

NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS

Unit - I: Nanostructured materials: Nanomaterials – Carbon Nanotubes, Fullerenes, Quantum Dots, Nanocomposites – Properties – Methods of preparation: Sol-gel, CVD, Sputtering, MBE, Lithography.

Unit - II: Characterization Tools Electron Microscopy Techniques - SEM, TEM, X ray methods STM – Fluorescence Microscopy - Single Molecule Surface Enhanced Resonance Raman Spectroscopy – AFM, Magnetic Resonance Imaging..

Unit - III: Nanomagnetism Mesoscopic magnetism – Magnetic measurements: Miniature Hall Detectors, Integrated DC SQUID Microsusceptometry – Magnetic recording technology, Biological Magnets

Unit - IV: Nanoelectronics and integrated systems Basics of nanoelectronics – Single Electron Transistor - Quantum Computation – Parallel architecture for nanosystems – MEMS/ NEMS: Bulk micromachining - Isotropic and anisotropic etching, LIGA Process and electroplating

Unit - V: Biomedical Applications Bio molecular motors - Drug delivery systems – Micro/Nanofluidics: Design of microfilters, microseparators, microneedles, micromixers and microreactors.

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