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Vision

Contribute towards a society with good values by offering intellectual growth through education in chemical sciences.

Mission

To be a centre of excellence by offering quality education in chemical sciences through teaching, learning, research, innovations and good ethical practices.

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Message from the President



I am pleased to warmly welcome you to the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon.

The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (IChemC) was established in 1971 and incorporated by Act of Parliament No.15 of 1972. It is a non-state university which is recognized as a degree awarding institute by the Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka. The educational arm of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon is the College of Chemical Science (CCS) and was established in 2001.

IChemC through its educational arm CCS offers many educational programmes. The two degree programmes - Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemical Science and the Graduateship in Chemistry are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK. Furthermore, the BSc Honours in Chemical Science degree program is accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka.

The academic programmes offered by IChemC are conducted by a highly qualified academic staff together with visiting lecturers from state universities, research institutes, and industry. This diversity provides you with excellent opportunities to succeed in your academic, professional, and research pursuits. In addition to the academic activities, IChemC offers a variety of extracurricular opportunities designed to cultivate essential skills and strong ethical values. These will prepare you to excel in your professional life and to serve as a responsible citizen. Our alumni has proven that Institute of Chemistry produces skilled Chemistry graduates.

Please remember, your dedication is essential to achieve your goals.

Earning a world recognized degree from IChemC is one of the smartest decisions you have made in your life. Congratulations!

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very pleasant and a memorable stay at the Institute of Chemistry and every success in your academic activities.

Professor Emeritus Hema M. K. K. Pathirana

President, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon

Message from the Dean



It is my privilege, as the Dean of the College of Chemical Sciences (CCS), to extend this message to the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (ICChemC) Handbook 2026. This Handbook serves as a comprehensive guide to the academic programmes, policies, and opportunities offered by the CCS, the educational arm of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon.

The ICChemC offers two major programmes: the BSc Honours in Chemical Science and the Graduateship in Chemistry (GIC). The GIC is accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK, while the BSc Honours in Chemical Science enjoys dual accreditation from both the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Sri Lanka and the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK. Over the years, ICChemC has played a pioneering role in advancing chemical education in Sri Lanka by providing students with pathways to higher studies and rewarding professional careers in chemistry and related fields.

Our programmes are designed not only to provide a strong foundation in both theoretical and practical chemistry, but also to nurture critical thinking, problem-solving, and research skills. These competencies empower our graduates to contribute meaningfully to scientific advancement and industrial development both nationally and internationally. A testament to this excellence is the consistent success of our graduates in securing direct admissions to renowned foreign universities for PhD studies. The number of Chemistry graduates produced annually reflects the quality of education, training, and research experience offered at ICChemC, while also underscoring the global competitiveness of our alumni.

As Dean, I remain committed to fostering a vibrant academic environment that upholds the highest standards of teaching, learning, and research. I warmly encourage our students to make the fullest use of the resources, expertise, and opportunities available at CCS, and to engage actively in both academic and extracurricular pursuits that will enrich their personal and professional growth.

I am confident that this Handbook will serve as a valuable resource for students, staff, and all stakeholders, providing clear guidance on our programmes, regulations, and services. I extend my best wishes to all students as they embark on their academic journey with the College of Chemical Sciences.

Professor A. D. L. Chandani Perera

Dean, College of Chemical Sciences

Institute of Chemistry Ceylon

The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon is the successor to the Chemical Society of Ceylon (founded in 1941) and was established in the year 1971 for the general advancement of the science and practice of chemistry. It is a not-for-profit organization, learned society catering to the Chemical Sciences as well as a professional, qualifying and examination body looking after and responsible for the maintenance and enhancement of the profession of Chemistry in Sri Lanka. It is the oldest such body in any branch of the basic sciences in Sri Lanka. The Golden Jubilee of the Institute was held in 1991 & the Diamond Jubilee in 2001. The 75th Anniversary falls on 25th January 2016.

The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon was incorporated by Act of Parliament No. 15 of 1972 with the following aims and objectives: -

- (a) to promote and advance the science of Chemistry and its applications in Sri Lanka;
- (b) to advise the Government, and give counsel to public corporations, local bodies and other institutions on all matters connected with the application of Chemistry to the progress and development of the country;
- (c) to promote the acquisition, dissemination and interchange of chemical knowledge by:-providing a forum for the presentation of original communications and discussions thereon; establishing and maintaining libraries; publishing matters of interest to the profession of chemistry & any other means;
- (d) to promote education in chemistry at all levels;
- (e) to promote, encourage and foster original research in Chemistry;
- (f) to assess the eligibility of candidates for admission to the various grades of membership;
- (g) to conduct or provide for the conduct of the qualifying examinations for all grades of membership of the Institute and to promote, provide or approve programmes of study for such examinations;
- (h) to conduct or provide for the conduct of examinations for the award of diplomas, certificates and other distinctions, in such branches of Chemistry as the Institute may from time to time, deem necessary and to prescribe, approve or provide programmes of study for such examinations;
- (i) to ensure the maintenance of high standards in the professional activities and the general conduct of its members;
- (j) to establish liaison with other scientific and professional organizations;
- (k) to establish and enhance the status of the profession of Chemistry in Ceylon;
- (l) to take any other measures that may be necessary for the attainment of all or any of the objectives of the Institute.

The Institute was declared as an approved charity by an Order published by the Hon'ble Minister of Finance in the Government Gazette No. 121 of 26.12.80. Donations made by any institution or individual to the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, are therefore deductible from the assessable income of such institution or individual for income tax purposes.

College of Chemical Sciences

The College of Chemical Sciences (CCS) was established in January 2001 during the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon on 25-01-2001. As per By-Law 15 of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, the College of Chemical Sciences was established to conduct all the educational and training activities of the Institute. Any recommendations made by the Academic Board of CCS is approved by the Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, which is governed by the Council of the Institute.

Day to day administration is carried out by a full-time Dean also appointed by the Council. Full time Academic Staff Members constitute the internal academic staff while the Teaching Assistants constitute the internal Academic Support Staff. The administrative staff is headed by the Registrar of the College. A Librarian & Assistant Librarians are in charge of the Library. A number of other full time non-academic staff comprise the balance staff. A number of Visiting Academics drawn from Universities, research institutes, and service organizations and well as the private sector also assist in carrying out the day to day teaching activities of the College.

As per By-Law 15.1 of the Institute, the functions of the College are:-

- (a) to conduct post-secondary, BSc, Graduateship degrees, Diploma and Certificate courses in the Chemical Sciences
- (b) to promote education in and application of Chemistry at all levels
- (d) to initiate research activities in collaboration with Universities, Industry and foreign Institutions
- (e) to establish library facilities including database access and technology information
- (f) to conduct refresher/in-service/training courses for scientists and teachers
- (g) to assist industry in product development, problem solving, quality improvement and product diversification
- (h) to encourage staff exchange between the College and the Universities/ Research Institutes in Sri Lanka and overseas.
- (i) to publish journals/monographs etc., to disseminate the latest know how in the Chemical Sciences
- (j) to take any measures that may be necessary for the attainment of the educational goals of the Institute

Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon

A statutory committee known as the Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon is appointed by the Council annually to promote, conduct and co-ordinate all the education, training, and academic affairs of the College of Chemical Sciences. All the formal educational programmes are the immediate responsibility of this committee which is chaired by the President of the Institute, and includes the Dean as the Vice Chairman, Secretary for Educational Affairs as the Secretary of the Academic Board of IChemC, Senior Assistant Registrar or Assistant Registrar as the Assistant Secretary. Two representatives of the Academic Board of CCS also constitute this committee. The Heads of Departments of CCS and full-time visiting professors, one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Institute, the Chairman of the Admissions & Ethical Practices Committee of the Institute and the Institute's Honorary Treasurer are appointed as ex-officio members of the Academic Board. In addition, the Board consists of eleven elected members, and also comprises of the Registrar of the Institute, Director, CQA and the Librarian as representatives of the administrative staff. Additional members can be co-opted as required.

The Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon has the following powers, duties and functions as per by – law 15.4

- (a) to recommend to the Council names to fill vacancies that may arise from time to time in the Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon .
- (b) to have the right to co-opt additional members (Corporate or non-Corporate) for the purpose of effectively carrying out its powers, functions and duties subject to Council approval being obtained. Such persons co-opted have no voting rights and could be excluded from any meeting or part of a meeting if such an exclusion is deemed fit in the opinion of the Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon.
- (c) to conduct the functions of the College as set out in by –law 15.1
- (d) to have powers to conduct or provide facilities for the conduct of examinations for the award of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions in such branches of Chemistry as the Institute may from time to time deem necessary and to prescribe, approve or provide courses of study for such examinations.
- (e) to inform the Council on all matters concerning courses of study and examinations conducted, sponsored or approved by the Institute, including the appointment, reprimandment, suspension or dismissal of students, examination candidates and other personnel associated with such courses of study and examinations except examiners and lecturers.
- (f) to recommend to the Council any reprimandment, suspension or dismissal of examiners and lecturers.
- (g) to recommend to the Council for the award of educational qualifications, awards and other distinctions.
- (h) to conduct examinations for outside

- institutions including government departments, when requested on a payment of fees.
- (i) to submit an Annual Report to the Council by such date as determined by the Council.
 - (j) to form and revise regulations governing courses and examinations of the Institute, and shall inform the Council on all such instances.
 - (k) to meet within a month of its appointment and thereafter at intervals not exceeding two months. The quorum for such meetings shall be seven.
 - (l) to have the right to decide on the utilization of the funds in the name of the College in such a manner as to promote the duties and functions of the College of Chemical Sciences, subject to approval of the Council being obtained.

Academic Board of the College of Chemical Sciences

The Academic Board of College of Chemical Sciences is appointed for formulating recommendations with regard to the educational and allied activities of the College and forwarding the same to ABIChemC for approval. The Board is chaired by the Dean, and includes the Senior

Assistant Registrar or Assistant Registrar as the Secretary. The elected members consist of all internal academics of CCS and five members representing visiting lecturers. In addition, two representatives of the Students' Association of CCS also constitute this committee.

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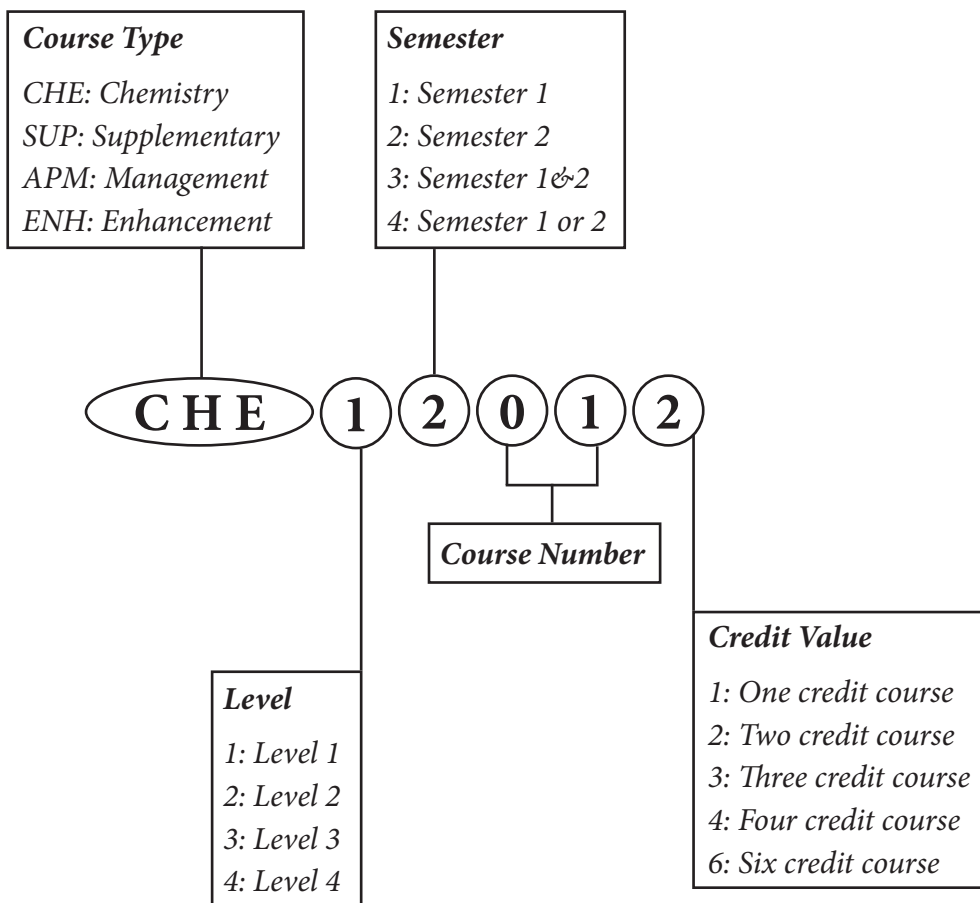


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BSc Hons Course Code Description



BSc Hons Course Contents

Enhancement

ENH 11101	Biology for Physical Science Students* or
ENH 11111	Mathematics for Biological Science Students*
ENH 11122	General English and Effective Communication
ENH 11131	Basic Mathematics for Chemistry

*(Note: *Students who have passed GCE A/L or London A/L in the Physical Science stream are required to complete ENH 11101 (Biology for Physical Science Students), while those from the Biological Science stream are required to complete ENH 11111 (Mathematics for Biological Science Students). Students with passes in both Biology and Mathematics at A/L shall complete either course as determined by the Dean in consultation with the student.)*

Level 1**Semester 1***Chemistry*

CHE 11012	Principles of Chemistry
CHE 11022	Organic Chemistry- I
CHE 11032	Chemistry of Main Group and <i>d-</i> & <i>f-</i> Block Elements
CHE 11041	Classical Methods in Chemical Analysis- I
CHE 11051	Fundamentals of Biochemistry-I
CHE 11061	Elementary Chemistry Laboratory

Management

APM 11072	Principles of Management
APM 11082	Optimization Methods in Management Science

Supplementary

SUP 11092	Statistics for Chemistry
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Total Credits : 15

Semester 2*Chemistry*

CHE 12012	Concepts in Inorganic Chemistry-I
CHE 12022	Principles of Physical Chemistry-I
CHE 12031	Fundamentals of Biochemistry-II
CHE 12042	Organic Chemistry-II
CHE 12051	Classical Methods in Chemical Analysis-II
CHE 12061	Analytical Chemistry Laboratory

Management

APM 12072 Introduction to Industrial Economics

APM 12082 Accounting Concepts and Costing

Supplementary

SUP 12092 Physics and Basic Electronics for Chemists

Total Credits : 15**Level 2****Semester 1***Chemistry*

CHE 21012 Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy

CHE 21022 Principles of Physical Chemistry-II

CHE 21032 Separation Methods and Atomic Spectroscopy

CHE 21041 Organic Chemistry Laboratory

Management

APM 21052 Principles of Human Resource Management and Leadership

APM 21062 Marketing Management

APM 21072 Total Quality Management

Supplementary

SUP 21081 Mathematics for Chemistry I

Total Credits : 15**Semester 2***Chemistry*

CHE 22012 Concepts in Inorganic Chemistry-II

CHE 22022 Heterocyclic Chemistry and Natural Products

CHE 22032 Principles of Physical Chemistry-III

CHE 22041 Introduction to Metabolisms in Biochemistry

CHE 22052 Environmental Chemistry

CHE 22061 Green Chemistry

CHE 22071 Physical Chemistry Laboratory

Management

APM 22082 Computer Based Tools for Management

APM 22092 Operations Management

Supplementary

SUP 22081 Mathematics for Chemistry II

Enhancement

ENH 22101 English for Scientific Writing

Compulsory Credits : 15**Enhancement Credits : 01****Level 3****Semester 1***Chemistry*

CHE 31012	Advanced Topics in Inorganic Chemistry-I
CHE 31022	Physical Organic Chemistry, Pericyclic Reactions and Advanced Natural Products Chemistry
CHE 31032	Quantum Chemistry and Molecular Spectroscopy
CHE 31042	Electroanalytical Chemistry and Optical Spectroscopy
CHE 31052	Polymer Chemistry
CHE 31062	Advanced Physical Chemistry Laboratory
CHE 31071	Advanced Biochemistry-I
CHE 31081	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory
CHE 31091	Industrial Analytical & Environmental Chemistry Laboratory

Total Credits : 15**Semester 2***Chemistry*

CHE 32012	Advanced Synthetic Organic Chemistry
CHE 32021	Supramolecular Chemistry
CHE 32033	Seminar Presentations and Essays
CHE 32042	Advanced Coordination Chemistry
CHE 32052	Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry-I
CHE 32062	Advanced Chromatography
CHE 32072	Advanced Organic Chemistry Laboratory
CHE 32081	Biochemistry Laboratory

Enhancement

ENH 32091 Industrial Training

Compulsory Credits : 15**Enhancement Credits : 01**

Level 4**Semester 1***Chemistry*

CHE 43016	Research Project
CHE 41012	Special Topics in Inorganic Chemistry
CHE 41022	Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry-II
CHE 41032	Advanced Spectroscopic Techniques and Photochemistry
CHE 41042	Molecular Modeling and Molecular Simulations (T + P)
CHE 41051	Advanced Biochemistry-II
CHE 41062	Material Science
CHE 41072	Generative AI for Chemistry and Chemical Industry

Management

APM 41082	Innovation and New Product Development
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Total Credits : 15**Semester 2***Chemistry*

CHE 43016	Research Project (continuation)
CHE 42022	Chemical and Process Engineering for Chemical Industry
CHE 42051	Mineral Resources and Processing

Management

APM 42032	Project Management
APM 42042	Professional Practices

Compulsory Credits : 13**Elective Credits : 02****Level 4 - Elective Courses***Elective*

CHE 42062	Chemical Education
CHE 42072	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
CHE 42082	Food Chemistry & Technology

Course Summary

BSc (Hons)									
Level	1		2		3		4		Total
Semester	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Chemistry compulsory	9	9	7	11	15	15	13	9	88
Chemistry elective	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Supplementary	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Management	4	4	6	4	0	0	2	4	24
Enhancement	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Total GPA credits	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	120
Total credits per year	30		30		30		30		
Total non GPA credits	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & SUBJECT PRIZES

Scholarship, Bursaries, and Awards

1. Entrance Scholarships & Merit Bursaries (Level 01)

The college of chemical science (CCS) of IChemC awards an “Entrance Scholarship” and nine “Merit Bursaries” based on the performance of students at the Entrance Scholarship Examination.

1st Place – College of Chemical Sciences Entrance Scholarship

Merit Bursaries I – Maximum three

Merit Bursaries II – Maximum six

*In the event that the two more students have achieved the highest score, the prize would be shared among recipients.

2. Dr. & Mrs. Shenthe Shanmuganathan Family Bursary for Accommodation

Criteria

- Awarded to a student from a low-income family with a Single Parent/Guardian.
- The student must be living in a boarding place while pursuing studies at CCS of IChemC in or around Colombo/Kotte/Rajagiriya etc.

3. College’s Emergency and Entertainment Fund (earlier called Dean’s Emergency Fund)

This fund was set up in the year 2005 with an initial contribution from Professor J N Oleap Fernando, Honorary Dean of the College, to form the nucleus of a fund that could be used to provide limited financial relief and assistance to students in distress in an emergency. The maximum amount given would be Rs. 15,000/=. The student has to pay it back to the Institute. Student has to contact the Dean/Academic Staff/Registrar when necessary.

4. Mrs. K D Seetha Ranjani Memorial Bursary

Criteria

Applicant should be a Level 4 student with an overall GPA greater than 2.0. The applicant or an immediate family member should be in need of continuous financial assistance on justifiable medical grounds. The request must accompany the relevant medical reports and they will be scrutinized before awarding the bursary.

5. Subject Prizes for Individual Courses

Common Criteria

GIC & BSc Programmes:-

- Only students who have sat the examination of a given course at the first attempt shall be eligible for subject prizes.
- Students who are repeating or skipped or who have approved medical certificates will not be entitled to the award.
- In the event that two or more students have achieved the highest score, the subject prize would be shared equally.
- Only students with a B grade or above shall be eligible.

Level 1

C/CHE 11012 Principles of Chemistry

Graduate Chemist Alumni Prize for Principles of Chemistry

C/CHE 11022 Organic Chemistry- I

Professor & Mrs. S. Sotheeswaran Prize for Organic Chemistry- I

C/CHE 11032 Chemistry of Main Group and d- & f - Block Elements

Dr. Gamini Rajanayake and Family Prize for Chemistry of Main Group and d- & f - Block Elements

C/CHE 11041 Classical Methods in Chemical Analysis- I

Mrs. Deepika Seneviratne and family Prize for Classical Methods in Chemical Analysis- I

C/CHE 11051 Fundamentals of Biochemistry-I

Professor Jayantha Welihinda Prize for Fundamentals of Biochemistry-I

M/APM 11072 Principles of Management

Mr. Sujeewa Lal Dahanayake Prize for Principles of Management

M/APM 11082 Optimization Methods in Management Science

Mrs. Shanthie Wijethunga Prize for Optimization Methods in Management Science

S/SUP 11092 Statistics for Chemistry

Dr. Supriya Warusawithana Prize for Statistics for Chemistry

C/CHE 12012 Concepts in Inorganic Chemistry-I

Professor Samitha P. Deraniyagala Prize for Concepts in Inorganic Chemistry-I

C/CHE 12022 Principles of Physical Chemistry-I

Emerine Fernando Memorial Prize for Principles of Physical Chemistry-I

C/CHE 12031 Fundamentals of Biochemistry-II*Attanayake Family Prize for Fundamentals of Biochemistry-II***C/CHE 12042 Organic Chemistry-II***Mrs. Yasawathie Satharasinghe Memorial Prize for Organic Chemistry-II***C/CHE 12051 Classical Methods in Chemical Analysis-II***Tamara and Indunil Prize for Classical Methods in Chemical Analysis-II***M/APM 12072 Introduction to Industrial Economics***Stanely Kirinde Memorial Prize for Introduction to Industrial Economics***M/APM 12082 Accounting Concepts and Costing***Mr. & Mrs. Samarakodi Godakanda Prize for Accounting Concepts and Costing***S/SUP 12092 Physics and Basic Electronics for Chemists***Abdul Salam Memorial Prize for Physics and Basic Electronics for Chemists***Level 2****C/CHE 21012 Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy***Nureshan Dias Prize for Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy***C/CHE 21022 Principles of Physical Chemistry-II***Professor J. N. Oleap Fernando Prize for Principles of Physical Chemistry-II***C/CHE 21032 Separation Methods and Atomic Spectroscopy***Mikhail Tswett Prize for Separation Methods and Atomic Spectroscopy***M/APM 21052 Principles of Human Resource Management and Leadership***Mr. R. L. Manathunga Memorial Prize for Principles of Human Resource Management and Leadership***M/APM 21062 Marketing Management***Ms. Nishadi Rajapaksha Prize for Marketing Management***M/APM 21072 Total Quality Management***Y. K. G. U. Sarath Yatiwelle Memorial Prize for Total Quality Management***S/SUP 21082 Mathematics for Chemistry***Dr. M. N. Kaumal Prize for Mathematics for Chemistry***C/CHE 22012 Concepts in Inorganic Chemistry-II***Mr. Nalaka Jayasinghe and Ms. Inoka Wijendra Prize for Concepts in Inorganic Chemistry-II***C/CHE 22022 Heterocyclic Chemistry and Natural Products***Professor Siromi Samarasinghe Prize for Heterocyclic Chemistry and Natural Products*

C/CHE 22032 Principles of Physical Chemistry-III

Prof. D. T. B. Tennakon Memorial Prize for Principles of Physical Chemistry-III

C/CHE 22041 Introduction to Metabolisms in Biochemistry

Dr. Sunil Abeyrathne prize for Introduction to Metabolisms in Biochemistry

C/CHE 22052 Environmental Chemistry

Microchem Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd Prize for Environmental Chemistry

C/CHE 22061 Green Chemistry

Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Dias Memorial Prize for Green Chemistry

M/APM 22082 Computer Based Tools for Management

Dr. Chinthaka Ratnaweera and Family Prize for Computer Based Tools for Management

M/APM 22092 Operations Management

S. Ruhunage, J. V. Liyanage, P.K.B. Pathiraja & J. C. Fernando Prize for Operations Management

Level 3

C/CHE 31012 Advanced Topics in Inorganic Chemistry-I

Dr. Lakshman Ponnampuruma Memorial Trust Prize for Advanced Topics in Inorganic Chemistry-I

C/CHE 31022 Physical Organic Chemistry, Pericyclic Reactions and Advanced Natural Products Chemistry

Dr. S. Lakshman De Silva Memorial Trust Prize for Physical Organic Chemistry, Pericyclic Reactions and Advanced Natural Products Chemistry

C/CHE 31032 Quantum Chemistry and Molecular Spectroscopy

K. G. Karunasena Memorial Prize for Quantum Chemistry and Molecular Spectroscopy

C/CHE 31042 Electroanalytical Chemistry and Optical Spectroscopy

Rex Jayasinghe Memorial Prize for Electroanalytical Chemistry and Optical Spectroscopy

C/CHE 31052 Polymer Chemistry

Mevan Pieris Prize for Polymer Science

C/CHE 31071 Advanced Biochemistry-I

Susila Jayaweera Memorial Prize for Advanced Biochemistry-I

C/CHE 32012 Advanced Synthetic Organic Chemistry

Mr. Bhanu Wijerathne prize for Advanced Synthetic Organic Chemistry

C/CHE 32021 Supramolecular Chemistry

Prof. Chandani Perera and Family Prize for Supramolecular Chemistry

C/CHE 32033 Seminar Presentations and Essays*Thirugnanasampandar Memorial Prize for Seminar Presentations and Essays***C /CHE 32042 Advanced Coordination Chemistry***Henry Ashmore Pieris Memorial Prize for Advanced Coordination Chemistry***C/CHE 32052 Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry-I***Prof. Namal Priyantha & Prof. Ayanthi Nawaratne Prize for Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry-I***C/CHE 32062 Advanced Chromatography***Dharmachandra & Thamarasa Gunawardhana Memorial Prize for Advanced Chromatography***Level 4****CHE 43016 Research Project***Dr. Lakshmi Arambewela Prize for Research Project Beneficial for the Country***CHE 41012 Special Topics in Inorganic Chemistry***Mrs. Sumithra Gallehewa prize for Special Topics in Inorganic Chemistry***CHE 41022 Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry-II***Institute of Chemistry Ceylon Alumni Association North American Chapter Prize for Advanced Topics in Physical Chemistry II***CHE 41032 Advanced Spectroscopic Techniques and Photochemistry***Pincock Prize for Advanced Spectroscopic Techniques and Photochemistry***CHE 41042 Molecular Modeling and Molecular Simulations (T + P)***Mr. & Mrs. N. I. N. S. Nadarasa Prize for Molecular Modeling and Molecular Simulations (T + P)***CHE 41051 Advanced Biochemistry-II***Prof. Chamari Hettiarachchi Family prize for Advanced Biochemistry-II***CHE 41062 Material Science***Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa prize for Material Science***CHE 41072 Generative AI for Chemistry and Chemical Industry***Mr. Maddumage Dilsha Harinda Perera prize for Generative AI for Chemistry and Chemical Industry***M/APM 41082 Innovation and New Product Development***Dr. Piyal Ariyananda and Dr. (Mrs.) Ariyananda Prize for Innovation and New Product Development*

CHE 42022 Chemical and Process Engineering for Chemical Industry

Professor Paul & Runy Prize for Chemical and Process Engineering for Chemical Industry

APM 42032 Project Management

Dharmarathne Wasala Prize for Project Management

APM 42042 Professional Practices

Mr. Darshana Wijemanne Prize for Professional Practices

CHE 42051 Mineral Resources and Processing

Lakshmi Award for Mineral Resources and Processing

CHE 42062 Chemical Education

Dr. A. P. De Silva Prize for Chemical Education

CHE 42072 Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Mr. Anushanga Rodrigue prize for Pharmaceutical Chemistry

CHE 42082 Food Chemistry & Technology

E. G. Somapala Prize for Food Chemistry & Technology

OVERALL THEORY AND PRACTICAL AWARDS

Level 1

Overall Theory Awards

Criteria

1. Only students who have sat for all the theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 1 common to the GIC and BSc programmes shall be considered for the award.
2. Students with a total weighted average of 70% and above shall be eligible for the award. The total weighted average of all the theory courses common to GIC and BSc programmes, conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 1 shall be considered.

First Prize: Nandawathie Jayaweera Memorial (Open) Scholarship

Second Prize: Charles Jayaweera Memorial (Open) Scholarship

Third Prize: Professor R. S. Ramakrishna Memorial Scholarship

Fourth Prize: Dr. Dilanjan and Ms. Gowrie Soysa Scholarship

Merit Bursaries (In order of Merit)

Southern Province Scholarship

1. Only students from Southern Province who have sat for all the theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 1 common to the GIC and BSc programmes shall be considered for the award.
2. Students with a total weighted average of 70% and above shall be eligible for the award.
3. Students who sat the GCE A/L examination from a school in the Southern province shall be eligible for the award.

Second Charles Jayaweera Memorial (Southern Province) Scholarship

Second Nandawathie Jayaweera (Southern Province) Scholarship

J. N. Oleap Fernando Memorial Scholarship (Level 1) Theory

1. Only students who have sat for all the theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 1 of the GIC and BSc programmes shall be considered for the award.
2. The student who obtains the highest overall GPA for all the theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 1 shall receive the award. In the event that the first two students have achieved the same GPA, the total weighted average shall be considered.
3. The recipient of the 1st place of the entrance scholarship shall not be eligible for this award.

Level 2

Overall Theory Awards

Criteria

1. Only students who have sat for all the theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 2 common to the GIC and BSc programmes shall be considered for the award.
2. Students having a total weighted average of 70% and above shall be eligible for the award.
3. The total weighted average of all the theory courses common to GIC and BSc programmes, conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 2 shall be considered.

First Prize: W. F. Peiris Memorial Trust Scholarship

Second Prize: Professor W. Pearlyn D. Perera Commemoration Trust Scholarship

Third Prize: Professor G. C. N. Jayasuriya Memorial Scholarship

Fourth Prize: Family Leelarathna Scholarship

Merit Bursaries (In order of Merit)

J. N. Oleap Fernando Memorial Scholarship (Level 2) Theory

1. Only students who have sat for all the theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 2 of the GIC and BSc programmes shall be considered for the award.
2. The student who obtains the highest overall GPA for all the theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 2 shall receive the award.

Level 3

Overall Theory Awards

Criteria

1. Only students who have sat for all the compulsory theory courses conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 3 common to the GIC and BSc programmes shall be considered for the award.
2. Students with a total weighted average of 70% and above shall be eligible for the award.
3. The total weighted average of all the compulsory theory courses common to GIC and BSc programmes, conducted in both Semesters 1 & 2 of Level 3 shall be considered.
4. Only one student selected from both programmes (either BSc or GIC) for each of the first, second, third, and fourth prizes shall be awarded based on the total weighted average of the courses stipulated in.

First Prize: Mandrupa & Oleap Fernando Hall Opening Scholarship

Second Prize: Susila Jayaweera Memorial Scholarship

Third Prize: Graduateship Silver Jubilee Scholarship

Merit Bursaries (In order of Merit)

Institute of Chemistry Ceylon President's Scholarship for Level 4 Awarded for the Best overall performance in the Levels 1, 2 & 3

Criteria for both GIC and BSc Programmes

1. Only students who have sat for all the compulsory theory courses conducted in Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 common to the GIC and BSc programmes shall be considered for the award.
2. The student shall complete Levels 1, Level 2, and Level 3 of either GIC or BSc programme within three consecutive years after first registration.
3. Only one student selected from both programmes (either BSc or GIC) with the highest total weighted average (above 70%) for the courses shall be the recipient of the award.

Criteria for Dean's List

1. Registered for the specified minimum number of credits or higher for the year as first time student.
2. Passed all the course units registered for the year including enhancement courses
3. Obtained a GPA ≥ 3.7 , calculated based on all the credits registered for the year
4. Medical or academic skips are not accepted.

Note: *Dean's List will be presented at the end of each Level.*

Level 3 & 4 Overall (Theory) Awards

For BSc programme

Criteria

All the theory courses taken from Levels 3 and 4 shall be considered. Students shall be awarded the first, second, and third prizes based on the total weighted average of these courses.

First	Prof. W S Fernando Memorial Award
Second	Prof. J N O Fernando Memorial Award
Third	Prof. Pearlyn Pereira Memorial Award

Awards for Overall Excellence in all Levels of Study (Theory)

1. Professor J K P Ariyaratne Memorial Award for Overall Excellence in Inorganic Chemistry

Criteria

Award for Inorganic Chemistry

The total weighted average of the theory courses in Inorganic Chemistry from Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 shall be considered.

In the respective year, if both GIC and BSc students followed the same courses in Level 1 to 4, both GIC and BSc students can be considered together for the award.

2. Professor Leslie Gunathilake Award for Overall Excellence in Organic Chemistry

Criteria

Award for Organic Chemistry

The total weighted average of the theory courses in Organic Chemistry from Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 shall be considered.

In the respective year, if both GIC and BSc students followed the same courses in Level 1 to 4, both GIC and BSc students can be considered together for the award.

3. Haniffa and Family Award for Overall Excellence in Physical Chemistry

Criteria

Award for Physical Chemistry

The total weighted average of the theory courses in Physical Chemistry from Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 shall be considered.

In the respective year, if both GIC and BSc students followed the same courses in Level 1 to 4, both GIC and BSc students can be considered together for the award.

4. Professors Saman & Asoka Patirathne Award for Overall Excellence in Analytical Chemistry

Criteria

Award for Analytical Chemistry

The total weighted average of the theory courses in Analytical Chemistry from Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 shall be considered.

In the respective year, if both GIC and BSc students followed the same courses in Level 1 to 4, both GIC and BSc students can be considered together for the award.

Best Performer Awards for Overall Excellence in Chemistry Practicals

Criteria

1. Only students who have completed all the practical courses of Levels 1, 2 & 3 shall be considered.
2. The total weighted average of all the practical courses shall be considered.
3. Students with a total weighted average of 70% and above shall be eligible for the award.
4. The recipients of the first, second, and third awards shall be based on the total weighted average of the following courses.

First Professor R. S. Ramakrishna Memorial Award

Second Mr. & Mrs. K. Sivarajah and Family Award

Third B. A. Jayasinghe Memorial Award

Other Good Performer Awards

In the respective year, if both GIC and BSc students followed the same courses in Level 1 to 3, both GIC and BSc students can be considered together for the award.

All-Rounder Award

Academic performances (GPA, Awards, and Prizes) and Extra-Curricular Activities (Sports, Student Council Activities, etc.) shall be considered.

The students from GIC and BSc programmes are considered together for this award.

First Dr. R O B Wijesekara Felicitation Fund Award

Second Prof. Noel G Baptist Memorial Prize

Third Chamikara Wijesinghe Award

Honorable Mentions (Maximum 10)

BSc (Overall) Awards

Criteria

1. Only students who have sat for a minimum of 120 credits shall be considered.
2. The student shall complete the four Levels of the BSc programme within four consecutive years after first registration.
3. The recipients of the first, second, and third awards shall be based on the overall GPA of these courses. In the event that the two students have achieved the same GPA, the total weighted average shall be considered.

First Vidya Nidhi Dr. N R De Silva Gold Medal, for the best performance of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science)

Second Prof E R Jansz Award

Third Prof G P Wannigama Memorial Award

FINANCIAL AID

To all Graduateship Students at all Levels

Grant of Named & CCS Bursaries

The following Bursaries are available for award on the basis of financial need to those students who will study at the levels indicated below.

Level 1

- Two CCS Bursaries (Minimum 40% overall mark at scholarship test is essential for consideration)

Level 2

- Charles Jayaweera Memorial (Open) Bursary
- Nandawathie Jayaweera Memorial (Open) Bursary
- Prof. R S Ramakrishna Memorial (Open) Bursary
- Dr. Dilanjan and Ms. Gowrie Soysa Bursary
- Charles & Nandawathie Jayaweera Memorial (Southern Province) Bursary (Specific to those who went to school in Southern Province or were resident there)
- CCS Bursaries

Level 3

- Prof. W P D Pereira Commemoration Bursary
- W F Pieris Trust Bursary
- Dr. G C N Jayasooriya Memorial Bursary
- Leelarathana Family Bursary
- CCS Bursaries

Level 4

- Mandrupa and Oleap Fernando Hall opening Bursary
- Susila Jayaweera Bursary
- Graduateship Silver Jubilee Commemoration Bursary
- CCS Bursaries

Note

The names of recipients will be kept confidential and will not be publicized.

BY-LAWS

Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemical Science Degree BY-LAWS Institute of Chemistry Ceylon

These By-Laws may be cited as the Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemical Science (BSc Hons (Chemical Science)) Degree By-Laws No: 01 of 2025. This shall apply to all the candidates registered for the Programme of Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Chemical Science in 2025 and thereafter.

INTRODUCTION

1. The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon established under The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon Act, No. 15 of 1972, is vested with the authority—granted under the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, pursuant to the Order made under Section 25A and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2166/14 dated 11th March 2020—to award the Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemical Science [BSc Hons (Chemical Science)] upon a candidate who has been duly recommended for such awarding of the degree by the Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (ABIChemC).
2. The ABIChemC shall make such a recommendation only for persons who have successfully fulfilled all requirements and conditions laid down in the By-Laws.
3. The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, shall offer the degree programme of BSc Hons (Chemical Science) at SLQF - Exit Level 6.
4. The College of Chemical Sciences (CCS) headed by the Dean and comprises:
 - Department of Chemistry
 - Department of Management and Basic Sciences
 - Department of Applied Sciences.
 - 4.1. Department of Chemistry offers course units in the major subject area of Chemistry; Department of Management and Basic Sciences offers Management, Supplementary and Enhancement course units.
 - 4.2. The minimum duration of study of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme shall be four academic years.

ADMISSION

5. Subject to the By-Laws, a student shall be admitted to the CCS of the IChemC to follow the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme if he/she fulfils the following minimum entry qualifications:

- 5.1 A minimum of three passes in Physical/Biological Science stream subjects which include Chemistry as a subject at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination (Sri Lanka) in one sitting; or
- 5.2 Other equivalent educational qualifications (including a pass in Chemistry) as recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) or the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) of Sri Lanka.

REGISTRATION

6. A person who has been admitted to the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme shall register in the Management Information System (MIS) of the IChemC by submitting:
 - Completed registration form
 - Payment slips (registration fee, tuition fee and refundable deposit)
 - Other required documents

It is the responsibility of the student to keep his/her registration valid by paying the prescribed fees on or before the stipulated date given in the MIS until he/she completes the programme.

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

7. The BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme shall consist of four academic years, encompassing levels 1, 2, 3 and 4. A student shall be eligible to complete the degree within a maximum of eight academic years from the date of commencement of the academic programme.
 - 7.1 Under normal circumstances, an academic year shall consist of two semesters of minimum 15 weeks each of academic instruction.
 - 7.2 Under valid reasons, the Academic Board of the CCS (ABCCS) may recommend academic skips for one semester or one academic year at a time, subject to a maximum total duration of two academic years. Approved academic skips shall not affect the academic merits of a student.
8. The BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme consists of the following types of course units:
 - (i) Chemistry (CHE) course units;
 - (ii) Management (APM) course units;
 - (iii) Supplementary (SUP) course units;
 - (iv) Enhancement (ENH) course units.

Course unit types of (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be used for the computation of Grade Point Average (GPA) and shall be referred to as GPA course units. A letter grade shall

be awarded for such course units as described in Paragraph 16 whereas a pass/fail shall be assigned for Enhancement course units. The results of Enhancement course units shall not be considered for the computation of GPA.

A course unit has a time-based credit value. Course units could be compulsory or elective. Compulsory course units are the course units which are mandatory to be followed. Elective course units are the course units which can be selected by students to make up the required number of credits.

9. In the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme, a student shall register for the following courses in the Management Information System (MIS) within the given time period before the deadline.
 - 9.1 all the compulsory course units offered under Chemistry (CHE), Management (APM), Supplementary (SUP), Enhancement (ENH) and any other compulsory course units recommended for each of the four levels, and
 - 9.2 minimum of 30 and a maximum of 33 credits from courses used for the computation of GPA at each level 1, 2, 3, 4, and
 - 9.3 minimum of 120 and a maximum of 126 total credits from GPA course units during the four levels
10. The evaluation details are specified in sections 15 - 16.
11. On the recommendation of the ABCCS, the ABIChemC has the authority to remove, amend or add any regulations and rules relating to any requirements of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) Programme.
12. Teaching of course units (e.g. lectures, laboratory classes, assignments, tutorials, reports, presentations, seminars or research) and their methods of delivery (e.g. face-to-face, virtual or self-learning platforms) shall be approved by the ABCCS.
13. All lecturers shall be qualified senior academics/researchers/industrialists approved by the ABIChemC on the recommendation of ABCCS.

ATTENDANCE

14. To be eligible to sit the end-semester examination of a practical course unit, the minimum attendance requirement shall be 80%.
 - 14.1 Those who do not fulfil this requirement only due to a valid reason acceptable to the ABCCS shall be allowed to sit the final practical assessment after completing 80% attendance at the next available opportunity, and the actual grade earned shall be considered.

- 14.2 Students who do not have a valid reason for having less than 80% attendance shall sit the final practical assessment as repeat candidates after completing 80% attendance, and the maximum grade earned shall be a 'C'.
- 14.3 If a student re-registers for the practical course unit and follows the entire practical course unit of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme due to low attendance, the actual grade earned shall be considered.

EVALUATION

15. The performance of students in each course unit shall be evaluated by continuous assessment/mid semester assessments and/or end-semester examination as announced at the commencement of the relevant course unit.
- 15.1 The evaluation at the end of the semester shall be based on a written examination or practical assessment or any other form of examination as published in the Student Handbook or Learning Management System (LMS) prior to the commencement of the semester.
- 15.2 The continuous assessment may be based on a specified combination of assignments, including laboratory work, in-class tests, tutorials, quizzes, presentations, reports, mid-semester written examination(s), oral examination(s) and participation in other course activities. The evaluation criteria for each course unit shall be announced at the commencement.
- 15.3 A student in a particular academic year of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme shall register for all the courses in the beginning of each semester in the MIS within the stipulated period of time in order to take the end semester examination/s.
- 15.4 A student in a particular academic year of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) programme must take the relevant examinations of all the registered courses in a given semester.
- A student who does not register for the examination/s of the registered course/s in the MIS or does not sit the examination/s of the registered course/s in the MIS shall be considered as already sat the examination and receives "AB" grade.
- 15.5 A student who has registered for course unit/s but fails to sit the relevant examination/s (theory and/or practical) of the registered courses due to medical or any other valid reason shall inform the Exam Branch/Dean with supporting documents within two weeks of the date of the examination of the particular course unit. Such a student shall be eligible to sit the examination as a first-time candidate, only at the immediate next available opportunity,

subject to the approval of the ABIChemC on the recommendation of the ABCCS.

- 15.6 If the ABIChemC is not satisfied with the reason(s) given for failing to sit an examination, such students receive “AB” grade. Such a student must retake the relevant examination at the next immediate available opportunity and the maximum grade earned shall be a ‘C’ grade.
- 15.7 A student who obtains a grade below ‘C’ for a course unit may re-take the relevant examination/s of that course unit for the purpose of improving the grade. In such situations, the maximum grade obtainable is ‘C’. In an event a student obtains a grade lower than the previous grade, he/she shall be entitled to the previous grade. No provision is available for attempts to upgrade grades of ‘C’ and higher.
- 15.8 In the event the examination/s of a course unit is/are no longer available due to a syllabus revision or any other reason, students are required to sit the examination/s of the alternative course unit/s recommended by ABIChemC.
- 15.9 When repeating a course unit evaluated by midsemester examination/s and a final examination, students must take the mid-semester examination/s together with the end of semester examination.
- 15.10 The grade obtained for the research project shall not be allowed to be improved by repeating.
- 15.11 Students are responsible for completing all the components of the two-semester research project. If a student fails to submit or participate in all the required components, a grade will be assigned based on the components that were completed. If a student fails to complete all the components of the research project during the specified period, he/she shall receive a zero mark for the research project.
- 15.12 The duration of the research project shall not be extended unless for a long-term hospitalization due to critical illness.

AWARD OF THE DEGREE

16. Grades for a course unit shall be assigned based on the composite mark of the end-semester examination and other types of evaluations. Each grade shall carry a corresponding Grade Point Value (GPV) as given below:

A student who fails to sit the end-semester examination of a course unit shall receive ‘AB’ for that course unit. Students must re sit the examination/s of the respective course unit and obtain a grade.

Mark %	Grade	Grade Point Value (GPV)
85-100	A ⁺	4.00
70-84	A	4.00
65-69	A ⁻	3.70
60-64	B ⁺	3.30
55-59	B	3.00
50-54	B ⁻	2.70
45-49	C ⁺	2.30
40-44	C	2.00
35-39	C ⁻	1.70
30-34	D ⁺	1.30
20-29	D	1.00
0-19	E	0.00

17. The performance of a student is determined by the GPA, which shall be calculated taking into account the grades of every GPA course unit for which the student has registered in his/her programme of study, with each such course unit being weighted according to its credit value. The following formula shall be used for computing cumulative GPA:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum n_i \text{GPV}_i}{\sum n_i}$$

where n_i is the number of credits of the i^{th} course unit and GPV_i is the grade point value of the i^{th} course unit earned by the student. The GPA shall be calculated to three decimal places, and reported with two decimal places after being rounded off.

18. The Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA), the performance of a student in a given semester, shall be calculated using the above formula for the grades of all GPA course units registered in that semester.
19. A candidate is deemed to have qualified for the award of the degree of BSc Hons (Chemical Science), if he/she has:
- 19.1 completed a minimum of 120 credits out of which a minimum of 80 credits are Chemistry and 24 credits are Management, and
 - 19.2 completed a research project and submitted a dissertation/report for assessment and obtain a grade and

- 19.3 completed the degree in minimum of four academic years and maximum of eight academic years from the date of commencement of the degree programme, and
- 19.4 obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for all the GPA course units registered during the academic programme, and
- 19.5 not obtained grades of 'E' for more than 8 credits, and
- 19.6 passed enhancement course units totaling to 4 credits, and
- 19.7 has not been barred from graduation by the Council of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (ICChemC) on the grounds of violating the Code of Conduct for Students or for any other reason.

Note: 'Completed' a course unit means that the candidate has completed all required assignments and projects, and sat the final examination.

- 20 A candidate who satisfies the requirements given in the above paragraph 19 within eight academic years shall be deemed to have qualified for the award of the degree of BSc Hons (Chemical Science).
- 21 A candidate who satisfies the requirements given in the above paragraph 19 and has the GPA values indicated below, and obtained a minimum of C grade for the research project and has completed all the requirements within four academic years shall be deemed to have qualified for the award of the degree of BSc Hons (Chemical Science) with a class as described in the table below.

GPA value	Class Awarded
Minimum of 3.70	First Class
Minimum of 3.30	Second Class (Upper Division)
Minimum of 3.00	Second Class (Lower Division)

- 22 The effective date of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) shall be the next day of the date of completion of all examinations.
- 23 Students who do not qualify for a pass shall be deemed to have referred the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) degree programme.

VERIFICATION OF GRADES

- 24 A student may apply for verification of examination results within two (02) weeks of the release of results in the MIS upon payment of the prescribed fee.
- The final recommendation of verification committee shall be submitted to the Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon for approval.

INTERPRETATIONS

- 25 Definitions:
- Council: Governing body of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon
 - Dean: Head of the College of Chemical Sciences (CCS)
 - ABIChemC: Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon
 - ABCCS: Academic Board of the College of Chemical Sciences
 - MIS: Management Information System
- 26 Any matter relating to the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be referred to the Council of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon. The Council shall make its determination after obtaining the views of the Academic Board of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, and its decision shall be final.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

Code of Conduct for Students

College of Chemical Sciences, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon

1. Introduction

This Code of Conduct shall apply to all students at the IChemC. In addition to all academic and social activities at the IChemC premises, the code of conduct also applies to IChemC sponsored or supervised events outside, which may affect the reputation of the IChemC. Rules and regulations of the IChemC that are not listed below, are also applicable. When a student is considered to be a threat to another person, to himself or herself, to the property or to the orderly functioning of the IChemC, section-3 of this document shall be followed. The IChemC expects its student community to be well disciplined. Severe disciplinary action will be taken for unethical and illegal behaviors of the students.

2. Prohibited Conduct

Examples of prohibited conduct include, without limitation:

- Plagiarism, copyright infringement and cheating of academic work
- Examination offences (as listed in pages 220-221)
- Aggressive behavior, violence towards human and physical resources
- Being disrespectful and disobedient
- Damaging, unauthorized use of property, services and information
- Possession of alcohol or narcotics, and being intoxicated in the IChemC premises
- Discrimination against race, colour, gender, religion and ethnic background
- Mental and physical harassment for others
- Theft
- Ragging and bullying

2.1. Ragging and bullying

Ragging and bullying is completely prohibited for students of the IChemC. Suitable disciplinary action will be taken for any student/ students who is/are charged with these activities.

IChemC defines ragging as any act which causes, or is likely to cause physical or psychological injury, fear or mental pain to a student of IChemC. Any student who behaves in such a manner will be accused of ragging.

IChemC defines bullying as electronic, written, verbal, or physical act or a series of acts consisting of physical, social, or emotional domination of a

student or a group of students. Any student who behaves in such a manner will be accused of bullying.

2.2. Use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs

Usage or distribution of cigarettes, alcohol and narcotic substances at IChemC events and activities are strictly prohibited. The IChemC defines above events as academic, intellectual, cultural or social gatherings, which are open to all students, alumni, academic staff and/or non-academic staff of the IChemC.

3. **Disciplinary Action**

If any student is accused of not adhering with the code of conduct, he/she shall be requested to face a hearing before a disciplinary committee, and the following sanctions or disciplinary action may be imposed separately or in combination. This list of sanctions or disciplinary action is not exhaustive. The IChemC reserves the right to impose additional sanctions or disciplinary action not listed herewith.

Procedure to be followed for disciplinary action

- When a complaint is received by the Dean, a three member committee shall be appointed by the ABIChemC.
- This committee shall gather evidence regarding the incident and determine whether it is a violation of conduct.
- The committee shall inform their observations to the President who in turn shall report to the Council.
- If the violation is not deemed to be serious, it shall be resolved through a discussion between the involved parties.
- If it is a violation of conduct, the Council shall authorize a preliminary inquiry and appoint a board of inquiry. Based on the report of the preliminary inquiry, the Council shall authorize a formal inquiry and appoint the board.
- Based on the report of the formal inquiry, the Council shall implement the recommendations.
- These recommendations may include, though not limited to the following:
 - Termination of Privileges
 - Health and Wellness Assessment: for certain code violations
 - Suspension from IChemC premises and all its activities
 - Dismiss from the IChemC

Examination offences and punishments

1. Any candidate who violates any of the conditions stipulated in the Code of Conduct shall be considered as having committed an examination offence.
2. Examination offences shall include the following:
 - (a) Possession of unauthorized material
 - (b) Possession of any written material relevant to the respective exam, concealed or noted down on body parts or clothing, or any other authorized material such as admission card, calculator, stationery etc.
 - (c) Removal of examination stationery
 - (d) Disorderly conduct
 - (e) Copying
 - (f) Disturbing other candidates
 - (g) Obtaining or attempting to obtain improper assistance
 - (h) Cheating or attempting to cheat
 - (i) Impersonation
 - (j) Aiding and abetting the commission of any of these offences
 - (k) Violation of any of the requirements or conditions stipulated above
3. In the event that a student has been in possession of any unauthorized material at an examination hall, he/she shall be presumed to have made use of such material.
4. In case of disorderly conduct, the Supervisor may exclude the candidate from the examination hall and issue him/her a letter cancelling his/her candidature from the examination, and submit a formal report to the Registrar of Examinations.
5. In all other cases of examination offences detected, the Supervisor of the examination shall obtain a statement from the candidate and write his/her report on the matter in the form provided for this purpose.
6. In all cases of examination offences detected, the Supervisor of the examination shall submit a formal report to the Registrar of Examinations within 24 hours of the finishing time of the examination.
7. The Registrar of Examinations shall place all reports of examination offences submitted by the Supervisors for the consideration of the Dean, who shall refer them to the Examination Disciplinary Committee for further action. The Examination

Disciplinary Committee chaired by the Dean of College of Chemical Sciences (CCS), shall investigate and make suggestions, including possible punishments regarding examination offences. The punishments recommended by the Examination Disciplinary Committee shall be submitted to the Educational Committee of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (ICChemC) for the final decision.

8. Any allegations regarding committing of examination offences, submitted by the Registrar of Examinations to the Dean, shall decide whether these shall be referred to the Examination Disciplinary Committee for necessary action.
9. A candidate who is found guilty of an examination offence is liable to any one or more of the following punishments.
 - a) Removal of his/her name from the pass list.
 - b) Cancellation of his/her candidature from whole or part of the examination, or
 - c) Suspension from any examination conducted by CCS for such period as the ICChemC may decide, or indefinitely, or
 - d) Suspension from the CCS for such period as the ICChemC may decide, or indefinitely.
10. Any candidate found aiding and abetting any examination offence, shall be liable to the same punishment as that applicable to the offence.
11. Any appeal against the decision of the Educational Committee shall be made to the Council.

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