

B.Sc. PHYSICS SYLLUBUS UNDER CBCS

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

For Mathematics Combinations

Semester –VI

Semester –VI :Cluster Electives – VIII-B

Cluster Elective Paper VIII-B-1 :Fundamentals of Nanoscience

No. of Hours per week: 04

Total Lectures:60

UNIT-I (12hrs)

1. Background and history: Emergence of Nanoscience with special reference to Feynman and Drexler; Role of particle size; Spatial and temporal scale; Concept of confinement, strong and weak confinement with suitable example; Development of quantum structures, Basic concept of quantum well, quantum wire and quantum dot.

Finite size Zero, One and Two Dimensional Nanostructures, Concept of Surface and Interfacial Energies. Physics of the solid state – size dependence of properties, crystal structures, Lattice vibrations, Energy bands:- Insulators Semiconductors and conductors.

UNIT-II (12hrs)

2. Classification of Nanomaterials: Inorganic nanomaterials: carbon nanotubes and cones, Organic nanomaterials: dendrimers, micelles, liposomes, block copolymers; Bionanomaterials: Biomimtric, bioceramic and nanotherapeutics; Nanomaterials for molecular electronics and optoelectronics.

UNIT-III (12hrs)

3. Macromolecules: Classification of polymers, chemistry of polymerization, chain polymerization, step polymerization, coordination polymerization. Molecular weight of polymers-number average and weight average molecular weight, degree of polymerization, determination of molecular weight of polymers by viscometry, Osmometry and light scattering methods.Kinetics of free radical polymerization, derivation of rate law.Preparation and application of polyethylene, PVC, Teflon.

UNIT-IV (12hrs)

4. Molecular & Nanoelectronics:Semiconductors, Transition from crystal technology to nanotechnology. Tiny motors, Gyroscopes and accelerometers. Nano particle embedded wrinkle resistant cloth, Transparent Zinc Oxide sun screens.Bio-systems, Nanoscale processes in environment. Nanoscale structures, Novel phenomena and Quantum control and quantum computing. Single electron transistors, Quantum dots, Quantum wires.

UNIT-V (12hrs)

5. Biomaterials: Implant materials: Stainless steels and its alloys, Ti and Ti based alloys, Ceramic implant materials; Hydroxyapatite glass ceramics, Carbon Implant materials, Polymeric Implant materials, Soft tissue replacement implants, Sutures, Surgical tapes and adhesives, heart valve implants, Artificial organs, Hard Tissue replacement Implants, Internal Fracture Fixation Devices, Wires, Pins, and Screws, Fracture Plates.

Reference Books

1. T. Pradeep: Textbook of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Chapter (McGraw-Hill Professional, 2012), Access Engineering.

2. C. N. R. Rao, A. Müller, A. K. Cheetham, "The Chemistry of Nanomaterials :Synthesis, Properties and Applications", Wiley-VCH, 2006.
3. C. Breachignac P. Houdy M. Lahmani, "Nanomaterials and Nanochemistry", Springer, 2006.
4. Guozhong Cao, "Nanostructures and Nanomaterials: Synthesis, Properties, and Applications", World Scientific Publishing Private, Ltd., 2011.
5. Zhong Lin Wang, "Characterization of Nanophase Materials", Wiley-VCH, 2004.
6. Carl C. Koch, "Nanostructured Materials: Processing, Properties and Potential Applications", William Andrew Publishing Norwich, 2006.

Elective Paper- VIII-B-1: Practical: Fundamentals of Nanoscience 2hrs/Week

Minimum of 6 experiments to be done and recorded

1. Determination of the Band Gap of Semiconductor Nanoparticles.
2. Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering Activity of Silver Nanoparticles
3. Conversion of Gold Nanorods into Gold Nanoparticles
4. Bimetallic Nanoparticles
5. Processing and Development of Nanoparticle gas sensor
6. Magnetic separation/identification studies of nanoparticles
7. Harvesting light using nano-solar cells
8. Nano-Forensic analysis to identify, individualize and evaluate evidence using nanophase materials
9. Comparison of the performance of nanoparticles based conductive adhesives and conventional non conductive adhesives.
10. Electrodeposition and corrosion behavior of nanostructured composite film
11. Photocatalytic activity of nanomaterials