



*Jai Hind College Autonomous  
Department of Chemistry*

# MSC CHEMISTRY

PHYSICAL, INORGANIC, ORGANIC





**State  
of the art  
infrastructure  
conducive for  
teaching, learning  
& research**

# Dept. of Chemistry

The department of Chemistry offers an aided/unaided PG program in Physical, Inorganic & Organic Chemistry. The syllabus framework post-autonomy has been defined to offer multiple learning opportunities to students with **active classroom teaching, practical coursework, internships, MOOCs, literature review, and research projects.**

The department comprises of 12 highly qualified and experienced teaching staff members who are actively involved in PG teaching & research.

The college has an **advanced Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF)** with high-end analytical instruments such as HPLC (Agilent Infinity 1220), FTIR (Bruker Alpha II), DSC (Shimadzu 60 plus), Spectrofluorimeter (Shimadzu RF 6000), Uv-vis spectrophotometer (Shimadzu), Rotavap etc.

# About the program

- The autonomous M.Sc. program is **aligned with NEP** and has two exit options- after first year with PGD (Post-graduate Diploma) & after two years with the Master's degree.
- CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) with 22 credits to be earned by a student per semester.
- Credits for **internship & research projects** incorporated within the curricular framework.
- **Research Methodology and MOOCs** to offer multiple learning avenues for students.
- Curriculum aligned with **industry demands** and **current research** areas.
- Syllabi across the semesters inspired from premiere academic institutes like IITs, IISERs & oriented towards **competitive examinations** like- NET, GATE, SET, PET etc.

## Intake 2023-24

Branch of Specialization	Number of students
Physical Chemistry (Aided)	5
Inorganic Chemistry (Aided)	5
Organic Chemistry (Unaided)	10

**Visit the college website for fee structure**

# Salient Features

## Highlight 01

### Lectures for Competitive Examination:

- 2018-20: University of Mumbai PET (03)
- 2019-21: University of Mumbai PET (06); GATE (02)
- 2020-22: University of Mumbai PET (04); GATE (01)

### Ph.D. enrolments/Project Positions:

- University of Geneva
- Institute of Chemical Technology
- DAE-CEBS, UoM
- CSMCRI-CSIR Bhavnagar
- IIT Hyderabad (Young Researcher Program)
- BARC

## Highlight 02

### Student research papers

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#### Selective Detection of Cu (II) ions in Neat Aqueous Solution – An Innovative Fluorescent Chemosensor

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**Abstract:** Ion sensors particularly organic fluorescent chemosensors are very much researched in recent times for detection of metal ions in food and especially water more so in the third world countries. Their significance lies in the ease of use, solubility in aqueous medium, and comparatively cheaper alternative to sophisticated techniques such as AAS, ICP-AES or ICP-MS. Cu (II) ions play a vital role in the physiological system of living organisms and is required to be present within a specified range so as to avoid complications by either being deficient or abundant than the specified limit by WHO. This paper reports the synthesis of a novel water-soluble fluorescent Schiff base as a chemosensitive metal ion detector for Cu (II) ions. It displays favorable quenching of fluorescence for Cu (II) ions from amongst a wide range of other metal ions which are commonly present in food and drinking water. The sensor has a detection limit of 1.44 nM which is much less than the permissible limit of 31.4 μM for Cu (II) ions as specified by WHO. The novel chemosensor thus synthesized

Copper plays an important role in a variety of fundamental physiological processes in living organisms from bacteria to mammals [3]. Deficiency of copper in the human body can cause anaemia [4] while increased levels can lead to gastrointestinal disturbances, and damages to liver or kidney [5]. The permissible amount of copper ions in drinking water as specified by WHO is 3.4 μM [6]. This necessitates the monitoring of the Cu(II) ion in water and food content [7]. Schiff bases (SB) function as ion carriers in polymeric membranes. The structure of Schiff bases provides appropriate geometric cavity [8] for effective control of host-guest complexation, modulation of lipophilicity, thereby ensuring outstanding stability, selectivity and sensitivity for a specific ion [9]. Schiff bases with additional N and O as donor atoms are well known to form strong coordination complexes with transition metal ions [10]. Schiff bases are utilized as fluorescent turn-on/off and colorimetric chemosensors for the detection of various metal cations such as Ag<sup>+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Co<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>, Cd<sup>2+</sup>, Hg<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Pb<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>2+</sup>, and Al<sup>3+</sup>. In recent times,

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#### PFAS Degradation Techniques – A Road towards Alleviating Organic Pollution

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**ABSTRACT:** PFAS are commonly found pollutants in soil and water bodies. Of all the PFAS that are found, PFOA and PFOS are the most hazardous ones. The review focuses upon Adsorption, Sonochemical Degradation, Photocatalysis, and Bio-remediation as techniques for the removal and degradation of PFA.

**KEYWORDS:** Adsorption, Bio-remediation, Photocatalyst, Sonochemical Degradation.

#### INTRODUCTION

PFAS are human-made chemicals that are used on a large scale due to their long-lasting nature and a wide range of applications. Additionally, the presence of strong carbon-fluorine bonds makes PFASs highly stable, both chemically and thermally [1]. The presence of such a strong bond complicates its degradation. Due to their strong C-F bonds, perfluoroalkylated substances persist for a longer time in the environment and are difficult to remediate. Their resistance towards grease, oil, water, and heat enables its use in a variety of fields which include fire-fighting foams, water-resistant fabrics, furniture, carpeting, cleaning products, non-stick cook-ware, and paints [2,3]. PFASs accumulate in the environment leading to an increased risk of bioaccumulation, causing health hazards [1,3,4]. The presence of such a strong bond complicates its degradation [5,6].

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#### Transition metal-catalyzed C–H functionalization of arylacetic acids for the synthesis of benzothiadiazine 1,1-dioxides

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#### ZnO Nanostructure Based Gas Sensors: Critical Review Based on their Synthesis and Morphology Towards Various Oxidizing and Reducing Gases

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**Abstract:** Nanotechnology has enabled sensors to detect and sense a very small amount of chemical vapors. Sensors play a major role in our daily life. The use of sensors has made human life easy. One such type of sensor is the Gas sensor made up of Semiconducting metal oxide. These sensors have their own unique features which help in the early monitoring of toxic gases. Out of all the metal oxide present, the gas sensors made up of ZnO nanostructures are mostly used in the gas sensing industry. ZnO has become a research hotspot of gas-sensing material because of the variation in resistance observed on the surface. These resistance changes are observed due to the adsorption & desorption of gases. In this review, we will be discussing the ZnO nanostructures, their preparation and their applications in the sensing of various toxic and flammable gases.

**Keywords:** Gas sensor, ZnO, nanostructures, morphology, dopants, sensor response

# Highlight 03

## Student Internships

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We create chemistry



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FROM NATURE WITH LOVE



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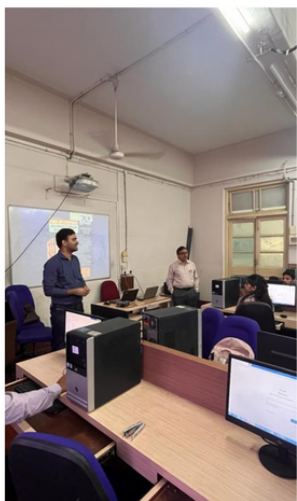
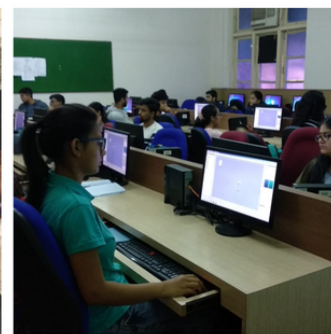
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# Highlight 04

## Seminars/Workshops & Lab Visits:

- Computational Tools for Chemists: E-internship (June 07-12, 2021); Workshop (October 12-15, 2022)
- Training Workshop on HPLC: 18/09/2019
- Training Workshop on DSC: 11/02/2020
- Anchrom Enterprises Visit: 21/09/2019
- Institute of Chemical Technology Visit (GC-MS training): 29/09/2019





# Student Feedback

*Teachers backing up for each subject, Having 2 internships in within the course and having NPTEL too for additional credits and knowledge. Project was one of the interesting part since it stimulated a lot of interest and gave practical knowledge about Chemistry and where it is applied.*

*Ayesha Siddique (2021-23)*



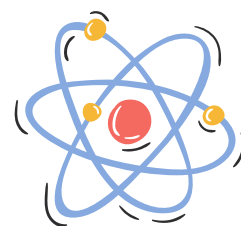
*A lot of things such as the literature review and project work added value to the course but the one thing that was of most value to me was the computational softwares that were taught to us as a part of our internship. It has helped me a lot. The computational softwares that we were taught have also given all of us students an edge over the others.*

*Dhwani Kapadia (2018-20)*



*1. Sessions for competitive examinations 2. MOOCS and internship components 3. Well-structured syllabus covering both traditional and present-day information 4. Quality and diversity of the internal assessment methods 5. Prompt and fair feedback and assessment mechanisms.*

*Shreyas Dindorkar(2021-23)*



# Admissions 23-24

## Eligibility & Admission Criteria:

A learner for being eligible to apply for admission to the M.Sc. degree course by papers in Chemistry must have passed: -

The B.Sc. degree examination of this University or degree of any other University recognized as equivalent thereto with Minimum 46 credits or its equivalent (i.e, the minimum credits required for majoring in a subject, and excluding the credits for optional courses) of the subject which he wants to offer (Chemistry) for the M.Sc. degree course by papers.

Admissions will be based on semester 5 & 6 grades.

## Syllabus & Course Structure:

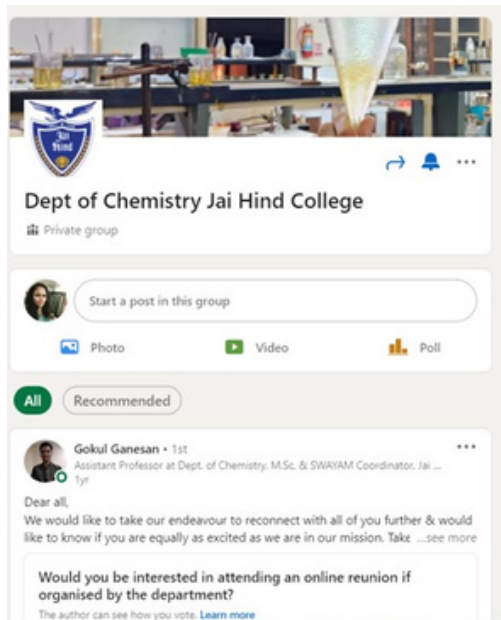
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M.Sc. Part 1 Semester 2 syllabus effective till 2022-23

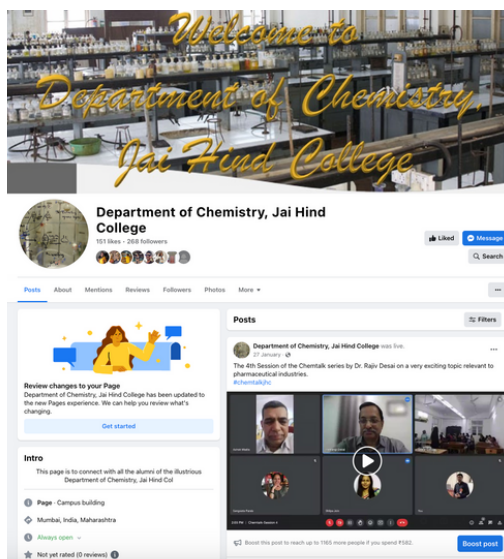
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M.Sc. Part 2 Semester 4 (Physical; Inorganic; Organic)

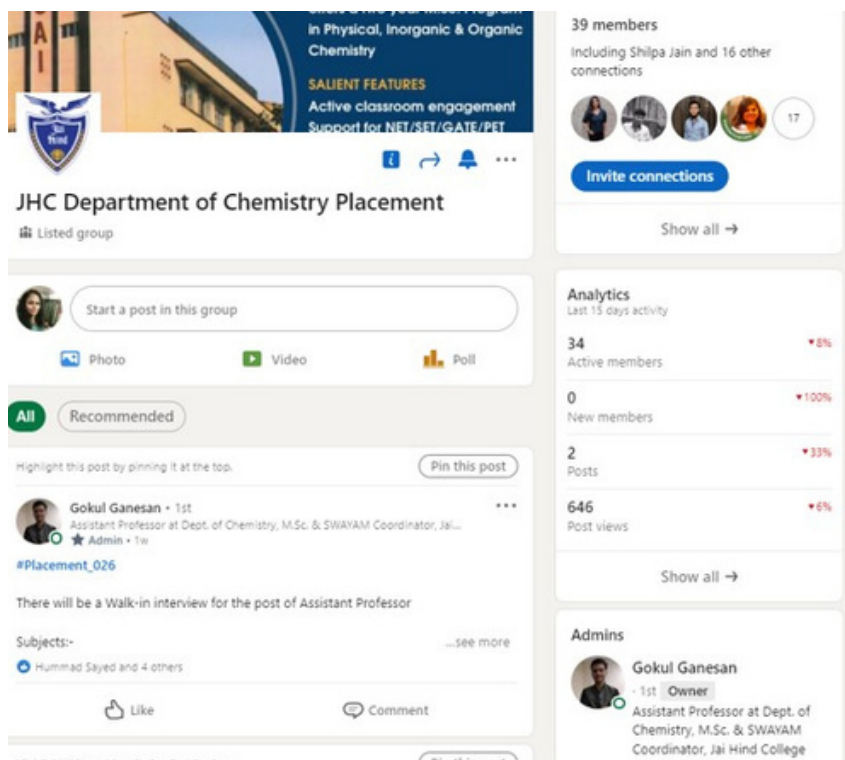
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