

# **AMTE-3 CHARACTERISTICS OF TEXTILE FIBRES I**

## **UNIT-1 STRUCTURE INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES**

- 1.1 Transmission and Scanning electron microscopes
- 1.2 Principle construction and working; X-ray diffraction techniques- X-ray analysis-estimation of crystallinity;
- 1.3 Infrared radiation and dichroism techniques- chemical element and group identification by transmittance and optical density methods.
- 1.4 Molecular orientation estimation, typical molecular structures of commercially important FIBRES.

## **UNIT-2 MOISTURE ABSORPTION CHARACTERISTICS OF FIBRES**

- 2.1 Moisture absorption behavior of natural and man-made FIBRES;
- 2.2 Influence of FIBRE structure, humidity and temperature on the moisture absorption;
- 2.3 Conditioning of FIBRES- mechanism of conditioning and factors influencing conditioning.
- 2.4 Moisture diffusion in FIBRES. Heat of sorption- integral and differential, their relation; factors influencing heat of sorption- measurement of heat of sorption.

## **UNIT-3 TENSILE CHARACTERISTICS OF FIBRES**

- 3.1 Tensile characteristics –Study of strength, elongation, work of rupture, initial modulus,
- 3.2 Work factor and yield point – determination of yield point.
- 3.3 Stress-strain relations of natural and manmade FIBRES - influence of humidity and temperature on tensile characteristics.
- 3.4 Time effects- Study of creep phenomena.

## **UNIT-4 ELASTIC RECOVERY BEHAVIOUR OF FIBRES**

- 4.1 Elastic recovery and its relation to stress and strain of FIBRES;
- 4.2 Mechanical conditioning of FIBRES and its influence on elastic recovery.
- 4.3 Load cycling and extension cycling-their effect on elastic recovery.

## **References Books**

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- 2 Hearle J. W. S. Lomas B. and Cooke W. D., “Atlas of FIBRE Fracture and Damage to Textiles”, The Textile Institute, 2nd Edition, 1998.
- 3 Raheel M. (ed.), “Modern Textile Characterization Methods”, Marcel Dekker, 1995.
- 4 Mukhopadhyay S. K., “The Structure and Properties of Typical Melt Spun FIBRES” Textile Progress, Vol. 18, No. 4, Textile Institute, 1989.
- 5 Hearle J.W.S., “Polymers and Their Properties, Vol.1. Fundamentals of Structures and Mechanics”, Ellis Horwood, England, 1982