Name of the Programme: M.Sc. Part-I (Chemistry)

Course Code: CHI-500**Title of the course:** Fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry

Number of Credits: 04

Effective from AY: 2022-23

Prerequisites for the course:	Students should have studied chemistry courses at graduate level or must have cleared change of discipline entrance test conducted by Goa University	
Course Objective:	1. To introduce atomic structure, molecular structure, bonding, and symmetry. 2. To provide fundamental knowledge of solid state chemistry, coordination chemistry, organometallic chemistry, and bioinorganic chemistry. 3. To provide fundamental aspects of transition & inner transition elements & their compounds. 4. To introduce air and water pollution, and its treatments, to follow directive of the Supreme Court in 1993 to introduce environmental education at all levels.	
Content	**1. Atomic structure, molecular structure and bonding** a. Atomic Structure: Structures of hydrogenic atoms: some principles of quantum mechanics, atomic orbitals. Many electron atoms: penetration & shielding, building up principle, classification of elements. Spectroscopic terms. Atomic properties: atomic radii, ionic radii, ionization energy, electron affinity, electronegativity, polarizability. b. Molecular Structure & bonding: Lewis structures: octet rule, resonance. VSEPR model: basic shapes, modification of the basic shapes. Valence bond theory: hydrogen molecule, homonuclear diatomic molecules, polyatomic molecules, promotion, hypervalence, hybridization. Molecular orbital theory: approximation, boding & antibonding orbitals. Homonuclear diatomic molecules & Heteronuclear diatomic molecules	No of hours 10
	2. Molecular Symmetry a. Symmetry elements and symmetry operations. b. Equivalent symmetry elements and equivalent atoms, symmetry point groups with examples, point groups of higher symmetry. c. Systematic procedure for symmetry classification of molecules and illustrative examples, dipole moment, optical activity and point groups	4
	3. Solid state chemistry a. Structures of solids: crystal structures, lattices and unit cells,	10

	fractional atomic coordinates and projections, close packing of spheres, holes in closed-packed structures. b. Structures of metals & alloys: polytypism, nonclosed-packed structures, polymorphism of metals, atomic radii of metals, alloys, substitutional and interstitial solid solutions, intermetallic compounds. c. Ionic solids: characteristic structures of ionic solids, binary phases, ternary phases, rationalization of structures, ionic radii, radius ratio, structure maps, energetics of ionic bonding, lattice energy and the Born–Haber cycle, The calculation of lattice enthalpies. (numerical expected)	
	4. Chemistry of transition & inner transition elements a. Transition elements**:** IUPAC definition of transition elements, occurrence, physical and chemical properties, noble character, metal halides, oxides & oxido complexes, examples of metal-metal bonded clusters, difference between 1^{st} row and other two rows. b. Inner transition elements: Lanthanides, occurrence, properties, oxidation states, electronic structure, colour and spectra, magnetic properties, lanthanide contraction, compounds of lanthanides. Actinoid chemistry: general trends and properties, electronic spectra, thorium and uranium.	10
	5. Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry a. Coordination chemistry: Introduction, representative ligands, nomenclature. Constitution and geometry: low coordination numbers, intermediate coordination numbers, higher coordination numbers, polymetallic compounds. Isomerism & chirality in square planar and octahedral complexes, ligand chirality. Thermodynamics of complex formation: formation constants, chelate and macrocyclic effects, steric effects and electron delocalization. Electronic properties of metal complexes: CFT applied to octahedral and tetrahedral complexes, magnetic moments, CFSE. Electronic spectroscopy: basic concepts, interpretation of spectra of d^1 & d^9 ions (Orgel diagram for octahedral and tetrahedral complexes). b. Organometallic Chemistry: Introduction to organometallic chemistry, nomenclature, stability and inert gas rules (neutral atom and donor pair electron count methods). Ligands: CO & phosphines, homoleptic carbonyls its synthesis and properties, oxidation-reduction of carbonyls, metal carbonyl basicity, reactions of CO ligand, spectroscopic properties of metal carbonyls. Oxidative addition and reductive elimination.	12
	6. Basic Bioinorganic Chemistry a. Macronutrients/micronutrients. Role of elements in biology.	4

	Metal ion transport role. b. Definition of metallobiomolecules, metalloporphyrins, structure of porphine and heme group, examples of metalloenzymes of Cu and Zn.	
	7. Environmental Chemistry a. Air Pollution: Classification of air pollutants and photochemical reactions in the atmosphere. Common air pollutants (e.g. CO, NOx, SO_2, hydrocarbons and particulates) (a) sources (b) physiological and environmental effect (c) monitoring, (d) various remedial & technological measures to curb pollution. Air quality standards. b. Water pollution: Importance of buffer & buffer index in waste water treatments. Chemical, physical & biological characteristics of water pollution, specific & non-specific characterization of water. DO, BOD, COD, and chlorine demand, typical water treatment & waste water treatment (Municipal). Impact of plastic pollution and its effect.	10
Pedagogy	Mainly lectures and tutorials. Seminars / term papers /assignments / presentations / self-study or a combination of some of these can also be used. ICT mode should be preferred. Sessions should be interactive in nature to enable peer group learning.	
References / Readings:	1. P. W. Atkins, T. Overton, J. Rourke, M. Weller, F. Armstrong, Shriver & Atkins Inorganic Chemistry, 5th Ed.; Oxford Publications, 2009. 2. J. E. Huheey, E. A. Kieter, R. L. Kieter, O. K. Medhi, Inorganic Chemistry: Principles of Structure & Reactivity, 4th Ed.; Pearson, 2011. 3. F. A. Cotton, G. Wilkinson, P. L. Gauss, Basic Inorganic Chemistry, 3rd Ed.; Wiley, 2008 (reprint). 4. J. D. Lee, Concise Inorganic Chemistry, 5th Ed.; Wiley, 2008. 5. F. A. Cotton, Chemical applications of group theory, 3rd Ed.; Wiley Eastern, 2012 (reprint). 6. L. Pauling, The Nature of The Chemical Bond, 3rd Ed.; Cornell University Press, 1960. 7. M. C. Day, J. Selbin, Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry, 2ed Ed.; Van Nostrand-Reinhold, 1969. 8. H. V. Keer, Principles of Solid state Chemistry, 1st Ed.; New Age Intl. Ltd, 1993, (reprint 2008). 9. A. R. West, Solid State Chemistry and Its Applications, 1st Ed.; John Wiley & Sons, Singapore, 1984 (reprint 2007). 10. D. K. Chakrabarty, Solid State Chemistry, 2ed Ed.; New Age Intl. Publishers, 2010. 11. F. A. Cotton, G. Wilkinson, Advanced Inorganic Chemistry, 3rd Ed.; Wiley Eastern, 2001. 12. A. V. Salker, Environmental Chemistry: Pollution and Remedial Perspective, 1st Ed.; Narosa Publication, 2017.	