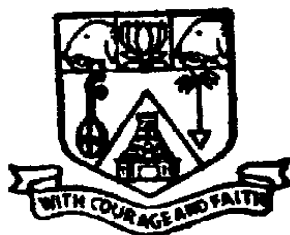


# **ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**



## **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

### **Ph.D (CHEMISTRY)**

### **SYLLABUS**

**(2025 – 2026 ONWARDS)**

# **I SEMESTER**

## **COURSE I – RCW001: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

### **UNIT I: Introduction to Research Methodology**

Objectives of research – Types of research – Significance of research. Research methods versus methodology – Research and scientific method – Criteria of good research – Problems encountered by researchers in India.

Problem selection – project proposal – funding agencies.

### **UNIT II: Literature Survey**

Primary sources of journals and patents – Secondary sources – Listing of titles – Abstracts – Beilstein - Compendia and tables of information – Reviews – General treatises – Monographs and treatises on specific areas - Literature search – Information about a specific compound – Science citation index – Box to locate journals.

### **UNIT III: Thesis and Paper writing:**

Conventions in writing – General format – Page and chapter format – Use of quotations and footnotes – Preparations of tables and figures – References – Appendices – Revising, editing and evaluating the final material – Proof reading – meanings and example of commonly used abbreviation.

### **UNIT IV: Data Analysis:**

Precision and accuracy – Reliability – Determinate and random errors – Distribution of random errors – Normal distribution curve – Statistical treatment of finite samples – t test and F test - criteria for rejection of an observation – The Q test – Significant figures and computation rules – Data plotting – Least square analysis – Multiple linear regression - Significance of correlation coefficient.

### **UNIT V: Laboratory Safety:**

General guidelines. Hygiene – Eye, foot, skin and hand protection – Safety rules - Equipment protection – Respiratory protective equipment – safety equipment – Leaking compressed gas cylinders – electrical safety. Fire – fire extinguishers. Laboratory injuries and treatment. Chemical spills – Mercury and Biohazardous – clean up procedure - Accident management - Disposal of chemicals and glass wares.

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**COURSE II - RCW002: RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS**  
**(COMMON SYLLABUS FOR FACULTY OF SCIENCE)**

## **II SEMESTER**

### **COURSE III (1)**

#### **RCW003: SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF ADVANCED MATERIALS**

##### **UNIT I: Surface characterization of Solids:**

Study of surface electron spectroscopy, XPS, Auger electron spectroscopy, Scanning electron microscopy, Scanning tunneling microscopy, Atomic force microscopy, X-ray fluorescence, EDX.

##### **UNIT II: Lasers**

General principles of laser action – nature of stimulated emission – Resonators and pumping processes – population inversion – cavity mode characteristics – Q-switching mode locking – properties of laser light – beam width, intensity, coherence, monochromaticity – Gas lasers – CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, He-Ne lasers – liquid dye lasers – solid state lasers – nontunable and tunable – Ruby, Titanium sapphire, Nd:YAG – SHG - NLO phenomena – Excimer lasers – Intrinsic semiconductors – doped semiconductor – n-p junction – extrinsic semiconductors – Diode lasers – Difference between the LED and diode laser – Applications of laser in chemistry.

##### **UNIT III: Synthesis of Nanomaterials**

Common preparative methods; CVD, Sol-Gel, Attrition procedures – Carbon based nanomaterials : Synthesis of nanocarbon tubes – purification – mechanism of growth – Electronic structure – Transport properties – Mechanical properties – Nanotubes of other materials.

##### **UNIT IV: Applications of Nanomaterials**

Nanobiotechnology – nanomachines: covalent and non-covalent approaches – Molecular devices – Single molecule devices – Nanotribology and its applications – Impact of the branch of science on the society.

##### **UNIT V: Supramolecular Chemistry**

Basic concepts - Supramolecular interactions: ionic and dipolar, Hydrogen bonding,  $\pi$  interaction, van der Waals interaction, Hydrophobic effect.

Self assembly: Definition and basic concepts, Enthalpic and entropic considerations – Self assembly with modification: Design principles of self assembly: Symmetry interaction model – Molecular library model.

Metal directed self assembly: Racks, Ladder, Grids and Helicates – Molecular polygons – molecular triangles, molecular squares – Topological connectivity and examples for rotaxanes, catenation and knots.

Self assembling capsules: Metal directed capsules and examples for molecular scaffolding and molecular panelling – Hydrogen bonded capsules – Biological self assembly - examples only (proteins, DNA & Viruses) - Applications of supramolecules.

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## **COURSE III (2)**

### **RCW003: ADVANCED SYNTHETIC AND SPECTRAL TECHNIQUES**

#### **UNIT I: Green Chemistry**

Introduction – Principles of Green Chemistry – Toxicity of chemicals in the environment – Toxic heavy metal ions – Reactions without heavy metals – Solvent less organic synthesis – Supercritical carbon dioxide and water as solvents – Ionic liquids – Reactions of solid supported catalysts – Biocatalysts – Materials for a sustainable economy – Use of Natural polymers – Polymers from renewable raw materials – Chemistry of recycling.

#### **UNIT II: Reagents and Rearrangements**

Intramolecular and Intermolecular rearrangements – Migratory aptitude of groups – Mechanism and synthetic utility of the following rearrangements: Wolf, Neber, Stevens – Cope – Hofmann – Löffler and benzidine.

Reagents and novel reactions:

Suzuki coupling – Prevost reagent – Dithianes – Phase transfer catalysts – Phosphorus and sulphur ylides.

#### **UNIT III: Dynamic NMR spectroscopy**

Introduction: Quantitative calculations – Complete line shape analysis, Coalescence temperature  $T_c$  – Rate constant  $k_c$ , Activation parameters  $E_A, \Delta G$  – Intermolecular exchange process.

Applications: Rotations about C–C single bonds,  $C(sp^3)$ – $C(sp^3)$ ,  $C(sp^2)$ – $C(sp^3)$ ,  $C(sp^2)$ – $C(sp^2)$  bonds. Rotation about partial double bond – Inversion at nitrogen and phosphorous atoms – Ring inversion – Valence tautomerism – Keto–enol tautomerism – Intermolecular proton exchange – CIDNP technique.

Fluxional behaviour, Basic principles, Fluxional behaviour in allylic, cyclopentadienyl and cycloheptatrienyl systems.

#### **UNIT IV: Multinuclear NMR and correlation spectroscopy**

Basic principles of  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy – references used – chemical shifts – coupling constants.  $^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shifts in amines, amide, urea, heterocyclic aromatic compounds, EDTA complexes – effects due to protonation and electronegative gamma substituents. Applications of  $^{15}\text{N}$  in elucidating the stereochemistry of cis- and trans-azoxybenzene, cis- and trans- fused decahydroquinolines and tautomeric behavior of porphyrin system – Inference of  $^{19}\text{F}$  on the  $^1\text{H}$  &  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra due to spin-spin coupling [ $\text{CH}_3\text{CHFBr}$ ,  $\text{CDHF}_2$ ] Applications of  $^{31}\text{P}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy in elucidating the structures of some simple inorganic compounds [ $\text{ClF}_3$ ,  $\text{IF}_5$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{PF}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ,  $\text{PCl}_2\text{F}_3$ ,  $\text{TiF}_4\text{L}_2$ ,  $\text{HP}_2\text{O}_5^{3-}$  and meridonal and facial isomers of  $\text{Rh}(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{Cl}_3$ ]

## UNIT V: Computational Chemistry

Outline and tools of computational chemistry – potential energy surface – stationary points – Born – oppenheimer approximation – geometry optimization – Molecular mechanics – Developing a force field – force field parameterization –uses and strengths and weakness of molecular mechanics - Basic principles of Ab-initio method & DFT methods

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## **COURSE – IV – (1)**

### **RCW004: COORDINATION CHEMISTRY, CRYSTAL ENGINEERING AND CATALYSIS**

#### **UNIT I Synthesis and characteristics of coordination compounds**

Characterization of compounds – structure from chemical data – stoichiometry – Distinguishing non – equivalent atoms – chemical analysis and elementary physical methods – melting point, cryoscopy, elemental analysis. Preparation and Characterization of N-2-[3-methylpyridyl-N'-phenylthiourea] transition metal complexes. Synthesis, Spectral (IR, UV-visible and Variable temperature NMR) characterization and crystal structure of (N-benzyl-N-furfuryldithiocarbamato-S-S')(thiocyanato-N)(triphenylphosphine)nickel(II).

#### **UNIT II Thermal analysis of Coordination Compounds**

Theory, instrumentation and applications of thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) and Differential thermal analysis (DTA) – Thermal studies on metal dithiocarbamate complexes – A Review. Thermal studies of Zn(II), Cd(II) and Hg(II) complexes of some N-alkyl-N-phenyl-dithiocarbamates.

#### **UNIT III Metal – dithiocarbamate complexes**

1. Synthesis and spectral studies on Pb(II) dithiocarbamate complexes containing benzyl and fufuryl groups and their use as precursors for PbS nanoparticles.
2. Synthesis, characterization, cytotoxicity and antimicrobial studies on bis (N-fufuryl-N-(2-Phenylethyl)dithiocarbamato-S,S')zinc(II) and its nitrogen donor adducts.
3. Supramolecularly linked linear polymers of thallium(I) dithiocarbamates: Steric influence on the supramolecular interactions of methyl and ethylcyclohexyl dithiocarbamates of thallium(I)
4. Heterodinuclear ruthenium(II) bipyridyl–transition metal dithiocarbamate macrocycles for anion recognition and sensing.
5. Effect of pyridine as a ligand in precursor on morphology of CdS nanoparticles

#### **UNIT IV Crystal Engineering**

Introduction to crystal Engineering – Definition – Intermolecular interactions – Polymorphism – Multi component molecular Crystals – Co-crystal – Supramolecular retrosynthesis – The Synthons as a simplifier of crystal structures – Molecular architecture and supramolecular association in the zinc-triad 1,1-dithiolates. Steric control as a design element in crystal engineering.

#### **UNIT V Catalysis**

Catalytic processes, homogeneous and heterogeneous systems, examples, Supported catalysts, merits and demerits, Supports like organic polymers, zeolite clay materials, cellulose; Anchoring of catalysts on the supports, characterization of the catalysts (SEM, pore size determination, surface studies) Catalytic oxidation, Principles of green chemistry.



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## **COURSE - IV – (2)**

### **RCW004: COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY**

#### **UNIT-I BASIS SET**

Introduction; Basis-set effects: Minimal basis sets, Split valence basis sets, Polarised basis sets, Diffuse functions, High angular momentum basis set, Basis sets for Post-third row atom.

#### **UNIT-II MOLECULAR PROPERTIES**

Computation of Geometric Parameters, Ionisation potential, Electron affinity, proton affinities and vibrational frequencies, Prediction of NMR Chemical shifts and correlation with experimental parameters, Modeling systems in solution Reaction, Field models of solvation, NBO analysis.

#### **UNIT-III EXCITED STATE**

Configuration Interaction(CI) – single excited states, optimizations and energies, Restricted or Unrestricted computations, Frequencies, Excited state dipole moments, polarisabilities and Hyperpolarisabilities, Photochemical behaviour of some simple molecules (Butadiene, Ethylene) from computational point of view.

#### **UNIT-IV NON- LINEAR OPTICS**

Linear optics, Non-linear optics – Second harmonic generator, NLO chromophores common NLO materials – (Inorganic, Organic semiorganic NLO materials.) Dipolemoment, polarizability, Hyperpolarizability theoretical calculations and comparison with experimental parameters,.

#### **UNIT-V COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN DRUG DISCOVERY**

Software – List of software used in computational chemistry- Schrödinger software-Bioluminate-Homology modeling, Antibody modeling, residue scanning, cysteine mutation, protein refinement, protein-protein docking. Combiglide-Receptor grid generation, reagent preparation, combinatorial screening, combinatorial library enumeration, interactive enumeration and docking. Desmond- system builder, minimization, molecular dynamics, simulation quality analysis, simulation event analysis. Glide- Ligprep-Protein preparation-receptor glide generation-docking. Jaguar-single point energy-optimization-transition state- reaction co-ordinate- $p^{ka}$ , Hydrogen bond, Fukui functions. Phase- Developing pharmacophore model, Building or editing hypotheses, preparing a 3D database for searching, Finding matches to a hypothesis, Running jobs. Qikprop- Running Qikprop in Normal processing mode, Running Qikprop in fast processing mode.

#### **Case Studies:**

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7. A plausible explanation for enhanced bioavailability of gp substrates in presence of piperine: simulation for next generation of P-gp inhibitors, Durg Vijay Singh & Madan M. Godbole & Krishna Misra, **J Mol Model. 2013 Jan; Vol.19 iss.1, p-227-38.**
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## COURSE - IV – (3)

### RCW004: ENGINEERING ELECTROCATALYSTS FOR EFFICIENT WATER SPLITTING

#### Unit-I

1. Green synthesis of fusiform-shaped Fe-PANI as phenomenal dual electrocatalyst for overall water splitting and assessment of its sustainability standards. *New J. Chem.*, 2023, 47, 5977 – 5990
2. Oxygen evolution reaction on thick hydrous nickel oxide electrodes. *Electrochim. acta*, 1988, **33**, 825.

#### Unit-II

1. Investigation of electrochemical study for iron-nickel doped serpent carbon for oxygen evolution reaction 2023, 8, e202300102
2. Electrochemical water oxidation with cobalt-based electrocatalysts from pH 0–14: the thermodynamic basis for catalyst structure, stability, and activity, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2011, **133**, 14431.

#### Unit III

1. A soluble form of nano-sized colloidal manganese (IV) oxide as an efficient catalyst for water oxidation, *Dalton Trans.*, 2011, **40**, 3805
2. Spinel Iron Oxide Nanoparticles Decorated on Pyridinic-N and Carbon Surface: A Highly Efficient Inexpensive Electrocatalyst for Oxygen Reduction and Oxygen Evolution Eeactions, *ChemistrySelect.*, 2022, 7, e202203335

#### Unit IV

1. Mechanisms of pH-dependent activity for water oxidation to molecular oxygen by MnO<sub>2</sub> electrocatalysts, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2012, **134**, 1519.
2. Regulated bimetal doped polyaniline: amorphous-crumple structured viable electrocatalyst for efficient oxygen evolution reaction, *Energy Fuels* 2022, 36, 14349–14360

#### Unit V

1. Enhanced electrocatalytic water oxidation using cobalt-based polyaniline hybrid assembly, *Synthetic Metals* 275 (2021) 116738
2. Highly efficient OER catalyst enabled by in situ generated manganese spinel on polyaniline with strong coordination, *Dalton Trans.*, 2022, 51, 9116

## **COURSE - IV - (4)**

### **RCW004: PHOTOCHEMISTRY**

#### **UNIT I: CURRENT TOPICS IN PHOTOCHEMISTRY**

The laws of photo chemistry – Quantum Efficiency and its experimental determination – Jablonski diagram – Fluorescence, phosphorescence, Chemiluminescence - Nature of chemiluminescence reactions photosensitization – photosynthesis - Lasers – Types of Lasers- Gas lasers, metal vapour laser. Semiconductor Laser- Types, characteristics and applications. – Photochemical reactions of metal complexes.

#### **UNIT II: PHOTOCATALYTIC DEGRADATION OF POLLUTANTS IN WATER**

Role of Photonic Excitation, Electron Transfer, and Adsorption, Photocatalytic Character of a Reaction, Chemical Kinetics and Information on reaction mechanisms, Semiconductor photocatalysis-Mechanisms of Semiconductor Photocatalysis, Metal Oxide Semiconductors( $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$  etc.,) Metal ion dopant and Photoreactivity. In-depth Treatment of the Technique, Roles of  $\text{O}_2$ , Effects of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{O}_3$ , Fenton reagent, Fenton Reaction - mechanisms and kinetics, Scavengers, Haber–Weiss Reaction, Advanced Oxidation Process, Photo–Fenton, Heterogenous photo–Fenton. Other transition metal ions participating Fenton-type cycles, hydroxyl radical reactions with organic Compounds, Typical in situ Applications

#### **UNIT III: PHOTOCATALYSIS FOR SOLAR ENERGY CONVERSION**

Solar photocatalysis, solar Photocatalytic Process, Quantum Yield, Catalyst Related Losses, Carrier thermalization, Charge separation - Active charge separation, passive charge separation, Mediated charge separation, Surface-related losses, Photoelectrochemical Cells, Crystal structure and activity, Visible light sensitization , Zeolite based Quantum dots relevents to solar energy applications, Photocatalytic water spilitting, The Hydrogen evolution reaction: Water reduction photocatalysis - improved Niobate Nanoscroll Photocatalysts.

#### **UNIT IV: PREPARATIVE TECHNIQUES**

General features of a zeolites and their cavities – Synthesis of Zeolite –  $(\text{Na}_x(\text{AlO}_2)_x(\text{SiO}_2)_y)_m\text{H}_2\text{O}$ -preparation of thin films – chemical vapour deposition, Hydrothermal technique, zone melting – Types of Nanomaterials – Synthesis of Nanomaterials – Sol-gel method – Thermal decomposition method, Sonochemical method, Physical vapour deposition method.

#### **UNIT V: TECHNIQUES FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF NANOMATERIALS**

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM), Field emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM), Transmission electron microscopy (TEM), High resolution Transmission electron microscopy (HR-TEM ) ,X-ray diffraction (XRD), Photo Luminescence (PL), Atomic force microscopy (AFM), Scanning Probe microscopy(SPM), UV-Diffused reflectance spectroscopy (UV-DRS), Energy dispersive spectrum (EDS), Elemental Mapping, Brunauer-Emmett-Teller(BET) surface area measurements and particle size analysis.

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## **COURSE- IV – (5)**

### **RCW004: CRYSTALLIZATION AND SURFACE CHEMISTRY**

#### **UNIT I: Crystalline state**

Liquid crystals – isotropic and anisotropic liquids – crystalline solids – simple contact goniometer – reflecting goniometer – crystal symmetry – crystal systems – Miller indices crystal symmetry – crystal systems – Space lattices – crystal habit – composite crystals and twins – parallel growth – interpenetrant twins.

#### **UNIT II: Nucleation**

Introduction – primary nucleation – homogeneous nucleation – measurement Techniques – spinodal decomposition – heterogeneous nucleation – secondary nucleation – contact nucleation – seeding, metastable zone widths – effect of impurities – latent periods – Ostwald's rule of stages.

#### **UNIT III: Crystal Growth**

Crystal growth theories – surface energy theories – adsorption layer theories – diffusion-Reaction theories. Birth and spread models- crystal surface structure – crystallization from melts – growth and nucleation rates- effect of temperature – effect of crystal size – growth rate measurements – low temperature solution growth – high temperature solution growth, growth in gels – temperature lowering methods – hydrothermal growth – growth from the melt– growth from vapours.

#### **UNIT IV: X-ray Diffraction by Polycrystalline Materials.**

Kinematic and geometric theories of X-ray diffraction – scattering by an atom, scattering by a free electron – coherent Scattering – the Thomson formula, incoherent scattering – Compton scattering – scattering by a bound electron – scattering by a multi-electron atom – diffraction by an ideal crystal – direct lattice – Reciprocal lattice – instrumentation used for X-ray diffraction – different elements of a diffractometer– X-ray source, Crookes tubes, Coolidge tubes, high intensity tubes, Synchrotron radiation – filters and monochromator crystals – detectors- photographic film – gas detectors, solid detectors. Data processing – extraction information – Peak profile.

#### **UNIT V: Surface chemistry**

Self assembly – colloids – structure & stability – micelles – formation – micellar catalysis – membrane formation – surface films – the thermodynamics of surface layers – gel – surfactant – emulsification – stability of emulsions - electrodialysis – solubilisation – gels – preparation – importance.

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## COURSE - IV – (6)

### RCW004: ORGANIC SYNTHESIS, SPECTROSCOPY AND MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

#### Unit-I: NAMING REACTIONS AND NOVEL ORGANIC TRANSFORMATIONS:

Heck reaction, Negishi coupling, Suzuki coupling, alkene metathesis, ring closing alkene metathesis, Ene reaction, Diels Alder reaction, Claisen rearrangement, Cope rearrangement, 1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition, Sigmatropic reactions(1,5), (1,7), (3,3), Wagner-Meerwein reactions, Tiffeneau- Demjanov rearrangement, Chiral auxiliaries and their applications.

#### Unit-II: REAGENTS IN ORGANIC SYNTHESIS:

Use of the following reagents in organic synthesis and functional group transformations; 1,3-propanedithiol, m-chloroperbenzoic acid(m-CPBA), lithium aluminum hydride, sodium borohydride, DIABAL-H and solvent effect, Osmium tetroxide and potassium permanganate, Diazomethane, sulphur and phosphorus ylides. .

#### UNIT-III: SPECTROSCOPY

IR Spectroscopy-vibrational frequencies and factors affecting them-identification of functional groups-intra and intermolecular hydrogen bonding. Principles of  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR –chemical shift and coupling constants-factors influencing proton chemical shifts and vicinal coupling constants.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR- proton decoupled and off-resonance  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra-factors affecting  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts. Principles of two dimensional correlated NMR spectroscopy,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, Two-dimensional relayed NMR spectroscopy, H relayed (H, C) COSY, H relayed (H, H) COSY experiments. Two-dimensional exchange NMR-NOESY. Total correlation spectroscopy, Two-dimensional inadequate experiment.

#### UNIT-IV: MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

Development of new drugs, procedures followed in drug design, concepts of pro drugs and soft drugs, structure-activity relationship (SAR), factors affecting bioactivity, resonance, inductive effect, isosterism, bio-isosterism, stereo specific aspects of drug action. Theories of drug activities: occupancy theory, rate theory, induced fit theory, quantitative structure activity relationship. Method used in QSAR studies linear free energy related (LFER) –Hansch- mixed approach – Free Wilson theory. Elementary treatment of drug receptor interactions. Protein binding- forces involved in drug-protein interaction, factors affecting drug-protein binding, mathematical derivations, methods employed to detect the drug-protein interactions.

#### UNIT-V: APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY

Experimental techniques in Antioxidant studies, Antifungal studies, Antibacterial studies  
Anticancer studies

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