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**Course: NANO MATERIALS**

**Course Code: PAS IDC 5201**

**Course Type: Interdisciplinary Course**

**Course Credits: 2**

**Course Objective:** Understand (i) the effect of dimensionality of the object at nanoscale on their properties

- (ii) shape and size controlled synthesis of nanomaterials, characterizations and their future applications in industry

**Course Outcomes**

After completing the course satisfactorily, a student will be able:

- Apply principles of basic science concepts in understanding, analysis and prediction of matter at Nano scale.

**Course Contents:**

**Unit-1 APPLICATIONS 6.4.1 NANOSCALE SYSTEMS:**

Length scales in physics, Nanostructures: 1D, 2D and 3D nanostructures (nanodots, thin films, nanowires, nanorods), Band structure and density of states of materials at nanoscale, Size Effects in nano systems, Quantum confinement: Applications of Schrodinger equation- Infinite potential well, potential step, potential box, quantum confinement of carriers in 3D, 2D, 1D nanostructures and its consequences.

**(10 Lectures)**

**Unit-2 SYNTHESIS OF NANOSTRUCTURE MATERIALS:**

Top down and Bottom up approach, Photolithography. Ball milling. Gas phase condensation. Vacuum deposition. Physical vapor deposition (PVD): Thermal evaporation, E-beam evaporation, Pulsed Laser deposition. Chemical vapor deposition (CVD). Sol-Gel. Electrodeposition. Spray pyrolysis. Hydrothermal synthesis. Preparation through colloidal methods. MBE growth of quantum dots.

**(8 Lectures)**

**Unit-3 CHARACTERIZATION:**

X-Ray Diffraction, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Transmission Electron Microscopy.

**(4 Lectures)**

**Prescribed Text Book:**

1. .. Quantum Mechanics Concepts and Applications Second Edition Nouredine Zettili  
Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, USA
2. .. Nanostructures & Nanomaterials Synthesis, Properties G;Z: Applications



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**Course: WAVES AND OPTIC**

**Course Code: IDC 5202**

**Course Type: Value Added Course**

**Course Credits: 2**

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**Course Outcomes-**

- After reading this course students will be able to waves, lights etc.
- Students will be able to see the difference between interference and diffraction.
- Students will be able to understand plane waves etc.

**1. Superposition of Collinear Harmonic Oscillations:(3 Lectures)**

Linearity and Superposition Principle. Superposition of two collinear oscillations having (1) equal frequencies and (2) different frequencies (Beats). Superposition of N collinear Harmonic Oscillations with (1) equal phase differences and (2) equal frequency differences.

**2. Superposition of two perpendicular Harmonic Oscillations**

Graphical and Analytical Methods. Lissajous Figures with equal and unequal frequency and their uses.

**3 Wave Motion:(4 Lectures)**

Plane and Spherical Waves. Longitudinal and Transverse Waves. Plane Progressive (Travelling) Waves. Wave Equation. Particle and Wave Velocities. Differential Equation. Pressure of a Longitudinal Wave. Energy Transport. Intensity of Wave. Water Waves: Ripple and Gravity Waves.

**4 Velocity of Waves:(3 Lectures)**

Velocity of Transverse Vibrations of Stretched Strings. Velocity of Longitudinal Waves in a Fluid in a Pipe. Newton's Formula for Velocity of Sound. Laplace's Correction.

**5 Superposition of Two Harmonic Waves:(6 Lectures)**

Standing (Stationary) Waves in a String: Fixed and Free Ends. Analytical Treatment. Phase and Group Velocities. Changes with respect to Position and Time. Energy of Vibrating String. Transfer of Energy. Normal Modes of Stretched

Strings.PluckedandStruckStrings.Melde's  
Experiment.Longitudinal Standing Waves and NormalModes.OpenandClosed  
Pipes.Superposition of N Harmonic Waves.  
Electromagnetic nature of light.Definition and  
propertiesofwavefront.HuygensPrinciple.Temporal and Spatial Coherence.

## 6 Interference:(2 Lectures)

Divisionofamplitudeandwavefront.Young's double slit experiment.Lloyd's Mirror and  
Fresnel's Biprism.Phase change on reflection:Stokes'treatment.Interference in Thin  
Films:parallel MichelsonInterferometer-(1)Ideaofformof fringes (No theory required), (2)  
Determination ofWavelength,(3)WavelengthDifference,(4)  
Refractive Index,and (5)Visibility of Fringes.Fabry-Perot interferometer.  
Kirchhoff's Integral Theorem, Fresnel-Kirchhoff's Integral formula.(Qualitative discussion  
only) source holograms

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### Reference Books:

- 1.Waves:BerkeleyPhysicsCourse,vol.3,  
FrancisCrawford,2007,TataMcGraw-  
Hill.
- 2.Fundamentals of Optics, F.A. Jenkins and  
H.E. White, 1981, McGraw-Hill
- 3.Principles of Optics, Max Born and Emil Wolf, 7th Edn., 1999, Pergamon Press.