# Course: Discipline Specific Core 6

| Semester                     | 3  |  |
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| Paper Number                 | HCHCR3062T (60 MARKS) & HCHCR3062P (40 MARKS)  |  |
| Paper Title                  | CORE COURSE 6: INORGANIC CHEMISTRY   |  |
| No. of Credits               | Theory-04, Practicals-02   |  |
| Theory/Composite             | Composite  |  |
| No. of periods assigned      | Th: 4  |  |
|                              | Pr: 3  |  |
| Name of Faculty member(s)    | Dr. Sanjib Ganguly   |  |
|                              | Dr. Rahul Sharma   |  |
| Course description/objective | Theory:  |  |
|                              | 1. To understand the idea of lattice and to be able to find out the lattice  |  |
|                              | energy by several methods.   |  |
|                              | 2. To develop the basic idea of defects in lattices and the principles of solubility.  |  |
|                              | 3. To be acquainted with the several theories of bonding in accordance with the Valence Bond Theory  |  |
|                              | 4. To have a grasp of the MOT of simple hetero and homo-nuclear diatomic molecules as well as some triatomics (non-mathematical approach); understanding metallic bonding in a qualitative way |  |
|                              | 5. To be able to comprehend the application of weak forces in Chemistry  |  |
|                              | <ol> <li>To develop some idea about Nuclear Binding energy and some theories of<br/>nuclear stability.</li> </ol>  |  |
|                              | 7. To understand certain nuclear reaction as well as the application of radio-isotopes.  |  |
|                              | Practical:   |  |
|                              | 1. To comprehend the principle of iodometry/ iodimetry and develop the   |  |
|                              | skills to apply them in analysis   |  |
|                              | 2. To appreciate the underlying principles of complexometric titration and   |  |
|                              | develop the skills to apply them in analysis.  |  |
|                              | 3. To be able to estimate metals from their ores.  |  |
| Syllabus                     | Annexure Core Course: 6  |  |
| Texts                        |  |  |
| Reading/Reference Lists      | <b>Theory:</b><br>1.Huheey, J. E.; Keiter, E.A. & Keiter, R.L. <i>Inorganic Chemistry, Principles of Structure</i>   |  |
|                              | and Reactivity 4th Ed., Harper Collins 1993, Pearson, 2006.  |  |
|                              | 2. Douglas, B.E. and McDaniel, D.H. Concepts & Models of Inorganic Chemistry   |  |
|                              | Oxford, 1970.  |  |
|                              | 3. Mingos, D.M.P., Essential trends in inorganic chemistry. Oxford University Press  |  |
|                              | (1998).  |  |
|                              | 4. Purecell, K.F. and Kotz, J.C., An Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry, Saunders:  |  |
|                              | Philadelphia, 1980.  |  |
|                              | 5. Gillespie, R. J. and Hargittai, I., The VSEPR Model of Molecular Geometry, Prentice Hall (1992).  |  |
|                              | Practical:   |  |
|                              | 1. Mendham, J., <i>A. I. Vogel's Quantitative Chemical Analysis</i> 6th Ed., Pearson, 2009.  |  |
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| Evaluation   | Theory: 60 marks  | Practical: 40 marks   |
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|  |   | (Continuous Assessment)   |
|  | CIA: 10<br>End-Sem: 50  | Internal Assessment Exams: 30<br>Viva (End Sem): 8<br>Attendance: 2 |
| Paper Structure for the End Sem<br><b>Theory Exam</b> (50 marks) | 6 (SIX) Questions (each of 10 marks) will be set and the students will have to answer any 5 (FIVE).<br>Each of the Questions (10 marks) will consist of 2 or 3 parts (of 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 ) |   |

## Annexure Core Course (CC): 6 (Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02)

### CC: 6 (Theory) 52 Lectures

#### Module 1: Ionic and Covalent Bonding (VBT) (32 Lectures)

(i) *Ionic bond:* General characteristics, types of ions, size effects, radius ratio rule and its application and limitations. Packing of ions in crystals. Born-Landé equation with derivation and importance of Kapustinskii expression for lattice energy. Madelung constant, Born-Haber cycle and its application, Solvation energy. Defects in solids (elemementary idea). Solubility energetics of dissolution process.

(ii) *Covalent bond:* Polarizing power and polarizability, ionic potential, Fazan's rules. Lewis structures, formal charge. Valence Bond Theory. The hydrogen molecule (Heitler-London approach), directional character of covalent bonds, hybridizations, equivalent and non-equivalent hybrid orbitals, Bent's rule, Dipole moments, VSEPR theory, shapes of molecules and ions containing lone pairs and bond pairs (examples from main groups chemistry) and multiple bonding ( $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bond approach).

(iii) Molecular orbital concept of bonding (The approximations of the theory, Linear combination of atomic orbitals (LCAO)) (elementary pictorial approach): sigma and pi-bonds and delta interaction, multiple bonding. Orbital designations: *gerade*, *ungerade*, HOMO, LUMO. Orbital mixing, MO diagrams of H<sub>2</sub>, Li<sub>2</sub>, Be<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>2</sub>, and their ions wherever possible; Heteronuclear molecular orbitals: CO, NO, NO<sup>+</sup>, CN<sup>-</sup>, HF, BeH<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O. Bond properties: bond orders, bond lengths.

#### Module 2: Metallic Bonding, Weak Forces & Radioactivity (20 Lectures)

(i) *Metallic Bond:* Qualitative idea of valence bond and band theories. Semiconductors and insulators, defects in solids.

(ii) *Weak Chemical Forces:* van der Waals forces, ion-dipole forces, dipole-dipole interactions, induced dipole interactions. Instantaneous dipole-induced dipole interactions. Repulsive forces, Intermolecular forces: Hydrogen bonding (theories of hydrogen bonding, valence bond treatment), receptor-guest interactions, Halogen bonds. Effects of chemical force, melting and boiling points.

(iii) Nuclear stability and nuclear binding energy. Nuclear forces: meson exchange theory. Nuclear models (elementary idea): Concept of nuclear quantum number, magic numbers. Nuclear Reactions: Artificial radioactivity, transmutation of elements, fission, fusion and spallation. Nuclear energy and power generation. Separation and uses of isotopes. Radio chemical methods: principles of determination of age of rocks and minerals, radio carbon dating, hazards of radiation and safety measures.

### CC: 6 (Practical) 42 Lectures

- 1. Estimation of Cu in brass
- 2. Estimation of Vitamin C
- 3. Estimation of Calcium in milk (complexometry)
- 4. Estimation of available chlorine in bleaching powder.
- 5. Estimation of Ca and Mg in a mixture (complexometry).
- 6. Estimation of Cr and Mn in Steel
- 7. Estimation of Zn and Cu from a mixture of Zn(II) and Cu(II) by complexometry.
- 8. Estimation of formaldehyde.
- 9. Estimation of hardness of water (complexometry)