# VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS) ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH A++ GRADE

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

### APPLIED CHEMISTRY FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS

#### **SYLLABUS FOR B E I SEMESTER**

Instruction : 2Hrs /Week	Semester End Exam Marks : 60	Subject Reference Code : U25BS110CH			
Credits : 2	Continuous Internal Exam Marks: 40	Duration of semester End Exam: 3 Hours			
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:	COURSE OUTCOMES  At the end of the course students should be able to:					
The course will enable the students to:						
<ol> <li>Study types of conductance, variation of electrode potential and EMF and to acquaint with applications of Galvanic Cell.</li> <li>Classify and compare various types of batteries and fuel cells.</li> <li>Get acquainted with different types of polymers, composites and their applications.</li> <li>Apply the concepts of electrochemical principles in corrosion and its control.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Construct a galvanic cell and calculate its EMF and pH wherever applicable.</li> <li>Describe the construction, functioning and applications of the selected primary, secondary batteries and fuel cells.</li> <li>Classify polymers and composites, explain their preparation and applications.</li> <li>Explain the gravity, type of corrosion and suggest suitable control method.</li> </ol>					

CO-PO MAPPING FOR APPLIED CHEMISTRY												
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4	3	2	-	-	-	-	2			-	-	1

#### UNIT-I: ELECTROCHEMISTRY (10)

Introduction, conductance, types of conductance – specific, equivalent, molar conductance and their interrelationship-numericals. Principle and applications of conductometric titrations – strong acid vs strong base, week acid vs strong base and mixture of acids vs strong base.

Cells – electrolytic and electrochemical cells. Nernst equation-derivation, applications and numericals. Types of electrodes- construction and working of calomel electrode (CE), quinhydrone electrode and glass electrode (GE). Determination of pH using glass electrode and quinhydrone electrode. Applications of potentiometry – acid base titrations.

#### **UNIT-II: CHEMISTRY OF BATTERIES (9)**

Introduction- definition of cell and battery – Types of cells (reversible and irreversible cells). Battery characteristics: free energy change, electromotive force of battery, power density, energy density – numericals.

Primary batteries: Construction and electrochemistry of Zn-Ag $_2$ O battery and lithium-V $_2$ O $_5$  battery.

Secondary batteries: Construction and working of lead-acid storage cell and lithium ion battery – advantages, limitations and applications.

Fuel cells: Concept, types of fuel cells and merits. Construction, working and applications of methanol-oxygen fuel cell and phosphoric acid fuel cell.

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### UNIT-III: POLYMER CHEMISTRY (10)

Introduction, degree of polymerization, functionality of monomers and its effect on structure of the polymer, Classification of polymers - i) homo and co-polymers; ii) homo chain and hetero chain polymers; iii) plastics, elastomers, fibers and resins.

Plastics: Thermo plastics and thermosets - preparation, properties and applications of i) Epoxy resin (bisphenol and epichlorohydrin) ii) PVC (Plasticized and unplasticized).

Polymer composites: Introduction, advantages of composites over conventional materials, Classification of composites. Manufacturing methods- Hand lay up and RTM method.

Biodegradable polymers: Concept, preparation and uses of polylactic acid and polyvinyl alcohol.

Conducting polymers: Definition- classification, mechanism of conduction in polyacetylene(Undoped) and applications.

## UNIT-IV- CORROSION AND ITS CONTROL (10)

Concept, Gravity of corrosion-Types of corrosion (Dry & Wet), Mechanism of wet corrosion. Formation of anodic and cathodic areas-Differential aeration corrosion and Galvanic corrosion- Galvanic series, factors influencing corrosion. Nature of metal: Relative areas of anode & cathode, Nature of corrosion product, Relative position of metal in

Nature of environment: Temperature, pH and humidity.

Corrosion control methods: Methods of application of metallic coatings-Hot dipping (Galvanization process), principle of electro plating & electro less plating and their differences, Electroplating (Cu coating on Fe), Cathodic protection, Sacrificial Anodic Protection (SAP), Impressed Current Cathodic Protection (ICCP).

#### **Text Books:**

1. P. C. Jain, M Jain Engineering Chemistry, Dhanapathi Rai publishing company (17th edition), New Delhi. 2. O. G. PALANNA, Engineering Chemistry, TMH Edition.

#### Learning Resources:

- 1. B. H. Mahan, University Chemistry.
- 2. B. L. Tembe, Kamaluddin and M. S. Krishnan, Engineering Chemistry (NPTEL Web-book).
- 3. P. W. Atkins, Physical Chemistry.
- 4. S. S. Dara, S Chand and sons, Engineering Chemistry, New Delhi.
- 5. Puri, Sharma and Pathania, Principles of Physical Chemistry, Vishal Publishing Co.
- 6. D. Dhara, IIT Kharagpur, NPTEL Polymer Chemistry Course.
- 7. Gowarikar V R, Polymer chemistry, V Edition.
- 8. S M Lindsay, Introduction to Nanoscience, Oxford University press.
- 9. Sashi Chawla, Text book of Engineering Chemistry, Dhanapathi Rai & Co, New Delhi.
- 10. J.C. Kuriacose and Rajaram, Chemistry in Engineering and Technology
- 11. Wiley Engineering Chemistry, Wiley India pvt Ltd, II edition.
- 12. Peter Grundler, Chemical sensors, An introduction for scientists and engineers, Springers

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