

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PLANT BIOLOGY
AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Title of the Course	CHEMISTRY FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES II (FOR BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY STUDENTS)						
Paper No.	Generic Elective IV						
Category	Generic	Year	I/II	Credits	2	Course Code	239E4A
	Elective	Semester	II/IV				
Instructional hours per week	Lecture	Tutorial	Lab Practice		Total		
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Prerequisites	Chemistry for Biological Sciences I						
Objectives of the course	<p>This course aims to provide knowledge on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nomenclature of coordination compounds and carbohydrates. • Amino Acids and Essential elements of biosystem • understand the concepts of kinetics and catalysis • provide fundamentals of electrochemistry and photochemistry 						
Course Outline	<p>UNIT I</p> <p>Co-ordination Chemistry and Water Technology</p> <p>Co-ordination Chemistry: Definition of terms - IUPAC Nomenclature - Werner's theory - EAN rule - Pauling's theory – Postulates - Applications to $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$, $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$, $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ Chelation - Biological role of Hemoglobin and Chlorophyll (elementary idea) - Applications in qualitative and quantitative analysis.</p> <p>Water Technology: Hardness of water, determination of hardness of water using EDTA method, zeolite method-Purification techniques – BOD and COD.</p>						

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Unit II Carbohydrates

Classification, preparation and properties of glucose and fructose. Discussion of open chain ring structures of glucose and fructose. Glucose-fructose interconversion. Preparation and properties of sucrose, starch and cellulose.

UNIT III

Amino Acids and Essential elements of biosystem

Classification - preparation and properties of alanine, preparation of dipeptides using Bergmann method - Proteins- classification – structure - Colour reactions – Biological functions – nucleosides -nucleotides – RNA and DNA – structure. Essentials of trace metals in biological system-Na, Cu, K, Zn, Fe,Mg.

UNIT IV

Electrochemistry

Galvanic cells - Standard hydrogen electrode - calomel electrode - standard electrode potentials -electrochemical series. Strong and weak electrolytes - ionic product of water -pH, pKa, pKb. Conductometric titrations - pH determination by colorimetric method – buffer solutions and its biological applications - electroplating - Nickel and chrome

plating – Types of cells -fuel cells-corrosion and its prevention.

UNIT V

Photochemistry

Grothus - Drapper's law and Stark-Einstein's law of photochemical equivalence, Quantum yield - Hydrogen -chloride reaction.

Phosphorescence, fluorescence, chemiluminescenceand

photosensitization and photosynthesis (definition with examples).

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<p>Extended Professional Component (is a part of internal component only, Not to be included in the external examination question paper)</p>	<p>Questions related to the above topics, from various competitive examinations UPSC/ JAM /TNPSC others to be solved</p> <p>(To be discussed during the Tutorial hours)</p>
<p>Skills acquired from this course</p>	<p>Knowledge, Problem solving, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, Professional Communication and Transferable skills.</p>
<p>Recommended Text</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A.Rajendran, Text book of allied chemistry Vol-I & II, Dhanam publications, Chennai, First edition, 2018. 2. V.Veeraian, Textbook of Ancillary Chemistry; High mount publishing house, Chennai, first edition,2009. 3. S.Vaithyanathan, Text book of Ancillary Chemistry; Priya Publications, Karur,2006. 4. Arun Bahl, B.S.Bahl, Advanced Organic Chemistry; S.Chand and Company, New Delhi, twenty third edition,2012. 5. P.L.Soni, H.M.Chawla, Text Book of Organic Chemistry; Sultan Chand &sons,New Delhi, twenty ninth edition,2007.
<p>Reference Books</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arun Bahl, B.S.Bahl, Advanced Organic Chemistry; S.Chand and Company, New Delhi, twenty third edition,2012. 2. P.L.Soni, H.M.Chawla, Text Book of Organic Chemistry; SultanChand&sons,NewDelhi,twentyinthedition,2007. 3. P.L.Soni, Mohan Katyal, Text book of Inorganicchemistry; Sultan Chand and Company, New Delhi, twentieth edition, 2007.

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4. B.R.Puri, L.R.Sharma, M.S.Pathania, Text book Physical Chemistry; Vishal Publishing Co., New Delhi, forty seventh edition, 2018.
5. B.K,Sharma, Industrial Chemistry; GOEL publishinghouse, Meerut, sixteenth edition, 2014.

Course Learning Outcomes (for Mapping with POs and PSOs) On completion of the course the students should be able to

- CO 1:** write the IUPAC name for complex, different theories to explain the bonding in coordination compounds and water technology.
- CO 2:** explain the preparation and property of carbohydrate.
- CO 3:** enlighten the biological role of transition metals, amino acids and nucleic acids.
- CO 4:** apply/demonstrate the electrochemistry principles in corrosion, electroplating and fuel cells.
- CO 5:** outline the various type of photochemical process.