

M.Sc. NANOSCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

This is a two-year course in *Nanoscience and Technology* with a focus on applications in energy science such as Photovoltaics, Batteries, Supercapacitors, Hydrogen Storage and Carbon Capture. Considerable research over the past decade has shown that nanomaterials can play a significant role in the above applications through use of nanoparticles, thin films and composites and materials with nano and mesoporous architectures. The course provides a fundamental understanding of the processing and properties of such materials and the physics and chemistry behind use of such materials in device applications, and the physics of the devices themselves. There are subject core courses dealing with design of nanosystems, nanomaterials and their processing, properties and characterization, as well as on the applications of nanomaterials to energy generation, storage, remediation and catalysis. Each student will have a thesis requirement involving one full year of hands-on independent research.

CURRICULUM

First Semester

| Course Code | Type | Course | LTP | Credits |
|----------------------|------|--|-----|-----------|
| 19MA613 | FC | Statistical Data Analysis | 101 | 2 |
| 19NT601 | FC | Introduction to Classical & Quantum Mechanics | 300 | 3 |
| 19NS621 | SC | Science and Properties of Nanomaterials | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT621 | SC | Physics of Semiconductor Nanostructures | 300 | 3 |
| 19NS622 | SC | Nanomaterials Synthesis | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT629 | SC | Introduction to Solid State Phenomena at Nanoscale | 300 | 3 |
| 19HU601 | HU | Amrita Values Programme | 100 | 1 |
| 19HU602 | HU | Career Competency-I | | P/F |
| 19NS624 | SC | Lab: Nanomaterials Lab-I | 102 | 3 |
| 19NT622 | SC | Lab: Optoelectronics Lab | 002 | 2 |
| Total Credits | | | | 23 |

Second Semester

| Course Code | Type | Course | LTP | Credits |
|----------------------|------|--|-----|-----------|
| 19NT630 | FC | Chemical Thermodynamics | 300 | 3 |
| 19NS625 | SC | Characterization of Nanomaterials | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT623 | SC | Energy Conversion Science at Nanoscale | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT624 | SC | Thin Film Science and Technology | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT631 | SC | Nanophotonics | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT625 | SC | Energy Storage Science at Nanoscale | 300 | 3 |
| 19HU603 | HU | Career Competency-II | 100 | 1 |
| 19NS629 | SC | Lab: Nanomaterials Lab-II | 102 | 3 |
| 19NT626 | SC | Lab: Energy Devices Lab | 002 | 2 |
| Total Credits | | | | 24 |

Third Semester

| Course Code | Type | Course | LTP | Credits |
|----------------------|------|---|-----|-----------|
| 19RM601 | FC | Ethics in Research and Research Methodology | 101 | 2 |
| 19NT627 | SC | Introduction to Nanodevice Fabrication | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT628 | SC | Nanomaterials for Hydrogen Storage and Carbon Capture | 300 | 3 |
| 19NT796 | P | Dissertation | | 5 |
| Total Credits | | | | 13 |

Fourth Semester

| Course Code | Type | Course | LTP | Credits |
|------------------------------|------|--------------|-----|-----------|
| 19NT797 | P | Dissertation | | 10 |
| Total Credits | | | | 10 |
| Overall Total Credits | | | | 70 |