ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MANUFACTURING

Subject Code: 13ME2103

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Pre requisites: Robotics

Course Educational Objectives:

- 1. The objective of the course is to provide students with the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and to discuss how AI techniques have been used for problems in manufacturing systems.
- 2. Significant contributions achieved in Intelligent Manufacturing Systems are evaluated and discussed.
- 3. Overall impact of Artificial Intelligence on Manufacturing Systems is assessed and future directions are predicted.

Course Outcomes:

The student will be able to

- 1. explain AI techniques used in solving problems in manufacturing systems
- 2. use expert systems software for manufacturing applications
- 3. link expert systems to other software such as DBMS, MIS, MDB; Process Control and Office Automation

UNIT-I

Artificial intelligence - definition - components - scope - application areas; knowledge - based systems (expert systems) - definition justification - structure – characterization.

UNIT-II

Knowledge sources - expert - knowledge acquisition - knowledge representation - knowledge base - interference strategies - forward and backward chaining.

UNIT-III

Expert system languages - ES building tools or shells; typical examples of shells. expert system software for manufacturing applications in CAD, CAPP, MRP, adaptive control.

UNIT-IV

Robotics, process control, fault diagnosis, failure analysis; process selection, GT etc. linking expert systems to other software such as DBMS, MIS, MDB.

UNIT-V

Process control and office automation. case studies of typical applications in tool selection, process selection, part classification, inventory control, process planning.

TEXT BOOK:

1. Russell, Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach, 2/E, Pearson Education Inc., 2009.

REFERENCES:

- 1. M. Tim Jones, "Artificial Intelligence: A Systems Approach", Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Canada, 2009.
- 2. Deb. S.R., "*Robotics Technology and Flexible automation*", Tata McGraw-Hill, 1994