

Profiles of the Departments

Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry was established in 1956 and is dedicated to providing a high quality chemistry education at both undergraduate & postgraduate level. The department supports the institute's undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes in pure and applied chemistry.

The department has a strong pool of well qualified, motivated and student friendly faculty members. The department is well supported financially through "Fund for Improvement in Science & Technology Infrastructure" (FIST) and research project through DST, DBT, AICTE, UGC, CSIR etc.

Programmes Offered	Course Duration	Sanctioned Intake
M.Sc. in Chemistry	2 Year (4-Semesters)	15
Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry	5 years (10- Semesters)	40
Ph.D. programme		

Vision of the Department:

- To become a recognized centre of excellence for teaching and research in Chemical Sciences through producing excellent academicians, professionals, entrepreneur and innovators

Mission of the Department:

- Inoculate fundamental concepts of Chemical Sciences to students & scholars through our state of art laboratory, teaching, research facilities and building a scientific environment towards innovation with quality research.

Salient Features of Integrated M.Sc. programme in Chemistry:

- Strong industry-academia interactions to facilitate curriculum development and to enhance and broaden job prospects.
- Ample opportunities for the interested students to carry out research project work in the various basic and interdisciplinary areas of organic/inorganic/physical/medicinal/computational/material/polymer/nanochemistry etc.
- Exit option with a B.Sc. degree is available after completion of three years, which enables students to take admission in M.Sc. and Integrated Ph.D. programs of various prestigious academic and research organizations.

Alumni :

- Availing exit options, some of our students have been admitted to Integrated Ph.D. programs of IITs, IISERs etc.
- Some students are pursuing doctoral studies in US & European universities on full scholarship having excelled in their academics, GRE and TOEFL exams.

Department of Chemical Engineering

The Department of Chemical Engineering with well qualified faculty provides high standard of education in the diversified fields of Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology. The Department received national recognition by winning the Gold Trophy for Plasticon Award 2012 in the category of Best Educational Institution Contributing to Plastics. The Plasticon Award was conferred on 1st February 2012, at 8th International Plastics Exhibition and conference. The programme was supported by Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India. Faculty members are working on sponsored projects and collaborative research with various organizations. The Department is also recognized under DST-FIST. Department is recipient of a major grant from Ministry of Food Processing Technology, Govt. of India, for infrastructure development for programmes in Food Technology.

Programmes Offered	Course Duration	Sanctioned Intake
B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering	4 Years (8 Semesters)	60
M.Tech. in Chemical Engineering	2 Years (4 Semesters)	18
Integrated M.Sc. (Food Technology)	5 Years (10 Semesters)	30
Ph.D. Programme		

Vision of the Department:

To be a centre of excellence for the provision of effective teaching/learning, skill development and research in the areas of Chemical Engineering and allied areas through the application of Chemical Engineering principles.

Mission of the Department:

- To educate and prepare graduate engineers with critical thinking skills in the areas of chemical engineering & polymer science and engineering, who will be the leaders in industry, academia and administrative services both at national and international levels.
- To inculcate a fundamental knowledge base in undergraduate students which enable them to carry out post-graduate study, do innovative interdisciplinary doctoral research and to be engaged in long-life learning.
- To train students in addressing the challenges in chemical, petrochemical, polymer and allied industries by developing sustainable and eco-friendly technologies.

The undergraduate programme B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering) imparts high standard training, emphasizing on Chemical Engineering fundamentals - Heat Transfer, Mass Transfer, Fluid Flow, Process Control, Reaction Engineering, Computer Aided Engineering etc to groom them to carry out economic and environment friendly design, technology development and operation of a wide range of chemical plants - Industrial chemicals, petroleum, polymers, pharmaceuticals, cement, fertilizer, fuel, processed food etc. The core curriculum is complemented by electives in the important emerging areas like Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Food Technology, Polymer Engineering, Energy Engineering etc.

The M.Tech.(Chemical Engineering) programme deals with topics on advanced Transport Phenomena, Reaction Engineering, Thermodynamics along with elective courses on Polymer Processing, Specialty Polymers, Nano-science and Nanotechnology, Plant Design, Surface Engineering

Food Processing Industry in India is growing at a very fast pace. Envisaging a great demand for qualified food technologists in our country, from 2014 academic year with support from Ministry of Food Processing Industries 5 year Integrated M.Sc. (Food Technology), with exit option as well as lateral entry after three years, has been introduced. The courses include training in the area of Food Composition and Chemistry, Food Biochemistry and Human Nutrition, Food Microbiology, Food Plant sanitation, Food Analysis and Quality Control, Food Preservation and Processing Technology, Chemical Engineering unit operations in Food Processing Industries, Food Packaging, Post-Harvest Technology etc.

The Department also offers facilities for Ph. D. programme in fields of

- a. Chemical Engineering,
- b. Polymer Science and Technology and
- c. Food processing and Technology

Apart from standard Chemical Engineering laboratories like Fluid Flow, Heat Transfer, Mass Transfer, Reaction Engineering, Process Control etc. the Department of Chemical Engineering has state of the art facilities for Post Graduate and Doctoral Research in Reaction Engineering, Instrumental Analysis

of chemicals and Polymer, Polymer Processing, Product Development Laboratory etc. The major facilities include computer controlled reactors, Haake Minilab Micro Compounder and Haake Minilab micro injection Moulding, Air Bearing Rotational Rheometer, Malvern, HAAKE Torque Rheometer with Mixer and Extruder, Oscillating Disc Rheometer, Instron Tensile Testing machine, ATLAS accelerated weathering system, Dynamic Mechanical Thermal analyzer (TA), Gas Chromatograph. The Polymer Processing and Product development facilities include Injection Moulding machines - 80 ton L&T Ergotech and 25 ton Windsor, Extrusion Blow moulding machine with parison programming, Kolsite Single screw extruder, Kolsite Film blowing plant and PVC pipe Extrusion plant, Two roll mixing mills, Thermoforming, Compression moulding, Welding facilities - Ultrasonic and Hot air, Fused Deposition Modeling system, Stratasys, for rapid prototyping, MCP-HEK vacuum casting machine for prototyping, 3 axis CNC EDM machine etc.

The students are trained in various CAE applications ASPEN Plus, Accelerys -Material Studio for molecular simulation, MATLAB, PROENGINEER, ANSYS, CATIA, FLUENT, POLYFLOW, MOLDFLOW etc. E-learning facility has been created with Paulsons Training Basic Injection Moulding, Simtech, Single Screw Extrusion, and Compounding with Twin Screw Extruder.

Laboratories in the area of Food Technology include Food Processing Laboratory, Food Microbiology Laboratory, and Food Analysis Laboratory. The Food Processing Laboratory includes Pulper machine, vegetable dicing machine, Juice Extraction, Homogenizer, Twin Screw Extrusion cooker, Homogenizer, Colloidal Mill, Grinders, Can Body Reformer, Canning Retort, Steam generator, Steam jacketed cooker, Tray dryer, fluidized bed dryer, Vacuum bottle Filling machine, Form Fill and Seal packaging etc. Food Microbiology lab with Autoclave, Laminar flow clean air workstation, BOD incubator has the expertise of microbiological tests of water and food. The Food Analysis and quality Control facilities included Flame photometer, HPLC, Digital colorimeter, NIR Spectral Analyzer, UV-VIS Spectrophotometer etc. The other required equipment are available in Central Instrumentation Facility are also available. The facilities are being augmented with capability for determination of protein by Kjeldahl method, dietary and crude fibre determination, Fat determination, Food Texture Analysis, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry, Spray drying, etc.

RESEARCH AREA:

Nanoparticle synthesis, Catalysts, Advanced Polymer Composites, Alternative Energy, Pollution Control, Water Treatment Technologies, Polymer Blends and Interpenetrating Polymer Networks, Nano filtration Membrane, Recycling of Polymer Waste, Specialty Polymer, Colloids and Interfacial Science, Tissue Engineering, Sensors, Fuel Cell Membrane etc.

Department of Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics was founded in 1956, under the name Department of Applied Mathematics. It started with only undergraduate program offering to engineering students. Mathematics play an important role in engineering and it is clearly reflected from the fact that it conducts all the mathematics courses offered in different branches of engineering, management, pharmaceutical sciences, architecture and the University polytechnic.

Programmes Offered	Course Duration	Sanctioned Intake
M.Sc. in Mathematics -	2 Years (4 Semesters)	15
Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics & Computing	5 Years (10 Semesters)	80
Ph.D. Programme	-	-

Vision of the Department:

- To become a globally recognized centre of excellence in teaching and research, producing excellent academicians, professionals and innovators who can positively contribute towards the society.

Mission of the Department:

- Imparting strong fundamental concepts to students in the field of Mathematical Sciences and motivate them towards innovative and emerging areas of research.
- Creation of compatible environment and provide sufficient research facilities for undertaking quality research to achieve global recognition.

Currently, department of mathematics consists of 10 regular faculty members with expertise in both pure and applied mathematics. In addition to the regular faculty members, the department has 11 other faculty members who have joined through TEQIP. They are all well qualified, highly motivated towards teaching and always attempt to cooperate students inside and outside the classroom. Faculties are also involved in research activities and have published their articles in highly impact journals. They are also skilled in writing books on Optimization, Mathematical Modeling, Differential Equations, Operations Research, Vedic Mathematics, Discrete Mathematics, Music and Mathematics and Algorithmic Complexity.

The department runs Ph.D programme, 2-year M.Sc. programme in Mathematics and 5-year Integrated M.Sc. programme (Mathematics and Computing). It has also been actively engaged in organizing conferences, workshops, summer and winter schools, invited lecture series. It also has initiated organizing seminars (two seminars in each month) aiming at distribution of knowledge about research areas among graduate and Ph.D students.

The department is equipped with a modern computer laboratory with latest scientific software such as Matlab, Mathematica, Mathcad, Minitab, SPSS, LINGO etc.

Many of the graduate students have gone for higher studies in reputed academic institution within India and abroad. Our students are getting selected for internship and in-campus / off-campus placement at IIT Bombay, infosys, Wipro, Capital Float, Intutent Incl., Pricewaterhouse coopers, Mu Sigma, Deloitte, TCS, Azim Premji foundation, SAP Labs, Blackberry, Tredence, Hangout Store.

Department of Physics

The Department of Physics since its inception in 1955 has played a pivotal role in the institute. A gamut of very motivated, well qualified and talented faculty is actively engaged in teaching as well as research in areas of theoretical and experimental physics and technology. They have, to their credit, numerous research publications and several R&D projects. Some faculty members have been awarded international fellowships from universities abroad and some have received BOYSCAST fellowship awarded by DST, Government of India. The department has also completed Indo Russian, Indo-German and Indo-Israel projects.

Programmes Offered	Course Duration	Sanctioned Intake
Integrated M.Sc. in Physics	5 Years (10 Semesters)	60
M.Sc. in Physics	2 Years (4 Semesters)	15
Ph.D. Programme	-	-

Vision of the Department:

The vision of the department is to achieve excellence in undergraduate, postgraduate education and research for scholarly inquiry and development of new knowledge.

Mission of the Department:

- To train the students to be lifelong learners who will contribute to the creation of new knowledge, new technology, and innovation through excellence in research in emerging areas. To educate students to be the future leaders in science, technology, industry, education and other professions and succeed in a globally competitive environment
- To create national and international collaborations for research engagement in strategic areas of research
- To provide beneficial service to local, state, national and international communities

The prime objectives of the offered programmes are as follows:

- Impart high quality education in a vibrant academic ambience.
- Prepare students to take up challenges as researchers in academic and R & D organizations.
- To train students for participation in multidimensional academic activities.
- To impart scientific knowledge and enhance human values.

The department has well equipped laboratories having several research facilities viz., RF magnetron sputtering, Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapour Deposition (PECVD), thermal CVD, RF/DC magnetron co-sputtering, plasma nitriding, anodic vacuum arc deposition, plasma arc generator, Raman spectrometer, nanoindenter, solar simulator, D33 meter, PE loop-tracer, UV Visible Spectrometer, 10 K cryostat etc.

At present the department has 17 faculty members and 14 research scholars. The department has been pursuing several sponsored projects funded by the UGC, DST, AICTE, BRNS, ISRO, ARDB, DRDO, NRB and CSIR as well as different bilateral projects of international category. The department has twice received "Fund for Improvement in Science & Technology Infrastructure (FIST)" from DST, New Delhi, as well as Special Assistance Programme (SAP) from UGC.

The current broad areas of research in the department include quantum optics, nonlinear optics, condensed matter physics, nanotechnology, plasma physics, etc. Specific sub-areas are plasma processing of materials, surface engineering with plasma coating, surface modification, anodic vacuum arc deposition of thin films, carbon nanotubes, nitriding coating unit, diamond-like carbon (DLC) films, nano and ultrananocrystalline diamond films, carbon nanotubes, solar cells, nanocrystalline superhard coatings, high temperature superconductivity, colossal magnetoresistive materials, dilute magnetic semiconductors, piezoelectric materials, electronic composite materials, magnetic composites, soliton and light propagation, optical communication, photonic crystal fibres, optoelectronics, etc.

The department has organized various seminars and symposia, recent ones include:

- SERC School on Science and Technology of Plasmas, from 15th-27th December, 2008
- DST-INSPIRE Camp on Basic Sciences from 27th-31st January, 2010
- Recent Developments in Engineering Materials, from 12th - 14th May 2011
- CMDAYS - 2012, from 29th - 31st August 2012
- One Day Workshop on Solar Cell, on 15th May 2014
- National Conference on Nanoscience, Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials (NCNNAM- 2016), September, 26-27, 2016