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Title:	Basic and Applied electrochemistry	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-001	3

Basic electrochemistry concepts, Reference electrodes, Electrochemical Thermodynamics, Kinetics of electron transfer, the Taft equation, Diffusion, Double Layers, electrode Kinetics, the Gibbs adsorption isotherm, the Lippmann equation, infinitely dilute solutions and thermal balance, Electro capillary phenomena, Faradaic vs. capacitive currents, transport properties, potential theory. Electrode kinetics and electrochemical techniques: polarizable and non-polarizable interfaces; current potential relationship; methods of measurement of kinetic parameters; over potential; symmetry factor and transfer coefficient; potentiodynamic, mechanistic criteria; diffusion, activation phenomena. Steady state and potential step techniques; polarography; Classifications of electrochemical techniques (Cyclic Voltammetry (CV); Square Wave Voltammetry (SWV), Differential Pulse Voltammetry (DPV), Chrono-techniques; convective diffusion systems: RDE, RRDE, microelectrodes, Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) - concepts and applications, Spectro-electrochemistry and its applications.

Applied topics: fundamentals of batteries: primary, secondary, reserve batteries; solid state and molten solvent-batteries; fuel cells. Photo-electrochemical solar cells and conversion of solar energy. Corrosion – fundamentals and applications, Electrolysis methods, Electrochemistry of polymers and inorganic solids, basics of Electro-polymerization, Electrophoretic deposition and Electroplating.

Title:	Materials for Radiation Shielding Applications	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-002	3

Basics of Radiations: Radiations and its interaction with matter, Importance and Harmful effects of radiations, Types and difference between different types of radiations - X-ray, U.V rays, gamma ray, neutron, microwave, radiowave, alpha & beta particles. Principle and mechanism of radiation shielding, Radiation shielding materials.

Chemistry of radiation shielding materials: Role and importance of chemicals and processes for making advanced radiation shielding materials, Importance of nanomaterials and waste by products in radiation shielding material. Different types of radiation shielding materials, Characterization of radiation shielding materials and their applications spectrum.

Engineering of radiation shielding materials: Scientific basis for the understanding and development of red mud based synthetic heavy density radiation shielding aggregates, Engineering properties test for synthetic heavy density radiation shielding aggregates, binder material and concrete, Development of Mix design for different grades of radiation shielding concrete. Radiation attenuation test for radiation shielding concrete. Salient advanced features of synthetic shielding aggregate based radiation shielding concrete. Durability test for advanced radiation shielding concrete. Application spectrum of radiation shielding concrete.

Title:	Nanostructured materials for Biosensor techniques	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-003	3

Basic concept and Definition of Biosensors, Introduction of biosensors, Background and history of biosensor, classification of biosensors, types of biological recognition, types of transducers, Principles and transduction approaches, Immobilization techniques, chemistry of immobilization, Enzyme electrode reactions, basic characteristics of biosensor (Linearity, sensitivity, selectivity, response time, Km value, enzyme activity, binding affinity), biomarkers, Implications of aptamers and peptide nucleic acid (PNA) in biosensor development.

Potential materials/ Nanostructured materials for biosensors, carbon & 2D based material for biosensors, nanotechnology application in diagnostics, electrochemical/ fluorescence/ raman techniques based biosensor, Microfluidic ("Lab-on-Chip") devices, Micro-fabrication, Microfluidics for miniaturizations, Electro-analytical techniques in clinical chemistry, Multiplex system-based biosensor, Examples and commercial applications of biosensor devices, Commercial lab-on-chip biosensor systems, Future of biosensor devices.

Title:	Environmental chemistry	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-004	3

Environmental analysis & parameters - air, noise, water, and soil pollution. Introduction to industrial wastes, their definition, classification, sources and characteristics. Environmental impact & risk assessment, ambient air quality monitoring & modelling, industrial disaster modelling, its regulations and framework. Air pollutants, their sources and types, air pollution control devices. Global warming, green house gases and their capture.

Water: properties; acid-base reactions, electrochemistry, pH; Eh; Chemical methods in treating water and wastewater; water disinfection.. Soil chemistry: nature and importance; acid-base and ionexchange reactions in soils; colloidal chemistry of inorganic constituents, clays, organic matter and soil humus; adsorption desorption reactions, ion exchange, degradation of pesticides and hazardous substances in soil.

Title:	Green Chemistry	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-005	3

Green chemistry concepts: Basics of inorganic, organic, physical and biochemistry, Nomenclature (IUPAC), molarity, molality and normality, types of bonding, Ionic, covalent and non-bonding interactions, Acids and bases, Atomic structure, periodic table and periodic properties, stoichiometry, chemical reactions and kinetics, solvent effects, functional groups in organic compounds, scope and interdisciplinary nature of green chemistry; Environmental factors; Industrial applications of green chemistry, Energy efficiency and atom economy, Catalysis and green chemistry, Alternate reaction media and reaction systems, ionic liquids, Waste reduction at source.

Title:	Ground Water, Geochemical Studies and Water Resources Management	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-006	3

Classification of rocks with respect to water bearing characteristics, geological structures favouring groundwater occurrence, geomorphic units and their influence on occurrence and movement of water resources, hydrological properties of rocks, aquifer and its classification, surface and subsurface water sources, hydrological cycle, Darcy's law, groundwater movement, water table, aquifer test, draw down, flow nets, geomorphic processes and land forms, definition and importance of structural geology with reference to water resources management, groundwater exploration, geochemical studies, chemical parameters of water

Recharge mechanisms, groundwater recharging techniques for rejuvenation of water resources, watershed development and management, water resources mapping, monitoring and management, water resources contamination, groundwater modelling (procedures, software, applications of modflow, SWAT, GMS, AGPNS, rockworks etc, long term prediction of the effect of future groundwater withdrawals on groundwater levels and contaminants transport movement.

Title:	Materials Characterisation	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-007	3

Basic concept, SI units, design of experiments, error and standard deviation, Introduction to materials properties; physical, mechanical, thermal, electrochemical, tribological, rheological, interfacial, magnetic and electrical properties.

Introduction to different microscopy techniques, Resolution, magnification, depth of field, depth of focus, Imaging - theory and concepts.

X-ray microanalysis: EDS, WDS, EPMA (Surface analysis), XRD, EBSD, TEM (Applications to crystallography), X-ray methods (EDS, WDS, XRF, XANES, XPS, EXAFS), Scanning force microscopy (AFM), Spectroscopy (IR, Raman), Thermal techniques; thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA), Differential thermal analysis (DTA), Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and Differential Mechanical Analysis (DMA). Sample preparation for different characterisations.

Title:	Materials for Biomedical Application	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-008	3

Biomaterials and Biomimetic materials: Concept of biomaterials and biomimetic materials, Types of biomaterials (polymers, ceramics, metals, composites), Interactions between cells and surface of biomaterials, Modification of biomaterials surface, Concept of biocompatibility and biodegradability, 3D printing of biomaterials, Electrospinning technique for nanostructuring of biomaterials, Concept of hydrogels, Biomedical applications of biomaterials including implants, drug delivery, tissue engineering, wound care management etc.

Antimicrobial materials and Coatings: Antimicrobial agents (antibiotics, metal ion/metal nanoparticles, antimicrobial peptides, antimicrobial polymers), Antimicrobial materials, application of antimicrobial materials in food packaging, textiles, paints and varnishes, implantable devices, drug delivery, self-cleaning surfaces, wound dressings. Antimicrobial hydrogels and their applications, Antimicrobial phytochemicals, Antimicrobial Coatings, Methods to develop antimicrobial coatings, Antimicrobial coatings for medical devices, surgical equipment and high touch surface like doors, glass etc.

Title:	Environmental Sciences and Management	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-CS-AD-009	3

Air: Air pollutants, their sources and types, global warming, green house gases and their capture, air quality monitoring, air pollution control devices. Environmental analysis & parameters - air, noise, water, and soil pollution. Environmental impact & risk assessment, ambient air quality monitoring & modelling, industrial disaster modelling, its regulations and framework.

Water: properties; acid-base reactions, electrochemistry, pH; Eh; Chemical methods in treating water and wastewater; water disinfection. Removal of water pollutants (different processes/ methods of removal of toxic/ heavy metals, impure water/ effluent treatment using different separation techniques, packed bed towers / columns), adsorbents (commercial adsorbents and their application, role of industrial wastes in synthesis and characterization of cost-effective adsorbents, their application for effluent treatment, water purification)

Industrial effluents, their types, sources, measurement and characteristics, environmental pollution monitoring and control – DO, BOD, COD

Assessment and monitoring: Concept and significance, environmental impact studies, rules and acts, water and air pollution (effluents, groundwater contamination, air pollutants, global warming, estimation/modeling & prevention), air and water quality monitoring and modeling, scope of error and precautions, air pollution control devices, industrial effluents and treatments, environmental issues.

Title:	Powder Metallurgy	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-001	2

Basic principles and concept, processing steps and techniques, powder production and characterization, mechanical alloying, stages of sintering, driving forces for sintering, mechanism of sintering, solid state and liquid phase sintering, reaction sintering, sintering furnaces (conventional, microwave, SPS etc.) and atmospheres, hot pressing, cold and hot isostatic pressing, self propagating combustion sintering, specialized characterization techniques and standards, parameters controlling properties, sintered products (iron, copper titanium and aluminium base materials/products, MMCs, metal foam, functional materials), sintered product property evaluation and standardization.

Title:	Advanced Polymeric Materials	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-002	2

Concept of nanofillers and polymer nanocomposites, polymer nanocomposites (types, synthesis, characterization, characteristics and applications), functional polymers (synthesis and characterization), introduction of inorganic nanoparticles into functional polymers, surface modification techniques, functionalization of the surface of nanoparticles, shape memory polymers, conducting polymers, magnetic polymers, role of polymers in high-tech areas such as light emitting diode, OSR insatellite communication, photovoltaic etc., polymers for insulation and electronics, laminates and sandwich panels, characterizat ion of some important thermoplastics and thermosets, rheological behaviour, interpretation of information and application potential, liquid crystalline polymers (properties and applications), self reinforced composites. polymer blends and alloys, theories of polymer miscibility, various commercial blends and their applications, reactive blending

Title:	Composite Science and Engineering	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-003	2

Concept of Composite materials, Micromechanics of composites, Rule of mixture, Various types of composites, Classification based on Matrix Material, Classification based on reinforcements, Reinforcements/Fibres, Types of fibres, Whiskers and Flakes, Mechanical properties of reinforcements, Synthesising techniques, Processing of Advanced composites, Casting, Liquid Metal Infiltration, Solid State diffusion, Liquid phase sintering, Metal matrix composites, Carbon composites, Polymer matrix composites, Ceramic Matrix Composites, Natural/Bio composites, Functionally graded composites, , Hybrid composites, Processing and characteristics of nanocomposites.

Title:	Functional and Smart Materials	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-004	2

Basic concept and approach, stimuli, shape memory effect, response to thermal, magnetic, electrical, piezoelectric, and others effects, creation of functional and smart materials with preset properties, generation of shape memory effect, structure, phase transformation and properties, specific property characterization, interpretation of information, smart materials (shape memory alloys and polymers, piezoelectric, magnetostrictive, pH-sensitive, halochromic, chromogenic, surface active & biomimetic materials, ferrofluids, electro and magneto rheological material etc.), material development, application potential (energy sector, information technology, health, lab-on-a-chip etc.), principles of ferrofluids, synthesis, characterization, properties and applications.

Title:	Cellular Materials	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-005	2

Definition and classification, concepts and design, general characteristics, applicable constitutive laws and equations, foam and foaming, chemistry & physical formation, foaming ingredients, factors controlling cell fraction and morphology, types (metallic, ceramic & polymeric, open cell, closed cell, syntactic etc.), selection criteria, properties, synthesizing techniques, (liquid metallurgy, powder metallurgy and others), characterization, property controlling parameters, application potential (noise attenuation, energy absorption, damping, packaging, thermal insulation, heat exchanger, Honey comb structures, foam core sandwich panels, biomedical implants, electromagnetic shielding, hydrogen storage, fuel cells etc.)

Title:	Analysis of Metal Forming Processes	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-006	2

Stress-strain relations in elastic and plastic deformation, yield criteria for ductile metals, work hardening and anisotropy in yielding, flow curves, elements of theory of plasticity, formulation of plastic deformation problems, application of theory of plasticity for solving metal forming problems, effect of temperature and strain rate in metal working processes, effects of friction and lubrication in cold and hot working, fundamentals, and analysis of important forming processes- forging, rolling, wire drawing, extrusion, sheet metal forming processes like deep drawing, stretch forming, bending, introduction to finite element simulation of forming processes.

Title:	Fatigue and Fracture Evaluation of Materials	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-007	2

Fatigue, high cycle fatigue, low cycle fatigue, constant amplitude fatigue cycle, variable amplitude fatigue cycle, Overview of conventional stress, strain and energy based life approaches, cyclic stress strain curve, fatigue crack initiation and crack growth analysis, Paris equation. Introduction to fracture mechanics, different modes of fracture, Griffith criteria, linear elastic fracture mechanics, , elastic-plastic fracture mechanics, Stress concentration factor, Stress intensity factor (K), crack tip opening displacement (CTOD), j-integral, threshold stress intensity factor, fracture toughness, stretch zone width (SZW), application of finite element method in fatigue and fracture evaluation.

Title:	Fiber Reinforced Polymer Composites	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-008	2

Introduction to polymeric composite materials, reinforcing materials (fibres, natural fibres whiskers and particles), glass fibres, fibre reinforced plastics, polymer based composite materials (comparison of different materials with composites, hybrid and sandwich type composites, principles of composite reinforcement, effect of fibrous reinforcement on properties, types of reinforcement such as natural, glasses, carbon/graphite, aramid fibres, high strength and high modulus fibers), surface treatment and various forms of fibres, thermosetting and thermoplastic materials for the composites and their selection for a particular application, processing and production techniques like hand-layup, bag moulding, filament winding and pultrusion prepegs, their manufacture and characterization. sheet moulding and dough moulding compounds and their processing, preform and resin transfer mouldings.

Introduction to natural fibres, extraction of sisal fibres, grading of sisal fibres, physical properties of sisal fibres, types of jute fibres, jute and sisal fibre properties, jute fibre polymer composite development, sisal fibre polymer composite development.

Title:	Waste Utilization and Value Addition	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-009	2

Industrial wastes (red mud, fly ash, slag, low grade minerals, stone dust etc.), different category of wastes, their source of generation and their methods of handling, environmental impact, audit, acts and regulations, global policy, regulation, waste management, municipal solid wastes, management and disposal, processes/ methods of waste utilization for different environmental applications such as decontamination of ground water, recycling, solidification/ stabilisation, immobilisation, detoxification, vitrification of toxic waste, management of hazardous and toxic waste, natural products, renewable resources, biodegradable polymers, conversion of wastes into value added materials, application potential (land use planning by reclamation of wastelands, overburden areas/mine spoil dumps, ash-back haul regions, etc for agriculture, horticulture, forestry, and other useful purposes, agriculture, construction, transportation, general engineering etc.) Introduction to industrial wastes, types, sources and characteristics, different rules and acts, classification of hazardous waste, its characteristics, waste recycle & reuse, solidification and stabilisation, waste to material approach using industrial waste, disposal of industrial wastes, chemistry of silica and silicon, ceramic, geopolymers and their applications, theory and principles of synthesis, characterization and applications of radiation shielding materials

Title:	Advanced Geopolymeric and Radiation Shielding Materials	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-ES-AD-010	3

Advanced Geopolymeric Materials :

Introduction to geopolymers, basics of cement, comparison of geopolymers and cement, chemistry of geopolymers, terminology, types of geopolymers, hybrid inorganic organic geopolymers, lingo-silico-aluminous materials, cellulose, hemicellulose and lignin, difference between geopolymers and organic polymers, conceptual model for geopolymerisation, preparation of geopolymers by conventional and advanced process, comparison of geopolymers prepared by conventional and advanced process, characterization of geopolymers, factors affecting geopolymerisation, application of geopolymers, role of Si-Al ratio in formation of geopolymers and their application, Egypt pyramids. Chemical durability of geopolymers. Engineering of Geopolymers: Scientific basis for the understanding and development of construction materials, Advanced Geopolymeric mortar and Concrete, Engineering properties tests for aggregates, binder material and geopolymer mortar and concrete, Durability test for geopolymer concrete. Modern concrete construction practices. Development of Mix design for different grades of geopolymer concrete. Ligno-Silico-Aluminous based superplasticizer for geopolymer concrete. Salient advanced features of geopolymer concrete. Raw Materials used in formation of geopolymers: Sea water and sea sand, conventional coarse and fine aggregates, fly ash, metakaolin, red mud, blast furnace slag, copper mine tailings, brine sludge and other industrial wastes. Applications of geopolymeric materials: Construction, coating, prefabricated materials, aviation, radiation shielding, high temperature applications drug delivery waste water treatment, Advanced Radiation Shielding Materials.

Basics of Radiations : Radiations and its interaction with matter, Importance and Harmful effects of radiations, Types and difference between different types of radiations- X-ray, U.V rays, gamma ray, neutron, microwave, radio wave, alpha & beta particles. Principle and mechanism of radiation shielding, Engineering of radiation shielding materials: Scientific basis for the understanding and development of red mud based synthetic heavy density radiation shielding aggregates, Engineering properties test for synthetic heavy density radiation shielding aggregates, binder material and concrete, Development of Mix design for different grades of radiation shielding concrete and other building materials. Radiation attenuation test for radiation shielding Materials. Application spectrum of radiation shielding Materials.

Title:	Physics of Thin Films	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-001	2

Thin films-introduction: Thin films and their importance, Physical and chemical vapour deposition, Sputter coating, DC and RF sputtering, Magnetron sputtering, Ion beam sputtering, Pulsed laser ablation, Plasma enhanced chemical vapour deposition, Vacuum arc, Chemical vapour deposition (CVD), Relationships between deposition parameters and film properties, Applications of thin films. Physics of thin films: Steps in thin film growth, Thin film growth models and growth modes, Nucleation and growth, Coalescence processes. Epitaxial growth, Vacuum requirements for film growth, Effect of stress, Applications and emerging technologies.

Title:	Crystallography and Diffraction	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-002	2

Symmetry and periodicity of crystals, Bravais lattices, Point groups and space groups, Miller indices, Reciprocal lattice, Scattering factor, Stereographic projection, Basics of X-rays, Production and detection of X-rays, X-ray diffraction, X-ray diffraction methods, Diffractometer measurements, Determination of crystal structure, Precise lattice parameter determination, Qualitative phase analysis, Quantitative phase analysis, Crystallite size and residual strain analysis by X-rays, Texture determination by X-rays.

Title:	Materials for Radiation Shielding Applications	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-003	2

Radiations: Radiations and its interaction with matter, Importance and harmful effects of radiations, Types and difference between different types of radiations: X-ray, U.V rays, Gamma ray, Neutron, Microwave, Radiowave, Alpha & Beta particles. Principle and mechanism of radiation shielding, Radiation shielding materials.

Chemistry of radiation shielding materials: Role and importance of chemicals and processes for making advanced radiation shielding materials, Importance of nanomaterials and waste by products in radiation shielding material. Different types of radiation shielding materials, Characterization of radiation shielding materials and their applications spectrum.

Engineering of radiation shielding materials: Scientific basis for understanding and development of red mud based synthetic heavy density radiation shielding aggregates, Engineering properties test for synthetic heavy density radiation shielding aggregates, binder material and concrete, Development of mix design for different grades of radiation shielding concrete, Radiation attenuation test for radiation shielding concrete.

Salient advanced features of synthetic shielding aggregate based radiation shielding concrete, Durability test for advanced radiation shielding concrete. Application spectrum of radiation shielding concrete.

Title:	Organic Semiconductors	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-004	2

Organic semiconductors: General features, Physics of Organic semiconductors, Optical properties, Electrical properties: Injection and transport, Structural properties, Structure property relationship, Basic ideas of doping fabrication processes, Thermal evaporation, Vapor phase deposition, Solution processing: Spincoating, Dipcoating, Doctor blade, Layer by layer, Langmuir -Blodgett technique, Organic single crystals, Device fabrication, Major devices and characterizations, OLED: External quantum efficiency, Current efficiency, Power efficiency, Chromaticity, lifetime, OSC: Power conversion efficiency, Fill factor, IPCE, OTFT: Estimation of mobility, Contact resistance, Subthreshold swing, Memory Devices: Capacitive, Resistive and FET type memories, Sensors, Optical and electrical improving performance of devices: Guidelines for substrate preparation, Interface modification, Post-fabrication treatment, Purification of materials, Encapsulation, Outcoupling in OLEDs, Light concentrators in solar cells.

Title:	Composite Materials	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-005	2

Concept of composite materials, Various types of composites, Classification based on matrix material, Classification based on reinforcements: Reinforcements/fibers, Types of fibres, Whiskers and flakes, Mechanical properties of fibres, Metal matrix composites, Processing of advanced composites, Casting, Solid state diffusion, Liquid metal infiltration, Liquid phase sintering, Carbon composites, Polymer matrix composites, Processing and characteristics of nanocomposites, Hybrid composites, Ceramic matrix composites, Natural/bio composites.

Title:	Advanced Material Characterisation Techniques	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-006	2

Introduction to different microscopy techniques, Resolution, magnification, Depth of field, Depth of focus, Imaging: Theory and concepts,
 X-ray microanalysis: Surface analysis techniques, Crystallographic techniques, X-ray methods, Scanning probe microscopy, vibrational spectroscopy, Thermal analysis, Sample preparation for different characterisations.

Title:	Physics and Engineering of Sensor/Energy	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-007	2

Fundamentals of sensors and networked sensor systems with special emphasis on sensor-fabrication. Smart materials and devices, Physics of low dimensions devices, Electrochemical sensors, Optical sensors, Piezoelectric sensors, Humidity sensors, Field effect transistor, Micro and nanofabrication technologies and characterization techniques, Sensors modelling and simulation, Nanophotonics, Science and technologies of semiconductor, Integrated chip to system design, Micro/nanofluidics and sensor, Flexible sensors, Quantum dots based sensors, Micromachining, 3D Printing in sensors, Nanorod-sensor probes, Magnetic particles, Sensor probes, Nanowires-FET sensing system, Micro electro-mechanical systems (MEMS), Nanomachines, Advanced carbon nanotube/graphene structures for sensing applications.

Title:	Physics and Engineering of Soft Materials	Course Code	Credits
		AcSIR-35-PS-AD-008	2

Introduction to soft materials, types, structure and properties of soft materials, Synthesis methods and analysis, Chemical exfoliation of layered materials, Liquid crystals, Graphene oxide liquid crystals structure, Defects and applications, Rheology of soft materials, Layered material composites: Thin film, Foam and segregated structures, Fabrication and applications.