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**DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY**  
**CIRCULAR NO.ACAD/NP/B.Sc.-Ist Yr./SEM.-I & II/173/2013**

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies/Ad-hoc Boards/Committee under the Faculty of Science, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has accepted the **following revised syllabi for B.Sc. First Year progressively and Syllabus of B.Sc. Textile and Interior Decoration, Semester-V & VI** on behalf of the **Academic Council Under Section-14(7) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994 as appended herewith.**

Sr. No.	Revised Syllabus	
[1]	B.Sc. [Instrumentation Practice]	Semester- I & II,
[2]	B.Sc. [Forensic Science]	Semester- I & II,
[3]	B.Sc. [Bio-Chemistry]	Semester- I & II,
[4]	B.Sc. [Networking & Multimedia]	Semester- I & II,
[5]	B.Sc. [Agro Chemical Fertilizer]	Semester- I & II,
[6]	B.Sc. [Analytical Chemistry]	Semester- I & II,
[7]	B.Sc. [Polymer Chemistry]	Semester- I & II,
[8]	B.Sc. [Environmental Science]	Semester- I & II,
[9]	B.Sc. [Textile & Interior Decoration]	Semester- V & VI,

This is effective from the **Academic Year 2013-2014** and onwards.

These syllabi are available on the University Website **www.bamu.net**

All concerned are requested to note the contents of this circular and bring the notice to the students, teachers and staff for their information and necessary action.

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# D.R. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY,

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B.Sc. FIRST YEAR (POLYMER CHEMISTRY)  
(REVISED SYLLABI BASED ON UGC MODEL)

Semester System

(Effective from – June - 2013)

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University,  
Aurangabad.

Subject: Polymer chemistry.  
Course Structure in semester system  
Based on 50 Marks Theory  
B. Sc. First Year

Semester	Course code	Paper No.	Title of paper	Credits	Marks
I	PCH – 101	I	Basic concepts of polymer chemistry	03	50
	PCH – 102	II	Natural polymers.	03	50
	PCH – 103	III	Lab Course – I	0.3	50
II	PCH – 201	IV	Mechanism and techniques of polymerization	03	50
	PCH – 202	V	Basic properties of polymer	03	50
	PCH – 203	VI	Lab Course – III	0.3	50

Note: for theory paper one credit = 15 periods and  
For practical one credit = 30 periods

**Polymer chemistry**  
**First Year (Semester – I)**  
**Paper I**

Basic concepts of polymer chemistry 3 Credits (45 Hrs.)

3Hrs/ Week

1. Introduction and classification of polymers: 15 Hrs.

History of macromolecular science. Definitions of monomer, oligomers, toomers, polymer, structure of polymers. IUPAC Nomenclature of polymers, classification of polymers.

2. Molecular weight: 15 Hrs.

Concept of average molecular weight of polymers. Polydispersity and Polydispersity index, molecular weight distribution, number average, weight average, viscosity average molecular weight. Determination of molecular weight by end group analysis, osmometry, ultra centrifugation and light scattering method.

3. Polymerization reaction: 15 Hrs.

Types of polymerization reactions. Functionality and average functionality. use of functionality in formation of polymer. Difference between addition and condensation polymerization.

**Semester – I**  
**Paper II:**

Natural polymers. 3 Credits (45 Hrs.)

3Hrs/ Week

1. Carbohydrates: 15 Hrs.

Cellulose – principle sources, various forms, extraction, physical, mechanical and chemical properties, Applications.

Cellulose modifications – preparation, properties and application of viscous rayon, cupra- ammonium rayon, cellulose acetate, cellulose nitrate, ethyl cellulose, carboxyl methyl cellulose, starch and legnin.

2. Proteins: 15 Hrs.

Structure, properties and application of nucleic acids, casein, wool, silk, shellac, rosin, fossil resin.

3. Natural rubbers: 15 Hrs.

Extraction, structure of latex, conversion of latex into smoke rubber, compounding of rubber. Structure, preparation, properties and application of chlorinated rubber, hydrogenated rubber and cyclo rubber.

## Semester I

### Practical Paper III

[ based on Paper-I & II ]

Lab course – I

0.3Credits (45 Hrs.)

3Hrs/ Week

Marks: 50

1. Determination of Saponification values of plasticizer and raw material of polymer. 3 Experiments
2. Determination of acid values of polymers. 3 Experiments
3. Determination of Hydroxyl value of polymer. 2 Experiments
4. Determination of iodine value of polymer. 2 Experiments
5. Determination of percentage loss due to pyrolytic degradation of PVC.
6. To study the degradation of Nylon – 66 by chemical method.
7. To estimate amount of formaldehyde in the given formaldehyde Sample.
8. To estimate percentage purity of phenol.
9. estimate percentage purity of Styrene.
10. estimate melamine content.

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## Second Semester

### Paper IV

Mechanism and techniques of polymerization **3 Credits (45 Hrs.)**  
3Hrs/ Week

1. Mechanism of condensation polymerization: 15 Hrs.

Condensation polymerization, polycondensation, interfacial polycondensation, ladder polymer, online determination of molecular weight in condensation polymerization.

2. Mechanism of free radical polymerization: 15 Hrs.

Initiators – BPO, AIBN, per oxide, per acetic acid and per sulphate. Propagation, modes of termination, inhibitors, and retarders.

3. Mechanism of ionic polymerization: 15 Hrs.

Cationic polymerization – reactivity of vinyl monomer, catalyst. Anionic polymerization – mechanism, living polymers. Difference between anionic and cationic polymerization.



## Paper V

Basic properties of polymer

3 Credits (45 Hrs.)  
3Hrs/ Week

1. Analytical properties:

20 Hrs.

Definitions and determination of density, bulk density, bulk factor.

Mechanical properties – tensile strength, flexural strength, compression strength, shear strength, impact strength, hardness, abrasive strength, crack and crack rupture.

Thermal properties – thermal conductivity, HDT (heat distortion temp. / Deflection temp.) vicat softening point, glass transition temperature melt flow index.

Electrical properties – dielectric strength, dielectric factor and surface and volume receptivity, chemical break down.

2. Polymer reactions:

13 Hrs.

Introduction to acidolysis, hydrolysis, aminolysis, hydrogenation, addition and substitution reaction. Reactions of specific groups hydroxyl, aldehydic, ketonic, carboxylic group.

3. Polymer degradation:

12 Hrs.

Types of degradation – thermal, mechanical, photo, chemical, oxidative, ultrasonic, high energy degradation and biodegradation.

## Semester II

### Practical Paper VI

Lab course – II

0.3 Credits (45 Hrs.)

3Hrs/ Week

Marks: 50

1. Determination of molecular weight by viscometer. Polyvinyl alcohol / polystyrene  
2 Experiments
2. Determination of viscosity by ford cup B<sub>4</sub> method. (calculations of two types, red wood viscometer)
3. To study the oxidative degradation of polyvinyl alcohol.
4. Molecular weight determination by end group analysis.
5. To prepare poly vinyl alcohol from poly vinyl acetate.
6. To prepare cellulose acetate and casting of film.
7. Survey of polymer production through industrial visit a report.

Record book

Viva-voce

**Reference Books:**

- i) Introductory polymer chemistry – G. S. Misra
- ii) Text book of polymer science – P. L. Nayak and S. Lenka
- iii) Polymer chemistry – M. G. Arora and M. Singh
- iv) Polymer science and Technology – J. R. Fried
- v) Text book of polymer sciences – F. W. Billmeyer
- vi) Polymer science – V. R. Gowarikar and N. V. Vishwanathan.
- vii) Polymer science and technology – A. Ghosh
- viii) Organic polymer chemistry – K J Saunders
- ix) Physical chemistry of polymer – A Tager
- x) Principles of polymerization – George Odian
- xi) Physical chemistry of macromolecules – D D Deshpande
- xii) Text book of polymers Vol I to III – M S Bhatnagar
- xiii) Experiments and calculations in engineering chemistry. – S S Dara

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