



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

**BSc CHEMISTRY**

Programme	B.Sc Chemistry				
Course Title	<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLUTIONS, GASES AND COLLOIDS</b>				
Type of Course	<b>MINOR</b>				
Semester	<b>II</b>				
Academic Level	<b>100 - 199</b>				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	4	3	-	2	75
Pre-requisites	1. Fundamentals of Gases and Liquids 2. Colloids – Definition and classification 3. Basic knowledge in analytical principles				
Course Summary	1. This course provide the students a thorough knowledge about various properties of gases and liquids 2. This course aims to develop an idea about the applications of colloids 3. This course also aims to develop proficiency in qualitative analysis and to familiarize physical chemistry experiments				

**Course Outcomes (CO):**

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO 1	To explain the characteristics of gases.	U	F	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment
CO 2	To analyse the intermolecular attractions and explain the properties of liquids	An	C	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment
CO 3	To evaluate the behaviour of solutions	E	C	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment
CO 4	To apply the theories of different states of matter and understand their implications.	Ap	F	Instructor-created exams / Quiz /Assignment

CO 5	To appreciate the importance of colloids in chemistry	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Quiz / Assignment
CO 6	To perform qualitative analysis of cations and determine physical constants	Ap	P	Lab work
* - Remember (R), Understand (U), Apply (Ap), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C) # - Factual Knowledge (F) Conceptual Knowledge (C) Procedural Knowledge (P) Metacognitive Knowledge (M)				

### Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs (75)	Marks
<b>I</b>	<b>Solutions and Colligative Properties</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>
	1	Introduction – Definition and characteristics of liquids - Vapour pressure, surface tension and viscosity - Explanation of these properties on the basis of intermolecular attraction.	4	
	2	Kinds of solutions – Solubility of gases in liquids – Henry’s law and its applications	2	
	3	Raoult’s law – Ideal and non-ideal solutions – Dilute solutions.	2	
	4	Colligative properties – Qualitative treatment of colligative properties – Relative lowering of vapour pressure – Elevation of boiling point, – Depression in freezing point – Osmotic pressure – Reverse osmosis and its applications	3	
	5	– Application of colligative properties in finding molecular weights (thermodynamic derivation not needed) – Abnormal molecular mass – Van’t Hoff factor	2	
	6	Introduction to liquid crystal phases. Types of liquid crystals: nematic, smectic, cholesteric.	1	
	7	Applications of liquid crystals.	1	
<b>II</b>	<b>Properties of Gases</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
	8	Characteristics of gases	1	
	9	Postulates of kinetic theory of gases	2	
	10	Maxwell’s distribution of molecular velocities – Root mean square, average and most probable velocities.	3	

	11	Collision number Mean free path Collision diameter	1	
	12	Viscosity of gases, including their temperature and pressure dependence,	1	
	13	Relation between mean free path and coefficient of viscosity, calculation of $\sigma$ from $\eta$ ; variation of viscosity with temperature and pressure.	2	
<b>III</b>	<b>Ideal and Real Gases</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
	14	Behaviour of real gases - Deviation from ideal behaviour Compressibility factor	3	
	15	Causes of deviation from ideal behaviour - van der Waals equation of state (derivation not required) – Expression of van der Waals equation in virial form and calculation of Boyle temperature	4	
	16	PV isotherms of real gases – Continuity of states – Isotherm of van der Waals equation	1	
	17	Critical phenomena (basic idea only) – Critical constants and their determination (derivation not required) – Relationship between critical constants and van der Waals constants.	2	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Colloids</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
	18	True solution, colloidal solution and suspension. Classification of colloids: Lyophilic, lyophobic, macromolecular, multimolecular and associated colloids with examples.	2	
	19	Purification of colloids by electrodialysis and ultrafiltration	2	
	20	Properties of colloids: Brownian movement – Tyndall effect – Electrophoresis.	2	
	21	Origin of charge and stability of colloids – Coagulation - Hardy Schulze rule – Protective colloids - Gold number. Emulsions.	2	
	22	Applications of colloids: Delta formation, medicines, emulsification, cleaning action of detergents and soaps.	2	
<b>V</b>	<b>Practical</b>		<b>30</b>	
	A minimum of seven experiments must be done. Out of the seven experiments, one is to be open-ended which can be selected by the teacher			

1	<p>Inorganic Qualitative Analysis (semi – micro analysis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reactions of Cations: Study of the reactions of the following cations with a view of their identification and confirmation. <math>\text{NH}_4^+</math>, <math>\text{Pb}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Cu}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Cd}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Al}^{3+}</math>, <math>\text{Ni}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Co}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Mn}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Zn}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Ba}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Sr}^{2+}</math>, <math>\text{Ca}^{2+}</math>, and <math>\text{Mg}^{2+}</math></li> <li>• Systematic qualitative analysis of a solution containing any two cations from the above list. (Minimum 6 mixtures)</li> </ul>	25	
2	<p>Open ended experiments– Physical chemistry experiments. (Any one experiment)</p> <p>Suggestions</p> <p>Determination of Physical Constants [Determination of colligative properties, Determination of viscosity of a binary liquid solution (Glycerol-water system)</p> <p>Refractometry experiments etc.]</p>	5	

### Reference Books

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6. V. V. Ramanujam, Inorganic Semi Micro Qualitative Analysis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edn., The National Publishing Company, Chennai, 1974.
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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						
CO 2	2				2		1						
CO 3	2				2		1						
CO 4	2				2		1						
CO 5	2				2		1						
CO 6			2		2		1				1		

### 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	✓	✓	✓	