



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

BSc CHEMISTRY

Programme	B.Sc Chemistry				
Course Title	ORGANIC AND PHYTOCHEMISTRY				
Type of Course	MINOR				
Semester	III				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours
	4	3	-	2	75
Pre-requisites	1. Basic concepts of Organic Chemistry 2. Basic concepts of Biomolecules				
Course Summary	This course ensure students to acquire a profound understanding of Organic Chemistry by emphasizing fundamental reactions and concepts, and to explore the importance of Organic Chemistry in the study of biomolecules.				

Course Outcomes (CO):

CO	CO Statement	Cognitive Level*	Knowledge Category#	Evaluation Tools used
CO1	To understand the fundamental concepts of reaction mechanisms through the step by step processes involved in chemical reactions	U	C	Instructor-created exams / Assignments
CO2	To recognize the various types of organic reactions and reaction intermediates	Ap	P	Assignment / seminar/quizes
CO3	To understand how different functional groups confer distinct properties and reactivity, influencing the chemical behaviour of molecules.	U	C	Assignment/Seminar/Class test
CO4	To appreciate the importance of biomolecules in	Ap	P	Group work /Assignment/class test

	recognizing their central role in life processes.			
CO5	To emphasize how organic chemistry provides a framework for unravelling the complexities of bio molecular structures.	Ap	P	Group work /Assignment/class test
CO6	To empower students to cultivate analytical skills in organic qualitative/quantitative analysis by emphasizing systematic approaches.	Ap	P	Observation of practical skill/Viva voce
* - 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	Marks
I	Basic concepts of Organic Chemistry		15	30
	1	Homolytic and heterolytic fission with suitable examples. Curly arrow rules. Types of reagents -Electrophiles, Nucleophiles and Free radicals.	1	
	2	Electron Displacement Effects: Inductive effect, definition, Characteristics - +I and -I groups. Applications: Acidity of carboxylic acids-effect of substituents.	2	
	3	Electromeric effect: Definition, Characteristics - +E effect and -E effect. Addition of H ⁺ to ethene and addition of CN ⁻ to acetaldehyde.	2	
	4	Mesomeric effect: Definition, Characteristics - +M and -M groups. Applications: Comparison of electron density in benzene, nitrobenzene, phenol and aniline.	2	
	5	Hyperconjugation effect: Definition, Characteristics. Applications: comparison of stability of But-1-ene and But-2-ene.	2	
	6	Steric effect and its importance in reactivity.	1	
	7	Reaction intermediate: Type, shape and stability of carbocations, carbanions and free radicals.	3	
	8	Types of organic reactions: Addition, Elimination, Substitution, Rearrangement and Redox reactions-Definition and example.	2	
II	Chemistry of Alkyl halides, Alcohols and Phenols		10	23
	9	Akyl halides- Preparation of alkyl halides from alkanes and alkenes-Wurtz reaction and Fittig's reaction. SN ¹ and SN ² reactions of alkyl halides-Mechanism and stereochemistry.	3	

	10	Alcohols: Preparation from Grignard reagent – Preparation of ethanol from molasses – Wash, rectified spirit, absolute alcohol, denatured spirit, proof spirit and power alcohol (mention only).	2	
	11	Reactions of alcohols-Substitution, dehydration, oxidation and esterification. Haloform reaction - iodoform test -Luca's test-Chemistry of methanol poisoning, harmful effect of ethanol in human body.	3	
	12	Phenols: Preparation from chlorobenzene. Comparison of acidity of phenol, p-nitrophenol and p-methoxyphenol.	1	
	13	Preparation and uses of phenolphthalein.	1	
III	Chemistry of Carbonyl compounds and Amines		10	22
	14	Aldehydes & Ketones: Preparation from alcohols. Comparison of reactivity of aldehydes and ketones.	1	
	15	Nucleophilic addition reactions in aldehydes and ketone. Addition of HCN and bisulphite. Clemmensen reduction and Wolff Kishner reduction.	2	
	16	Carboxylic Acids: Preparation from Grignard reagent- Decarboxylation-Kolbe electrolysis.	2	
	17	Amines: Preparation from nitro compounds-Hofmann's bromamide reaction, Hofmann's carbylamines reaction. Basicity: Comparison of basicity of ammonia, methylamine and aniline.	3	
	18	Diazonium salts: Preparation and synthetic application of benzene diazonium chloride. Preparation and uses of methyl orange.	2	
IV	Biomolecules		10	23
	19	Carbohydrates: Classification with examples-cyclic structures of glucose and fructose - Applications of carbohydrates.	2	
	20	Proteins: Amino acids- Classification, Zwitter ion formation – Peptide linkage – Polypeptides and proteins –Primary, secondary and tertiary structure of proteins – Globular and fibrous proteins – Denaturation of proteins. Enzymes: Characteristics and examples.	4	
	21	Natural products: Alkaloids: Extraction, Classification, Source, structure and physiological functions of nicotine, coniine and piperine.	1	
	22	Terpenes: Classification with examples, Isoprene rule – Isolation of essential oils by steam distillation – Uses of lemongrass oil, eucalyptus oil and sandalwood oil – Source, structure and uses of citral and menthol – Natural rubber – Vulcanization and its advantages.	3	
V	Organic Chemistry Practicals		30	
	23	General Reactions of Organic Compounds	4	

	24	Study of the reactions of functional groups from the following list. 1. Phenols –(phenol) 2. Amines-(aniline) 3. Aldehydes and Ketones-(benzaldehyde, benzophenone). 4. Carboxylic acids (benzoic acid, cinnamic acid). 5. Carbohydrates (glucose). 6. Amides (benzamide, urea)	20	
	25	Organic Preparations.	6	

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Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO4	PS O5	PSO 6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO 1	2	-	2	-	1	-	2			1	2	1	
CO 2	2		2	-	-	1	2			2	1	1	
CO 3	2	-	2	-	-	2	2			2	1		

CO 4	2	-	2		2	2	2			2	1		
CO 5	2		-	-	2	-	2			2	1		
CO 6	2	-	2		-	2	2		1		2		1

Correlation Levels:

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

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Practical exam (20%)

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics :

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Seminar/Group Discussion	Quizzes/viva	Observation Of practical Skill	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓				✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓		✓
CO 3	✓		✓			✓
CO 4		✓	✓			✓
CO 5		✓	✓			✓
CO 6				✓	✓	✓