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<b>APPLIED CHEMISTRY (R161211)</b>					

**Pre-requisites:** Students should have basic knowledge of chemistry.

**Course Description and Objectives:** Knowledge of basic concepts of Chemistry for Engineering students will help them as professional engineers later in design and material selection, as well as utilizing the available resources.

**Course Outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following outcomes.

CO	Course Outcomes	POs
1	Demonstrate the knowledge of polymer materials for futuristic engineering applications.. Appreciate the use of plastics in household appliances & as composites (FRP) in aerospace industries	6
2	Apply instrumental techniques for analysis and analyze the quality parameters of chemical fuels.	6
3	Identify and compare the materials best suited for construction of Battery and fuel cells. Analyze engineering problems related corrosion and metal finishing in achieving a practical solution. Apply their knowledge for protection of different metals from corrosion	6
4	Design economically and new methods for synthesis of nano materials.	3
5	Understanding of crystal structures will help to understand the conductivity, semiconductors and superconductors. Magnetic properties are also studied.	4
6	Have the knowledge of converting solar energy into most needy electrical energy efficiently and economically to reduce the environmental pollution.	6

**UNIT I: HIGH POLYMERS AND PLASTICS**

**Objective:** Plastics are nowadays used in household appliances; also they are used as composites (FRP) in aerospace and automotive industries

**Polymerisation:-** Introduction- Mechanism of polymerization - Stereo regular polymers – methods of polymerization (emulsion and suspension) -Physical and mechanical properties – **Plastics** as engineering materials : advantages and limitations – Thermoplastics and Thermosetting plastics – Compounding and fabrication (4/5 techniques)- Preparation, properties and applications of polyethene, PVC, Bakelite Teflon and polycarbonates **Elastomers :-** Natural rubber- compounding and vulcanization – Synthetic rubbers : Buna S, Buna N, Thiokol and polyurethanes – Applications of elastomers. **Composite materials** & Fiber reinforced plastics – Biodegradable polymers – Conducting polymers.



## UNIT II: FUEL TECHNOLOGY

**Objective:** Fuels as a source of energy are a basic need of any industry, particularly industries like thermal power stations, steel industry, fertilizer industry etc., and hence they are introduced.

**Fuels** – Introduction – Classification – Calorific value - HCV and LCV – Dulong's formula – Bomb calorimeter – Numerical problems – Coal — Proximate and ultimate analysis – Significance of the analyses – Liquid fuels – Petroleum- Refining – Cracking – Synthetic petrol –Petrol knocking – Diesel knocking - Octane and Cetane ratings – Anti-knock agents – Power alcohol – Bio-diesel – Gaseous fuels – Natural gas, LPG and CNG – Combustion – Calculation of air for the combustion of a fuel – Flue gas analysis – Orsat apparatus – Numerical problems on combustion.

**Explosives:-** Rocket fuels

## UNIT III: ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND CORROSION

**Objective:** The basics for the construction of galvanic cells are introduced. Also if corrosion is to be controlled, one has to understand the mechanism of corrosion which itself is explained by electrochemical theory

Galvanic cells - Reversible and irreversible cells – Single electrode potential – Electro chemical series and uses of this series- Standard electrodes (Hydrogen and Calomel electrodes) - Concentration Cells – Batteries: Dry Cell - Ni-Cd cells - Ni-Metal hydride cells - Li cells - Zinc – air cells.

**Corrosion :-** Definition – Theories of Corrosion (chemical & electrochemical) – Formation of galvanic cells by different metals, by concentration cells, by differential aeration and waterline corrosion – Passivity of metals – Pitting corrosion - Galvanic series – Factors which influence the rate of corrosion - Protection from corrosion – Design and material selection – Cathodic protection - Protective coatings: – Surface preparation – Metallic (cathodic and anodic) coatings - Methods of application on metals (Galvanizing, Tinning, Electroplating, Electroless plating).

## UNIT IV: CHEMISTRY OF ADVANCED MATERIALS

**Objective:** With the increase in demand, a wide variety of materials are coming up; some of them have excellent engineering properties and a few of these materials are introduced.

**Nano materials:-** Introduction – Sol-gel method & chemical reduction method of preparation – Characterization by BET method and TEM methods - Carbon nano tubes and fullerenes: Types, preparation, properties and applications

**Liquid crystals:-** Introduction – Types – Applications

**Super conductors:-**Type –I, Type II – Characteristics and applications

**Green synthesis:-** Principles - 3or 4 methods of synthesis with examples – R4M4 principles



## UNIT V: SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY

**Objective:** Understanding of crystal structures will help to understand the conductivity, semiconductors and superconductors. Magnetic properties are also studied

Types of solids - close packing of atoms and ions - BCC, FCC, structures of rock salt - cesium chloride- spinel - normal and inverse spinels,

Non-elemental *semiconducting Materials*:- Stoichiometric, controlled valency & Chalcogen photo/semiconductors, Preparation of Semiconductors - Semiconductor Devices:- p-n junction diode as rectifier – junction transistor.

*Insulators* (electrical and electronic applications)

*Magnetic materials*:- Ferro and ferri magnetism. Hall effect and its applications

## UNIT VI: NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND STORAGE DEVICES

**Objective:** With the increase in demand for power and also with depleting sources of fossil fuels, the demand for alternative sources of fuels is increasing. Some of the prospective fuel sources are introduced.

*Solar Energy*: - Introduction, application of solar energy, conversion of solar energy (Thermal conversion & photo conversion) – photovoltaic cell: design, working and its importance

*Non-conventional energy sources*:

(i) Hydropower include setup a hydropower plant (schematic diagram)

(ii) Geothermal energy: Introduction-schematic diagram of a geothermal power plant

(iii) Tidal and wave power: Introduction- Design and working-movement of tides and their effect on sea level.

(iv) Ocean thermal energy: Introduction, closed-cycle, ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC), open cycle OTEC, hybrid OTEC, schematic diagram and explanation.

(v) Biomass and biofuels

*Fuel cells*:- Introduction - cell representation, H<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub> fuel cell: Design and working, advantages and limitations. Types of fuel cells: Alkaline fuel cell - methanol-oxygen - phosphoric acid fuel cells - molten carbonate fuel cells.

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5. Text book of Nano-science and nanotechnology by B.S. Murthy, P. Shankar and others, University Press, IIM