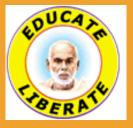
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POST GRADUATE **DEPARTMENT O CHEMISTRY** 





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**Certificate Course on** "FUNDAMENTALS OF POLYMER SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERISATION TECHNIQUES "

# COURSE DETAILS THE COURSE IS

- OPENED TO ALL PG & **UG STUDENTS** COURSE DURATION:
- 30Hrs(THEORY-24Hrs & PRACTICAL-6Hrs) COURSE FEE:Rs.250/-
- ASSESSMENT: ASSIGN
- MENT AND MCQ

**Course Coordinator:** 

**Smt.Neetu Pradeep** 

**Assistant Professor** 

**Department of Chemistry** 

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Sree Narayana College, Chengannur, named after the great social reformer Sree Narayana Guru, is a major centre for higher education to the rural community in the vicinity. The college was established in 1981. The vision of our College is to provide 'Liberation through Education' and 'Enlightenment through Education'. The college offer five undergraduate and three post graduate courses.

The Post Graduate Department of Chemistry ever since its establishment remains one of the major departments of the college, which offers high quality teaching. The department is equipped with a wide range of facilities to aid the students to do well in their performance. We cordially invite the interested undergraduate and post graduate students to join the Certificate course on 'Fundamentals of Polymer Synthesis and Characterization Techniques' implemented by the Post Graduate Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC, S N College Chengannur.

The certificate course "Fundamentals of Polymer Synthesis and Characterization Techniques" is likely to be a valuable asset for anyone who is interested in a career in the polymer industry. The course will provide students the opportunity to network with professionals in the polymer industry. This can be helpful in finding a job or internship after graduation. Polymer science characterization will give you a competitive edge in the job market. Many employers are looking for candidates with specialized knowledge and skills in polymer characterization. This includes using a variety of analytical techniques, such as spectroscopy, microscopy, and rheology. These skills will be valuable in a variety of careers in the polymer industry.

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# Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies

#### Attendees:-

- 1. Smt. Shereen K (Principal)
- 2. Dr. K Sreelatha (Chairman, Board of studies)
- 3. Dr. Smitha Sasidharan (IQAC Coordinator)
- 4. Dr. Venu S (Head, Department of Chemistry)
- Smt. Neetu Pradeep (Course Coordinator)
- 6. Dr. Ambily Chandran (External Member)

Venue: Principal's Chamber

Date & Time: 15/12/2021 at 2.00pm

## Agenda:

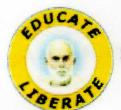
Review of Certificate course proposal

#### Minutes:

- 1. Reviewed the certificate course proposal submitted by Department of Chemistry.
- 2. Approved the syllabus and proposal of the certificate course on "Fundamentals of Polymer Science & Rubber Technology"



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# Sree Narayana College Chengannur Alapuzha, Kerala

# POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE COURSE: FUNDAMENTALS OF POLYMER SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERISATION TECHNIQUES (CH21PSCT)

# Relevance of fundamentals of polymer synthesis and characterization techniques:

The study of polymer synthesis and characterization techniques is essential for understanding the properties of polymers and for developing new polymer-based materials. The study of polymer synthesis and characterization techniques is a challenging but rewarding field. It offers the opportunity to work on cutting-edge research and to develop new materials that can improve our lives. The course covers a wide range of topics, including:

- The different types of polymers
- The mechanisms of polymer synthesis
- The characterization of polymers
- The properties of polymers
- The applications of polymers

#### Objectives:

This course aims to provide students to acquaint the students to:

- Learn how to characterize polymers: NMR, Raman, Mass and IR—Spectra for characterization of molecular structure of polymeric materials.
- Learn the fundamental principles of polymer synthesis: This course will teach you about
  the different methods that are used to synthesize polymers, such as polymerization,
  crosslinking, and grafting.
- Gain hands-on experience with polymer synthesis and characterization: This course will give you the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with polymer synthesis and characterization, through experiments and lab work.

The course also includes a number of practical exercises, such as:

- Synthesizing polymers
- Characterizing polymers
- Applying polymers to solve real-world problems

# FUNDAMENTALS OF POLYMER SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERISATION TECHNIQUES

#### > UNIT 1 - INTRODUCTION TO POLYMERS

(6 Hrs)

Definition - Monomer, polymer and polymerisation - classification of polymers on the basis of (i) origin - Natural, semi synthetic, synthetic, (ii) Physical properties and applications - Rubbers, plastic, fibres (iii) Thermal response - thermoplastics, thermosetting (iv) Structure - Homopolymers (linear, branched, cross link or network), Copolymers (Random, Alternate, Block, Graft) (v) Crystallinity - non-crystalline (amorphous), semi-crystalline (vi) Mode of formation - Addition, Condensation Polymerisation (definition and examples only) (vii) Methods of polymerization - Bulk, Solution, Suspension Polymerisation (definition and examples only) Chemistry of polymerization: Chain polymerization, free radical, ionic, co-ordination, step polymerizations. Chemistry of polymerization: Chain polymerization, free radical, ionic, co-ordination, step polymerization, polyaddition and polycondensaion, miscellaneous ring opening and group transfer polymerizations.

# WINIT 2: POLYMERIZATION TECHNIQUES AND PROCESSING (6 Hrs) Bulk, solution, suspension, emulsion, melt condensation and interfacial poly condensation polymerizations. polymer processing - calendaring - die-casting, rotational casting -

compression moulding - injection moulding - blow moulding - extrusion moulding and reinforcing.

# > UNIT 3: Spectroscopic and chromatography techniques in polymer (6 Hrs)

Basic principle of spectroscopy, molecular, atomic and electronic spectra, Lambert-Beer's law, Frank-condon principle, electromagnetic radiation and it's properties, interaction of radiation with matter, statistical method of analysis. Principles and applications in structural determination of polymers (functional group, tacticity, molecular structure, purity, unsaturation etc.) by Infra-red spectroscopy, UV-Vis spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer (1 HNMR).

Paper chromatography, thin layer chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, gel permeation chromatography (GPC), gas chromatography and size exclusion chromatography.

## > UNIT 4: MICROSCOPIC AND X-RAY TECHNIQUES

(3 Hrs)

Optical microscopy, electron microscopy (SEM, TEM, AFM) and XRD: basics principle and applications in polymers characterization, Contact angle and measurement.

## > UNIT 5: THERMO-MECHANICAL CHARACTERIZATION

(3 Hrs)

Principle and applications of Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA), Differential thermal analysis (DTA). Differential scanning calorimeter (DSC), Dynamic mechanical analyser (DMA) and thermal mechanical analyser (TMA) in polymer analysis or determination of molecular mass and chemical structure of polymers.

#### **PRACTICALS**

(6 Hrs)

- To verify Lambert-Beer's law by UV-Vis. spectrophotometer. Quantitative determine of chemical impurities in polymer sample by UV-Vis. spectrophotometer.
- Calculate weight percentage of inorganic and organic ingredient in polymeric compound.
- Analyze thermal behaviour of polymers by TGA.
- Contact angle and measurement of polymer
- Identification of additives present in a processed polymer by Paper and thin layer chromatography.
- Separation, characterization, and purity determination of polymers by TLC and Paper chromatography.

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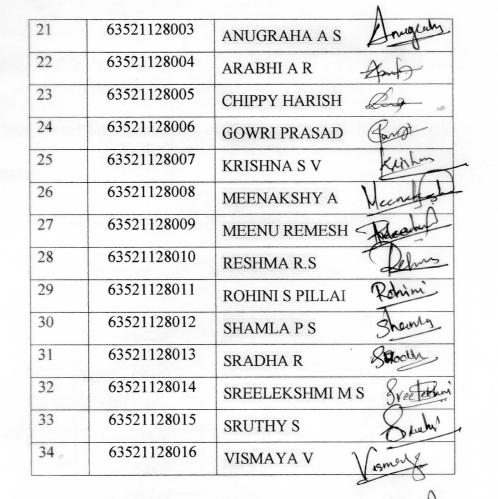
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**Duration: 3 months** 

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