

SYLLABUS :-

CY50015 Solid State Chemistry (3-0-0: 3 credits)

Crystal structure of solids: Fundamental of lattices, unit cell, atomic coordinates, Bravais lattices, crystal direction and planes, types of close packing, packing efficiency, radius ratios; structure types - NaCl, ZnS, Na₂O, CdCl₂, wurtzite, nickel arsenide, CsCl, CdI₂, rutile and Cs₂O, perovskite ABO₃, K₂NiF₄, spinels.

Crystal diffraction by X-rays, Neutrons and Electrons; Structure determination by X-ray diffraction, Atomic form factor, structure factor and integrated intensity, Concept of reciprocal lattice, Brillouin Zones. Band Theory, Semiconductors (intrinsic & extrinsic), and Devices, Measurement of Band Gaps, Fermi level; Imperfections in Solids: Point, Line, Surface; Thermodynamics of the Defects; Phase Stability: Unary and Binary Phase Diagrams; Ionic Conductivity & Photoconductivity; Colour Centers, Traps, Phosphors; Electrical and Magnetic Properties (Hall Effect); BCS-type superconductivity.

Books: Solid State Chemistry and its applications by A. R. West; Solid State Chemistry - An Introduction by L. Smart and E. Moore; Structure and Dynamics - An atomic view of Materials, M. T. Dove; Material Science and Engineering, V. Raghavan.