

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Programme & Subject: M.Sc (Earth Science)
Semester: I
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Paper Code: PT01CESC05	Total Credit: 4
Title Of Paper: Practical in Physical, Chemical & Biological Sciences	

Unit	Description in Detail	Weightage (%)
Chemical Science		
	To determine the percentage of two optically active substances in a given Solution polarimetrically.	
	Determination of dissociation constant, K_a for aspirin by pH metry.	
	To determine the rate constant of hydrolysis of methyl acetate catalyzed by an acid, and also the energy of activation.	
	Synthesis of o- and p-nitrophenol from phenol.	
	Separation of o- and p-nitrophenol by steam distillation method.	
	Pinacol-Pinacolone re-arrangement	
	Emulsion polymerization of methyl methacrylate using free radical initiator	
	Solvent-Free Cannizzaro Reaction involving grinding of liquid 2-chlorobenzaldehyde with potassium hydroxide	
	Preparation of Ni-DMG complex and determination of Ni^{2+} by gravimetric method.	
	Preparation of Nickel Ammonium sulphate and determine its %age purity by estimating Nickel volumetrically.	
Physical Science		
	Electron- diffraction: Analysis of electron diffraction pattern and determination of the Inter-planar distance of the crystal.	
	Phase Angle measurement by Cathode Ray Oscilloscope (CRO) and then to determine the unknown Capacitance/ Resistance/ Operating Frequency of the circuit.	
	Determination of the Energy Bandgap (E_g) of a Semiconductor by studying the reverse bias characteristics of diode at different temperatures.	
	Ultrasonic Interferometer.	
	Geiger Muller (G. M.) Counter: To study the GM Characteristic to determine the operating voltage of the counter and then to study the absorption of beta rays through metals.	
	Simulation of radio activity: To determine the half-life of a radioactive material.	
	Logic Gates: Basic Logic gates and its applications as parity checker, Grey to BCD code converter, Half adder etc.	
	Dissociation Energy of Iodine (I_2) Molecules: Estimation of the dissociation energy of I_2 molecule by studying its vibrational spectra.	
	Laser beam Characteristics: To determine the basic parameters of a laser beam.	
Biological Science		
	Determination of λ_{max} of a given dye (Beer's and Lambert's law).	
	Measurement of partition coefficient index.	
	Amino acid separation by Thin Layer Chromatography.	



	Protein estimation by Folin-Lowery Methodology.	
	Glucose estimation by DNS method.	
	Glucose estimation by GOD-POD (enzymatic method).	
	Mitochondrial staining.	
	Study of cell division (Mitosis).	
	DNA estimation by DPA method.	
	RNA estimation by orcinol method	

