- To analyze microscopic properties of fibre.
- Quantitative analysis of cellulose/polyester blends.
- R & D Lab visit

ESSENTIAL/RECOMMENDED READINGS

- Cook J.G., (2009), Hand Book of Textile Fibres, Woodhead Publishing.
- Mishra S. P., (2000), A Text Book of Fibre Science and Technology, New Age International Publisher.
- Sperling L. H., (2013), Introduction to Physical Polymer Science, Wiley, 4th Edition
- Gupta V.B., Kothari V.K., (1997) Manufactured Fibre Technology, 1st Ed Chapman and Hall.
- Vaidya A.A., (1988) Production of Synthetic Fibres, First Edition, Prentice Hall of India.

SUGGESTIVE READINGS

- Morton W.E., Hearle J.W.S., (2008) Physical Properties of Fibres, Woodhead Publishing.
- David S. R., (2000) Structure Formation in Polymeric Fibres, First edition, Hanser Publishers.

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE – 14

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
POLYMER CHARACTERIZATION	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**Class 12th with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics**	**-**

Learning objectives

- To acquaint the students with the instrumental techniques and their applications in characterization of polymers and polymeric materials
- To determine a chemical property and identify a chemical structure of a polymer.

Learning outcomes

After studying this paper, students will be able to

- Explain the basic principle and application of characterisation techniques.
- Interpret NMR, Raman, Mass and IR–Spectra for characterization of molecular structure of polymeric materials
- Elucidate stability of various polymers and their characterization on the basis of their thermal stability and glass transition temperature

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THEORY COMPONENT

UNIT 1: (4 Hours)

INTRODUCTION

Basic principle of spectroscopy, molecular, atomic and electronic spectra, Lambert-Beer's law, Frank-condon principle, electromagnetic radiation and it's properties, interaction of radiation with matter, statistical method of analysis.

UNIT 2: (5 Hours)

SPECTROSCOPIC TECHNIQUES

Principles and applications in structural determination of polymers (functional group, tacticity, molecular structure, purity, unsaturation etc.) by Infra-red spectroscopy, UV-Vis spectroscopy, electron spin resonance (ESR), raman spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (^{1}HNMR).

UNIT 3: **(5 Hours)**

CHROMATOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES IN POLYMER

Paper chromatography, thin layer chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, gel permeation chromatography (GPC), gas chromatography and size exclusion chromatography.

UNIT 4: **(6 Hours)**

MICROSCOPIC AND X-RAY TECHNIQUES

Optical microscopy, electron microscopy (SEM, TEM, AFM) and XRD: basics principle and applications in polymers characterization, Contact angle and measurement.

UNIT 5: **(6 Hours)**

THERMO-MECHANICAL CHARACTERIZATION

Principle and applications of Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA), Differential thermal analysis (DTA). Differential scanning calorimeter (DSC), Dynamic mechanical analyser (DMA) and thermal mechanical analyser (TMA) in polymer analysis.

UNIT 6: **(4 Hours)**

MOLECULAR MASS AND MASS SPECTROSCOPY

Mass spectroscopy, Gas chromatography-mass spectrometer (GC-MS): principle and application for determination of molecular mass and chemical structure of polymers.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT **(60 Hours)**

- To verify Lambert-Beer's law by UV-Vis. spectrophotometer.
- Calculate weight percentage of inorganic and organic ingredient in polymeric compound.
- Analyze thermal behaviour of polymers by TGA.
- Quantitative determine of chemical impurities in polymer sample by UV-Vis. spectrophotometer.
- Contact angle and measurement of polymer

- Identification of additives present in a processed polymer by Paper and thin layer chromatography.
- Separation, characterization, and purity determination of polymers by TLC and Paper chromatography.
- Determination of size and particle distribution of additive in polymer sample by optical microscope.
- Determine the size and prepare size distribution curve by microscopy
- Visit of analytical laboratory.

ESSENTIAL/RECOMMENDED READINGS

- Willard H.H., Merrit L.L., Dean J.A. (1988) Instrumental method of analysis, Wads worth Publishing Company.
- Kaushik N.K., Shukla S. K., (2023) Thermal Analysis Techniques and Applications, IK International Pvt. Ltd.
- Skoog D.A, (1997) Principle of Instrumental Analysis, Harcourt College Pub.
- Shah V., (2007) Handbook of Plastic Testing, Technology, Wiley-Inter science.
- Banwell C.N., McCash E.M., (2008) Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy, Fourth Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill.
- Muhammad Malik, Jimmy Mays, Muhammad Raza Shah, (2021) Molecular Characterization of Polymers: A Fundamental Guide, Elsevier.

SUGGESTIVE READINGS

- Tanaka T., (1999) Experimental Methods in Polymer Sciences, Academic Press.
- Silverstein R.M., (1991) Spectrometric identification of organic compounds, John Wiley.
- Macomber R.S., (2008) A complete introduction to NMR spectroscopy, Wiley-inter science.

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