

PRACTICAL COURSES **BSP 554 BIOTECHNOLOGY LAB**

Course Outcomes:

After successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- CO 1. Develop laboratory skills in biotechnology
- CO 2. Use solid surface fermentation technique for production of antibiotics.
- CO 3. Carry out PCR and do the analysis
- CO 4. Do vermicomposting and mushroom cultivation.
- CO 5. Perform plant tissue culture techniques and check the nutritional and anti-nutritional qualities of edible seeds.

- 1. Production and analysis of vermicompost
- 2. Identification, collection and cultivation of mushrooms
- 3. Submerged and solid-substrate fermentation.
- 4. Production and assessment of enzymes, mycotoxins, organic acids and antibiotics.
- 5. Isolation and induction of root nodules by rhizobia
- 6. Isolation and mass production of arbuscular mycorrhizal spores.
- 7. Plant tissue culture
- 8. Evaluation of nutritional and antinutritional qualities of edible seeds.
- 9. Evaluation of soil qualities (e.g. texture, bulk density and water holding capacity)
- 10. Evaluation of soil components (e.g. nitrogen, phosphorus, organic carbon)
- 11. Pattern of decomposition of organic matter (e.g. leaf and woody litter)
- 12. Biogas production
- 13. Functional properties of food (e.g. water absorption capacity, gelation, foaming and emulsion)
- 14. DNA extraction methods and PCR /RT PCR confirmation
- 15. Analysis of RT PCR data in terms of copy number or quantification.
- 16. Analysis of DNA and protein sequences.

BSP555 ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY LAB

Course Outcomes:

After successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- CO 1. Conduct experiments in environmental physiology
- CO 2. Determine blood indices, blood pressure and thermal stress.
- CO 3. Demonstrate rate of transpiration, effect of temperature on the rate of respiration and plant responses to salinity and metal stress..
- CO 4. Know how to check the seed health and effect of salinity on seed germination.
- CO 5. Check viability of seeds, inducers and inhibitors of germination.

- 1. Haematology-
 - 1.1 Determination of blood indices
 - 1.2 Determination of blood pressure.
- 2. Respiration-
 - 2.1 Estimation of oxygen consumption by the organism under stressed condition (thermal stress).
 - 2.2 Demonstration of rate of transpiration by photometry.
 - 2.3 Effect of temperature on the rate of respiration.
- 3. Seed physiology–
 - 3.1 Seed health testing.