

## RESEARCH PAPERS

- 1. Following papers were published in National Conference.
- i) Low melting smectogenic esters.
  - R. A. Vora and A. K. Prajapati.
  - J. Mys. Univ. Secn. B, 33A, 61 (1994).
- ii) Mesomorphic properties of azomesogens containing terminal naphthalene nucleus.
  - R. A. Vora and A. K. Prajapati.
  - Proceedings of the V National Seminar on Liquid Crystals, Thapar Institute of Engg. and Technology, Pataila, November 1-3, p 97 (1996).
- 2. Following papers were presented in International and National Conference and are communicated for the publications.
- Synthesis of liquid crystalline homologous series having methoxyethyl ester linkage.
  - R. A. Vora and A. K. Prajapati.
  - Presented at the National Seminar on Chemistry of Liquid Crystal and Applications held at Vadodara in March 1994.
- ii) Mesomorphic properties of 4(4'-n-alkoxybenzoyloxy benzylidene) 2"-amino naphthalenes.
  - R. A. Vora and A. K. Prajapati.
  - Presented at the National Seminar on Liquid Crystals held at Itanagar in December (1994).

- iii) Effects of thiol group on mesomorphic properties.
  - R. A. Vora and A. K. Prajapati.
  - Presented at the National Seminar on Liquid Crystals held at Vadodara in October (1995).
- iv) Mesogenic properties and the effect of 1, 3, 4 trisubstituents on central benzene nucleus.
  - R. A. Vora and A. K. Prajapati.
  - Presented at the 16th International Seminar on Liquid Crystals held at Kent State University, Kent, OH, USA in June 1996.
- v) Mesomorphic properties of unsymmetric diesters containing azo central linkage.
  - R. A. Vora and A. K. Prajapati.

Presented at the National Seminar on Liquid Crystals held at Jammu in December 1997.