



**CALICUT UNIVERSITY – FOUR-YEAR UNDER
GRADUATE PROGRAMME (CU-FYUGP)
BSc CHEMISTRY**

Programme	B.Sc Chemistry				
Course Title	BASIC INORGANIC AND NANO CHEMISTRY				
Type of Course	MINOR				
Semester	I				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	4	3	-	2	75
Pre-requisites	Concept of atom and molecule Constituents of the atom, Rutherford’s model of the atom. Periodic table and classification of elements to different blocks, Basic knowledge of qualitative and quantitative analysis Titration and use of indicators				
Course Summary	This course is intended to provide basic knowledge in inorganic chemistry and nanochemistry. The student gets an understanding of the Bohr model of the atom and the modern quantum mechanical model of the atom through the first module of this course. Different types of chemical bonding are also included in the first module. General properties of the atom and the variation of these properties in the periodic table are also discussed in this course. Basic principles of analytical chemistry are included in the third module of this course which includes acid-base titration, redox titration, complexometric titration, and mixture analysis. This course also tries to explore the basic principles and importance of nanochemistry. To master the laboratory skills acid-base titration, and redox titration experiments are incorporated into this course structure.				

Course Outcomes (CO):

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO1	To Understand the structure of atoms and rules regarding the arrangement of electrons in an atom.	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment
CO2	To discuss the chemical bonding, theories of chemical bonding and predict molecular shapes using VSEPR theory	U	F	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment

CO3	To Comprehend periodic properties, understand laws and the concept of the modern periodic table, and its implications	U	F	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment
CO4	To Master the principle of volumetric analysis, understand the separation of cations in qualitative analysis	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment
CO5	To understand the basics of Nano chemistry & to describe the synthesis of nanomaterials, carbon nanotubes, and their applications,	U	F	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment
CO6	To Perform different titrations and execute open-ended experiments safely and effectively	Ap	P	Lab work
* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyze (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge(F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs	Mark
I	Atomic structure and Chemical Bonding		15	34
	1	Bohr atom model, merits and its limitations, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Louis de Broglie's matter waves – dual nature.	2	
	2	Schrödinger wave equation (Mention the equation and the terms in it), - Concept of orbitals, comparison of orbit and orbital.	2	
	3	Quantum numbers and their significance	1	
	4	Pauli's Exclusion principle - Hund's rule of maximum multiplicity - Aufbau principle - Electronic configuration of atoms.	2	
	5	Chemical Bonding: Introduction – Type of bonds. Ionic bond, Covalent bond, Coordinate bond, and hydrogen bond (Intermolecular and intramolecular hydrogen bond with examples).	2	
	6	VSEPR theory: Shapes of BeCl ₂ , BF ₃ , CH ₄ , NH ₃ , H ₂ O, PCl ₅ , SF ₄ , ClF ₃ , XeF ₂ , SF ₆ , IF ₅ , XeF ₄ , IF ₇ and XeF ₆ . NH ₄ ⁺ , SO ₄ ²⁻	2	
	7	Valence Bond theory - Hybridisation involving s, p and d orbitals: SP (acetylene), SP ² (ethylene), SP ³ (CH ₄), SP ³ d (PCl ₅), SP ³ d ² (SF ₆)	2	

	8	Molecular Orbital theory: LCAO – Electronic configuration of H ₂ , B ₂ , C ₂ , N ₂ , O ₂ and CO – Calculation of bond order and its applications.(Bond length and bond strength), Comparison of VB and MO theories	2	
II		Periodic Properties	5	10
	9	Name and symbol of elements, Law of triads, octaves, X-ray studies of Henry Mosley, Moseley's periodic law - Modern periodic law – Long form periodic table.	2	
	10	Periodicity in properties: Atomic and ionic radii, Ionization enthalpy - Electron affinity (electron gain enthalpy) – Electronegativity, valency, Oxidation number (Representative element), metallic and non-metallic character, inert pair effect,	3	
III		Analytical Chemistry	15	34
	11	Atomic mass - Molecular mass - Mole concept – Molar volume - Oxidation and reduction – Equivalent mass.	2	
	12	Methods of expressing concentration: Molality, molarity, normality, ppm, and mole fraction.	2	
	13	Dilution formula, Theory of volumetric analysis – Acid-base, redox, and complexometric titrations :	3	
	14	acid-base, redox, and complexometric indicators. Double burette method of titration: Principle and advantages.	2	
	15	Principles in the separation of cations in qualitative analysis	2	
	16	Common ion effect and solubility product and its applications in qualitative analysis	2	
	17	Microanalysis and its advantages. Accuracy & Precision (mention only).	2	
IV		Nano Chemistry	10	20
	18	Introduction, Definition of nanomaterials and nanotechnology –Classification of nanomaterials based on dimension with examples for each 0D, 1D, and 2D	2	
	19	Synthesis of nanomaterials: top-down processes and Bottom-up processes	2	
	20	Carbon nanotubes, Types of Carbon nanotubes – SWCNT and MWCNT, Synthesis of Carbon nanotubes - electric arc discharge, laser ablation, and chemical vapor deposition.	3	

	21	Important properties of carbon nanotubes and applications of carbon nanotubes.	1	
	22	Fullerenes, graphene - (basic concept only, no classification is required) Applications of nanomaterials.	2	
		Basic Inorganic Chemistry Practical: Acid-Base titrations and Redox titrations	30	
		General Instructions For weighing electronic balance must be used. For titrations, double burette titration method should be used. Standard solution must be prepared by the student. Use a safety coat, gloves, shoes and goggles in the laboratory. A minimum of 7 experiments must be done. Out of the seven experiments, one is to be open-ended which can be selected by the teacher		
		Importance of lab safety – Burns, Eye accidents, Cuts, gas poisoning, Electric shocks, Treatment of fires, Precautions and preventive measures. Weighing using electronic balance, Preparation of standard solutions.		
	I	Neutralization Titrations 1. Strong acid – strong base. 2. Strong acid – weak base. 3. Weak acid – strong base.		
	II	Redox Titrations - Permanganometry: 4. Estimation of oxalic acid. 5. Estimation of Fe ²⁺ /FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O/Mohr's salt Redox Titrations - Dichrometry 6. Estimation of Fe ²⁺ /FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O/Mohr's salt using internal indicator. 7. Estimation of Fe ²⁺ /FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O/Mohr's salt using external indicator. Redox Titrations - Iodimetry and Iodometry: 8. Estimation of iodine. 9. Estimation of copper		
V	III	Open-ended experiments - Suggestions Iodometry: Estimation of chromium. Determination of acetic acid content in vinegar by titration with NaOH. Determination of alkali content in antacid tablets by titration with HCl. Determination of available chlorine in bleaching powder.		

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Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O1	PS O2	PS O3	PS O4	PS O5	PS O6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO 1	2				2		1				1		
CO 2	2				2		1				1		
CO 3	1				2		1				1		
CO 4	1		1		2		1				1		
CO 5	1				2		1				1		
CO 6			2		1		1		1		2		

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
0	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Discussion / Seminar
- Internal Theory / Practical exam
- Assignments / Viva
- End Semester Exam (70%)

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics

	Internal Theory / Practical Exam	Assignment / Viva	Practical Skill Evaluation	End Semester Examination
CO1	✓	✓		✓
CO2	✓	✓		✓
CO3	✓	✓		✓
CO4	✓	✓		✓
CO5	✓	✓		✓
CO6	✓	✓	✓	