

**PANSKURA BANAMALI COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**NEP Microbiology Syllabus**

# PANSKURA BANAMALI COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes w.e.f. 2024 - 25

## Draft Structure of the UG Programme (B.Sc./B.A./B.Com.) for Single Major

Semester	Major courses		Multi- Disciplinary Courses (MDC)	Minor		Ability Enhancement Courses	Skill Enhancement Courses	Value Added Courses	Total Credits
	Core Courses	Elective (DSE)		GE1	GE2				
<b>I</b>	CC1 (4 credits)		MDC1 (3 credits)	GE1A [4 credits] (Paper 1 from GE1)	×	AECCEL /BL (2 credits) (Sc. & Com.)/ (Arts)	SEC1 (3credits)	VAC (A/B/C) (4 credits) (Arts) / (Sc.)/ Com.)	20
<b>II</b>	CC2(4 credits) *		MDC2 (3 credits)	×	GE2A[4 credits] (Paper 1 from GE2)	AECCEL /BL (2 credits) (Arts) / (Sc. & Com.)	SEC2 (3credits)	VAC (B/C/A) (4 credits) (Arts) / (Sc.)/ Com.)	20
	<b>8</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4 + 4 = 8</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Certificate</b>	<i>Students exiting after completing these courses (40 credits) will be awarded UG Certificate in Main/Major subject provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship</i>								<b>40</b>
<b>III</b>	CC3 (4 credits) CC4 (4 credits)		MDC3 (3 credits)	GE1B(4 credits) * (Paper 2 from GE1)	×	AECCEL /BL (2 credits) (Sc. & Com.)/ (Arts)	SEC3* (3 credits)		20
<b>IV</b>	CC5 (4 credits) CC6 (4 credits)* CC7 (4 credits)		×	×	GE2B(4 credits) * (Paper 2 from GE2)	AECCEL /BL (2 credits) (Arts) / (Sc. & Com.)	Community outreach (2 credits)		20
	<b>8 + 20 = 28</b>		<b>6 + 3 = 9</b>	<b>8 + 8 =16</b>		<b>4 + 4 = 8</b>	<b>6 + 5 = 11</b>	<b>8 + 0 = 8</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Diploma</b>	<i>Students exiting after completing these courses (80 credits) will be awarded UG Certificate in Main/Major subject provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship</i>								<b>80</b>

\*indicates practical paper if applicable. VAC- A : ENVS; VAC- B : Digital & Technological Solution , VAC- C: Yoga & Wellness

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	Core Courses	DSE		GE1	GE2				
<b>V</b>	CC 8 (4 credits) CC 9 (4 credits)* CC10 (4 credits) CC11 (4 credits)	DSE1(4 credits)	×	GE1C (4 credits) (Paper 3from GE1)		×		×	24
<b>VI</b>	CC12 (4 credits)* CC13 (4 credits) CC14 (4 credits) CC15 (4 credits)*	DSE2(4 credits)	×	×	GE2C(4 credits) (Paper 3 from GE2)	×	×	×	24
<b>UG Degree</b>	<b>28 + 32 + 8 = 68</b>		<b>9 + 0 = 9</b>	<b>16 + 8 = 24</b>		<b>8 + 0 = 8</b>	<b>11 + 0 = 11</b>	<b>8 + 0 = 8</b>	<b>80 + 48 =128</b>
<b>Students who want to undertake 3 – year UG programme will be awarded UG degree in main/major subject i.e core subject upon securing 128 credits.</b>									
<b>VII</b>	CC16 (4 credits) CC17 (4 credits) CC18(4 credits) *	DSE3(4 credits)* DSE4(4 credits)	×	GE1D (4 credits) * (Paper 4 from GE1)	×	×	×	×	24
<b>VIII</b>	CC19 (4 credits) CC20 (4 credits) CC21(4 credits)*	DSE5(4 credits) DSE6(4 credits)**	×	×	GE2D (4 credits) * (Paper 4 from GE2)	×	×	×	24
<b>UG (Hons)</b>	<b>68 + 40 = 108</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>24 + 8 = 32</b>		<b>8 + 0</b>	<b>11 + 0</b>	<b>8 + 0</b>	<b>128 + 48 = 176</b>
<b>Students who want to undertake 4 – year UG programme will be awarded UG degree (Honours) in main/major subject i.e. core subject upon securing 176 credits.</b>									

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## Draft Structure of the UG Programme (B.Sc./B.A./B.Com.) Hons with Research for Single Major

Semester	Major Courses		Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC)	Minor		Ability Enhancement Courses	Skill Enhancement Courses	Value Added Courses	Total Credits
	Core Courses	DSE		GE1	GE2				
<b>VII</b>	CC16 (4 credits) CC17 (4 credits) CC18(4 credits) *	DSE3(4 credits)*	×	GE1D (4 credits) * (Paper 4 from GE1)	×	×	RCW: Research methodology & ethics (4 credits)	×	24
<b>VIII</b>	CC19 (4 credits) CC20 (4 credits) CC21(4 credits) *		×	×	GE2D (4 credits) * (Paper 4 from GE2)	×	Dissertation project (8 credits)	×	24
<b>UG (Hons)</b>	<b>68 + 28 = 96</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>24 + 8 = 32</b>		<b>8 + 0</b>	<b>11 + 12= 23</b>	<b>8 + 0</b>	<b>128 + 48 = 176</b>
<b>Students who want to undertake 4 – year UG programme will be awarded UG degree (Honours with Research) in main/major subject i.e. core subject with Research upon securing 176 credits.</b>									

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## Summer Internship /Apprenticeship (4 credits)

A key aspect of the new UG programme is induction into actual work situations. All students will also undergo internships / Apprenticeships in a

- i. firm,
- ii. industry, or organization or
- iii. Training in labs with faculty and researchers in their own or
- iv. other HEIs/research institutions during the summer term.

Students will be provided with opportunities internships with

- i. local industry,
- ii. business organizations,
- iii. health and allied areas,
- iv. local governments (such as panchayats, municipalities),
- v. Parliament or elected representatives,
- vi. media organizations,
- vii. artists, crafts persons, and a wide variety of organizations

so that students may actively engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability. Students who wish to exit after the first two semesters will undergo a 4-credit work-based learning/internship during the summer term in order to get a UG Certificate.

**Community engagement and service:** The curricular component of ‘community engagement and service’ seeks to expose students to the socio-economic issues in society so that the theoretical learnings can be supplemented by actual life experiences to generate solutions to real-life problems. This can be part of summer term activity or part of a major or minor course depending upon the major discipline.

**Field-based learning/minor project:** The field-based learning/minor project will attempt to provide opportunities for students to understand the different socio-economic contexts. It will aim at giving students exposure to development-related issues in rural and urban settings. It will provide opportunities for students to observe situations in rural and urban contexts, and to observe and study actual field situations regarding issues related to socioeconomic development. Students will be given opportunities to gain a first-hand understanding of the policies, regulations, organizational structures, processes, and programmes that guide the development process. They would have the opportunity to gain an understanding of the complex socio-economic problems in the community, and innovative practices required to generate solutions to the identified problems. This may be a summer term project or part of a major or minor course depending on the subject of study

Question patterns of End Semester Examination (ESE)  
For UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework Undergraduate Programmes  
Question pattern for all Courses (Theory only)

Course		Marksdistribution						
QuestionTypes	<b>CC/DSE/IDC/GE/AECC/SEC/VAC (Theoretical)</b>	ENDSemesterExamination Full Marks: <b>40</b> ,Time:2 hours,(Weightage100%)* <sup>1</sup>				InternalAssessment (WrittenMid-Sem+CA)		
						MID-Semester(Written)Examination Full Marks: <b>10</b> ,Time:30min.(Weightage50%)* <sup>2</sup>		CA* <sup>3</sup>
	Objective/Very short type	1	Answer 05 question (out of 08) carrying <b>02</b> marks each	<b>02</b> ×5=10	1	Answer 05 question (out of 08) carrying <b>02</b> mark each	<b>02</b> ×5=10	5
	Descriptive/Broad Type* <sup>4</sup>	3	Answer 03 questions (out of 05) carrying <b>10</b> marks each	<b>10</b> ×3=30				
			<b>40</b>			<b>10</b>		
<p>*<sup>1</sup> 100% weightage means total mark scored out of 40 will be counted/reflected in full finally.  *<sup>2</sup> 50% weightage means half the mark scored out of 10 will be counted/reflected finally.  *<sup>3</sup> CA stands for Continuous assessment (that may be based on class attendance, roles in departmental activities, viva etc.). Full weightage.  *<sup>4</sup> Any Descriptive/Broad Type Question, carrying 10 marks, needs not necessarily be a single question.</p>								

Components (All Practical Papers)

Course		Marksdistribution	
<b>Practical</b>	END Semester Examination Full Marks:50, Time:2 hours		
	1	Experiments	30
	2	Practical Note Book	15
	3	<i>Vivavoce</i>	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>

Components (Project Works other than Research work/Dissertation in the 8<sup>th</sup> Sem.)

Course		Marksdistribution	
<b>Project Work (2Cr.)</b>	END Semester Examination, Full Marks:50		
	1	Report writing	25
	2	Presentation	15
	3	<i>Vivavoce</i>	10
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>

**The Department of MICROBIOLOGY**  
**CODES & TITLES of the COURSES offered under the NEP Curriculum**  
**(NEP 4 Year Undergraduate Course)**  
**SINGLE MAJOR**

Sems.	COURSES		Credits	
	Codes	Course Titles	L-T-P	Total
<b>1. Major Course Core (MCC)</b>				
Sem.-I	MCBUMCC101	Introduction to Microbiology and microbial diversity	3-1-0	4
Sem.-II	MCBUMCC202	Introduction to microbiology and microbial diversity	0-1-3	4
Sem.-III	MCBUMCC303	Bacteriology	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC304	Virology	3-1-0	4
Sem.-IV	MCBUMCC405	Biochemistry	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC406	Bacteriology and Biochemistry	0-1-3	4
	MCBUMCC407	Microbial physiology and Metabolism	3-1-0	4
Sem.-V	MCBUMCC508	Cell Biology	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC509	Cell biology and Microbial metabolism	0-1-3	4
	MCBUMCC510	Molecular Biology	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC511	Microbial genetics		
Sem.-VI	MCBUMCC612	Microbial genetics and molecular biology	0-0-4	4
	MCBUMCC613	Immunology	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC614	Medical Microbiology	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC615	Medical Microbiology and Immunology		
Sem.-VII	MCBUMCC716	Environmental Microbiology	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC717	Microbes in sustainable agriculture and development	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC718	Environmental Microbiology	0-1-3	4
Sem.-VIII	MCBUMCC819	Recombinant DNA Technology	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC820	Instrumentation and bio techniques	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCC821	Recombinant DNA technology		
<b>2. Major Course Discipline-Specific (MCD)</b>				
Sem.-V	MCBUMCD501	Industrial Microbiology	3-1-0	4
Sem.-VI	MCBUMCD602	Food and dairy Microbiology	3-1-0	4
Sem.-VII	MCBUMCD703	Industrial and Food Microbiology	0-1-3	4
	MCBUMCD704	Bioinformatics	3-1-0	4
	MCBUMCD805	Biostatistics	3-1-0	4

Sem.-VIII	<b>MCBUMCD806</b>	Project Work	0-1-3	4
<b>3. Minor Courses (MIC)</b> <b>(Offered to the Students from other departments)</b>				
Sem.-I	<b>MCBUMIC101</b>	Introduction to microbiology and microbial diversity	3-1-0	4
Sem.-II	<b>MCBUMIC201</b>	Introduction to microbiology and microbial diversity	3-1-0	4
Sem.-III	<b>MCBUMIC302</b>	Introduction to microbiology and microbial diversity	0-1-3	4
Sem.-IV	<b>MCBUMIC402</b>	Introduction to microbiology and microbial diversity		
Sem.-V	<b>MCBUMIC503</b>	Bacteriology and Virology	3-1-0	4
Sem.-VI	<b>MCBUMIC603</b>	Bacteriology and Virology		
Sem.-VII	<b>MCBUMIC704</b>	Bacteriology and Virology	0-1-3	4
Sem.-VIII	<b>MCBUMIC804</b>	Bacteriology and Virology		

<b>4. Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)</b>				
Sem.-I	<b>MCBUSEC101</b>	Biosafety and intellectual Property Rights	2-1-0	3
Sem.-II	<b>MCBUSEC202</b>	Microbiological analysis of air and water	2-1-0	3
Sem.-III	<b>MCBUSEC303</b>	Microbiological analysis of air and water	0-1-2	3

## **Programme Learning outcomes of BSc. Hons Microbiology course**

- ❖ A candidate who is conferred an UG (Hons) degree i.e., B.Sc. in microbiology needs to have acquired/developed following competencies during the programme of the study:
- ❖ Acquired knowledge and understanding of the microbiology concept applicable to diverse areas such as medical, industrial, environmental, genetics, agriculture, food and others.
- ❖ Demonstrate key practical skills/competencies in working with microbes for the study and use in the laboratory as well as outside, including the use of good microbiological practices.
- ❖ Competent enough to use microbiology knowledge and skills to analyze problems involving microbes, articulate the same with peers/team members/other stakeholders, and undertake remedial measures/studies.
- ❖ Developed a broad perspective of the discipline of Microbiology to enable him to identify challenging social problems and plan his professional career to develop innovative options for such problems.

# **MCC101: INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIAL WORLD (THEORY)**

## **Semester-I**

**TOTAL HOURS -50**

**CREDIT-4**

### **Course Learning Outcomes:**

**Outcome 1:** Give a brief knowledge of history of microbiology and microbiologists those who came consecutively with their discoveries and contributions in this field.

**Outcomes 2:** Provides an information about how to classify cellular microorganisms based on their general characteristics.

**Outcomes 3:** Establishes a very good understanding of fungi, algae, protozoa in terms of their general characters, reproduction, lifecycle, habits, thallus organization and importance.

**Outcome4:** Are able to perform basic microbiological laboratory experiments and tools.

### **Unit 1: History of development of microbiology**

**No ofHours-3**

Development of microbiology as a discipline, spontaneous generation vs. biogenesis, Contributions of Antony Von Leuwenhoek, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, Joseph Lister, Alexander Fleming.

### **Unit 2: System of classification**

**No of Hours-4**

Taxonomy and the Linnaean system of classification, Goals of classification, Evolving Trees of Life (Phylogenies), General methods of Classifying Bacteria. Binomial Nomenclature.

### **Unit 3: Diversity of Microbial world**

**No of Hours-30**

### **General Characteristics of different groups**

Acellular microorganisms (Viruses, Viroid, Prions) and cellular microorganisms (Bacteria, Algae, Fungi and protozoa) with emphasis on distribution and occurrence, morphology, mode of reproduction and economic importance.

## **Viruses, Viroid, Prions**

A general introduction with special references to the structure of the following: TMV, Polio virus, T4 and  $\lambda$  phage, lytic and lysogenic cycles, one step multiplication curve.

## **Bacteria**

A precise account of typical eubacteria and archaeobacteria(extremophiles)

## **Algae**

General characters of algae including occurrence, thallus organization, algae cellular structure, pigments, flagella, eyespot, food reserves and vegetative, asexual and sexual reproduction. Different types of life cycle in algae with suitable examples: Haplobiontic, Haplontic, Diplontic, Diplobiontic lifecycles, Application of algae in agriculture, environment and food.

## **Fungi**

General characteristics of fungi including habitat, distribution, nutritional requirements, fungal cell ultrastructure, thallus organization and aggregation, fungal cell wall structure and synthesis, asexual and sexual reproduction, heterokaryosis, heterothallism and parasexual mechanisms. Economical importance of fungi with examples in industry, medicine, food, bioderiation, mycotoxins.

## **Protozoa**

General characteristics with special references to Amoeba, Paramecium and Giardia

## **Unit4: Basic Microbiological techniques**

**No of Hours-10**

Methods of studying microorganisms, Sterilization techniques - Tyndallization, Pasteurization, Steam under pressure (Autoclave), Incineration, Hot air oven. Inoculation and Incubation, Principle and application of biological safety cabinets (Laminar air flow).

## **Unit 5: Importance of Microbiology in Daily Life**

**No. of Hours-3**

Beneficial and harmful microbes and their role in daily life.  
Concept of disease in plant and animal caused by microorganisms.

# Tutorial

Students will get to learn about-

1. Microbiology laboratory practices and biosafety
2. Study of principle and the application of important instruments (biological safety cabinets, autoclave, incubator, BOD incubator, light microscope, pH meter) used in the microbiological laboratory.
3. Preparation of culture media for bacterial cultivation.
4. Preparation of different media: Synthetic media BG-11, complex media–nutrient agar
5. Characterization of Bacterial cells and colonies by means of morphological study and staining
  - a) Isolation of pure culture of bacteria by streaking method.
6. Estimation of CFU count by spread plate/pour plate method.

## SUGGESTED READING

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2. Madigan MT, Martinko JM, Dunlap PV and Clark DP. (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14<sup>th</sup> edition. Pearson International Edition
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**SEC101: BIOSAFETY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS  
(THEORY)  
SEMESTER-I**

**TOTALHOURS:25**

**CREDITS:3**

**Course learning outcomes:** the conclusion of this course, the students have-

**Outcome 1.** Full knowledge of working in a microbiology laboratory taking all safety measures, handling of live bacteria, disposal of infectious waste, care of the equipment requiring safety audit

**Outcome2.** Developed knowledge of basic concepts related to IPR.

**Outcome 3.** Developed knowledge of patent filing, and some well-known/well-publicized case studies related to IPR

**Unit1**

**NoofHours:3**

Biosafety: Introduction; biosafety issues in biotechnology; Biological Safety Cabinets & their types; Primary Containment for Biohazards; Biosafety Levels of Specific Microorganisms

**Unit2**

**NoofHours:5**

Biosafety Guidelines: Biosafety guidelines and regulations (National and International);GMOs/LMOs- Concerns and Challenges; Role of Institutional Biosafety Committees (IBSC),RCGM,GEAC etc. for GMO applications in food and agriculture; Environmental release of GMOs;Risk Analysis; Risk Assessment; Risk management and communication; Overview of International Agreements-Cartagena Protocol.

**Unit3**

**NoofHours:3**

AERB /RSD /RES'S guidelines for using radio isotopes in laboratories and precautions.

**Unit4**

**NoofHours:5**

Introduction to Intellectual Property: Patents, Types, Trademarks, Copyright & Related Rights, Industrial Design and Rights, Traditional Knowledge, Geographical Indications-importance of IPR – patentable and non-patentable – patenting life – legal protection of biotechnological inventions – World Intellectual Property Rights Organization (WIPO).

**Unit5**

**NoofHours:9**

Grant of Patent and Patenting Authorities: Types of patent applications: Ordinary, PCT, Conventional, Divisional and Patent of Addition; An introduction to Patent Filing Procedures; Patent licensing and agreement; Patent infringement- meaning, scope, litigation, case studies, Rights and Duties of patent owner.

## **Suggested Reading**

2. Bare Act, 2007. Indian Patent Act 1970 Acts & Rules, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Kankanala C (2007). Genetic Patent Law & Strategy, 1st Edition, Manupatra Information Solution Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
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5. Singh KK (2015). Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights: Legal and Social Implications, Springer India.
6. Goel D & Prashar S (2013). IPR, Biosafety and Bioethics. Pearson
7. Senthil Kumar Sadhasivam and Mohammed Jabbar, M.S. 2008. IPR, Biosafety and Biotechnology Management. Jasen Publications, Tiruchirappalli, India.

# MIC101: INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIAL WORLD (THEORY)

## Semester-I

**TOTAL HOURS -50**

**CREDIT-4**

### Course Learning Outcomes:

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**Outcome4:** Are able to perform basic microbiological laboratory experiments and tools.

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### Unit 2: System of classification

**No of Hours-4**

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### Unit 3: Diversity of Microbial world

**No of Hours-30**

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### **Unit4: Basic Microbiological techniques**

**No of Hours-10**

Methods of studying microorganisms, Sterilization techniques - Tyndallization, Pasteurization, Steam under pressure (Autoclave), Incineration, Hot air oven. Inoculation and Incubation, Principle and application of biological safety cabinets (Laminar air flow).

### **Unit 5: Importance of Microbiology in Daily Life**

**No. of Hours-3**

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## **Tutorial**

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**MCC202: INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIAL WORLD (PRACTICALS)**  
**SEMESTER-II**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDIT: 4**

**Course learning outcomes1:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to– **Outcome1:** Have developed a good knowledge of the development of the discipline of Microbiology and the contribution made by prominent scientist in this field.

**Outcome2:** Have developed a very good understanding of the characteristics of different types of microorganisms, methods to organize/classify and basic tools to study them in the laboratory.

**Outcome3:** Are able to explain the useful and harmful activities of the microorganisms.

**Outcome4:** Are able to perform basic experiments to grow and study microorganisms in the laboratory.

- a. Microbiology good laboratory practices and biosafety.
  - b. To study the principle and application of important instruments (biological safety cabinets, autoclave, incubator, BOD incubator, light microscope, pH meter) used in the microbiological laboratory.
- c. Preparation of cultural media for bacterial cultivation.
- d. Sterilization of media using autoclave and assessment for sterility
- e. Sterilization of glassware using hot air oven and assessment for sterility
- f. Sterilization of heat sensitive material using membrane filter and assessment for sterility
- g. Demonstration on the presence of microflora in the environment by exposing nutrient agar plates to air
- h. Study of different shapes of bacteria using electron micrograph
- i. Study of *Rhizopus*, *penicillin*, *Aspergillus* using permanent slides
- j. Study of *Spirogyra*, *Chlamydomonas* and *Volvox* using permanent slides
- k. Study of *Amoeba*, *Entamoeba*, *Paramecium*, *Plasmodium* using permanent slides

**SEC202: MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF AIR AND WATER**  
**(THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER – II**

**TOTAL HOURS: 25**

**CREDITS :3**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students-

**Outcome 1.** Have developed a very good understanding and skills of the analysis of air, water and soil.

**Outcome 2.** Have developed a very good understanding of how analysis of water, air and soil contribute to control of environmental pollution.

**Unit1: Aero microbiology**

**No of Hours: 4**

Bioaerosols, Air borne microorganisms (bacteria, Viruses, fungi) and their impact on human health and environment, significance in food and pharma industries and operation theatres, allergens

**Unit2: Air Sample Collection and Analysis**

**No of Hours: 7**

Bioaerosol sampling, air samplers, methods of analysis, CFU, culture media for bacteria and fungi, Identification characteristics.

**Unit3: Control Measures**

**No of Hours: 4**

Fate of bioaerosols, inactivation mechanisms–UV light, HEPA filters, desiccation, Incineration

**Unit4: Water Microbiology**

**No of Hours :4**

Water borne pathogens; water borne diseases

**Unit5: Microbiological Analysis of Water**

**No of Hours: 7**

Sample Collection, Treatment and safety of drinking (potable) water, methods to detect potability of water samples: (a) standard qualitative procedure: presumptive / MPN tests, confirmed and completed tests for faecal coliforms, (b) Membrane filter technique and (c) Presence/absence tests.

**Unit6: Control Measures**

**No of Hours: 4**

Precipitation, chemical disinfection, filtration, high temperature, UV light.

## **Suggested Reading**

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3. MaierRM,Pepper IL and GerbaCP.(2009).EnvironmentalMicrobiology.2nd edition, AcademicPress
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# MIC201: INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIAL WORLD (THEORY)

## Semester-II

**TOTAL HOURS -50**

**CREDIT-4**

### Course Learning Outcomes:

**Outcome 1:** Give a brief knowledge of history of microbiology and microbiologists those who came consecutively with their discoveries and contributions in this field.

**Outcomes 2:** Provides an information about how to classify cellular microorganisms based on their general characteristics.

**Outcomes 3:** Establishes a very good understanding of fungi, algae, protozoa in terms of their general characters, reproduction, lifecycle, habits, thallus organization and importance.

**Outcome4:** Are able to perform basic microbiological laboratory experiments and tools.

### Unit 1: History of development of microbiology

**No ofHours-3**

Development of microbiology as a discipline, spontaneous generation vs. biogenesis, Contributions of Antony Von Leuwenhoek, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, Joseph Lister, Alexander Fleming.

### Unit 2: System of classification

**No of Hours-4**

Taxonomy and the Linnaean system of classification, Goals of classification, Evolving Trees of Life (Phylogenies), General methods of Classifying Bacteria. Binomial Nomenclature.

### Unit 3: Diversity of Microbial world

**No of Hours-30**

### General Characteristics of different groups

Acellular microorganisms (Viruses, Viroid, Prions) and cellular microorganisms (Bacteria, Algae, Fungi and protozoa) with emphasis on distribution and occurrence, morphology, mode of reproduction and economic

### Viruses, Viroid, Prions

A general introduction with special references to the structure of the following: TMV, Polio virus, T4 and  $\lambda$  phage, lytic and lysogenic cycles, one step multiplication curve.

## **Bacteria**

A precise account of typical eubacteria and archaeobacteria(extremophiles). General characters of algae including occurrence, thallus organization, algae cellular structure, pigments, flagella, eyespot, food reserves and vegetative, asexual and sexual reproduction. Different types of life cycle in algae with suitable examples: Haplobiontic, Haplontic, Diplontic, Diplobiontic lifecycles, Application of algae in agriculture, environment and food.

## **Fungi**

General characteristics of fungi including habitat, distribution, nutritional requirements, fungal cell ultrastructure, thallus organization and aggregation, fungal cell wall structure and synthesis, asexual and sexual reproduction, heterokaryosis, heterothallism and parasexual mechanisms. Economical importance of fungi with examples in industry, medicine, food, bioderiation, mycotoxins.

## **Protozoa**

General characteristics with special references to Amoeba, Paramecium and Giardia

### **Unit4: Basic Microbiological techniques**

**No of Hours-10**

Methods of studying microorganisms, Sterilization techniques - Tyndallization, Pasteurization, Steam under pressure (Autoclave), Incineration, Hot air oven. Inoculation and Incubation, Principle and application of biological safety cabinets (Laminar air flow).

### **Unit 5: Importance of Microbiology in Daily Life**

**No. of Hours-3**

Beneficial and harmful microbes and their role in daily life.  
Concept of disease in plant and animal caused by microorganisms.

## **Tutorial**

Students will get to learn about-

2. Microbiology laboratory practices and biosafety
12. Study of principle and the application of important instruments (biological safety cabinets, autoclave, incubator, BOD incubator, light microscope, pH meter) used in the microbiological laboratory.
13. Preparation of culture media for bacterial cultivation.
14. Preparation of different media: Synthetic mediaBG-11, complex media–nutrient agar
15. Characterization of Bacterial cells and colonies by means of morphological study and staining
  - a) Isolation of pure culture of bacteria by streaking method.
16. Estimation of CFU count by spread plate/pour plate method.

## SUGGESTED READING

1. Tortora GJ, Funke BR and Case CL. (2008). Microbiology: An Introduction .9 th edition. Pearson Education
2. Madigan MT, Martinko JM, Dunlap PV and Clark DP. (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14th edition. Pearson International Edition
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5. Atlas RM. (1997). Principles of Microbiology. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. W.M.T. Brown Publishes. Pelczar MJ, Chan ECS and Krieg NR. (1993). Microbiology. 5th edition. McGraw Hill Book Company
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## **MCC303: BACTERIOLOGY (Theory)**

### **Semester-III**

**Total Hours -50**

**Credit– 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to–

**Outcome 1.** Describe characteristics of bacterial cells, cell organelles, cell wall composition and various appendages like capsules, flagella or Pilli.

**Outcome 2.** Differentiate a large number of common bacteria by their salient characteristics and classify bacteria into groups.

**Outcome3.** Describe the nutritional requirements of bacteria for growth, developed knowledge and understanding that besides common bacteria there are several other microbes which grow under extreme environment.

**Outcome 4.** Perform basic laboratory experiments to study microorganisms, methods to preserve bacteria in the laboratory, calculate generation time of growing bacteria.

#### **Unit1: Cell organization**

**No ofHours-14**

Cell size, shape and arrangement, glycocalyx, flagella, Endo flagella, fimbriae and Pilli

Cell wall: composition and detailed structure of Gram Positive and Gram-Negative cell walls, archaeobacterial cell wall, Gram and acid-fast staining mechanisms, Lipopolysaccharides (LPS), Spheroplast, protoplast, and L form, Effect of antibiotics and enzymes on cell wall.

Cell Membrane: structure, function and chemical composition of bacterial and archaeal cell membranes.

Cytoplasm: Ribosome, mesosome, inclusion body, nucleoid, chromosome and plasmid, Endospore: structure, formation and stages of sporulation.

#### **Unit2: Bacteriological techniques**

**No. of Hours: 5**

Pure culture isolation: Streaking, serial dilution, plating methods, cultivation, maintenance and preservation /stocking of pure cultures, cultivation of anaerobic bacteria.

#### **Unit3: Microscopy**

**No.ofHours:6**

Bright field and dark field microscope, phase contrast microscope, Fluorescence microscope, Transmission electron microscope, Scanning electron microscope

#### **Unit4: Growth and nutrition**

**No. ofHours:8**

Nutritional requirements of bacteria and nutritional categories.

Culture media: components of media, natural, synthetic, chemically defined, complex, selective differential, indicator, enriched and enrichment me

**Unit5: Reproduction in Bacteria****No. of Hours:7**

Asexual methods of reproduction, logarithmic representation of bacterial populations, phases of growth, calculation of generation time and specific growth rate.

**Unit6: Bacterial Systematics****No. of Hours:10**

Aims and principles of classification, systematics and taxonomy, concept of species, taxa, strain; conventional, molecular and recent approaches to polyphasic bacterial taxonomy, evolutionary chromometers, rRNA oligonucleotide sequencing, signature sequences and protein sequences, Difference between eubacteria and archaebacteria.

**SUGGESTED READING**

1. AtlasRM.(1997).PrinciplesofMicrobiology.2ndedition.WM.T.BrownPublishers.
2. BlackJG.(2008).Microbiology:PrinciplesandExplorations.7thedition.PrenticeHall
3. Madigan MT, and Martinko JM. (2014). Brock Biology of Micro-organisms.14<sup>th</sup> editionParkerJ. PrenticeHallInternationalInc.
4. PelczarJr MJ,Chan ECS,andKriegNR.(2004).Microbiology.5theditionTataMcGraw Hill.
5. SrivastavaSandSrivastavaPS.(2003).UnderstandingBacteria.KluwerAcademicPublishers
6. DordrechtStanierRY,IngrahamJL,WheelisMLandPainterPR.(2005).GeneralMicrobiology.5theditionMcMillan.
7. TortoraGJ,FunkeBR,andCaseCL.(2008).Microbiology:AnIntroduction.9<sup>th</sup>editionPearsonEducation.
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## **MCC304: VIROLOGY (THEORY)**

**Semester: III**

**TOTALHOURS: 50**

**CREDIT: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to–

**Outcome1:** Understand about viruses and the chemical nature of viruses, different types of viruses infecting plant, animal and bacteria.

**Outcome 2:** Understanding about the biology of bacteriophages.

**Outcome 3:** Gain knowledge of a variety of plant and animal viruses.

**Outcome4:** describe the role of viruses in the causation of the cancer.

### **Unit1: Nature and Properties of Viruses**

**No.ofHours:12**

Introduction: Discovery of viruses, nature and definition of viruses, general properties, Concept of viroid, virusoids, satellite viruses and Prions. Theories of viral origin

Structure of Viruses: Capsid symmetry, enveloped and non- enveloped viruses Isolation, purification and cultivation of viruses Viral taxonomy: Classification and nomenclature of different groups of viruses

### **Unit2: Bacteriophages**

**No of Hours: 10**

Diversity, classification, one step multiplication curve, lytic and lysogenic phages (lambda phage) concept of early and late proteins, regulation of transcription in lambda phage

### **Unit3: Viral Transmission, Salient features of viral nucleic acids**

**No. of Hours:10**

Modes of viral transmission: Persistent, non- persistent, vertical and horizontal Salient features of viral Nucleic acid: Unusual bases (TMV, T4phage), overlapping genes ( $\phi$ X174, Hepatitis B virus), alternate splicing (HIV), terminal redundancy (T4phage), terminal cohesive ends (lambda phage), partial double stranded genomes (Hepatitis B), long terminal repeats (retrovirus), segmented (Influenza virus), and non-segmented genomes (picornavirus), capping and tailing (TMV)

### **Unit4: Viruses and cancer**

**No. ofHours:6**

Introduction to oncogenic viruses, Types of oncogenic DNA and RNA viruses, Concepts of oncogene and protoonco gene.

### **Unit5: Prevention and control of viral diseases**

**No. ofHours:8**

Antiviral compounds and their mode of action, Interferon and their mode of action, General principle of viral vaccination.

**Unit6: Application of Virology****No. ofHours:4**

Use of viral vector in cloning and expression, Gene therapy and phage display.

**SUGGESTED READING**

1. Dimmock NJ, Easton, AL, Leppard, KN (2007). Introduction to Modern Virology. 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
2. Carter J and Saunders V (2007). Virology: Principles and Applications. John Wiley and Sons.
3. Flint SJ, Enquist, LW, Krug, RM, Racaniello, VR, Skalka, AM (2004). Principles of Virology, Molecular biology, Pathogenesis and Control. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. ASM press Washington DC.
4. Levy JA, Conrat HF, Owens RA. (2000). Virology. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Prentice Hall publication, New York.
5. Wagner EK, Hewlett MJ. (2004). Basic Virology. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Blackwell Publishing.
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7. Nayudu MV. (2008). Plant Viruses. Tata McGraw Hill, India.
8. Bos L. (1999) Plant viruses - A textbook of plant virology by. Backhuys Publishers.
9. Versteeg J. (1985). A Color Atlas of Virology. Wolfe Medical Publication.

**SEC303: MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF AIR AND WATER (PRACTICAL)**  
**SEMESTER – III**

**TOTAL HOURS: 25**

**CREDITS: 3**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students-

**Outcome 1.** Have developed a very good understanding and skills of the analysis of air, water and soil.

**Outcome 2.** Have developed a very good understanding of how analysis of water, air and soil contribute to control of environmental pollution.

1. Isolation and characterization of bacteria and fungi from different sources of environment.
2. Microbial analysis of water collected from different sources in Panskura Bana mali College (TBC, MPN, Potentially Harmful Microorganisms).

**MIC302: INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIAL WORLD (PRACTICALS)**  
**SEMESTER-III**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDIT: 4**

**Course learning outcomes1:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to– **Outcome1:** Have developed a good knowledge of the development of the discipline of Microbiology and the contribution made by prominent scientist in this field.

**Outcome2:** Have developed a very good understanding of the characteristics of different types of microorganisms, methods to organize/classify and basic tools to study them in the laboratory.

**Outcome3:** Are able to explain the useful and harmful activities of the microorganisms.

**Outcome4:** Are able to perform basic experiments to grow and study microorganisms in the laboratory.

- a) Microbiology good laboratory practices and biosafety.
- b) To study the principle and application of important instruments (biological safety cabinets, autoclave, incubator, BOD incubator, light microscope, pH meter) used in the microbiological laboratory.
- c) Preparation of cultural media for bacterial cultivation.
- d) Sterilization of media using autoclave and assessment for sterility
- e) Sterilization of glassware using hot air oven and assessment for sterility
- f) Sterilization of heat sensitive material using membrane filter and assessment for sterility
- g) Demonstration on the presence of microflora in the environment by exposing nutrient agar plates to air
- h) Study of different shapes of bacteria using electron micrograph
- i) Study of *Rhizopus*, *penicillin*, *Aspergillus* using permanent slides
- j) Study of *Spirogyra*, *Chlamydomonas* and *Volvox* using permanent slides
- k) Study of *Amoeba*, *Entamoeba*, *Paramecium*, *Plasmodium* using permanent slides

**MCC405: BIOCHEMISTRY THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER – III**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to–

**Outcome1:** Developed a very good understanding of various biomolecules which are required for development and functioning of a bacterial cell.

**Outcome2:** Developed how the carbohydrates make the structural and functional components such as energy generate ion and as storage food molecules for the bacterial cell.

**Outcome3:** Well conversant about multifarious function of protein, are able to calculate enzyme activity and other quantitative and qualitative parameters of enzyme kinetics, also knowledge about lipids and nucleic acids.

**Outcome 4:** Students are able to make buffers, study enzyme kinetics and calculate  $V_{max}$ ,  $K_m$  and  $K_{cat}$  values.

**Unit1: Bioenergetics**

**No of Hours : 4**

First and second laws of Thermodynamics. Definitions of Gibb's Free Energy, enthalpy, and Entropy and mathematical relationship among them, Standard free energy change and equilibrium constant Coupled reactions and additive nature of standard free energy change,

**Unit2: Carbohydrates**

**No of Hours : 12**

Families of monosaccharides: aldoses and ketoses, trioses, tetroses, pentoses, and hexoses. Stereo isomerism of monosaccharides, epimers, Mutarotation and anomers of glucose. Furanose and pyranose forms of glucose and fructose, Haworth projection formulae for glucose; chair and both forms of glucose Sugar derivatives, glucosamine, galactosamine, muramic acid, N- acetyl neuraminic acid, Disaccharides; concept of reducing and non-reducing sugars, occurrence and Haworth projections of maltose, lactose, and sucrose, Polysaccharides, storage polysaccharides, starch and glycogen. Structural Polysaccharides, cellulose, peptide glycan and chitin

**Unit 3: Lipids**

**No of Hours :10**

Definition and major classes of storage and structural lipids. Storage lipids. Fatty acid's structure and functions. Essential fatty acids. Triacyl glycerols structure, functions and properties. Saponification, Structural lipids. Phospho glycerides: Building blocks, General structure, functions and properties. Structure of phosphatidyl ethanolamine and phosphatidyl choline, Sphingolipids: building blocks, structure of sphingosine, ceramide. Special mention of sphingomyelins, cerebroside and gangliosides Lipid functions: cell signals, cofactors, prostaglandins.

**Unit4: Proteins****No of Hours :12**

Functions of proteins, Primary structures of proteins: Amino acids, the building blocks of proteins. General formula of amino acid and concept of zwitterion. Titration curve of amino acid and its Significance, Classification, biochemical structure and notation of standard protein amino acids Ninhydrin reaction. Natural modifications of amino acids in proteins hydrolysine, cystine and hydroxyproline, Oligopeptides: Structure and functions of naturally occurring glutathione and insulin and Synthetic aspartame, Secondary structure of proteins: Peptide unit and its salient features. The alpha helix, the beta-pleated sheet and their occurrence in proteins, Tertiary and quaternary structures of proteins. Forces holding the polypeptide together. Human hemoglobin structure, Quaternary structures of proteins

**Unit5: Enzymes****No of Hours :12**

Structure of enzyme: Apoenzyme and cofactors, prosthetic group-TPP, coenzyme NAD, metal cofactors, Classification of enzymes, Mechanism of action of enzymes: active site, transition state complex and activation energy. Lock and key hypothesis, and Induced Fit hypothesis. Significance of hyperbolic, double reciprocal plots of enzyme activity, Km, and allosteric mechanism Definitions of terms – enzyme unit, specific activity and turn over number, Multi enzyme complex: pyruvate dehydrogenase ; isozyme: lactate dehydrogenase, Effect of pH and temperature on enzyme activity. Enzyme inhibition: competitive- sulfadruugs; non-competitive- heavy metal salts.

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6. Willey MJ, Sherwood, LM & Woolverton CJ (2013) Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology by 9th Ed., McGraw Hill.
7. Voet, D. and Voet J.G (2004) Biochemistry 3rd edition, John Wiley and Sons,

# MCC406: BACTERIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY (PRACTICALS)

## SEMESTER: IV

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the end of this course the students-

**Outcome 1.** Developed a very good understanding of various biomolecules which are required for development and functioning of a bacterial cell.

**Outcome2.**

Have developed how the carbohydrates make the structural and functional components such as energy generation and as storage food molecules for the bacterial cells.

**Outcome 3.** Well conversant about multifarious function of proteins; are able to calculate enzyme activity and other quantitative and qualitative parameters of enzyme kinetics; also, knowledge about lipids and nucleic acids.

**Outcome4.** Student are able to make buffers, study enzyme kinetics and calculate  $V_{max}$ ,  $K_m$ ,  $K_{cat}$  values.

1. Properties of water, Concept of pH and buffers, preparation of buffers and Numerical problems to explain the concepts
2. Numerical problems on calculations of Standard Free Energy Change and Equilibrium constant.
3. Standard Free Energy Change of coupled reactions.
4. Qualitative/ Quantitative tests for carbohydrates, reducing sugars, non-reducing sugars.
5. Qualitative/Quantitative tests for lipids and proteins
6. Study of protein secondary and tertiary structures with the help of models (RASMOL)
7. Study of enzyme kinetics—calculation of  $V_{max}$ ,  $K_m$ ,  $K_{cat}$  values
8. Study effect of temperature, pH and heavy metals on enzymatic activity.
9. Estimation of any one vitamin.
10. Preparation of different media: Synthetic media BG-11, complex media—nutrient agar
11. Simple Staining
12. Negative Staining
13. Gram's staining
14. Acid fast—permanent slides

15. Endospore staining

16. Isolation of pure culture of bacteria by streaking method

17. Study on preservation of bacteria by various techniques

18. Estimation of CFU count by spread plate/pour plate method.



**MCC407: MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY AND METABOLISM (THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER-IV**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students are capable of -

**Outcome 1.** Describing the growth characteristics of the microorganisms capable of growing under unusual environmental condition of temperature, oxygen, and solute and water activity.

**Outcome 2.** Describing the growth characteristics of the microorganisms which require different nutrient for growth and the associated mechanisms of energy generation for their survival like autotrophs, heterotrophs, chemo litho-autotrophs etc.

**Outcome 3.** Differentiating concepts of aerobic and anaerobic respiration and how these are manifested in the form of different metabolic pathways in microorganisms.

**Unit 1: Microbial Growth and Effect of Environment on Microbial Growth      No. of Hours: 12**

Definitions of growth, Batch culture, Continuous culture, generation time and specific growth rate  
Temperature and temperature ranges of growth pH and pH ranges of growth. Effect of solute and water activity on growth Effect of oxygen concentration on growth Nutritional categories of microorganisms.

**Unit 2: Nutrient uptake and Transport**

**No. of Hours: 10**

Passive and facilitated diffusion Primary and secondary active transport, concept of uniport, symport and antiport Group translocation Iron uptake.

**Unit 3: Chemoheterotrophic Metabolism-Aerobic Respiration**

**No. of Hours: 11**

Concept of aerobic respiration, anaerobic respiration and fermentation Sugar degradation pathways.

Electron transport chain: components of respiratory chain, comparison of mitochondrial and bacterial ETC, electron transport phosphorylation, uncouplers and inhibitor.

**Unit4: Chemo heterotrophic Metabolism-Anaerobic respiration and fermentation****No.ofHours:6**

Anaerobic respiration with special reference to dissimilatory nitrate reduction (Denitrification; nitrate/Nitrite and nitrate/ammonia respiration; fermentative nitrate reduction) Fermentation- Alcohol fermentation and Pasteur effect; Lactate fermentation (homofermentative and hetero fermentative pathways), concept of linear and branched fermentation pathways.

**Unit5: Chemo lithotrophic and Phototrophic Metabolism****No.ofHours:5**

Introduction to aerobic and anaerobic chemo-lithotrophy with an example each.  
Hydrogen oxidation(definitionandreaction)andmethanogenesis(definitionandreaction)  
Introduction to phototrophic metabolism-anoxygenicvs. Oxygenic photosynthesis

**Unit6: Nitrogen Metabolism****No.ofHours:6**

IntroductiontobiologicalnitrogenfixationAmmoniaassimilationAssimilatory nitrate reduction

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

1. Madigan MT, and Martinko JM (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14<sup>th</sup> edition. Prentice Hall International Inc.
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3. Reddy SR and Reddy SM. (2005). Microbial Physiology. Scientific Publishers India
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**MIC402:INTRODUCTIONAND SCOPEOFMICROBIOLOGY(PRACTICALS)**  
**SEMESTER–III/IV**

**TOTALHOURS:50**

**CREDITS:4**

**Course learning outcomes:**At the conclusion of this course the students–

**Outcome1.**Have developed a good knowledge of the development of the discipline of Microbiology and the contributions made by prominent scientists in this field.

**Outcome2.**Have developed a very good understanding of the characteristics of different types of microorganisms, methods to organize/classify these into and basic tools to study these in the laboratory.

**Outcome 3.** Are able to explain the useful and harmful activities of the microorganisms.

**Outcome4.**Are able to perform basic experiments to grow and study microorganisms in the laboratory.

1. Microbiology Laboratory Management and Biosafety.
2. To study the principle and applications of important instruments (biological safety cabinets, autoclave, incubator, BOD incubator, hot air oven, light microscope, pH meter) used in the microbiology laboratory
3. Preparation of culture media for bacterial cultivation
4. Sterilization of medium using Autoclave and assessment for sterility
5. Sterilization of glassware using Hot Air Oven and assessment for sterility
5. Demonstration of presence of microflora in the environment by exposing nutrient agar plate to air.
6. Study of different shapes of bacteria using permanent slides
7. Study of Rhizopus and Penicillium using permanent mounts
8. Study of Spirogyra and Chlamydomonas using permanent mounts
11. Study of the following protozoans using permanent mounts/photographs: Amoeba, Entamoeba, Paramecium and Plasmodium

## **SUGGESTED READING**

1. Tortora GJ, Funke BR and Case CL. (2008). *Microbiology: An Introduction*. 9th edition. Pearson Education.
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**MCC508: CELL BIOLOGY (THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER-V**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Outcomes:** Students will have basic knowledge of cell organization-

**Outcome 1.** Able to distinguish prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells in terms of their structures and internal organization.

**Outcome 2.** Understood the structures of nucleus.

**Outcome 3.** Described the roles of ribosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi apparatus, lysosomes in protein targeting, folding, processing, sorting and transporting.

**Outcome 4.** Able to understand cell signalling very well.

**Unit 1: Structure of Cell**

**No. of Hours: 12**

Plasma membrane: Structure and transport of small molecules

Cell Wall: Eukaryotic cell wall, Extra cellular matrix and cell matrix interactions, Cell-Cell Interactions-

adhesion junctions, tight junctions, gap junctions, and plasmodesmata (only structural aspects)

Mitochondria, chloroplasts and peroxisomes

Cytoskeleton: Structure and organization of actin filaments, intermediate filaments, microtubules

**Unit 2: Nucleus**

**No. of Hours: 4**

Nuclear envelope, nuclear pore complex and nuclear lamina Chromatin – Molecular organization

Nucleolus

**Unit 3: Protein Sorting and Transport**

**No. of Hours: 12**

Endoplasmic Reticulum – Structure, targeting and insertion of proteins in the ER, protein folding, processing and quality control in ER, smooth ER and lipid synthesis, export of proteins and lipids Golgi Apparatus – Organization, protein glycosylation, protein sorting and export from Golgi Apparatus

Lysosomes

**Unit4:CellSignaling****No.ofHours:10**

SignallingmoleculesandtheirreceptorsFunctionofcellsurfacerceptors

Pathwaysofintra-cellularreceptors–CyclicAMPpathway,cyclicGMPandMAPkinasepathway

**Unit5:CellCycle,CellDeathandCellRenewal****No. of****Hours:12**Eukaryoticcellcycleanditsregulation,MitosisandMeiosisDevelopmentof cancer, causesandtypesProgrammed celldeath**SUGGESTEDREADING**

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edition.JohnWiley&Sons.Inc.
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**MCC509: CELL BIOLOGY AND MICROBIAL  
METABOLISM (PRACTICAL)  
SEMESTER-V**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

1. Study and plot the growth curve of *E. coli* by turbidimetric.
2. Calculations of generation time and specific growth rate of bacteria from the graph plotted with the given data
3. Effect of temperature on growth of *E. coli*
4. Effect of pH on growth of *E. coli*
5. Demonstration of alcoholic fermentation
6. Demonstration of the thermal death time and decimal reduction time of *E. coli*.
7. Study of representative plant and animal cells by microscopy.
8. Study of the structure of cell organelles through electron micrographs
9. Cytochemical staining of DNA – Feulgen
10. Identification and study of cancer cells by photomicrographs
11. Study of different stages of Mitosis
12. Study of different stages of Meiosis
13. Isolation of Sulphur lithotropic bacteria.
14. Preparation of Winogradsky column.



# MCC510:MOLECULAR BIOLOGY(THEORY)

## SEMESTER–V

**TOTALHOURS:50**

**CREDITS:4**

### **Outcome-**

**Outcome1.**Studentswillhavebasic

knowledgeofcellorganization,DNAstructureandfunction,RNAstructureandfunction,Central Dogma,Geneexpressionand protein biosynthesis,cell signaling.

**Outcome2.**Studentswill gettoknowthe connectionbetweenGenome organizationandevolution.

**Outcome3.**Theywill learnhowto assessandreport alaboratory experiments.

**Outcome4.**Overall,thiscourseintegrateslectureandlaboratorysessionsthroughoutthesemester.

### **Unit1:StructuresofDNAandRNA/GeneticMaterial**

**No.ofHours:10DNA**

Structure:Miescherto WatsonandCrick- historic perspective, DNA structure,Salient features of double helix, Types of DNA, Types of genetic material, denaturation andrenaturation,cotcurves.DNA topology-

linkingnumber,topoisomerases;OrganizationofDNAProkaryotes, Viruses,Eukaryotes.RNAStruc ture,OrganelleDNA—mitochondriaandchloroplastDNA.

### **Unit2:ReplicationofDNA(ProkaryotesandEukaryotes)**

**No.ofHours:10B**

idirectional and unidirectional replication, semi-conservative, semi-discontinuousreplicationMechanism of DNA replication: Enzymes and proteins involved in DNA replication –DNA polymerases,DNA ligase,primase, telomerase– forreplicationoflinearends

VariousmodelsofDNA replicationincludingrollingcircle,D-loop(mitochondrial)

, $\Theta$ (theta)modeof replicationandotheraccessoryprotein,Mismatchandexcisionrepair

### **Unit3:Transcription inProkaryotesand Eukaryotes**

**No. of Hours:**

**8**Transcription: Definition, difference from replication, promoter- concept and strength ofpromoterRNAPolymeraseandthetranscriptionunit

TranscriptioninEukaryotes:RNAPolymerases,generalTranscriptionfactors

### **Unit4Post-TranscriptionalProcessing**

**No.ofHours:8Split**

enes, concept of introns and exons, RNA splicing, splice of some machinery

conceptofalternative splicing, Poly adenylation and capping, Processing of rRNA, RNA interference:siRNA,miRNAanditssignificance

**Unit5: Translation(ProkaryotesandEukaryotes)****No.of****Hours:10** Translational machinery, Charging of t-

RNA, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases, Mechanisms of initiation, elongation and termination of polypeptides in both prokaryotes and eukaryotes, Fidelity of translation, Inhibitors of protein synthesis in prokaryotes and eukaryote

**Unit6 Regulation of gene Expression in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes****No.of****Hours:4** Principles of transcriptional regulation, regulation at initiation with examples from *lac* and *trp* operons, Yeast mating types switching.**SUGGESTED READINGS**

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2. Becker WM, Kleinsmith LJ, Hardin J and Bertoni GP (2009) The World of the Cell, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson Benjamin Cummings Publishing, San Francisco
3. DeRobertis EDP and DeRobertis EMF (2006) Cell and Molecular Biology, 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia
4. Karp G (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
5. Sambrook J and Russell DW. (2001). Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press.
6. Krebs J, Goldstein E, Kilpatrick S (2013). Lewin's Essential Genes, 3rd Ed., Jones and Bartlett Learning
7. Gardner EJ, Simmons MJ, Snustad DP (2008). Principles of Genetics. 8th Ed. Wiley-India

**MCC 511: MICROBIAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS (Theory)**  
**SEMESTER-V**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:**

**Outcome 1:** Understood genome organization of model organisms and the molecular mechanisms that underlie mutations.

**Outcome 2:** Developed a fairly good knowledge about the three well-known mechanisms by which genetic material is transferred among the microorganisms namely transformation, transduction and conjugation.

**Outcome 3:** Are able to describe different types of the extrachromosomal elements or the plasmids; the nature of the transposable element in the prokaryotic and eukaryotic.

**Unit 1: Mutations**

**No. of hours: 14**

Mutation and Mutagenesis: Definition and types of mutations; Physical and chemical mutagens; Molecular basis of mutations; Functional mutants (loss and gain of function mutants); use of mutation; Reversion and suppression; True revertants; Intra and intergenic suppression; Ames test; Mutator genes.

**Unit 2: Plasmid**

**No. of hours: 14**

Types of plasmid - F plasmid, R plasmid, Colicinogenic plasmid, Ti plasmid, Linear Plasmids, yeast-2 $\mu$  plasmid, Plasmid replication and partitioning, Host range, Plasmid-incompatibility, Plasmid amplification, Regulation of copy number, Curing of plasmids.

**Unit 3: Mechanisms of genetic exchange**

**No. of hours: 8**

Transformation - Discovery, mechanism of natural competence  
Conjugation - Discovery, Hfr and F<sup>+</sup> strains, Interrupted mating technique and time of entry mapping  
Transduction - Generalized transduction, specialized transduction, LFT & HFT lysates.

**Unit 4: Phage Genetics**

**No. of hours: 8**

Features of T4 genetics, Genetic basis of lytic versus lysogenic switch of phage lambda.

**Unit 5: Transposable elements**

**No. of hours: 10**

Prokaryotic transposable elements - Insertion sequence, Composite and non-composite transposons, Replicative and Non replicative transposition, Mu transposon, Eukaryotic transposable element.

## **SUGGESTED READING**

1. Klug WS, Cummings MR, Spencer, C, Palladino, M (2011). Concepts of Genetics, 10th Ed., Benjamin Cummings
2. Krebs J, Goldstein E, Kilpatrick S (2013). Lewin's Essential Genes, 3rd Ed., Jones and Bartlett Learning
3. Pierce BA (2011) Genetics: A Conceptual Approach, 4th Ed., Macmillan Higher Education Learning
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7. Sambrook J and Russell DW. (2001). Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual. 4th Edition, Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press.
8. Maloy SR, Cronan JE and Friefelder D (2004) Microbial Genetics 2nd EDITION., Jones and Bartlett Publisher

**MCD501: INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY(THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER-V**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students-

**Outcome 1:** Are capable of describing a large number of substrates that are used for the industrial fermentation processes.

**Outcome 2:** Have developed an understanding of different types of reactors or fermenters which are used for laboratory, pilot and industrial scale fermentation and their processes parameters.

**Outcome 3:** Have acquired a detailed knowledge of number of products which are produced by industrial fermentation process.

**Unit 1: Introduction to industrial microbiology and fermentation process**

**No. of hours:**

**10** Brief history and developments in industrial microbiology, Types of fermentation process: Solid state and liquid state (Stationary and Submerged) fermentation, Batch fermentation, Fed-batch fermentation (e.g. Baker's yeast) and continuous fermentation.

**Unit 2: Types of bioreactors and measurement of fermentation parameters**

**No of Hours:**

**10** Components of a typical bioreactor, Types of bioreactors: laboratory, Pilot Scale and Production fermenter, Constantly Stirred tank bio-reactors and air-lift bioreactor, Measurement and Control of fermentation parameters-pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, foaming and aeration.

**Unit 3: Isolation of industrially important microbial strain and fermentation media**

**No. of Hours: 10** Source of industrially important microbes and methods for their isolation, Preservation and maintenance of industrial strain, Strain improvements, Crude and synthetic media, molasses, corn-steep liquor, Sulphate waste liquor, Whey, Yeast extraction and protein hydrolysates.

**Unit 4: Downstream Processing**

**No. of hours: 10**

Cell disruption, filtration, Centrifugation, Solvent Extraction, Lyophilization and Spray drying.

**Unit 5: Microbial Production of industrial products (microorganisms involved, media, fermentation conditions, downstream processing and uses)**

**No. of hours:**

**10** Citric acid, Ethanol, Penicillin, Glutamic acid, Vitamin B12, Wine, Beer.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

1. Patel A.H. (1996). *Industrial Microbiology*. 1st edition, Macmillan India Limited
2. Okafor N. (2007). *Modern Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology*. 1<sup>st</sup> edition. Bios Scientific Publishers Limited. USA
3. Waites M.J., Morgan N.L., Rockey J.S. and Higton G. (2001). *Industrial Microbiology: An Introduction*. 1st edition. Wiley-Blackwell
4. Glaze A.N. and Nikaido H. (1995). *Microbial Biotechnology: Fundamentals of Applied Microbiology*. 1st edition. W.H. Freeman and Company
5. Casida L.E. (1991). *Industrial Microbiology*. 1st edition. Wiley Eastern Limited.
6. Crueger W. and Crueger A. (2000). *Biotechnology: A textbook of Industrial Microbiology*. 2nd edition. Panima Publishing Co. New Delhi.
7. tanbury P.F., Whitaker A. and Hall S.J. (2006). *Principles of Fermentation Technology*. 2nd edition, Elsevier Science Ltd

# MIC503: BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY (THEORY)

## SEMESTER– V

**TOTAL HOURS 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to–

**Outcome 1.** Describe characteristics of bacterial cells, cell organelles, cell wall composition and various appendages like capsules, flagella or pili.

**Outcome 2.** Differentiate a large number of common bacteria by their salient characteristics; classify bacteria into groups.

**Outcome 3.** Describe the nutritional requirements of bacteria for growth; developed knowledge and understanding that besides common bacteria there are several other microbes which grow under extreme environments.

**Outcome 4.** Perform basic laboratory experiments to study microorganisms; methods to preserve bacteria in the laboratory; calculate generation time of growing bacteria.

**Outcome 5.** Understand what are viruses and the chemical nature of viruses, different types of viruses infecting animals, plants and bacteria (bacteriophages)

**Outcome 6.** Understanding about the biology of bacteriophages.

**Outcome 7.** Gained knowledge of a variety of plant viruses and animal viruses.

**Outcome 8.** The ability to describe role of viruses in the causation of the cancer'

### **Unit 1: Cell organization**

**No. of Hours: 10**

Cell size, shape and arrangements, capsule, flagella and pili, Composition and detailed structure of gram- positive and gram- negative cell wall and archaeal cell wall, Structure, chemical composition and functions of bacterial and archaeal cell membranes, Ribosomes, inclusions, nucleoid, plasmids, structure, formation and stages of sporulation

### **Unit 2: Bacterial growth and control**

**No. of Hours: 8**

Culture media: Components of media, Synthetic or defined media, Complex media, enriched media, selective media, differential media, enrichment culture media Pure culture isolation: Streaking, serial dilution and plating methods, cultivation, maintenance and stocking of pure cultures, cultivation of anaerobic bacteria Growth: Binary fission, phases of growth

### **Unit 3: Bacterial Systematics and Taxonomy**

**No. of Hours: 8**

Taxonomy, nomenclature, systematics, types of classifications Morphology, ecological significance and economic importance of the following groups: Archaea: methanogens, thermophiles and halophiles

**Unit4:IntroductiontoViruses****No.ofHours:8**

Propertiesofviruses;generalnatureandimportantfeaturesSubviralparticles;viroid's,prionsandtheir importanceIsolationandcultivationofviruses

**Unit5:Structure,andmultiplicationofviruses****No.ofHours:8**

Morphologicalcharacters:CapsidsymmetryanddifferentshapesofviruseswithexamplesViralmultiplication in the Cell: Lytic and lysogenic cycle Description of important viruses: salientfeatures of the viruses infecting different hosts - Bacteriophages (T4 & Lambda); Plant (TMV&CauliflowerMosaicVirus), Human(HIV)

**Unit6:RoleofVirusesinDiseaseanditsprevention****No.ofHours:8**

Virusesaspathogens:RoleofvirusesincausingdiseasesPreventionandcontrolofviruses:interferons andantiviralcompounds

**SuggestedReadings:**

1. AtlasRM.(1997). PrinciplesofMicrobiology.2nd edition.WM.T.Brown Publishers
2. Madigan MT, Martinko JM, Dunlap PV and Clark DP (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms.14thedition. Pearson Education,Inc.
3. StanierRY, IngrahamJL,WheelisMLandPainterPR.(2005).GeneralMicrobiology.5thedition. McMillan
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10. Dimmock,NJ,Easton,AL,Leppard,KN(2007). IntroductiontoModernVirology.6thedition,Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
11. CannAJ(2012)PrinciplesofMolecularVirology, AcademicPressOxfordUK

## **MCC612: Microbial Genetics and Molecular Biology (Practical)**

### **Semester-VI**

**Total Hour: 50**

**Credits: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students have-

**Outcome 1.** Understood genome organization of model organisms namely *E. coli* and *Saccharomyces*, and the molecular mechanisms that underlie mutations.

**Outcome 2.** Developed a fairly good knowledge about the three well-known mechanisms by which genetic material is transferred among the microorganisms namely transformation, transduction, conjugation.

**Outcome 3.** Are able to describe different types of the extrachromosomal elements or the plasmids; thenature of the transposable elements in the prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.

**Outcome 4.** Hands on skills of isolation of plasmid DNA from bacterial cell and its visualization by performing agarose gel electrophoresis.

1. Proof Master and replica plates preparation.
2. Study of the effect of chemical ( $\text{HNO}_2$ ) and physical (UV) mutagen on bacterial cells.
3. Study of survival curve of bacteria after exposure to UV light.
4. Isolation of Plasmid DNA from *E. coli*
5. Study of different conformations of plasmid DNA through Agarose gel electrophoresis.
6. Genetic mapping by interrupted mating-Conjugation.
7. Study of different types of DNA and RNA using micrograph model/schematic representations.
8. Demonstration of Bacterial Conjugation.
9. Study of semiconservative replication of DNA using micrograph model/schematic representations.
10. Isolation of genomic DNA from *E. coli*.
11. Estimation of salmon sperm/calf thymus DNA using colorimeter (diphenylamine reagent) or UV spectrophotometer ( $A_{260}$  measurement).
12. Estimation of RNA using colorimeter (orcinol reagent) or UV spectrophotometer ( $A_{260}$  measurement).
13. Resolution and visualization of DNA by agarose gel electrophoresis.
14. Resolution and visualization of protein by Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE).

**MCC613:IMMUNOLOGY(THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER–VI**

**TOTAL HOURS:50**

**CREDITS:4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students clearly-

**Outcome 1.** Understood the basic and general concepts of causation of disease by the pathogenic microorganisms and the various parameters of assessment of their severity including the broad categorization of the methods of diagnosis.

**Outcome 2.** Developed a thorough understanding of common bacterial, viral, fungal, parasitic diseases of human being including some very important diseases of the animals also.

**Outcome 3.** Conceptualized the protective role of the immune system of the host and developed an understanding of the basic components as well as the mechanisms underlying the immune system and its response to pathogenic microorganisms.

**Outcome 4.** Are able to conduct experiments for growing common bacteria in different microbiological media, antibiotic sensitivity determination and antigen antibody reaction (precipitation test in the agarose)

**Unit1:Introduction**

**No.ofHours:4**

Concept of Innate and Adaptive immunity; Contributions of following scientists to the development of field of immunology - Edward Jenner, Karl Landsteiner, Robert Koch, Paul Ehrlich, Elie Metchnikoff, Peter Medawar, MacFarlane Burnet, Neils K Jerne, Rodney Porter and Susumu Tonegawa

**Unit2:Immune Cells and Organs**

**No.ofHours:7**

Structure, Functions and Properties of: Immune Cells – Stem cell, T cell, B cell, NK cell, Macrophage, Neutrophil, Eosinophil, Basophil, Mast cell, Dendritic cell and Immune Organs – Bone Marrow, Thymus, Lymph Node, Spleen, GALT, MALT, CALT

**Unit3:Antigens**

**No.ofHours:4**

Characteristics of an antigen (Foreignness, Molecular size and Heterogeneity); Haptens; Epitopes (T & B cell epitopes); T-dependent and T-independent antigens; Adjuvants

**Unit4:Antibodies**

**No.ofHours:4**

Structure, Types, Functions and Properties of antibodies; Antigenic determinants on antibodies (Isotypic, allotypic, idiotypic); Monoclonal and Chimeric antibodies

**Unit5:MajorHistocompatibilityComplex****No.ofHours:5**Orga

nizationofMHClocus(Mice&Human);StructureandFunctionsof  
MHCI&II molecules;Antigenprocessingandpresentation(CytosolicandEndocyticpathways)

**Unit6:ComplementSystem****No.**

**ofHours:4**ComponentsoftheComplementsystem;Activationpathways(Classical,Alternativeand  
Lectinpathways);BiologicalconsequencesofcomplementActivation.

**Unit7:GenerationofImmuneResponse****No.ofHours:10P**

Primary and Secondary Immune Response; Generation of Humoral Immune  
Response(Plasma and Memory cells); Generation of Cell Mediated Immune Response  
(Self MHCrestriction,Tcell activation,Co-stimulatorysignals);KillingMechanismsbyCTL.

**Unit8:ImmunologicalDisordersand TumorImmunity****No.ofHours:6**

Types ofAutoimmunityandHypersensitivitywith examples;Immunodeficiencies-  
Animalmodels (Nude and SCID mice), SCID,  
DiGeorges syndrome,ChediakHigashis syndrome,Leukocyteadhesiondeficiency,CG  
D;

**Unit9:ImmunologicalTechniques****No. of**

**Hours:6**PrinciplesofPrecipitation,Agglutination,Immunodiffusion,Immuno electrophoresis,E  
LISA,ELISPOT,Westernblotting,Immunofluorescence,

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3. GoldsbyRA,KindtTJ,OsborneBA.(2007).Kuby'sImmunology.6theditionW.H.FreemanandCompany,NewYork.
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# MCC614: MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY)

## SEMESTER – VI

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students clearly-

**Outcome 1.** Understood the basic and general concepts of causation of disease by the pathogenic microorganisms and the various parameters of assessment of their severity including the broad categorization of the methods of diagnosis.

**Outcome 2.** Developed a thorough understanding of common bacterial, viral, fungal, parasitic diseases of human being including some very important diseases of the animals also.

**Outcome 3.** Conceptualized the protective role of the immune system of the host and developed an understanding of the basic components as well as the mechanisms underlying the immune system and its response to pathogenic microorganisms.

**Outcome 4.** Are able to conduct experiments for growing common bacteria in different microbiological media, antibiotic sensitivity determination and antigen-antibody reaction (precipitation test in the agarose)

### **Unit 1: Normal microflora of the human body and host-pathogen interaction**

**No. of Hours: 8**

Normal microflora of the human body: Importance of normal microflora, normal microflora of skin, throat, gastrointestinal tract, urogenital tract

Host-pathogen interaction: Definitions, Infection, Invasion, Pathogen, Pathogenicity, Virulence, Toxicity, Carriers and their types, Opportunistic infections, Nosocomial infections. Transmission of infection, Pathophysiological effects of LPS.

### **Unit 2 Bacterial diseases**

**No. of Hours: 12**

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. The following diseases in detail with Symptoms, mode of transmission, prophylaxis and control respiratory diseases: *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Gastrointestinal Diseases: *Escherichia coli*, *Salmonella typhi*, *Vibrio cholerae*, *Helicobacter pylori* Others: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus anthracis*, *Clostridium tetani*

**Unit3Viraldiseases****No.ofHours:12**

Listofdiseasesofvariousorgansystemsandtheircausativeagents.ThefollowingdiseasesindetailwithSymptoms, modeof transmission, prophylaxisandcontrol

Polio,Herpes,Hepatitis,Rabies,Dengue,AIDS,Influenzawithbriefdescriptionofswineflu,Ebola,Cikungunya,JapaneseEncephalitis

**Unit4Protozoandiseases****No.ofHours:5**

Listofdiseasesofvariousorgansystemsandtheircausativeagents.ThefollowingdiseasesindetailwithSymptoms,modeoftransmission,prophylaxisandcontrolMalaria,Kala-azar

**Unit5Fungaldiseases****No.ofHours:5**

Briefdescriptionofeachofthefollowingtypesofmycosesandonerepresentativediseasetobestudiedwithrespectto transmission,symptomsandprevention

Cutaneousmycoses:TineaPedis(Athlete'sfoot)Systemicmycoses:HistoplasmosisOpportunisticmycoses:Candidiasis

**Unit6Antimicrobialagents:Generalcharacteristicsand modeofaction****No. of**

**Hours:8**Antibacterialagents:Fivemodesofactionwithoneexampleeach:Inhibitorofnucleicacidsynthesis;Inhibitorofcellwallsynthesis;Inhibitorofcellmembranefunction;Inhibitorofproteinsynthesis;InhibitorofmetabolismAntifungalagents:MechanismofactionofAmphotericinB,GriseofulvinAntiviralagents:MechanismofactionofAmantadine,Acyclovir,AzidothymidineAntibioticresistance,MRSA,XDR,MRSA,NDM-1

# MCC615: MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

## SEMESTER-VI

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students clearly-

**Outcome 1.** Understood the basic and general concepts of causation of disease by the pathogenic microorganisms and the various parameters of assessment of their severity including the broad categorization of the methods of diagnosis.

**Outcome 2.** Developed a thorough understanding of common bacterial, viral, fungal, parasitic diseases of human being including some very important diseases of the animals also.

**Outcome 3.** Conceptualized the protective role of the immune system of the host and developed an understanding of the basic components as well as the mechanisms underlying the immune system and its response to pathogenic microorganisms.

**Outcome 4.** Are able to conduct experiments for growing common bacteria in different microbiological media, antibiotic sensitivity determination and antigen-antibody reaction (precipitation test in the agarose)

1. Identify pathogenic bacteria (any three of *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Pseudomonas*, *Staphylococcus*, *Bacillus*) on the basis of cultural, morphological and biochemical characteristics: IMViC, TSI, nitrate reduction, urease production and catalase tests
2. Study of composition and use of important differential media for identification of pathogenic bacteria: EMBAgar, McConkey agar, Mannitol salt agar, Deoxycholate citrate agar, TCBS
3. Study of bacterial flora of skin by swab method
4. Perform antibiotic sensitivity by Kirby-Bauer method
5. Study symptoms of the diseases with the help of photographs: Polio, anthrax, herpes, chickenpox, HPV, warts, AIDS (candidiasis), dermatomycoses (ringworms)
6. Study of various stages of Malarial parasite in RBCs using permanent mounts.
7. Identification of human blood groups.
8. Perform Total Leukocyte Count of the given blood sample.
9. Perform Differential Leukocyte Count of the given blood sample.
10. Separate serum from the blood sample (demonstration).
11. Perform immunodiffusion by Ouchterlony method.

12. Study on DOTELISA.

13. Study on immunoelectrophoresis.

**MCD602: FOOD AND DAIRY MICROBIOLOGY**  
**(THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER-VI**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:**

**Outcome 1:** Develop a clear understanding of the multifarious roles of microorganisms in food.

**Outcome 2:** Are able to describe the role of microorganisms in the production of food, its spoilage including their role in homemade fermented foods.

**Outcome 3:** Are able to identify the role of microorganisms in the causation of the diseases and how to protect against food-borne pathogens.

**Outcome 4:** Develop experimental skills for testing the milk and different foods for the presence of microorganism.

**Unit 1: Food as a substrate for microorganisms**

**No. of Hours: 10**

Intrinsic and extrinsic factors that affect growth and survival of microbes in foods, natural flora and source of contamination of foods in general.

**Unit 2: Microbial spoilage of various foods**

**No. of hours: 10**

Principle, Spoilage of vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, milk and butter, bread and canned foods.

**Unit 3: Principles and methods of food preservation**

**No. of hours: 12**

Physical methods of food preservation: Low temperature, high temperature, Canning, drying, irradiation, hydrostatic pressure, high voltage pulse, microwave processing and aseptic packing. Chemical methods of food preservation: Salt, Sugar, Organic acids, SO<sub>2</sub>, nitrite and nitrate, ethylene oxides, antibiotics and bacteriocins.

**Unit 4: Fermented foods**

**No. of hours: 10**

Dairy starter cultures, fermented dairy products: yogurt, acidophilus milk, Kumiss, Kefir, Dahi and Cheese, other fermented foods: Dosa, Sauerkaut, Soysauce and temph, Probiotics: Health benefits, types of microorganisms used, probiotic foods available in market.

**Unit 5: Food sanitation and Control**

**No. of hours: 5**

HACCP, Indices of food sanitary quality and sanitizers.

**Unit 6: Culture and rapid detection method of food borne pathogens in foods and introduction to predictive microbiology**

**No. of hours: 2**

## SUGGESTED READING

1. Adams MR and Moss MO. (1995). Food Microbiology. 4<sup>th</sup> edition, New Age International (P) Limited Publishers, New Delhi, India.
2. Banwart JM. (1987). Basic Food Microbiology. 1<sup>st</sup> edition. CBS Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, India.
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6. Gould GW. (1995). New Methods of Food Preservation. Blackie Academic and Professional, London.
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# MIC603: BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY (THEORY)

## SEMESTER-VI

TOTAL HOURS 50

CREDITS: 4

**Course learning outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to—

**Outcome 1.** Describe characteristics of bacterial cells, cell organelles, cell wall composition and various appendages like capsules, flagella or pili.

**Outcome 2.** Differentiate a large number of common bacteria by their salient characteristics; classify bacteria into groups.

**Outcome 3.** Describe the nutritional requirements of bacteria for growth; developed knowledge and understanding that besides common bacteria there are several other microbes which grow under extreme environments.

**Outcome 4.** Perform basic laboratory experiments to study microorganisms; methods to preserve bacteria in the laboratory; calculate generation time of growing bacteria.

**Outcome 5.** Understand what are viruses and the chemical nature of viruses, different types of viruses infecting animals, plants and bacteria (bacteriophages) **Outcome 6.** Understanding about the biology of bacteriophages.

**Outcome 7.** Gained knowledge of a variety of plant viruses and animal viruses.

**Outcome 8.** The ability to describe role of viruses in the causation of the cancer'

### Unit 1: Cell organization

No. of Hours: 10

Cell size, shape and arrangements, capsule, flagella and pili, Composition and detailed structure of gram- positive and gram- negative cell wall and archaeal cell wall, Structure, chemical composition and functions of bacterial and archaeal cell membranes, Ribosomes, inclusions, nucleoid, plasmids, structure, formation and stages of sporulation

### Unit 2: Bacterial growth and control

No. of Hours: 8

Culture media: Components of media, Synthetic or defined media, Complex media, enriched media, selective media, differential media, enrichment culture media Pure culture isolation: Streaking, serial dilution and plating methods, cultivation, maintenance and stocking of pure cultures, cultivation of anaerobic bacteria Growth: Binary fission, phases of growth

### Unit 3: Bacterial Systematics and Taxonomy

No. of Hours: 8

Taxonomy, nomenclature, systematics, types of classifications Morphology, ecological significance and economic importance of the following groups: Archaea: methanogens, thermophiles and halophiles

**Unit4:IntroductiontoViruses****No.ofHours:8**

Properties of viruses; general nature and important features Subviral particles; viroid's, prions and their importance Isolation and cultivation of viruses

**Unit5:Structure,andmultiplication ofviruses****No.ofHours:8**

Morphological characters: Capsid symmetry and different shapes of viruses with examples Viral multiplication in the Cell: Lytic and lysogenic cycle Description of important viruses: salient features of the viruses infecting different hosts - Bacteriophages (T4 & Lambda); Plant (TMV & Cauliflower Mosaic Virus), Human (HIV)

**Unit6:RoleofVirusesinDiseaseanditsprevention****No.ofHours:8**

Viruses as pathogens: Role of viruses in causing diseases Prevention and control of viruses: interferons and antiviral compounds

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# MCC716:ENVIRONMENTALMICROBIOLOGY(THEORY)

## SEMESTER–VII

**TOTALHOURS:50**

**CREDITS:4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the completion of this course, the students -

**Outcome 1.** Have developed a fairly good knowledge and understanding of different types of environments and habitats where microorganisms grow including the microbiomes of the human gut and animal gut.

**Outcome 2.** Are able to identify the important role microorganisms play in maintaining a healthy environment by degradation of solid/liquid wastes; how these activities of microorganisms are used in sewage treatment plants, production of activated sludge and functioning of septic tanks

**Outcome 3.** Have understood the significance of BOD/COD and various tests involving use of enumerating fecal *E. coli* for assessing quality of water.

**Outcome 4.** Have developed the practical skills for conducting experiments to assess the BOD/COD of wastewaters and their interpretation; practically assess the portability of drinking water by the use of standard microbiological tests.

### Unit 1-Microorganisms and their Habitats

**No. of Hours:10**

Structure and function of ecosystems  
Aquatic Environment: Microflora of fresh water and marine habitats  
Atmosphere: Aeromicroflora and dispersal of microbes  
Animal Environment: Microbes in/on human body (Microbiomics) & animal (ruminants) body.  
Extreme Habitats: Extremophiles: Microbes thriving at high & low temperatures, pH, high hydrostatic & osmotic pressures, salinity, & low nutrient levels.

### Unit 2-Microbial Interactions

**No. of Hours:12**

Microbe interactions: Mutualism, synergism, commensalism, competition, amensalism, parasitism, predation  
Microbe-Plant interaction: Symbiotic and nonsymbiotic interactions  
Microbe-animal interaction: Microbes in ruminants, nematophagous fungi and symbiotic luminescent bacteria

### Unit 3-BioGeochemical Cycling

**No. of Hours:10**

Carbon cycle: Microbial degradation of cellulose, hemicelluloses, lignin and chitin  
Nitrogen cycle: Nitrogen fixation, ammonification, nitrification, denitrification and nitrate reduction  
Phosphorus cycle: Phosphate immobilization and solubilization  
Sulphur cycle: Microbes involved in Sulphur cycle

#### **Unit4-WasteManagement**

**No.ofHours:12**

Solid Waste management: Sources and types of solid waste, Methods of solid waste disposal (composting and sanitary landfill)

Liquid waste management: Composition and strength of sewage (BOD and COD), Primary, secondary (oxidation ponds, trickling filter, activated sludge process and septic tank) and tertiary sewage treatment

#### **Unit5-MicrobialBioremediation**

**No.ofHours:2**

Degradation of common pesticides, organic (hydrocarbons, oil spills) biosurfactants

#### **Unit6-WaterPotability**

**No.ofHours:4**

Treatment and safety of drinking (potable) water, methods to detect potability of water samples:

(a) standard qualitative procedure: presumptive test/ MPN test, confirmed and completed test for faecal coliforms

(b) Membrane filter technique

and (c) Presence/absence tests

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2. Madigan MT, Martinko JM and Parker J. (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14<sup>th</sup> edition. Pearson/Benjamin Cummings
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# MCC717: MICROBES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT (THEORY)

## SEMESTER–VII

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Outcome 1.** Developed a clear understanding of the multifarious roles of microorganisms in soil, in association with plants and thus in the field of agriculture

**Outcome 2.** Are able to describe the Microbial Control of soilborne plant pathogens. **Outcome 3.** Are able to identify the role of microorganisms in Biofertilization, Phytostimulation, Bioinsecticides.

**Outcome 4.** Developed Secondary Agriculture Biotechnology.

### **Unit 1- Soil Microbiology**

**No. of Hours: 8**

Soil as Microbial Habitat, Soil profile and properties, Soil formation, Diversity and distribution of microorganisms in soil

### **Unit 2- Soil organic matter**

**No. of Hours: 4**

Mineralization of cellulose, hemicelluloses, lignin and humus

### **Unit 4- Microbial Control of soilborne plant pathogen**

**No of Hours:**

**8** Biocontrol mechanisms and ways, Microorganisms used as biocontrol agents against Microbial plant pathogens, Insects, Weeds

### **Unit 5- Biofertilization, Phytostimulation, Bioinsecticide**

**No of Hours:**

**14** Plant growth limiting compounds, biofertilizers – symbiotic (Bradyrhizobium, Rhizobium, Frankia), Non-Symbiotic (Azospirillum, Azotobacter, Mycorrhizae, MHBs, Phosphatesolubilizers, algae) PGPRs

### **Unit 6- Secondary Agriculture Biotechnology**

**No of Hours: 10**

Biotech feed, Silage, Biomanure, biogas, biofuels – advantages and processing parameters

### **Unit 7- GM crops**

**No of Hours: 6**

Advantages, social and environmental aspects, Bt-crops, golden rice, transgenic animals.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS-**

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2. SinghRS.(1998).PlantDiseasesManagement.7thedition.Oxford&IBH,NewDelhi.
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# MCC718: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

## SEMESTER–VII

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the completion of this course, the students-

**Outcome 1.** Have developed a fairly good knowledge and understanding of different types of environments and habitats where microorganisms grow including the microbiomes of the human gut and animal gut.

**Outcome 2.** Are able to identify the important role microorganisms play in maintaining a healthy environment by degradation of solid/liquid wastes; how these activities of microorganisms are used in sewage treatment plants, production of activated sludge and functioning of septic tanks

**Outcome 3.** Have understood the significance of BOD/COD and various tests involving use of enumerating fecal *E. coli* for assessing quality of water.

**Outcome 4.** Have developed the practical skills for conducting experiments to assess the BOD/COD of wastewaters and their interpretation; practically assess the portability of drinking water by the use of standard microbiological tests.

1. Analysis of Soil-pH, moisture content, water holding capacity, percolation, capillary action.
2. Isolation of microbes (bacteria & fungi) from soil (28°C & 45°C).
3. Isolation of microbes (bacteria & fungi) from rhizosphere and rhizoplane.
4. Assessment of microbiological quality of water.
5. Determination of BOD of wastewater sample.
6. Study the presence of Microbial activity by detecting (qualitatively) enzymes (dehydrogenase, amylase, urease) in soil.
7. Isolation of *Rhizobium* from root nodules.
8. Study soil profile
9. Azotobacter as soil inoculants: characteristics and field applications.

# MCD703: FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

## SEMESTER-VII

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

### **Course learning outcomes:**

**Outcome 1:** Are capable of describing a large number of substrates that are used for the industrial fermentation processes.

**Outcome 2:** Are able to describe the role of microorganisms in the production of food, its spoilage including their role in homemade fermented foods.

**Outcome 3:** Are able to identify the role of microorganisms in the causation of the diseases and how to protect against food-borne pathogens.

**Outcome 4:** Developed experimental skills for testing the milk and different foods for the presence of microorganisms.

1. MBRT of supplied milk samples and their standard plate count.
2. Alkaline phosphatase test to check the efficiency of pasteurization of milk.
3. Isolation of any pathogenic bacteria (Staphylococcus or Salmonella) from food products.
4. Isolation of Spoilage microorganisms from Spoiled vegetables/fruits.
5. Isolation of Spoilage microorganisms from bread.
6. Preparation of Yogurt/Dahi.
7. Study different parts of fermenter.
8. Microbial fermentation for the production and destination (qualitative and quantitative) of:
  - a) Enzymes: Amylase and Protease.
  - b) Amino acid: Glutamic acid
  - c) Organic acid: Citric acid
  - d) Alcohol: Ethanol.
9. A visit to any industrial institute/industry to see an industrial fermenter, and other downstream processing operation.

# MCD704: BIOINFORMATICS THEORY)

## SEMESTER-VII

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

### Course learning outcomes:

**Outcome 1:** Developed skills to use computers for analysis of biological data.

**Outcome 2:** Skill to use important biological database, use tool to retrieve data, and compare the data of the biological macromolecules.

**Outcome 3:** Developed basic skills for the data retrieval, representation, analysis and interpretation.

### Unit 1: Introduction to Computer Fundamentals

**No. of hours: 8**

Bioinformatics basics, RDBMS- Definition of relational database.

Mode of data transfer (FTP, SFTP, SCP), advantages of encrypted data transfer.

### Unit 2: Introduction to bioinformatics and Biological database

**No. of hours: 14**

Biological database- nucleic acid, genome, protein sequence and structure, gene expression database, Database of metabolic pathways, Mode of data storage, File format-

FASTA, Genebank and Uniport, Data submission and retrieval from NCBI, EMBL, DDBJ, Uniport, PDB.

### Unit 3: Sequence Alignment, Phylogeny and Phylogenetic tree

**No. of hours: 16**

Local and global sequence alignment, Pairwise and multiple sequence alignment. Scoring an alignment, Scoring matrices, PAM & BLOSUM series of matrices.

Types of phylogenetic trees, Different approaches of phylogenetic tree construction- UPGMA, Neighbour joining, Maximum Parsimony.

### Unit 4: Genome organization and analysis

**No. of hours: 14** Diversity of genome-

Viral, Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic genomes. Genome, Transcriptome, Proteome, MALDI-TOF Spectroscopy. Major features of complete genome- *E. coli*, *S. cerevisiae*, Human.

### Unit 5: Protein Structure Predictions

**No. of hours: 12**

Hierarchy of protein structure-

Primary, Secondary and tertiary structure, Modeling Structure Classes, Motifs, Fold and Domain.

### SUGGESTED READING

1. Saxena Sanjay (2003) A First Course in Computers, Vikas Publishing House
2. Pradeep and Sinha Preeti (2007) Foundations of Computing, 4th ed., BPB Publications
3. Lesk M.A. (2008) Introduction to Bioinformatics. Oxford Publication, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Student Edition
4. Rastogi S.C., Mendiratta N. and Rastogi P. (2007) Bioinformatics: methods and applications, genomics, proteomics and drug discovery, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Prentice Hall India Publication
5. Primrose and Twyman (2003) Principles of Genome Analysis & Genomics. Blackwell



**MIC704: BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY(PRACTICAL)  
SEMESTER –VII**

**TOTAL HOURS:50**

**CREDITS:4**

**Course learning outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to–

**Outcome 1.** Describe characteristics of bacterial cells, cell organelles, cell wall composition and various appendages like capsules, flagella or pili.

**Outcome 2.** Differentiate a large number of common bacteria by their salient characteristics; classify bacteria into groups.

**Outcome 3.** Describe the nutritional requirements of bacteria for growth; developed knowledge and understanding that besides common bacteria there are several other microbes which grow under extreme environments.

**Outcome 4.** Perform basic laboratory experiments to study microorganisms; methods to preserve bacteria in the laboratory; calculate generation time of growing bacteria.

**Outcome 5.** Understood what are viruses and the chemical nature of viruses, different types of viruses infecting animals, plants and bacteria (bacteriophages)

**Outcome 6.** Understanding about the biology of bacteriophages.

**Outcome 7.** Gained knowledge of a variety of plant viruses and animal viruses.

**Outcome 8.** The ability to describe role of viruses in the causation of the cancer'

1. Preparation of different media: Nutrient agar, Nutrient broth
2. To perform simple staining and Gram's staining of the bacterial smear
3. To perform spore staining
4. Isolation of pure cultures of bacteria by streaking method
5. Enumeration of colony forming units (CFU) count by spread plate method/pour plate.
6. Study of the methods of isolation and propagation of plant viruses
7. Study of cytopathic effects of viruses using photographs

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**MCC819:RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY (THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER–VIII**

**TOTAL HOURS:50**

**CREDITS:4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students have–

**Outcome 1.** Developed an understanding how microbiology is relevant to technological developments for agriculture and environment.

**Outcome 2.** Developed an understanding how microbiology is relevant to technological developments for industries related to food and fermentations.

**Outcome 3.** Developed an understanding how developments in recombinant DNA technology is juxtaposed with microbially-based technological developments for agriculture, industry and environment.

**Unit 1 Molecular cloning-Tools and Strategies**

**No. of Hours: 20**

Cloning Tools; Restriction modification systems: Types I, II and III. Mode of action, nomenclature, applications of Type II restriction enzymes in genetic engineering DNA modifying enzymes and their applications: DNA polymerases. Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase, kinases and phosphatases, and DNA ligases Cloning Vectors: Definition and Properties Plasmid vectors: pBR and pUC series Bacteriophage lambda and M13 based vectors Cosmids, BACs, YACs Use of linkers and adaptors Expression vectors: E. coli lac and T7 promoter-based vectors, yeast YIp, Yep and YCp vectors, Baculovirus-based vectors, mammalian SV40-based expression vectors.

**Unit 2 Methods in molecular cloning**

**No. of Hours: 16**

Transformation of DNA: Chemical method, Electroporation, Gene delivery: Microinjection, electroporation, biolistic method (gene gun), liposome and viral-mediated delivery, *Agrobacterium*-mediated delivery DNA, RNA and Protein analysis: Agarose gel electrophoresis, Southern- and Northern-blotting techniques, dot blot, DNA microarray analysis, SDS-PAGE and Western blotting.

**Unit 3 DNA Amplification and DNA sequencing**

**No. of Hours: 10**

PCR: Basics of PCR, RT-PCR, Real-Time PCR

Sanger's method of DNA Sequencing: traditional and automated sequencing Primer walking and shotgun sequencing.

**Unit4ConstructionandScreeningofGenomicandcDNAlibraries** **No. ofHours: 2**

GenomicandcDNAlibraries:Preparationanduses,Screeningoflibraries:Colonyhybridizationandcolony PCR.

**Unit5ApplicationsofDNATechnology**

**No.ofHours:2**

ProductsofrecombinantDNAtechnology:Productsofhumantherapeuticinterest- insulin,hGH,antisense molecules.Bttransgenic-cotton,brinjal,Genetherapy.

**SUGGESTEDREADING-**

1. BrownTA.(2010).GeneCloningandDNAAnalysis.6thedition.BlackwellPublishing,Oxford,U.K.
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andPazdernikNJ.(2009).Biotechnology:ApplyingtheGeneticRevolution.ElsevierAcademic Press,USA
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**MCC820:INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOTECHNIQUES(THEORY)**  
**SEMESTER– VIII**

**TOTALHOURS:50**

**CREDITS:4**

**Course learning outcomes:**By the conclusion of this course, the students have-

**Outcome1.** Developed understanding of principals, and applications of different microscopic and spectrophotometric methods.

**Outcome2.** Developed understanding of principals, and applications of different separation techniques especially chromatographic, electrophoretic and centrifugation techniques.

**Outcome3.** Skills in handling and use of light microscope, spectrophotometer and centrifugation equipment to study/analyze various microbiological samples.

**Unit1-Chromatography**

**No.ofHours:10**

Principles and applications of paper chromatography (including Descending and 2-D), Thin layer chromatography, Gel filtration chromatography, ion-exchange chromatography and affinity chromatography, GLC, HPLC.

**Unit2-Electrophoresis**

**No.ofHours:10**

Principle and applications of native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, 2D gel electrophoresis, Isoelectric focusing.

**Unit3 Spectrophotometry**

**No.ofHours:10**

Principle and use of study of absorption spectra of biomolecules.

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Analysis of biomolecules using UV and visible range. Colorimetry and turbidometry.

## Unit4-Centrifugation

No.ofHours:10

Preparative and analytical centrifugation, fixed angle and swinging bucketrotors.RCFandsedimentationcoefficient,differentialcentrifugation,densitygradient centrifugation andultracentrifugation.

### SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Wilson K and Walker J. (2010). Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry andMolecularBiology.7thEd, CambridgeUniversityPress.
2. NelsonDL and CoxMM. (2008).Lehninger Principles ofBiochemistry,5thEd., W.H.FreemanandCompany.
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**MCC821:RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY(PRACTICAL)**  
**SEMESTER–VIII**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS:4**

**Course learning outcomes:** By the conclusion of this course, the students have-

**Outcome 1.** Developed an understanding how microbiology is relevant to technological developments for agriculture and environment.

**Outcome 2.** Developed an understanding how microbiology is relevant to technological developments for industries related to food and fermentations.

**Outcome 3.** Developed an understanding how developments in recombinant DNA technology is just a posed with microbially-based technological developments for agriculture, industry and environment.

1. Preparation of competent cells for transformation
2. Demonstration of Bacterial Transformation and calculation of transformation efficiency.
3. Digestion of DNA using restriction enzymes and analysis by agarose gel electrophoresis
4. Ligation of DNA fragments
5. Cloning of DNA insert and Blue white screening of recombinants.
6. Interpretation of sequencing gel-electropherograms
7. Designing of primers for DNA amplification
8. Amplification of DNA by PCR
9. Demonstration of Southern-blotting
10. Study of fluorescent micrograph to visualize bacterial cells.
11. Ray diagrams of phase contrast microscopy and Electron microscopy.
12. Separation of mixtures by paper/thin layer chromatography.
13. Demonstration of column packing in any form of column chromatography.
14. Separation of protein mixtures by any form of chromatography.
15. Separation of protein mixtures by Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE).
16. Determination of  $\lambda_{max}$  for an unknown sample and calculation of extinction coefficient.
17. Separation of components of a given mixture using a laboratory scale centrifuge.
18. Understanding density gradient centrifugation with the help of picture.

## **MCD805: BIOSTATISTICS (THEORY)**

### **SEMESTER- VIII**

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS:4**

#### **Course learning outcome:**

**Outcome1:** Understand the basic physical parameters of cell or biological sample and basic method used to study these.

**Outcome2:** Have developed basic knowledge of mathematical as applied to biological phenomenon.

**Outcome3:** Have developed basic concepts of statistics and their importance.

#### **Unit1: Basic of Statistics**

**No. of hours: 10**

Basic introduction to multivariate statistics. Basic knowledge about data, sample & population. Types of data, collection of data.

#### **Unit2: Statistical methods**

**No. of hours: 15**

Statistical methods: Scope of Statistics: utility and misuse. Principal of statistical analysis of biological data.

Measure of central tendency: Mean, Median and Mode. Measure of dispersion, Skewness, Kurtosis, Elementary Probability and basic laws; Discrete and continuous Random variable.

#### **Unit3: Sampling parameters**

**No. of hours: 15**

Sampling parameters, Difference between Sample and Population, Sampling errors, Difference between parametric and non-parametric statistics.

Sampling Distribution, Standard deviation & Standard error, Testing hypothesis, Level of significance and Degree of freedom.

#### **Unit4: Sample based test**

**No. of hours: 10**

Mathematical Expectation: Curve Fitting, Correlation and Regression

Large Sample test based on normal distribution, small sample test based on t-test, Z-test and F-test, Distribution-free test: Chi-square test. ANOVA.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

1. A. Edmondson and D. Druce: Advanced Biology Statistics, Oxford University Press; 1996.
2. W. Danial: Biostatistics: A foundation for Analysis in Health Sciences, John Wiley and Sons Inc; 2004.

**MCD806: PROJECT WORK (PRATICALS)**  
**SEMESTER-VIII**

**TOTALHOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

Project work or fieldwork

# G1D/2D: BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER – VII/VIII

**TOTAL HOURS: 50**

**CREDITS: 4**

**Course learning outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the students are able to –

**Outcome 1.** Describe characteristics of bacterial cells, cell organelles, cell wall composition and various appendages like capsules, flagella or pili.

**Outcome 2.** Differentiate a large number of common bacteria by their salient characteristics; classify bacteria into groups.

**Outcome 3.** Describe the nutritional requirements of bacteria for growth; developed knowledge and understanding that besides common bacteria there are several other microbes which grow under extreme environments.

**Outcome 4.** Perform basic laboratory experiments to study microorganisms; methods to preserve bacteria in the laboratory; calculate generation time of growing bacteria.

**Outcome 5.** Understand what are viruses and the chemical nature of viruses, different types of viruses infecting animals, plants and bacteria (bacteriophages)

**Outcome 6.** Understanding about the biology of bacteriophages.

**Outcome 7.** Gained knowledge of a variety of plant viruses and animal viruses.

**Outcome 8.** The ability to describe role of viruses in the causation of the cancer'

1. Preparation of different media: Nutrient agar, Nutrient broth
2. To perform simple staining and Gram's staining of the bacterial smear
3. To perform spore staining
4. Isolation of pure cultures of bacteria by streaking method
5. Enumeration of colony forming units (CFU) count by spread plate method/pour plate.
6. Study of the methods of isolation and propagation of plant viruses
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