

SYLLABUS :-

Prerequisite - Nil Geometrical Crystallography and crystal structure; Basics of Quantum Mechanics and Statistical Mechanics; Quantum States of a Perfect 1-Dimensional Crystalline Solid; Bloch's Theorem; Quantum States of a 3-Dimensional Crystal; Brillouin Zone; Symmetries of Constant Energy Surface; Dynamics of a Bloch Electron: The Crystal Momentum; Metal-Insulator-Semiconductor: Density of States in Reciprocal Space; Electrical, Magnetic, Thermal and Optical Properties of Solid; Superconductivity; Effect of Crystal Imperfections and Impurities on Physical Properties; Properties of Amorphous Materials; Examples of Advanced Materials. Text Books: 1. C. Kittel : Introduction to Solid State Physics, 5th ed, Wiley Eastern Ltd, 1990. 2. B. Savopal, C. Hermann: Physics of Semiconductors, Springer Verlag, New York, 1995.