

## CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (OIL TECHNOLOGY)

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## II. ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION : OIL TECHNOLOGY

### 1. Chemistry of Oils, Fats and Fatty Acids :

**i. Glycerides :** Structure and composition of oils & fats, definition, distinction between oils and fats, simple and mixed triglycerides, mono, and di-glycerides. Theories of even and random distributions of fatty acids in glyceride molecules.

**ii. Fatty Acids :** Saturated fatty acids, unsaturated fatty acids (acids with one, two, three and more double bonds) – Fatty acids of unusual structure : Hydroxy and di-hydroxy acids, acetylenic acids, epoxy acids and Keto acids – Artificially produced Fatty acids.

**iii. Non Glyceride Components of Oils & Fats :** Phosphatides – sterols, carotenoid pigments – tocopherol and other anti oxidants, flavour reversion, fat soluble vitamins A, D, E and K.

**iv. Chemical Reactions of Fats and Fatty Acids :** Hydrolysis, saponification and interesterification, saponification with alkali, hydrogenation of Carboxyl group, formation of nitrogen derivatives, formation of acid chlorides, dehydration hydrogenation and halogenation reaction in the fatty acid chain, sulfation and sulfonation, pyrolysis, atmospheric oxidation (Rancidity its occurrence, prevention and its evaluation) reaction of the hydroxyl group, polymerization and isomerisation.

### 2. Technology and Production of Oils & Fats :

**i)** Present status of oils & oil seeds in India.

**ii)** Post harvest technology : Storage and pretreatment of oil seeds.

a) Sources and classification of oils and fats.

b) Glyceride composition and important characteristics of the following oils:

3. Coconut, cotton seed, peanut, palm, sunflower, sesame, softlower, rice bran, rapeseed and mustard seed, linseed, soyabean, tung, castor oil lard and tallow.

4. Minor Oils : Neem Oil and Safflower.

a) Mechanical expression of oils,

b) Solvent extraction of oilseed and oil bearing material,

c) Fat splitting (Twitchall & Autoclave methods).

a) Refining and Bleaching : Degumming, alkali refining (batch refining), Miscella refining, refining losses – Bleaching by absorption – continuous bleaching.

b) Hydrogenation : Mechanism – selectivity as applied to the reaction and catalysis, Hydrogenation in practice (Batch & continuous) preparation of Raney Nickel catalyst.

c) Soap manufacture : Raw materials required, selection of raw materials – full boiled process.

d) Nutritional functions of fats.

e) Testing and important analysis of oils and fats in determining the quality and quantity of oils / fats and oilseed; such as moisture, oil content, F.F.A., protein content, color of the raw / refined oil.

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Introduction – Definition of Polymers, Classification of polymers, Functionality, Polymerization mechanisms – Chain polymerization (Free radical, anionic, cationic and coordination polymerization – Ziegler Natta catalyst), step polymerization (polycondensation, poly addition reactions).

Molecular weights of polymers and their determination methods – Number average molecular weight, Weight average molecular, Weight and viscosity average molecular

weight. Methods of determination – Cryoscopy, Ebulliometry, Light scattering and Viscometric methods.

Polymerization processes : Bulk polymerization, Solution polymerization, Suspension polymerization and Emulsion polymerization.

Fabrication processes : Injection moulding, Extrusion, Blow extrusion and extrusion blow molding.

Manufacturing Methods of a few common Polymers : LDPE, HDPE, Polystyrene, Polyvinyl chloride, Phenolic resins.

Status of Indian Plastics – Industry with respect to production, location of industries, demand etc.

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1. Origin of petroleum.
2. Natural Gas : Composition application as fuel.
3. Petroleum Refining : Refining of crude petroleum, production of gasoline, kerosene, heating oils and residual fuel. Lubricants, asphalts and solvents.
4. History of petrochemical industry and alternative sources.
5. Characteristics of petrochemical manufacture. Techniques involved Naphtha cracking, alkylation, isomerization and polymerization to produce petro-chemicals.
6. Petro-chemicals and their application.
7. Classification of petro-chemicals according to source
  - a) Ethylene derivatives
  - b) Derivatives of higher paraffins
  - c) Propylene derivatives
  - d) Derivatives of C<sub>4</sub> hydrocarbons
  - e) Derivatives of higher olefins
  - f) Derivatives of aromatics
  - g) Economic aspects of petro-chemical industry in India.