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# **OIC751 TRANSDUCER ENGINEERING**

DETAILED SYLLABUS

## **OBJECTIVES:**

• To understand how physical quantities are measured and how they are converted to electrical or other forms.

- To have an adequate knowledge in resistance, transducers.
- To develop the knowledge of inductance and capacitance transducers.
- To study the characteristics of Transducers.
- To impart knowledge on various types of transducers

## UNIT I SCIENCE OF MEASUREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF TRANSDUCERS

Units and standards – Calibration methods – Static calibration – Classification of errors -Limiting error and probable error – Error analysis: – Statistical methods – Odds and uncertainty – Classification of transducers – Selection of transducers.

#### **UNIT II CHARACTERISTICS OF TRANSDUCERS**

Static characteristics: – Accuracy, precision, resolution, sensitivity, linearity, span and range -Dynamic characteristics: – Mathematical model of transducer – Zero, I and II order transducers - Response to impulse, step, ramp and sinusoidal inputs.

#### UNIT III VARIABLE RESISTANCE TRANSDUCERS

Principle of operation, construction details, characteristics and applications of potentiometer, strain gauge, resistance thermometer, Thermistor, hot-wire anemometer, piezoresistive sensor and humidity sensor.

#### UNIT IV VARIABLE INDUCTANCE AND VARIABLE CAPACITANCE TRANSDUCERS

Induction potentiometer – Variable reluctance transducers – El pick up – Principle of operation, construction details, characteristics and applications of LVDT –Capacitive transducer and types – Capacitor microphone – Frequency response.

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## **UNIT V OTHER TRANSDUCERS**

Piezoelectric transducer - Hall Effect transducer – Magneto elastic sensor- Digital transducers – Smart sensors - Fibre optic sensors- Film Sensors-Introduction to MEMS and Nano sensors.

#### OUTCOMES:

• Ability to model and analyze transducers.

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