

**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**  
**ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY**  
**(For CSE, ECE, EEE & IT branches)**

Instruction : 3 +1 Hrs / week	Semester End Exam Marks : 60	Subject Reference Code : U19BS010CH
Credits : 4	Continuous Internal Exam Marks : 40	Duration of semester End Exam : 3H

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**At the end of the course, students should be able to:**

1. Construct a galvanic cell and calculate its EMF and pH wherever applicable.
2. Describe the construction, functioning and applications of the selected primary, secondary batteries and fuel cells.
3. Categorise the polymers and discuss the synthesis of a few polymers and their applications.
4. Get expose to basic concepts of engineering materials such as Composites and membranes.
5. Know the classification, properties, applications and types of liquid crystals & nano materials along with their synthesis.

**UNIT-I: ELECTROCHEMISTRY (11)**

Introduction, conductance, types of conductance- specific, equivalent, molar conductance and their interrelationship- numericals. Ionic mobility and transport number- definition, determination by Hittorfs method (Non attackable electrodes) numericals. Principle and applications of conductometric titrations- strong acid vs strong base, weak acid vs strong base and mixture of acids vs strong base.

Cells- electrolytic and electrochemical cells. IUPAC convention of cell notation, cell reaction, concept of electrode potential, electro motive force (EMF). Electrochemical series – applications, Nernst equation-derivation, applications and numericals. Types of electrodes- construction and working of calomel electrode (CE), quinhydrone electrode and glass electrode (GE). Determination of pH using glass electrode and quinhydrone electrode. Applications of potentiometry- acid base and redox titration (Fe(II) Vs  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ).

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Primary batteries: Construction and electrochemistry of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$ -Zn battery and lithium- $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  battery.

Secondary batteries: Construction and working of lead-acid, Ni-Cd and lithium ion battery – advantages, limitations and applications.

Fuel cells: Concept, types of fuel cells and merits. Construction, working and applications of methanol-oxygen and phosphoric acid fuel cell.

**UNIT-III: POLYMER CHEMISTRY (11)**

Introduction, degree of polymerization, functionality of monomers and its effect on the structure of polymers. Classification of polymers-a) homo and co-polymers, b) homo chain and hetero chain polymers. c) plastics, elastomers, fibers and resins.

Types of Polymerization - Addition and condensation polymerization.

Glass transition temperature ( $T_g$ ), factors affecting  $T_g$ .

Molecular weight- number average and weight average molecular weight, numericals.

**Plastics:** Thermo plastics and thermosets - preparation, properties and applications of a) Aramid (Kevlar) b) Phenol-formaldehyde (Bakelite) c) PVC

**Elastomers:** Natural rubber- structure – chemistry of vulcanization and advantages.

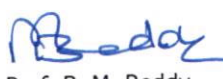
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#### UNIT-IV: ENGINEERING MATERIALS (9)

##### a. Composite materials:

Introduction, constituents of composites, advantages over conventional materials. Applications of composites. Types of composites based on matrix and dispersed phases. Manufacturing techniques – Hand lay up method-RTM, pull trusion methods.

Fiber reinforced composites: glass, carbon and aramid reinforced composites. Layered composites-applications.

##### b. Membrane technology

Introduction, classification- symmetric, asymmetric, electrically charged and liquid membranes. Working principle of membrane, advantages of membrane separation over conventional separation. Casting methods: phase inversion and solvent evaporation methods, synthesis of polyphenyleneoxide, polyethersulphone and membrane casting. Industrial applications of membranes- gas separation, pervaporation, elecetrodialysis, reverse osmosis, micro, ultra and nano filtration.

#### UNIT-V: ADVANCED ENGINEERING MATERIALS (10)

##### a. Nano Materials

Introduction - concept of nanomaterials - quantum confinement and surface volume ratio - catalytic property and mechanical properties.

Types of Nanomaterials: carbon nano tubes, quantum dots, nanowires, nano crystals.

Synthesis of nano materials: top down and bottom up approaches- mechanical grinding by ball milling, sol gel method.

Carbon Nanotubes:single walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs). Multi walled carbon nanotubes (MWCNTs), synthesis of CNTs- arc discharge and laser ablation methods, applications.

##### b. Liquid Crystals

Introduction, classification of liquid crystals-Thermotropic and Lyotropic liquid crystals - Chemical constitution & liquid crystalline behavior. Molecular ordering in liquid crystals- Nematic, Smectic and Cholestric liquid crystals - Applications.

#### Text Books:

1. PC Jain, M Jain Engineering Chemistry, Dhanapathi Rai and sons (16<sup>th</sup> edition), New Delhi.
2. Sashi Chawla, Text book of Engineering Chemistry, Dhanapathi Rai &sons, New Delhi.
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5. Puri, Sharma and Pathania Principles of physical chemistry, Vishal Publishing Co.
6. NPTEL Polymer Chemistry Course, D. Dhara, IIT Kharagpur.
7. Polymer chemistry by Gowariker
8. Introduction to Nano science, by S m Lindsay, Oxford University press



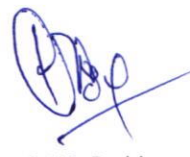
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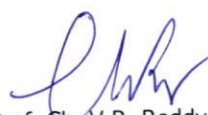
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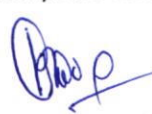
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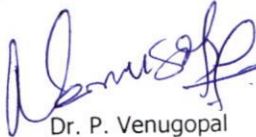
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#### UNIT-IV-CHEMICAL FUELS AND HIGH ENERGY MATERIALS (10)

**Fuels:** Introduction, classification, requisites of a good fuel. Calorific value (CV)-HCV and LCV. Calculation of CV using Dulong's formula, numericals. Chemistry of combustion - numericals on volume- weight and weight-weight methods.

**Solid Fuels:** Coal: Proximate and ultimate analysis of coal and their significance.

**Liquid Fuels:** Fractions of crude oil, composition and CV of gasoline, cracking: Fixed bed catalytic cracking method. Knocking and its significance, octane number, enhancement of quality of gasoline by reforming and anti- knock agents. Leaded and unleaded petrol, power alcohol. Catalytic converters and their role in reducing the toxicity of automobile exhaust emissions. Composition and CV of diesel oil, cetane number.

**Bio-diesel:** Source, chemistry of transesterification, advantages of bio diesel.

**Rocket Propellants-** Principle of rocket propulsion, classification, characteristics of good propellants.

**High energy materials-** Introduction, classification, precautions during storage, characteristics of explosives (oxygen balance-numericals) preparation of lead azide, TNT, Nitro glycerine and RDX.

#### UNIT-V: WATER TECHNOLOGY AND PHASE RULE (9)

Hardness of water- types. Calculation of degree of hardness of water-numericals. Determination of hardness of water by EDTA method -numericals. Alkalinity of water and its determination-Numericals. Boiler troubles- scales and sludges formation and prevention-Calgon conditioning. Desalination of water by Reverse Osmosis. Specifications of potable water. Water treatment for drinking purpose sterilization by chlorination- concept of Break Point Chlorination. Phase rule- explanation of terms involved, one component system: Water system, condensed phase rule, two component systems: Lead- Silver (Pb-Ag) system, Pattinson's process, Eutectics and their applications in safety fuses and solders.

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**LEARNING OUTCOMES:****At the end of the course, students should be able to:**

1. Determine the amount of metals in the given solutions.
  2. Analyse the hardness, alkalinity and chloride content of a given water sample.
  3. Estimate the amount of a substance in a given solution by conductometry, potentiometry and pH metry.
  4. Use the principle of colorimetry in the estimation of Permanganate / Copper (II) in a given solution.
  5. Synthesize a polymer.
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1. Preparation of standard FAS or oxalic acid solution and standardization of  $\text{KMnO}_4$  or  $\text{NaOH}$  solution.
  2. Estimation of ferrous iron in the given solution by permanganometry.
  3. Estimation of chromium in the given solution by standardized FAS.
  4. Estimation of copper in brass or given solution by hypo.
  5. Estimation of available chlorine in bleaching powder.
  6. Estimation of total hardness of given water sample.
  7. Estimation of alkalinity of a given sample.
  8. Conductometric acid-base titrations -Determination of strength of given acids ( $\text{HCl}$  Vs  $\text{NaOH}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  Vs  $\text{NaOH}$ ).
  9. Conductometric acid-base titrations- Determination of strength of acids in a given mixture of acids ( $\text{HCl}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  Vs  $\text{NaOH}$ )
  10. Determination of strength of a given acid by Potentiometry.
  11. Determination of concentration of a given  $\text{FeSO}_4$  using redox titration by Potentiometry.
  12. Determination of strength of a given acid by pH metry.
  13. Determination of strength of permanganate or copper in brass solution by Colorimetry.
  14. Determination of concentration of a salt by ion exchange method.
  15. Synthesis of Aspirin or Phenol formaldehyde resin.

**Text Books:**


1. G H Jeffery, J Bassett, J Mendham, R C Denney, Vogel's text book of quantitative chemical analysis, Fifth Edition.
2. M S Kaurav, Engineering chemistry with laboratory experiments, PHI learning (P) Ltd, New Delhi.
3. Sunita rattan, Experimenta in applied chemistry, S K Kataria & Sons (2010)
4. A text book on experiments and calculation Engg. S.S. Dara.

  
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