Emerging Trends in Bio-Robotics for Development of Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices

Overview

This course is designed for the participants from various interdisciplinary areas such as mechanical, electrical, control, software, biomedical engineering & experts from medical and paramedical fields. In this course a truly high-tech human orthotic and prosthetic limb design with an introduction to traditional fields of prosthetics and orthotics will be covered. Prosthetics and orthotics transform physical disabilities into new mobility opportunities for the subjects with movement disability and in the process lead to improvements in the quality of life of amputees. Participants will be introduced to various facets of the field, including clinical application, engineering, design, and new technology in robotics and assistive technology. Professional options within the professions will also be discussed.

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	1. Biomechanics
	2. Principles of Robotics
	3. Prosthetics and Orthotics
Modules	4. Introduction to bionics
	5. Sensors, Actuators and Embedded Electronics
	6. Control Strategies, Smart Prosthetics and Orthotics Devices
	7. Emerging Prosthetics and Orthotic areas
	Dates: December 19 – December 30, 2016
	Number of participants for the course will be limited to forty
Who should attend	Physical scientists, technicians, engineers and researchers involved with application or development of medical imaging modalities.
	Student at all levels (B.Tech./M.Sc./M.Tech./Ph.D.) or Faculty from reputed academic and technical institutions.
Fees	The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:
	Participants from abroad : US \$300
	Industry/ Research Organizations: INR 5,000.00
	Faculty from Academic Institutions: INR 2,000.00
	Students: INR 1,000.00
	The above fees include all instructional materials, computer usage for tutorials and assignments, and free internet facility. The participants will be provided with boarding and lodging in campus on payment basis subject to availability.
	All course registrations will processed via the national GIAN portal (gian.iitgp.ac.in), where a Rs. 500/- one-time fee is payable in addition to the above amount.
	Registration fee can be directly deposited through NEFT to the designated account as given below or can be sent in the form of demand draft (D.D.) drawn on any nationalized bank in favor of "GIAN-Bio-Robotics-2016" payable at Allahabad.
	Account Name: GIAN-Bio-Robotics-2016
	Account No. 718400301000217
	Bank: Vijaya Bank, MNNIT Branch, Allahabad-211004, UP, INDIA
	IFSC Code: VIJB0007184
	Last Date of Registration: 10 December, 2016
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The Local Faculty



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