## GOKUL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, SIDDHPUR

# Ph.D. COURSE WORK EXAM SYLLABUS

#### **SUBJECT: CHEMISTRY**

## **Organic Chemistry**

- Stereogenicity, stereoselectivity, enantioselectivity, diastereoselectivity and asymmetric induction.
- Generation, stability and reactivity of carbocations, carbanions, free radicals, carbenes, benzynes and nitrenes.
- Addition, elimination and substitution reactions with Electrophillic, Nucleophilic or Radical species, Determination of reaction pathways.
- Common named reactions and rearrangements: applications in organic synthesis.
- Chiral auxiliaries, substrate, reagent and catalyst controlled reactions, resolution optical and kinetic.
- Synthesis and reactivity of common heterocyclic compounds containing one or two hetero atoms (O, N, S).
- Carbohydrates.
- <u>Basic principles and applications in organic/inorganic chemistry</u>: IR, UV-Vis, NMR, <sup>1</sup>H & <sup>13</sup>CNMR, Raman, EPR, Mass spectroscopic and electron spectroscopy and microscopic techniques.

#### **Inorganic Chemistry**

- Concepts of acids and bases, Hard-Soft acid base concept, Non-aqueous solvents.
- Basic concepts of coordination chemistry, structure, bonding theories, spectral and magnetic properties.
- Organometallic Compounds.

### **Physical Chemistry**

- <u>Chemical thermodynamics</u>: Laws, state and path functions and their applications, thermodynamic description of various types of processes; temperature and pressure dependence of thermodynamic quantities, Le -Chatelier's principle.
- Homogeneous catalysis, heterogeneous catalysis and photochemical reactions.
- Crystal structures; Bragg's law and applications; band structure of solids.
- <u>Polymer Chemistry:</u> Molar masses; kinetics of polymerization.
- <u>Material characterization</u>: Basic principles and applications of AES, SEM, TEM, XRD, DTA-TGA, DSC.

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