

## UNIT -1

# INDIAN CHEMISTRY – ATOMIC PHILOSOPHY

(Acharya Kanad)

*Around 600 BCE, Acharya Kanad introduced a revolutionary idea that all matter is composed of extremely small particles called Anu (atoms). This was long before modern science.*

*He proposed:*

- *Matter is not continuous → it is made of discrete particles.*

*Atoms are:*

- *Indivisible (cannot be broken further)*
- *Indestructible*
- *Invisible*

*Atoms combine in different ways to form substances.*

*Philosophical Depth*

- *He also introduced the idea of:*
- *Dravya (substance)*
- *Guna (properties)*
- *Karma (motion)*

**Example:**

*Different arrangements of atoms produce different materials:*

*Like clay → pot, brick, etc.*

**Comparison with Modern Theory:**

1. *KandaModern Chemistry*

*Atom indivisible Atom divisible (protons, neutrons, electrons)*

*Philosophical Experimental*

2. *Rutherford Atomic Model*

*(Ernest Rutherford)*

**Gold Foil Experiment (Detailed):**

- Alpha particles (+2 charge) were fired at a thin gold foil.
- A fluorescent screen detected where particles went

Observations:

1. ~99% passed straight → atom is mostly empty
2. Some deflected slightly → positive charge exists
3. Very few bounced back → strong central mass

**Interpretation:**

Entire positive charge + most mass is concentrated in nucleus  
Electrons revolve around it

Structure:

Nucleus = tiny, dense, positive  
Electron cloud around it

Limitations:

Could not explain:

- Why electrons don't fall into nucleus
- Atomic spectra

### 3. Bohr's Atomic Theory

(Niels Bohr)

 Postulates Explained :

1. Quantized Orbits:

- Electrons move in fixed circular paths (K, L, M shells)
- Each orbit has definite energy

2. No Energy Loss:

- While moving in orbit → no radiation


3. Energy Transition:

- Electron jumps between orbits → energy absorbed/emitted

4. Hydrogen Spectrum

- When an electron in hydrogen atom:
- Moves from higher orbit → lower orbit
- It releases energy as photon

*This produces discrete spectral lines, not continuous light.*

 *Why Lines?*

➤ *Because energy levels are fixed → only specific transitions possible.*

### **Series**

→ *Lyman (UV)*

→ *Balmer (Visible)*

→ *Paschen (IR)*

### **5. Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle**

*(Werner Heisenberg)*

*Mathematical Meaning:*

$$\Delta x \times \Delta p \geq h/4\pi$$

*Physical Meaning:*

➤ *If you know position accurately → momentum uncertain*

➤ *If momentum known → position uncertain*

*Why?*

➤ *Measuring electron disturbs it*

*Result:*

➤ *Fixed orbit concept is wrong*

➤ *Leads to probability-based model*

### **6. Quantum Numbers & Orbital Concept**

➤ *Electrons exist in orbitals (regions of probability), not paths.*

**Quantum Numbers:**

**1. Principal (n):**

➤ *Energy level*

➤ *Larger n → larger size*

## 2. Azimuthal (l):

- Shape of orbital
- s (0), p (1), d (2), f (3)

## 3. Magnetic (m):

Orientation

Example: p → 3 orientations

## 4. Spin (s):

- Electron spins like a top

### ❖ Shapes of Orbitals

#### 1. s-Orbital:

Spherical → equal probability in all directions

#### 2. p-Orbital:

- Dumbbell-shaped
- Node at nucleus


#### 3. d-Orbital:

- Cloverleaf
- Complex distribution

 Importance:

- Orbital shape determines:
- Bond angle
- Molecular geometry

## 8. Chemical Bonding (Electronic Theory)

 Deep Concept:

- Atoms combine because:
- Lower energy state is more stable

 **Octet Rule:**

Atoms try to achieve:

- 8 electrons in valence shell

Exceptions:

- $H \rightarrow 2$  electrons
- $B \rightarrow 6$  electrons

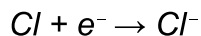
**Ionic Bond (NaCl)**

**Mechanism:**

1. Sodium loses electron:




2. Chlorine gains electron:



 **Attraction:**

- Electrostatic force holds ions

 **Crystal Structure:**

- Forms lattice (3D structure)

 **Properties:**

- High melting point
- Soluble in water

## **10. Covalent Bond**

Atoms share electrons to complete octet.

Types:

1. Nonpolar:

- Equal sharing  
→  $H_2, F_2$

2. Polar:

- Unequal sharing

→ HF

### ❖ Bond Types:

- Single
- Double
- Triple

### 11. Hybridization

Why Needed?

- Pure orbitals cannot explain geometry → hybrid orbitals formed.

Examples:

CH<sub>4</sub>:

sp<sup>3</sup> → tetrahedral (109.5°)

NH<sub>3</sub>:

Lone pair compresses angle → pyramidal

H<sub>2</sub>O:

Two lone pairs → bent shape

🌀 12. Coordinate Bond (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>)

📖 Detailed:

- NH<sub>3</sub> has lone pair
- H<sup>+</sup> accepts electron pair

Special Case:

- Both electrons come from same atom

### 13. Hydrogen Bonding

- Occurs when H is bonded to:

F, O, N

🧠 Types:

1. Intermolecular

2. Intramolecular

📌 Effects:

Water:

- High boiling point
- Ice floats

NH<sub>3</sub>:

- Higher boiling point than expected

## 14. Metallic Bonding

### Electron Sea Model:

- Metal atoms release electrons → form “sea”

### Result:

- Electrons move freely

### Explains:

- Conductivity
- Luster
- Strength

## 15. States of Matter

### Molecular Arrangement:

- State Arrangement Motion
- Solid Fixed Vibrate
- Liquid Close Slide

## 16. Structure of Solids

### Crystalline:

Regular repeating pattern

### Amorphous:

No long-range order

Smallest repeating unit in crystal.

### Types:

- SC → least packing
- BCC → medium
- FCC → highest packing
- HCP → very dense

## 18. Metallic Solids Properties

### Due to free electrons:

- Electrical conductivity
- Thermal conductivity

### Ductility:

Malleability

## **UNIT-2**

# **SOLUTION**

*A solution is a homogeneous mixture in which two or more substances are mixed uniformly at the molecular or ionic level. This means that the composition of the mixture is the same throughout and you cannot distinguish the components by naked eye.*

*Every solution has two main components:*

◆ *Solute:*

- *The substance that is dissolved*
- *Usually present in smaller amount*

◆ *Solvent:*

- *The substance that dissolves the solute*
- *Present in larger amount*

*Important Characteristics of Solutions:*

- 1. Homogeneous (uniform composition)*
- 2. Stable (particles do not settle down)*
- 3. Very small particle size (less than 1 nm)*
- 4. Cannot be separated by simple filtration*

*Examples:*

*1. Salt in water*

*Salt = solute*

*Water = solvent*

*2. Sugar solution*

*Sugar dissolves completely in water*

*3. Air*

*Mixture of gases*

*Nitrogen = solvent (major component)*

🔍 *Types of Solutions:*

*Type Solute Solvent Example*

- Solid in liquid      Salt    Water Salt solution
- Liquid in liquid    Alcohol      Water Alcohol solution
- Gas in liquid CO<sub>2</sub>    Water Soda

## 2. Methods to Express Concentration

Concentration tells us how much solute is present in a given amount of solution.

### ◆ (A) Molarity (M)

Definition:

Molarity is the number of moles of solute per liter of solution.

$$M = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{volume of solution in liters}}$$

Important Points:

- Depends on temperature (because volume changes)
- Most commonly used in laboratory

📌 Example:

If 1 mole of NaCl is dissolved in 1 liter of water:

$$M = \frac{1}{1} = 1M$$

Numerical Example:

If 2 moles of solute are present in 500 mL solution:

$$M = \frac{2}{0.5} = 4M$$

### ◆ (B) Molality (m)

📐 Definition:

Molality is the number of moles of solute per kilogram of solvent.

$$m = \frac{\text{moles of solute}}{\text{mass of solvent in kg}}$$

Key Feature:

- Independent of temperature (mass does not change)

📌 Example:


- 1 mole solute in 1 kg solvent → 1 m

Numerical:

2 moles solute in 2 kg solvent:

$$m = \frac{2}{2} = 1m$$

#### ◆ (C) Normality (N)

 Definition:

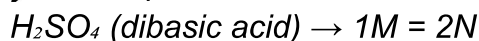
Normality is the number of gram equivalents per liter of solution.

$$N = \frac{\text{equivalents}}{\text{volume in liters}}$$


 Important:

- Used in acid-base and redox reactions
- Depends on n-factor

 Example:



#### ◆ (D) Parts Per Million (ppm)

 Definition:

Amount of solute present in 1 million parts of solution.

$$ppm = \frac{\text{solute}}{\text{solution}} \times 10^6$$

 Example:

Used in:

- Water quality analysis
- Pollution measurement

If 1 mg solute in 1 L water  $\rightarrow$  1 ppm

#### ◆ (E) Mass Percentage

$$\% = \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solution}} \times 100$$

 Example:

10 g salt in 100 g solution:

$$\% = \frac{10}{100} \times 100 = 10\%$$

#### ◆ (F) Volume Percentage

$$\% = \frac{\text{volume of solute}}{\text{volume of solution}} \times 100$$

 Example:

20 mL alcohol in 100 mL solution  $\rightarrow$  20%

### ◆ (G) Mole Fraction

$$X_A = \frac{\text{moles of component}}{\text{total moles}}$$

Important:

Sum of mole fractions = 1

 Example:

1 mole A + 1 mole B:

$$X_A = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

### 3. Buffer Solution

 Detailed Explanation:

A buffer solution is a solution that resists change in pH when small amounts of acid or base are added.

 Types:

1. Acidic buffer → weak acid + its salt
2. Basic buffer → weak base + its salt

Mechanism:

Example:

Acetic acid + Sodium acetate

Case 1: Add Acid ( $H^+$ )

- Acetate ions neutralize added  $H^+$
- Prevents pH change

Case 2: Add Base ( $OH^-$ )

- Acid neutralizes  $OH^-$

Real-Life Example:

Human blood maintains pH ~7.4 using buffer system

### 4. Indicator and Its Theory

An indicator is a substance that changes color depending on the pH of solution.

 Theory:

- Indicators are weak acids or bases.
- $HIn \rightleftharpoons H^+ + In^-$
- $HIn$  = one color
- $In^-$  = different color

Examples:

Phenolphthalein:

Acid → colorless

Base → pink

Methyl Orange:

Acid → red

Base → yellow

## 5. Nano-Particles

 Definition:

Particles with size between 1–100 nanometers.

 Deep Concept:

At nanoscale:

- Surface area increases drastically
- Properties change (optical, electrical, chemical)


 Example:

Gold:


Bulk → yellow

Nano → red/purple

## 6. Importance of Nano-Particles

 Key Features:

- High surface area → high reactivity
- Stronger materials
- Better efficiency

 Examples:

Nano silver → kills bacteria

Nano coatings → corrosion resistance

## 7. Applications in Engineering

### ◆ Mechanical Engineering

Uses:

- *Strong and lightweight materials*
- *Wear-resistant coatings*

Example:

➤ *Nano-coated tools last longer*

### ◆ Electrical Engineering

 Uses:

- *High conductivity materials*
- *Efficient batteries*

 Example:

*Lithium-ion batteries with nano material*

### ◆ Electronics

 Uses:

- *Smaller and faster devices*
- *Nano transistors*

 Example:

➤ *Modern processors use nano-scale components*

### ◆ Medical Applications

- *Drug delivery systems*
- *Cancer treatment*
- *Imaging techniques*

## UNIT -3

# WATER TECHNOLOGY

### 1. Distribution of Water on Earth (Graphical Idea)

#### ◆ Brief Idea:

Water on Earth is unevenly distributed, and only a very small portion is usable for humans.

#### Detailed Explanation:

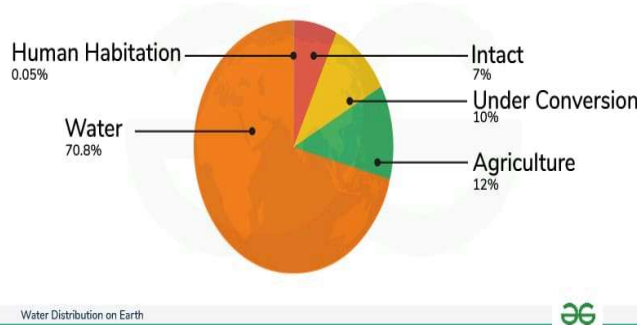
➤ If we represent water distribution using a pie chart or bar diagram, it shows:

🌊 97% → Oceans (salt water)

❄️ ~2% → Glaciers and ice caps

💧 ~1% → Fresh water (usable)

### Water Distribution on Earth



#### Groundwater

- Rivers and lakes (very small fraction)
- From that 1%:

🧠 Key Understanding:

- Even though Earth looks like a “water planet”, drinking water is extremely limited.

 Example:

- Rivers like Ganga contain only a tiny fraction of Earth’s total water.

## 2. Soft Water and Hard Water

Soft water → forms lather easily with soap

Hard water → does not form lather easily

 Soap Test:

Add soap to water and shake

Result:


Soft water → more foam (lather)

Hard water → less foam + scum formation

 Why Hardness Occurs:

Due to dissolved salts of:

- Calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ )
- Magnesium ( $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ )

 Types of Hardness:

1. Temporary Hardness:

- $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$
- Removed by boiling

2. Permanent Hardness:

- $\text{CaSO}_4$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2$
- Cannot be removed by boiling

3. Units of Hardness


 Common Units:

- ppm (parts per million)
- mg/L (milligrams per liter)
- °Clarke, °French (less common)

 Example:

100 mg  $\text{CaCO}_3$  per liter = 100 ppm hardness

 Simple Numerical:

1. If 50 mg  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is present in 1 L water:  Hardness = 50 ppm

 4. Cause of Poor Lathering of Soap

Soap reacts with  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions to form insoluble precipitate (scum).

Reaction:


Soap +  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  → Calcium soap (insoluble)

 Result:

- Soap gets wasted
- Less foam formation

 Example:

- When washing clothes in hard water → more soap required

 5. Problems Caused by Hard Water in Boilers

 (A) Scale Formation

Hard salts deposit on boiler walls forming hard layer (scale).

 Effects:

- Reduces heat transfer
- Wastes fuel
- ◆ (B) Sludge Formation

Soft loose deposits settle at bottom

 (C) Foaming and Priming

 Foaming:

- Formation of bubbles due to impurities

 Priming:

- Water droplets carried with steam

 (D) Corrosion

- Chemical reactions damage metal

 Example:

- Rusting of boiler pipes

## 6. EDTA Method for Hardness Measurement

- A titration method using EDTA to measure hardness.
- EDTA forms stable complex with  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$
- Indicator (Eriochrome Black T) used

 Process:

1. Add indicator → wine red color
2. Add EDTA → color changes to blue
3. Endpoint indicates hardness

 Importance:

- Accurate measurement of water hardness

## 7. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

- Total amount of dissolved substances in water.

 Includes:

- Salts
- Minerals
- Organic matter

 Example:


High TDS → salty or bad taste water

 Importance:

- Indicates water quality

## 8. Alkalinity Estimation

- Measures ability of water to neutralize acids.

 Caused by:

- Carbonates ( $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ )
- Bicarbonates ( $\text{HCO}_3^-$ )
- Hydroxides ( $\text{OH}^-$ )

 Importance:

- Affects pH
- Important for treatment processes

## 9. Water Softening Techniques

◆ (A) Soda Lime Process

Uses:

- $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$  (lime)
- $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (soda)

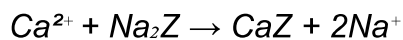
 Function:

- Removes  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  as precipitates

◆ (B) Zeolite Process

Uses sodium zeolite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{Z}$ )

Reaction:



 Advantage:

- Fast and efficient

◆ (C) Ion Exchange Process

Uses resins to exchange ions.

Types:

- Cation exchange → removes  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$
- Anion exchange → removes  $\text{Cl}^-$

 Result:

Produces deionized water (pure water)

## 10. Municipal Water Treatment

◆ Steps:

(1) Sedimentation

- Heavy particles settle down

(2) Coagulation

➤ Alum added → forms flocs

(3) Filtration

➤ Sand filters remove impurities

(4) Sterilization

➤ Chlorination kills bacteria

 Result:

- Safe drinking water

 11. Drinking Water Standards (India)

 Based on:

➤ Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

 Key Standards:

Parameter    Acceptable Limit

→ pH    6.5 – 8.5

→ TDS    ≤ 500 mg/L

→ Hardness    ≤ 200 mg/L

→ Fluoride    1.0 mg/L

→ Chloride    ≤ 250 mg/L

 Importance:

➤ Ensures water is:

➤ Safe

➤ Non-toxic

➤ Suitable for drinking and cooking

# UNIT -4

## ELECTRO CHEMISTRY

### ⚡ 1. pH and pOH

#### ◆ Definition of pH:

➤ pH is a measure of acidity or basicity of a solution.

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$

It tells how many hydrogen ions ( $H^+$ ) are present.

- More  $H^+$  → more acidic → lower pH
- Less  $H^+$  → more basic → higher pH

#### ◆ pOH:

$$pOH = -\log[OH^-]$$

#### 🧠 Relation:

$$pH + pOH = 14$$

#### 📊 pH Scale:

- 0–7 → Acidic
- 7 → Neutral
- 7–14 → Basic

#### 📌 Examples:

- Lemon juice → pH ~2 (acidic)
- Pure water → pH 7
- NaOH → pH ~13 (basic)

#### 📊 Numerical:

If

$$pH = -\log(10^{-3}) = 3$$

#### 🧠 Importance:

- Agriculture (soil pH)
- Medicine (blood pH ~7.4)
- Industry

### 🔄 2. Oxidation, Reduction and Redox

#### ◆ Electronic Concept:

#### 📊 Oxidation:

➤ Loss of electrons

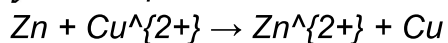
 Reduction

➤ Gain of electrons

 Redox Reaction:

➤ Both occur together

 Example:



Zn loses electrons → oxidation

$\text{Cu}^{2+}$  gains electrons → reduction

### 3. Electrolytes and Related Terms

 Electrolytes:

➤ Substances that conduct electricity in solution.

 Example:

NaCl, HCl

 Non-electrolytes:


➤ Do not conduct electricity

 Example:

➤ Sugar, urea

 Ionization:


➤ Formation of ions from molecules

 Example:  $\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$

 Dissociation:

➤ Separation of already existing ions

 Example:  $\text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$

 Cathode and Anode:

Term	Definition
Cathode	Reduction occurs
Anode	Oxidation occurs

 Example:

In electrolysis:

Cathode → metal deposition

Anode → dissolution

#### 4. Electrochemical Series

Definition:

- Arrangement of elements based on their tendency to lose electrons.

🧠 Importance:

- Predict reactivity
- Predict displacement reactions

📌 Example:

Zn is above Cu → Zn displaces Cu

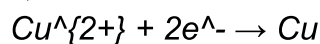
#### 🧪 5. Electrolysis of $\text{CuSO}_4$ Solution

🧪 Setup:

Electrolyte:  $\text{CuSO}_4$

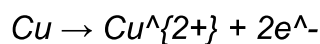
Electrodes: copper

◆ At Cathode:



👉 Copper deposited

◆ At Anode:



👉 Copper dissolve

🧠 Result:

- Pure copper transferred

#### 🧪 6. Faraday's Laws of Electrolysis

◆ First Law:

- Amount of substance deposited is directly proportional to charge passed
- $$m \propto Q$$

◆ Second Law:

- Amount deposited depends on equivalent weight

🧪 Relation:

$$Z = \frac{E}{F}$$

Where:

$Z$  = electrochemical equivalent

$E$  = equivalent weight

$F$  = Faraday constant

 Numerical Example:

If 2A current flows for 10 sec:

$$Q = I \times t = 2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ C}$$

## 7. Industrial Applications of Electrolysis

### ◆ (A) Electrometallurgy

 Explanation:

Extraction of metals using electricity


 Example:

Aluminium extraction

### ◆ (B) Electroplating

 Explanation:

Coating one metal over another

 Example:

Gold plating on jewelry

### ◆ (C) Electrolytic Refining

 Explanation:

Purification of metals

 Example:

Copper refining

## 8. Electrochemical Cells

### ◆ (A) Primary Cells (Dry Cell)

Explanation:

- Cannot be recharged
- Chemical energy  $\rightarrow$  electrical energy

Example:

Torch battery

### ◆ (B) Secondary Cell (Lead Storage Battery)

 Explanation:

Rechargeable

*Example:*

*Car battery*

*Reaction:*

*Lead + Lead dioxide + acid*

◆ (C) Fuel Cells

*Explanation:*

*Convert chemical energy directly into electricity*

*Example:*

➤ *Hydrogen fuel cell:*

$H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + \text{energ}$  ◆

(D) Solar Cells

*Explanation: Convert sunlight into electricity*

# UNIT - 5

## ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

### 1. General Concept of Pollution and Pollutants

*Detailed Explanation:*

*Pollution refers to the introduction of harmful substances or energy into the environment, which causes undesirable changes in physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of air, water, or land.*

*These harmful substances are called pollutants.*

#### **Types of Pollutants:**

##### ◆ Primary Pollutants:

*Directly released into environment*

👉 *Example: CO, SO<sub>2</sub> from vehicles*

##### ◆ Secondary Pollutants:

*Formed by reactions in atmosphere*

👉 *Example: Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), smog*

📌 *Example:*

*Smoke from factories → primary pollutant*

*Acid rain → secondary pollutant*

### 🌊 2. Air Pollution

#### ◆ Definition:

- *Air pollution is the contamination of air by harmful gases, dust, smoke, or chemicals.*

#### 🏭 Air Pollutants:

- *Carbon monoxide (CO)*
- *Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)*
- *Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)*
- *Particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>)*
- *Hydrocarbons*

#### ◆ Sources:

1. Vehicles
2. Industries
3. Burning of fossil fuels

4. Forest fires

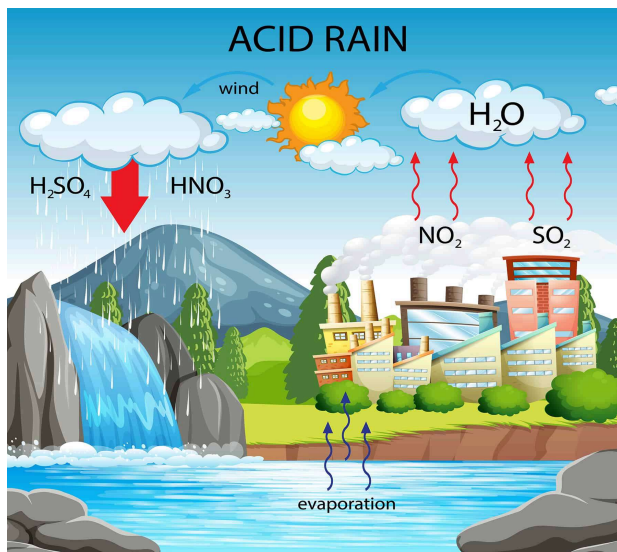
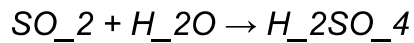
◆ Harmful Effects:

- Respiratory diseases (asthma)
- Eye irritation
- Damage to crops
- Climate change

☔ 3. Acid Rain

🔬 Formation:

$\text{SO}_2 + \text{NO}_x$  react with water vapor  $\rightarrow$  form acids



Effects:

Damages buildings (marble corrosion)

Harms plants

Acidifies lakes  $\rightarrow$  kills fish

📌 Example:

- Damage to monuments like
- Taj Mahal

#### 4. Greenhouse Effect and Global Warming

Concept:

➤ Greenhouse gases trap heat in atmosphere.

◆ Gases:

- CO<sub>2</sub>
- CH<sub>4</sub>
- N<sub>2</sub>O

 Mechanism:


- Sunlight enters Earth
- Heat tries to escape
- Gases trap heat → warming

◆ Global Warming Effects:

- I. Rising temperature
- II. Melting glaciers
- III. Sea level rise
- IV. Climate change

 Example:

Flooding in coastal are

 5. Ozone Layer

 Importance:

➤ Ozone layer absorbs harmful UV radiation from sun.

◆ Depletion Causes:

CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons)


Refrigerants

 Effects:

- I. Skin cancer
- II. Eye damage
- III. Crop damage

 Example:

Ozone hole over Antarctica

 6. Smog

 Definition:

➤ Mixture of smoke + fog.

◆ Types:

1. Classical smog ( $\text{SO}_2$ )
2. Photochemical smog ( $\text{NO}_x$  + sunlight)

 Effects:

Breathing problems

Reduced visibility

Example:

➤ Smog in Delhi

Control of Air Pollution

Methods:

- Use clean fuels (CNG)
- Install filters in industries
- Use public transport
- Plant trees

## 8. Water Pollution

Definition:

➤ Contamination of water making it unsafe.

◆ Causes:

- Sewage
- Industrial waste
- Agricultural chemicals

## 9. Sewage and Its Effects

Sewage:

➤ Wastewater from homes.

Effects:

- Spread of diseases
- Oxygen depletion in water
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Disposal:

- Treatment plants
- Biological processes

## 10. Industrial Effluents

*Definition:*

➤ *Liquid waste from industries.*

*Effects:*

- *Toxic to aquatic life*
- *Pollutes drinking water*

*Heavy Metal Pollution*

*Metals:*

- I. *Lead (Pb)*
- II. *Cadmium (Cd)*
- III. *Zinc (Zn)*
- IV. *Copper (Cu)*

*Effects:*

*Lead:*

➤ *Brain damage*

*Cadmium:*

➤ *Kidney damage*

*Copper:*

➤ *Toxic in excess*

*Example:*

➤ *Industrial discharge into rivers*

*12. Treatment of Effluents*

*Methods:*

*Physical → filtration*

*Chemical → precipitation*

*Biological → bacteria*

*13. Eutrophication*

*Definition:*

➤ *Excess nutrients cause rapid growth of algae.*

*Effects:*

- *Oxygen depletion*
- *Death of aquatic life*

*Example:*

➤ *Algal bloom in lakes*

*Solid Waste Management*

*Definition:*

➤ *Handling and disposal of solid waste.*

*Types:*

1. *Biodegradable*

## *2. Non-biodegradable*

*Problems:*

- 1. Land pollution*
- 2. Health hazards*

*◆ Disposal Methods:*

*Landfill:*

- Waste buried*

*Incineration:*

- Waste burned*

*Green Chemistry*

*Definition:*

- Designing processes that reduce pollution.*

*Goal:*

*Minimize waste*

*Use safe chemicals*

*Protect environment*

## **16. Recycling**

*Definition:*

- Reusing materials instead of discarding them.*

*Advantages:*

- Saves resources*
- Reduces pollution*
- Energy efficient*

*Example:*

*Recycling plastic bottles*

# RECYCLING PROCESS





