

NANO TECHNOLOGY (OPEN ELECTIVE)

Course objective

On successful completion of the course, students should be able to: Understand the basic scientific concepts of nanoscience. Understand the properties of nano materials, characterization of materials, synthesis and fabrication. Understand the applications of nano technology in various science, engineering and technology fields.

UNIT-I

INTRODUCTION: History of nano science, definition of nano meter, nano materials, nano technology. Classification of nano materials. Crystal symmetries, crystal directions, crystal planes. Band structure.

UNIT-II

PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS:

Mechanical properties, electrical properties, dielectric properties, thermal properties, magnetic properties, opto electronic properties. Effect of size reduction on properties, electronic structure of nano materials.

UNIT-III

SYNTHESIS AND FABRICATION: Synthesis of bulk polycrystalline samples, growth of single crystals. Synthesis techniques for preparation of nano particle – Bottom Up Approach – sol gel synthesis, hydro thermal growth, thin film growth, PVD and CVD; Top Down Approach – Ball milling, micro fabrication, lithography. Requirements for realizing semiconductor nano structures, growth techniques for nano structures.

UNIT-IV

CHARACTERIZATION TECHNIQUES: X-Ray diffraction and Scherrer method, scanning electron microscopy, transmission electron microscopy, scanning probe microscopy, atomic force microscopy, piezoresponse microscopy, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, XANES and XAFS, angle resolved photoemission spectroscopy, diffuse reflectance spectra, photoluminescence spectra, Raman spectroscopy.

UNIT-V

CARBON NANO TECHNOLOGY:

Characterization of carbon allotropes, synthesis of diamond – nucleation of diamond, growth and morphology. Applications of nano crystalline diamond

films, grapheme, applications of carbon nano tubes.

UNIT-VI

APPLICATIONS OF NANO TECHNOLOGY:

Applications in material science, biology and medicine, surface science, energy and environment. Applications of nano structured thin fins, applications of quantum dots.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. Nano science and nano technology by M.S Ramachandra Rao, Shubra Singh, Wiley publishers.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Introduction to Nano Technology by Charles P. Poole, Jr., Frank J.Owens, Wiley publishers.
2. Nanotechnology by Jermy J Ramsden, Elsevier publishers.
3. Nano Materials- A.K.Bandyopadhyay/ New Age Introdu.
4. Nano Essentials- T.Pradeep/TMH.
5. Nanotechnology the Science of Small by M.A Shah, K.A Shah, Wiley Publishers.
6. Principles of Nanotechnology by Phani Kumar, Scitech.

Course outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course the student shall be able to:

Identify the essential concepts used in nanotechnology. Identify the materials, properties, syntheses and fabrication, characterization and applications in various fields.