthesis: Synthesis and nanofabrication, Bottom-Up and Top-Down approach with examples. Chemical precipitation methods, sol-gel method, chemical reduction, hydrothermal, process. Physical Methods- ball milling, Physical Vapour deposition (PVD), Sputtering, Chemical Vapor deposition (CVD), spray pyrolysis, Biological methods- Synthesis using micro organisms and bacteria, Synthesis using plant extract, use of proteins and DNA templates.

Unit-II (12 hrs)

2. Classification of materials: Types of materials, Metals, Ceramics (Sand glasses) polymers, composites, semiconductors. Metals and alloys- Phase diagrams of single component, binary and ternary systems, diffusion, nucleation and growth. Diffusional and diffusionless transformations. Mechanical properties. Metallic glasses. Preparation, structure and properties like electrical, magnetic, thermal and mechanical, applications.

UNIT-III (12 hrs)

3. Glasses: The glass transition - theories for the glass transition, Factors that determine the glass-transition temperature. Glass forming systems and ease of glass formation, preparation of glass materials. Applications of Glasses: Introduction: Electronic applications, Electrochemical applications, optical applications, Magnetic applications.

UNIT-IV (12 hrs)

4. Liquid Crystals: Mesomorphism of anisotropic systems, Different liquid crystalline phase and phase transitions, Thermal and electrical properties of liquid crystals, Types Liquid Crystals displays, few applications of liquid crystals.

UNIT- V (12 hrs)

5. Characterization Methods: XRD, SEM, TEM, AFM, XPS and PL characterization techniques for nano materials. Electrical and mechanical properties, Optical properties by IR and Raman Spectroscopy.

References books

1. Encyclopedia of Nanotechnology by M.Balakrishna Rao and K.Krishna Reddy, Vol.I to X, Campus books.
2. Nano: The Essentials-Understanding Nanoscience & Nanotechnology by T.Pradeep; Tata Mc. Graw Hill
3. Nanotechnology in Microelectronics & Optoelectronics, J.M Martine Duarte, R.J Martin Palma, F. Agullo Rueda, Elsevier
4. Nanoelectronic Circuit Design, N.K Jha, D Chen, Springer
5. Handbook of Nanophysics- Nanoelectronics & Nanophotonics, K.D Sattler, CRC Press

6. Organic Electronics-Sensors & Biotechnology- R. Shinar & J. Shinar, McGraw-Hill

Cluster Elective Paper- VIII-B-2: Practical: Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials **2hrs/Week**

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Synthesis of nanocrystalline films of II-VI compounds doped with rare earths by chemical process.
2. Synthesis of Alkaline earth aluminates in nanocrystalline form by combustion synthesis.
3. Preparation of surface conducting glass plate by spray pyrolysis method
4. Preparation of surface conducting glass plate by chemical route
5. Fabrication of micro fluidic nanofilter by polymerisation reaction
6. Absorption studies on the nanocrystalline films and determination of absorption coefficient.
7. Determination of band gap from the absorption spectra using Tauc's plots.
8. Study of Hall effect in semiconductors and its application in nanotechnology.
9. Measurement of electrical conductivity of semiconductor film by Four Probe method and study of temperature variation of electrical conductivity.