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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Revised syllabus of M.Sc. in Biotechnology programme.

Ref: Academic Council approval vide agenda

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The revised syllabus of M.Sc. in Biotechnology programme which is approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 27.09.2022 is hereby notified for implementation with effect from the academic year 2022-23.

Copy of the Syllabus should be downloaded from the University Website (www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in)


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MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOSCIENCES
M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY

Scheme and Syllabus for two-year (four semester) M.Sc. in Biotechnology under Choice-based Credit System (CBCS)

Preamble:

As per guidelines of the UGC and Higher Education Council, Government of Karnataka, the Board of Studies in Biotechnology, Mangalore University framed a new syllabus according to the regulations governing the Choice-based Credit System for the two-year (four semester) M.Sc. Degree Programmes in 2016. The syllabus has now been revised.

The M.Sc. programme in Biotechnology under CBCS scheme has a total of 90 credits consisting of hard core courses (including project work) for 58 credits (64%) and soft core courses with choice for 26 credits (29%) and open elective courses with choice for a total of 6 credits.

Program outcome:

- PO 1 To engage and to involve the student in a challenging curriculum of the state-of-the-art in Biotechnology through a systematic study of the basics that support excellence in competitive examinations and lend competence to its application in the medical, agriculture, industrial, pharmaceutical, environmental sectors through value-based education towards sustainable development.
- PO 2 The student is equipped with the required soft, transferable and technical skills through adequate practical sessions, test your learning though periodic tests, self study by means of assignments and presentation skills through seminars, all essential for careers in the industry, academia or entrepreneurship.

Program specific outcomes:

- PSO 1 State-of-the-art, up-dated knowledge in the field of Biotechnology
- PSO 2 Laboratory-based skill training in biosafety and good laboratory practices
- PSO 3 Independent work in the lab through project work
- PSO 4 Edge in competitive exams through a challenging academic programme.
- PSO 5 Exposure to labs/institutes through Summer Training/Research/Internship Programme
- PSO 6 Develop a job profile for R&D, QC, QA etc in companies
- PSO 7 Develop entrepreneurial know-how

M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CONTENTS

| FIRST SEMESTER | Hrs/week | Credits |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>HARD CORE COURSES</u> | | |
| BTH 401 Biochemistry and Biophysics | 4 | 4 |
| BTH 411 Molecular Cell Biology | 4 | 4 |
| BTH 414 Microbiology | 4 | 4 |
| <u>SOFT CORE COURSES (Any One to be opted)</u> | | |
| BTS 404 Enzymology | 3 | 3 |
| BTS 412 Molecular Genetics | | |
| <u>PRACTICAL COURSES</u> | | |
| BTP 406 Biochemistry | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 413 Molecular Cell Biology | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 408 Microbiology | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 409 Enzymology | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 407 Molecular Genetics | | |
| SECOND SEMESTER | | |
| <u>HARD CORE COURSES</u> | | |
| BTH 468 Molecular Biology | 4 | 4 |
| BTH 464 rDNA technology | 4 | 4 |
| BTH 465 Immunotechnology | 4 | 4 |
| <u>SOFT CORE COURSES (Any One to be opted)</u> | | |
| BTS 454 Bioanalytical Techniques | 3 | 3 |
| BTS 455 Radiation Biology | | |
| <u>PRACTICAL COURSES</u> | | |
| BTP 469 Molecular Biology | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 466 rDNA technology | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 467 Immunotechnology | 4 | 2 |
| <u>OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES (Any One to be opted)</u> | | |
| BTE 459 Biotechnology in daily life | 3 | 3 |
| BTE 460 Food security | | |
| THIRD SEMESTER | | |
| <u>HARD CORE COURSES</u> | | |
| BTH 516 Industrial Biotechnology | 4 | 4 |
| BTH 517 Agribiotechnology | 4 | 4 |
| <u>SOFT CORE COURSES (Any One to be opted)</u> | | |
| BTS 520 Nanobiotechnology | | |
| BTS 513 Research Methodology and Bioinformatics | 3 | 3 |
| <u>PRACTICAL COURSES</u> | | |
| BTP 518 Industrial Biotechnology | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 519 Agribiotechnology | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 521 Nanobiotechnology | | 2 |
| BTP 514 Research Methodology and Bioinformatics | 3 | |

OPEN ELECTIVE COURSES (Any One to be opted)

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|----------------------------------|---|---|
| BTE 511 Environmental Management | 3 | 3 |
| BTE 512 Advances in Medicine | | |

FOURTH SEMESTER

HARD CORE COURSES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| BTH 560 Biomedical Engineering | 4 | 4 |
| BTH 552 Environmental Biotechnology | 4 | 4 |

PRACTICAL COURSES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| BTP 561 Biomedical Engineering | 4 | 2 |
| BTP 557 Environmental Biotechnology | 4 | 2 |

PROJECT WORK

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| BTP 558 Project Work (Dissertation & Viva) | 4 | 4 |
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MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)
Scheme and Syllabus for M.Sc. Biotechnology

FIRST SEMESTER

| Paper Code | COURSE TITLE | Teaching Hrs/week | Exam Hrs | Marks | | Total | Credits |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | IA* | Exam | | |
| HARD CORE COURSES - THEORY | | | | | | | |
| BTH 401 | Biochemistry and Biophysics | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| BTH 411 | Molecular Cell Biology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| BTH 414 | Microbiology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| SOFT CORE COURSES -THEORY (CHOOSE ANY ONE) | | | | | | | |
| BTS 404 | Enzymology | 3 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| BTS 412 | Molecular Genetics | | | | | | |
| PRACTICALS | | | | | | | |
| BTP 406 | Biochemistry | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 407 | Molecular Genetics | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 408 | Microbiology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 409 | Enzymology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 413 | Molecular Cell Biology | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | 600 | 23 |

SECOND SEMESTER

| Paper Code | COURSE TITLE | Teaching Hrs/week | Exam Hrs. | Marks | | Total | Credits |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | IA* | Exam | | |
| HARD CORE COURSES -THEORY | | | | | | | |
| BTH 468 | Molecular Biology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| BTH 464 | rDNA technology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| BTH 465 | Immunotechnology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| SOFT CORE COURSES -THEORY (CHOOSE ANY ONE) | | | | | | | |
| BTS 454 | Bioanalytical Techniques | 3 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| BTS 455 | Radiation Biology | | | | | | |
| PRACTICALS | | | | | | | |
| BTP 469 | Molecular Biology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 466 | rDNA technology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 467 | Immunotechnology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| OPEN ELECTIVES (CHOOSE ANY ONE) | | | | | | | |
| BTE 462 | Biotechnology in daily life | 3 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| BTE 463 | Food Security | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | 650 | 24 |

THIRD SEMESTER

| Paper Code | COURSE TITLE | Teaching Hrs/week | Exam Hrs. | Marks | | Total | Credits |
|---|---|----------------------|--------------|-------|------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | IA* | Exam | | |
| HARD CORE COURSES -THEORY | | | | | | | |
| BTH 516 | Industrial Biotechnology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| BTH 517 | Agribiotechnology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| SOFT CORE COURSES -THEORY (CHOOSE ANY ONE) | | | | | | | |
| BTS 513 | Research Methodology and Bioinformatics | 3 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| BTS 520 | Nanobiotechnology | | | | | | |
| PRACTICALS | | | | | | | |
| BTP 518 | Industrial Biotechnology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 519 | Agribiotechnology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 514 | Research Methodology and Bioinformatics | 3 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 521 | Nanobiotechnology | | | | | | |
| OPEN ELECTIVES (CHOOSE ANY ONE) | | | | | | | |
| BTE 511 | Environmental Management | 3 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 3 |
| BTE 512 | Advances in Medicine | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | 550 | 20 |

FOURTH SEMESTER

| Paper Code | COURSE TITLE | Teaching Hrs/week | Exam Hrs. | Marks | | Total | Credits |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|-------|------|-------------|-----------|
| | | | | IA* | Exam | | |
| HARD CORE COURSES -THEORY | | | | | | | |
| BTH 560 | Biomedical Engineering | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| BTH 552 | Environmental Biotechnology | 4 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| PRACTICALS | | | | | | | |
| BTP 561 | Animal Biotechnology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| BTP 557 | Environmental Biotechnology | 4 | 3 | 15 | 35 | 50 | 2 |
| PROJECT WORK | | | | | | | |
| BTP 558 | Project Work with Dissertation and Viva | 4 | 4 | 30 | 70 | 100 | 4 |
| Total | | | | | | 400 | 16 |
| Grand Total | | | | | | 2200 | 83 |

IA includes Seminar/Assignment (per Course), Internal Tests (per Course), Objective Test [MCQs, Fill in the blanks, True/False, Problem solving, Analytical questions, Calculations, Definitions] (per Course) = 30

Scheme of M.Sc. Biotechnology Programme (CBCS)

| SEM | HARD CORE COURSES | | | SOFT CORE COURSES | | | OPEN ELECTIVES | PROJECT | TOTAL |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| | No of Courses | Credits | Total Credits | No of Courses | Credits | Total Credits | Total Credits | | |
| I | 3Th+3Pr | 4+2 | 18 | 1Th+1Pr | 3+2 | 5 | | | 23 |
| II | 3Th+3Pr | 4+2 | 18 | 1Th | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 24 |
| III | 2Th+2Pr | 4+2 | 12 | 1Th+1Pr | 3+2 | 5 | 3 | | 20 |
| IV | 2Th+2Pr | 4+2 | 12 | | | | | 4 | 16 |
| Total | | | 60 | | | | 13 | 6 | 83 |

NOTE:

BASIS FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: Internal Assessment marks in theory papers shall be awarded on the basis of theory test (70 Marks), Objective Test (MCQs)(15 Marks), Seminars and Assignments (15 Marks). The marks obtained shall be reduced to 30. The tests may be conducted 14 weeks after the start of a Semester. Practical Internal Assessment marks shall be based on practical test and records. 60 marks for Practical test and 10 marks for Class record. The marks obtained shall be reduced to 30. The test may be conducted 14 weeks after the start of a Semester. 70 marks for project work (Report/Dissertation and Presentation/Viva).

THEORY QUESTION PAPER PATTERN: Question Papers in all the four semesters consists of three sections (Model question paper enclosed). Section I: Write short notes on any ten out of twelve: (10x2=20 Marks) Section II: Write explanatory notes on any five out of seven: (5x6=30 Marks). Section III: Write long answers on any two out of four: (2x10=20 Marks). Questions are to be drawn from all the units of the syllabus by giving equal weightage to all the units.

PRACTICAL QUESTION PAPER PATTERN: 30 marks for practical exam proper (Major experiment-10 marks, Minor experiments/Problem solving-05+05 marks, Identify and Comment on-4x2.5=10 marks) and 05 marks for Class record. The Project work may be conducted either in the Department or any other Institution or in an Industry. Project Report/Dissertation and Presentation/Viva carry 70 marks.

I SEMESTER
BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS **Hours: 52**

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand chemical bonds, thermodynamic principles and their applications in biological systems, and importance of pH and buffers in the cells.
- CO 2. Elucidate diversity and function of major groups of biomolecules- carbohydrates, proteins, and lipids along with nucleic acids.
- CO 3. Differentiate catabolic and anabolic pathways of carbohydrates, amino acids, nucleic acids and lipids.
- CO 4. Analyze diverse structures seen in proteins including its secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure.

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Chemical bonds and intramolecular interactions. Thermodynamic principles, free energy, enthalpy and entropy, chemical equilibrium, chemical reaction kinetics, redox processes. ATP as an energy currency in the cell and other high energy compounds. Standard free energy, coupled reaction. pH and buffer concept and calculations in buffer preparation. Carbohydrates: stereochemistry, general reactions, classification, polysaccharides: structure, function - relation (e.g. Starch and cellulose). Carbohydrate metabolism: Glycolysis, inter conversion of various monosaccharides, pathway of citric acid cycle, anaplerotic reaction, gluconeogenesis and pentose phosphate pathway.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Classification of amino acids, general reactions, titration curves. Amino acids - deamination, transamination, transdeamination, decarboxylation, urea cycle, ketogenic and glucogenic amino acids. Metabolism of aromatic amino acids, histidine, cysteine and serine. Peptide bonds, conformational properties of polypeptides: primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structures. Globular and fibrous proteins. Protein structure: α -keratin, silk fibroin, Myoglobin, collagen, hemoglobin. Protein folding: denaturation, effects of temperature and solvent on the thermodynamics of protein folding and unfolding equilibrium.

UNIT III (13 hrs)

Nucleic acid chemistry, bases, base-pairing rules, Watson-Crick model of DNA, Properties of DNA-denaturation, renaturation, melting temperature, hyperchromicity, different structural forms of DNA. Different types of RNAs, general chemical reactions of RNA and DNA. Nucleic acid metabolism: Biosynthesis - de novo and salvage pathways, catabolism of purines and pyrimidines.

UNIT IV (13 hrs)

Lipid classification, triacyl glycerol, phospholipids, sphingolipids, cholesterol and liposomes; prostaglandins, leukotrienes, thromboxanes, Plasma lipoproteins. Biosynthesis of fatty acids, cholesterol biosynthesis, ketone body formation, interconversion of phospholipids. Oxidation of fatty acids, α , β & ω types. Energetics of β oxidation. Biological functions of fat-soluble vitamins: A, D, E and K. Water soluble vitamins: coenzymes.

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- 1) Biochemistry. Berg JM., Tymoczko JL. and Stryer L., Freeman & Co., New York, 2002

- 2) Biochemistry. Zubay GL., Macmillan Publ., 1988
- 3) Harper's Biochemistry. Murray RK., Harper HA., Appleton & Lange Medical Publ., 1985
- 4) Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry. Nelson DL. and Cox MM. WH Freeman Publ., 2000
- 5) Text book of biochemistry with clinical correlations. Devlin TM. John Wiley and Sons., 2011
- 6) Basic concepts of analytical chemistry. Khopkar SM. New Age International Publ. New Delhi, 1998

MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY (HARD CORE COURSE)

Hours: 52

Course outcome

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

- CO 1. Have a primer on cell membrane structure and function, prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, membrane structure, transport, electrical properties and composition.
- CO 2. Learn principles of techniques used to study cellular ultrastructure such as advanced microscopic techniques
- CO 3. Understand sub-cellular organization
- CO 4. Unravel chromatin and chromosomes
- CO 5. Comprehend the fascinating world of cell division, mitosis, meiosis, cell cycle, molecular mechanisms that regulate life and death of a cell.

Unit I (13 hrs)

Membrane structure: Different models of membrane structure - Lipid bilayer, membrane proteins, membrane carbohydrate, transport across biomembranes, Mechanisms of endocytosis and exocytosis, Ion channels, Electrical properties of membranes; Nerve impulse transmission. Chemical composition of cell walls, cross linkage, porosity, tensile strength, turgor modifications in special types of cells, plasmodesmata, fluid transport between cells. Integrating cells into tissues: Cell adhesion, Cell junctions; Extracellular matrix, extracellular matrix receptors and signaling.

Unit II (13 hrs)

Subcellular Organization: Ultrastructural organization and functions of Golgi complex, endoplasmic reticulum, mitochondria, chloroplast, peroxisomes, lysosomes, ribosomes, nucleus and nucleolus. Structure, organization and types of eukaryotic chromosomes, Heterochromatin, euchromatin, telomeres, types of chromosomes, polytene chromosomes and lampbrush chromosomes. Chromosome dynamics during cell division: Mitosis, meiosis, microtubules, centrosome, centromere, kinetochore, metaphase and anaphase movements, motor proteins, cytokinesis. Cell cycle and its regulation. Apoptosis.

Unit III (14hrs)

Molecular biology of cancer: Abnormal cell growth: mechanism of transformation of cells. Genetic basis of Cancer, Physical and chemical carcinogenic agents; Viral and cellular oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, Telomerases and their role in cancer. Developmental Biology: oogenesis, spermatogenesis, molecular and cellular biology of fertilization: acrosome reaction and signal transduction, monospermy and species-specificity. Egg activation, cleavage morphogenetic movements, Genetic basis of differentiation, molecular genetics of pattern formation - in *Drosophila*, *C. elegans*, *Xenopus* and mouse (in brief).

Unit IV (14hrs)

Cell signaling: Various types of cell signaling-endocrine, paracrine, juxtacrine and autocrine. Signaling molecules – hormones, growth factors, neurotransmitters, gases, lipids, peptides, Cellular responses to environmental signals in plants and animals; Receptors - extra cellular (G-protein coupled receptors, Ion channel receptors, Tyrosine kinase linked receptors & Receptors with intrinsic enzyme activity (RTK) and Intracellular receptors (cytosolic and nuclear receptors). Mechanisms of signal transduction and second messengers - Ca^{2+} , IP_3 , DAG, cAMP & cGMP. Signalling pathways during development.

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1. Molecular Biology of the Cell. Alberts, B., Bray, D., Lewis, J., Raff, M., Roberts, K., Watson, J.D., Garland Publishing Inc., 2002
2. The Cell. A Molecular Approach. Cooper, G.M. Sunderland: Sinauer Associates, Inc., 2000
3. Cell and Molecular Biology. De Robertis, E.D.P. & De Robertis, E. M.F. B.I. Waverly Pvt. Ltd., 1971
4. Developmental Biology. Gilbert, S.F., Sunderland (MA): Sinauer Associates, Inc., 2000
5. Molecular cell Biology. Lodish, H., Berk, A., Zipursky, S.L., Matsudaira P. & Baltimore, D. WH Freeman & Co., 2000
6. Cell and Molecular Biology. Concepts and experiments. Karp, G., John Harris, D., Wiley & sons, 1999
7. Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology. Kleinsmith, L. J. & Kish, V.M., Harper Collins Publishers, 1995

MICROBIOLOGY

Hours: 52

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Develop theoretical knowledge about origin and evolution of microorganisms,
- CO 2. Learn comparative morphology, structure and reproduction in bacteria, Cyanobacteria, yeast, fungi and viruses
- CO 3. Acquire knowledge on interactions of microorganisms with plants and animals, various diseases caused by microorganisms in humans and the role of antibiotics in controlling the diseases
- CO 4. Learn about the role of microorganisms in spoilage of food and various methods of food preservation.

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Principles of classifications, numerical and molecular taxonomy, Comparative morphology, structure and reproduction in archaeabacteria, eubacteria, cyanobacteria, yeast and fungi. Microbial nutrition, nutritional grouping of microorganism. Microbial metabolism: Microbial respiration, aerobic and anaerobic respiration, fermentation, Bacterial photosynthesis. General account of symbiosis, mutualism, antagonism, parasitism and commensalism in microorganisms.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Principle and applications of Light, Phase contrast, differential interference contrast, fluorescence, Confocal and Electron Microscopy. Stains and staining- Principles of staining, simple staining, negative staining, differential staining, Gram and acid fast staining, flagella staining, capsule and endospore staining. Growth kinetics, factors affecting growth and death; methods of isolation, enumeration, cultivation and preservation of microorganisms. Control of microbes- Sterilisation, disinfection, antiseptic, tyndallisation, pasteurization: Physical- dry heat, moist heat, UV light, ionizing radiation, filtration, HEPA filter, Chemical-phenol and phenolic compounds, (halogen aliphatic alcohol, formaldehyde, ethylene oxide, heavy metals) anionic and cationic detergents.

UNIT III (13 hrs)

Classification, morphology, ultrastructure and life cycle of plant viruses, animal viruses and bacteriophages. DNA viruses: Herpes virus, Adenovirus, WTV; RNA viruses: Polio, Influenza, Corona, Retroviruses (HIV); Bacteriophages: lambda phage, bacteriophage MU, M13, T3, T4. Risk levels and Biosafety laboratories. Biological warfare and Bioterrorism

UNIT IV (13 hrs)

Plant pathogen interactions: *Phytophthora*, *Agrobacterium* and TMV. Animal microbe interactions: Tuberculosis, dermatophytes, Rabies, Mycoplasma and Rickettsia, typhoid, leprosy, cholera; Antibiotics: types, mode of action and drug resistance (Cholera, *Salmonella* and *Staphylococcus*), antimicrobial therapy. Principles of microbial spoilage of food, Methods of food preservation by physical (freezing, canning, pasteurization and irradiation) and chemical (preservatives, lactic antagonism) methods. Microbial food poisoning (botulism, mycotoxins, algal toxins, cholera and salmonellosis).

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1. Biology of microorganisms. Brock, T.B.& Madigan, M.T., Prentice Hall, 1996
2. Elements of microbiology. Pelczar, M.J. & Chan E.C.S. Mac Graw Hill New York., 1993

3. General Microbiology. Schlegel, H.G., Cambridge Univ. Press, 1993
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7. Prescott's microbiology. Willey J., Sherwood L., Woolverton C.J., McGraw Hill, 2010
8. Burrows textbook of microbiology. Burrows W. and Freeman BA. WB Saunders Co., 1973
9. Introduction to modern virology. Dimmock NJ., Easton AJ. and Leppard KN., Blackwell Publ. 2006
10. Food microbiology. Frazier WC and Westhoff DC. 4th Ed., Tata McGraw-Hill, 1987

ENZYMOLOGY (SOFT CORE COURSE)

Hours: 40

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Learn about enzymes, their nomenclature, classification, isolation, purification, properties etc.
- CO 2. Comprehend kinetics of enzyme catalysed reaction, multi-substrate reactions and inhibitors.
- CO 3. Acquire knowledge about Allosteric enzymes, sigmoid kinetics and nature,
- CO 4. Understand the mechanism of action of various enzymes, protein engineering, immobilization of enzymes.

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Enzyme nomenclature and classification, isolation of enzymes, extraction of soluble and membrane bound enzymes, purification of enzyme- criteria for purification, assay of enzymes. Specific activity and molar activity. Structure and general properties of enzymes, active site and specificity of enzymes, Enzyme substrate complex, theories of enzyme catalysis, proximity and orientation, acid-base catalysis. Nucleophilic and electrophilic reaction of enzymes, factors affecting enzyme activity, temperature, pH, time substrate concentration. Isozymes, co-enzymes, metalloenzymes, multifunctional and multienzyme complexes -PDC.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Kinetics of enzyme catalysed reactions, free energy of enzyme reactions, presteady state, steady state kinetics, Michaelis Menten equation for steady state and equilibrium state, Lineweaver-Burk, Eddie-Hofstee and Hanes plot, Cornish Bowden plot, fast kinetics to elucidate the intermediates and rate limiting steps. Multiple substrate reaction types with specific examples (bisubstrate). Enzyme inhibitors – types of inhibitors, mechanism of enzyme inhibition, competitive, non-competitive, uncompetitive and inhibition. Suicide inhibition, allosteric and irreversible inhibition – significance. Mixed kinetics of reversible inhibition, transition state analogs.

UNIT III (14hrs)

Allosteric enzymes and metabolic regulation, sigmoid kinetics, steady-state metabolic pathway, concerted and sequential models to explain the sigmoid nature of allosteric enzymes. Regulation of metabolic pathway by control of enzyme activity. Zymogen, substrate analogues and their uses. Mechanism of action of lysozyme, chymotrypsin, aspartate transcarbamylase, Alcohol dehydrogenase, RNA as enzyme. Synthetic enzymes, Ribozymes, Abzymes, clinical and industrial application of enzymes, enzymes and inborn errors of metabolism, enzymes as reagents in clinical chemistry, (Analytical tools), Enzyme engineering (Protein engineering), Immobilization of enzyme, kinetics of immobilized enzymes and their applications

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1. Enzyme Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Clinical Chemistry. Palmer T., Harwood Pub., 2001
2. Enzyme Technology. Chaplin M.F. & Bucke C., Cambridge Univ. Press, 1990
3. Fundamentals of Enzymology. Price, N.C. & Stevens, L., Oxford Pub., 1999
4. Immobilized Enzymes and Cells. A. Rosevear et al., IOP Pub., 1987

5. Industrial Enzymes and their Applications. Uhlig H. John Wiley and sons, 1998
6. Thermostability of Enzymes. Gupta M.N., Narosa Pub., 1993

MOLECULAR GENETICS (SOFT CORE COURSE) Hours: 45

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand Mendelian laws of inheritance, deviations and exceptions to these laws.
- CO 2. Elucidate various types of recombination in Bacteria including transformation, transduction and conjugation
- CO 3. Comprehend various types of mutations at the molecular level and types of DNA repair to fix the mutations upon DNA damage.
- CO 4. Learn about mobile genetic elements-transposable elements, mechanism of translocation and their distribution from prokaryotes to higher organism.
- CO 5. Understand population genetics, and about genotype and allelotype frequency calculation.
- CO 6. Differentiate between forward and reverse genetics along with gene silencing techniques and gene knockout

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Mendelian genetics, symbols and terminology, principle of segregation, principle of independent assortment, multiple alleles, interaction of genes, pleiotropy; Deviations and exceptions to Mendelian ratios – variation of dominance, multiple alleles, sex-linkage, linkage and crossing over and chromosome mapping. Sex determination, dosage compensation and extrachromosomal inheritance (e.g. *Chlamydomonas*, snail, *Neurospora* and yeast). C-value paradox, co-linearity of genes, split genes, gene families. Study of model systems: *Drosophila*, *Arabidopsis*.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Identification of DNA as genetic material, experiments of Griffith, Avery MacLeod and McCarthy. Molecular mutation (mechanisms of missense, nonsense, transition, transversion and frame-shift mutation, lethal mutation, origin of spontaneous mutation and control)

Recombination in bacteria: Transformation, transduction and conjugation. DNA damage – mechanical and chemical; types of DNA repair, photo-reactivation, base excision, recombination, mismatch, SOS.

UNIT III (13 hrs)

Chromosome analysis, karyotyping, cytogenetic mapping, Fluorescent In-situ Hybridization (FISH) Technique, Comparative genomic hybridization. Human Cytogenetics: Human karyotype construction. Mendelian and chromosome based heritable diseases and syndromes (colour blindness, retinoblastoma, haemophilia, cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anaemia, Down's syndrome, Klinefelters's syndrome, Turner's syndrome, Edward's syndrome and Cri-du-chat syndrome), Prenatal diagnosis (amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling). Genetic counseling. Transposable elements, Discovery, types and their significance in bacteria and Eukaryotes. Population and evolutionary genetics: Genetic variation, Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium, inbreeding, outbreeding and changes in allelic frequency. Genetics and evolution.

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- 1) Basic Genetics. Hartl D.L. & Jones E.W. Jones & Bartlett Pub., 1998
- 2) Genes. Lewin B., Oxford Univ. Press, 2000
- 3) Mobile Genetic Elements. Shapilo N.Y., Academic press, 1983
- 4) Microbial Genetics. Maloy S.R., Cronan J., & Freifelder D., Jones and Bartlett Pub., 1994

- 5) Molecular Biology of Gene. Watson J.D. et al., Benjamin Cumming Pub., 2013
- 6) Molecular Genetics of Bacteria. Dale, J.W. John Wiley and sons, 2010
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PRACTICALS (HARD CORE COURSES)

BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Have hands-on training and develop practical skills
- CO 2. Work independently
- CO 3. Perform assays and various techniques used in Biochemistry and Biophysics
- CO 4. Execute application-based learning

GLP, Safety practices

Titration of amino acid Glycine

Qualitative analysis of amino acids, proteins, sugars, lipids

Extraction of casein from milk by isoelectric precipitation

Estimations of proteins by Biuret method

Estimation of sugars by DNS method

Animal Handling techniques for biochemical assays

MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Acquire practical skills in cell biology
- CO 2. Learn preparation of slides
- CO 3. Acquire skills in quantitative assays of biomolecules
- CO 4. Learn separation of subcellular organelles using centrifugation

Microscopy, micrometry, microtomy

Study of mitosis and meiosis in plants and animals

Preparation of mitotic chromosomes and karyotyping

Staining techniques: Staining blood cells, total count and differential count

Histology and differential staining (cellular organelles and components)

Brushborder membrane

Studies on nerve impulses

Isolation of RNA and DNA

Estimation of RNA and DNA

Isolation and staining of salivary gland chromosomes in *Drosophila*

Demonstration of Barr bodies in buccal cells

MICROBIOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Have hands-on training and practical skills in microbiology
- CO 2. Use safety equipment in microbiology
- CO 3. Develop skills in isolation and culture of microorganisms from different sources
- CO 4. Carry out staining and identification of microorganisms

Microscopic observations of microorganisms

Microbial staining techniques (simple and differential staining, cell wall, endospores, intracellular lipids, acid-fast, flagella, viability)

Microbial motility tests
Sterilization techniques
Microbial culture media and their preparation
Isolation techniques
Maintenance of microorganisms (stock culture and subculture)
Microbial characterization based on biochemical tests
Quantitative and quantitative assessment of microflora in soil, water, air and food
Milk microbiology
Studies on bacteria, fungi and actinomycetes
Studies on symbiotic association of microorganisms

PRACTICALS (SOFT CORE COURSES)

ENZYMOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Acquire hands-on training in enzymology practicals
- CO 2. Understand enzyme kinetics using suitable examples
- CO 3. Apply enzymes in industry
- CO 4. Learn advantages of immobilization of enzymes

Extraction, isolation and purification of soluble and membrane bound enzymes

Enzyme assays

Study of enzyme kinetics (effect of substrate concentration, pH, temperature and metal ions)

Determination of K_m and V_{max}

Mechanism of enzyme inhibition

Mechanism of action of lysozyme, chymotrypsin polymerases

Immobilization of enzymes and their applications

OR

MOLECULAR GENETICS

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Have hands-on training and practical skills in Molecular genetics
- CO 2. Use model organisms in molecular genetics
- CO 3. Solve genetics-based problems
- CO 4. Perform banding techniques and karyotyping

Morphological features of *Drosophila*

Mounting genital plate and sex comb in *Drosophila*

Mutants of *Drosophila*

Micronucleus test in mice

Banding techniques and karyotyping

Study of human blood groups

Chromatographic separation of eye pigments in *Drosophila*

Problems on quantitative inheritance

Problems on gene frequencies in population

II SEMESTER
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY **Hours: 52**

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand the processes involved in the central dogma of molecular biology i.e. replication, transcription and translation in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic systems.
- CO 2. Comprehend translational modifications, transport and inhibition.
- CO 3. Learn about control and regulation of gene expressions and operon models are discussed.
- CO 4. Elucidate mechanisms and agents of cancer.
- CO 5. Acquire knowledge in developmental biology and cell signalling.

Unit I (13 hrs)

Central Dogma of molecular biology and its modifications. Identification of DNA as genetic material, experiments of Griffith, Avery MacLeod and McCarthy. DNA Replication: Semiconservative mechanism, prokaryotic and eukaryotic DNA replication, Okazaki fragments; enzymology and control of DNA replication; inhibitors of replication; Replication in ϕ X 174, M-13, T-phages and Lambda phages. Molecular mutation (mechanisms of missense, nonsense, transition, transversion and frame-shift mutation, lethal mutation, origin of spontaneous mutation and control). DNA damage – mechanical and chemical; types of DNA repair, photo-reactivation, base excision, recombination, mismatch, SOS.

Unit II (13 hrs)

Transcription: Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Transcription - RNA polymerase sub units, different sigma factors, initiation, elongation and termination - rho dependent and independent; antitermination, control by antisense RNA; attenuation and other influences of translational apparatus on the process of transcription, eukaryotic promoters, enhancers, transcription factors, various protein motifs involved in DNA protein interaction during transcription. RNA processing enzymes, modification in RNA: 5'-Cap formation; Transcription termination; 3'-end processing and polyadenylation; Splicing; RNA Editing, Nuclear export of mRNA; mRNA stability. Different modes of mRNA, tRNA, and rRNA splicing, role of various snRNPs.

Unit III (13 hrs)

Translation in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes: Genetic code, initiation of translation, chain elongation, Termination, post-translational modification and structure determination and involvement of different translational factors at different stages of the process. Folding of polypeptides; involvement of molecular chaperons. Protein splicing. Inhibitors of translation, translational control mechanism. Organization of prokaryotic and eukaryotic genomes. Regulation of gene expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, operon concept, catabolic repression, repressible enzyme systems, control by attenuation, positive control, gene regulation in eukaryotes, transcriptional regulation, post-transcriptional regulation. Environmental regulation of gene expression.

Unit IV (13 hrs)

C-value paradox, co-linearity of genes, split genes, gene families. Transposable elements, Discovery, types and their significance in bacteria and Eukaryotes. Epigenetics, functional

perturbation, knockdown (interference RNA, small interference RNA), knockout technology, micro RNA.

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rDNA TECHNOLOGY

Hours: 52

Course outcome

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

- CO 1. Use the various tools and strategies utilized in the construction and production of recombinant DNA molecules *in vitro* and *in vivo*.
- CO 2. Learn the various techniques utilized for the introduction of recombinant DNA molecules in bacteria, yeast and mammalian cells.
- CO 3. Elucidate the steps involved in the genetic engineering from amplification of DNA molecules to cloning of molecules, and screening strategies for clone identification.
- CO 4. Understand the importance of high capacity vectors, plasmids and the various steps involved in genomic library preparation to understand complex genomes.
- CO 5. Differentiate between different gene mapping methods, analysis of gene expression by various methods, and techniques used for introduction of mutations

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Restriction – modification systems, Restriction enzymes – type I, II and III, specificity, sticky ends and blunt ends, isoschizomers. Double digests. DNA ligases, optimum ligation conditions. Enzymes to modify the terminals of DNA- Alkaline phosphatase, polynucleotide kinase, DNase I, S1 nuclease, DNA polymerase and Klenow fragment, Terminal nucleotidyl transferase, RNase H and DNA topoisomerase. Use of linkers, adapters and homopolymer tailing. Other methods of joining DNA molecules: TA cloning of PCR products, Construction of genomic libraries, construction of cDNA libraries, methods of cDNA synthesis; PCR: Design, optimization, types and applications.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Essential features of vectors for transforming bacteria and yeast, animals and plants. Special vectors: Shuttle vectors, expression vectors, Construction of Artificial chromosomes vectors BACs, YACs and MACs. Cosmids, phagemids and phasmids. Fusion vectors. Viral vectors.

Techniques of introducing genes in Prokaryotes and eukaryotes: transformation, calcium phosphate method, DEAE- Dextran method, protoplast fusion/somatic cell hybridization. Liposome mediated transfer, microinjection, electroporation and gene gun.

UNIT III (13 hrs)

Identifying the right clones: Direct screening: Insertional inactivation of marker gene, visual screening, plaque phenotype. Indirect screening: Immunological techniques, Hybrid arrest translation, Hybrid select translation. Screening using probes: Construction of gene probes, hybridization and labeling. Nucleic acid hybridization – Southern blotting, colony hybridization, dot blot; Chromosome walking and chromosome jumping. DNA sequencing: Maxim and Gilbert's method, Sanger and Coulson's method, Messing's shot gun method, Automated sequencers; Analysis of genetic variation: Single nucleotide polymorphism, conserved and variable domains, RFLP, AFLP, EST, STS, SCAR, SSCP. DNA finger printing. Genome sequencing: overview, strategies (e.g. Human genome project), Next Gen Sequencing.

UNIT IV (13 hrs)

Mapping of DNA: Restriction mapping, DNA footprinting, mapping by somatic cell hybridization. Use of transposons in gene mapping. Analysis of gene expression: Analysis of transcription by Northern blot, RNase protection assay, Primer extension assay, *in-situ* hybridization, Fluorescent In-situ Hybridization (FISH) Technique, Comparative genomic hybridization. Comparing transcriptomes: Differential screening, subtractive hybridization, array based methods; Implication of Genetic engineering. Methods of studying promoter, reporter genes, locating the promoter, regulatory elements and DNA-binding proteins. Translational analysis: Screening expression libraries with antibodies – Western Blot, 2D-electrophoresis. Manipulating gene expression: Transcriptional fusions, translational fusions, *In-vitro* mutagenesis: Oligonucleotide directed mutagenesis, deletions, Insertional mutagenesis, direct single base mutagenesis. General guidelines for recombinant DNA research activity. Containment facilities and biosafety practices; Rules for import and export of biological materials.

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IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY (HARD CORE COURSE) Hours: 52

Course outcome

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

- CO 1. Understand the structure, components and functioning of the immune system, including toxins and toxin resistance
- CO 2. Understand the molecules related to immune system such as immunoglobulins, antigens and the genes associated with diversity and specificity, tissue histocompatibility

- CO 3. Differentiate reactions and concepts and various techniques associated with immunoglobulins such as in diagnostics and research, vaccine development etc.
CO 4. Use the knowledge regarding advances in the field for application in therapeutics

UNIT I (13 hrs)

History and scope of immunology. Types of immunity – humoral and cell-mediated. Innate and adaptive immunity. Specificity and memory. Primary and secondary lymphoid organs; Cells involved in immune response-T-cells, B-cells. Clonal selection theory. Lymphocyte activation, clonal proliferation, differentiation.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Antigens and haptens, determinants; types of immunoglobulins: structure, distribution and function. Antigen-antibody reactions – Antigen equilibrium, dialysis, precipitation reactions, immunodiffusion. Affinity and Avidity. Antibody diversity - V, D, J, gene segments and DNA rearrangements, molecular biology of antibody synthesis. Production, purification and characterization of monoclonal antibodies. Polyclonal antibodies versus monoclonal antibodies. ELISA, RIA, Fluorescent techniques, Fluorescent activated cell sorter (FACS).

UNIT III (13hrs)

Effector mechanisms in immunity-macrophage activation. Lymphokines – Interleukins and their role in immune regulation. Toxin and Toxin resistance. Complement system. Human and mouse MHC, Transplantation immunology. HLA in human health and disease HLA tissue typing. Immune-suppression in transplantation. Immunization and antibody response.

UNIT IV (13hrs)

Hypersensitivity reactions, treatment approaches. Immunological tolerance. Autoimmune diseases. Thyrotoxicosis, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Antinuclear antibodies. Tumor immunology – tumor antigens, immuno-surveillance, immunological escape. Immune deficiency diseases – AIDS; X-linked gammaglobinemia. Concepts in vaccine development. Types of vaccines. Immunotherapeutic approaches to disease treatment-immunotoxins, Lymphokine-activated killer cells. T-cell cloning and their applications.

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BIOANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES (SOFT CORE COURSE) Hours: 40

Course outcome

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

- CO 1. Apply the principle, instrumentation of bio analytical techniques such as chromatography and electrophoresis for the separation of different biomolecules
CO 2. Learn the principle and application of different spectroscopic methods for the structural analysis of biomolecules.

- CO 3. Demonstrate the application of radioisotope techniques for the quantification of biomolecules based on isotope labelling.
- CO 4. Understand the types and properties of different nanostructures and nanoparticles for the future application of nanotechnology in different fields of science.

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Principle, instrumentation and applications of separation techniques for different biomolecules and applications: Chromatography classification – Planar and columnar, Classification based on scale – analytical, semi preparative and preparative. Chromatography – paper, TLC, Gel filtration, ion exchange, affinity, HPLC and GC. Electrophoresis - gel, agarose-gel, PAGE, SDS-PAGE, Iso-electric focusing.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Physical techniques in structural analysis of biomolecules and applications: Spectroscopy: Interaction of different electromagnetic radiations with matter, principle, instrumentation and application of UV-visible, FTIR, fluorescence, CD, NMR, ESR, Atomic absorption, Plasma emission, X-ray diffraction, Mass spectrometry (modes of ionization and detection).

UNIT III (14hrs)

Principle, instrumentation and applications of Centrifugation and ultracentrifugation. Radioisotope techniques - nature of radiation sources, radioactive decay, units of radiation, detection and measurement of radioactivity, GM and scintillation counters and autoradiography. Principles of nanotechnology - Nanostructures, nanoparticles and their properties. Applications. Green synthesis of nanoparticles.

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RADIATION BIOLOGY (SOFT CORE COURSE) Hours 40

Course outcome

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

- CO 1. Understand the types, sources and measures of radiation
- CO 2. Acquire training in laboratory practices in radiobiology laboratory
- CO 3. Understand use of radioisotopes and radiotechniques
- CO 4. Link living cells/tissues with radiation including radiation-related damage and use in therapeutics
- CO 5. Know about research tools and techniques using radiation and radioactive isotopes

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Electromagnetic radiation: Ionizing and non-ionizing radiation. Radiation sources: Natural and artificial sources. Radioactivity: units of radiation, different types of radiation, radioactive decay, half-life, biological half-life and mean life. Radiation detectors and monitors; GM and Scintillation counters. Radiation exposure and dose, absorbed dose,

equivalent dose, effective dose, committed equivalent dose, collective equivalent dose, biological effectiveness, tissue equivalence.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Radioisotopes: Good Laboratory Practices in a radioisotope laboratory; Safe-handling of radioisotopes with special emphasis on isotopes used in biotechnology ^{32}P , ^{35}S , ^{14}C , ^3H , ^{125}I . classification of radioisotope laboratories, units of radiation dose, measuring devices. Applications of radiation in medicine, industry, agriculture. Diagnostic techniques using radioisotopes and radiotracers, Cancer therapy, autoradiography techniques, gamma knife radiosurgery, radioimmunoassay (RIA) and immunoradiometric assay (IRMA).

UNIT III (14hrs)

Mechanism of direct and indirect action of radiation at cellular level. Nature of radiation damage at molecular, subcellular and cellular level. DNA damage and chromosomal aberrations. Mitotic catastrophe. Radiation damage: Lethal and sublethal damage, Cell survival curves, Effect of different radiation species and radiation dose/dose rate. Radiation effects on important organs of the human body: deterministic and stochastic effects; possible recovery pathways.

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PRACTICALS (HARD CORE COURSES)

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Acquire basic technical knowledge in molecular biology
- CO 2. Understand development of models for cancer biology
- CO 3. Learn techniques of histology of different tissues
- CO 4. Learn tools and techniques used in developmental biology using suitable examples

Autoradiography to study the structure of molecules

Induction of tumors and its prevention

Structure of sperms and eggs

Spermatogenesis (e.g. grass hoppers)

Chick and *Drosophila* developmental stages

Histological identification of germ layers of developing embryos

Induced breeding in fishes

rDNA TECHNOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

CO 1. Use the tools and techniques used in rDNA technology

CO 2. Acquire expertise to use plasmids, vectors

CO 3. Learn to use different RNA, DNA based enzymes

CO 4. Acquire skills in recent techniques in rDNA technology

Isolation of DNA and RNA from bacteria, plants and yeasts

Southern and Northern blotting techniques

Western blotting

Studies on DNA replication

Studies on vectors

Ti plasmid

Probes

Chromosome mapping

Sequencing

PCR techniques

Construction of DNA libraries

Genomics and Proteomics

Study of mutagenesis

IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY

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

CO 1. Demonstrate immune system structure and function

CO 2. Carry out experiments to quantify immune cells

CO 3. Get hands-on training in various immunological assays of medical and diagnostic importance

CO 4. Develop skills in immunotechnology

Study of immune system in rats

Blood film preparation and study of immune cells

Histology of organs of immune system

Study of insect hemocytes

Production of antiserum

Isolation of lymphocytes

Antigen-antigen reactions (*in vitro*)

Phagocytosis (*in vitro*)

Immunodot technique

Immunodiffusion technique

Immunological diagnosis of pregnancy and infection

Demonstration of ELISA technique

BIOTECHNOLOGY IN DAILY LIFE (OPEN ELECTIVE)

Hours: 40

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand microbial diversity and microflora associated with humans and animals, interaction between microbes, plants and animals and design procedures for the production of various industrially important compounds.
- CO 2. Comprehend genetic manipulation of plants for the production of elite plants with superior traits such as insect resistance, improved nutrient content etc. and apply plant tissue culture methods for the propagation of plants
- CO 3. Compare the interaction of microbes with plants based on benefits and harmful effects, and application of microflora in the improvement of environment.
- CO 4. Differentiate the techniques involved in the animal biotechnology for production of superior livestock, uses of assisted reproductive techniques for preservation and propagation of superior germplasm, genetically modified organisms, uses in therapy, cloning etc.

UNIT I (13hrs)

Origin of life. Microbial diversity – bacteria, viruses, fungi; Beneficial and harmful microbes. Normal microflora associated with humans and animals. Microbes in human and animal nutrition (e.g. ruminants and non-ruminants) and health. Interactions between microbes, plants and animals. Microbial biotechnology: Fermentation (e.g. ethanol, enzymes, hormones, biogas, biofuels, vitamins), Antibiotics and probiotics.

UNIT II (13hrs)

Plant biotechnology: Genetic manipulation (GM) of plants, GM plants (e.g. BT cotton, BT brinjal, Golden rice, Flvr-savr tomato), GM foods, Farmers Rights, Seed terminator technology. Litigations related to life (e.g. neem, Basmati rice, turmeric). Nutraceuticals. Plant tissue culture, synthetic seeds. Plant health and diseases. Edible vaccines. Plant-microbe associations, interactions (e.g. symbiosis, mutualism) and benefits. Plant cells to generate biochemicals and medicines. Micropropagation. Environmental Biotechnology: Revegetation and energy plantations (e.g. Neem, *Jatropha*, *Pongamia*). Bioremediation (plant and microbial). Microbes in mining. Waste processing and utilization.

UNIT III (14hrs)

Animal biotechnology: Transgenic animals (e.g. mice, sheep, fish). *In vitro* fertilization and (IVF) and embryo transfer (ET), test-tube babies. Ethical issues (e.g. human and animal rights, surrogate mother). Animal cloning -Somatic and therapeutic cloning. Animal cell culture and organ culture. Animal cells as source of biochemicals (e.g. vaccines, hormones). Animals as bioreactors (e.g. mice).

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FOOD SECURITY

(OPEN ELECTIVE)

Hours 40

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand the composition of food and its applications in the body
- CO 2. Learn about food spoilage and application of biotechnology in food processing.
- CO 3. Learn about food preservation by various methods
- CO 4. Understand food processing for preparation of various products, food safety standards, laws and regulations

UNIT I (13hrs)

Food chemistry – Carbohydrates, amino acids, proteins, lipids, vitamins - water soluble and fat soluble, macro-and micro-nutrients. Digestion, absorption and metabolism. Nutraceuticals, probiotics, antioxidants, vitamins, organic acids, single cell proteins. rDNA technology: cell culture, recombinant proteins, large scale production and applications.–Genetically modified foods, transgenic plants, genetic engineering of animals for trait improvement. Food microbiology - Food spoilage – Source of contamination – microorganisms – bacteria, yeast, mould affecting various food items (milk, bread, canned food, vegetables and fruits, meats, egg, fish, poultry). Enzymes used in food industry – microbial production of enzymes (proteases, amylases, invertases, pectinase, xylanase), immobilization, applications, production of organic acids using microbial production of novel sweeteners.

UNIT II (13hrs)

Food preservation – Functional and fermented foods - Bakery and cereal products, preservation of fruits and vegetables – dehydration, pickling. Low temperature processing and storage – chilling, cold storage. High temperature processing – drying, heat sterilization. Irradiation – types and source of irradiation, impact of radiation on foods, irradiation of packing material, health consequences of irradiated food. Chemical preservation – organic, inorganic preservatives, Sulphur dioxide, Benzoic acid, Sorbic acid, antioxidants, cleaning, sanitizing, fungicidal agents. High concentration – sugar and salt concentrates. Biopreservatives, ohmic heating, microwave, hurdle technology

UNIT III (14hrs)

Food processing - Definition of shelf life, perishable foods, semi perishable foods, shelf stable foods. Fermentation of beer and wine – bottom, top fermentation systems, continuous fermentation, treatment. cheese production. Milk – pasteurization, fermented and non-fermented milk products. Canning and bottling of fruits and vegetables – process, containers, lacquering, spoilage. Layout of food processing unit and components – grinders, mixers, sterilizers, dryers, cold storage. Packaging materials – origin, types, characteristics. Packaging techniques. Quality standards – Food Safety Act, FSSAI, ISO series, national laws and regulations: PFA, FPO, BIS and Agmark and international laws and regulations. FAO and CODEX Alimentarius

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INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY (HARD CORE COURSE)

Hours: 52

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand basic principles of bioprocess technology and advantages of bioprocess over chemical process.
- CO 2. Learn various aspects of up- and down-streaming processes in pilot scale study and application to larger scale in industry and its regulation
- CO 3. Have firm knowledge about industrial application of various fermenters and regulation of the fermentation process.
- CO 4. Gain knowledge on recovery of products, techniques used for separation of cells, physical and chemical methods of cell lysis, filtration, centrifugation and large-scale separation techniques.
- CO 5. Understand basic principles of primary and secondary metabolite production by the microorganisms, and acquire knowledge of their production
- CO 6. Know use of microorganisms as probiotics and the role of nutraceuticals in human health, waste utilization to generate biofuels and biogas.

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Fermentation- Basic principles in bioprocess, advantages of bioprocess over chemical process. Isolation and improvement of industrially important strains. Design of fermentation media, inoculum development. Sterilization – Sterilization of medium, air and fermenters. Thermal death kinetics. Design of a fermenter - criteria for ideal fermenter, aeration, agitation, valves, baffles, heat exchanges., Types of fermenters - tower fermenter, cylindroconical vessels, air-lift fermenter, deep-jet fermenter, the cyclone column, the packed tower, rotating disc fermenter and photobioreactors. Types of fermentation processes: submerged fermentation, surface or solid substrate fermentation, batch fermentation, continuous fermentation, kinetics of fermentation processes. Transport phenomenon in bioprocesses- mass transfer, biological heat transfer and heat transfer coefficients. Online acquisition: Bioprocess control and monitoring of variables such as temperature, agitation, pressure, pH, PID control, use of computers in bioprocess control systems (data logging, analysis and control).

UNIT II (13hrs)

Downstream processing of biological molecules: Separation of cells, foam separation, flocculation, filtration, Basket and bowl centrifugation, cell lysis methods, physical and chemical methods. Large scale separation techniques like Distillation, solvent extraction, liquid-liquid extraction, chromatographic techniques, membrane filtration, ultra filtration, reverse osmosis, crystallization, spray drying, drum drying, freeze drying, whole broth processing. Process flow sheeting – block diagrams, pictorial representation. Application of cells in bioprocess (LAB, PAB, yeast, mixed cultures, plant and animal cells). Biosensors: construction and application, fermentation economics.

UNIT III (13hrs)

Production of primary and secondary metabolites: Primary Metabolites- Production of commercially important primary metabolites like organic acids (Lactic acid, citric acid, acetic acid, glycerol and acetone), amino acids (Glutamic acid and Lycine). Secondary Metabolites- Production processes for various classes of secondary metabolites: Antibiotics (Penicillin,

cephalosporin, Tetracycline, streptomycin) Vitamins (Vitamin B12, Riboflavin, and Vitamin A), peptide antibiotics (Lantibiotics) and Steroids.

UNIT IV (13 hrs)

Production of enzymes and other bioproducts: Production, purification and applications of Industrial Enzymes (Protease, amylase, invertase pectinase, xylanase). Biopreservatives, Biopolymers, Biodiesel, Bioconversion, Biofuels and waste Utilization of biofuels. Microbial exopolysaccharides - classification and applications (Health, Pharmaceuticals and Food industries): Alginate, Cellulose, Hyaluronic acid, Xanthan, Dextran, Gellan, Pullulan, Curdlan, polysaccharides of lactic acid bacteria; Chitin, chitosan and chitin derivatives. Microbial beverages: Production of wine, beer, and vinegar. Microbial foods: Oriental foods, sauerkraut, Cheese, Saffron production, SCP, SCO (PUFA), & Mushroom cultivation, Baker's yeast, Probiotics, silage, nutraceuticals. silk Production. Production of recombinant proteins having therapeutic and diagnostic applications, vaccines. Bioprocess strategies in Plant Cell and Animal Cell culture.

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AGRIBIOTECHNOLOGY

Hours: 52

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Compare the plant genome with chloroplast and mitochondrial genomes, to demonstrate the application of plant breeding methods, to differentiate the mechanism involved in different biological process.
- CO 2. Demonstrate different techniques involved in the plant tissue culture for the propagation of plants and germplasm preservation.
- CO 3. Utilise plant tissue culture methods for the production of commercially important secondary metabolites.
- CO 4. Demonstrate the genetic manipulation of plants for the production of elite plants with superior traits such as insect resistance, improved nutrient content etc.
- CO 5. Learn protection and registration of new plant varieties and plant germplasm conservation, General agreement on trade and tariff, use of traditional knowledge digital library i.e ayurvedic and unani medicinal plants, Farmers rights and plant breeders rights

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Plant genome structure, gene families in plants, organization of chloroplast genome, mitochondrial genome and their interaction with nuclear genome, RNA editing in plant

mitochondria. Mitochondrial DNA and Cytoplasmic male sterility. Plant breeding mechanism: types and applications. Plant genomics, molecular markers aided plant breeding. Biological oxidation: Electron transport chain, chemiosmotic hypothesis, ATP synthesis, oxidative phosphorylation, substrate level phosphorylation, uncouplers and inhibitors of respiration. Photosynthesis, regulation, Calvin cycle, C₃-C₄ plants

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Regulation of gene expression in plant development: Germination, apical meristem, floral development, leaf development, seed development and seed storage proteins. Plant hormones (auxins, cytokinins and gibberellins, IBA, NAA, 2-4-D, TDZ). Plant tissue culture, history, laboratory design, aseptic conditions, methodology, media, Various in vitro techniques: callus cultures, meristem cultures, anther culture, embryo culture, micropropagation, protoplast culture, somaclonal variation, synthetic seeds; cryopreservation. Cell suspension cultures and bioreactor technology, plant biosynthesis and production, regulation, commercial importance of secondary metabolites by tissue culture. Plant-derived vaccines, plantibodies and pharmacognosy. Gene rearrangement. Tissue culture in Industrial Biotechnology including gene transfer methods.

UNIT III (13 hrs)

Development of transgenic plants for virus, bacteria, fungi, insect resistance. Transgenic crops for improved quality (Bt cotton, Bt brinjal, golden rice), herbicide tolerant, stress resistant plants, RNAi and antisense RNA technology, delay of softening and ripening of fleshy fruits by antisense RNA, ACC gene synthesis in tomato, banana and watermelon, terminator seed technology, GM foods and human health. Plant microbe interactions: Rhizosphere, mycorrhizas, rhizobia, diazotrophs and endophytes. Plant pathogen interactions. Biopesticides - *Bacillus thuringiensis*, *Bacillus popillae*, *Trichoderma*, Baculoviruses., Biofertilizers - *Rhizobium*, *Azotobacter*, *Azospirillum*, Cyanobacteria, *Mycorrhiza*, phosphate solubilizers, *Frankia*., Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacter. Molecular diagnosis of plant diseases and biological control.

UNIT IV (13 hrs)

CBD, GAAT, TRIPs, Plant variety protection, International Union for the Protection of new Varieties of Plants (UPOV), plant protection act, registration of new varieties, rights and obligations, farmer's rights; traditional ecological knowledge. Traditional knowledge digital library (TKDL). Plant germplasm conservation, characterization and documentation. Seed certification (laws, regulations and standards), seed patent law, Patent-related litigations and controversies (neem, basmathi rice, turmeric).

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NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY (SOFT CORE COURSE)

Hours: 40

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Compare the types and properties of different nanostructures
- CO 2. Understand structure and use of nanoparticles
- CO 3. Demonstrate the synthesis of nanoparticles.
- CO 4. Apply nanotechnology in different fields of science.

Unit I (13 hrs)

Principles of nanotechnology - Nanostructures, nanoparticles and their properties. Carbon Nano Structures: Introduction; Carbon buckyballs, fullerenes, nanostructures; quantum dots, nanotubes, magnetic nanoparticles, noble metal nanoparticles. Nanoscale properties and applications.

Unit II (13hrs)

Characterization of nanomaterials: UV-Vis Spectroscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Transmission Electron Microscopy, Atomic Force Microscopy. Making nanostructures: Top-down and bottom-up approaches. Biological methods of synthesis of nanoparticles: Use of bacteria, fungi, Actinomycetes, Magnetotactic bacteria and plants.

Unit III (14hrs)

Applications in diverse fields: medicine, dentistry, environment, agriculture etc. Toxic effects of nanoparticles on the environment. Toxicity detection. Nanocomposite biomaterials; teeth and bone substitution, Food packaging - materials and properties. Applications of nanoparticle-based products in health-care and hygiene. Hybrid systems: Bioelectronic systems based on nanoparticle-enzyme hybrids; nanoparticle-based bioelectronics biorecognition events. DNA-based nanomechanical devices. Biosensors and biochips. Pharmaceutically important nanomaterials, drug nanoparticles, nanoparticles for crossing biological membranes. Fundamentals of nanosized targeted drug delivery systems.

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS (SOFT CORE COURSE)

Hours: 40

Course outcome

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

- CO 1. Acquire knowledge about basic concepts of research, scientific writing and paper publications
- CO 2. Use statistical measures such as dispersion, normal, binomial and poisson distribution, student's t-test, ANOVA, chi-square test etc.
- CO 3. Use databases, sequence alignment programs, BLAST and FASTA along with algorithms and applications.

- CO 4. Construct a phylogenetic tree and carry out protein structure analysis, protein prediction tools
 CO 5. Perform Computer Aided Drug Design (CADD) and apply it to design new drugs.

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Empirical science, scientific method, literature review, research gaps, questions, objectives, design, lab notebook. Search engines. Sampling - Experiments and controls. Data collection, quantitative and qualitative analysis. Determining outcomes and results. Ethics in research, scientific misconduct. Plagiarism. Technical writing skills, scientific papers. Referencing. Statistics – Definition, application of statistics in Biosciences, Classification and tabulation, Graphical representation of data, Histogram, frequency polygon, frequency curve. Measures of central tendency, Measures of dispersion. Normal distribution, Binomial, Poisson, Probability, non-parametric statistics, Correlation and regression; Sign test, Rank sum test, Rank correlation. Testing of hypothesis: Significance of t-test and ANOVA, Multiple range test, Chi-square test. Experimental designs. Diversity measures and evenness (e.g. Simpson and Shannon-Wiener). Statistical packages.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Introduction to Bioinformatics. Basics of UNIX OS and PERL Programming. Biological databases: Nucleotide and protein sequence and structure (primary and secondary) databases, File formats, Molecular visualization softwares. Sequence analysis. Sequence Alignment: Gap penalties, scoring matrices, Alignment algorithms - Global and Local alignments, Dynamic programming and Heuristic methods (BLAST, FASTA). Multiple Sequence Alignment: Tree alignment, Star alignment, Progressive alignment methods and tools. Stand alone packages for sequence alignment: GCG Wisconsin and EMBOSS package.

UNIT III (14hrs)

Phylogenetics. Representation of phylogeny. Methods of phylogeny: Maximum Parsimony, Maximum Likelihood, Distance method, UPGMA. Softwares for phylogenetic analysis: PHYLIP, CLUSTAL, Tree viewing and editing softwares. Nucleotide sequence and structure prediction methods and tools: Promoter Scan, Gen Scan, CENSOR, Repeat Masker. Whole genome analysis. Genome sequencing strategies, Restriction mapping, Primer designing. Gene Expression analysis - microarray techniques. Protein sequence and structure prediction, Molecular modeling softwares and servers, Protein folding, Threading. Computer-aided Drug Designing: Molecular Docking. Distributed computing approach: Genome@home, Folding@home.

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3. Bioinformatics: Sequence and Genome Analysis. Mount, D.W., CSHL Press, 2004
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PRACTICALS (HARD CORE COURSES)

INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Develop hands-on and practical skills in fermentation
- CO 2. Perform microbial assays,
- CO 3. Develop pilot scale production of beverages
- CO 4. Analyse microbial uses in agriculture

Submerged and solid state fermentation

Estimation of microbial biomass

Estimation of microbial enzymes, mycotoxins, organic acids and antibiotics

Microbiological assays (antibiotics, amino acids and vitamins)

Properties of microbial exopolysaccharides (e.g. cell immobilization)

Uses of Chitin and its derivatives

Pilot scale production of alcoholic beverages

Microbial interactions with plants (rhizobia, mycorrhizas) and plant production

Assessment of nitrogen fixation (acetylene reduction test)

Phosphate solubilization in bacteria, fungi and actinomycetes

Qualities of biofuels (e.g. biodiesel, biogas)

AGROBIOTECHNOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Set-up a plant tissue culture lab
- CO 2. Develop hand-on practical skills in plant tissue culture methods
- CO 3. Differentiate and use different media, hormones etc,
- CO 4. Develop skills in *in-vitro* development of plants, protoplast culture etc.

Estimation of plant hormones (e.g. auxins, gibberellins)

Plant tissue culture methods

Callus culture (compact and friable)

Ovule and anther culture

Cell suspension cultures

Embryogenesis

Synthetic seeds

Protoplast preparation

Protoplast fusion techniques

Plant cell immobilization

Methods of inducing resistance through tissue culture

PRACTICALS (SOFT CORE COURSES)

NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Characterize nanoparticles
- CO 2. Carry out various methods of green synthesis
- CO 3. Test biological activity of nanoparticles
- CO 4. Develop nanomaterials of biological use

Natural nanomaterials - characterization
Synthesis of nanoparticles using chemical approach method.
Synthesis of nanoparticles using biological approaches or green synthesis
Microwave assisted synthesis of nanoparticles.
Characterization of synthesised nanoparticles by uv spectroscopy.
Biological properties of nanoparticles

OR

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Use biological databases
- CO 2. Retrieve sequences for analysis
- CO 3. Carry out analysis including phylogenetic tree construction and molecular modelling
- CO 4. Get hands-on training in research methodology and biostatistics

Biological databases - BLAST, FASTA

Restriction mapping

Mean SEM, Histogram

Student's t-test

ANOVA

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (OPEN ELECTIVE)

Hours: 40

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Know about transfer of nutrients through biogeochemical cycles, toxicity induced by pollutants and their mobility in trophic levels.
- CO 2. Acquire knowledge on microbial diversity, pollution indicator organisms, bioremediation, bioconversion, biomagnification etc.
- CO 3. Understand *in-situ* and *ex-situ* bioremediation processes, industrial pollution and waste management
- CO 4. Understand sustainable development

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Biogeochemical Cycles: Carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorous, sulphur, iron and calcium. Environmental pollution: Soil (ecotoxicology of pollutants; fate of insecticides, fungicides and pesticides in soil; physicochemical and microbiological analysis), water and air pollution monitoring (e.g. SO₂ and NO_x); Pollution indicator organisms (plants, animals and microbes) (e.g. algae, Chironomids, coliforms, *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *Vibrio*, Hepatitis A).

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Microbial degradation of toxic chemicals (pesticides, detergents, plastics). Degradation of organic compounds (cellulose, lignin, hydrocarbons: aliphatic, aromatic, alicyclic hydrocarbons). Microbial deterioration of textiles, paper, leather, wood. Biomaterials, microbial mining (uranium, copper, gold, iron), microbial influenced corrosion and remedies, bioaccumulation, biomagnification, biogas production as non-conventional energy sources.

UNIT III (14hrs)

Principles of microbial bioremediation, *in situ* and *ex situ* bioremediation, microbiological treatment of solid wastes – composting, land farming, bioreactors. Biological treatment of liquid wastes – aerobic and anaerobic treatments sewage and effluent treatments. Hazardous wastes: microbial processing and disposal (radioactive wastes, sewage, pharmaceuticals, refinery and leather). Waste management and utilization (plantation crop wastes, aquatic weeds, kitchen/garden waste, poultry waste). GMOs, Environmental release and monitoring of GMOs, Ethical issues.

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**ADVANCES IN MEDICINE
(OPEN ELECTIVE)**

Hours: 40

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Have an overview of the immune system with particular reference to malfunctioning in disease
- CO 2. Understand the genetics behind genetic diseases and syndromes and understand cell division and assisted reproductive techniques
- CO 3. Know about cancer biology with particular reference to carcinogenic agents, basis of cancer, treatment strategies and approaches, stem cells and applications
- CO 4. Comprehend altered disease states and its physiological implications

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Immunology: Overview: concept of self and nonself, antigens, antibodies; immune response, evolution of immune response, immunological tolerance, hypersensitivity, humoral and cell-mediated immunity, active and passive immunization, antigen processing and MHC. Immunobiology: blood groups and transplantation antigens, HLA. Immune deficiencies and disorders – AIDS. Allergy. Immunization and vaccines. Organ transplantation.

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Genetics: Structure, organization and types of eukaryotic chromosomes, Heterochromatin, euchromatin, telomeres, types of chromosomes. Cell division. Molecular and cellular biology of fertilization *in-vitro* fertilization, assisted reproductive techniques, cloning. Karyotyping - heritable diseases and syndromes. Prenatal diagnosis (amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling). Diagnosis of genetic diseases and gene therapy.

UNIT III (14hrs)

Cancer biology: Carcinogenic agents and molecular biology of cancer, Abnormal cell growth: mechanism of transformation of cells. Genetic basis of Cancer, Physical and chemical carcinogenic agents; Viral and cellular oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, Telomerases and their role in cancer. Cell cycle and its regulation. Apoptosis. Recent advances in therapeutic approaches to disease treatment: Stem cells - types and applications. Cancer therapy – immunotoxins.

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IV SEMESTER
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (HARD CORE)

Hours: 52

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand basics and dynamics of animal cell culture, organ culture, stem cells and tissue engineering, techniques used in counting of cells, cell viability/toxicity assays
- CO 2. Differentiate methods for gene transfer in animal cells, tissue-specific promoters, gene therapy
- CO 3. Comprehend transgenic technology and use of animals as bioreactors
- CO 4. Elucidate assisted reproductive techniques including cloning

Unit I (13 hrs)

Animal tissue culture, history, laboratory design, aseptic conditions, methodology and types of media. Role of carbon dioxide, serum and supplements. Equipments and materials for animal cell culture technology. Basic techniques of mammalian cell culture *in vitro*; desegregation of tissue and primary culture; maintenance of cell culture; Cell lines-characteristics and routine maintenance. Biology and characterization of the cultured cells, measuring parameters of growth. Measurement of viability and cytotoxicity.

Unit II (13 hrs)

Cell synchronization, Cell separation techniques. Somatic cell fusion, Cell cloning. Organ and histotypic cultures. Three-dimensional culture - Tissue engineering. Application of animal cell culture - Stem cell cultures, embryonic stem cells, mesenchymal stem cells, induced pluripotent stem cells and their applications. Culture of fish, molluscan and crustacean cells and their applications: Culture of secretory/ glandular cells to produce hormones, Pearl oyster mantle cells to produce pearls.

Unit III (13 hrs)

In vitro fertilization (IVF) and embryo transfer (ET), Sex determination or sex specific markers, sexing of sperm and embryos, Assisted reproductive technology (ART). *In vitro* gamete maturation, Intracytoplasmic sperm injection, Cryopreservation of gametes and embryo, Animal cloning-reproductive cloning, therapeutic cloning, xenotransplantation. Improvements of animals using transgenic approach with specific examples. Animals as bioreactors. Applications of biotechnology in sericulture. Production of Transgenic fishes. General steps to make and analyze transgenic fish and Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia (GIFT). Guidelines for use of small laboratory animals in experimentation and pre-clinical research, maintenance and regulations.

Unit IV (13 hrs)

Animal genes and their regulation, some specific promoters for tissue specific expression. Gene manipulation in animals-cloning vectors and expression vectors for gene transfer to animal cells. Gene transfer methods in animal cells, Animal cells as cloning hosts. Gene expression in cell culture. Genetic engineering for production of regulatory proteins, blood products, vaccines and hormones. Applications of recombinant DNA in humans: mapping and cloning human disease genes, DNA based diagnosis of genetic diseases, gene therapy, types of gene therapy, somatic versus germline gene therapy, mechanism of gene therapy, Immunotherapy, gene knockout. Prenatal diagnosis (amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling). Genetic counseling.

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ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY (HARD CORE)

Hours: 52

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Understand transfer of nutrients through biogeochemical cycles
- CO 2. Comprehend the toxicity induced by pollutants and their mobility in trophic levels.
- CO 3. Acquired knowledge on microbial diversity, pollution indicator organisms, bioremediation, bioconversion, biomagnification etc.
- CO 4. Differentiate *in-situ* and *ex-situ* bioremediation processes, industrial pollution and waste management

UNIT I (13 hrs)

Biogeochemical Cycles: Carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorous, sulphur, iron and calcium; cycling of toxic metals (Cd, Hg, Pb). Environmental pollution: Soil (ecotoxicology of pollutants; fate of insecticides, fungicides and pesticides in soil; physicochemical and microbiological analysis), water and air pollution monitoring (e.g. SO₂ and NO_x); Pollution indicator organisms (plants, animals and microbes) (e.g. algae, Chironomids, coliforms, *Salmonella*, *Shigella*, *Vibrio*, Hepatitis A).

UNIT II (13 hrs)

Microbial degradation of toxic chemicals (pesticides, detergents, plastics). Degradation of organic compounds (cellulose, lignin, hydrocarbons: aliphatic, aromatic, alicyclic hydrocarbons). Microbial deterioration of textiles, paper, leather, wood. Biomaterials, microbial mining (uranium, copper, gold, iron), microbial influenced corrosion and remedies, bioaccumulation, biomagnification, biogas production as non-conventional energy sources

UNIT III (13 hrs)

Principles of microbial bioremediation, *in situ* and *ex situ* bioremediation, microbiological treatment of solid wastes – composting, land farming, bioreactors. Biological treatment of liquid wastes – aerobic and anaerobic treatments sewage and effluent treatments. Pollution control measures, international and national pollution regulatory acts; Permissible limits and indices for pollutants; Hazardous wastes: microbial processing and disposal (radioactive wastes, sewage, pharmaceuticals, refinery and leather). Waste management and utilization (plantation crop wastes, aquatic weeds, kitchen/garden waste, poultry waste).

UNIT IV (13 hrs)

Natural products (wood, rubber, coir and gums). Food processing (dairy, bakery, beverages, vegetable and cashew). Coastal regulatory zone (CRZ) and environmental issues of aquaculture; biofouling (microfouling and macrofouling); biofilms; biomolecules from the sea; scope of marine biotechnology. GMOs, Environmental release and monitoring of GMOs, Ethical issues

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PRACTICALS (HARD CORE COURSES)

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Set up a typical cell culture laboratory
- CO 2. Acquire sterilization techniques
- CO 3. Use and analyse different media
- CO 4. Acquire techniques used in animal cell culture.

Cleaning and sterilization methods for tissue culture

Preparation of media, buffers

Maintenance of cultures (normal and tumor cell lines)

Separation of peripheral blood mononuclear cells

Cell counting (hemocytometer)

Lymphocyte culture technique

In vitro macrophage culture from mouse

Preparation of human metaphase chromosomes

Cell viability tests

Cell proliferation assay

Growth kinetics of cells in culture

In vitro fertilization and embryo transfer techniques

Cryopreservation techniques

Cytotoxicity tests

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Acquire skills and techniques used in waste management
- CO 2. Learn mechanisms of waste treatment
- CO 3. Become skilled in vermicomposting and mushroom cultivation
- CO 4. Understand biogas production

Production of compost (methods)

Vermicompost and its analysis

Cultivation of mushrooms

Biogas (biofuels) production
Wastewater treatment methods
Solid waste treatment methods
Experiments on biofouling and biofilms
Experiments on industrial waste treatment methods (e.g. distillery, whey)

PROJECT WORK

Course outcomes:

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

- CO 1. Work independently on a research project
- CO 2. Gather background information and synthesise relevant information
- CO 3. Create a hypothesis and objectives
- CO 4. Learn to communicate scientific facts and present the same
- CO 5. Analyse data and interpret the same
- CO 6. Publish the results

M.Sc. Biotechnology (CBCS)
Model question paper

BIOTECHNOLOGY
PAPER NUMBER AND TITLE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Part A

Write short notes on **any TEN** of the following (not exceeding 1 page each): $10 \times 2 = 20$

Question No. 1: a-l

Part B

Write explanatory notes on **any FIVE** of the following (not exceeding 3 pages): $5 \times 6 = 30$

Questions No. 2 to 8

Part C

Write long answers on **any TWO** of the following (not exceeding 7 pages): $2 \times 10 = 20$

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