

## CURRICULUM Subject - Science (086) CLASS – X Session: 2025-26

| EVALUATION SCHEME   |  |       |  |  |
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|                     | THEORY                                   |       |  |  |
| Unit<br>No.         | UNITS                                    | Marks |  |  |
| I                   | Chemical Substances-Nature and Behaviour | 25    |  |  |
| 11                  | World of Living                          | 25    |  |  |
|                     | Natural Phenomena                        | 12    |  |  |
| IV                  | Effects of Current                       | 13    |  |  |
| V                   | Natural Resources                        | 05    |  |  |
| Total               |  | 80    |  |  |
| Internal Assessment |  | 20    |  |  |
| Grand Tota          | 100                                      |       |  |  |

## Syllabus Class X

| Chapter No/<br>Month                   | Name of chapter/ Learning<br>Outcome   | Practical and Competency<br>Skill Based Activities/<br>Experiential Learning  | Skill  | Assessment  |
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| Biology:<br>Chapter-5<br>(April-May)   | <ul> <li>World of Living <ul> <li>Life processes:</li> <li>Learning outcomes:</li> <li>Student will be able to:</li> <li>Interpret terminologies related to <ul> <li>"living beings".</li> </ul> </li> <li>Illustrate basic concepts of nutrition.</li> <li>Illustrate respiration.</li> <li>Categorize transport in plants and animals.</li> <li>Describe excretion in plants and animals.</li> </ul></li></ul>   | To show experimentally that<br>carbon dioxide is given out<br>during respiration.<br>Preparing a temporary mount<br>of a leaf peel to show<br>stomata.  | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific literacy  | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity |
| Biology:<br>Chapter-6<br>(June-July)   | <ul> <li>Control and coordination in animals and plants:<br/>Students will able to:</li> <li>Describe Tropic movements in plants;</li> <li>Explain plant hormones.</li> <li>Analyze-Control and coordination in animals: Nervous system.</li> <li>Categorize-Voluntary, involuntary and reflex action.</li> <li>Express- Chemical coordination: animal hormones.</li> </ul>  |   | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication.<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific literacy | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes                |
| Chemistry:<br>Chapter-1<br>(April-May) | <ul> <li>CHEMICAL REACTIONS AND<br/>EQUATIONS</li> <li>Learning outcome:</li> <li>Students will be able to :</li> <li>Illustrate the Chemical equations<br/>with examples</li> <li>Balance a chemical equation</li> <li>Implication of a balanced chemical<br/>equation</li> <li>Categorise Types of chemical<br/>reactions like combination ,<br/>decomposition, displacement ,<br/>double displacement, precipitation<br/>, oxidation and reduction</li> </ul> | Performing and observing the<br>following reactions and<br>classifying them into:<br>A. Combination reaction<br>B. Decomposition reaction<br>C. Displacement reaction<br>D. Double displacement<br>reaction<br>(i) Action of water on<br>quicklime<br>(ii) Action of heat on ferrous<br>sulphate crystals<br>(iii) Iron nails kept in copper<br>sulphate solution<br>(iv) Reaction between sodium | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>analysis, research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation,data<br>collection and<br>recordings,use of tools and<br>technology<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific   | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity |

|                                      | endothermic and exothermic reaction.  | sulphate and barium chloride<br>solutions.  | communication,team work,<br>listening and interpretation<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration, patience and<br>perseverance<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific<br>literacy, interdisciplinary<br>learning, preparation for<br>STEM careers  |   |
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| Physics:<br>Chapter-9<br>(April-May) | <ul> <li>Light-Reflection and Refraction<br/>Learning outcomes:<br/>students will be able to :</li> <li>Explain and differentiate reflection<br/>of light by curved surfaces</li> <li>Describe images formed by spherical<br/>mirror. Centre of curvature ,<br/>principal axis, principal focus, focal<br/>length</li> <li>Explain types of reflection, reflecting<br/>surfaces and image formation</li> <li>Define Mirror formula (derivation<br/>not required)</li> <li>Analyze: Refraction, laws of<br/>refraction and refractive index.<br/>Refraction of light by spherical lens,<br/>Image formed by spherical lenses.<br/>lens formula (Derivation not<br/>required)</li> <li>Describe: Magnification, Power of<br/>lens.</li> </ul> | Inter-class Quiz on the types<br>of chemical reactions<br>Determination of the focal<br>length of<br>(i) Concave mirror and<br>(ii) Convex lens by obtaining<br>the image of a distant object.<br>Tracing the path of a ray of<br>light passing through a<br>rectangular glass slab for<br>different angles of incidence.<br>Measure the angle of<br>incidence, angle of refraction,<br>angle of emergence and<br>interpret the result. | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation, use<br>of tools and technology<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication,<br>listening and interpretation<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration, responsibility<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific<br>literacy, interdisciplinary<br>learning | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity |

| Chemistry:<br>Chapter- 2<br>(June-July) | <ul> <li>ACIDS , BASES AND SALTS</li> <li>Learning outcomes:<br/>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Define acids and bases in terms<br/>of H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup> ions, general<br/>properties examples and uses<br/>and neutralization.</li> <li>Explain the concept of pH scale<br/>by defining it.</li> <li>Analyze the importance of pH in<br/>everyday life</li> <li>Illustrate the preparation and<br/>uses of sodium hydroxide ,<br/>bleaching powder, baking soda .</li> <li>Describe the preparation and<br/>uses of Sodium Hydroxide,<br/>Bleaching powder, Baking soda,<br/>Washing soda and Plaster of<br/>Paris.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>A. Finding the pH of the<br/>following samples by using pH<br/>paper/universal indicator: <ul> <li>(i) Dilute Hydrochloric Acid</li> <li>(ii) Dilute NaOH solution</li> <li>(iii) Dilute Ethanoic Acid</li> <li>solution</li> <li>(iv) Lemon juice</li> <li>(v) Water</li> <li>(vi) Dilute Hydrogen</li> <li>Carbonate solution</li> </ul> </li> <li>B. Studying the properties of<br/>acids and bases (HCI &amp; NaOH)<br/>on the basis of their reaction<br/>with: <ul> <li>a) Litmus solution (Blue/Red)</li> <li>b) Zinc metal</li> <li>c) Solid sodium carbonate</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>analysis, research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation,data<br>collection and<br>recordings,use of tools and<br>technology<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific<br>communication,team work,<br>listening and interpretation<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration, patience and<br>perseverance<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific<br>literacy, interdisciplinary<br>learning, | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity  |
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| Physics:<br>Chapter -10<br>(June-July)  | <ul> <li>Human eye and colorful world<br/>Learning outcomes:</li> <li>Students will be able to: <ul> <li>Describe functioning of a lens in<br/>human eye</li> <li>Explain defects of vision and their<br/>correction</li> <li>Explain the application of<br/>spherical mirror and lenses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Define refraction of light through<br/>a prism, dispersion of light,<br/>scattering of light, application in<br/>daily life (Excluding color of the<br/>sun at sunrise and sunset</li> </ul>  | Tracing the path of ray of light<br>through a glass prism   | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation, use<br>of tools<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration, responsibility<br>and ethics<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific literacy  | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity. |

| Chemistry:<br>Chapter-3<br>(Aug-Sep)  | <ul> <li>METALS AND NON-METALS</li> <li>Learning outcomes:</li> <li>Students will be able to : <ul> <li>Tabulate the properties of metals and non-metals.</li> <li>Recall and learn the reactivity series</li> <li>Illustrate the formation of ionic compounds</li> <li>Explain the properties of ionic compounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe basic metallurgical processes</li> <li>Define Corrosion and give measures for its prevention.</li> </ul>   | A. Observing the action of Zn,<br>Fe, Cu and Al metals on the<br>following salt solutions: (i)<br>ZnSO <sub>4</sub> (aq) (ii)FeSO <sub>4</sub> (aq) (iii)<br>CuSO <sub>4</sub> (aq) (iv) Al <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (aq)<br>B. Arranging Zn, Fe, Cu and<br>Al (metals) in the decreasing<br>order of reactivity based on<br>the above result.<br>Classifying substances around<br>into metals and non-metals | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>analysis, research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation,data<br>collection and<br>recordings,use of tools and<br>technology<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific<br>communication,teamwork,<br>listening and interpretation<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration, patience and<br>perseverance<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific<br>literacy, interdisciplinary<br>learning, preparation for<br>STEM career | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity. |
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| Biology :<br>Chapter - 7<br>(Aug-Sep) | <ul> <li>How do Organisms reproduce:</li> <li>Learning outcomes:</li> <li>Student will be able to: <ul> <li>Interpret terminologies related to Reproduction in animals and plants.</li> <li>Categorize types of modes of reproduction in plants. (asexual and sexual).</li> <li>Describe reproductive health.</li> <li>Analyse need for reproductive health and methods of family planning.</li> <li>Describe the importance of safe sex vs. HIV/AIDS.</li> <li>Explain about Child bearing and women's health.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Studying (a) binary fission in<br>Amoeba, and (b) budding in<br>yeast and Hydra with the help<br>of prepared slides.<br>Identification of the different<br>parts of an embryo of a dicot<br>seed (Pea, gram or red kidney<br>bean).   | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific literacy   | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity  |

| Biology:<br>Chapter- 8<br>(October)            | <ul> <li>Heredity</li> <li>Learning outcomes:</li> <li>Student will be able to:</li> <li>Explain:-Heredity;Mendel's<br/>contribution- Laws for inheritance<br/>of traits.</li> <li>Justify:- Sex determination.</li> </ul>   | Solving monohybrid and<br>dihybrid cross.  | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific literacy  | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity |
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| Chemistry:<br>Chapter - 4<br>(October-Nov<br>) | <ul> <li>CARBON AND ITS COMPOUNDS<br/>Learning outcomes:<br/>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Describe with examples the<br/>covalent bonding in carbon<br/>compounds</li> <li>Illustrate the versatile nature of<br/>carbon</li> <li>Define the homologous series</li> <li>Name the carbon compounds<br/>containing functional groups<br/>(halogens, alcohol, ketones,<br/>aldehydes, alkanes and alkynes)</li> <li>Differentiate between saturated<br/>hydrocarbons and unsaturated<br/>hydrocarbons.</li> <li>Explain the Chemical properties<br/>of carbon compounds<br/>(combustion, oxidation, addition<br/>and substitution reaction).</li> <li>Describe the properties and uses<br/>of Ethanol and Ethanoic acid,<br/>soaps and detergents.</li> </ul> | Study of the following<br>properties of acetic acid (<br>ethanoic acid):<br>1. Odour<br>2. Solubility in water<br>3. Effect on litmus<br>4. Reaction with<br>sodium hydrogen<br>carbonate. | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>analysis, research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation,data<br>collection and<br>recordings,use of tools and<br>technology<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific<br>communication,team work,<br>listening and interpretation<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration, patience and<br>perseverance<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific<br>literacy, interdisciplinary<br>learning, prepration for<br>STEM careers | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity |

| Physics:<br>Chapter-11<br>(AugSept-oct<br>) | <ul> <li>Electricity</li> <li>Learning outcomes:</li> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Define 'electric current', potential difference and electric current, ohm's law.</li> <li>Distinguish between resistance and resistivity, factors on which resistance of the conductor depends.</li> <li>Explain effect of electricity</li> <li>Create circuits in series, parallel and combination and its application in daily life.</li> <li>Illustrate heating effect of electric current and its applications in daily life.</li> <li>Define and explai electric power, interrelation between P,V,I and R</li> </ul> | parallel. | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Practical and technical<br>skills: Experimentation, use<br>of tools and technology,<br>recording data<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication,<br>interpretation<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific<br>literacy, interdisciplinary<br>learning | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity  |
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| Biology:<br>Unit - 13<br>(November)         | <ul> <li>Our Environment<br/>Learning Outcomes:<br/>Student will be able to:         <ul> <li>Describe Eco-system,<br/>Environmental problems,<br/>Ozone depletion, waste<br/>production and their<br/>solutions.</li> <li>Compare Biodegradable<br/>and non-biodegradable<br/>substances.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | Portfolio | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration, responsibility<br>and ethics<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific literacy   | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity  |
| Physics:<br>Chapter - 12<br>(Oct- Nov)      | <ul> <li>Magnetic effect of current<br/>Learning outcomes:</li> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>Describe magnetic field and field<br/>lines.</li> <li>Explain magnetic field due to<br/>current carrying conductor.</li> <li>Analyze the magnetic field due to<br/>current carrying coil or solenoid.</li> <li>Express force on a current<br/>carrying conductor in a magnetic<br/>field, Fleming's left hand rule .</li> <li>Describe: direct current,<br/>alternating current, frequency of<br/>alternating current, Advantages of<br/>AC over DC, domestic electric<br/>circuits.</li> </ul>                 |           | Cognitive skills: Critical<br>thinking, problem solving,<br>observation and analysis,<br>research skills<br>Communication skills:<br>Scientific communication,<br>interpretation<br>Emotional and social<br>development: Curiosity and<br>exploration<br>Academic and career<br>readiness: Scientific literacy  | Oral Test/<br>Class test/<br>Quizzes / lab activity. |