

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB



Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Sciences

Batch – 2026

**Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and
Natural Products**

Graduate attributes

The Ph.D. program in Medicinal Chemistry would provide outstanding education in drug discovery through multidisciplinary training in synthetic organic chemistry, natural products, drug design, molecular metabolism and chemical toxicology, and mechanisms of drug action in preparation for careers in industry, government, or institutions of higher learning. The program would also help students start an industry start-up and become great teachers and independent scientists.

Course Structure

SEMESTER 1 (Course Work)

S. No.	Paper Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
1	PMC.701	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	4	0	0	4
3	PMC.751	Research and Publication Ethics	2	0	0	2
4	PMC.752	Teaching Assistantship	0	0	2	1
5	UNI.753	Curriculum, Pedagogy and Evaluation	1	0	0	1
Opt for any one of the following courses						
7	PMC.705	Natural Products in Drug Discovery and Development: Recent Advances	4	0	0	4
8	PMC.706	Recent Advances in Medicinal Chemistry of Nucleic Acids	4	0	0	4
9	PMC.707	Trends in the Chemistry of Peptide Synthesis	4	0	0	4
10	PMC.708	Trends in Molecular Modelling for Drug Design	4	0	0	4
		Total	11			12

L: Lectures T: Tutorial P: Practical Cr: Credits

Criteria of Evaluation:

End Term Examination: Subjective Type Test [100 Marks]

Course Title: Research Methodology & Biostatistics
Paper Code: PMC.701

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course, the learner would be able to:
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CLO1: Analyze and define appropriate research problems and associated parameters based on scientific context.

CLO2: Analyze literature to formulate research objectives and identify knowledge gaps.

CLO3: Evaluate appropriate intellectual property protection strategies for research outcomes.

CLO4: Evaluate statistical methods and research designs for their suitability in addressing specific research questions.

CLO5: Perform and interpret advanced statistical analyses and present findings using tables, graphs, and models.

CLO6: Develop analytical solutions using appropriate software packages for complex research problems.

Course Contents

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with course learning outcomes
Unit 1 15 hours	General principles of research: Meaning and importance of research, Critical thinking, Formulating hypothesis and development of research plan, Review of literature, Fundamentals and applications of computers in research, Scientific information retrieval and web browsing, Interpretation of results and discussion. Intellectual Property Rights: Intellectual Property, intellectual property protection	CLO1, CLO2 and CLO3

	(IPP) and intellectual property rights (IPR), WTO (World Trade Organization), WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization), GATT (General Agreement on Tariff and Trade), TRIPs (Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights), TRIMS (Trade-Related Investment Measures) and GATS (General Agreement on Trades in Services), Nuts and Bolts of Patenting, Technology Development/Transfer Commercialization Related Aspects, Ethics and Values in IP. Exercise: Design of research problem, data search, format, Components of IPR, Patent search/drafting	
Unit 2 15 hours	Technical writing: Technical & Scientific writing - theses, technical papers, reviews, electronic communication, research papers, etc., Poster preparation and Presentation and Dissertation. Reference Management using various softwares such as Endnote, reference manager, Refworks, etc. Communication skills – defining communication; type of communication; techniques of communication, etc.. Library: Classification systems, e-Library, Reference management, Web-based literature search engines Exercise: Drafting a manuscript, its reference management	CLO6
Unit 3 15 hours	Descriptive Statistics: Meaning, need and importance of statistics. Attributes and variables. Measurement and measurement scales. Collection and tabulation of data. Diagrammatic representation of frequency distribution: histogram, stem and leaf plot, pie chart. Measures: Measures of central tendency, dispersion (including box and whisker plot), skewness and kurtosis. Linear regression and correlation (Karl Pearson's and Spearman's) and residual plots. Exercise: Numerical problems based on above-mentioned statistical techniques	CLO4
Unit 4 15 hours	Discrete and continuous random variables. Discrete Probability distributions like Binomial, Poisson and continuous distributions like Normal, F and student-t distribution. Differences between parametric and non-parametric statistics. Confidence interval, Errors, Levels of significance, Hypothesis testing	CLO5

	Parametric tests: Test for parameters of Normal population (one sample and two sample problems) z-test, student's t-test, F and chi-square test and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA). Non-Parametric tests: One sample: Sign test, signed-rank test, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, run test, Kruskal-Wallis one-way ANOVA by ranks, Friedman two-way ANOVA by ranks. Exercise: Numerical problems based on above-mentioned statistical techniques	
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Suggested Readings:

1. Gupta, S. (2008). *Research methodology and statistical techniques*. New Delhi: Deep & Deep Publications (p) Ltd.
 2. Kothari, C. R. (2008.) *Research methodology(s)*. New Delhi: New Age International (p) Limited.
 3. Best J. W., Khan J. V., Jha, A.K. (2014). *Research in Education*. India: Pearson Education India.
 4. National Research Council. (2014). *Safe science: promoting a culture of safety in academic chemical research*. Washington DC: National Academic Press.
 5. Copyright Protection in India [website: <http://copyright.gov.in>].
 6. World Trade Organization [website: www.wto.org].
 7. Wadedhra B.L. (2006). *Law Relating to Patents, Trademarks, Copyright Design and Geographical Indications*. New Delhi: Universal Law Publishing.
 8. Creswell, D., Creswell, J. W. (2018). *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods Approaches*. SAGE Publications, Inc.
 9. Gookin, D. (2007). *MS Word for Dummies*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing, Inc.
 10. Harvey, G. (2007). *MS Excel for Dummies*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing, Inc.
 11. Sinha, P.K. Sinha, P. (2010). *Computer Fundamentals*. India: BPB Publications.
 12. Norman, G. and Streiner, D. (2008). *Biostatistics: The Bare Essentials..* Canada: Decker Inc.
 13. Sokal, R.R. and Rohlf, F.J. (1994). *Biometry: The Principles and Practices of Statistics in Biological Research*, New York: W.H. Freeman and Company.
- Bolton, S., & Bon, C. (2009). *Pharmaceutical statistics: practical and clinical applications*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

The following are some of the **modes of classroom transaction**

- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration

Course Title: Research and Publication Ethics

Paper Code: PMC.751

L	T	P	Credits
2	0	0	2

Learning outcomes of the course:

Learners will be able to: -

CLO1: Analyze the concept and principles of ethics in research and professional practice

CLO2: Evaluate practices related to intellectual honesty and research integrity in scientific research

CLO3: Develop criteria or frameworks for selecting high-quality open access publications.

CLO4: Design tools or checklists to identify and avoid predatory journals.

Course Contents

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with course learning outcomes
Unit 1 8 hours	Philosophy and Ethics • Introduction to Philosophy: definition, nature and scope, content, branches • Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions Scientific Conduct • Ethics with respect to science and research • Intellectual honesty and research integrity • Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP) • Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing • Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data Exercise: To make students aware about above-mentioned facts by using ppt	CLO1 and CLO2
Unit 2 7 hours	Applied Research in Media Studies • Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance	CLO2 , CLO4

	• Best practices/ standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc. • Conflicts of interest • Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types • Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship • Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals • Predatory publishers and journals • Exercise: To make students aware about above-mentioned facts, Predatory publishers and journals by using ppt	
Unit 3 8 hours	Open Access Publishing • Open access publications and initiatives • SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies • Software tool to identify predatory publication developed by SPPU • Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer, Journal Suggester, Etc. Publication Misconduct • Group Discussions: Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship; conflicts of interest; complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad • Software tools: Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools Exercise: To arrange Group Discussions on Publication Misconduct and to check plagiarism by using above-mentioned resources	CLO2 CLO3
Unit 4 7 hours	Databases and Research Metrics • Databases: Indexing databases; Citation database: Web of Science, Scopus etc. • Research Metrics: Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score; Metrics : h-index, g-index, i10 index, almetrics Exercise: To h-index, g-index, i10 index of individual student/faculty	CLO3

Suggested Readings:

1. Gregory, I. (2003). *Textbook of Research Ethics- Theory and Practice*. London: Bloomsbury Publishing PLC.
2. Oliver, P. (2003). *The student's guide to research ethics..* UK: Open University Press.
3. Shamoo, A.E., Resnik, D.B. (2015), *Responsible conduct of research*. USA: Oxford University Press.
4. Stanley, B.H., Sieber, J.B. Melton, G.B. (1996). *Research Ethics: A Psychological approach*. University of Nebraska.

Course Title: Natural Products in Drug Discovery and Development: Recent Advances

Paper Code: PMC.705

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course, learner would be able to:

CLO1: Analyze the prospects and significance of natural products in pharmaceutical and industrial applications.

CLO2: Evaluate the functional roles, biosynthetic pathways, and medicinal importance of natural products in practical contexts.

Course Contents

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with course learning outcomes
Unit 1 15 hours	Prospects of Natural Products research in the 21st Century: - Introduction, use of natural products in traditional medicines, Marine natural products, Use of herbal remedies and the potential of drug development from natural products and novel drug templates: paclitaxel, podophyllotoxin, artemisinin etc. Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field of natural/marine/herbal products	CLO1
Unit 2 15 hours	Recent development in the research on naturally occurring polyphenolic compounds: - Introduction, recently reported flavonoids, flavonoids as drug candidates, Biological and Pharmacological activities of flavonoids (Antioxidant activity, cytotoxic activity, anticancer and anti-microbial activity), Biosynthetic pathway. Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field of naturally occurring polyphenolic compounds	CLO1

Unit 3 15 hours	Alkaloids: - General methods of structure elucidation, degradation, classification based on nitrogen heterocyclic ring, role of alkaloids in plants, Structure, stereochemistry, synthesis and biosynthesis of the following: Ephedrine, Nicotine and Morphine, Recent developments in medicinal aspects- Antimicrobial activity, antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activities of alkaloids. Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field of alkaloids	CLO2
Unit 4 15 hours	Terpenoids: - Old secondary metabolites with new therapeutic properties- Introduction, general biosynthesis of terpenoids, Ecological role of terpenoids and terpenoids in herbal medicines. Essential Oils:- Introduction, manufacturing process, processing of essential oils, uses of essential oils and composition of essential oils, Pharmacological applications. Steroids: determination and synthesis of cholesterol, Testosterone and Progesterone, Chemical tests for steroids, Medicinal applications of steroids. Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field of terpenoids	CLO2

Suggested Readings:

1. Brahamchari, G. (2009). *Natural Product: Chemistry, Biochemistry and Pharmacology*. New Delhi, India: Narosa Publishing House.
2. Cseke, L.J. (2009). *Natural Products from plants*. US: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis.
3. Dewick, P.M. (2009). *Medicinal Natural Products: A Biosynthetic Approach*. UK: Willey & Sons.
4. Peterson, F., Amstutz, R. (2008). *Natural Compounds as drugs: Vol 2*. Birkhäuser Basel.
5. Thomson, R.H. (2008). *The Chemistry of Natural Products*, Springer, Netherlands: Springer Netherlands.
6. Singh, J., Ali, S. M., Singh, J. (2010) *Natural Products Chemistry*. India: Pragati Books.
7. Xu, R., Ye, Y., Zhao, W. (2011). *Introduction to Natural Products Chemistry*. Beijing, China: CRC Press.
8. Rehman, A., (2015). *Studies in Natural Products Chemistry: Vol 45*. Elsevier Books.

9. Mandal,S., Mandal, V., Konishi, T. (2018). *Natural Products and Drug Discovery*. Elsevier.

The following are some of the **modes of classroom transaction**

- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration
- 4) Video

Course Title: Recent Advances in Medicinal Chemistry of Nucleic Acids

Paper Code: PMC.706

Learning outcomes:

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

After successfully completing this course, learner would be able to:

CLO1: Analyze the structural and functional aspects of nucleic acids to identify potential inhibitor binding sites.

CLO2: Design targeted therapeutic strategies based on identified drug targets in cancer and other diseases.

Course Contents

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with course learning outcomes
Unit 1 15 hours	Nucleic acids: Introduction, central dogma, biosynthesis, structure (conformation, size, shape, bending, supercoiling etc.) and functions (transcription, post-transcriptional modifications and translations) and damage and repair. Genetic polymorphism. Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field of nucleic acids including conformation, size, shape, bending, supercoiling, post-transcriptional modifications and translations	CLO1
Unit 2 15 hours	Protein-nucleic acid interactions: proteins involved in the biosynthesis of nucleic acids, enzymes in replications, transcription and translation. Damage and repair enzymes and epigenetic factors (HDAC/nucleosomes/HATs/MTs). Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field of nucleic acids and understanding their interactions with drugs	CLO1

Unit 3 15 hours	Drug design and synthesis: Drugs targeting nucleic acids conformations, drugs targeting associated proteins, drugs mimicking, drugs targeting replication/transcription/translation and the proteins mentioned in unit 2. Drugs affecting gene expression (kinase inhibitors etc.) The SAR and in silico and pharmacokinetic approaches: to be discussed wherever possible in above-mentioned topics. Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field of nucleic acids using nucleic acids as drug targets	CLO2
Unit 4 15 hours	Nucleic acids in R&D and diseases: Diseases associated with nucleic acids (such as SNPs and chromosomal inversions etc.). Anti-nucleic acid therapies and naturally occurring small antisense RNAs (Si/micro RNA). Therapies of nucleic acids in stem cells. Vehicles mediated targeted delivery. Exercise: To discuss role of SNPs small antisense RNAs (Si/micro RNA) in treatment of different diseases	CLO2

Suggested Readings:

1. Zhang, L.-H., Xi, Z., Chattopadhyaya, J. (2011) *Medicinal Chemistry of Nucleic Acids*. New York, USA: A John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Publication.
2. Mayer, G. (2010). *The Chemical Biology of Nucleic Acids*, New York, USA: A John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Publication.
3. Bloomfield, V. A., Crothers, D. M., Tinoco, I., Hearst, J. E., Wemmer, D. E., Killman, P. A., Turner, D. H. (2000). *Nucleic Acids: Structures, Properties, and Functions*. University Science Books.
4. Beale, J. M., Block, J.H. (2011). *Wilson & Gisvold's Textbook of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry*. Philadelphia: J. Lippincott Co.
5. Foye, W. C. (2008). *Principles of Medicinal Chemistry*. Philadelphia: Lea and Febiger.
6. Neidle, S. (2007). *Principles of Nucleic Acid Structure*. Academic Press.
7. Blackburn, G. M., Gait, M. J., Loakes, D., Williams; D. (2006). *Nucleic Acids in Chemistry and Biology*. Royal Society of Chemistry.
8. King, F. D. (2003). *Medicinal Chemistry Principles and Practice*. London: Royale Society of Chemistry.
9. Nogardy, T., Weaver, D.F. (2005). *Medicinal Chemistry: A Molecular and Biochemical Approach*. New York: Oxford University Press.
10. Patrick, G.L. (2009). *An Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry*. UK Oxford University Press.

11. Singh, H., Kapoor, V.K. (2012). *Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry*. Delhi, India: Vallabh Prakashan.
12. Wermuth, C.G. (2009). *The Practice of Medicinal Chemistry*. Academic Press (Elsevier).
13. Wolff, M E, Ed. (2010). *Burger's Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Discovery*. New York, USA: John Wiley and Sons.

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- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration
- 4) Video

Course Title: Trends in the Chemistry of Peptide Synthesis

Paper Code: PMC.707

Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course, learner would be able to:

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

Learning Outcomes:

After successfully completing this course, the learner would be able to:

CLO1: Analyze the prospects and applications of amino acids and peptide chemistry in pharmaceutical and biological systems.

CLO2: Evaluate protection and deprotection strategies for efficiency and selectivity in peptide synthesis.

CLO3: Design peptide synthesis strategies using appropriate coupling reagents, resins, and methodologies.

LO4: Analyze side reactions associated with individual amino acids and peptide synthesis processes.

Course Contents

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with course learning outcomes
Unit 1 15 hours	Fundamentals of Peptide Chemistry: Introduction, History, Importance of Peptides in drug discovery, Peptides as drugs or diagnostic tools, Classification of amino acids, Natural and unnatural amino acids, Peptide bond and isopeptide bond, Introduction to solution phase and solid phase peptide synthesis, Determination of structure of peptides. Exercise: To discuss latest progress made in the field peptides, modified amino acids and methods for their structure determination	CLO1
Unit 2 15 hours	Protection and Deprotection: Introduction to the basic concept, Minimal versus global protection, Protection of amino group by acid and base labile groups, Protection of carboxyl group, Concept of orthogonal protection in peptide synthesis, Importance of side-chain functional group	CLO2

	protection, Details of protective groups used for masking individual amino acids and methods used for deprotection. Exercise: To discuss latest progress in the field of protecting groups and various protection and deprotection protocols	
Unit 3 15 hours	Peptide Synthesis: Coupling reagents, solid supports for peptide synthesis, Various methodologies employed for coupling reaction, Segment and sequential strategies for solution phase peptide synthesis, Principle of Merrifield solid phase peptide synthesis, t-BOC and Fmoc protocols, Activation procedures, peptide bond formation, deprotection and cleavage from resin, low and high HF cleavage protocols, formation of free peptides and peptide amides Exercise: To discuss recent progress in the field of peptide synthesis, coupling agents and resin supports and to perform peptide synthesis.	CLO3
Unit 4 15 hours	Side Reactions in Peptide Synthesis: Deletion peptides, Side reactions initiated by proton abstraction viz: racemization, cyclization, azalactone formation, formation of diketopiperazine etc., Side reactions initiated by protonation, Side reactions of individual amino acids. Exercise: To discuss various side reaction during peptide synthesis including recent updates.	CLO4

Suggested Readings:

1. Ahluwalia, V.K., Kumar, L.S., Kumar, S. (2022) *Chemistry of Natural Products: Amino Acids, Peptides, Proteins and Enzymes*, First edition, Springer Cham
2. Jensen, K.J., Shelton, P.T., Pedersen, S.L. (2009) *Peptide Synthesis and Applications*. Second Edition, Humana Press Inc.
3. Patrick, G. (2018) *Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry*, Sixth edition, Oxford.
4. Benoiton, N.L. (2006) *Chemistry of Peptide Synthesis*, Taylor & Francis.
5. Seneci, P. (2000) *Solid Phase Synthesis & Combinatorial Technologies*, First edition, Wiley-Interscience.
6. Seeds, W.A. (2020) *Peptide Protocols*. First edition, Seeds Scientific Performance Research.

7. Bodanszky, M. (2012), Principles of Peptide Synthesis, Springer Berlin Heidelberg.
8. Hughes, A.B., (2009) *Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins in Organic Chemistry*, First edition, Wiley-VCH.
9. Grant, G.A. (2002) *Synthetic Peptides: A User Guide*, Oxford University Press.
10. Chan, W.C. and White, P.D. (2000). *Fmoc Solid Phase Synthesis: A Practical Approach*, OXFORD University Press.
11. Dorwald, F.Z. (2000) *Organic Synthesis on Solid Phase*, Wiley-VCH
12. Jung, G. (1996) *Combinatorial Peptide and Non peptide Libraries-A Handbook*, Wiley-VCH.
13. Gutte, B. (1995), *Peptides: Synthesis, Structures and Applications*, Elsevier science.
14. Bailey, P.D., (1992) *An Introduction to Peptide Chemistry*, First edition, John Wiley & Sons.

The following are some of the **modes of classroom transaction**

- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration
- 4) Video

Course Title: Trends in Molecular Modelling for Drug Design

Paper Code: PMC.708

Learning outcomes:

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

After successfully completing this course, learner would be able to:

CLO1: Analyze the effect of small structural changes in substituents on the biological activity of drugs (SAR analysis).

CLO2: Evaluate molecular modeling approaches for their effectiveness and reliability in drug design.

CLO3: Design novel drug candidates using pharmacophore modeling and receptor-based rational design approaches.

Course Contents

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with course learning outcomes
Unit 1 15 hours	QSAR: Introduction, history, applications, various descriptors used in QSARs: lipophilicity, electronic, steric based descriptors. Regression analysis, significance and validity of QSAR regression equations, case study – on pyranamine, partial least squares (PLS) analysis, multi linear regression analysis. Use of genetic algorithms, neural networks and principle components analysis in the QSAR equations. Exercise: Solving problems related to multi linear regression, genetic algorithms, neural networks and principle components analysis	CLO1
Unit 2 15 hours	2D QSAR: 2D QSAR techniques like Free-Wilson Analysis, Ban-Fujita modification, Topliss operational scheme, Craig Plot, Cluster Analysis and Hansch analysis and their applications. Exercise: To perform 2D QSAR using free softwares	CLO2
Unit 3 15 hours	3D QSAR: COMFA – 3D QSAR techniques like Comparative molecular field analysis, CoMSIA-Comparative Molecular Similarity Indices Analysis, CoMSA-Comparative Molecular Surface Analysis,	CLO3

	SOMFA - Self-organizing molecular field analysis and their applications. Exercise: To perform 3D QSAR using free softwares	
Unit 4 15 hours	Virtual Screening and Molecular docking: Drug likeness screening, Concept of pharmacophore mapping and pharmacophore-based Screening, Molecular docking: Rigid docking, flexible docking, manual docking; Docking based screening, <i>De novo</i> drug design. Exercise: To perform Virtual Screening and Molecular docking using free softwares	CLO3

Suggested Readings:

1. Thomas, G. (2007). *Medicinal Chemistry-An Introduction.*, New York, USA: John Wiley and sons Ltd.
2. Nogrady, T., Weaver, D. F. (2005). *Medicinal Chemistry: A Molecular and Biochemical Approach.*, New York, USA: OXFORD University Press Inc.
3. Krogsgaard-Larsen, P., Strogaard, K., Madsen, U. (2009). *Textbook of Drug Design and Discovery*, United States: CRC Press.
4. Silverman, R. B., Holladay, M. W. (2014). *Organic Chemistry of the Drug Design and Drug Action*. Waltham, USA: Academic Press.
5. Foye, W. C. (2008). *Principles of Medicinal Chemistry*. Philadelphia: Lea and Febiger.
6. Delgado, J. N. and Remers, W. A., Ed. (2010) *Wilson and Gisvolds Text book of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry*. Philadelphia: J. Lippincott Co.
7. Patrick, G. L. (1995). *An introduction to Medicinal Chemistry*. New York, USA: Oxford University Press Inc.

The following are some of the **modes of classroom transaction**

- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration
- 4) Video
- 5) Self-learning

Course Title: TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP
Course Code: PMC.752

L	T	P	Credit
0	0	2	1

Total Hours: 30

Learning Outcome:

At the end of this skill development course, the scholars shall be able to

CLO1: Analyze pedagogical practices for effective classroom delivery and knowledge evaluation systems.

CLO2: Develop customized pedagogical approaches for managing large and small classes based on content and learner needs.

Activities and Evaluation:

- The scholars shall attend Master degree classes of his/her supervisor to observe the various transaction modes that the supervisor follows in the class room delivery or transaction process one period per week.
- The scholars shall be assigned one period per week under the direct supervision of his/her supervisor to teach the Master degree students adopting appropriate teaching strategy(s).
- The scholars shall be involved in examination and evaluation system of the Master degree students such as preparation of questions, conduct of examination and preparation of results under the direction of the supervisor.

Mapping with course learning outcome: CLO 1

- At the end of the semester, the supervisor shall conduct an examination of teaching skills learned by the scholar as per the following **evaluation criteria**:
- The scholars shall be given a topic relevant to the Master degree course of the current semester as his/her specialization to prepare lessons and deliver in the class room before the master degree students for one hour (45 minutes teaching + 15 minutes interaction).
- The scholars shall be evaluated for a total of 50 marks comprising *content knowledge* (10 marks), *explanation and demonstration skills* (10 marks), *communication skills* (10 marks), *teaching techniques employed* (10 marks), and classroom interactions (10).

Course Title: CURRICULUM, PEDAGOGY AND EVALUATION

L	T	P	Credit
1	0	0	1

Course Code: UNI.753

Learning outcomes:

Total Hours: 15

After completion of the course, scholars shall be able to:

CLO1: Analyze the principles and foundations of curriculum design and development.

CLO2: Evaluate curriculum development processes in terms of relevance, flexibility, and stakeholder needs.

CLO3: Analyze innovative pedagogical approaches and assessment methods for student learning.

CLO4: Design a complete curriculum for a specific course or programme aligned with learning outcomes and industry requirements.

Course Content

Course Contents

Unit/Hours	Content	Mapping with course learning outcomes
Unit 1 4 hours	Bases and Principles of Curriculum 1. Curriculum: Concept and Principles of curriculum development, Foundations of Curriculum Development. 2. Types of Curriculum Designs- Subject centered, learner centered, experience centered and core curriculum. Designing local, national, regional and global specific curriculum. Choice Based Credit System and its implementation. Exercise: To understand Concept and Principles of curriculum	CLO1
Unit 2 4 hours	Curriculum Development 1. Process of Curriculum Development: Formulation of graduate attributes, course/learning outcomes, content selection, organization of content and learning experiences, transaction process. 2. Comparison among Interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and trans-disciplinary approaches to curriculum. Exercise: Curriculum development according to NEP 2020	CLO2

Unit 3 3 hours	Curriculum and Pedagogy 1. Conceptual understanding of Pedagogy. 2. Pedagogies: Peeragogy, Cybergogy and Heutagogy with special emphasis on Blended learning, Flipped learning, Dialogue, cooperative and collaborative learning 3. Three e- techniques: Moodle, Edmodo, Google classroom Exercise: Using e- techniques: Moodle, Edmodo, Google classroom	CLO3
Unit 4 4 hours	Learners' Assessment 1. Assessment Preparation: Concept, purpose, and principles of preparing objective and subjective questions. 2. Conducting Assessment: Modes of conducting assessment – offline and online; use of ICT in conducting assessments. 3. Evaluation: Formative and Summative assessments, Outcome based assessment, and scoring criteria. Exercise: Conducting quiz, group discussion	CLO4

Transaction Mode

Lecture, dialogue, peer group discussion, workshop

Evaluation criteria

There shall be an end term evaluation of the course for 50 marks for duration of 2 hours. The course coordinator shall conduct the evaluation.

Suggested Readings

- Allyn, B., Beane, J. A., Conrad, E. P., & Samuel J. A., (1986). *Curriculum Planning and Development*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Brady, L. (1995). *Curriculum Development*. Prentice Hall: Delhi. National Council of Educational Research and Training.
- Deng, Z. (2007). Knowing the subject matter of science curriculum, *Journal of Curriculum Studies*, 39(5), 503-535. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220270701305362>
- Gronlund, N. E. & Linn, R. L. (2003). *Measurement and Assessment in teaching*. Singapore: Pearson Education
- McNeil, J. D. (1990). *Curriculum: A Comprehensive Introduction*, London: Scott, Foreman/Little
- Nehru, R. S. S. (2015). *Principles of Curriculum*. New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation.
- Oliva, P. F. (2001). *Developing the curriculum* (Fifth Ed.). New York, NY: Longman
- Stein, J. and Graham, C. (2014). *Essentials for Blended Learning: A Standards-Based Guide*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Web Resources

- https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/467095/Fundamentals_of_Blended_Learning.pdf

- <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/university-college/centers-offices/teaching-learning-excellence/Pages/Principles-of-a-Flipped-Classroom.aspx>
- <http://leerwegdialoog.nl/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/180621-Article-The-Basic-Principles-of-Dialogue-by-Renate-van-der-Veen-and-Olga-Plokhooij.pdf>