

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI, K. K. Birla GOA CAMPUS**  
**INSTRUCTION DIVISION**  
**First Semester 2021-22**  
**Course Handout (Part-II)**

**In addition to Part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the Time Table), this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.**

**Course No.** : CHE F313  
**Course Title** : Separation Processes II  
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**Course Description:**

Most of the unit operations in chemical industries that are directed towards separating a substance into its component parts, like size reduction and screening, filtration, sedimentation, crystallization, drying, adsorption, ion exchange, chromatography, humidification, and membrane separation processes.

**Scope & Objective:**

To understand the fundamentals of chemical engineering operations. Usually most of the unit operations in chemical industries are directed towards separation of mixtures or purification. There are many physical operations that are common to many industrial processes. Each of these processes is classified according to their function with regard to the industry. Each such operation is studied as a unit operation. Some selected unit operations are dealt with in this course.

**Text Books:**

- TB 1: McCabe W. L., and Smith J. C., & Harriott P., *Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering*, McGraw-Hill International Edition 2005, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.
- TB 2: R. E. Treybal –Mass Transfer Operations McGraw-Hill International Editions, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed, 1981

**Reference Books:**

- R1: Coulson J. M., Richardson J. F. & others, *Chemical Engineering* (Volume 2), Pergamon Press, London, 2007, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.
- R2: Geankoplis C., *Transport Processes & Unit operations*, Prentice-Hall International, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.
- R3: Seader, Henley, Roper, *Separation Process Principles*, John Wiley & Sons, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.
- R4: Dutta, B.K., *Principles of Mass transfer & separation processes*, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 2007.
- R4: Foust A. N. & others, *Principles of Unit Operations*, John Wiley & Sons, 1980, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.
- R5: Brown G. G. & others, *Unit Operations*, Chapman & Hall, 1950.
- R6: Perry, R. H. (Ed.), *Chemical Engineers Handbook*, McGraw-Hill, New York (all editions).

**Course Plan:****Theory:**

Lecture No.	Learning Objectives	Topics to be covered	Reference Chap. (Book)
1-2	Properties & Handling of particulate solids	Characterization of Solid particles, properties of masses of particles	Ch. 28 (TB 1)
3-5	-do-	Size reduction, equipment for size reduction	Ch. 28 (TB 1)
6-7	Mechanical separation	Screening, screening equipment, screen analysis	Ch. 29 (TB 1)
8-9	-do-	Filtration equipment	Ch. 29 (TB 1)
10-11	-do-	Filtration calculations	Ch. 29 (TB 1)
12-14	-do-	Gravity settling processes	Ch. 29 (TB 1)
15	-do-	Centrifugal sedimentation processes	Ch. 29 (TB 1) and Ch 9 R1)
16-18	Humidification	Humidity measurement	Ch. 19 (TB 1) & Ch 7 (TB 2)
19	-do-	Psychrometric chart	Ch. 19 (TB 1) & Ch 7 (TB 2)
20	-do-	Cooling towers	Ch. 19 (TB 1) & Ch 7 (TB 2)
21-22	Drying of Solids	Principles of drying, classification of dryers	Ch. 24 (TB 1) & Ch 12 (TB 2)
23-24	-do-	Heat transfer in dryers, drying equilibria	Ch. 12 (TB 2)
25	-do-	Drying equipment	Ch. 12 (TB 2)
26-27	Membrane separation	Introduction, Classification of membrane processes	Ch. 26 (TB1)
28-30	-do-	Membrane types, fabrication, transport in membranes	Ch. 26 (TB1)
31	-do-	Membrane modules	Ch. 26 (TB1)
32-33	Fixed bed separation	Adsorption	Ch. 25 (TB 1), Ch 11 (TB 2) & Ch 17 (R1)
34-36	-do-	Ion Exchange	Ch. 25 (TB1)
37	-do-	Chromatography	Ch. 25 (TB1)
38-39	Crystallization	Introduction, crystal geometry, equilibria, super saturation,	Ch. 27 (TB1)
40	-do-	Nucleation kinetics	Ch. 27 (TB1)
41	-do-	Crystal growth	Ch. 27 (TB1)

**Evaluation Scheme:**

EC No.	Component	Duration	Weightage (%)	Date and Time	Remarks
1.	Continuous evaluation (Quiz/Assignment)	--	30	Surprise/announced	CB/OB
2.	Mid-Sem Examination	90 min.	30	16-10-2021, 11 AM-12.30 PM	CB
3.	Comprehensive Exam	120 min	40	11-12-21 (AN)	CB

**Make-up Policy:** No make-up will be given for quizzes and assignments under any circumstance. Make up for other components will be considered only in genuine cases (with proof). In all cases prior intimation must be given to IC.

**Notices:** All notices concerning this course will be uploaded on Moodle (quanta)/Google classroom.

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