4/4 B.Tech - SEVENTH SEMESTER

EC7T4D Bio Medical Instrumentation Credits: 4

Lecture: 4 periods/week

Tutorial: 1 period /week

Semester end examination: 70 marks ------

Course Objectives:

- To the basics of Electro-physiology and its measurements, non-electrical parameters related to various systems of human body and their measurements.
- Electrodes and Transducers used in bio signal acquisition.
- Various Medical Imaging techniques used for diagnosis along with other diagnostic and therapeutic devices

Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be able to understand the Origin of Bioelectric potential and their measurements using appropriate electrodes and Transducers.
- Students will be able to understand the Electro-physiology of various systems and recording of the bioelectric signals
- Students will be able to understand the working principles of various Imaging techniques
- Students will be able to understand the design aspects of various Assist and Therapeutic Devices

UNIT-I

Bioelectric Potentials, Electrodes and Transducers: Sources of Bioelectric potentials - Resting and action potential - Propagation of Action potential Electrode theory- Equivalent circuit- Types of electrodes.

UNIT-II

Physiological Transducers: Inductive, Capacitive, Piezoelectric transducers and Thermistors, Biochemical Transducers- pH, pCo2 and pO2 electrodes.

UNIT-III

Electrophysiological Measurements: Electrophysiology of Heart, Nervous system and Muscle activity. Bio-signals: ECG - EEG, Evoked potential - EMG- ERG- Electrodes and lead system, typical waveforms and signal characteristics. Signal Conditioning circuits: Design of low noise medical amplifier, Isolation amplifier, Protection circuits and Electrical safety.

UNIT-IV

Non-Electrical Parameter Measurements: Measurement of blood pressure, blood flow, Plethysmography, Cardiac Output, Heart Sounds- Lung volumes and their measurements- Auto analyzer - Blood cell counters, Oxygen saturation of Blood.

UNIT-V

Medical Imaging Techniques - I: X-Ray Machine - Computer Tomography - Angiography - Ultrasonography - Magnetic Resonance Imaging System.

UNIT-VI

Medical Imaging Techniques – II: Nuclear imaging techniques - Thermography - Lasers in Medicine - Endoscopy.

UNIT- VII

Bio-Telemetry: Bio telemetry - Elements and design of Bio telemetry system- Radio Telemetry Systems-Problems in implant telemetry-Uses Bio-Telemetry.

UNIT-VIII

Assist And Therapeutic Devices: Cardiac pacemakers - Defibrillators - Artificial heart valves - Artificial Heart Lung machine - Artificial Kidney - Nerve and Muscle Stimulators - Respiratory therapy equipment - Patient Monitoring System.

Learning Resources

Text Books:

- 1. Biomedical Instrumentation and Measurement, Leslie Cromwell, Fred J. Weibell and Erich A. Pfeifer., 2nd Edition, Pearson Education. 2006
- 2. Biomedical Instrumentation, M. Arumugam Anuradha Agencies Publications, 2nd Edition, 1997

References:

- 1. Handbook of Biomedical Instrumentation, R.S. Khandpur Tata McGraw Hill, 2nd Edition, 2006
- 2. Medical Instrumentation Application and Design, John G. Webster, Wiley India, 3rd Edition, 2007