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GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-6)

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
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
POLYMERS FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS	**4**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**Class 12th with Physics, Chemistry**	**----**

Learning objectives

- To learn about basic concepts of polymer electrical and electronic properties
- To gain knowledge of electrical and electronics applications of polymers

Learning outcomes

After studying this paper, students will be able to

- Synthesize a conducting polymer for a specific application
- Apply the knowledge of properties of polymers required for electrical and electronics applications

SYLLABUS OF GE-6

THEORY COMPONENT-

UNIT – 1 (6 Hours)

INTRODUCTION TO POLYMERS

Petro polymers, conducting polymers, biopolymers, composites, Band diagram, processing of polymers, doping (chemical and ion), advantages and disadvantages of conducting polymers, limitations

UNIT – 2 **(8 Hours)**

PREPARATION OF CONDUCTING POLYMERS

Synthetic methods: chemical, electrochemical, photochemical etc. (polyaniline, polypyrrole, polythiophene, polyacetylene, etc.), methods to enhance the processability of conducting polymers

UNIT – 3 **(8 Hours)**

PROPERTIES

Dielectric strength, dielectric loss, charge storage capacity, electrical conductivity, heat capacity, magnetism, hysteresis loop, shape memory, mechanical properties, EMI shielding

UNIT – 4 **(8 Hours)**

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS

Semiconducting organic materials, polymer based electronic devices, organic field effect transistor, organic transistors, plastic solar cell, light emitting diode, supercapacitor, sensors etc.

PRACTICAL COMPONENT **(60 Hours)**

- Preparation of conducting polyaniline and measurement of their conductivity.
- Preparation of polypyrrole and measurement of their conductivity.
- Preparation of polythiophene and measurement of their surface resistivity.
- Preparation and testing of conducting polymers for sensor applications.
- Measurement of multilayer insulation of a thin film.
- Measurement of dielectric strength of a polymer film.
- Measurement of mechanical properties of insulating cable
- Preparation polymer sample and analyzed its dielectric strength
- Preparation of a conducting polymer nanocomposites.
- Preparation polymeric semiconductor

ESSENTIAL/RECOMMENDED READINGS

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