

SYLLABUS :-

INTRODUCTION: basic definition, size scales, scaling analysis, technology change, Lithographic Processes- Optical and X-ray.

PRECISION ENGINEERING AND PRACTICES: Definitions, Sources Of Error, Basic Concepts Of Machining, Machine Tool Variables- accuracy, stiffness, spindle vibration, flatness, straightness, and smoothness of motion, 1-2 DOF systems, Feedback Variables, Cutting Tool Variables, Workpiece Variables, Environment Effects and Thermal Errors.

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINING ANALYSIS: geometry of Cutting Edge, Energy Models, Comparison with Micro-scale Machining.

DIAMOND MICROMACHINING: Introduction, Diamond as a Tool Material, Compatible Materials, Diamond Performance, Diamond Machining, Micro-mechanical Applications,

Diamond Machining as a Micro-mechanical Process Research Method, Ductile Regime Grinding

MICRO-ECM, MICRO-EDM etc.

MICROMILLING: Micro-milling Tools, Process Results and Micro-milling Applications- micro-mechanically milled X-ray masks, micro-milled mask materials, Mask Absorption Quantification, Exposure Quantification.

MICRODRILLING: Micro-drilling and Macro-drilling Techniques.

LASER MICROMACHINING: laser Optics, Laser Ablation, Heat Affected Zone and Laser Polymerisation.

LIGA, S-LIGA

Micro welding: Micro welding in similar and dissimilar materials; welding processes like ultrasonic, EB, LB; applications.

Micro casting: Casting processes like vacuum, semi-solid state; applications Processing of Integrated Circuits, Clean rooms, crystal growing and shaping of wafers, Etching, Photo and other lithography techniques, Impurity introduction, Thermal oxidation, CVD, Metallisation etc. IC packaging