

**Course: Generic Elective (Set 2)**

Semester _____	4	
Paper Number	<b>HCHGE4042T (60 MARKS) &amp; HCHGE4042P (40 MARKS)</b>	
Paper Title	Physical Chemistry 1	
No. of Credits		
Theory/Composite	Composite	
No. of periods assigned	Th: 4; Pr: 2	
Name of Faculty member(s)	Dr. Indranil Chakraborty/ Dr. A. K. Nag Dr. Rahul Sharma/ Dr. Rina Ghosh	
Course description/objective	<b><i>The primary aim is to give a flavour of the basic concepts of Physical Chemistry to the students of other discipline</i></b>	
Syllabus	Annexure GE Set 2	
Texts		
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Atkins, P. W. &amp; Paula, J. de <i>Atkins' Physical Chemistry</i>, Oxford University Press</li> <li>2. Castellan, G. W. <i>Physical Chemistry</i>, Narosa</li> <li>3. McQuarrie, D. A. &amp; Simons, J. D. <i>Physical Chemistry: A Molecular Approach</i>, Viva Press</li> <li>4. Engel, T. &amp; Reid, P. <i>Physical Chemistry</i>, Pearson</li> </ol>	
Evaluation	<b>Theory: 60 marks</b>	<b>Practical: 40 marks</b> <i>(Continuous Assessment)</i>
	CIA: 10 End-Sem: 50	Internal Assessment Exams: 30 Viva (End Sem): 8 Attendance: 2
Paper Structure for the End Sem <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). Each of the Questions (10 marks) will consist of 2 or 3 parts (of 2/ 3/ 4/ 5 )	

# Annexure GE Set 1

## GE: 1 (Theory) 52 Lectures

### **Module 1: Chemical Kinetics (14 Lectures)**

- a) Definition of rate of a chemical reaction in terms of degree of advancement.
- b) Introduction of some methods to study a chemical reaction to find its rate.
- c) Definition of order of a reaction.
- d) Methods for determination of order of a reaction.
- e) Dimension of rate and rate constants for reactions with different orders.
- f) Integrated rate law for (i) zeroth, (ii) first, (iii) second and (iv) n'th order cases.
- g) Nature of variation in concentration with time for reactions with different orders.
- h) Use of the integrated rate laws in determining order of a chemical reaction.
- i) Half life period, its expression for reactions with different orders.
- j) Usage of half-life period in determining order of a chemical reaction.
- k) Expression of rate constant for binary reaction involving gases.
- l) Variation of rate constant with temperature: Arrhenius equation.
- m) Complex reactions: opposing, parallel and consecutive reactions assuming each elementary reactions to be first order.

### **Module 2: Electrical conductance (13 Lectures)**

- a) Metallic and electrolytic conduction.
- b) Ions as charge carrier.
- c) Strong and weak electrolytes.
- d) Solvation of ions in solution: effect of charge to radius ratio.
- e) Interaction among ions in solution and its variation with concentration (qualitative idea of asymmetric and electrophoretic effect).
- f) Definition of specific and equivalent conductance.
- g) Variation in conductance, specific conductance and equivalent conductance with concentration.
- h) Equivalent conductance at infinite dilution: Kohlrausch law of independent migration.
- i) Interrelation among strength of current, specific conductance, ionic mobility and ion conductance.
- j) Definition of transport number and expression.

### **Module 3: Principles of thermodynamics (25 Lectures)**

- a) Definition of systems, surroundings and types of systems (isolated, closed and open).
- b) Extensive properties and intensive properties.
- c) Concept of Thermodynamic equilibrium, concept of temperature.
- d) Concept of heat and work, reversible work, irreversible work and maximum work.
- e) First law of Thermodynamics, internal energy as a state function, properties of state function and path function.
- f) Definition of isothermal and adiabatic processes.
- g) Joule's experiment and its consequences.
- h) Joule-Thomson experiment and enthalpy as a state function.
- i) Calculation of work done, heat changes for isothermal and adiabatic changes involving ideal gas.
- j) Statement of Second law of Thermodynamics and their equivalence.

- k) Carnot's cycle and Carnot's theorem.
- l) Absolute scale of temperature, concept of Entropy as a state function, Entropy changes in various Physical processes.
- m) Clausius inequality, condition of reversibility and irreversibility of a process.
- n) Auxiliary state function-Helmholtz free energy and Gibbs free energy and their simple applications.
- o) Laws of Thermo chemistry and their applications, Born Haber Cycle, Standard Enthalpy changes in various transformations, Kirchoff's relation.
- p) Maxwell's relation, Cp-Cv relation, Joule- Thompson coefficient for van der Waals gases, Thermodynamic Equation of state.
- q) Gibbs- Helmholtz relation, Coupling reactions, concept of orders of phase transition, Clausius-Clapeyron relation and phase transition.
- r) Chemical Equilibrium: State of equilibrium and thermodynamic condition of equilibrium (condition of Minimum Gibbs' potential), van't Hoff's reaction isotherm (deduction using chemical potential).
- s) Temperature dependence of Equilibrium constant.
- t) Homogeneous equilibrium: Use of different standard states to define  $K_p$ ,  $K_C$  and  $K_x$  and their interrelations, examples of homogenous equilibrium in gas phase.

#### **GE: 2 (Practical) 28 Lectures**

1. Standardization of potassium permanganate by oxalic acid
2. Estimation of Fe(II) and Fe(III) in a mixture
3. Standardization of sodium thiosulphate by potassium dichromate
4. Estimation of copper by iodometry
5. Estimation of hardness of water
6. Estimation of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  by formol titration
7. Estimation of Ca and Mg in a mixture
8. Estimation of Ni by gravimetry