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RO8701 FIELD AND SERVICE ROBOTICS

DETAILED SYLLABUS

OBJECTIVES:

- To study the various parts of robots and fields of robotics.
- To study the various kinematics and inverse kinematics of robots.
- To study about the localization, planning and navigation.
- To study the control of robots for some specific applications.
- To study about the humanoid robots.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION

History of service robotics – Present status and future trends – Need for service robots - applications- examples and Specifications of service and field Robots. Non-conventional Industrial robots.

UNIT II LOCALIZATION

Introduction-Challenges of Localization- Map Representation- Probabilistic Map based Localization- Monte carlo localization- Landmark based navigation-Globally unique localization- Positioning beacon systems- Route based localization.

UNIT III PLANNING AND NAVIGATION

Introduction-Path planning overview- Road map path planning- Cell decomposition path planning-Potential field path planning-Obstacle avoidance - Case studies: tiered robot architectures.

UNIT IV FIELD ROBOTS

Ariel robots- Collision Avoidance-Robots for agriculture, mining, exploration, underwater, civilian and military applications, nuclear applications, Space applications.

UNIT V HUMANOIDS

Wheeled and legged, Legged locomotion and balance, Arm movement, Gaze and auditory orientation control, Facial expression, Hands and manipulation, Sound and speech generation, Motion capture/Learning from demonstration, Human activity recognition using vision, touch, sound, Vision, Tactile Sensing, Models of emotion and motivation. Performance, Interaction, Safety and robustness, Applications, Case studies.

TEXT BOOKS:

- 1. Roland Siegwart, Illah Reza Nourbakhsh, Davide Scaramuzza, "Introduction to Autonomous Mobile Robots", Bradford Company Scituate, USA, 2004
- 2. Riadh Siaer, "The future of Humanoid Robots- Research and applications", Intech Publications, 2012.

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- 2. Kelly, Alonzo; Iagnemma, Karl; Howard, Andrew, "Field and Service Robotics ", Springer, 2011