

**CDC-HKEAA Committee on Chemistry (2015-2017)**  
**Gist of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**Date of meeting:** 25-11-2016

**Salient points of the discussion:**

1. Parts of the results of the survey on the implementation of the updated Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry Part), conducted in October 2016, were reported and discussed. The discussion was mainly focused on the data regarding teaching time and the comments collected for Topics I to IV.
2. It was of the view that a few factors might contribute to the extended overall teaching time for Chemistry shown in the survey result. For instance, additional sessions and regular quizzes were arranged for helping students to consolidate the concepts after a few chapters taught. Students' diversity in learning abilities and interests in science was also one of the main reasons why more teaching time was required.
3. It was agreed that curriculum planning in learning and teaching sequence was essential in facilitating the implementation of Chemistry curriculum. The Science Education Section would consider to conduct training courses for teachers for sharing the experiences in curriculum planning for enhancing learning and teaching of Chemistry.