



National Institute of Technology Meghalaya
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CURRICULUM

Programme	Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering										Year of Regulation				2018-19			
Department	Electronics and Communication Engineering										Semester				VIII			
Course Code	Course Name									Credit Structure				Marks Distribution				
										L	T	P	C	INT	MID	END	Total	
EC 410	INTRODUCTION TO MEMS									3	0	0	3	50	50	100	200	
Course Objectives	Familiarization to the fundamentals and applications of MEMS									Course Outcomes	CO1	Ability to understand the basic operation of MEMS devices and their applications						
	Understand the basic principles and operation of MEMS devices										CO2	Able to design MEMS devices based on various transduction techniques						
	Understand various materials fabrication technologies used in MEMS										CO3	Able to identify materials and fabrication processes to develop MEMS devices						
No.	COs	Mapping with Program Outcomes (POs)												Mapping with PSOs				
		PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	
1	CO1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
2	CO2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
3	CO3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	
SYLLABUS																		
No.	Content													Hours	COs			
I	Overview of MEMS: Introduction to MEMS, Typical MEMS devices and products, Evolution of Microfabrication, Microelectronics and MEMS, Applications of MEMS.													4	CO1			
II	Working Principles of MEMS devices: Introduction to MEMS based sensors and actuators, Basic Mechanical Structures used in MEMS (Diaphragms, Cantilever, Bridge structures), Various Transduction Mechanisms for MEMS devices (Piezoresistive, Piezoelectric, Capacitive, Electrostatic transduction mechanisms), Basic electronic circuitry for interfacing of MEMS devices.													12	CO2			
III	Materials and Fabrication Processes for MEMS: Materials - Silicon as a Substrate Material, Silicon Compounds, Gallium Arsenide, Quartz, Piezoelectric Crystals, Polymers, Packaging Materials, Fabrication processes: Photolithography, Diffusion, Ion Implantation, Oxidation, Chemical Vapor Deposition, Physical Vapor Deposition – Sputtering, Deposition by Epitaxy, Dry and Wet Etching Techniques, Micromachining processes: Bulk and Surface Micromachining, The LIGA Process.													12	CO3			
IV	Study of various and recently developed MEMS based devices for various applications.													8	CO1, CO2, CO3			
Total Hours													36					
Essential Readings																		
1. T.R. Hsu, “MEMS and Microsystems: Design and Manufacture”, McGraw Hill, 1st Edition, 2002.																		
2. M.H. Bao, “Analysis and Design Principles of MEMS Devices”, Elsevier, 1st Edition, 2008.																		
3. M.J. Madou, “Fundamentals of Microfabrication: The Science of Miniaturization”, CRC Press, 2nd Edition, 2002.																		
Supplementary Readings																		
1. G.K. Ananthasuresh, K.J. Vinoy, S. Gopalakrishnan, K.N. Bhat and V.K. Aatre, “Micro and Smart Systems”, Wiley India, 1st Edition, 2010.																		
2. S.D. Senturia, “Microsystem Design”, Springer, 1st Edition, 2001.																		