

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING  
(IIITDM) KANCHEEPURAM  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW COURSE

Course Title	Materials Fabrication and Characterization Techniques	Course No	<b>PH5102</b>			
Department/ Specialization	Materials Science, Mechanical, Electronic and Design Engineering	Credits	L 3	T 1	P 0	C 4
Offered for	UG, PG/DD and PhD	Status	Core <input type="checkbox"/>	Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Faculty proposing the course	Dr. Y. Ashok Kumar Reddy	Type	New <input type="checkbox"/>	Revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Recommendation from the DAC		Date of DAC	12-07-22 (Approved in 38 <sup>th</sup> senate with 3 credits)			
External Expert(s)	1. Dr. K.R. Gunasekhar, Principle Scientist, IISc Bangalore, 2. Prof. S.P. Venkateshan, Professor Emeritus, IIT Madras & 3. Dr. Dr Annapureddy V., NIT Trichy					
Prerequisite	Consent of Teacher (COT)	Submitted for approval	48 Senate			
Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know the deposition techniques for the manufacture of products</li> <li>To study the physical, morphological and chemical properties</li> </ul>					
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course aims to learn the different techniques to fabricate the device samples</li> <li>It can be mainly useful for PG, DD and as well as PhD students towards making the products and study the basic properties of the synthesized samples</li> </ul>					
Course Contents (with approximate breakup of hours for lecture/ tutorial/practice)	<p><b>I. Preparation of Thin Films</b></p> <p><b>A. Vacuum basics:</b> Production of Vacuum, Pressure measurement Gauges in Vacuum system <i>Tutorial: Lab visit (Hands-on): Operation of Low and High vacuum pumps (5+T2 h)</i></p> <p><b>B. Physical methods:</b> Thermal evaporation, Electron beam evaporation, Pulsed laser deposition and Molecular beam epitaxy, Sputtering: DC and RF sputtering, Glow discharge and Reactive magnetron sputtering <i>Tutorial: Lab visit (Hands-on): Sputtering, Thermal Evaporation (10+T4 h)</i></p> <p><b>C. Chemical methods:</b> Atomic layer deposition, Chemical vapour deposition, Spray pyrolysis and Spin-coating; <i>Tutorial: Lab visit (Hands-on): Chemical vapour deposition (5+ T2 h)</i></p> <p><b>II. properties and Applications of Thin Films</b></p> <p><b>A. Characterization of thin films:</b> Crystallography Technique: X-Ray Diffraction Imaging Techniques: Scanning electron microscopy, Transmission electron microscopy, Atomic force microscopy and Rutherford Backscattering Spectrometry Spectroscopic Techniques: Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy, X-ray Photo electron Spectroscopy, Raman Spectroscopy, Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry, Auger Electron Spectroscopy, UV-Vis-NIR Spectroscopy and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy <i>Tutorial: Lab visit (Hands-on): Origin and Calculations of crystallite size and Band gap (15+T3 h)</i></p> <p><b>B. Applications of Thin Films:</b> Photolithography: Photoresists, Mask and pattern generation; Thin film capacitors, diodes and photodetectors; Thin film solar cells, Thin film micro-batteries; Thin film sensors: Gas sensors, Bolometers <i>Tutorial: Lab visit (Hands-on): Photodetector and Gas sensor devices measurements (7+ T4 h)</i></p>					
Essential Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handbook of Thin Film Technology, Hartmut Frey, H.R. Khan, Springer, 1st ed. 2015.</li> <li>Materials Science of Thin Films: Deposition and Structure, Milton Ohring, D. Gall, S. P. Baker, Academic Press Inc, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2014.</li> </ol>					

Supplementary Reading	1. Surface Analysis Methods in Materials Science, J. O'Connor, B. Sexton, R.S.C. Smart, Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2nd ed. 2003.
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