

## DISCIPLINESPECIFICELECTIVECOURSES

### DISCIPLINESPECIFICELECTIVECOURSE(DSE)

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Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
Supramolecular & Photoinorganic Chemistry <b>CH-DSE-104</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>	—	<b>01</b>	U.G. Chemistry	--

#### Course objectives

The Objectives of this course are as follows:

- To comprehend the fundamental knowledge of supramolecular chemistry and its importance.
- To impart advanced knowledge of crystal engineering and catalysis of supramolecular complexes and their applications.
- Knowledge of various photochemical electron transfer in metal complexes and their applications.

#### Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the role of supramolecular chemistry in understanding of molecular bonding and structure.
- Interpret the supramolecular interactions in proteins and enzymes.
- Elucidate the understanding of self-assembly of biological molecules.
- Understand various types of photochemical reactions of coordination compounds and solar energy conversion in semiconductor systems.

## **THEORY COMPONENT**

**(3 Credit. 45 Hours)**

### **UNIT 1:**

**(8 Hours)**

#### **FUNDAMENTALS OF SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY**

Classification of Molecules, Large Molecules, Supermolecules, and Supramolecules, Nomenclature, Thermodynamic and Kinetic selectivity, Supramolecular interactions, Chelate, macrocyclic, and macro-bicyclic effects, High dilution synthesis, Template synthesis.

### **UNIT 2:**

**(15 Hours)**

#### **CRYSTAL ENGINEERING**

Introduction to Tectons and Synthons and their classification; Hydrogen bonds, strong, moderate, weak H-bonds; acidity and basicity of hydrogen bonds and hydrogen bonding Synthons; Use of H-bonds in crystal engineering and molecular recognition.

#### **SELF-ASSEMBLY & MOLECULAR RECOGNITION**

Introduction to self-assembly; biological examples of self-assembly; self-assembly in synthetic systems; self-assembly in coordination complexes; Supramolecular host design, Macrocyclic versus acyclic hosts, Catenanes; Rotaxanes.

#### **SUPRAMOLECULAR CATALYSIS**

Introduction; supramolecular interactions in proteins and enzymes for the control of their function; enzyme mimics; artificial enzymes; supramolecular catalysis in synthetic systems.

### **UNIT 3:**

**(22 Hours)**

#### **PHOTOINORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

Introduction to inorganic photochemistry, Redox reactions of transition metal complexes in excited states, excited-state electron transfer, Marcus-Hush model, Photochemical electron transfer in  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bipy})_3]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Os}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{bpy})_3]^{3+}$  complexes, Role of spin-orbit coupling, lifetimes of excited states in these complexes, Photochemical supramolecular devices, devices for photo-induced energy or electron transfer, photo-chemically driven molecular machines.

#### **ENERGY CONVERSION**

Solar energy storage, solar energy conversion, Metal complex sensitizers and electron relays in semiconductor supported metal oxide systems, water-photolysis, Nitrogen fixation and  $\text{CO}_2$

reduction. Supramolecular photochemistry in natural and artificial systems: photosynthesis, bacterial photosynthesis and artificial photosynthesis.

## **PRACTICAL COMPONENT**

**(1Credit:30Hours)**

### **EXPERIMENTS:**

1. Synthesis, characterization (XRD, IR, UV, TGA, etc.) of semiconductor metal oxides and their photocatalytic applications.
2. Synthesis of a series of Cr(III) complexes (with ligands of varying ligand field strength), electronic spectral interpretation.
3. Synthesis, spectral studies and crystal structure of Ru(II) and Os(II) complexes.
4. Any other relevant experiment from time to time during the semester.

### **ESSENTIAL/RECOMMENDED READINGS (Theory)**

1. Christian, G.D., Analytical Chemistry, 6th Ed., John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (2004).
2. Khopkar, S.M., Basic Concepts of Analytical Chemistry 3rd Edition, Publisher: New Age International Publishers (2008), ISBN: 9788122420920, 8122420923.
3. Eldik, R.V.; Stochel G. Advances in Inorganic Chemistry: Inorganic Photochemistry, Volume 63, 1st Edition, Academic Press (2011)
4. Hartley, F.R., Burgess, C. & Alcock, R.M. Solution Equilibria. Prentice-Hall: Europe (1980).
5. Atwood, J.L. & Steed, J.W. Supramolecular Chemistry: A Concise Introduction John Wiley & Sons (2000).
6. Lehn, J.M. Supramolecular Chemistry: Concepts & Perspectives, Print ISBN: 9783527293124 Wiley-VCH (2006).
7. Principles and Applications of Photochemistry, B. Wardle, John Wiley, 2009
8. Ligand Field Theory and Its Applications; B.A. Figgis and M.A. Hitchman; Wiley India, 2000
9. Mechanism of Inorganic Reactions; Katakis, Gordon; Wiley; 1987.
10. Inorganic Chemistry, Principles of structure and reactivity; 4th edn; J.E. Huheey, E.A. Keiter and R. L. Keiter. Pearson Education Inc. 2003
11. Mechanism of Inorganic Reactions, 2nd edn, Basalo, Pearson; Wiley Eastern, 1997.
12. Photochemistry, C.J. Wayne and R.P. Wayne; Oxford University Press; 1996.

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## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE (CH-DSE-105)

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY, AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Advanced Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds <b>CH-DSE-105</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	U.G. Chemistry	NIL

**Course Objectives:** To impart knowledge of advanced concepts of stereochemical principles and asymmetric synthesis of organic compounds, and provide hands-on training in the synthesis and resolution of chiral compounds through laboratory experiments.

**Learning Outcomes:** Students will develop the ability to analyse the spatial arrangements, and study the properties and reactivity of stereoisomers through the knowledge of symmetry and chirality in organic molecules, gained through this course. The students will be able to predict and design different methods to attain enantioselectivity and diastereoselectivity in a reaction and examine the factors guiding the observed stereoselectivities. Students will attain hands-on training in synthesis, resolution, and optical purity determination of chiral compounds through laboratory experiments that would enhance employability in the chemical, especially pharmaceutical, industry where synthetic organic chemists work on stereo-selective synthesis of industrially relevant compounds.

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#### THEORY COMPONENT

(3 Credits. 45 Hours)

#### UNIT 1:

(15 Hours)

#### MOLECULAR SYMMETRY AND CHIRALITY

Symmetry operations and symmetry elements, point group classification, and symmetry number.

#### STEREOISOMERISM

Classification, racemic modification, molecules with one, two or more chiral centres; Assigning configuration (D/L, R/S, E/Z and P/M). Axial, planar, and helical chirality;

stereochemistry of allenes, spiranes, alkylidene cycloalkanes, adamantanes, catenanes, biphenyls (atropisomerism), bridged biphenyls, ansa compounds, and cyclophanes.

### **TOPICITY AND PROSTEREOISOMERISM**

Topicity of ligands and faces and their nomenclature; Stereogenicity, chirogenicity, and pseudoasymmetry, stereogenic and prochiral centres. Simple chemical correlation of configurations with examples, quasiracemates.

### **UNIT 2:**

**(15 Hours)**

### **CYCLOSTEREOISOMERISM**

Configurations, conformations and stability of cyclohexanes (di-, and trisubstituted), cyclohexenes, cyclohexanones, halocyclohexanones, decalins, decalols and decalones.

### **MOLECULAR DISSYMMETRY AND CHIROPTICAL PROPERTIES**

Linear and circularly polarised lights, circular birefringence and circular dichroism, ORD and CD curves, Cotton effect. The axial haloketone rule, octant diagrams, helicity, and Lowe's rule. Application of ORD and CD to structural and stereochemical problems.

### **UNIT 3:**

**(15 Hours)**

### **ASYMMETRIC INDUCTION**

Cram's, Prelog's, and Felkin-Ahn models; Dynamic stereochemistry (acyclic and cyclic), Qualitative correlation between conformation and reactivity, Curtin-Hammett Principle.

### **ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS**

Significance and basic principles, stereoselective and stereospecific synthesis: Enantioselective and diastereoselective reactions. Methods of asymmetric synthesis: Resolution – Classical resolution, kinetic resolution, and dynamic kinetic resolution of racemic compounds/*meso*-compounds by resolving agents. Development in asymmetric synthesis from prochiral substrates using chiral auxiliaries, chiral reagents, and chiral catalysts.

### **PRACTICAL COMPONENT**

**(1 Credit: 30 Hours)**

### **EXPERIMENTS**

- (i) Determination of optical purity of organic compounds such as tartaric acid, glucose, phenylalanine, proline, and limonene etc. by polarimeter.
- (ii) Classical resolution of racemic compounds such as *cis*-/*trans*-1,2-diaminocyclohexane or 1-phenyl ethylamine by using a resolving agent.
- (iii) Synthesis of racemic BINOL.
- (iv) Resolution of racemic BINOL using (1*R*,2*R*)-diaminocyclohexane and determination of optical purity by polarimeter.
- (v) *cis*-/*trans*-Isomerisation of alkenes.

- (vi) Asymmetrical aldol reaction catalysed by (L)-proline/(L)-prolinamide.
- (vii) Oxidative kinetic resolution of secondary alcohols by using (1*R*,2*R*)-Jacobsen Mn(III) salen complex using an oxidant
- (viii) Determine the Cotton effect of chiral compounds by CD.

### ESSENTIAL/RECOMMENDED READINGS

1. Eliel, E. L. Stereochemistry of Carbon Compounds, Textbook Publishers (2003).
2. Nasipuri, D. N. Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds: Principles & Applications, South Asia Books (1994).
3. Kalsi, P. S. Stereochemistry: Conformation and Mechanism, New Age International Pvt. Ltd. (2022)
4. Finar, I. L. Organic Chemistry Vol. 1, Longman (1998).
5. Bruice, P. Y. Organic Chemistry, Pearson Education, (2020)
6. Sengupta, S. Basic Stereochemistry of Organic Molecules, Oxford University Press (2018)
7. Clayden, J.; Greeves, N.; Warren, S. Organic Chemistry, Oxford University Press, (2014)
8. Gawley, R. E.; Aube, J. Principles of Asymmetric Synthesis (Tetrahedron series in Organic Chemistry), Pergman, (1996).
9. Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis I. Ojima, Ed.; VCH: New York, (1993).
10. Schanz, H.; Linseis, M. A.; Gilheany, D. G. Improved resolution methods for (R,R)- and (S,S)-cyclohexane-1,2-diamine and (R)- and (S)-Binol. Tetrahedron: Asymmetry, 2003, 14, 2763.
11. Walsh, P. J., Smith, D. K.; Castello, C. Resolution of Trans-Cyclohexane-1,2-diamine and Determination of the Enantiopurity Using Chiral Solid Phase HPLC Techniques and Polarimetry. J. Chem. Educ. 1998; 75, 11, 1459.

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Fundamentals of Mathematics for Chemistry <b>CH-DSE-106</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>	-	<b>01</b>	U.G. Chemistry	10+2 in Science with Mathematics

#### Course Objective:

- To develop a sound foundation in mathematical methods essential for basics in study and research of Chemistry.
- To understand the application of linear algebra, multivariable calculus, differential equations, Fourier and other integral transforms, and statistical methods.
- To focus on mathematical approaches relevant to quantum chemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, spectroscopy, and data analysis.
- To advance analytical skills to formulate and solve mathematical models of complex chemical systems.
- To prepare students to interpret experimental data quantitatively and engage in computational and theoretical chemical research.

#### Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Recognize and apply basic calculus concepts, including differentiation and integration in quantum chemistry, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, and kinetics.
- Solve differential equations relevant to physical chemistry problems.
- Understand basic linear algebra, including vectors and matrices, to describe molecular structures and quantum systems.
- Apply elementary statistics for analyzing chemical data and phenomena.
- Interpret functions of several variables and use partial derivatives in thermodynamics and physical chemistry contexts.

#### Theory Course Contents:

**Credit 3 (45 hours)**

#### **Unit I:**

**15 hours**

A. Operators and Eigen-vectors: Linear operator and geometrical interpretation, Linear vector spaces; linear independence (qualitative discussion on Wronskian), basis vectors, inner product, Dirac bra-ket notation, hermitian conjugates (differential operators). Orthonormal sets. Completeness.

B. Vectors: Differentiation and integration of vectors, scalar and vector fields, divergence &

curl, theorem on line, surface, and volume integrals. Transformation of rectilinear Cartesian to curvilinear spherical polar coordinates.

**Unit II:**

**15 hours**

A. Differential calculus: Ordinary differential equations (ODE), ordinary and singular points of an ODE, and Partial differential equations (PDE), general solution of homogeneous equations. Power series solutions- particle in a box model, solutions of Associated Legendre polynomials- for integer  $l$  and second solution, harmonic oscillator, Laguerre, and associated Laguerre polynomials. Linear ODE of hypergeometric functions (qualitative discussion); Generating functions-recursion formulae and orthonormality: Hermite, Legendre, and Laguerre Polynomials.

B. Determinant and matrices: Properties of determinants and Laplace expansion (qualitative discussion). Matrices- diagonal, symmetric and anti-symmetric, hermitian and anti-hermitian, orthogonal, and unitary matrices, normal matrices, Eigenvectors and eigenvalues of Hermitian and unitary matrices, Cayley-Hamilton theorem, degenerate eigenvalues, Diagonalization of matrices (change of basis and similarity transformation).

**Unit III:**

**15 hours**

A. Fourier sine-, cosine-, and exponential series. Fourier transform, Dirac delta function, Fourier sine and cosine transforms, applications of Fourier transforms. Laplace transform, theorems and Inverse Laplace transform, Solution of initial value problems using Laplace transform.

H-atom (quantitative discussion), Virial theorem, Hyper-virial theorem, and its application to harmonic oscillator and H-like atoms.

B. Algebra of spin: Stern-Gerlach experiment, concept of spin operators and spin-eigenfunctions, two-electron spin systems; Pauli Exclusion Principle, Hartree product, antisymmetrization operator and Slater determinant wavefunctions (qualitative discussion). Multiconfiguration calculations and Hartree-Fock theory (qualitative discussion).

**Recommended Texts/References:**

1. Pilar F. L. Elementary Quantum Chemistry 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Dover Publication Inc.: N.Y. (2001).
2. Cohen-Tannoudji, Claude, Bernard Diu, and Franck Laloë F., Quantum Mechanics (Translated by G. G. Levine and D. S. Constable), vols-I&II, Wiley-Interscience, New York (1977).
3. Levine, I.L. Quantum Chemistry 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., Prentice-Hall Inc.: New Jersey (2000).
4. Atkins, Peter, and Ronald Friedman. Molecular Quantum Mechanics, Oxford University Press, 5th ed. (2011).
5. Howard Anton, Elementary Linear Algebra, John Wiley & Sons (2010).
6. Mortimer, Robert G., Mathematics for Physical Chemistry, 3rd ed., Academic Press (2010).
7. Arfken, George B., Hans J. Weber, and Frank E. Harris. Mathematical Methods for Physicists, 7th ed., Academic Press (2012).
8. Kreyszig, E., Advanced Engineering Mathematics, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (2006).
9. Boas, Mary L., Mathematical Methods in the Physical Sciences, 3rd ed., Wiley (2005).



### **Practical Components**

**Credit 1**

1. Plot atomic orbitals (Spherical Harmonics  $S(\theta)$  versus  $\theta$ ) using polar graph paper. Students will be provided with the p-, d-, and f- functions.
2. Plot wavefunctions  $\psi_n(x)$ , and probability densities  $|\psi_n(x)|^2$  for the 1D harmonic oscillator at different energy levels over the domain  $-\infty < x < +\infty$ .
3. Calculate the bond length of conjugated dyes (e.g., cyanine,  $\beta$ -carotene, etc.) using the particle-in-a-1D-box model.
4. Assign IR bands using symmetry considerations and selection rules for various molecules.
5. Develop familiarity with computational tools for analysis of experimental data:
  - (a) Word processing, electronics spreadsheets etc.
  - (b) Data processing software, mathematical packages, etc.
  - (c) Chemical structure drawing, and molecular modelling, etc.
6. Perform statistical treatment of error analysis, including:
  - (a) Null hypothesis testing,
  - (b) T-test, F-test, Q-test (criteria for rejection of hypothesis),
  - (c) Statistical analysis of laboratory data.
7. Determine standard deviation, mean and maximum absolute errors, root-mean-square deviation (error), and correlation coefficient of linear straight-line plots.

### **Recommended Texts/References:**

1. McQuarrie, D. A. & Simon, J. D. *Physical Chemistry: A Molecular Approach* 3rd Ed., Univ. Science Books (2001).
2. Skoog, D. A.; Holler, F. J.; Crouch, S. R. *Principles of Instrumental Analysis*, Brooks/Cole Pub Co; 7th edition (1 January 2017).
3. Skoog, D. A.; West, D. M.; Holler, F. J.; Crouch, S. R. *Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry*, Publisher: Holt, Rinehart & Winston of Canada Ltd; International 2 Revised edition (1 February 1988).

## SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

### SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

#### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY, AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
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Introduction to Basic Lab Safety and Softwares for Research work <b>CH-SEC-107</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>01</b>	—	<b>01</b>	U.G. Chemistry	--

#### Course Objectives:

The course is designed to provide the fundamental understanding of the principle of operation, interpretation and learning of chemistry related softwares and Spectral Analysis, which will be highly helpful especially for their higher studies.

#### Learning Outcomes:

The students will be able to:

1. Be aware of their and lab safety.
2. Analyze, interpret and index experimental data/theoretical data collected after various characterizations of their inorganic materials. It will enhance understanding of chemical concepts, improve problem-solving skills and the ability to utilize various tools in research and analysis.
3. Understand reaction mechanisms, visualizing molecular interactions, quantitative analysis, data interpretation, report writing and presentation, access to scientific literatures, software proficiency etc.

#### THEORY COMPONENT

(1 Credit: 15 Hours)

##### Unit-I

(15 Hours)

Types of personal protections (such as eye protection, gloves, lab coats, fire extinguisher etc.) their use, and limitations. Physical hazards like fire safety, electrical safety, glassware safety,

radiation safety etc. Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) file of all the available chemicals. Disposal of chemical waste, handling of hazardous chemicals, Identification of corrosives, flammables, and toxic substances etc. Handling and storing chemicals, including segregation and labelling.

**ChemDraw:** Widely used for creating 2D and 3D chemical structures, reactions, and pathways.

**Origin:** A data analysis and graphing software used for visualizing and analyzing data from experiments.

**Chemsketch:** To draw chemical structures, such as inorganic, organic, organometallic, polymers etc.

**Vesta:** A 3D visualization tool for structural data files, including those from crystallography. Chemical Databases and their utility.

**X-pert High-score:** Widely used to analyze X-ray diffraction (XRD) data with various applications such as phase identification, crystallographic analysis, cluster analysis, and Rietveld calculations.

**International Centre for Diffraction Data (ICDD):** Used to identify crystalline phases in materials using X-ray diffraction (XRD) data. It allows researchers to compare experimental XRD patterns against a vast database of reference patterns to determine the composition and structure of unknown materials.

**Inorganic Crystal Structure Database (ICSD):** To search, visualize, and analyze crystal structures. Valuable software for materials scientists, crystallographers, and other researchers who need precise information about the arrangement of atoms in solids. **Scifinder and Web of Science:** Databases and search engines for Chemical Literature.

**Science:** Databases and search engines for Chemical Literature.

**Mendeley:** To organize, manage, and cite research papers, articles, and other sources.

## **PRACTICAL COMPONENT**

**(1 Credit: 30 Hours)**

### **EXPERIMENTS:**

1. Use of ChemDraw to create 2D and 3D chemical structures.
2. Data analysis and interpretation using Origin for 2D and 3D graphs, performing statistical analysis, signal processing, curve fitting and peak analysis.
3. Drawing, editing, and visualizing chemical structures, reaction drawing, molecular property calculations using Chemsketch software
4. Modeling and visualizing crystal structures, including unit cells, atomic positions, and bonds, handling of multiple structural models using Vesta software.
5. Hands-on training on X-pert High-score software for XRD analysis.

6. To search, analyze and curating chemical information, as well as for accessing spectral data, synthetic methods, and safety information using ChemSpider, and Mendeley.

#### **Reference(Theory):**

1. Handbook for Laboratory Safety, Benjamin R. Sveinbjornsson and Sveinbjorn Gizurason, Copyright © 2022 Elsevier Inc. ISBN 978-0-323-99320-3
2. Laboratory Safety for Chemistry Students, Robert H. Hill and David Finster, Wiley-Blackwell (20 August 2010). ISBN-13: 978-0470344286.
3. <https://csf.du.ac.in/>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhfckQtdfKw>

#### **References(Practical):**

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHEe7AZ7sS0>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tCUg2B523o>
3. <https://share.google/NiP4QGBFOFT8wZnZm>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwVyvh628wE>
5. <https://www.acdlabs.com/resources/free-chemistry-software-apps/chemsketch-freeware/> (Freeware software)
6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l06ljePcg8U>
7. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpW7khVmSAE>
8. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dASaENbIC\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dASaENbIC_4)
9. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=TpuL4NgCMYc&t=0s>
10. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lST-yMe322Y>
11. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go-BdmnYusU>
12. <https://www.youtube.com/c/mendeley/videos>
13. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJXnfBSq4Lg>

\*Students are encouraged to participate in various chemistry related workshops/conferences and submit their certificates and learning outcomes (1 page).

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## SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (CH-SEC-108)

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY, AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Best Practices in Chemical Laboratory Safety  <b>CH-SEC-108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	U.G. Chemistry	NIL

**Course Objectives:** For a majority of students, chemistry laboratory safety is limited to a set of safety precautions explained by the instructors during a chemistry practical class. These safety precautions, though important are not sufficient to prepare a student for a research laboratory or an industrial job in the field of chemistry. This course aims to provide an in-depth knowledge on the best practices in chemistry laboratory safety. The students will be made aware of the need for safety culture through various documented laboratory accidents and near misses. This course will delve into recognition of hazards, risk assessment and its minimization in a chemistry laboratory through lectures, hands on learning/ demonstration and activities. This course will also prepare the students for responding to a chemical emergency.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

After the completion of this course the students will develop a positive attitude towards safe laboratory practices. They will be able to recognise the potential hazards in a chemistry laboratory, assess these hazards by GHS, SDS and other resources and will be able to minimise the risks. This course will also prepare them to respond to any emergencies in a chemistry laboratory. The students will also learn about chemical laboratory safety through hands on training, demonstration and activities. This advance course on best practices in chemistry laboratory safety will make students more employable in the field of chemistry in both academia and industry.

### **SYLLABUS OF CH-SEC-108**

#### **THEORY COMPONENT**

**(1 Credit: 15 Hours)**

#### **UNIT 1:**

**(15 Hours)**

#### **LABORATORY SAFETY CULTURE**

Understanding RAMP strategy, ethics and safety, learning from lab incidents.

## **RECOGNIZING HAZARDS**

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs); toxicity, corrosives, carcinogens, biological hazards, hazards of nanomaterials, flammable chemicals, incompatible chemicals, explosion hazards, reactive and unstable chemicals, gas cylinders, cryogenic liquid tanks, cryogenic hazards, low- or high-pressure systems.

## **ASSESSING RISK**

Understanding Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL), assessing chemical exposure, risk assessment for new experiments.

## **MINIMIZING RISK**

Strategies to minimise risk, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), fume hood, common laboratory safety measures in a chemistry laboratory, handling chemical wastes, management of chemicals in a laboratory- chemical inventory, storage and chemical security.

## **PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES**

Responding to emergencies in a chemistry laboratory, chemical spills, fire emergencies, first-aid.

## **PRACTICAL COMPONENT**

**(1 Credit: 30 Hours)**

1. Demonstration/hands on learning of the:
  - a. Appropriate use of common laboratory devices and equipment (e.g., Bunsen burners, laboratory ovens, magnetic stirrers, U.V. chambers, centrifuges, vacuum pumps, rotary evaporators, refrigerators, freezers etc.).
  - b. Proper use of a safety shower and an eyewash.
  - c. Basic first aid procedures for common minor laboratory accidents
  - d. Proper disposal of "sharps" and prevention of lacerations while handling glassware.
  - e. Proper techniques for cleaning up minor spills (acid, base, or organic spill) in the laboratory.
  - f. Appropriate use of PPE in response to a minor chemical spill.
  - g. Proper use of the fire extinguisher.
  - h. Storage protocols for laboratory chemicals (incompatible chemicals, flammables and corrosives)
2. Understanding Risk Assessment in a laboratory through activities.
3. Safety Data Sheet practice for a few commonly used laboratory chemicals.

## **ESSENTIAL/RECOMMENDED READINGS**

1. Laboratory Safety for Chemistry Students by David Finster and Robert Hill.  
<https://institute.acs.org/acs-center/lab-safety/education-training/college-univ-guidelines/laboratory-safety-for-chemistry-students-etextbook.html>
2. Hill, R.H.; Finster, D.C. Laboratory Safety for Chemistry Students, 2nd Ed; Wiley: Hoboken, NJ, 2016.
3. Guidelines for Chemical Laboratory Safety in Academic Institutions, ACS Committee on Chemical Safety, Washington, DC., 2016.  
[www.acs.org/content/dam/acsorg/about/governance/committees/chemicalsafety/publications/acs-safety-guidelines-academic.pdf?logActivity=true](http://www.acs.org/content/dam/acsorg/about/governance/committees/chemicalsafety/publications/acs-safety-guidelines-academic.pdf?logActivity=true)
4. Safety in academic chemistry laboratories 8th edition best practices for first- and second-year university student.  
<https://www.acs.org/content/dam/acsorg/about/governance/committees/chemicalsafety/publications/safety-in-academic-chemistry-laboratories-students.pdf>
5. Prudent practices in the laboratory: Handling and management of chemical hazards, Updated version. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.  
<https://doi.org/10.17226/12654>.
6. United Nations. Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), Fifth revised edition, ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5; New York and Geneva, 2013.
7. Bretherick's Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards, 8th Edition; Urben, P., Ed.; Elsevier, 2017.

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## SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

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Introduction to Computer Programming and Numerical Methods <b>CH-SEC-109</b>	02	01	-	01	U.G. Chemistry	10+2 in Science with Mathematics

## Course Objectives

- To introduce the evolution of programming languages and the rationale behind structured programming.
- To familiarize students with the syntax, compilation/execution process, and development environments for programming, variables, data types, operators, expressions, and program structure
- Understand the fundamental principles and need for numerical methods in solving mathematical problems.
- Develop the ability to implement numerical methods using programming tools.

## Learning Outcome

- 1) Write, compile, and execute basic programs using appropriate IDEs and compilers across different platforms.
- 2) Design modular code using user-defined functions, input/output operations, control statements and formatted data handling
- 3) Explain the concepts and importance of numerical methods in computational problem-solving.
- 4) Apply numerical techniques for solving equations
- 5) Implement numerical methods using suitable programming languages or tools.

## Theory Component

**Credit:1(15hours)**

### Unit I:

A. Computer Programming: Evolution of programming languages; Importance of structured programming; Syntax overview and compilation/execution flow; IDEs and compilers. Variables and Data Types (constants; variables, and declarations); Integer, real, double, character, logical, Mix-mode arithmetic and type conversion; Comments and program structure; Operators and Expressions, Logical and arithmetic expressions, Built-in (library) functions; Control Structures (Conditional branching, Loops), Input/Output Operations, Concepts of Functions, Procedures, and Modular Programming; Arrays and Strings

B. Finding roots of an equation, Iterative method, Successive bisection method, Method of false position and Newton-Raphson method.

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**Lab Components****Credit:1**

- 1) Write a program to compute (i) the area and circumference of a circle, given the radius, (ii) to check whether a number is positive, negative, or zero, (iii)  $H$  and  $S$  from  $C_p$  from given data, (iv)  $pH$  of a weak and strong acid, (v) convert Celsius to Fahrenheit or vice versa, (vi) leap year checker, (vii) palindrome checker, (viii) Fibonacci series
- 2) Write a function to compute the factorial of a number.
- 3) Write a program to reverse a given string.
- 4) Calculate the sum of the first 10 natural and prime numbers using a loop.
- 5) Write a program to check whether a given number is even or odd.
- 6) Write a program to find the maximum and minimum for a set of numbers.
- 7) Write a program to find a root using the bisection method.
- 8) Write a program for false position method for root-finding.
- 9) Write a program to solve a nonlinear equation using the fixed-point iteration (simple iteration) method
- 10) Use the Newton-Raphson method to solve systems of simultaneous nonlinear equations.
- 11) Implement and compare the Bisection and Newton-Raphson methods for solving nonlinear equations.
- 12) Write a program to compare Bisection, Regula Falsi, and Newton-Raphson methods on the same function.

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