

## INTRODUCTION

IIT Kharagpur is the first of its kind in the country and has been providing trained manpower for different Industries/Research organizations through B.Tech, M.Tech and Ph.D programs. Specialized courses and workshops are also being organized under Continuing Education Programme (CEP) to train personnel from Industries/Universities. The institute has established a sophisticated **Vacuum Teaching Laboratory** in Cryogenic Engineering Centre under Indo-German Collaboration Programme, to train technicians, engineers, scientists and teachers working in the field of vacuum and its related areas. This laboratory houses several advanced vacuum equipment for production/measurement of vacuum and trouble shooting/application of vacuum systems. In addition, the institute has several high vacuum systems applied for metallurgical processes, MBE growth of thin films, microelectronic devices, Surface studies and Chemical analysis. Expertise/Facilities also exist on application of vacuum in chemical Engineering, food/pharmaceutical technology and biotechnology. These facilities are routinely used to solve technical problems faced by vacuum and related industries.

## OBJECTIVES

Vacuum Technology has diversified applications in different areas of science and Engineering. These include the major fields like Electronics, Metallurgical/ Chemical Processing, Food Processing, Space-Simulation, Nuclear Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Cryogenic systems. This has resulted in rapid development of many sophisticated vacuum instruments, pushing the range of vacuum to  $10^{-12}$  Torr. To keep pace with this advancement in vacuum technology, it is absolutely necessary for the engineers/scientists/teachers of our country to get a first hand exposure to these modern vacuum equipment and their applications. Keeping this objective in mind, present course on ***Vacuum Technology and Process Applications*** is undertaken. The uniqueness of this course is that, in addition to classroom lectures, emphasis is given to the *practical training* in designing, handling and trouble shooting of variety of modern vacuum pumps, components, measuring systems, residual gas analyzers,

leak detectors, vacuum furnaces, coating units, vacuum dryers and other applications.

## COURSE OUTLINE

- (1) Introduction to basic concepts of vacuum.
- (2) Application of vacuum in different processes. (Metallurgical, electronic, chemical, electrical, space, nuclear, pharmaceutical, food and cryogenics)
- (3) Production of medium and high vacuum by Rotary, Piston, Roots, Diffusion, steam jet ejectors, Water-ring, Dry membrane and Sorption pumps - their assembling and maintenance, pump-down characteristics.
- (4) Ultra-high vacuum pumps and their pumping characteristics, Handling and maintenance of Turbo-molecular, Ion and Cryopumps.
- (5) Pressure measurement in vacuum systems using different primary and secondary gauges. Calibration/maintenance of vacuum gauges.
- (6) Residual gas analysis in vacuum systems.
- (7) Design and Fabrication of vacuum chambers, flanges, couplings, and components for different applications.
- (8) Gas flow in vacuum systems, conductance calculations and measurements on vacuum piping networks. Design of vacuum piping in process industries.
- (9) Leak detection/trouble shooting/maintenance of vacuum systems, handling of mass spectrometric leak detectors, degassing procedures.
- (10) Handling of vacuum based furnaces/coating units/driers and other process-systems.

**Participants will also receive extensive practical training on above topics in the laboratories.**

## FACULTY

Professors and experts working in the field of vacuum technology and its related areas from different departments of the Institute will deliver the lectures and help in practical sessions.

## APPLICATION FORM

### SHORT TERM COURSE ON

### VACUUM TECHNOLOGY

### AND

### PROCESS APPLICATIONS

**(11th Nov. – 21st Nov. 2011)**

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2. Date of Birth:
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(Details of subsidized charges given overleaf)
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For more than one-application from an Institution,  
Xerox copies of this may be used.

Please mail the completed form along with D.D. to:

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**LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION**  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

All practicing engineers/technicians working in private, public, government organizations/industries; scientists/engineers from R&D establishments, college teachers are eligible to apply for participation.

### **REGISTRATION FEE/COURSE MATERIALS/CERTIFICATE:**

Participants are required to pay Rs. 20,000/- per participant as the registration fee for this two-week course. The fee is to be paid in advance by a demand draft in favor of "CEP-STC, IIT, Kharagpur". Payable at Kharagpur.

Each registered participant will be provided with a detailed lecture notes on "VACUUM TECHNOLOGY & PROCESS APPLICATIONS" and registration materials/stationary. At the end of the course, the institute will issue a certificate.

### **BOARDING AND LODGING:**

Accommodation will be provided in our CEP guest house on payment basis at the following rates.

| Guest house                 | Non A/C | A/C   |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Single (per head/day)       | -       | 400/- |
| Twin Sharing (per head/day) | 200/-   | 200/- |
| Dormitory(per head/day)     | 100/-   | N/A   |

Lunch and refreshments will be served by us during the session period. Breakfast/Dinner on payment is available in the guest house. Also there are several restaurants and cafeteria on campus.

## **IIT Kharagpur Presents**

A TWO-WEEK COURSE ON

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