

# **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

COURSE PLAN – PART I			
Name of the programme and specialization	B. Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)		
Course Title	Chemistry (Theory)		
Course Code	CHIR11 No. of Credits 3		3
Course Code of Pre- requisite subject(s)	Nil		
Session	January 2021	Section (if, applicable)	В
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Course Type (please tick appropriately)	Core course	Elective course	

# Syllabus (approved in BoS)

# **Unit 1: Electrochemistry and Corrosion**

Cell EMF-its measurement and applications -concentration cell -electrode electrolyte concentration cell -concentration cell with and without transference -Dry corrosion and wet corrosion, mechanisms, types of corrosion, Differential metal corrosion, differential aeration corrosion, intergranular, Passivity, Pitting, Polarization -Chemical conversion coatings and organic coatings-Paints, enamels.

# Unit 2: Phase rule

Definition of terms –phase-components-degree of freedom-derivation of Gibbs phase rule –one component system – $H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$ , Sulfur –Two-component system –Eutectic systems –reduced phase rule -Pb-Ag system –Compound Formation with congruent melting –Zn-Mg Alloy system-Copper-nickel alloy system -systems with incongruent melting – $Na_2SO_4$ -H2O system and simple three-component systems.

# Unit 3: Water

Sources, Hard & soft water, Estimation of hardness by EDTA method, Scale & Sludge-Caustic embrittlement -softening of water, zeolite process & demineralization by ion exchangers, boiler feed water, internal treatment methods-specifications for drinking water, BIS & WHO standards, treatment of water for domestic use, desalination -Reverse osmosis & Electrodialysis.

# **Unit 4: Spectroscopy**

Interaction of electromagnetic radiation with matter, Electronic spectroscopy -Theory of electronic transitions, instrumentation, Beers Lambert law, Woodward-Fieser Rule,



applications. IR spectroscopy - Fundamentals, Instrumentation, and applications, Raman spectroscopy - Fundamentals and applications.

# **Unit 5: Polymers and Composites**

Concept of macromolecules-Tacticity-Classification of Polymers-Types of Polymerization-Mechanism--Ziegler Natta Polymerization -Effect of Polymer structure on properties - Important addition and condensation polymers –synthesis and properties –Molecular mass determination of polymers-Static and dynamic methods, Light scattering-Rubbers – Vulcanization –Synthetic rubbers –Conducting polymers-Composite materials

# **Reference and Textbooks**

- 1. P. C. Jain & M. Jain, *Engineering Chemistry*, Dhanpat Rai Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2005.
- 2. P. W. Atkins and J. de Paula, *Physical chemistry*, Oxford University Press, 2002.
- 3. B.R. Puri, L. R. Sharma, M.S. Pathania, *Principles of Physical Chemistry*, Vishal Publishing Company, 2008.
- 4. F.W. Billmayer, Textbook of Polymer Science, 3rd Edison, Wiley N.Y., 1991.
- 5. S.S. Darer, S. S. Umare, A Textbook of Engineering Chemistry, S. Chand Publishing, 2011.

# **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

To introduce the basic principles of electrochemistry and corrosion to the students. They will be familiar with phase rule & its applications. Students will know about the essential requirements of water and its importance in day-to-day life. To provide students with a brief outline of the types and applications of polymers. Finally, students will be equipped with the usage of spectroscopy in industrial applications.

# MAPPING OF COs with POs Course Outcomes Students will learn about the: 1. Fundamentals of Electrochemistry and Corrosion 2. Importance of Phase rule 3. Applications of Water Chemistry 4. Basic concepts of Spectroscopy 5. Theory and applications of Polymers and Composites.



COURSE PLAN – PART II				
COURSE OVERVIEW COURSE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES				
S. No.	Week/Contact Hours	Topic	Mode of Delivery	
1	I week of April	Unit 1: Cell EMF-its measurement and applications -concentration cell -electrode electrolyte concentration cell-concentration cell with and without transference	Online lecture	
2	II week of April	Dry corrosion and wet corrosion, mechanisms, types of corrosion, differential metal corrosion, differential aeration corrosion, intergranular, passivity, pitting, polarization, chemical conversion coatings and organic coatings-paints, enamels	Online lecture	
3	III week of April	<b>Unit 2:</b> Definition of terms–phase-components-degree of freedom-derivation of Gibbs phase rule-one component system-H <sub>2</sub> O, CO <sub>2</sub> , sulfur-two component system	Online lecture	
4	IV week of April	Reduced phase rule -Pb-Ag system- compound formation with congruent melting-Zn-Mg alloy system-copper- nickel alloy system	Online lecture	
5	I week of May	Systems with incongruent melting – Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O system and simple three-component systems.	Online lecture	
6	II week of May	Unit 3: Sources, hard & soft water, estimation of hardness by EDTA method, scale & sludge, caustic embrittlement-softening of water, zeolite process & demineralization by ion exchangers-boiler feed water, internal treatment methods-	Online lecture	
7	III week of May	Specifications for drinking water-BIS & WHO standards, treatment of water for domestic use, desalination-reverse osmosis & electrodialysis	Online lecture	
8	IV week of May	Unit 4: Interaction of electromagnetic radiation with matter, electronic spectroscopytheory of electronic transitions, instrumentation.	Online lecture	



9	I week of June	Beers Lambert law, Woodward Fieser rule, applications. IR spectroscopy-fundamentals, instrumentation and applications, Raman spectroscopy-fundamentals and applications.	Online lecture
10	II week of June	Unit 5: Concept of macromolecules- tacticity- classification of polymers- types of polymerization-mechanism- -Ziegler Natta polymerization	Online lecture
11	III week of June	Effect of polymer structure on properties-molecular mass determination of polymers, static and dynamic methods, light scattering-important addition and condensation polymers-synthesis and properties	Online lecture
12	IV week of June	Rubbers-vulcanization-synthetic rubbers-conducting polymers-composite materials	Online lecture

# COURSE ASSESSMENT METHODS (shall range from 4 to 6)

S. No.	Mode of Assessment	Week/Date	Duration	% Weightage
1	Assignment-1	IV week of April	One week	10
2	Test-I	I week of May	60 minutes	25
3	Assignment-2	IV week of May	One week	10
4	Test-2	I week of June	60 minutes	25
СРА	Compensation ivAssessment*	IV week of June	60 minutes	25
5	Final Assessment *	I week of July	3 hours	30

# Total (100 Marks)

**COURSE EXIT SURVEY (**mention the ways in which the feedback about the course shall be assessed)

- 1. Feedback from students during class committee meetings
- 2. Anonymous feedback through questionnaire at the end of the semester

COURSE POLICY (including compensation assessment to be specified)



# MODE OF CORRESPONDENCE (email/ phone etc)

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# **COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT POLICY**

For those students who missed Test I and Test II due to genuine reasons, compensation assessment will be conducted during IV week of June 2021.

# **ATTENDANCE POLICY** (A uniform attendance policy as specified below shall be followed)

- > At least 75% attendance in each course is mandatory.
- ➤ A maximum of 10% shall be allowed under On Duty (OD) category.
- > Students with less than 65% of attendance shall be prevented from writing the final assessment and shall be awarded 'V' grade.

# **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY & PLAGIARISM**

- Possessing a mobile phone, carrying bits of paper, talking to other students, copying from others during an assessment will be treated as punishable dishonesty.
- Zero mark to be awarded for the offenders. For copying from another student, both students get the same penalty of zero mark. The departmental disciplinary committee including the course faculty member, PAC chairperson and the HoD, as members shall verify the facts of the malpractice and award the punishment if the student is found guilty. The report shall be submitted to the Academic office.
- ➤ The above policy against academic dishonesty shall be applicable for all the programmes.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF ANY

FOR APPROVAL

The respective faculty will be available for consultation at times as per the intimation by the faculty.

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