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SYLLABUS FOR Pre-PhD WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Name of the Research Guide : Dr. B. JAGAN MOHAN REDDY

Name of the Candidate : R Linga Reddy Mallampati (UGC-NSQF)

Title of the Research: A STUDY ON THE ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICALLY  
POTENT HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS BY USING VARIOUS  
ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES.

PAPER-1: RECENT ADVANCES IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES.

Unit - I. Named reactions and mechanisms:

- 1) Aldol reaction
- 2) Benzoin condensation
- 3) Cannizzaro reaction
- 4) Wittig reaction
- 5) Bayer villager oxidation
- 6) Friedel-Crafts Reaction
- 7) Diels-Alder Reaction
- 8) Michael reaction
- 9) Reimer tiemann reaction
- 10) Mannich reaction
- 11) Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation
- 12) Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation.

Unit - II. Organic reagents and their applications:

1. NBS
2. NaBH<sub>4</sub>
3. LiAlH<sub>4</sub>
4. MnO<sub>2</sub>
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6. SeO<sub>2</sub>
7. OsO<sub>4</sub>
8. HIO<sub>4</sub>
9. PDC
10. IBX
11. TEMPO


Unit - III. Rearrangement Reactions and mechanisms:

- 1) Beckmann rearrangement
- 2) Claisen rearrangement
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- 7) Pinacol pinacolone rearrangement
- 8) Favorskii rearrangement
- 9) Wagner-Meerwein rearrangement
- 10) Tiffeneau-Demjanov rearrangement
- 11) Cope rearrangement
- 12) Baker-Venkataraman Rearrangement

UNIT-IV. Spectroscopy

UV: The absorption laws, measurement of the spectrum, chromophores, standard works of reference, Woodward rules for calculating  $\lambda_{max}$  of conjugated dienes and  $\alpha, \beta$  - unsaturated compounds.

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IR: Infrared radiation and types of molecular vibrations, sampling techniques, characteristic frequencies of organic molecules, fingerprint region and interpretation of spectra.

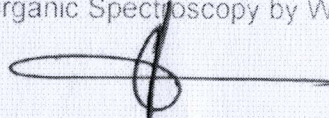
NMR: Principles of nuclear magnetic resonance, equivalent and non-equivalent protons, position of signals. Chemical shift, NMR splitting of signals - spin-spin coupling, the separation of chemical shift and coupling on to different axes (2D-NMR, cosy).

### UNIT-V.Chromatography


History, Classification, definition of terms, principles, basic theory of chromatographic technique and sample handling. Band broadening and column efficiency. Definition, plate theory and rate theory of chromatographic technique, their limitation and applications. preparation of TLC plate. Basic principles, instrumentation of HPTLC. Application of HPTLC. Principles of HPLC, instrumentation of HPLC, Types of column, Types of detectors use in HPLC, and difference between HPLC and UPLC, Application of HPLC. Basic principle of GC, difference between GLC and GSC, instrumentation of GC, Types of column, Types of detectors use in GC. Application of GC. GC-MS, LC-MS theory working and applications.

### Books for References:

- 1) Advances in Organic chemistry: Jerry March, Wiley Eastern Limited.
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Answer any Five of the following

All questions carry equal marks

1.(a) Explain the following reactions with their mechanisms:

i) Michael reaction ii) Aldol reaction iii) Reimer-Tiemann reaction

(OR)

(b) Explain the following reactions with suitable examples:

i) Cannizzaro reaction ii) Wittig reaction. iii) Bayer Villager Oxidation

2.(a) Write the synthetic applications of the following reagents:

i) NBS ii)  $\text{NaBH}_4$  iii)  $\text{OsO}_4$  iv) PCC

(OR)

(b) Write the synthetic applications of the following reagents:

i)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  ii) LTA iii)  $\text{SeO}_2$  iv)  $\text{MnO}_2$

3.(a) write a short note on the following:

i) Beckmann rearrangement ii) Hoffmann rearrangement

(OR)

(b) Write a short note on the following:

i) Fries rearrangement with mechanism ii) Favorskii rearrangement with mechanism

4. (a) Write about chemical shift and NMR splitting of signals - spin-spin coupling


(OR)

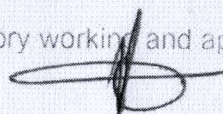
(b) Discuss IR Radiation, its principle and also functional group and fingerprint region

5.(a) Give detailed explanation of Principle and applications of Thin layer Chromatography, HPLC.

(OR)

(b) Discuss GC-MS, LC-MS theory working and applications

  
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Paper II: : A STUDY ON THE ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICALLY POTENT HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS BY USING VARIOUS ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES and research methodology.

Unit-I Chromatography Techniques

General principles, classification of chromatographic techniques, normal and reversed phase, bonded phase chromatography, stationary phases, activity of stationary phases, elutropic series, and separation mechanisms.

**Thin layer chromatography:** Principle, activation of adsorbent, development of chromatoplate, visualization methods, applications.

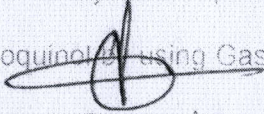
**Paper Chromatography (PC):** Definitions, theory and principle, techniques: one, two-dimensional and circular PC, mechanism of separation, methodology preparation of sample, choice of solvents, location of spots and measurement of RF value, factors affecting RF values, advantages and applications

Unit-II HPLC and Analysis of hetero cyclic compounds by using chromatography techniques

High Pressure Liquid Chromatography(HPLC): Principles, instrumentation, peak shapes, capacity factor, selectivity, plate number, plate height, resolution, band broadening, pumps, injector, detectors, columns, column problems, gradient HPLC, HPLC solvents, trouble shooting, sample preparation, method development.

Analysis of biologically potent heterocyclic compounds brinzolamide, timolol maleate, flumethasone pivalate and clioquinol using Gas chromatography, HPLC.

  
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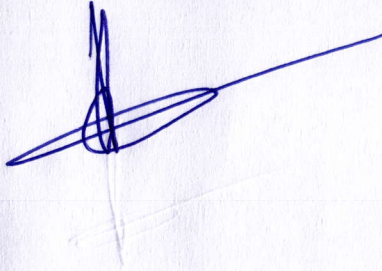
#### **UNIT-V: Chromatography**


**Chromatography:** Classification of chromatography methods, principles of differential migration adsorption phenomenon, Nature of adsorbents, solvent systems, Rf values, factors effecting Rf values. **Paper Chromatography:** Principles, Rf values, experimental procedures, choice of paper and solvent systems, developments of chromatogram - ascending, descending and radial. Two dimensional chromatography - applications.

**Thin layer Chromatography (TLC):** Advantages - Principles, factors effecting Rf values - Experimental procedures - Adsorbents and solvents - Preparation of plates - Development of the chromatogram - Detection of the spots - Applications - **Column Chromatography:** Principles -experimental procedures - Stationary and mobile Phases - Separation technique - Applications. **HPLC:** Basic principles and applications

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(i) Chemical shift and factors affecting chemical shift (ii) Spin-Spin coupling

(OR)

(b) Explain the following in detail.

(i) Types of fundamental vibrations

(ii) Importance of functional group and fingerprint regions

5. (a) Write the preparation of thin layer chromatography plates. Explain the principle and applications of thin layer chromatography

(OR)

(b) Discuss the theory, working and applications of Column Chromatography and HPLC.

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**Paper-II SYNTHESIS OF VARIOUS ORGANIC COMPOUNDS BY ADOPTING GREEN PROTOCOLS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Name of the Research Guide : **I. Dr. B. Madhav**

Name of the Research Scholar: **V. Rambabu (Part Time)**

**Unit-I: Philosophy, Ethics of research and Scientific conduct**

**Introduction to Philosophy:** Definition, nature and scope, concept, nature and importance of research, aims and objectives of research, selection of area of research, design of experimental program, applications of research and types.

**Ethics:** Definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions.

**Scientific conduct:** Falsification, fabrication and plagiarism (FFP), duplicate and overlapping publications, violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributor ship and predatory publishers and journals.

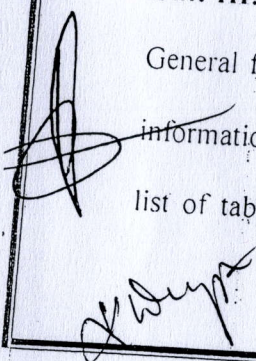
**Unit-II: Searching the chemical literature and Research metrics**

Search for existing literature, review the literature selected, develop a theoretical and conceptual framework, writing up the review, selection of literature, collection of literature, manual collection from Library, usage of E-library, collection of literature from web, collection of literature from Scopus, Science direct, Scifinder etc.

Research Metrics, Impact factor of journal as per journal citation report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite score. Metrics: h-index, g-index, i-10 index, altmetrics.

**Unit-III: Thesis and report writing:**

General format, title page, dedication, abstract, table of contents, introduction, back ground information, acknowledgements, preface, theory, results, discussions, materials and methods, list of tables and list of figures, experimental details, pagination, spacing and alignment,





number schemes, spacing, margins, appendixes, bibliography, abbreviations, special symbols, conclusions, recommendations and references. Literature cited, publications by the candidate and setting, text processing and printing.

#### **Unit-IV: Green Chemistry:**

Introduction - Definition of green chemistry, need of green chemistry, basic principles of green chemistry. Green synthesis - Evaluation of the type of the reaction

i) Rearrangements (100% atom economic), ii) Addition reactions (100% atom economic).

Organic reactions by Sonication method: apparatus required examples of sonochemical reactions (Heck, Hunsdiecker and Wittig reactions). Selection of solvent: i) Aqueous phase reactions ii) Reactions in ionic liquids, Heck reaction, Suzuki reactions, epoxidation. iii)

Solid supported synthesis


#### **Unit-V: Microwave and Ultrasound assisted green synthesis:**

Apparatus required, examples of MAOS (synthesis of fused anthro quinones, Leukart reductive amination of ketones) - Advantages and disadvantages of MAOS. Aldol condensation-Cannizzaro Reaction-Diels-Alder reactions-Strecker's synthesis

**Examples of green synthesis / reactions and some real world cases:** 1. Green synthesis of the following compounds: adipic acid, catechol, disodium imino diacetate (alternative Strecker's synthesis) 2. Microwave assisted reaction in water – Hoffmann elimination – methyl benzoate to benzoic acid – oxidation of toluene and alcohols – microwave assisted reactions in organic solvents. Diels-Alder reactions and decarboxylation reaction. 3. Ultrasound assisted reactions – sonochemical Simmons –Smith reaction (ultrasonic alternative to iodine)

#### **Reference Books:**


1. Green Chemistry Theory and Practice. P.T. Anastas and J.C. Warner
2. Green Chemistry V.K. Ahluwalia Narosa, New Delhi.

  
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2. Booth, Wayne, Gregory G Colombo, Joseph M. Williams. The craft of Research Chicago University of Chicago Press, 1995.
3. Davis, Martha. Scientific Papers and Presentations. San Diego: Academic Press, 1997.
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5. Green Chemistry V.K. Ahluwalia Narosa, New Delhi.
6. Real world cases in Green Chemistry M.C. Cann and M.E. Connelly
7. Green Chemistry: Introductory Text M. Lancaster: Royal Society of Chemistry (London)
8. Green Chemistry: Introductory Text, M. Lancaster
9. Principles and practice of heterogeneous catalysis, Thomas J.M., Thomas M.J., John Wiley
10. Green Chemistry: Environmental friendly alternatives R S Sanghli and M.M. Srivastava, Narosa Publications



  
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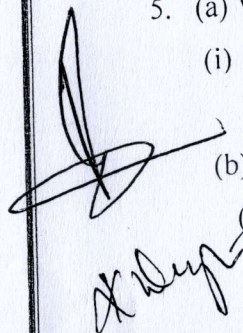
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1. (a) Write about the following
  - (i) Nature and importance of research
  - (ii) Aims and objectives of research
  - (iii) Research process and steps in it.(OR)
- (b) Write about the following
  - (i) Formulation of a research problem
  - (ii) Types of research
2. (a) How to collect literature through different sources?  
(OR)
- (b) How to develop a theoretical & conceptual framework and write a review?
3. (a) Write short note on the following:
  - (i) General format for thesis writing
  - (ii) Tables, figures and bibliography
  - (iii) Abbreviations and symbols.(OR)
- (b) Explain the various factors to be taken into account while writing a thesis.
4. (a) Explain the basic principles of green chemistry.  
(OR)
- (b) Illustrate the sonication method with any two reactions.
5. (a) Write the green synthesis procedures for
  - (i) Cannizzaro reaction and
  - (ii) Aldol condensation.(OR)
- (b) Describe the green synthesis of
  - (i) Diels-Alder reaction and
  - (ii) Hoffmann elimination.



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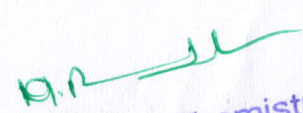
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Name of the Research Scholar: **S. BALAJI (Part Time)**

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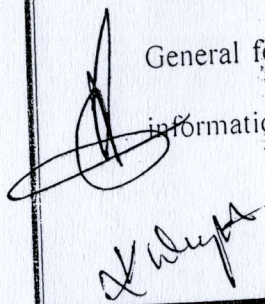
**Unit-II: Searching the chemical literature and Research metrics**

Search for existing literature, review the literature selected, develop a theoretical and conceptual framework, writing up the review, selection of literature, collection of literature, manual collection from Library, usage of E-library, collection of literature from web, collection of literature from Scopus, Science direct, Scifinder etc.

Research Metrics, Impact factor of journal as per journal citation report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite score, Metrics: h-index, g-index, i-10 index, altmetrics.

**Unit-III: Thesis and report writing:**

General format, title page, dedication, abstract, table of contents, introduction, back ground information, acknowledgements, preface, theory, results, discussions, materials and methods,





list of tables and list of figures, experimental details, pagination, spacing and alignment, number schemes, spacing, margins, appendixes, bibliography, abbreviations, special symbols, conclusions, recommendations and references. Literature cited, publications by the candidate and setting, text processing and printing.

#### **Unit-IV: Metal organic Frame works and their applications:**

Concepts of supramolecular Chemistry: Chemistry of Molecular recognition- crown ethers and related hosts, cyclodextrins, calixarene as a versatile host; various synthetic methods of metal organic frame works and supramolecular interaction in MOFs (Metal-Organic Frameworks) and their applications in Gas adsorption, photo catalysis, sensor, fuel cell and drug deliver applications.

#### **Unit-V: Synthesis of Nano materials and their characterization:**

Nanomaterials- Definition, Methods of Preparation, Properties of Nanomaterials - Physico-chemical and optical, Electrical and Electronics properties, Applications of Nanomaterials Gold, Silver & Pt Nanomaterials- General Properties and Applications, Principle, Instrumentation and applications of Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), Scanning Probe Microscopy (SPM), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)

#### **Reference Books:**

1. Blum, Deborah and Mary Knudson, eds. A field guide for science writers: the official guide of the National Association of Science Writers, New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
2. Booth, Wayne, Gregory G Colombo, Joseph M. Williams. The craft of Research Chicago University of Chicago Press, 1995.
3. Davis, Martha. Scientific Papers and Presentations. San Diego: Academic Press, 1997.
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Paper-II: SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION OF NANO BASED METAL ORGANIC FRAME WORKS AND THEIR COMPOSITION WITH VARIOUS POLYMERS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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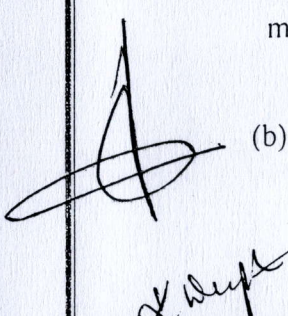
(OR)

(b) Write the different applications Metal Organic Frameworks

5. (a) Write about Physio-chemical and optical, Electrical and Electronics properties of nano materials

(OR)

(b) Write the instrumentation and applications of scanning electron microscope and transmission electron microscope



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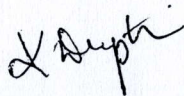
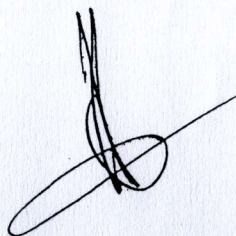
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Name of the Research Scholar: S. BALAJI (Part Time)



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**Unit -I: Named reactions and Mechanisms:**

1) Aldol Condensation 2) Benzoin condensation 3) Cannizzaro reaction 4) Wittig reaction 5) Bayer-Villiger oxidation 6) Friedel-Crafts reaction 7) Diels-Alder reaction 8) Michael addition 9) Reimer-Tiemann reaction 10) Mannich reaction 11) Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation 12) Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation.

**Unit -II: Organic reagents and their applications**

1.NBS 2.NaBH<sub>4</sub> 3.LiAlH<sub>4</sub> 4.MnO<sub>2</sub> 5.LTA 6.SeO<sub>2</sub> 7.OsO<sub>4</sub> 8.HIO<sub>4</sub>  
9. PCC 10. PDC. 11. IBX 12. TEMPO.

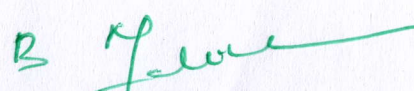
**Unit-III: Rearrangement reactions and Mechanisms**

1) Beckmann rearrangement 2) Claisen rearrangement 3) Curtius rearrangement 4) Fries rearrangement 5) Hofmann rearrangement 6) Schmidt rearrangement  
7) Pinacol-Pinacolone rearrangement 8) Favorskii rearrangement 9) Wagner-Meerwein rearrangement 10) Tiffeneau-Demjanov rearrangement 11) Cope rearrangement 12) Baker-Venkataraman rearrangement.

**UNIT-IV: Molecular Spectroscopy**

**UV Spectroscopy:** The absorption laws, measurement of the spectrum, Chromophores, Auxochromes, standard works of reference, Woodward rules for calculating  $\lambda_{\max}$  of conjugated dienes and  $\alpha, \beta$  - unsaturated compounds.

**IR Spectroscopy:** Infrared radiation and types of molecular vibrations, sampling techniques, characteristic frequencies of organic molecules, fingerprint region and functional group region, interpretation of spectra.

  
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**NMR Spectroscopy:** Principle of nuclear magnetic resonance, equivalent and non-equivalent protons, position of signals, chemical shift, splitting of NMR signals, spin-spin coupling, the separation of chemical shift and coupling on to different axes (2D- NMR, COSY).

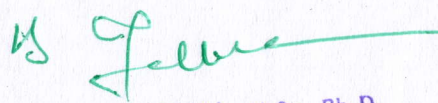
#### **UNIT-V: Chromatography**

**Chromatography:** Classification of chromatography methods, principles of differential migration adsorption phenomenon, Nature of adsorbents, solvent systems, Rf values, factors effecting Rf values. **Paper Chromatography:** Principles, Rf values, experimental procedures, choice of paper and solvent systems, developments of chromatogram - ascending, descending and radial. Two dimensional chromatography - applications.

**Thin layer Chromatography (TLC):** Advantages - Principles, factors effecting Rf values - Experimental procedures - Adsorbents and solvents - Preparation of plates - Development of the chromatogram - Detection of the spots - Applications - **Column Chromatography:** Principles -experimental procedures - Stationary and mobile Phases - Separation technique - Applications. **HPLC:** Basic principles and applications

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1) Advances in Organic chemistry: Jerry March, Wiley Eastern Limited.
- 2) Some modern methodologies in organic synthesis, W. Caruthers, Cambridge.
- 3) Spectroscopic identification of organic molecules by R. M. Silverstein and F. X. Webster, John Wiley & Sons, New York.
4. Organic Spectroscopy by William Kemp, 3rd Edition, Palgrave publishers (2002).
5. Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis by B.K. Sharma.
6. Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis" by G.Chatwal & S.Anand.

  
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Pre-Ph.D. Examination Model Question Paper

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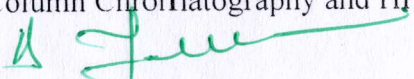
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1. (a) Explain the following reactions with mechanism.  
(i) Michael addition (ii) Aldol condensation (iii) Reimer-Tiemann reaction  
(OR)  
(b) Explain the following reactions with mechanism and suitable examples.  
(i) Cannizzaro reaction (ii) Wittig reaction (iii) Bayer-Villiger Oxidation
2. (a) Write the synthetic applications of the following reagents.  
(i) NBS (ii)  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (iii)  $\text{OsO}_4$  (iv) PCC  
(OR)  
(b) Write the synthetic applications of the following reagents.  
(i)  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  (ii) LTA (iii)  $\text{SeO}_2$  (iv)  $\text{MnO}_2$
3. (a) Explain the following reactions with mechanism.  
(i) Beckmann rearrangement (ii) Hofmann rearrangement  
(OR)  
(b) Explain the following reactions with mechanism.  
(i) Fries rearrangement (ii) Favorskii rearrangement
4. (a) Write a note on the following.  
(i) Chemical shift and factors affecting chemical shift (ii) Spin-Spin coupling  
(OR)  
(b) Explain the following in detail.  
(i) Types of fundamental vibrations  
(ii) Importance of functional group and fingerprint regions
5. (a) Write the preparation of thin layer chromatography plates. Explain the principle and applications of thin layer chromatography  
(OR)  
(b) Discuss the theory, working and applications of Column Chromatography and HPLC.

  
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**PAPER-II: SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION OF POLYMERIC NANOSPONGES AND ITS DRUG DELIVERY APPLICATIONS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Name of the Research Guide : **I. Dr. B. Mallikarjuna**

Name of the Research Scholar: **V Ramesh (Part Time)**

**Unit-I: Philosophy, Ethics of research and Scientific conduct**

**Introduction to Philosophy:** Definition, nature and scope, concept, nature and importance of research, aims and objectives of research, selection of area of research, design of experimental program, applications of research and types.

**Ethics:** Definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions.

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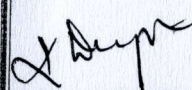
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#### **Unit-IV: Sustained Release (SR) and Controlled Release (CR) Formulations:**

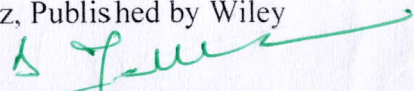
Introduction & basic concepts, advantages/disadvantages, factors influencing, Physicochemical & biological approaches for SR/CR formulation, Mechanism of Drug Delivery from SR/CR formulation. Polymers: Introduction, definition, classification, properties and application.

#### **Unit V: Rate Controlled Drug Delivery Systems:**

Principles & Fundamentals, Types, Activation; Modulated Drug Delivery Systems; Mechanically activated, pH activated, Enzyme activated, and Osmotic activated Drug Delivery Systems Feedback regulated Drug Delivery Systems; Principles and Fundamentals.

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2. Booth, Wayne, Gregory G Colombo, Joseph M. Williams. The craft of Research Chicago University of Chicago Press, 1995.
3. Davis, Martha. Scientific Papers and Presentations. San Diego: Academic Press, 1997.
4. Y W. Chien, Novel Drug Delivery Systems, 2nd Edn., revised and expanded, Marcel Dekker
5. Robinson, J. R., Lee V. H. L, Controlled Drug Delivery Systems, Marcel Dekker, Inc.
6. Encyclopedia of controlled delivery, Editor- Edith Mathiowitz, Published by Wiley

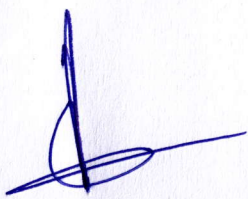
  
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7. Interscience, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. New York, Chichester/Weinheim
8. N.K. Jain, Controlled and Novel Drug Delivery, CBS Publishers, New Delhi, 1st Edn.
9. S.P.Vyas and R.K.Khar, Controlled Drug Delivery, Vallabh Prakashan, New Delhi, 1st.Edn.



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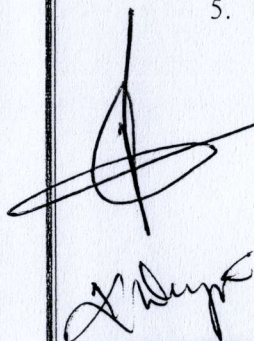
or

  - (b) Explain the mechanism for drug delivery from controlled release formulations.
5. (a) Explain in detail about Osmotic activated drug delivery systems.

or

  - (b) Give the principles and fundamentals of rate controlled drug delivery systems.

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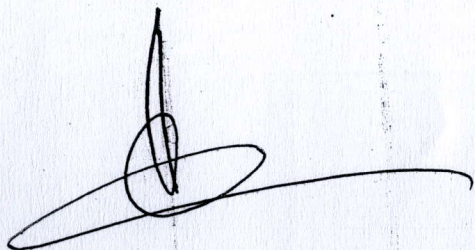
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