MARWADI UNIVERSITY  
B.Pharm  
SEMESTER: I  

Subject Name: PHARMACEUTICS- I  
Subject Code: 13PH0103  

Scope: This course is designed to impart a fundamental knowledge on the preparatory pharmacy with arts and science of preparing the different conventional dosage forms.  

Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:  
1. Know the history of profession of pharmacy  
2. Understand the basics of different dosage forms, pharmaceutical incompatibilities and pharmaceutical calculations  
3. Understand the professional way of handling the prescription  
4. Preparation of various conventional dosage forms  

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| 1 | Historical background and development of profession of pharmacy: History of profession of Pharmacy in India in relation to pharmacy education, industry and organization, Pharmacy as a career, Pharmacopoeias: Introduction to IP, BP, USP and Extra Pharmacopoeia  
Dosage forms: Introduction to dosage forms, classification and definitions  
Prescription: Definition, Parts of prescription, handling of Prescription and Errors in prescription  
Posology: Definition, Factors affecting posology. Pediatric dose calculations based on age, body weight and body surface area | 10 |
| 2 | Pharmaceutical calculations: Weights and measures – Imperial & Metric system, Calculations involving percentage solutions, alligation, proof spirit and isotonic solutions based on freezing point and molecular weight  
Powders: Definition, classification, advantages and disadvantages,Simple & compound powders – official preparations, dusting powders, effervescent, efflorescent and hygroscopic powders, eutectic mixtures. Geometric dilutions  
Liquid dosage forms: Advantages and disadvantages of liquid dosage forms. Excipients used in formulation of liquid dosage forms. Solubility enhancement techniques | 10 |
Biphasic liquids:  
Suspensions: Definition, advantages and disadvantages, classifications, Preparation of suspensions; Flocculated and Deflocculated suspension & stability problems and methods to overcome  
Emulsions: Definition, classification, emulsifying agent, test for the identification of type of Emulsion, Methods of preparation & stability problems and methods to overcome. | 8 |
| 4 | Suppositories: Definition, types, advantages and disadvantages, types of bases, methods of preparations. Displacement value & its calculations, evaluation of suppositories  
Pharmaceutical incompatibilities: Definition, classification, physical, chemical and therapeutic incompatibilities with examples | 8 |
| 5 | Semisolid dosage forms: Definitions, classification, mechanisms and factors influencing dermal penetration of drugs. Preparation of ointments, pastes, creams and gels. Excipients used in semi solid dosage forms. Evaluation of semi solid dosages forms | 7 |
Practical

1. Syrups:
a) Syrup IP’66 b) Compound syrup of Ferrous Phosphate BPC’68
2. Elixirs:
a) Piperazine citrate elixir b) Paracetamol pediatric elixir
3. Linctus
a) Terpin Hydrate Linctus IP’66 b) Iodine Throat Paint (Mandles Paint)
4. Solutions:
a) Strong solution of ammonium acetate b) Cresol with soap solution c) Lugol’s solution
5. Suspensions:
a) Calamine lotion b) Magnesium Hydroxide mixture c) Aluminium Hydroxide gel
6. Emulsions:
a) Turpentine Liniment b) Liquid paraffin emulsion
7. Powders and Granules
a) ORS powder (WHO) b) Effervescent granules c) Dusting powder d) Divided powders
8. Suppositories
a) Glycerol gelatin suppository b) Coca butter suppository c) Zinc Oxide suppository
9. Semisolids
a) Sulphur ointment b) Non-staining-iodine ointment with methyl salicylate c) Carbopal gel
10. Gargles and Mouthwashes
a) Iodine gargle b) Chlorhexidine mouthwash

Recommended Books: (Latest Editions)
2. Carter S.J., Cooper and Gunn’s-Dispensing for Pharmaceutical Students, CBS publishers, New Delhi.
4. Indian pharmacopoeia.
5. British pharmacopoeia.
9. E.A. Rawlins, Bentley’s Text Book of Pharmaceutics, English Language Book Society, Elsevier Health Sciences, USA.