A CONTRACT OF STATE	National University of Sciences and Technology Course Description		
Course Title		Course Code	Credit Hours
Molecular Nanotechnology		CHE-816	3 - 0
TEXT BOOK:			

- Introduction to nano : Basics to nanoscience and nanotechnology. Sengupta, Amretashis Sarkar, Chandan Kumar. 2015.
- Nanotechnology : Principles and Practices. Kulkarni, Sulabha K., 2014 (latest edition).

### **REFERENCE BOOK**

Supramolecular Chemistry: From Concepts to Applications (De Gruyter Textbook) •  $2^{nd}$  Edition. 2020

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental concepts and applications of nanotechnology. Students will explore the unique properties of nanomaterials and delve into supramolecular chemistry and self-assembly processes that are pivotal in creating nanostructures. Through the study of characterization techniques, smart materials, nanosensors, nanochips, and nanorobots, learners will gain a deep understanding of the cutting-edge advancements in the field. Additionally, the course will address critical safety concerns associated with nanomaterials, ensuring students are well-equipped to handle these materials responsibly in their future careers.

# **COURSE OUTLINES**

- Introduction to role of nanotechnology •
- Properties of nanomaterials •
- Supra molecular chemistry
- Self-assembly materials
- Characterization of Nanoparticles
- Smart materials and Nanosensors •
- Self-replication and Nanorobots •
- Nanochips
- Safety concerns of nanomaterials •

#### ASSESSMENTS

Description	Percentage Weightage (%)	
Assignments	05-10%	
Quizzes	10-15%	
Mid Semester Exams	30-40%	
End Semester Exam	40-50%	