



VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
Open Elective Course

FUNDAMENTALS OF SMART MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS
B.E. III SEMESTER

| L : T : P | Credits | CIE Marks | SEE Marks | SEE Duration | Course Code |
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CO-PO Mapping

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| Course Objectives | Course Outcomes | BTL |
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| The student will be able to 1. To introduce various types of smart materials used in engineering. 2. Grasp the concepts of piezo and ferroelectric materials. 3. Learn fundamentals of pyro and thermoelectric materials 4. Gain knowledge on shape memory alloys | the student should at least be able: 1. Identify various smart materials and their significant applications. 2. Summarize various properties and applications of piezo and ferroelectric materials. 3. Apply fundamental principles of pyro and thermoelectricity in relevant fields of engineering. 4. Explain types of shape memory alloys and their properties and applications | 2 3 3 2 |

UNIT I: INTRODUCTION TO SMART MATERIALS (6 hours)

Characteristics of metals, polymers and ceramics. Introduction to smart materials, need for smart materials, Classification of smart materials, Components of a smart System, Applications of smart material, role of smart materials in developing intelligent systems and adaptive structures.

UNIT II: PIEZO AND FERRO ELECTRIC MATERIALS (8 hours)

Piezo electric effect and inverse piezoelectric effect, Piezo electric materials, Structure of Quartz crystal, piezoelectric oscillator, Magnetostriction, Magnetostriction oscillator, piezo-electric sensors, applications of Piezo-electric materials. Characteristics and properties of ferroelectric materials, Curie-Weiss law, applications of Ferro electric materials.

UNIT III: PYRO AND THERMO-ELECTRIC MATERIALS (6 hours)

Pyro electricity: pyro electric effect, pyro electric materials, pyro-electric detector.


Thermoelectricity: thermoelectric effect, Seebeck effect, Peltier effect, thermocouple, Principle and working of thermoelectric generator and Thermoelectric cooler, applications of thermoelectric materials

UNIT IV: SHAPE MEMORY MATERIALS (8 hours)

Introduction to shape memory alloys (SMA)- Shape Memory Effect (SME), Austenite, Martensite phases, Properties and characteristics SMAs, one-way and two-way shape memory effects, Properties of Ni-Ti shape memory alloy, Cu-based shape memory alloys, and their applications, Applications of SMAs.

Learning Resources:

1. Mukesh V. Gandhi, Brian S Smart Materials and Structures, Thompson, Springer, May- 1992
2. D. Patranabis, Sensors and Transducers, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 2022
3. Nachiketa Tiwari, Bishakh Bhattacharya, Smart Material, Adaptive Structures & Intelligent Mechanical Systems


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