Degree College Teachers Training programme in Chemistry
25th November to 15th December, 2017

Center of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education
Indian Institute of Science
at its
Challakere Campus, Chitradurga-577536

Under
Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), MHRD, Govt. of India.

The IISc at Challakere Campus offers a great opportunity for degree college chemistry teachers. This is a three week (21 days) residential training program equivalent to UGC refresher courses approved by MHRD, Govt. of India. There will be 80 hours of lecture and 100 hours of experiments on the following topics covering entire BSc Chemistry subjects per the UGC guidelines:

a. Electronic structure of atoms, molecules, chemical bonding, valence, oxidation state, photoelectron spectroscopy.

b. Gases, liquids and thermodynamics.
c. Solutions- chemical equilibrium.
d. Electrochemistry.
e. Inorganic Chemistry – s, p, d and f block elements and the periodic table, coordination chemistry, organo-metallic and nuclear chemistry.

Lectures are given by IISc Professors. Learning theory by doing experiments is the specialty of this new program. New experiments to understand theory have been designed and teachers will be doing these experiments individually.

First three days will be devoted to essential mathematics and Electronics for Chemistry teachers. Teachers will learn to plot various functions including s, p, d, f orbitals employing a PC and see how the shapes emerge.

We have designed over 100 experiments on the above topics to learn theory. Each day, teachers will be doing 4 to 5 experiments. Experiments include:

Resistance vs Temperature for metals and semiconductors (SC), measurement of band gap; Digital thermometers and temperature measurements from 77 to 1000 K; black body radiation-Planck’s equation verification, atomic spectra of H, He, Na, Li, and term symbols determination, Rydberg constant, electromagnetic spectrum; atomic and molecular orbitals from Quantum Mecanical (DFT) calculations, plots of s, p, d and f orbitals, Boyles’ law, Charles’ law, absolute zero, Cp/Cv, determination of universal gas constant- R, specific heat of metals; elevation of boiling point, depression of freezing point, vapor pressure of liquids and Clausius -Clapeyron equation, heat of vaporization, Raoul’ts law, osmotic pressure, reverse osmosis; pKa, pKn, buffers, determination of electrode potentials, cyclic voltammetry, Avogadro number determination, photoelectric effect, molecular spectra, charge transfer spectra, determination of 10 Dq, complementary colours, X-ray diffraction, determination of lattice parameters and Miller Indices, Langmuir adsorption, vacuum techniques, gas-solid reaction kinetics, CO oxidation, NO reduction, temperature programmed reduction, gas chromatography and separation of inorganic and organic molecules, synthesis of organic compounds along with IR, UV and NMR spectroscopy.

Applications are invited from Indian Citizen who teach Chemistry for BSC students from any part of India. Guest faculty, Contract Lecturers and also those who have attended two UGC refresher courses can also apply we admit them.

Send your application mentioning
1. Name, Address, E-mail & Phone No.
2. Date of Birth
3. Qualification with affiliating Institution/college
4. Place of work &Experience and specialization
5. Endorsement by Principal/Head of Institute.

Last date to receive application:
October 31, 2017

Send your application to

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