

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-3: Applications of Nanomaterials and Devices

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

UNIT-I (12 hrs)

- 1. Optical properties:** Coulomb interaction in nanostructures. Concept of dielectric constant for nanostructures and charging of nanostructure. Quasi-particles and excitons. Excitons in direct and indirect band gap semiconductor nanocrystals. Quantitative treatment of quasi-particles and excitons, charging effects. Radiative processes: General formalization-absorption, emission and luminescence. Optical properties of heterostructures and nanostructures.

UNIT-II (12 hrs)

2. Electrical transport:

Carrier transport in nanostructures. Hall effect, determination of carrier mobility and carrier concentration; Coulomb blockade effect, thermionic emission, tunneling and hopping conductivity. Defects and impurities: Deep level and surface defects.

UNIT-III (12 hrs)

- 3. Applications:** Applications of nanoparticles, quantum dots, nanowires and thin films for photonic devices (LED, solar cells). Single electron transfer devices (no derivation). CNT based transistors. Nanomaterial Devices: Quantum dots heterostructures lasers, optical switching and optical data storage. Magnetic quantum well; magnetic dots - magnetic data storage. Micro Electromechanical Systems (MEMS), Nano Electromechanical Systems (NEMS).

UNIT-IV(12 hrs)

- 4. Nanoelectronics:** Introduction, Electronic structure of Nanocrystals, Tuning the Band gap of Nanoscale semiconductors, Excitons, Quantum dot, Single electron devices, Nanostructured ferromagnetism, Effect of bulk nanostructuring of magnetic properties, Dynamics of nanomagnets, Nanocarbon ferromagnets, Giant and colossal magneto-resistance, Introduction of spintronics, Spintronics devices and applications.

UNIT-V (12 hrs)

- 5. Nanobiotechnology and Medical application:** Introduction, Biological building blocks- size of building blocks and nanostructures, Peptide nanowires and protein nanoparticles, DNA double nanowires, Nanomaterials in drug delivery and therapy, Nanomedicine, Targeted gold nanoparticles for imaging and therapy.

Reference books:

- 1.C.P. Poole, Jr. Frank J. Owens, Introduction to Nanotechnology (Wiley India Pvt. Ltd.).
- 2.S.K. Kulkarni, Nanotechnology: Principles & Practices (Capital Publishing Company).
3. K.K. Chattopadhyay and A.N. Banerjee, Introduction to Nanoscience & Technology (PHI Learning Private Limited).
4. Richard Booker, Earl Boysen, Nanotechnology (John Wiley and Sons).

Cluster Elective Paper-VIII-B-3: Practical: Applications of Nanomaterials and Devices
2hrs/Week

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Synthesis of metal nanoparticles by chemical route.
2. Synthesis of semiconductor nanoparticles.
3. Surface Plasmon study of metal nanoparticles by UV-Visible spectrophotometer.
4. XRD pattern of nanomaterials and estimation of particle size.
5. To study the effect of size on color of nanomaterials.
6. Prepare a disc of ceramic of a compound using ball milling, pressing and sintering, and study its XRD.
7. Fabricate a thin film of nanoparticles by spin coating (or chemical route) and study transmittance spectra in UV-Visible region.
8. Fabricate a pn-diode by diffusing Al over the surface of n-type Si and study its I-V characteristics.