

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Chemistry department has been introduced in the year of 2005 as a supportive department of Botany honours and only it is studied as general course till now. However honours will be introduced from the next academic year whose process is undergoing .

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Year General

Term -I

Paper -I

CGT-11a

Unit -I : General Chemistry :

1. Extra nuclear structure of atoms : Bohr's theory for hydrogen atom (simple mathematical treatment), atomic spectra of hydrogen and Bohr's model, Sommerfeld's model, quantum numbers and their significance, Pauli's exclusion principle, Hund's rule, electronic configuration of many electron atoms, Aufbau Principle and its limitations. **(6 classes)**
2. Radio activity and nuclear structure of atoms : Natural radioactivity; radioactive disintegration series; group displacement law; law of radioactive decay; half life of radio elements; Atomic nucleus: Stability of atomic nucleus, n/p ratio, nuclear binding energy, mass defect. Nuclear reactions : fission, fusion, transmutation of elements. **(5 classes)**
3. Chemical periodicity : Classification of elements on the basis of electronic configuration; general characteristics of s-, p-, d- and f- block elements. Atomic and ionic radii, ionisation potential, electron affinity and electronegativity; Periodic and group-wise variation of above properties in respect of s- and p- block elements **(4 classes). (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

Unit - II: Principles of Organic qualitative analysis.

Reactions involving the detection of special elements N, S and Cl in an organic compound (only Lassaigne's test). **(2 classes)**

Reactions involving the detection of the following functional groups:

Aromatic primary amino group (Diaz-coupling reaction); Nitro group (Mulliken Barker's test); Carboxylic acid group (reaction with NaHCO_3); Phenolic -OH (FeCl_3 test); Carbonyl (aldehyde and Ketone) group (DNP test, etc.) **(8 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

CGT-11b

Unit -1: Basic Organic Chemistry I

Inductive effect, resonance and resonance energy Homolytic and heterolytic bond breaking, electrophiles and nucleophiles; carbocations, Carbonions and radicals (stability and reactivity).

(4 classes)

Stereochemistry of carbon compounds : Different types of isomerism, geometrical and optical isomerism, optical activity, asymmetric carbon atom, elements of symmetry (plane and centre), Chirality, enantiomers and diastereomers, R and S nomenclature, E and Z nomenclature, D and L nomenclature, Fischer projection formula of simple molecules containing one and two asymmetric carbon atoms. **(4 classes)**

Alkanes, Alkenes and Alkynes : Synthesis and chemical re-activity of alkanes, mechanism of free-radical halogenation of alkanes, general methods and synthesis of alkenes, electrophilic addition reactions, mechanism of bromination and hydrohalogenation, Markownikoffs addition, peroxide effect, hydroboration, Ozonide formation, Polymerisation reaction of alkenes (definition and examples only), general methods of synthesis, acidity, hydration and substitution reactions of alkynes. **(4 classes)**

Aromatic Hydrocarbon. (3 classes)

Unit - II: Basic Organic Chemistry II

Aldehydes and Ketones : The nature of Carbonyl group, methods of synthesis, physical properties, Cannizzaro reaction, relative reactivities and distinction of aldehydes and Ketones, Aldol condensation (with mechanism), Perkin reaction, Benzoin condensation, Claisen condensation, Oxidation and reduction reactions **(6 classes)**

. Alkyl and Arylhalides: SN_1 , SN_2 , E_1 and E_2 reactions (elementary mechanistic aspects), Saytzeff and Hoffmann elimination reactions. Nucleophilic aromatic substitution. **(4 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

Term – II

CGT-12a

Unit -1: Basic inorganic chemistry I

Ionic bonding : **(4 classes)**

General characteristics of covalent compounds, valence-bond approach, directional character of covalent bond, hybridisation involving s-, p-, d- orbitals, multiple bonding, Valence Shell Electron Pair Repulsion (VSEPR) concept, shapes of simple molecules and ions (examples from main group chemistry). Bond moment and dipole moment, partial ionic character of covalent compounds, Fajan's rules. Hydrogen bonding and its effect on physical and chemical properties. **(7 classes), Ambalika chakraborty**

coordinate bonds and coordination compounds: complex salts and double salts, Werner's theory of coordination, chelate complexes, stereochemistry of coordination numbers 4 and 6. IUPAC nomenclature of coordination complexes (mono nuclear complexes only). **(4 classes) , Dr. kinjalkini Biswas**

CGT-12b

Unit -1: Basic Organic Chemistry III

Carboxylic acids and their derivatives : acidity of carboxylic acids and effects of substituents on acidity, chemical reactivity, mechanism of esterification of carboxylic acids and hydrolysis of esters (BAC_2 and AAC_2 only) **(3 classes)**

Phenols: synthesis, acidic character and chemical reactions of phenols, Kolbe reactions,

Reimer : Tiemann reaction, Fries rearrangement, Claisen rearrangement **(2 classes)**.

Organometallic compounds : Grignard reagents - preparation and reactions, application of Grignard reagents in organic synthesis [1° , 2° and 3° alcohols, aldehydes, Ketones and carboxylic acids] **(2 classes)**

Organic compounds containing nitrogen: aromatic nitro compounds - reduction under different conditions [acidic, neutral and alkaline]. Methods of synthesis of aliphatic amines, Hinsberg's method of amine separation, Hofmann degradation, Gabriel's Phthalimide synthesis, distinction of primary,

secondary and tertiary amines; methods of synthesis of aromatic amines, basicity of aliphatic and aromatic amines. Diazoisation and coupling reactions and their mechanisms, Synthetic applications of benzene diazonium salts. [Sandmeyer's reaction, preparation of nitro compounds, phenols, carboxylic acids and hydrocarbons thereby]. **(8 classes) (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

Term - III

CGT-12a

Unit - II: Basic inorganic chemistry II.

Comparative study of p block elements :

Group trends in electronic configurations, modification of pure elements, common oxidation states, inert pair effect and their important compounds in respect of the following groups of elements :

i) B - Al - Ga - In - Tl

ii) C-Si-Ge-Sn- Pb.). **(4 classes), Dr. kinjalkini Biswas**

iii) N-P-As-Sb-Bi

iv) O - S - Se - Te

v) F - Cl - Br -I. **(6 classes), Ambalika chakraborty**

CGT-12b

Unit - II: Basic Organic Chemistry IV

Carbohydrates, constitution of glucose, Osazone formation, reactions of glucose and fructose, mutarotation, Cyclic structures - pyranose and furanose forms, epimerisation, chain lengthening (Killiani - Fischer method) and chain shortening (Ruff's method) in aldoses. : **(6 classes)**

Amino acids, Proteins : methods of synthesis of α -amino acids (glycine and alanine using Gabriel's Phthalimide synthesis and Strecker synthesis). Physical properties, Zwitterion structures, isoelectric point. **(4 classes) (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

Term - IV

Revision.

Second Year General

Paper- II Theory

Term - I

CGT-21a Unit -1: Basic physical chemistry I

Gaseous state : Gas laws, Kinetic theory of gas, collision and gas pressure, derivation of gas laws from Kinetic theory, average kinetic energy of translation, Boltzmann constant and absolute scale of temperature, Maxwell's distribution law of molecular speeds (without derivation), most probable, average and root mean square speed of gas molecules, Principle of equipartition of energy (without derivation), Mean free path and collision frequencies, Heat capacity of gases (molecular basis); Viscosity of gases. : **(8 classes)**

Real gases; compressibility factor, deviation from ideality, Van der Waal's equation of state, critical phenomena, continuity of states, critical constants. : **(4 classes)**

Liquid state : Physical properties of liquids and their measurement; surface tension and viscosity. : **(3 classes)**

Unit - II: Basic physical chemistry II.

Chemical Kinetics and catalysis : Order and molecularity of reactions, rate laws and rate laws and rate equations for first order and second order reactions (differentials and integrated forms); Zero order reactions, Determination of order of reactions. Temperature dependence of reaction rate, energy of activation. Catalytic reactions: homogeneous and heterogeneous catalytic reactions, autocatalytic reactions, catalyst poisons, catalyst promoters. : **(10 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

CGT-21b

Unit -I: Principles of qualitative inorganic analysis. Formation of sublimes; principle of flame test, borax-bead test, cobalt nitrate test, fusion test, chromyl chloride test; analytical reactions for the detection of nitrate, nitrites, halides, phosphate, arsenate, arsenite, sulphide, thiosulphate, sulphate, thiocyanates, borate, boric acid, carbonate. Analytical reactions for the detection of Cr^{3+} , Fe^{3+} , Ni^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , As^{3+} , Mn^{2+} , Importance of common ion effect in the separation of group II cations and group III cations. **(15 classes)**

Unit - II: Basic inorganic chemistry III.

Comparative study of s-block elements : Group trends in electronic configurations, modification of pure elements, common oxidation states, inert pair effect, chemical properties and reactions in respect of the following group elements : i) Li - Na - K ii) Be - Mg - Ca - Sr - Ba Extraction and purification of elements from natural sources: Li, Cr, Ni, Ag, Au. Electroplating, galvanizing and anodizing. : **(10 classes), Ambalika Chakraborty**

Term - II

CGT-22a

Unit -I: Basic physical chemistry III

Thermodynamics : Definition of thermodynamic terms : Intensive and extensive variables, isolated, closed and open systems. Cyclic, reversible and irreversible processes. Thermodynamic functions and their differentials. Zeroth law of thermodynamics. Concept of heat (q) and work (w). First law of thermodynamics : standard state, standard enthalpy changes of physical and chemical transformations : fusion, sublimation, vaporisation, solution, dilution, neutralisation, ionisation. Hess's law of constant heat summation. Bond dissociation energy, Born-Haber cycle for calculation of lattice energy. Kirchhoff's equation, relation between ΔH and ΔU of a reaction. Spontaneous processes, heat engine, Carnot cycle and its efficiency, second law of thermodynamics, Entropy (S) as a state function, molecular interpretation of entropy, entropy changes in simple transformations. Free energy: Gibbs' function (G) and Helmholtz function (A). Gibbs-Helmholtz equation, criteria for thermodynamic equilibrium and spontaneity of a process. **(15 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

CGT - 22b

Unit -I: Basic physical chemistry IV

Acids, Bases and Solvents : Modern aspects of acids and bases: Arrhenius theory, theory of solvent system, Bronsted and Lowry's concept, Lewis concept with typical examples, applications and limitations.

Strengths of acids and bases : Ionisation of weak acids and bases in aqueous solutions, application of Ostwald's dilution law, ionisation constants, ionic product of water, pH-scale, buffer solutions and their pH values, buffer actions, hydrolysis of salts. **(9 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

Term - III

CGT - 22a

Unit -I: Basic physical chemistry IV Chemical equilibrium : Chemical equilibria of homogeneous and heterogeneous systems, derivation of expression of equilibrium constants; temperature pressure and concentration dependence of equilibrium constants (K_p ; K_c ; K_x); Le Chatelier's principle of dynamic equilibrium. . **(5 classes),**

Colloids: Colloids and Crystalloids, Classification of Colloids, preparation and purification of colloids; ferric hydroxide sol and gold sol. Properties of Colloids; Brownian motion, peptization, dialysis, Tyndal effect and its applications, Protecting colloids, gold number, isoelectric points, coagulation of colloids by electrolytes, Schulze- Hardy rule. . **(5 classes),**

CGT - 22b

Unit -I: Solutions of electrolytes : Electrolytic conductance, specific conductance, equivalent conductance and molar conductance of electrolytic solutions. Influence of temperature and dilution of weak electrolytes. . **(8 classes),**

Unit - II: Basic Physical Chemistry VI

Electrode potential : Electrode potentials, Nernst Equation, reference electrodes : normal hydrogen electrode and calomel electrodes, Emf of electrochemical cells and its measurement, electrode potential series and its applications. . **(5 classes),**

Solutions of non electrolytes : Colligative properties of solution, Raoult's Law, relative lowering of Vapour

pressure, Osmosis and Osmotic pressure; elevation of boiling point and depression of freezing point of solvents. . **(5 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

Term - IV

Revision.

Practical

Term -I

CGP - 23

Qualitative Analysis of Single Organic Compound :

Experiment A: Detection of special elements (N, Cl and S) in Organic compounds.

Experiment B: Solubility and classification (solvents H_2O , dil HCl, dil NaOH)

Experiment C : Detection of functional groups - NO_2 , - NH_2 , - $COOH$, Carbonyl (- CHO , $>C=O$), - OH (phenolic) in solid organic compounds. . **(25 classes),**

Term - II & III

CGP - 24

Qualitative Analysis of Inorganic Mixtures:

Experiment A: Preliminary Tests for Acid and Basic radicals in given sample.

Experiment B: Wet tests for Acid and Basic radicals in given samples.

Experiment C : Confirmatory Tests.

Acid radicals : Cl^- , Br^- , I^- , NO_2^- , S_2^{2-} , SO_4^{2-} , PO_4^{3-} , BO_3^{3-} , H_3BO_3 .

Basic radicals : Na⁺, K⁺, Ca²⁺, Sr²⁺, Ba²⁺, Cr³⁺, Mn²⁺, Fe³⁺, Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺, NH₄⁺.. **(30 classes),**

Ambalika chakraborty

Third Year General

Paper-IV Theory

Term -I

Theory:

CGT-31a

Unit -1: Chemical analysis :

Gravimetric Analysis: Solubility product and common ion effect. Requirements of gravimetry.

Gravimetric estimation of chloride, sulphate, lead, barium, nickel, copper and Zinc. . **(6 classes),**

Volumetric Analysis : Primary and secondary standard substances, Principles of acid-base, Oxidation-reduction and complexometric titrations; acid-base, redox and metal-ion indicators, Principles of estimation of mixtures of NaHCO₃ and Na₂CO₃ (by acidimetry); iron, copper, manganese, chromium (by redox titration); Zinc, aluminium, calcium, magnesium (by complexometric EDTA titration),

Chromatographic methods of analysis: column chromatography and thin layer chromatography. **(9 classes),**

Unit - II: Error analysis and computer application :

Accuracy and precision of quantitative analysis, determinate, indeterminate, systematic and random errors. Methods of least squares and standard deviations.

General introduction to computers, different components of a computer, hardware and software, input and output devices, binary numbers and arithmetic Introduction to computer languages programming and operating systems. . **(10 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

CGT-31b

Unit - I: Industrial Chemistry I

Fuels : Classification of fuel, heating values. Origin and composition of petroleum, petroleum refining, cracking, knocking, octane number, anti-knock compounds, Kerosene, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), Liquefied natural gas (LNG), petrochemicals (C1 to C3 compounds and their uses). **(8 classes),**

Fertilizers : Manufacture of ammonia salts, urea, super-phosphate, biofertilizers. **(2 classes),**

Glass and Ceramics : Definition and manufacture of glasses, optical glass and coloured glass. Clay and feldspar, glazing and vitrification, glazed porcelain, enamel. Portland cement : Composition and setting of cement, white cement. **(5 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)**

Unit - II: Industrial Chemistry II

Polymers : Basic concept, structure and types of plastics, polythene, polystyrene, phenol formaldehydes, PVC, manufacture, physical properties and uses of natural rubber, synthetic rubber, silicone rubber; Synthetic fibres: Nylon-66, Polyester, Terylene, rayon; foaming agents, plasticizers and stabilizers. .

(4 classes)

Paints, Varnishes and synthetic dyes : Primary constituents of a paint, binders and solvents for paints. Oil based paints, latex paints, baked-on. paints (alkyl resins). Constituents of varnishes. Formulae of paints and var-nishes. Synthesis of Methyl orange, congo red, Malachite green, crystal violet. .

(3 classes),

Drugs and pharmaceuticals : Concept and necessity of drugs and pharmaceuticals. Preparation and uses of Aspirin, Paracetamol, Sulphadiazine, Quinine, Chloroquine, Phenobarbitol, Metronidazole Fermentation chemicals: Production and purification of ethyl alcohol, citric acid, lactic acid, Vitamin B12, Penicillin. .

(3 classes), (Jhilmil Bhattacharyya)

Term - II

CGT-31C

Unit - I: Environmental Chemistry

The Atmosphere : Composition and structure of the atmosphere : troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere and thermosphere. Ozone layer and its role. Major air pollutants : CO, SO₂, NO and particulate matters – their origins and harmful effects, problems of ozone layer depletion, green house effect, acid rain and photochemical smog. Air pollution episodes. Air quality standard. Air pollution control measures, cyclone collector, electrostatic precipitator, catalytic converter. **(6 classes)**

The hydrosphere : Environmental role of water, natural water sources, water treatment for industrial, domestic and laboratory uses. Water pollutants: action of soaps and detergents, phosphates, industrial effluents, agricultural run off, domestic wastes; thermal pollution, radioactive pollution and their effects on animal and plant life, water pollution episodes. Water pollution control measures : Waste water treatment : Chemical treatment and microbial treatment; water quality standards : DO, BOD, COD, TDS and hardness parameters, Desalination of sea water: reverse osmosis, electrodialysis. **(6 classes)**

The lithosphere : Water and air in soil, waste matters and pollutants in soil, waste classification, treatment and disposal. Soil pollution and control measures. **(3 classes)**

Unit - II: Industrial Chemistry III

Fats-Oils-Detergents : Fats and oils, natural fat, edible and inedible oil of vegetable origin. Common fatty acids, glycerides. Hydrogenation of unsaturated oil, production of vanaspathi and margarine. Production of toilet and washing soaps, Enzyme-based detergents, detergent powder, liquid soaps. **(5 classes)**

Pesticides : Common pesticides : Production, applications and residual toxicity of gamma-hexachlorocyclopentadiene, aldrins, parathion, malathion, DDT, Paraquat, decamethrin. **(2 classes)**

Food additives: Food flavour, food colour, food preservatives, artificial sweeteners, acidulants, alkalies, edible emulsifiers and edible foaming agents, sequestrants - uses and abuses of these substances in food beverages. **(3 classes), Ambalika Chakraborty**

Term - III

Revision.

Practical

Term -I, Term - II and Term - III

Experiments :

1. Titration of Na_2CO_3 and NaHCO_3 mixture vs HCl using phenolphthalein and methylorange indicators.
2. Titration of HCl + CH_3COOH mixture vs NaOH using two different indicators to find the composition.
3. To find the total hardness of water by EDTA titration.
4. To find the pH of an unknown solution by comparing colour of series of HCl solutions + 1 drop of methyl orange and a similar series of NaOH solutions + 1 drop of phenolphthalein.
5. To determine the rate constant for the acid catalysed hydrolysis of an ester.
6. Determination of the strength of the H_2O_2 sample.
7. To determine the solubility of a sparingly soluble salt, e.g. KHTa (one bottle). **(25 classes),**

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