

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSE)

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE-1

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Course Title: ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY Course Code: (DSE-1)	04	02	00	02	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics	-

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- Students will learn about proteins, enzymes, nucleic acids and lipids, using suitable examples, drug-receptor interaction and Structure-Activity Relation (SAR) relationship.
- Students will also learn about the genetic code and concept of heredity.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Learn about the structures of carbohydrates and Proteins
- Learn about the molecules, macromolecules, polymers and their formations
- Learn about the metabolism of a few biomolecules.
- Know basic principles of drug-receptor interaction and structure-activity relationship (SAR).
- Know the biochemistry of diseases.

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Theory Component

UNIT – I: Carbohydrates and Proteins (8 Weeks)

Basic understanding of the structures and properties of carbohydrates, biological importance of Carbohydrates.

Monosaccharides: Constitution and absolute configuration of glucose and fructose, epimers and anomers, mutarotation, Haworth projections and conformational structures; Structure elucidation of glucose and fructose (Fischer's proof), Interconversions of aldoses and ketoses; Killiani-Fischer synthesis and Ruff degradation;

Disaccharides – Structure elucidation of maltose, lactose and sucrose.

Polysaccharides – Elementary treatment of starch, cellulose and glycogen.

Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins:

α -Amino Acids - Classification and characterization, Zwitterions, pKa values, isoelectric point and electrophoresis;

Proteins: Classification, Primary, secondary and tertiary structures of proteins, test for proteins, isolation, characterization, biological importance; denaturation of proteins.

Enzymes: Introduction, classification and characteristics of enzymes. Salient features of active site of enzymes. Mechanism of enzyme action (taking trypsin as an example), factors affecting enzyme action, coenzymes and cofactors (ATP, NAD, FAD), specificity of enzyme action (including stereospecificity).

UNIT – II: Lipids (3 Weeks)

Introduction to oils and fats; common fatty acids present in oils and fats, Hydrogenation of fats and oils, Classification. Biological importance of triglycerides and phosphoglycerides and cholesterol; Liposomes and their biological functions and underlying applications. Lipoproteins. Properties, functions and biochemical functions of steroid hormones and peptide hormones.

UNIT – III: Biochemistry of Diseases (4 Weeks)

A diagnostic approach by blood/ urine analysis. **Blood:** Composition and functions of blood, blood coagulation. Blood collection and preservation of samples. Causes and symptoms of Anemia.

Urine: Collection and preservation of samples. Formation of urine. Composition and estimation of constituents of normal and pathological urine. Regulation, estimation and interpretation of data for blood sugar, urea, creatinine, cholesterol and bilirubin.

Practical component

(Credits: 02; Laboratory Periods: 60; 15 Classes of 4 hours each)

1. Carbohydrate- qualitative and quantitative both.
2. Proteins-qualitative tests
4. Determination of the iodine number of oil.
5. Determination of the saponification value of an oil.
6. Determination of acid value of fats and oils.
7. Determination of cholesterol using Liebermann- Burchard reaction.
8. Estimation of DNA by diphenylamine reaction
9. Isolation and characterization of DNA from Onion/cauliflower.
10. Determination of amount of protein using Lowry's method/ Biuret method.
11. To study the activity of α -amylase.
12. To study the effect of temperature and pH on the activity of α -amylase.

Essential/recommended readings

- Devlin, T. M. (2010), Textbook of Biochemistry with Clinical Correlations, John Wiley & Sons.
- Berg, J.M., Tymoczko, J.L.; Stryer, L. (2010), Loose-leaf Version for Biochemistry, W.H.Freeman.
- Lehninger, A.L., Nelson, D.L.;Cox, M. (2004), Principle of Biochemistry, W.H.Freeman.
- Morrison, R. N.; Boyd, R. N. (2016) Organic Chemistry, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education).
- Finar, I. L. (2015) Organic Chemistry (Volume 1& 2), Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education).
- Swahney, S.K.; Singh, R. (2001), Introductory Practical Biochemistry, Narosa Publishing House.
- Cooper, T.G. (2011),The Tools of Biochemistry, Wiley India Pvt Ltd.
- Wilson, K.; Walker, J. (2000), Principles and Techniques of Practical Biochemistry, Cambridge University Press.

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE – DSE-2

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		
Course Title: Green Chemistry Course Code: (DSE-2)	04	02	00	02	Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics	-

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

- Huge rise in environmental pollution, depleting resources, climate change, ozone depletion, heaps and heaps of landfills piling up has forced the society to become more and more environmentally conscious. Future chemists and innovators are compelled to work towards sustainable practices. Green chemistry has arisen from these concerns. It is not a new branch of chemistry but helps to improve the creative and innovative thinking in undergraduate students. Green chemistry is a way to boost profits, increase productivity and ensure sustainability with absolute zero waste. Innovations and applications of green chemistry in education have helped companies to gain environmental benefits as well as to achieve economic and societal goals also.
- Undergraduate students are the ultimate scientific community of tomorrow. Training them to practice chemistry in the safest way possible is key towards safe working conditions in the laboratories as well as the chemical industry and extends to society in a sustainable future for the planet.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the twelve principles of green chemistry and also build the basic understanding of toxicity, hazard and risk related to chemical substances.
- Calculate atom economy, E-factor and relate them in all organic synthesis.
- Appreciate the use of catalyst over stoichiometric reagents.

- Learn to use green solvents, renewable feedstock and renewable energy sources for carrying out safer chemistry.
- Appreciate the use of green chemistry in problem solving skills and critical thinking to innovate and find solutions to environmental problems.
- Learn to design safer processes, chemicals and products through understanding of inherently safer design (ISD).
- Appreciate the success stories and real-world cases as motivation for them to practice green chemistry.

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Theory Component

Unit-I: Introduction (4 weeks)

Definition of green chemistry and how it is different from conventional chemistry and environmental chemistry.

- Need of green chemistry
- Importance of green chemistry in- daily life, Industries and solving human health problems (four examples each).
- A brief study of Green Chemistry Challenge Awards (Introduction, award categories and study about five last recent awards).

Unit-II: Twelve Principles of Green Chemistry (6 weeks)

The twelve principles of the Green Chemistry with their explanation's. Special emphasis on the following:

- Prevention of waste / byproducts, pollution prevention hierarchy.
- Green metrics to assess greenness of a reaction: environmental impact factor, atom economy and calculation of atom economy.
- Green solvents-supercritical fluids, water as a solvent for organic reactions, ionic liquids, solvent less reactions, solvents obtained from renewable sources.
- Catalysis and green chemistry- comparison of heterogeneous and homogeneous catalysis, biocatalysis, asymmetric catalysis and photocatalysis.
- Green energy and sustainability.
- Real-time analysis for pollution prevention.
- Prevention of chemical accidents, designing greener processes, inherent safer design, principle of ISD "What you don't have cannot harm you", greener alternative to Bhopal Gas Tragedy (safer route to carcarbaryl) and Flixiborough accident (safer route to cyclohexanol) subdivision of ISD, minimization, simplification, substitution, moderation and limitation

Unit-III: Real-World Cases (5 weeks)

The following Real-world Cases in green chemistry should be discussed: Surfactants for carbon dioxide – replacing smog producing and ozone depleting solvents with CO₂ for precision cleaning and dry cleaning of garments. Designing of environmentally safe marine antifoulant. Rightfit pigment: Synthetic azo pigments to replace toxic organic and inorganic pigments. An efficient, green synthesis of a compostable and widely applicable plastic (polylactic acid) made from corn.

Practical Component

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Characterization by melting point, UV-Visible spectroscopy, IR spectroscopy and any other specific method should be done (wherever applicable).

1. Preparation and characterization of nanoparticles of gold using tea leaves/silver nanoparticles using plant extracts.
2. Preparation of biodiesel from waste cooking oil and characterization (TLC, pH, solubility, combustion test, density, viscosity, gel formation at low temperature and IR can be provided).
3. Benzoin condensation using thiamine hydrochloride as a catalyst instead of cyanide.
4. Extraction of D-limonene from orange peel using liquid CO₂ prepared from dry ice.
5. Mechanochemical solvent free, solid-solid synthesis of azomethine using *p*-toluidine and *o*-vanillin/*p*-vanillin.
6. Microwave-assisted Knoevenagel reaction using anisaldehyde, ethylcyanoacetate and ammonium formate.
7. Photoreduction of benzophenone to benzopinacol in the presence of sunlight.
8. Photochemical conversion of dimethyl maleate to dimethyl fumarate (*cis-trans* isomerisation)
9. Benzil- Benzilic acid rearrangement: Preparation of benzilic acid in solid state under solvent-free condition.

Essential/recommended readings

1. Anastas, P.T., Warner, J.C. (2014), Green Chemistry, Theory and Practice, Oxford University Press.
2. Lancaster, M. (2016), Green Chemistry: An Introductory Text, 3rd Edition, RSC Publishing.
3. Cann, M. C., Connely, M.E. (2000), Real-World cases in Green Chemistry, American Chemical Society, Washington.
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7. Kirchoff, M.; Ryan, M.A. (2002), Greener approaches to undergraduate chemistry experiment, American Chemical Society, Washington DC.
8. Sharma, R.K.; Sidhwani, I.T.; Chaudhari, M.K. (2013), Green Chemistry Experiments: A monograph, I.K. International Publishing House Pvt Ltd. New Delhi.

9. Pavia, D.L.; Lamponam, G.H.; Kriz, G.S.W. B. (2012), Introduction to organic Laboratory Technique- A Microscale approach, 4th Edition, Brooks-Cole Laboratory Series for Organic chemistry.
10. Sidhwani I.T. (2015), Wealth from Waste: A green method to produce biodiesel from waste cooking oil and generation of useful products from waste further generated. DU Journal of Undergraduate Research and Innovation, 1(1),131-151. ISSN: 2395-2334.
11. Sidhwani, I.T; Sharma, R.K. (2020), An Introductory Text on Green Chemistry, Wiley India Pvt Ltd.
12. Monograph on Green Chemistry Laboratory Experiments, Green Chemistry Task Force Committee, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

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