

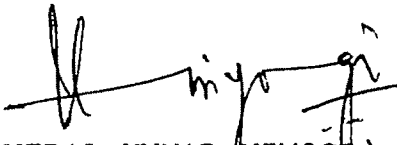
PREFACE

The present thesis embodies the results of kinetic and related investigations on the polymerization of methyl methacrylate, a vinyl monomer, using some selected dyes or dye intermediates in combination with benzoyl peroxide as initiators under photo or thermal conditions in appropriate cases. The work was carried out in the laboratories of the department of Plastics and Rubber Technology, University of Calcutta.

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