B.Tech III Year I Semester

JNTUA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS) PULIVENDULA

19ABS42-ADVANCED POLYMERS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

(Open Elective-I)

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Course Objectives:

- To understand the basic principles of polymers
- To synthesize the different polymeric materials and their characterization by various instrumental methods.
- To impart knowledge to the students about fundamental concepts of Hydro gels of polymer networks, surface phenomenon by micelles
- To enumerate the applications of polymers in engineering

UNIT – 1: Polymers-Basics and Characterization **9 Hrs**

Basic concepts: monomers, repeat units, degree of polymerization, linear, branched and network polymers, classification of polymers, Polymerization mechanisms: condensation, addition, radical chain, ionic and coordination copolymerization, Zeigler-Natta and Ring opening metathesis polymerization. Average molecular weight concepts: number, weight and viscosity average molecular weights, polydispersity and molecular weight distribution. Measurement of molecular weight: end group, viscosity, light scattering, osmotic and ultracentrifugation methods, analysis and testing of polymers, Characterization of polymers by XRD, DSC.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Classify the polymers **L3**
- Explain polymerization mechanism **L2**
- Differentiate addition, condensation polymerizations **L2**
- Describe measurement of molecular weight of polymer **L2**

UNIT – II: : Synthetic Polymers

Polymerization processes – Bulk, Solution, Suspension and Emulsion polymerization. Preparation and significance, classification of polymers based on physical properties, Thermoplastics, Thermosetting plastics, Fibers and elastomers, General Applications.

Preparation of Polymers based on different types of monomers, Olefin polymers, Diene polymers, nylons, Urea - formaldehyde, phenol - formaldehyde and melamine Epoxy and Ion exchange resins

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Differentiate Bulk, solution, Suspension and emulsion polymerization **L2**
- Describe fibers and elastomers **L2**
- Identify the thermosetting and thermo polymers **L3**

UNIT – III: Natural Polymers & Modified cellulosics

Natural Polymers: Chemical & Physical structure, properties, source, important chemical modifications, applications of polymers such as cellulose, lignin, starch, rosin, shellac, latexes, vegetable oils and gums, proteins. Modified cellulosics: Cellulose esters and ethers such as Ethyl cellulose, CMC, HPMC, cellulose acetals, Liquid crystalline polymers; specialty plastics- PES, PAES, PEEK, PEA

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Describe the properties and applications of polymers **L2**

- Interpret the properties of cellulose, lignin, starch, rosin, latex etc., **L2**
- Discuss the special plastics of PES, PAES, PEEK etc., **L3**
- Explain modified cellulosics **L2**

UNIT – IV: Hydrogels of Polymer networks and Drug delivery

Definitions of Hydrogel, polymer networks, Types of polymer networks, Methods involved in hydrogel preparation, Classification, Properties of hydrogels, **Applications** of hydrogels in drug delivery. Introduction to drug systems including, drug development, regulation, absorption and disposition, routes of administration and dosage forms. Advanced drug delivery systems and controlled release.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Identify types of polymer networks **L3**
- Describe methods involve in hydrogel preparation **L2**
- Explain applications of hydrogels in drug delivery **L2**
- Demonstrate the advanced drug delivery systems and controlled release **L2**

UNIT – V: Surface phenomena

Surface tension, adsorption on solids, electrical phenomena at interfaces including electro-kinetics, micelles, reverse micelles, solubilization. XPS principle-application of photoelectron spectroscopy, ESCA and Auger spectroscopy to the study of surfaces.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this unit, the student will be able to

- Demonstrate electrical phenomena at interfaces including electrokinetics, miselles, reverse micelles etc., **L3**
- Explain photoelectron spectroscopy **L2**
- Discuss ESCA and Auger spectroscopy to the study of surfaces **L3**
- Differentiate micelles and reverse micelles **L2**

Text Books:

1. Fred W.Billmayer, A Text book of Polymer science, 3rd Edition, Wiley India, 2007.
2. K.J.Saunders, Organic polymer Chemistry, Chapman and Hall, 1973.

Reference Books:

1. B.Miller, Advanced Organic Chemistry, Prentice Hall, 2nd Edn, 2003.
2. Ambikanandan Misra, Aliasgar Shahiwala, Applications of polymers in Drug delivery system, Elsevier Pub., 2020.
3. Gowarikar, Polymer Chemistry –New Age International Publications, 2019.
4. Physical Chemistry , Samel Galsstone, Lan Caster Press, 1970.

Course Outcomes:

At the end of this Course the student will be able to

- Understand the state of art synthesis of Polymeric materials **L1**
- Understand the hydro gels preparation, properties and applications in drug delivery system. **L2**
- Characterize polymers materials using XPS. **L2**
- Analyze surface phenomenon of micelles and characterize using photoelectron spectroscopy, ESCA and Auger spectroscopy. **L3**