

**BSC. (PHYSICAL SCIENCES)- CHEMISTRY COMPONENT**  
**SEMESTER - V**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE CHEM-DSC -13: Chemistry- V: Coordination Chemistry and Organometallics**

**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		
<b>Coordination Chemistry and Organometallics DSC-13: Chemistry- V</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>	-	<b>02</b>	<b>Class 12th with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics</b>	

**Learning Objectives**

**The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:**

- To develop basic understanding of coordination chemistry and organometallics which are of immense importance to biological systems, qualitative quantitative analysis, catalysis, medicines, paints and pigments etc.
- The students learn nomenclature, isomerism and bonding in coordination compounds with special emphasis on important coordination compounds in the biological system.
- To understand classification of organometallic compounds, the concept of hapticity and the 18-electron rule governing the stability of a wide variety of organometallic species with special emphasis on metal carbonyls.

**Learning outcomes**

**By studying this course, students will be able to:**

- Understand terms: ligand, denticity of ligands, chelate, coordination number.
- Systematically name coordination compounds.
- Discuss the various types of isomerism possible in Octahedral and Tetrahedral coordination compounds.
- Use Valence Bond Theory to predict the structure and magnetic behaviour of metal complexes and understand the terms inner and outer orbital complexes.
- Explain the meaning of the terms  $\Delta_o$ ,  $\Delta_t$ , pairing energy, CFSE, high spin and low spin and how CFSE affects thermodynamic properties like lattice enthalpy and hydration enthalpy.

- Explain magnetic properties and colour of complexes on basis of Crystal Field Theory
- Apply 18-electron rule to rationalize the stability of metal carbonyls and related species.
- Learn how IR data can be used to understand extent of back bonding in metal carbonyls.

## Syllabus

### Unit 1: Introduction to Coordination compounds (Hours: 6)

Brief discussion with examples of types of ligands, denticity and concept of chelate. IUPAC system of nomenclature of coordination compounds (mononuclear and binuclear) involving simple monodentate and bidentate ligands. Structural and stereoisomerism in complexes with coordination numbers 4 and 6.

### Unit 2: Bonding in Coordination Compounds (Hours: 14)

Valence Bond Theory (VBT): Salient features of theory, concept of inner and outer orbital complexes, Drawbacks of VBT.

Crystal Field Theory: Splitting of d orbitals in octahedral symmetry. Crystal field effects for weak and strong fields, Crystal field stabilization energy (CFSE), concept of pairing energy, Factors affecting the magnitude of  $\Delta$ , Spectrochemical series, Splitting of d orbitals in tetrahedral symmetry, Comparison of CFSE for octahedral and tetrahedral fields, tetragonal distortion of octahedral geometry, Jahn-Teller distortion

### Unit 3: Organometallic Chemistry (Hours: 10)

Definition and classification with appropriate examples based on nature of metal-carbon bond (ionic, sigma, pi and multicentre bonds), Structure and bonding of methyl lithium and Zeise's salt, Structure and bonding of ferrocene, mononuclear and polynuclear carbonyls of 3d metals, 18-electron rule as applied to carbonyls,  $\pi$ -acceptor behaviour of carbon monoxide (MO diagram of CO to be discussed), synergic effect and use of IR data to explain extent of back bonding.

### Practical Component Credits:02

#### (Laboratory periods:60)

1. Estimation of  $Mg^{2+}$  by direct complexometric titrations using EDTA.
2. Estimation of  $Zn^{2+}$  by direct complexometric titrations using EDTA.
3. Estimation of  $Ca^{2+}$  by direct complexometric titrations using EDTA.
4. Estimation of total hardness of a given sample of water by complexometric titration.
5. Determination of the composition of the  $Fe^{3+}$  - salicylic acid complex /  $Fe^{2+}$ -1, 10-phenanthroline complex in solution by Job's method.

6. Determination of the composition of the  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  - salicylic acid complex /  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ -1,10-phenanthroline complex in solution by mole ratio method
7. Preparation of the following inorganic compounds:
  - a). Tetraamminecopper(II) sulphate
  - b). Potassium trioxalatoferrate(III) trihydrate
  - c). Chrome alum
  - d). *Cis*- and *trans*-Potassium diaquadioxalatochromate(III)
8. Any suitable experiment (other than the listed ones) based upon complexation reactions.

#### References:

#### Theory:

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4. Cotton, F.A.; Wilkinson, G.; Gaus, P.L. **Basic Inorganic Chemistry**, 3rd Edition, Wiley India.
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6. Greenwood, N.N.; Earnshaw, A. (1997), **Chemistry of the Elements**, 2nd Edition, Elsevier.
7. Lee, J.D.; (2010), **Concise Inorganic Chemistry**, Wiley India.
8. Sodhi G.S., **Principles of Inorganic Chemistry**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Viva Books India.

#### Practicals:

1. Jeffery, G.H.; Bassett, J.; Mendham, J.; Denney, R.C. (1989), **Vogel's Textbook of Quantitative Chemical Analysis**, John Wiley and Sons.
2. Marr, G.; Rockett, B.W. (1972), **Practical Inorganic Chemistry**, Van Nostrand Reinhold.
3. Dua A, Manav N, **Practical Inorganic Chemistry**, (2017), Manakin Press.

**Note:** Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.