



Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework

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For

S.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry

Undergraduate Programme

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Vision & Mission

Mission:

- Equip the student with knowledge and skills of their chosen vocation,
- Inculcate values.
- Provide them opportunities for all round growth and prepare them for life.

Vision:

- To equip the students with advanced knowledge and skills in their chosen vocation.
- To provide value-based education and opportunities to students.
- To help them to face challenges in life.
- To nurture a scientific attitude, temperament and culture among the students.
- To continually review, develop and renew the approach to build India of the Founder's dream.

Goals and Objectives:

- To build a strong Academia-Industry bridge.
- To provide flexibility in the courses offered and proactively adapt to the changing needs of students and the society.
- To establish a centre for multidisciplinary activities.
- To mould individuals who would nurture the cultural heritage of our country and contribute to the betterment of the society.





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Foreword

Autonomy reflects efforts for excellence in academic performances, capability of self-governance and enhancement in the quality of education. In the year 2012, the UGC and University of Mumbai conferred the Autonomous Status to K J Somaiya College of Science and Commerce. Post this recognition and having several accolades to our credit, we made significant changes to our existing syllabi to reflect the changing business, industrial and social needs. A holistic education that provides opportunities to gain and share knowledge, experiment and develop beyond curriculum, is offered at our College.

Autonomous college carries a prestigious image for the students and the teachers and we have made a collaborative attempt to maintain a high level of quality in the standard of education that we impart.

Structured feedback obtained from the students, alumni and the experts from the industry and the changes suggested by them were duly incorporated in the syllabi. The Board of Studies constituted for each department meets to carry out in depth discussions about different aspects of the curriculum taking into cognizance the recent trends in the discipline.

The IQAC team has facilitated the conduct of a number of workshops and seminars to equip the faculty with the necessary skill set to frame the syllabi and competencies to deliver the same. Training was also provided to employ innovative evaluation methods pertaining to higher cognitive levels of revised Bloom's taxonomy. This





ensured the attainment of the learning outcomes enlisted in the syllabus. Audits are conducted to critically review the practices undertaken in teaching, learning and evaluation. Innovative learning methodologies such as project-based learning, experiential learning and flip- class learning practiced by a committed fleet of faculty, supported by several hands have been our unique outstanding propositions. All efforts have been made to nurture the academic ambitions as well as the skills in co-curricular activities of the most important stakeholder i. e. student.

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Dr. Pradnya Prabhu Principal





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Preamble

Chemistry is an indispensable part of our day-to-day life. We are surrounded everywhere with chemicals and their effects on our environment. All living organisms are mainly comprised of protein, fat, carbohydrate and minerals made up of basic constituent carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, sulphur and water. Basically, chemistry is the branch of science which deals with study of matter, their properties and the energy changes involved during any process. Chemical technologies enrich our quality of life by providing new solutions to problems in health, material energy usage. Hence study of Chemistry prepares the student to meet challenges of the future.

Education is one of the most critical yardsticks in any country's development. The new National Education Policy (NEP) 2O2O is an essential and comprehensive policy framework that aims to revamp the country's educational system from its foundation and to bring it at par with global standards. The larger aim of this policy is to transform the Indian education system by making it more inclusive, flexible and relevant to the changing needs of the society. Some of the key features of this policy are the introduction of vocational training, elective courses, emphasis on cultural studies, development of global skill sets and the promotion of multilingualism.

The policy seeks to bring about significant changes in the Higher Education structure, such as introducing a four-year undergraduate degree Programme, establishing multidisciplinary education and research universities, pooled credit bank and creating a National research Foundation to promote and support research activities in various fields. The new education policy enables every student to get quality education irrespective of their socio-economic background, gender





or disability. NEP 2020 enables teachers to use a variety of learning techniques and experiments.

In the current fast paced world, simply cascading the knowledge in the classroom is not sufficient especially when the global requirements keep changing. Every learner should be encouraged to exchange ideas and thoughts in a collaborative approach. This leads to develop an environment which is cognitive in nature and not a one-way information flow. Keeping all this in mind, the curriculum under Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) is designed.

This Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) supports the fundamental principle of providing quality education in India. Our focus is to involve young minds to participate, contribute and add value at each stage in the field of their study. The introduction of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has maximized the benefits of the newly designed curriculum in multiple folds.

The LOCF will certainly help teachers to envisage the outcome expected from the learners at the end of the programme. For students, it will be a guide which shows how this curriculum will help them acquire all the skills and knowledge which are essential in their personal and academic growth. Higher education qualifications such as Bachelor's Degree Programme are awarded on the basis of demonstrated achievement of outcomes and academic standards; and this is the very essence of this curriculum.





1. Introduction

The B.Sc. Chemistry programme is developed by keeping in mind interest of learners to explore the field of chemistry. The framework helps to maintain the standard of chemistry degrees/programmes through periodic programme review within a broad framework of agreed/expected graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, programme learning outcomes and course-level learning outcomes. The BSc programme is planned in such a way that it allows flexibility and innovation in programme design, syllabi development, teaching-learning process and quality assessment of students learning levels.

This curriculum framework is developed on the principles of student centric learning pedagogy. The platform intents to empower graduates with the skills required for pursuing Chemistry-related careers, higher education in Chemistry and allied subjects.

Various graduate attributes are emphasised in this framework such as critical thinking, basic psychology, scientific reasoning, moral ethical reasoning, etc. While designing this framework, an important aspect considered was the measurable teaching-learning outcome to ensure employability of the graduates. Implementation of modern pedagogical tools and concepts such as flip-class, hybrid learning, MOOCs and other e-learning platforms are suggested through this framework. The framework also focuses on issues relevant to India and also of the rest of the world;

Every course is designed in such a way that students get decent exposure to each topic by keeping an equilibrium between these topics and thus creating interest to pursue further education in the field of Chemistry. It covers the basic concepts of Chemistry to establish a strong foundation of the subject and helps students to explore the subject more. Topics varying from synthetic organic chemistry, stereochemistry, spectroscopy, environmental chemistry, polymers, coordination





chemistry, bio-organic chemistry, physical chemistry, analytical chemistry, group theory & its applications, quantum mechanics etc are taught. Chemical industry, Renewable and non-renewable sources of organic compounds, Green chemistry and Nanochemistry are taught as choice-based core course in semester III and IV. Business skills for chemist, Gas and liquid chromatography, Chemistry of cosmetics and Dairy chemistry are taught as skill enhancement course in semester V and VI respectively.

The practical sessions will help the students to gain sufficient skills in chemical analysis, preparations, solvent extraction, chromatography, as well as quantitative analysis. Students are also encouraged to improve their scientific writing skills through various assignments. The research-based project work in the curriculum ensures team building attitude within students and utilise every aspect of the team members in the success of any project. The project evaluation method is designed in such a way that it helps in creating a strong background for the research, skills to generate systematic reports and create effective presentation.





2. Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework

LOCF focuses on curriculum framework, curriculum aims, learning targets and objectives. The curriculum framework also provides examples of effective learning, teaching and assessment practices. As the curriculum development is a collaborative and an on-going enhancement process, the LOCF instructs periodic reviews and revisions of the curriculum in accordance with the everchanging needs of students, teachers and society.

The framework describes how students are given exposure towards core knowledge of the subject, specialisation, choice based learning and other skill enhancement courses ensuring development of an integrated personality and employability. The template defines expected outcomes for the programme like core competency, communication skills, critical thinking, affective skills, problem-solving, analytical, reasoning, research-skills, teamwork, digital literacy, moral and ethical awareness, leadership readiness along with specific learning course outcomes at the starting of each course. The Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for B.Sc. with Chemistry will certainly be a valuable document in the arena of outcome-based curriculum design.

2.1 Nature and extent of B.Sc. Chemistry

Degree programme in Chemistry is designed to include cutting edge and core topics from Physical, Inorganic, Organic and Analytical chemistry in a perfect balance. The scope of individual topics varies with the nature of specific chemistry branch. In our endeavour to improve the employability of graduates of chemistry programme, the curriculum offers courses on business skills in chemistry and food/cosmetic analysis. The B.Sc. chemistry programme is of three years duration. Each year is divided into two semesters. The total numbers of semester are six. The





teaching and learning in the B.Sc. chemistry programme will involve theory classes (lectures) and practical.

The curriculum will be taught through formal lectures with the aid of power-point presentations, audio and video tools and other teaching aids can be used as and when required. Wherever possible RBPT approach will be adopted to make the process of learning more learner-centric. ICT-based teaching-learning tools will be incorporated through which even the mundane aspects could be made more interesting and relevant.

2.2 Programme Education Objectives (PEOs)

The overall aims of bachelor's degree programme in chemistry are to:

- 1. Create a great learning environment for students to inculcate deep interests in chemistry.
- 2. Provide choice-based learning to students.
- 3. Empower students by providing appropriate tools of analysis to address issues and problems in the field of chemistry
- 4. Help students to develop the ability to use their knowledge and skills to handle the specific theoretical and applied problems in chemistry
- 5. Encourage students to pursue advanced studies related to chemistry by creating a strong and profound base of fundamental concepts.
- 6. Assist students to develop an array of generic skills which are helpful in creating employment and business opportunities.





3. Graduate Attributes in chemistry

Attributes expected from the graduates of B.Sc. Chemistry Programme are:

GA I: Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of various concepts and theoretical principles in the field of chemistry and its different sub-fields.

GA 2: Information of safe handling of chemicals and role of chemistry while addressing environmental issues

GA 3: Proficiency in qualitative and quantitative laboratory techniques

GA 4: Ability to construct a research problem and communicate the results of scientific work in oral, written and e- formats.

GA 5: Sense of critical thinking and problem-solving skills in theoretical and applied chemistry.

GA 6: Enthusiasm for working individually and in diverse teams through interdisciplinary projects

GA 7: Respect for professional ethics and responsibilities of the chemical science practice

GA 8: Knowledge of subject-related and transferable skills that are relevant to chemistry related job trades and employment opportunities





4. Qualification descriptors

Undergraduate degree programmes of either 3 or 4-year duration, with multiple entry and exit points and re-entry options, with appropriate certifications such as:

- a UG certificate is awarded to students who opt to exit after completing 1 year (2 semesters) of study in the chosen fields of study with having secured 44 credits and in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the first year. These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years.
- a UG diploma is awarded to students who opt to exit after 2 years (4 semesters) of study with having secured 88 credits and in addition, they complete one vocational course of 4 credits during the summer vacation of the second year. These students are allowed to re-enter within a period of three years and complete the degree programme within the maximum period of seven years.
- a bachelor's degree is awarded after a 3-year (6 semesters) programme of study in major discipline with having secured 132 credits and minimum credit requirements as follows

Sr.	Category of Courses	Minimum credit
No.		requirements
1	Major Core Course	48
2	Minor Stream Course	20
3	Discipline Specific Elective Course	06
4	Ability Enhancement Course	08
5	Skill Enhancement Course	06
6	Value Education Course	O4





7	Vocational Skill Course	08
8	Indian Knowledge System	02
9	Co-curricular Course	20
10	Open Elective Course	10
	Total	132

- After completing the requirements of three year Bachelor's degree, candidate who meet the minimum CGPA of 7.5 shall be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of undergraduate program to pursue and complete Bachelor's degree with honours/research (subject to change).
- a 4-year bachelor's degree (honours) is awarded after eight semesters programme of study with having secured 176 credits and minimum credit requirements as follows:

Sr.	Category of Courses	Minimum credit
No.		requirements
1	Major Core Course	76
2	Minor Stream Course	24
3	Discipline Specific Elective Course	14
4	Ability Enhancement Course	08
5	Skill Enhancement Course	06
6	Value Education Course	04
7	Vocational Skill Course	O8
8	Indian Knowledge System	02
9	Co-curricular Course	24
10	Open Elective Course	IO
	Total	176





• They should do a research project or dissertation under the guidance of a faculty member of the University/College. The research project/dissertation will be in the major discipline. The students who secure 176 credits, including 12 credits from a research project/dissertation, are awarded UG Degree with Research.

The 4-year bachelor's degree programme is considered a preferred option since it would provide the opportunity to experience the full range of holistic and multidisciplinary education in addition to a focus on the chosen major and minors as per the choices of the student.

Upon successful completion of the programme, students receive B.Sc. degree in the Chemistry. B.Sc. Chemistry graduates of this department are expected to demonstrate the extensive knowledge of various concepts of chemistry and its application thus contribute in research, development, teaching, government and public sectors. This programme will establish a foundation for student to further pursue higher studies in chemistry. The list below provides a synoptic overview of possible employment areas provided by an undergraduate training in chemistry.

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- 1. Academics
- 2. Research
- 3. Pharmaceutical company
- 4. Chemical Industry
- 5. Polymer Industry
- 6. Agrochemical Industry
- 7. Forensic science department
- 8. Oil and gas sectors





- 9. Cosmetic industry
- IO. Paints and dyes
- 11. Energy
- 12. Petrochemical Industry
- 13. Environmental monitoring and analysis
- 14. Packaging technology

Job Roles for B.Sc. Chemistry graduate:

After graduation one can seek a professional career as:

- I. Lab chemist
- 2. R & D Chemist
- 3. Production officer
- 4. Quality control chemist
- 5. Academist
- 6. Environment analyst
- 7. Project fellow
- 8. Entrepreneur
- 9. Civil services
- IO. Competitive exams

Higher Education options for B.Sc. chemistry graduate:

- 1. M.Sc. in general chemistry/analytical chemistry/organic chemistry/physical chemistry/Drug chemistry/ Pharmaceutical chemistry/Environment chemistry/Polymer chemistry
- 2. Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Chemistry
- 3. PG Diploma in advance instrumental analysis/drug design/Intellectual Property rights/ Clinical research, etc





- 4. Courses in management
- 5. B.Ed

The learners who complete three years of full-time study of an undergraduate programme of study will be awarded a Bachelor's degree in chemistry.

5. Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

After the successful completion of modules in different courses of B.Sc. Chemistry, the learner will be able to:

PSO I: Discuss the fundamental concepts in Physical, Inorganic, Organic and Analytical Chemistry.

PSO II: Relate Cutting-edge Knowledge acquired in different fields of chemistry such as mechanisms of organic and inorganic reactions, thermodynamics,

Nanoscience, and Nuclear Chemistry to develop state of the art technologies for improving the quality of life.

PSO III: Use analytical skills, problem solving skills requiring applications of chemical principles.

PSO IV: Synthesize, separate and characterize compounds using laboratory and instrumentation techniques.

PSO V: Apply good laboratory practices and safety principles and create awareness about environmental issues.

PSO VI: Justify the central role of chemistry in society and have preparedness in lifelong learning of technological change.





5.1 Course Mapping

Semester	PSO		II	III	IV	V	VI
	Course						
I	MJ I						
	MJ II						
	MN	1	1	1		\checkmark	\checkmark
	SEC						
	VSC						
	AEC						
	CC						
	OE						
	IKS						
Ш	MJ I						
	MJ II						
	MN	√	\checkmark	1			1
	SEC						
	VSC					<u> </u>	
	AEC					<u></u>	
	СС					<u> </u>	
	OE						

6. Structure of B.Sc. chemistry programme





The curriculum frame work is designed around the choice-based credit system (CBCS). The programme consists of three years UG having six semesters (two semesters per year) or four years UG (Honours) having eight semesters (two semesters per year). Credit Distribution for Eight Semester is as follows:

Semester	MJ	DSE	SEC	VSC	MN	AEC	VEC	IKS	CC	FP	INT/	OE	Total
											APT		
I	6	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	2	-	-	2	22
II	6	-	-	-	6	3	2	1	2	-	-	2	22
III	6	-	3	2	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	3	22
IV	6	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	22
V	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	22
VI	12	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22

BSc with Honours – 22 credits in Sem VII and VIII

BSc with Research – 22 credits in Sem VII and VIII

To acquire a degree in B.Sc. chemistry a learner must study

- 1. Major Core Courses (MJ):
- a) A course which is required to be opted by a candidate as a major core course. The course designed under this category aims to cover the basics that a student is expected to imbibe in that particular subject or discipline.
- b) Students may be allowed to change major within the broad discipline at the end of the second semester by giving her/him sufficient time to explore interdisciplinary courses during the first year.
- c) There are twenty four Major Core courses (MJ), two each, in semesters I to IV; and four each in semesters V and VIII.





- d) Each Major Core Courses is compulsory.
- e) Each Major Core Course from semester I to VI is comprised of 2 credits for theory ie. 30 hours; 2 lectures of each 1 hr per week and 1 credit for practical of two hours per week in every semester.
- f) Each Major Core Course from semester VII and VIII is comprised of 2 credits for theory ie. 30 hours; 2 lectures of each 1 hr per week and 1.5 credit for practical of three hours per week in every semester.
- g) The purpose of fixing major core papers is to ensure that the institution follows a minimum common curriculum so as to adhere to common minimum standards with other universities/institutions.

2. Minor Stream Course (MN):

- a) A course is chosen by a candidate from interdisciplinary stream as a minor course. Minor Stream course helps a student to gain a broader understanding beyond the major discipline.
- b) Students who take a sufficient number of courses in interdisciplinary area of study other than the chosen major will qualify for a minor in that discipline.
- c) Students may declare the choice of the minor stream course at the end of the second semester after exploring various courses.
- d) There are two each Minor stream course (MN), in semesters I and II. This Minor stream is comprised of 2 credits for theory ie. 3O hours; 2 lectures of each 1 hr per week and 1 credit for practical of two hours per week in every semester.
- e) There is one each Minor stream course (MN) in semester III and IV. This Minor stream is comprised of 2 credits for theory ie. 30 hours; 2 lectures of each 1 hr per week and 2 credits for practical of four hours per week in every semester.





f) Each Minor stream Courses is compulsory.

3. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

- a) The courses aim at enabling the students to acquire and demonstrate the core linguistic skills, including critical reading and expository and academic writing skills, that help students articulate their arguments and present their thinking clearly and coherently and recognize the importance of language as a mediator of knowledge and identity.
- b) Students are required to achieve competency in a Modern Indian Language (MIL) and in the English language with special emphasis on language and communication skills.
- c) There are five AE courses in spread over three semesters (I to III).
- d) Each student is supposed to take two AE in semester I English language and Modern Indian language of 2 credits each.
- e) There are two AE in semester 2 English language of two credits and Modern Indian language of 1 credit.
- f) There is one AE in semester 3 Modern Indian language of I credit.

4. Value Education Courses (VEC)

- a) The course seeks to equip students with the ability to apply the acquired knowledge, skills, attitudes and values required to take appropriate actions for mitigating the effects of environmental degradation, climate change, and pollution, effective waste management, conservation of biological diversity, management of biological resources, forest and wildlife conservation, and sustainable development and living.
- b) The VEC courses offered are:

VEC 1- Environmental Science I (2 credits) (Semester I),





VEC II- Environmental Science II (2 credits) (Semester II).

5. Co-Curricular courses (CC):

- a) They are designed to provide skill-based knowledge and contain both lab/hands on training/field work.
- b) The main purpose of these courses is to provide life skills in hands-on mode to increase employability.
- c) There are two CC each in semester I to III NCC (compulsory 1 credit course) and Other one from Music/Sports training program/Yoga/ Study Circle
- d) There are three CC each in semester IV NCC (compulsory 1 credit course), second one from Music/Sports training program/Yoga/ Study Circle of 1 credit and third one is Field project of 2 credits.

6. Open Elective (OE)

- a) They are designed to provide multidisciplinary education.
- b) Students can opt for one interdisciplinary Open Elective Course (OE) in each of the semester I and II of two credit each.
- c) Students can opt for one interdisciplinary Open Elective Course (OE) in each of the semester III and IV of three credit each.
- d) Open courses are offered in cognate disciplines by different departments in the college.
- 7. Indian Knowledge System (IKS)





- a) They are designed to recognizes the rich heritage of ancient and eternal Indian knowledge and thought as a guiding principle.
- b) Students can opt for one General IKS in semester 11 Indian cultural Heritage of one credit.
- c) There is one IKS based on major subject in semester III of I credit.

8. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC):

- a) They are designed to provide skill-based knowledge pertaining to the Major course to the learner.
- b) The main purpose of these courses is to provide life skills in hands on mode to increase employability.
- c) There are Two skill enhancement courses offered. Each student is supposed to take one SEC in each semester III and IV of 3 credit each (2 credit theory and 1 credit practical).

9. Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE):

- a) Elective courses offered under the major course subject of study.
- b) There are two discipline specific elective courses (DSE), offered in semesters
 VI of 2 credits theory and 1 credit practical.
- c) There is one discipline specific elective course (DSE), offered in semesters VII and VIII each of 2 credits theory and 2 credit practical.
- d) There is one advance level disciplinary course Research Methodology of 4 credits offered in semester VII.

10. Vocational Skill Course (VSC)





- a) Vocational courses are designed to provide practical, hands-on training, competencies, and proficiency to students, ultimately enhancing their skills and employability.
- b) These courses are tailored to prepare individuals for specific careers and industries.
- c) There are two VSC offered one each in semester III to IV, each one is of two credts.
- d) There is one VSC offered in semester VI of 4 credits.
- 11. On Job Training (OJT)
- a) On Job training of 4 credits is offered in semester VIII to enhance the specific skills and competencies required for a particular job
- b) OJT bridges the gap between theory and practical application, promoting a deeper understanding of concepts.

Internship/ Apprenticeship have a prominent role in linking higher education with the requirements of industry and the world of work. Students are offered internship/ apprenticeship embedded degree program to fulfil the objective of improving employability and forming robust industry academia linkage. Internship/Apprenticeship of 8 credits is offered in semester V.

Field based learning /project will provide opportunities for students to understand the different socio-economic contexts. It aims at giving the students exposure to development related issues in rural and urban settings.

Two field projects each 2 credits are offered one in each semester IV and V





6.1 Content

Sr. No	Semester	Course	Course Code	Course title
		number		
1		MJ I		Course from Biochemistry/
				Physics/ Mathematics/
				Physics/ Microbiology/
				Botany/ Zoology/ Geology
2		MJ II		Course from Biochemistry/
				Physics/ Mathematics/
				Physics/ Microbiology/
				Botany/ Zoology/ Geology
3		MJ P		Based on MJ I and MJ II
4		MN	24US3CHMNPACI	Physical and Analytical
				Chemistry I
5		MN P	24US3CHMNP	Based on MN
6		SEC		
7		SECP		
8		IKS		
9		VSC		
10		AEC		
11		СС		
12		OE		
13	IV	MJ I		Course from Biochemistry/
				Physics/ Mathematics/
				Physics/ Microbiology/
				Botany/ Zoology/ Geology



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14	MJ II		Course from Biochemistry/
			Physics/ Mathematics/
			Physics/ Microbiology/
			Botany/ Zoology/ Geology
15	MJ P		Based on MJ I and MJ II
16	MN	24US4CHMNPAC2	Physical and Analytical
			Chemistry II
17	MN P	24US4CHMNP	Based on MN
18	SEC		
19	SECP		
20	VSC P		
21	AEC		
22	CC		
23	OE		





6.2 Credit distribution for S.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry

Semester	Course	Course title		Credits	
	number		Theory	Practical	Total
111	MJ I	Course from Biochemistry/	2	1	3
		Physics/ Mathematics/			
		Physics/ Microbiology/			
		Botany/ Zoology/ Geology			
	MJ II	Course from Biochemistry/	2	1	3
		Physics/ Mathematics/			
		Physics/ Microbiology/			
		Botany/ Zoology/ Geology			
	MN	Physical and Analytical	2	2	4
		Chemistry I			
	SEC		2	1	3
	VSC		-	2	2
	IKS		1	-	1
	AEC		1	-	1
	CC		2	-	2
	OE		3		3
		Total			22
IV	MJ I	Course from Biochemistry/	2	1	3
		Physics/ Mathematics/			
		Physics/ Microbiology/			
		Botany/ Zoology/ Geology			
	MJ II	Course from Biochemistry/	2	1	3
		Physics/ Mathematics/			





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	Physics/ Microbiology/			
	Botany/ Zoology/ Geology			
MN	Physical and Analytical	2	2	4
	Chemistry II			
SEC		2	1	3
VSC		-	2	2
CC		2 + 2FP	-	4
OE		3		3
	Total			22







6.3 Semester Schedule

Semest	Major Core	Minor Stream	Skill Enhance	Vocatio nal Skill	Indian Knowledg	Ability Enhanc	Co- Curric	Open Elective
er	Courses	Courses	ment	Course	e System	ement	ular	(OE)
	(MJ)	(MN)	Courses	(VSC)	(IKS)	Courses	Cours	(01)
			(SEC)		(110)	(AEC)	e	
						(* N2 C)	(CC)	
111	1]MJ I	MN						
	Course from	Physical and						
	Biochemistr	Analytical						
	y/ Physics/	Chemistry I						
	Mathematic							
	s/ Physics/							
	Microbiolog							
	y/ Botany/							
	Zoology/							
	Geology							
	2] MJ II							
	Course from							
	Biochemistr							
	y/ Physics/							
	Mathematic							
	s/ Physics/							
	Microbiolog							
	y/ Botany/							
	Zoology/							
	Geology							



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IV	1] MJ I	1] MN		-		
	Course	Physical and				
	from	Analytical				
	Biochemistr	Chemistry II				
	y/ Physics/					
	Mathemati					
	cs/ Physics/					
	Microbiolo					
	gy/					
	Botany/					
	Zoology/					
	Geology					
	2] MJ II					
	Course					
	from					
	Biochemistr					
	y/ Physics/					
	Mathemati					
	cs/ Physics/					
	Microbiolo					
	gy/					
	Botany/					
	Zoology/					
	Geology					





6.4 Course Learning Objectives

The three-year undergraduate Chemistry programme is designed to familiarize students with significant developments in Chemistry. The objective of structured syllabus in Chemistry is to make the concepts and basics of Chemistry clear and interesting to students and also to ensure the development of vertical growth in the subject. The idea behind this is to enable students to develop analytical skills and critical thinking.

It is our attempt that students achieve this objective through systematic reading and class lectures and through feedback on their written work-assignments, project/research papers, presentations, discussions, debates, etc. our intention is to enable students to formulate cogent arguments, presenting the necessary evidence to establish these, based on a training in Chemistry.





7. Detailed B.Sc. Chemistry Syllabus

S. Y. B.Sc. Syllabus with effect from the Academic year 2024–2025

Syllabus - S. Y. B.Sc. Chemistry

Course	Course Title	Course (Code	Credits	Periods (1 Hr)	Module	Lectures per module (1 hr)	Examination		
No.							Internal Marks	External Marks	Total Marks
SEMES	TER III								
Minor	Stream courses THI	EORY							
	Physical and Analytical Chemistry I	24us3chm npaci	2	30	2	15	20	30	50
Minor	Stream courses PRA	CTICAL							
		24US3CHM NP	2	60			CIA		50
SEMES	TER IV								
Minor	Stream courses THI	EORY							
I	Physical and Analytical Chemistry II	24US4CHM NPAC2	2	30	2	15	20	30	50
Minor	Stream courses PRA	CTICAL	1		1	1	-1		
		24US4CHM NP	2	60			CIA		50





S.Y. B. Sc. (CHEMISTRY) SEMESTER III

Minor Stream courses

COURSE TITLE: Physical and Analytical Chemistry-I

COURSE CODE: 24US3CHMNPACI [CREDITS - O2]

COURSE CODE: 2403)CHIMINPACI [CREDITS - OZ]	
Course Learning Outcome	
After the successful completion of the Course, the learner will be at	ole to:
1. Find the role of photochemical and photophysical phenomer	a in our life
2. Identify strong and weak electrolytes in terms of cor	nductance of
solutions.	
3. Apply appropriate gravimetric or titration method for	quantitative
analysis.	
Module 1 Photochemistry and Solutions of Electrolyte	[15L]
Learning Objectives:	
The module is intended to	
1. Introduce basic concepts of photochemistry and its significan	ce in our Life
2. Impart the knowledge about properties of electrolytic solution	ons.
Learning Outcome:	
After the successful completion of the module, the learner will be a	ble to
1. Explain the Jablonski diagram, radiative and non-radiative tra	nsitions.
fluorescence, and phosphorescence.	,
2. Describe the primary and secondary processes of photochem	ical reactions
with suitable examples.	
1.1 Photochemistry	8L
1.1.1 Consequences of light absorption- The Jablonsk	ki 2
diagram, radiative and non -radiative transitions	5,



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	determination of dissociation constant of a weak	
	acid, determination of solubility product of a	
	sparingly soluble salt.	
	Transport Number	
References:		
Photo	ochemistry - Principles of Physical Chemistry, Puri, sharma,	Pathania,
Vishal	Publishing House, pg 1112-1146, 46th. Ed.	
• Electr	olyte Solution, R. A. Robinson and R.H. Stokes, Second Rev	ised
Editio	n, Butterworth & Co (Publishers) Ltd.	
Module 2	Gravimetric and Volumetric Analysis II	[15L]
Learning Ob	jectives:	
The module	is intended to explain basic gravimetric and titrimetric n	nethods for
quantitative	analysis.	
Learning Ou	tcome:	
After the suc	ccessful completion of the module, the learner will be able	e to
1. Exp	lain the steps involved in gravimetric analysis.	
2. Dise	cuss the basic concepts and methodology of complexo	metric and
pre	cipitation titrations.	
2.1	Gravimetric Analysis: Basic principle recapitulation.	5L
	Mechanism of precipitation, Von Weimarn theory,	
	digestion, filtration and washing. Role of organic	
	precipitants in gravimetric analysis.	
2.2	Volumetric Analysis	IOL
	Complexometric titrations: General introduction to	





	EDTA as a titrant, absolute and conditional stability						
	constant of metal-EDTA complexes, Types of EDTA						
	titrations, methods for increasing selectivity of EDTA						
	titrations. Theory of metallochromic indicators-						
	examples and uses, Applications of EDTA titrations.						
	Precipitation Titrations						
	Introduction, theoretical aspects of precipitation, basic						
	conditions for precipitation, Argentometric titration,						
	construction of titration curves, Mohr's method,						
	Volhard's method for determination of halides, Use of						
	adsorption indicators.						
References:							
• Fundar	• Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry by Skoog, Holler and Nieman,						
Saunde	er Publications Ninth edition						

• Inorganic quantitative analysis by Vogel, Longmans publications, Sixth edition.





Question Paper Template S.Y. B. Sc. (CHEMISTRY) SEMESTER III Minor Stream courses - I COURSE TITLE: Physical and Analytical Chemistry I COURSE CODE: 24US3CHMNPACI [CREDITS - O2]

Module	Remembering/ Knowledge	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	Evaluating	Creating	Total marks
I	5	5	8	4	3	-	25
II	5	9	3	4	4	-	25
Total marks per objective	Ю	14	11	8	7	-	50
% Weightage	20	28	22	16	14	-	100





S. Y. B. Sc. (CHEMISTRY) SEMESTER III – Minor Stream courses Practical COURSE CODE: 24US3CHMNP Credit- O2

Learning Objectives:

The Practical is intended to

- 1. Investigate the amounts of solutes using instrumental methods of analysis.
- 2. Discuss the Semi Micro Qualitative Analysis for an inorganic mixture
- 3. Synthesize and purify various organic compounds
- 4. Discuss the mole concept for percentage yield calculation of organic reaction.

Learning Outcome:

After the successful completion of the practical, the learner will be able to

- 1. Estimate the amount of solute present in a given solution using instrumental methods.
- 2. Use the Semi Micro Qualitative Analysis for an inorganic mixture.
- 3. Perform organic synthesis involving nitration, oxidation, hydrolysis etc.
- 4. Practice the techniques involving drying and purification by various method.
- 5. Estimate percentage yield of organic reaction





Minor Stream courses Practical - I

Physical Chemistry

- 1. Introduction to instrumental methods of analysis
- 2. Preparation of buffer solution and calibration of pH meter.
- 3. Demonstration of calibration of UV-visible Spectrophotometer using standard solution of potassium dichromate.
- 4. To determine the amount of strong acid present in the given solution by titration with strong base conductometrically.
- 5. To determine the amount of strong and weak acid present in the given solution by titration with strong base conductometrically.
- 6. To verify Ostwald's dilution law using a weak acid
- 7. To determine dissociation constant of a weak acid using Henderson's equation
- 8. To verify Beer-Lambert law, using potassium permanganate solution.

Analytical Chemistry

- 1. Estimation of chloride in water by Mohr's method.
- 2. Determine the strength of Copper solution with EDTA complexometrically using fast sulphon black F indicator
- 3. Determine the strength of sodium chloride solution using Fajans method with fluorescein as an indicator.
- Gravimetric estimation of Barium as BaSO₄ from a given solution of BaCl₂.2H₂O





- 5. Gravimetric estimation of Nickel as Ni-DMG
- 6. Estimation of Nickel from given solution complexometrically by EDTA using Murexide indicator.
- 7. Estimation of Nitrite from Sodium nitrite solution by using Potassium permanganate solution.

Minor Stream courses Practical - II

Organic Chemistry

Organic derivative preparations

- 1. Oxidation of aldehyde to carboxylic acid
- 2. Hydrolysis of ester/amide
- 3. 2,4-Dinitrophenyl hydrazine derivative of ketone
- 4. Nitration of Nitrobenzene
- 5. Osazone formation of carbohydrates
- 6. Purification of products by Crystallisation.
- 7. Determination of purity of the product using TLC.

Inorganic Chemistry

Semi Micro Qualitative Analysis





References:

- Experimental Physical Chemistry, V. D. Athawale, 2007 New Age International Publishers.
- Svehla, G. Vogel's Qualitative Inorganic Analysis, Pearson Education, 2012.
- Mann, F.G. & Saunders, B.C. Practical Organic Chemistry Orient-Longman, 1960





S.Y. B. Sc. (CHEMISTRY) SEMESTER IV

Minor Stream courses - I

COURSE TITLE: Physical and Analytical Chemistry II

COURSE CODE: 24US4CHMNPAC2 [CREDITS - O2]

	Course Learning Outcome			
After the succes	ssful completion of the Course, the learner will be able	to		
1. Identify t	he method of separation for ideal and non-ideal bina	ry solutions		
of non-el	ectrolytes			
2. Predict th	ne rate of reactions on the basis of surface adsorption	properties.		
3. Apply ap	propriate extraction methods for separation of the a	nalyte from		
complex	mixture.			
Module 1	Solution of non-electrolytes and surface chemistry	[15L]		
Learning Object	tives:			
The module is in	ntended to			
1. Differenti	iate between ideal and non-ideal binary solutior	ns of non-		
electroly	tes			
2. Understa	nd how surfaces can affect the rates of chemical react	ions		
Learning Outco	me:			
After the succes	ssful completion of the module, the learner will be able	e to		
1. Pre	dict the separation techniques to be used for the bina	ry solutions		
of r	non-electrolytes.			
2. Wr	ite the extent of surface coverage in terms of isother	rms derived		
on	the basis of dynamic equilibria between adsorbed	d and free		
molecules				
1.1 So	olutions of non-electrolytes	8L		
1.1.1	Solution of gasses in liquids, Henry's law			





1.1.2	Solutions of liquids in liquids – Completely miscible	
	liquids, Raoult's law, ideal solutions, phase diagrams	
	– pressure vs. composition and temperature vs.	
	composition. Distillation of mixtures forming ideal	
	solutions, fractional distillation, distillation under	
	reduced pressure, deviation from Raoult's law -	
	positive and negative deviation, non-ideal solutions,	
	azeotropes, distillation of azeotropic mixtures,	
	breaking of azeotropic mixtures.	
1.1.3	Partially miscible liquids – (i) with upper critical	
	solution temperature (UCST) (ii) with lower critical	
	solution temperature (LCST), (iii) with UCST & LCST	
1.1.4	Completely immiscible liquids, steam distillation	
1.2	Surface Chemistry	7L
1.2.1	Prerequisite : Arrhenius equation and Basic ideas of	2
	chemical kinetics (recap) Physisorption and	
	Chemisorption, Determination of the extent and rates	
	of adsorption and desorption-Gravimetry, Second	
	harmonic generation (SHG),Surface plasmon	
	resonance (SPR)	
1.2.2	Adsorption Isotherms - Langmuir isotherm	3
	isosteric Enthalpy of adsorption , BET Isotherm	
	The Temkin and Freundlich isotherms	
1.2.3	The rates of adsorption and desorption- Precursor	2
	State and Sticking Probability	
References:	I	
Princip	les of Physical Chemistry, Puri, Sharma, Pathania, 41st Mill	ennium





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	la and			
Keeler 2018. Oxford University press (Topic 19 A & B)				
Isolation and Extraction chemistry	[15L]			
ectives:				
is intended to discuss the classical and advanced	extraction			
nd classical chromatographic methods used in analytical o	chemistry.			
come:				
cessful completion of the module, the learner will be able	e to			
the basic principles and applications of solvent extraction	on.			
olvent extraction technique for the separation	of desired			
onents.				
the use and applications of classical chromatograph	ic methods			
per chromatography and TLC				
Classical methods of Separation	IOL			
Solvent extraction efficiency, selectivity, Nernst				
distribution law, distribution coefficient, derivation for				
the most efficient extraction, applications and				
numerical problems. Methods- batch and continuous				
extraction of liquids, continuous solid- liquid				
extraction (Soxhlet extraction of phytochemicals).				
Advanced Method of Separation				
Supercritical fluid extraction, Ultrasonic extraction,				
Microwave assisted extraction,				
Classical Chromatographic method	5L			
Adsorption, Gel (Size exclusion & Molecular sieve), Ion				
	ectives: is intended to discuss the classical and advanced ad classical chromatographic methods used in analytical of come: cessful completion of the module, the learner will be able the basic principles and applications of solvent extraction olvent extraction technique for the separation ments. the use and applications of classical chromatograph per chromatography and TLC Classical methods of Separation Solvent extraction efficiency, selectivity, Nernst distribution law, distribution coefficient, derivation for the most efficient extraction, applications and numerical problems. Methods- batch and continuous extraction of liquids, continuous solid- liquid extraction (Soxhlet extraction of phytochemicals). Advanced Method of Separation Supercritical fluid extraction, Ultrasonic extraction, Microwave assisted extraction, Classical Chromatographic method			





exchange, Partition chromatography.

References:

- Inorganic quantitative analysis by Vogel, sixth edition
- Analytical use of Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic acid -Welcher.
- Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry-Skoog, Holler- IX the edition

Question Paper Template

S.Y. B. Sc. (CHEMISTRY) SEMESTER IV

Minor Stream courses - I

COURSE TITLE: Physical and Analytical Chemistry-II

COURSE CODE: 24US4CHMNPAC2 [CREDITS - O2]

Module	Remembering/ Knowledge	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	Evaluating	Creating	Total marks
I	5	5	8	4	3		25
II	5	8	5	4	3		25
Total marks per objective	IO	13	13	8	6		50
% Weightage	20	26	26	16	12		100





S. Y. B. Sc. (CHEMISTRY) SEMESTER IV – Minor Stream courses Practical COURSE CODE: 24US4CHMNP Credit- O2

Learning Objectives:

The Practical is intended to

- 1. Investigate the order of reactions, molecular weight of polymers and Nernst Distribution Law.
- 2. Discuss the volumetric and gravimetric estimation
- 3. Discuss identification of monofunctional organic compounds based on solubility, elemental analysis, chemical type, functional group and physical constant.

Learning Outcome:

After the successful completion of the practical, the learner will be able to

- 1. Predict the order of reaction, molecular weight of polymers and Distribution coefficient.
- 2. Perform the volumetric and gravimetric analysis
- 3. Identify unknown organic compounds by using qualitative analysis (Organic spotting).





Minor Stream Course Practical-I

Physical Chemistry

- 1. Introduction to experimental determination of physical parameters.
- 2. Preparation of O.I N KCl and calibration of conductivity meter.
- 3. To determine the rate constant for hydrolysis of methyl acetate by HCl and show that it is a first order reaction.
- 4. To determine the order of the reaction Potassium persulphate and KI by fractional change method.
- 5. To determine the Δ Go and equilibrium constant for the cell reaction in the cell set up with Silver and Copper electrodes. (Cu Ag) cell
- 6. To determine partition coefficient of iodine between water and carbon tetrachloride
- 7. To determine the molecular weight of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) from viscosity measurements.

Analytical Chemistry

- 1. To separate the food colors using paper chromatography
- 2. Extraction of caffeine from tea powder using methylene chloride.
- 3. Qualitative analysis of drugs (Aspirin, Caffeine, Phenacetin) using TLC
- 4. Separation and identification of O-nitroaniline and P-nitroaniline by paper chromatography.
- Separation of Fe(III) and Mg (II) using solvent extraction and estimation of Mg(II) complexometrically.
- 6. Separation of Ni(II) from mixture of Ni(II) and Zn(II) solution using column chromatography and estimation of Zn(II) complexometrically.





7. To separate the metal ions of the second group (Ca, Mg, Ba) and determine the Rf values for the same. Minor Stream courses Practical - II **Organic Chemistry** 1. Organic Spotting (5 compounds) 2. Binary Mixture separation – 3 Solid-Solid Mixture (Yield of one component and Physical Constant of other component to be reported) **Inorganic Chemistry** 1. Volumetric Analysis Estimation of Fe⁺³ from a solution of ferric alum by redox titration i. Determination of volume strength of hydrogen peroxide using KMnO₄. ii. Estimation of Cu⁺² from a solution of CuSO₄.5H₂O by iodometry. iii. 2. Inorganic Preparations Pottassium trioxalatoferrate (III) i. Ferric ammonium sulphate (Ferric alum) ii. Prussian Blue iii. Sodium Cobaltinitrite iv. **References**: Experimental Physical Chemistry, V. D. Athawale, 2007 New Age International Publishers. Svehla, G. Vogel's Qualitative Inorganic Analysis, Pearson Education, 2012. Mann, F.G. & Saunders, B.C. Practical Organic Chemistry Orient-Longman,





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• Vogel, A.I., Tatchell, A.R., Furnis, B.S., Hannaford, A.J. & Smith, P.W.G., Text book of Practical Organic Chemistry, Prentice-Hall, 5th edition, 1996.

8. Teaching learning process

The pedagogic methods adopted, involve direct lectures, tutorial discussions, as well as technology- supported presentations. We believe that education is interactive and all sessions between students and teachers are based upon reciprocity and respect.

1) The lectures (of 1 hr duration) delivered to one whole class at a time systematically deal with the themes of the syllabus. This constitutes the core of the teaching- learning process. The students are provided with bibliographic references and encouraged to go through at least some readings so that they could be more interactive and ask more relevant questions in the class. This also helps obtain knowledge beyond the boundaries of the syllabi.

2) Wherever needed, teachers use audio-video based technology devices (e. g. power point, YouTube videos) to make their presentations more effective. Some courses require that students see a documentary or feature film and course themes are structured so that discussions of these will further nuance the critical engagement of students with ideas introduced in their textual materials.

3) Remedial coaching, bridge courses are adopted to enhance the scope of learning for the learners. Remedial sessions are conducted to offer assistance on certain advanced topics. Bridge courses facilitate to develop a concrete basis for the topics to be learnt in the coming academic year.

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9. Assessment Methods

Evaluation Pattern: Theory

- Assessments are divided into two parts: Mid Semester Examination (MSE) and End Semester Examination (ESE).
- The Mid Semester Examination shall be conducted by the College at the Mid of each semester (20 M) Duration: 30 Min.
- The End Semester Examination shall be conducted by the College at the end of each semester. (3OM) Duration: 1 hours

Question No	Module	Marks with Option	Marks without
			Option
1	I	5 M x 5 Q = 25 M	5 M x 3 Q = 15 M
2	II	5 M x 5 Q = 25 M	5 M x 3 Q = 15 M

End Semester Examination Paper Pattern

Each question will have six sub questions a, b, c, d, e, f and out of which any three should be answered.

Evaluation pattern: Practical





- Continuous Assessment for 50 Marks throughout entire semester.
- 50 Marks Evaluation as per the following rubrics

Major Core Course	CIE	Experimental Report	Viva	Total
MN I	15 M	5 M	5 M	25 M
MN II	15 M	5 M	5 M	25 M

10. Programme and Course Code Format

The course is coded according to following criteria:

- 1. First two numbers in each course code indicates year of implementation of syllabus (24- year of implementation is 2O24-25)
- 2. Third letter 'U' designates undergraduate
- Fourth letter 'S' designate Science discipline and the digit followed is for semester number (S1 – 1st Semester)
- 4. Letter 'CH' is for Chemistry discipline (CH- Chemistry). This forms the programme code 23USCH. For the further course codes programme code is amended as follows
- 5. To represent Major Core Course (MJ) followed by course number digit (1/2/3/4) and three lettered code representing the title of the course.
- 6. To represent Minor Stream Course (MN) followed by course number digit (1/2/3/4) and three lettered code representing the title of the course.
- For Ability enhancement course code, (AE) alphabets followed by a digit (1/2) followed by 'FOC'- Foundation course, 'EVS'-Environmental science are used.
- 8. For Value Added course code, (VA) alphabets followed by a digit (1/2) followed by 'FOC'- Foundation course, 'EVS'-Environmental science are used.





- For Indian Knowledge System course code, (IK) alphabets followed by a digit (1/2) followed by 'ICH'- Indian Cultural Heritage is used.
- 10. For Co-curricular course code, (CC) alphabets followed by a digit (1/2).
- 11. For Open Elective course code, (OE) alphabets followed by a digit (1/2).
- 12. 'P' followed by digit indicates practical course number. (Practical course number will be added for semesters only where there is more than one course.
- 13. For Skill enhancement course code, (SEC) alphabets followed by 'GCS'-Green chemistry and Stereochemistry, 'NAR'-Nanochemistry and Retrosynthesis are used.
- 14. For Vocational Skill Course code (VSC) followed by P-practical is used.