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MASTER OF SCIENCE

SYLLABUS FOR M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY

OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION WITH CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

**FOR THE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024 ONWARDS**

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

REGULATIONS FOR M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION WITH CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (Effective from the academic year 2023-2024)

I. PREAMBLE

Biotechnology has grown, extensively in the last couple of decades. This advanced ‘interdisciplinary’ life science branch has a tremendous networking potential with modern cutting-edge technology. This has given it a separate status in fundamental research as well as in modern industrial enterprise. Global and local focus has slowly shifted to not only the current “Century of Knowledge” but also to technology development and application in life sciences. In the milieu of research and industrialization for economic development and social change, biotechnology is an ideal platform to work.

The proposed credit-based curriculum and outcome-based education system will even add much more to the existing interdisciplinary nature of biotechnology and will also offer many courses to the other branches of life science. The generative power of biological data is effectively harnessed by biotechnology like no other field. The relevance and application of these studies on living organisms and their bioprocesses are extensively covered in this field with the help of technology. Education and research sectors require such an interdisciplinary trained workforce to develop future generations of science leaders.

II. GRADUATES ATTRIBUTES

- **In-depth knowledge and understanding of major concepts:** Understanding of theoretical principles and experimental findings in different sub-areas available in respective disciplines.
- **Creative and Critical thinking:** The capability of using creative and critical thinking in respective areas.

- **Analytical ability:** The ability to analyze issues and problems in all the disciplines.
- **Problem-solving skills:** The capability towards solving problems.
- **Entrepreneur skills:** The inclusion of leadership, business management, time management skills.
- **Communication skills:** The ability to transfer complicated/technical information in a precise manner.
- **Mutual and multidisciplinary competence:** The ability of teamwork in interdisciplinary fields.
- **Digital literacy:** The capability of utilizing modern digital tools to carry out the simulation process.
- **Moral and ethical awareness:** Ability to adopt moral ethics.
- **Social responsibility:** Creating socially responsible citizens.

III. PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To help the students to build an interdisciplinary approach.
- ❖ To expertise students in the field of biotechnology and industry needs and provide solutions for product/processes/technology development.
- ❖ To develop confidence among students to work as entrepreneurs and biotechnologists with strong ethics and practical skills.
- ❖ To pursue higher education and research in a reputed institute at the National and International levels.

IV. PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

- **PO1: Problem Solving Skill** - Apply knowledge of Management theories and Human Resource practices to solve business problems through research in Global context.
- **PO2: Decision Making Skill** - Foster analytical and critical thinking abilities for data-based decision-making.
- **PO3: Ethical Value** - Ability to incorporate quality, ethical and legal value-based perspectives to all organizational activities.
- **PO4: Communication Skill** - Ability to develop communication, managerial and interpersonal skills.

- **PO5: Individual and Team Leadership Skill** - Capability to lead themselves and the team to achieve organizational goals.
- **PO6: Employability Skill** - Inculcate contemporary business practices to enhance employability skills in the competitive environment.
- **PO7: Entrepreneurial Skill** - Equip with skills and competencies to become an entrepreneur.
- **PO8: Contribution to Society** - Succeed in career endeavors and contribute significantly to society.
- **PO9: Multicultural Competence** - Possess knowledge of the values and beliefs of multiple cultures and a global perspective.
- **PO10: Moral and Ethical Awareness/Reasoning** - Ability to embrace moral/ethical values in conducting one's life.

V. PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- **PSO1: Placement** - To prepare the students who will demonstrate respectful engagement with others ideas, behaviors, beliefs and apply diverse frames of reference to decisions and actions.
- **PSO2: Entrepreneur** - To create effective entrepreneurs by enhancing their critical thinking, problem solving, decision making and leadership skill that will facilitate startups and high potential organizations.
- **PSO3: Research and Development** - Design and implement HR systems and practices grounded in research that comply with employment laws, leading the organization towards growth and development.
- **PSO4: Contribution to Business World** - To produce employable, ethical and innovative professionals to sustain in the dynamic business world.
- **PSO5: Contribution to the Society** - To contribute to the development of the society by collaborating with stakeholders for mutual benefit.

VI. REGULATIONS

These regulations shall take effect from the academic year 2023-2024, i.e, for students who are to be admitted to the first year of the course during the academic year 2023-2024 and thereafter.

1. Eligibility for Admission

A candidate who has passed a Bachelor degree in Science with Biotechnology / Botany / Zoology / Biology / Microbiology / Microbial Gene technology / Bioinstrumentation / Bioinformatics / Biochemistry / Chemistry / Agriculture / Marine Biology / Home Science / Farm Science / Nutrition and Dietetics / Integrated Biology / Plant Science / Animal Science / Fisheries Science / Aquaculture / Mathematics with Physics, Chemistry as Ancillary / Medical Lab Technology / MBBS / BDS / B. Pharm / BSMS of this University or any of the above degree of any other University accepted by syndicates as equivalent thereto, subject to such conditions as may prescribed therefore shall be permitted to appear and qualify for the M. Sc., Biotechnology Degree Examination of this University after a course of study of two academic years.

2. Duration of the Programme

The candidates shall complete all the courses of the programme in 2 years from the date of admission. The programme of study shall consist of four semesters and a total period of two years with a minimum of 90 credits. The programme of study will comprise the course according to the syllabus.

3. Programme of Study

The Programme of study for the PG degree Programmes of all branches shall consist of the following:

- (i) Core Courses
- (ii) Elective Courses
- (iii) Skill Enhancement Courses
- (iv) Extra Disciplinary Course
- (v) Project
- (vi) Enhancement Compulsory Courses
- (vii) Internship Course
- (viii) Extension Activity
- (ix) Value Added Course

4. Examinations

The Programme of study shall be based on semester pattern with Internal Assessment under Choice Based Credit System.

The examinations for all the papers consist of both Internal (Continuous Internal Assessment - CIA) and External (End Semester) theory examinations. The theory examinations shall be conducted for three hours duration at the end of each semester. The candidates failing in any subjects(s) will be permitted to appear for the same in the subsequent semester examinations.

**V. STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME:
SEMESTER - I**

| Course Category | Title of the Course | Course Code | Hrs/Week | | No. of Credits | Max. Mark | | |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | L | P | | Int. | Ext. | Total |
| Core Course - I | Biochemistry | M23PBT01 | 5 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Course - II | Molecular Genetics | M23PBT02 | 5 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Course - III | Molecular Cell Biology | M23PBT03 | 5 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Practical - I | Practical – I Biochemistry, Molecular Genetics and Molecular Cell biology | M23PBTP01 | - | 5 | 4 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Elective - I | Bioinstrumentation | M23PBTE01 | 4 | - | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | Biostatistics | | | | | | | |
| Elective - II | Food Technology | M23PBTE02 | 4 | - | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | Environmental Biotechnology | | | | | | | |
| Skill Enhancement Course – I | SEC - I -Horticulture | M23PBTS01 | 2 | - | 2 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Total | | | 25 | 5 | 24 | 190 | 510 | 700 |

SEMESTER - II

| Course Category | Title of the Course | Course Code | Hrs/Week | | No. of Credits | Max. Mark | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | L | P | | Int. | Ext. | Total |
| Core Course - IV | Microbiology | M23PBT04 | 5 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Course - V | Plant and Animal Biotechnology | M23PBT05 | 5 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Course - VI | Genetic Engineering | M23PBT06 | 5 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Practical - II | Practical – II Microbiology, Genetic engineering, Plant and Animal Biotechnology | M23PBTP02 | - | 4 | 4 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Elective - III | Enzymology | M23PBTE03 | 3 | - | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | Regulatory Affairs and Industrial Standards | M23PBTE04 | | | | | | |
| Skill Enhancement Course – II | SEC - II - Pharmaceutical Biotechnology | M23PBTS02 | 2 | | 2 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Extra Disciplinary Courses - I | EDC - I | | 4 | | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Enhanced Compulsory Course (ECC) | Human Rights | M23PHR01 | 2 | | 2 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Total | | | 26 | 4 | 27 | 215 | 585 | 800 |

SEMESTER - III

| Course Category | Title of the Course | Course Code | Hrs/Week | | No. of Credits | Max. Mark | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | L | P | | Int. | Ext. | Total |
| Core Course -VII | Bioinformatics | M23PBT07 | 6 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Course - VIII | Immunology | M23PBT08 | 6 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Course - IX | Bioprocess Technology | M23PBT09 | 6 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Core Practical - III | Practical - III - Bioinformatics, Immunology and Bioprocess Technology | M23PBTP03 | | 5 | 4 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Elective - IV | Nanobiotechnology | M23PBTE05 | 5 | | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | Molecular Developmental Biology | M23PBTE06 | | | | | | |
| Skill Enhancement Course - III | SEC - III - Diagnostic Biotechnology | M23PBTS03 | 2 | | 2 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Internship | Internship in Industries to Biotechnology or research laboratories | M23PBTIS01 | - | | 2 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Total | | | 25 | 5 | 23 | 205 | 495 | 700 |

SEMESTER - IV

| Course Category | Title of the Course | Course Code | Hrs/Week | | No. of Credits | Max. Mark | | |
|--|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | L | P | | Int. | Ext. | Total |
| Core Course - X | Research Methodology | M23PBT10 | 7 | - | 4 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Elective - V | Stem Cell Biology | M23PBTE07 | 5 | - | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | Bioethics, Biosafety, Clinical Trails, IPR and Entrepreneurship | M23PBTE08 | | | | | | |
| Project | Project | M23PBTPR1 | - | 16 | 6 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Skill Enhancement Course - IV | SEC - IV - Pharmacophore analysis | M23PBTS04 | 2 | - | 2 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Extension activity | | M23PEX01 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Extra Credit for Swayam / MOOC Course* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | | | 14 | 16 | 16 | 115 | 285 | 400 |
| Grant Total | | | 90 | 30 | 90 | 725 | 1875 | 2600 |

* The students will gain extra credits for successful completion of online courses from SWAYAM / MOOC Course.

Summary of Credits, Hours and Mark Distribution

| Course Category | Credits | | | | Total Credits | Total Hours | No. of Courses | Max. Marks |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | I | II | III | IV | | | | |
| Core Course | 12 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 40 | 55 | 10 | 1000 |
| Core Practical | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | 12 | 14 | 3 | 300 |
| Elective | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 21 | 5 | 500 |
| EDC | - | 4 | - | - | 4 | 4 | 1 | 100 |
| SEC | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 400 |
| Project | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 100 |
| Human Rights | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| Internship | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 100 |
| Extension Activities | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Extra Credit for Swayam / MOOC Course* | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 24 | 27 | 23 | 16 | 90* | 120 | 27 | 2600 |

* The students will gain extra credits for successful completion of online courses from SWAYAM / MOOC Course.

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY STUDENT

| Semester | TITLE | Course Title | Course Code |
|----------|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| I | Elective - I | Bioinstrumentation | M23PBTE01 |
| | | Biostatistics | |
| | Elective - II | Food Technology | M23PBTE02 |
| | | Environmental Biotechnology | |
| II | Elective - III | Enzymology | M23PBTE03 |
| | | Regulatory Affairs and Industrial Standards | M23PBTE04 |
| III | Elective - IV | Nano Biotechnology | M23PBTE05 |
| | | Molecular Developmental Biology | M23PBTE06 |
| IV | Elective - V | Bioethics, Biosafety, Clinical trials, IPR & Entrepreneurship | M23PBTE07 |
| | | Stem Cell Biology | M23PBTE08 |

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

| Semester | Course Title | Course Code |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| I | Horticulture | M23PBTS01 |
| II | Pharmaceutical Biotechnology | M23PBTS02 |
| III | Diagnostic Biotechnology | M23PBTS03 |
| IV | Pharmacophore analysis | M23PBTS04 |

EXTRA DISCIPLINARY COURSES OFFERED FOR OTHER DEPARTMENT STUDENTS

| Semester | Course Title | Course Code |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| II | Agrobiotechnology | M23PBTE01 |
| | Health care and Environmental Biotechnology | M23PBTE02 |

VI. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

1. Question Paper Pattern for Theory Examination

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

| Knowledge Level | Sections | | Marks | Total Marks | Meaning of K's |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| K1 | Part – A 10 Questions - Objectives type *1 Marks (No Choice) | Two Questions from each unit | 10 | 75 | K1- Memory Level K2 - Understanding Level K3 - Application Level K4 - Analytical Level K5 - Evaluation Level |
| K1, K2 | Part – B 5 Questions *2 Marks (No Choice) | One Question from each unit | 10 | | |
| K2, K3, K4 | Part – C 5 Questions (either or type), *5 Marks | One Question from each unit | 25 | | |
| K2, K3, K4, K5 | Part – D 3 out of 5 Questions, *10 Marks | One Question from each unit | 30 | | |

2. Question Paper Pattern for Practical Examination

Time: Six Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Major Practical | = | 20 Marks |
| Minor Practical | = | 10 Marks |
| Spotters (5×4=20) | = | 20 Marks |
| Viva - Voce | = | 05 Marks |
| Record | = | 05 Marks |
| Total | = | 60 Marks |

3. Distribution of Marks

The following is the distribution of marks for external and internal End Semester Examinations and continuous internal assessments and passing minimum marks for Theory / Practical / Project / Internship courses of PG programmes.

| ESE | CIA Total | EA Total | Total Marks Allotted | Passing Minimum for EA | Passing Minimum (ESE) |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Theory | 25 | 75 | 100 | 38 | 50 |
| Practical | 40 | 60 | 100 | 30 | 50 |
| Project | 40 | 60 | 100 | 30 | 50 |
| Internship | 40 | 60 | 100 | 30 | 50 |

The following are the Distribution of marks for the Continuous Internal Assessment in Theory / Practical papers of M.Sc. Biotechnology programmes.

THEORY

EVALUATION OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Test : 10 Marks
Seminar : 05 Marks
Assignment : 05 Marks
Attendance : 05 Marks

Total : 25 Marks

PRACTICAL

EVALUATION OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Test :20 Marks
Attendance : 10 Marks
Observation : 10 Marks

Total : 40 Marks

INTERNSHIP

EVALUATION OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Training :20 Marks
Attendance : 10 Marks
Report : 10 Marks

Total : 40 Marks

PROJECT

EVALUATION OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Review 1 : 10 Marks
Review 2 : 10 Marks
Review 3 : 10 Marks
Pre-Viva : 10 Marks

Total : 40 Marks

4. Passing Minimum

The Candidates shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she secure not less than 50 marks in total (CIA mark + Theory Exam mark) with a minimum of 38 marks (out of 75 marks) in the End Semester Theory Examinations.

The Candidates shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/she secures not less than 50 marks in total (CIA mark + Practical Exam mark) with

a minimum of 30 marks (out of 60 marks) in the End Semester Practical Examinations.

5. Submission of Record Note Books for Practical Examinations

Candidates appearing for practical examinations should submit a bonafide record note books prescribed for practical examinations. The candidates who fail to submit the record book shall not be permitted to appear for the practical examinations

6. Internship/Project:

Internship

Internship training (Minimum two weeks period) is mandatory for all the M.Sc. Biotechnology programmes during the first-year vacation period.

The Internship training should be valued for 60 marks by an External examiner; however, the Viva-Voce examination should be conducted by the both the external examiner appointed by the College and internal examiner / guide/ teacher concerned.

1. The Internship training Report may consist of a minimum of 30 pages.
2. The candidate has to submit the Internship training Report 20 days before the commencement of the III Semester Examinations.

Project

The following guidelines are to be followed for the Project with Viva-voce:

The project should be valued for 60 marks by an external examiner however, the Viva-Voce examination should be conducted by both the external and internal examiners appointed by the College.

1. The Project Report may consist of a minimum of 50 pages.
2. The candidate has to submit the Project Report 10 days before the Commencement of the IV Semester Examinations.
3. A candidate who fails in the Project / Dissertation or is absent may resubmit the report, on the same topic, with necessary modification / correction / improvements in the subsequent Even Semester Examinations for evaluation and shall undergo viva-voce Examination.

VII. Note

a) SWAYAM / MOOC – Free Online Course

SWAYAM / MOOC is an instrument for self-actualization providing opportunities for a life-long learning. Here the student can choose from hundreds of courses, virtually every course taught at the college level, offered by the best teachers in India and elsewhere.

The students can choose an online SWAYAM / MOOC course during their period of study which will earn an extra credit and it will be transferred to the academic records of the students.

SEMESTER - I

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Core Course - I | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT01 | BIOCHEMISTRY | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To understand the structure and functions of important biological macromolecules.
- To study the structure, properties and metabolism of different biomolecules.
- To understand the principles of biochemical pathways which regulate the cellular mechanisms.
- To acquire the knowledge on the role of biomolecules on general dogma of all living cell.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Provide basic knowledge about lipid metabolism and related significance. | K1 |
| CO2 | Understand the basics of pH and related principles and carbohydrate metabolism. | K2 |
| CO3 | Update the knowledge on Amino acids and Protein. | K3 |
| CO4 | Enlighten the students on Bio-energetics and Biological oxidation pathways. | K4 |
| CO5 | Assess and appraise the role of Nucleic acids. | K5 |

Unit I**15 Hrs**

pH, pKa acid, base Buffers – Henderson - Haselbach equation, biological buffer system - Phosphate buffer system, protein buffer system and bicarbonate buffer system, Carbohydrates: Nomenclature, classification, structure, chemical and physical properties of carbohydrates. Metabolisms: glycogenesis, glycogenolysis, gluconeogenesis, pentose phosphate pathway, glycolysis, citric acid cycle, cori cycle, glyoxalate pathway.

Unit II**15 Hrs**

Lipids: Nomenclature, classification, structure, chemical and physical properties of fatty acids. Metabolisms: biosynthesis of fatty acids, Phospholipids and Cholesterol. Bile acids and salt formation. Oxidation of fatty acids- mitochondrial and peroxisomal β -oxidation, alpha and beta-oxidation, oxidation of unsaturated and odd chain fatty acids.

Unit III**15 Hrs**

Bioenergetics – Concept of energy, Principle of thermodynamics, Relationship between standard free energy and Equilibrium constant, ATP as universal unit of free energy in Biological systems. Biological oxidation: Electron transport chain, oxidative phosphorylation. Photosynthesis.

Unit IV**15 Hrs**

Amino acids and proteins: Nomenclature, Classification, structure, chemical and physical properties of amino acids and proteins. Metabolisms: Biosynthesis of amino acids. Degradation of proteins, nitrogen metabolisms and carbon skeleton of amino acids, urea cycle.

Unit V**15 Hrs**

Nucleic acids: Nomenclature, Classification, structure, chemical and physical properties of purine and pyrimidines. *De novo* and salvage synthesis of purines, pyrimidine bases, nucleosides and nucleotides. Catabolisms of purines and pyrimidine bases.

TEXT BOOK

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Fundamentals of Biochemistry | Jain J.L | S. Chand and company | 2004 |
| 2 | Biochemistry | Philip W. Kuchel; Gregory B. Ralston | TATA Mcgraw Hill | 2008 |
| 3 | Biochemistry | Veerakumari L | MJP Publishers | 2019 |
| 4 | Biochemistry | Sathyanarayana. U and U. Chakrapani | Books and Allied Private Limited | 2011 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|--------|----------------------------|--|---|------|
| 1 | Outline of Biochemistry | Philip Kuchel, Simon Easterbrook-Smith, Vanessa Gysbers, Jacqui M. Matthews | McGraw-Hill, 3 rd Edition, | 2011 |
| 2 | Biochemistry | Jeremy M. Berg, John L. Tymoczko, Lubert Stryer | W. H. Freeman, 7 th Edition | 2010 |
| 3 | Principles of Biochemistry | Albert Lehninger, David L. Nelson Voet Donald, Judith G. Voet and Charlotte W. Pratt | John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New Jersey | 2008 |
| 4 | Principles of Biochemistry | Michael M. Cox | W. H. Freeman publishers, 5 th Edition | 2008 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| C01 | M | S | M | M | M |
| C02 | M | S | S | S | M |
| C03 | S | S | M | S | S |
| C04 | M | M | S | M | S |
| C05 | S | S | M | S | M |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER - I

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Core Course - II | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT02 | MOLECULAR GENETICS | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To understand the basic knowledge of genetics encompassing prokaryotic/phage genetics, and higher eukaryotic domains and over all concepts of Mendelian genetics.
- To understand the Genetics concepts, molecules, DNA and their regulation.
- To understand the relationship between phenotype and genotype in human genetic traits.
- To gain knowledge of basics of human genetics and disease gene mapping.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Acquire good knowledge about the molecular mechanisms of gene expression and understand the theories behind the organization and functions of genetic material in the living world. | K1 |
| CO2 | Identify and distinguish genetic regulatory mechanisms at different levels explain the processes behind mutations and other genetic changes and study various chromosomal abnormalities. | K2 |
| CO3 | Make the students understand the different ranges of DNA damage and the range of tools for their detection. | K4 |
| CO4 | Learn the concepts of the transposons and their applications. | K3 |
| CO5 | Detects the Allele frequencies and genotype frequencies in populations and describes the concepts behind the theory of evolution | K5 |

Unit I**15 Hrs**

Genes and chromosomes, Genetic code, Identification of DNA as the genetic material. The complexity of the eukaryotic genome (introns, exons, repetitive DNA sequence, gene duplication and pseudogenes). DNA markers - VNTR, STR, microsatellite, SNP and their detection techniques.

Unit II**15 Hrs**

Replication of DNA - regulation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Mutation: Spontaneous and virus-induced mutation, Radiation-induced mutation. Ionizing radiation, UV radiation. Chromosomal Abnormalities and associated genetic diseases, Techniques in the study of chromosomes and their applications.

Unit III**15 Hrs**

DNA Damage and Repair - Oxidative damages, Depurinations, Depyrimidinations, methylguanines, Cytosine deamination, single and double-strand breaks, Mechanisms of DNA damage - transition, transversion, frameshift, nonsense mutations, Repair Mechanisms - Photo reactivation, excision repair, mismatch repair, post replication repair, SOS repair. Complex transposons and their mechanisms.

Unit IV**15 Hrs**

Allele frequencies and genotype frequencies, Random mating population, Hardy - Weinberg principle, complications of dominance, special cases of random mating – multiple alleles, different frequencies between sexes (autosomal and X-linked) inbreeding, genetics and evolution, random genetic drift.

Unit V**15 Hrs**

Extrachromosomal heredity: Biology of Plasmids - discovery, types and structure, Ti – Replication and partitioning, Incompatibility and copy number control, natural and artificial plasmid transfer and their applications - Human Genome Project, Genomics and modern methodologies in understanding genome.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Microbial Genetics | Stanley R Maloy | Jones and Bartlett Series in Biology | 1994 |
| 2. | Concepts of Genetics | Michael R Cummings; William S.Klug | Pearson Education | 2019 |
| 3. | Genetics | Sambamurty A.V.S.S | Narosa Publishing House | 1999 |
| 4. | Genetics | TATA Mcgraw Hill | Sarin C | 1995 |
| 5. | Genetic Engineering, | Rastogi Smita and Neelam Pathak | Oxford University Press, New Delhi | 2010 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|
| 1 | Principles of Genetics | Gardner, Simmons and Snustad | Wiley, 8 th Edition | 2002 |
| 2 | The Cell - A Molecular Approach. | Geoffrey M. Cooper, Robert E. Hausman | Sinauer Associates Inc, 3 rd Edition | 2003 |
| 3 | Genetics - Analysis and Principles | Robert Brooker | McGraw Hill | 2011 |
| 4 | Genetics: From Genes to Genomes | Leland Hartwell, Leroy Hood, Michael Goldberg, Ann Reynolds, Lee Silver | McGraw Hill, 4 th Edition | 2010 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C01 | M | S | S | M | S |
| C02 | S | S | M | S | S |
| C03 | M | S | M | S | M |
| C04 | M | M | S | M | S |
| C05 | M | S | S | M | M |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER – I

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Core Course – III | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT03 | MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To understand the Cell biology concepts, molecules functions and their regulations.
- To study the DNA replication, protein biosynthesis and translational regulation.
- To develop a comprehensive understanding of the complete cellular and molecular function of cell organelles in cell-to-cell interaction, gene regulation, and cellular signaling.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Identify the structures and purposes of basic components in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells and their molecular mechanism. | K1 |
| CO2 | Understand the molecular machinery of living cells and the principles that govern the structures of macromolecules and their participation in molecular recognition. | K2 |
| CO3 | Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the principles and basic mechanisms of the nuclear envelope and its functions. | K5 |
| CO4 | Understand the metabolic pathways and the process of transmission of extracellular signals | K4 |
| CO5 | Demonstrate the operation of various microscopes and microtomy in the laboratory | K5 |

Unit I**15 Hrs**

Introduction to cell Biology - Basic properties of cells-Cellular Dimension - Size of cells and their composition - Organelles of the eukaryotic cell and its functions; Bio membranes - structural organization, transport across membrane (Passive, Active and Bulk transport); Cell-Cell adhesion - Cell junctions (Tight junctions, gap junctions, desmosomes, adherence).

Unit II**15 Hrs**

Structure of Nucleic acids, Genome organization in Eukaryotes, DNA Replication, Transcription, Translation and post-translational Modification. Synthesis, sorting and trafficking of proteins: site of synthesis of organelle and membrane proteins – transport of secretory and membrane proteins across ER – post-translational modification in RER – transport to mitochondria, nucleus, chloroplast and peroxisome.

Unit III**15 Hrs**

Nucleus: Nuclear envelope – Nuclear pore complexes-nuclear matrix – organization of chromatin – supercoiling, linking number, twist - nucleosome and high order of folding and organization of chromosome (Solenoid and Zigzag model)-Global structure of chromosome – (Lamp brush and polytene chromosomes).

Unit IV**15 Hrs**

Molecular basis of eukaryotic cell cycle, Regulation and cell cycle checkpoints; Programmed cell death (Apoptosis); Cell-Cell signaling-signaling molecules, types of signaling, signal transduction pathways (GPCR-cAMP, IP3, RTK, MAP Kinase, JAK-STAT, Wnt Pathway).

Unit V**15 Hrs**

Cancer Biology: Multistage cancer development Mitogens, carcinogens, oncogenes and proto-oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes-Rb, p53, Apoptosis and significance of apoptosis.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|---|-------------|
| 1. | Molecular Cell Biology | Harvey Lodish | W.H.Freeman & Co Ltd | 2016 |
| 2. | Molecular Cell Biology | Lodish H; Berk A; Zipursky S L; Matsudaira P | W.H.Freeman & Co Ltd | 2003 |
| 3. | A Text Book of Cell Biology | Sambamurthy A.V.S.S | Konark publishers | 2005 |
| 4. | Cell Biology | Rastogy S.C | Newage International | 2006 |
| 5. | Cell biology organelles structure and function | David E. Sadva | CBS publishers and distributors New Delhi | 2009 |
| 6. | Text Book Of Cell and Molecular Biology | Paul A | Niyogi Books, 2 nd Edition | 2001 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Cell and Molecular Biology, Sixth edition | Karp, G | John Wiley & Sons, New York | 2009 |
| 2 | Molecular Biology of the Cell, Fifth edition | Bruce Alberts, Alexander Johnson, Julian Lewis, Martin Raff | Garland Science | 2007 |
| 3 | Molecular Cell Biology | Lodish, H., Berk, A., Zipursky, S.L., Matsudaira, P., Kaiser, A., Krieger, Scott and Darnell, J. | W.H. Freeman and Company | 2007 |
| 4 | The Cell-A Molecular Approach, Fourth edition | Geoffrey. M. Cooper, Robert. E. Hausman | Sinauer Associates | 2007 |
| 5 | Basic Histology Text and Atlas | Luiz Carlos Uchoa, Janqueira, Jose, Carneiro | McGraw-Hill Professional | 2005 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C01 | M | S | S | S | M |
| C02 | S | M | M | M | S |
| C03 | M | M | S | M | S |
| C04 | S | S | M | S | M |
| C05 | S | M | S | M | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER – I

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Core Practical - I | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBTP01 | PRACTICAL - I - BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR GENETICS AND MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To establish skills in biochemistry, and isolation and characterization of biomolecules.
- To perform the isolation, purification and quantification of nucleic acids.
- To introduce students to various practical aspects of Molecular genetics.

Course outcomes

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| CO1 | Illustrate basic biochemistry procedures | K4 |
| CO2 | Study the methods of estimation of biomolecules | K4 |
| CO3 | Isolate and analyse DNA, RNA and protein | K4 |
| CO4 | Critically analyze the isolated biomolecules | K4 |
| CO5 | Evaluate the quality and purity of DNA, RNA and Protein | K4 |

(A) Biochemistry - Practical

1. SDS-PAGE for separation of low molecular weight proteins
2. Estimation of Proteins by Lowry's method
3. Estimation of RNA by orcinol method
4. Estimation of DNA by diphenylamine method
5. Estimation of Carbohydrate by Anthrone method
6. Separation of amino acids by Paper Chromatography
7. Separation of amino acids by Thin layer chromatography

Demo Experiments

8. Western blotting

9. PCR

(B) Molecular Genetics - Practical

1. Isolation of DNA from bacteria

2. Isolation of DNA from plants

3. Plasmid DNA isolation

4. Agarose gel electrophoresis of DNA

5. Isolation of RNA

6. Radiation induced genetic damage assessment

7. Chemical induced genetic damage assessment

(C) Molecular Cell Biology - Practical

1. Histochemical staining to localize proteins

2. Histochemical staining to localize carbohydrates

3. Histochemical staining to localize lipids.

4. Giant chromosome studies in Chironomus larvae

5. Meiotic study in flower bud sand cockroach or grasshopper

6. Preparation of tissue culture medium and membrane filtration

7. Preparation of single cell suspension from spleen

8. Cell counting and cell viability

SEMESTER - I

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| Elective - I | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE01 | ELECTIVE - I - BIOINSTRUMENTATION | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To understand the instrumentation principles and concepts in biological applications.
- To emphasize the working skill in basic and advanced analytical instruments
- To enhance the ability of understating and working methods of various instruments.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Introduction and various types of microscopic techniques. | K1 |
| CO2 | Understand the application and detection of bioinstrumentation. | K2 |
| CO3 | Impart an understanding of centrifugation instruments and techniques. | K3 |
| CO4 | Analytical methods of spectroscopic analysis. | K4 |
| CO5 | Separation of Biomolecules. | K5 |

Unit I**12 Hrs**

Microscopic techniques: principles and applications: Compound, Light, Stereo, Phase Contrast, Fluorescent Microscopy, Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Atomic Force Microscopy, Confocal Microscopy, FRET and Flow Cytometry.

Unit II**12 Hrs**

Centrifugation: Principle and Applications of various types of centrifugation, Sedimentation Coefficient, Svedberg unit, RCF, Density Gradient Centrifugation. Chromatography Techniques, Principle and Application, Gel

Filtration Chromatography, Ion Exchange Chromatography, Affinity Chromatography, GC and HPLC.

Unit III

12 Hrs

Electrophoretic Techniques: Principle and Application of Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, 2D-gel Electrophoresis, PAGE - NATIVE and SDS PAGE, Isoelectric Focusing, Immuno-Electrophoresis, ELISA, RIA, Southern, Northern and Western Blotting. Electro blotting, PCR and RT-PCR, Microarray (DNA, Proteins).

Unit IV

12 Hrs

Spectroscopic Techniques: Theory and Application of UV and Visible Spectroscopy, Fluorescence Spectroscopy, Mass Spectroscopy, IR Spectroscopy NMR, ESR, Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, X-spectroscopy, Laser Spectroscopy and Raman Spectroscopy

Unit V

12 Hrs

Radio-isotopic Techniques: Introduction to Radioisotopes, Uses and their Biological Applications, Radioactive Decay – Types and Measurement, Principles and Applications of GM Counter, Solid and Liquid Scintillation Counter, Autoradiography, RIA, Radiation Dosimetry, Health effects of Radiations.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Biophysics | Vasanth Pattabhi | Narosa Publishing House | 2002 |
| 2. | Biophysics | Vasantha Pattabhi; Gautham.N | Narosa Publishing House | 2010 |
| 3. | Principles of Biochemistry | David L. Nelson; michael M. Cox | WH Freeman and Company | 2017 |
| 4. | Bioinstrumentation | L. Veerakumari | MJP Publisher Kindle edition | 2006 |
| 5. | Handbook of Advanced Chromatography /Mass Spectrometry Techniques | Holcapek, M., Byrdwell, Wm. C. | Elsevier | 2017 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|-------|---|--|--|------|
| 1. | Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Keith Wilson, John Walker, | Cambridge University Press, 7 th Edition | 2010 |
| 2. | Principles of Biochemistry | David L. Nelson, Michael M. Cox. Menninger | W. H. Freeman, New York, 5 th edition | 2008 |
| 3. | The chemical reactions of living cells | Metzler D.E | Academic Press. 2 nd edition | 2001 |
| 4. | Biochemistry | Stryer L | W.H. Freeman and Company, New York - 4 th edition | 1999 |
| 5. | Biotechnology - A Laboratory Course | Jefrey. M., Backer | Academic Press, New York | 1996 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| COs | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | M | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | S | S | M | S | M |
| CO3 | M | M | M | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | S | M | S |
| CO5 | M | S | M | S | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER – I

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Elective - I | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE01 | ELECTIVE - I - BIostatistics | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To understand the statistical concepts, in biology and the core concepts of computation principles for data analysis.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Provide basic knowledge about methods of analysis of variance | K1 |
| CO2 | Understand the major methods of collection and presentation of data | K2 |
| CO3 | Enlighten the students about the methods of setting hypotheses and calculation of errors. | K3 |
| CO4 | Update the knowledge on tests of significance for large and small samples. | K4 |
| CO5 | Assess and appraise the role of novel microbes in the environment and integrate them in specific innovative approaches. | K5 |

Unit I

12 Hrs

Statistics – Scope – collection, classification, tabulation of statistical Data – Diagrammatic representation – graphs – graph drawing – graph paper – plotted curve – Sampling method and standard errors – random sampling – use of random numbers – the expectation of sample estimates – means – confidence

limits – standard errors – variance. Measures of central tendency – measures of dispersion – skewness, kurtosis, moments.

Unit II

12 Hrs

Correlation and regression – correlation table – coefficient of correlation – Z transformation – regression – relation between regression and correlation. Probability – Markov chains applications – Probability distributions – Binomial (Gaussian distribution) and negative binomial, compound and multinomial distributions – Poisson distribution.

Unit III

12 Hrs

Normal distribution – graphic representation – frequency curve and its characteristics – measures of central value, dispersion, coefficient of variation and methods of computation – Basis of Statistical Inference – Sampling Distribution – Standard error – Testing of hypothesis – Null Hypothesis – Type I and Type II errors.

Unit IV

12 Hrs

Tests of significance for large and small samples based on Normal, t, z distributions with regard to mean, variance, proportions and correlation coefficient – chi-square test of goodness of fit – contingency tables – χ^2 test for independence of two attributes – Fisher and Behrens 'd' test – 2×2 table – testing heterogeneity – $r \times c$ table – chi-square test in genetic experiments – partition χ^2 – Emerson's method.

Unit V

12 Hrs

Tests of significance – t tests – F tests – Analysis of variance – one-way classification – Two-way classification, CRD, RBD, LSD. Spreadsheets – Data entry – mathematical functions – statistical function – Graphics display – printing spreadsheets – use as a database word processes – databases – statistical analysis packages graphics/presentation packages.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------|
| 1. | Fundamentals of Biostatistics | Veer Bala Rastogi | Ane books Pvt Ltd, Chennai | 2011 |
| 2. | An Introduction to Biostatistics | Sundar Rao P. S.S., Jesudian G. and Richard J. | Prestographik, Vellore, India, 2 nd Edition | 1987 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Fundamentals of Biostatistics | Rosner, B | Duxbury Press | 2005 |
| 2. | Statistical Methods in Bioinformatics | Warren, J; Gregory, E; Grant, R | Springer, 1 st Edition | 2004 |
| 3. | Statistical methods in the Biological and Health Sciences | Milton, J.S. | Mc Graw Hill, 2 nd Edition | 1992 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO1 | M | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | S | S | M | S |
| CO3 | S | S | M | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | S | M | M |
| CO5 | M | M | S | M | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER - I

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|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Elective - II | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE02 | ELECTIVE - II - FOOD TECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To provide scientific knowledge of food preservatives, food additives and the functions of enzymes in industrial applications.
- To understand the principles and concepts of technology to overcome the problems in food handling and processing.
- To acquire the information about role of microbes in food processing.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Explain the basic food preservative techniques. | K1 |
| CO2 | Classify and summarize the detailed methodologies of food preservative techniques. | K2 |
| CO3 | Examine the packing system of food and additives | K3 |
| CO4 | Assess extraction and downstream processing of food | K4 |
| CO5 | Compile the uses of food and design the packages for Industrial and public | K5 |

Unit I

12 Hrs

Introduction, scope and importance of food biotechnology. Microorganisms associated with food - bacteria, fungi & yeast. Enzymes in food preparation. Food contaminations. Food preservation & Food spoilage- types. Canning of foods.

Unit II

12 Hrs

Food borne diseases and prevention – infection, in-toxication – Salmonellosis, poliomyelitis. Food colors (natural and artificial food colourants), Food flavouring agents.

Unit III**12 Hrs**

Food engineering operations: Characteristics of food raw materials, preparative operations in the food industry, cleaning of food raw materials, sorting of foods, grading of foods.

Unit IV**12 Hrs**

Food quality: Sensory evaluation of food quality, quality factors for consumer safety, and food safety standards. FSSA, HACCP and FDA. Processing plant - Cleaning and sanitation methods.

Unit V**12 Hrs**

General principle, plant design – design, construction, functionality of building, design & fabrication of equipment. Plant layout Pest proofing / fumigation methods. Water supply to food processing unit.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Fats in Food Technology | Kanes K Rajah | Wiley-Blackwell | 2014 |
| 2. | Food Processing and Preservation | Subbulakshmi G; Shobha A Udipi | New International Age Publishers | 2016 |
| 3. | Food Biotechnology | Dietrich Knorr | Dietrich Knorr | 1987 |
| 4. | Food Microbiology | William C. Frazier, Dennis C. Westhoff | McGraw Hill Publications | 2017 |
| 5. | Fundamentals of Food Engineering | D.G. Rao | PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. | 2010 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1 | Food Biotechnology | Yiu Hui and G. Khachatourians | Wiley-Inter Science | 1995 |
| 2 | Fundamentals of Food Microbiology | Bibek, Laramie and Bhunia | CRC Press | 2004 |
| 3 | Food Processing and Preservation | B. Siva | PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. | 2011 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | M | S | S | S | M |
| CO2 | S | S | M | M | M |
| CO3 | S | S | M | M | S |
| CO4 | S | M | S | S | S |
| CO5 | M | S | M | M | M |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium.

SEMESTER – I

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|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Elective - II | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE02 | ELECTIVE - II - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To provide knowledge about the functions of the ecosystem and the reduction of pollution by biotechnological applications.
- To impart appropriate information and adequate knowledge about environmental impact assessment and environmental acts; to acquaint students in the area of disasters management.
- To understand the energy sources, environmental pollution and remediation using biotechnology and its control.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Explain various waste management methods. | K1 |
| CO2 | Understand the potential methods of biodegrading organic pollutants. | K2 |
| CO3 | Examine the techniques involved in the remediation of polluted environments. | K3 |
| CO4 | Assess types of pollution and its control. | K4 |
| CO5 | Compile biotechnological approaches to degrade xenobiotic compounds. | K5 |

Unit I

12 Hrs

Environment: Basic concepts and issues; Environmental management and Conservation, Environmental Laws and agencies involved in conservation. Environmental Pollution: Types of pollution & its control strategies - Air pollution, Soil pollution, Water pollution, Oil pollution & radioactive pollution.

Unit II**12 Hrs**

Biofilm Kinetics: Completely mixed biofilm reactor-soluble microbial products and inert biomass-special-case biofilm solution. Reactor types: - batch reactor - continuous-flow stirred-tank reactor- Plug-flow reactor. Engineering design of reactors- Reactors in series.

Unit III**12 Hrs**

Wastewater management, source of wastewater, Waste water treatment-physical, chemical and biological treatment. Microbiology of Wastewater; Aerobic and anaerobic process, BOD and COD.

Unit IV**12 Hrs**

Toxicity: Types and Test for Evaluating Toxicity. Biosensors, Biomonitoring of toxic materials. Biomagnification, Biomining and Biofuels.

Unit V**12 Hrs**

Bioremediation; *In-situ and Ex-situ* Bioremediation of contaminated soils and wasteland; Microbiology of degradation of Xenobiotics in the environment; Pesticides, Surfactants, Degradative plasmids. Solid waste: Composting, Vermiculture and methane production.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| 1. | Environmental Biotechnology | Arvind Kumar | Daya Publishing House | 2005 |
| 2. | Environmental Biotechnology: Principles and Applications | Moo-Young M; Anderson W.A; Chakrabarty A.M | Springer | 1996 |
| 3. | Environmental Biotechnology | Agrawal K.C | Nidhi Publishers-India | 2008 |
| 4. | Introduction to Environmental Biotechnology | Chatterji A.K | Prentice Hall India Learning Private Limited | 2011 |

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|----|---|--|--|------|
| 5. | Environmental Biotechnology, | M. H. Fulekar, | Science Publishers Department of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai, India | 2010 |
| 6. | Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology. | Ahmed N, Qureshi, F.M. and Khan, O.Y.. | Horizon Press | 2001 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|--|--|----------------------|------|
| 1 | Environmental Biotechnology: Principles and Applications | M. Moo-Young, W.A. Anderson, A.M. Chakrabarty, | Springer | 2010 |
| 2 | Environmental Biotechnology: Principles and applications | Bruce E. Rittmann and Perry L. McCarty. | McGraw Hill, Newyork | 2001 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | S |
| CO3 | S | M | S | M | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | S | M |
| CO5 | S | S | M | M | M |

S- Strong; **M-**Medium

SEMESTER - I

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SEC - I | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 2 |
| Course Code: M23PBTS01 | SEC - I - HORTICULTURE | Contact Hours Per Week: 2 |

Objectives

- To emphasize on development of entrepreneurial potential and skills amongst the students in horticulture.
- To understand about the floriculture and cultivation process.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the classification, importance and nutritional requirements of horticulture crops | K1 |
| CO2 | Knowledge about plant propagation methods, and plant regulators uses. | K2 |
| CO3 | Impart knowledge of garden design, types and maintenance. | K4 |
| CO4 | Make knowledgeable and learn about floriculture and cultivation of commercial flowers and fruits. | K3 |
| CO5 | Understand basic concepts about greenhouse, indoor gardening and its maintenance. | K5 |

UNIT I

6 Hrs

Horticulture: - Importance and scope of Horticulture, Classification of horticultural crops – fruits, vegetable crops, climate, soil, water, nutrition needs of horticultural crops,

UNIT II

6 Hrs

Plant propagation methods, cutting, layering, grafting, budding, and stock-selection relationship. Use of plant regulators in horticulture.

UNIT III

6 Hrs

Garden designs, types of gardens – formal, informal and kitchen garden, units of garden, hedge, border, topiary arches and lawn maintenance.

UNIT IV**6 Hrs**

Floriculture, cultivation of commercial flowers – rose and jasmines.
Cultivation of important fruit trees – Mangoes and Banana.

UNIT V**6 Hrs**

Greenhouse, Indoor gardening – Bonsai – flower arrangements – nursery management and maintenance.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Floriculture – fundamental and practices. | Lex Lauries and Victor H. Rice | McGraw Hill Publishers | 1985 |
| 2 | Plant Propagation | Sandhu, M.K | Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi | 1989 |
| 3 | Introduction to Horticulture | Kumar, N. | Rajalakshmi Publications | 1997 |

REFERENCE BOOK

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Gardening in India, | Bose, T.K. and Mukherjee, D. | Oxford and IBH Publishing Co | 1992 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | S | S | M | S | S |
| CO2 | M | S | S | S | M |
| CO3 | M | M | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | S | M | M |
| CO5 | M | S | M | M | M |

S- Strong; **M-**Medium.

SEMESTER - II

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Core Course - IV | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT04 | MICROBIOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To provide a comprehensive knowledge of taxonomy and microbial diversity, growth and the significance of microorganisms in health and environment.
- To understand and predict the intermediate metabolism of any microbe used in industrial production processes.
- To acquire knowledge of microbial metabolism.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the major discoveries of microbiology and describe microbial diversity, Microbial growth and metabolism. | K1 |
| CO2 | Provide basic knowledge about microbial culture, identification of microbes, principle and working of microscopes and sterilization techniques | K2 |
| CO3 | Enlighten the students on host-microbe interaction and the Epidemiology of microbial disease | K3 |
| CO4 | Update the knowledge on epidemic and pandemic diseases. | K4 |
| CO5 | Assess and appraise the role of novel microbes in the environment and integrate them in specific innovative approaches. | K5 |

Unit I**15 Hrs**

History and microbial taxonomy: Major discoveries related to the field of microbiology: Antony Von Leeuwenhoek, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch and Edward Jenner. Microbial taxonomy: Bacteria, viruses, fungi, algae and protozoa, Biovars, Serovars and Prions, Microbial growth: Growth curve, factors affecting growth, Microbial metabolism - Methanogenesis, acetogenesis and auxotrophs.

Unit II**15 Hrs**

Microbial culture, identification, and control: Nutritional requirements for growth - Growth media and types, Pure culture techniques: Serial dilution and plating methods, Staining methods - Principles and types of staining (simple and differential), Identification of bacteria - Biochemical - IMViC, 16S rRNA sequencing. Microscopy: principles and applications of Bright field, florescent and Scanning electron microscopes, Microbial growth control: Physical Methods - Heat, Filtration, Low Temperatures, High Pressure, Desiccation, Osmotic Pressure, Radiation; Chemical Methods

Unit III**15 Hrs**

Host-microbe interaction and Epidemiology: Human microbiome; Skin, Gastrointestinal tract, Oral cavity, Lung. Symbiotic relationship of microbes: Symbiosis, Mutualism, Parasitism, Commensalism and endophyte. Epidemiology of microbes: causes, types and transmission of epidemic, endemic and pandemic diseases.

Unit IV**15 Hrs**

Microbial Diseases: Microbial diseases - General characteristics, pathogenesis, laboratory diagnosis and control measures of Pandemic and Epidemic diseases: Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Cholera, Typhoid, COVID-19, Yellow Fever, Flu, AIDS, Ebola, Zika Virus, Small Pox, Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria, filariasis, Candidiasis, superficial mycosis.

Unit V**15 Hrs**

Agricultural and Environmental Microbiology: Biological nitrogen fixation, free-living, symbiotic nitrogen fixation, mechanism of Nitrogen, Biofertilizers-types and applications; Rhizosphere effect. Biogeochemical cycles-Carbon, Nitrogen, Sulphur and Phosphorous; Methanogenic bacteria Extremophiles-Thermophiles Acidophiles, Halophiles and alkalophiles.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. | Microbiology | Sharma P.D | Rastogi Publishers | 2016 |
| 2. | Microbiology | Michael J. Pelczar | McGraw Hill Education | 2001 |
| 3. | General Microbiology | Hans G. Schlegal | Cambridge University Press | 1993 |
| 4. | A Textbook of Microbiology | Maheshwari D K, Dubey R C | S Chand Publishing India, 4 th Edition | 2013 |
| 5. | Textbook of Microbiology | Ananthanarayan and Paniker's | The Orient Blackswan, 10 th Edition | 2017 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|--|--|-------------|
| 1 | Prescott's Microbiology | Joanne Willey, Linda Sherwood, Christopher J. Woolverton | McGraw-Hill Education, 10 th edition | 2017 |
| 2 | Microbiological Applications: A Laboratory manual in General Microbiology | Benson HJ. | McGraw Hill, 7 th Edition | 1999 |
| 3 | Environmental Microbiology, Second Edition. | O'Flaherty, Vincent & Collins, Gavin & Mahony, Thérèse. | Managing epidemics- Key facts about major deadly diseases, World Health Organization (WHO) | 2018 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| CO1 | M | S | M | M | M |
| CO2 | S | S | M | S | S |
| CO3 | S | M | S | M | M |
| CO4 | S | S | S | M | S |
| CO5 | S | M | S | S | M |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER - II

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Core Course - V | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT05 | PLANT AND ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To impart knowledge of plant cell and animal cell characters, cell culture and their applications in biotechnological aspects.
- To understand the fundamental aspects of plant tissue culture and molecular biology of plants.
- To get knowledge on transgenic animals, pest and animal management.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Impart theoretical knowledge on various techniques of plant biotechnology like tissue culture, plant genetic transformation and their application in industries. | K1 |
| CO2 | Importance of secondary metabolites and production in plants. | K2 |
| CO3 | Develop concepts, principles and processes in animal biotechnology. | K3 |
| CO4 | Concept and different types in Animal Cell Culture and animal cell lines. | K4 |
| CO5 | The use of molecular biology techniques to genetically engineer the animals to improve sustainability, productivity and suitability for pharmaceutical and industrial applications. | K5 |

Unit I**15 Hrs**

Introduction of plant tissue culture, composition of media, Micropropagation, organogenesis, somatic embryogenesis, haploid and triploid production, protoplast isolation and fusion, hybrid and cybrid, synthetic seed production. Secondary metabolites in plants - Glycosides and Flavonoids; Anthocyanins and Coumarins - Lignans, Terpenes, Volatile oils and Saponins; Carotenoids and Alkaloids: biogenesis, therapeutic applications.

Unit II**15 Hrs**

Plant Transformation Direct transformation by electroporation and particle gun bombardment. Agrobacterium, Ti plasmid vector. Theory and techniques for the development of new genetic traits, conferring resistance to biotic and abiotic. Plant engineering towards the development of enriched food products, plant growth regulators; Molecular Marker aided breeding: RFLP maps, Linkage analysis, RAPD markers, STS Mirco satellite, SCAR, SSCP, QTL, Map based cloning and Molecular marker assisted selection.

Unit III**15 Hrs**

Animal health disease diagnosis, hybridoma technique, monoclonal antibodies, application of probes for disease diagnosis of existing and emerging animal diseases. Prophylaxis - Vaccines, Oral vaccines DNA Vaccines in animal disease. Cell culture: primary and established culture; organ culture; tissue culture.

Unit IV**15 Hrs**

Disaggregation of tissue and primary culture; cell separation, Slide and coverslip cultures, flask culture, test tube culture techniques, cell synchronization, cryopreservation. Scaling up of animal cell culture, cell line and cloning micromanipulation and cloning, somatic cell cloning. Karyotyping; measuring parameters for growth, measurement of cell death, apoptosis and its determination, cytotoxicity assays

Unit V**15 Hrs**

Application of animal cell culture for in vitro testing of drugs, in production of human and animal viral vaccines and pharmaceutical proteins. Culture Scale up and mass production of biologically important compounds. Harvesting of products, purification and assays. Transgenic animals: Production and application; transgenic animals in livestock improvement, transgenic animals as model for human diseases; Stem Cells- Properties, Types, Therapy, Prospects and Ethics in stem cell research.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|--|---|-------------|
| 1. | Plant Biotechnology | Sudhir M | Dominant | 2013 |
| 2. | Plant Biotechnology | Hammond J; Mcgarvey P; Yusibov V | Springer | 2000 |
| 3. | Animal Biotechnology | Ranga M M | Agro-Bios | 1999 |
| 4. | Animal Cell Culture | John R W Mastere Ed. Ed. | Oxford University Press | 2000 |
| 5. | Culture of Animal Cells: A Manual of Basic Techniques | Ian Freshney R | Wiley-Blackwell publishers. | 2010 |
| 6. | Plant tissue culture. | Razdan. M. K. | Oxford and IBH publishing Company Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi | 2011 |
| 7. | Introduction to plant biotechnology | Chawla. H. S. | Oxford and IBH publishing company pvt. Ltd, New delhi. | 2010 |
| 8. | Textbook of Biotechnology | W.H.Freeman. K. Dass | Wiley Dreamtech, India (P) Ltd. 2 nd Edition | 2005 |
| 9. | Applied Biotechnology & Plant Genetics | M.Sudhir | Dominant publishers and distributors. | 2000 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|--|-----------------------|--|------|
| 1. | Plant Biotechnology: The Genetic manipulation of plants, Second Edition, | Slater | Oxford University Press, USA | 2008 |
| 2. | Recombinant DNA and Biotechnology: A guide for teachers | H.Kreuzer & A.Massey. | ASM press, Washington, 2 nd Edition | 2001 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | M | S | M | S | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | M | M |
| CO3 | M | M | S | M | S |
| CO4 | S | M | S | S | M |
| CO5 | S | M | M | M | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER – II

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Core Course - VI | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT06 | GENETIC ENGINEERING | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To deliver the ideas of genetic tools and their applications in biotechnological applications on the development of transgenic plants, animals and microbes.
- To provide methodologies of rDNA technology.
- To understand the applications of rDNA technology.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the basic steps of gene cloning and the role of enzymes and vectors responsible for gene manipulation, transformation and genetic engineering. | K1 |
| CO2 | Get detailed knowledge of gene transfer methods and identifying suitable hosts for cloning. | K2 |
| CO3 | Acquire theoretical knowledge in the techniques, tools, and application and safety measures of genetic engineering. | K3 |
| CO4 | Describes the genome mapping and sequencing and methods for gene therapy. | K4 |
| CO5 | Elucidate different techniques involved in genetic engineering | K5 |

Unit I**15 Hrs**

Gene cloning. Genetic engineering tools. Nucleic acid manipulating enzymes. Promoters, Selective markers and reporters used in rDNA technology. Restriction digestion, Ligation, Transformation and Selection of Recombinants. Construction of gene libraries

Unit II**15 Hrs**

E. coli vectors - pBR322 and its derivatives; Cloning vectors for gram-negative bacteria - ColE1, p15A, R1, IncPa, pSC101; Lambda bacteriophage vectors, filamentous phages, Cosmids, Phasmids, Phagemids. Cloning in gram-positive bacteria (*Bacillus subtilis*)

Unit III**15 Hrs**

Cloning in yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Life cycle and types of vectors; Eukaryotic vectors. SV40 (molecular genetics and expression); Specialized cloning vector for cDNA; Synthesis of specific RNA in vitro.

Unit IV**15 Hrs**

Nucleic acid hybridization techniques; Molecular probes (Types of probes and their construction); probe labelling. Nick translation, End labelling and Random primer labelling. Polymerase chain reaction and its variants; DNA fingerprinting; DNA sequencing first generation sequencing methods (Maxam and Gilbert sequencing, Sangers Di-deoxy sequencing, Pyrosequencing, PCR based sequencing and hybridization sequencing), Second generation sequencing methods.

Unit V**15 Hrs**

Site-directed mutagenesis; DNA microarray; chromosome walking and jumping. Molecular techniques in prenatal diagnosis gene therapy, Transgenic animals (knockout mice) and plants (Flavrsavr tomato), Pharmaceutical products (Vaccine, Humulin, etc), Crop improvement. Pesticide resistance, herbicide resistance, transgenic animals and GM foods; Modern Concepts in Genetic Analysis.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| 1. | Gene cloning and DNA analysis: An introduction | T.A. Brown, | Wiley-Blackwell, 6 th edition | 2010 |
| 2. | Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering | Narayanan L M; Selva Raj A M; Mani A; Arumugham N | Saras Publication | 2014 |
| 3. | Methods in Biotechnology | Hans-Peter Schmauder | Taylor Francis | 1998 |
| 4. | Gene Biotechnology | Shailendra Singh | Cambridge | 2005 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| 1. | Principles of Gene Manipulation and genomics | Primrose and Richard Twyman Sandy B. | Wiley-Blackwell, 7 th edition | 2006 |
| 2. | Survey of molecular cloning vectors and their uses | Raymond Rodriguez and David T. Denhart Vectors, A | Butterworth-Heinemann | 2003 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO1 | M | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | M | S | S |
| CO3 | M | S | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | S | M |
| CO5 | M | M | M | S | S |

S- Strong; **M-**Medium

SEMESTER - II

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Core Practical - II | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBTP02 | PRACTICAL-II - MICROBIOLOGY, GENETIC ENGINEERING, PLANT AND ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To establish a study skill on the subject and will improve the student's ability to have hands-on experience on the above core subjects.
- To get training in basic genetic engineering techniques which are essential for them to enrich their technical skills.
- To understand about the establishment and maintenance of cultures.
- To provide hands on training on plant and animal tissue culture technology.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Isolate and identify microbes from various sources. | K4 |
| CO2 | Characterize microbes. | K4 |
| CO3 | Examine Plant and Animal cells and their functions | K4 |
| CO4 | Assess extracted DNA, RNA and protein for rDNA technology | K4 |
| CO5 | Study cloning tools | K4 |

(A) Microbiology - Practical

1. Isolation of microbes from soil, water and air
2. Isolation of microbes from plant surface.
3. Isolation of pure culture of *E. coli*.
4. Isolation of pure culture of *Aspergillus niger* and Streptomyces
5. Gram staining and morphological characterization of microbes.
6. Negative staining of bacteria
7. Determination of growth curve of bacteria – *E. coli*
8. IMViC test of enteric bacteria

Demonstration

7. 16srRNA sequencing

Genetic Engineering - Practical

1. Preparation of plasmid DNA by alkaline lysis method.
2. Elution of DNA from agarose gel.
3. Restriction enzyme digestion.
4. Ligation.
5. Competent cell preparation
6. Transformation and selection of recombinants.
7. Insertional inactivation/Blue-white screening
8. Amplification of DNA - PCR

Demonstration:

9. RAPD
10. RFLP

(B) Plant and Animal Biotechnology - Practical

1. Plant tissue culture media preparation
2. Plant tissue culture sterilization techniques.
3. Generation of Callus from leaf, root, bud and shoot apex
4. Maintenance of callus culture.
5. Suspension culture of Cell, Anther, Pollen and Embryo
6. Isolation of plant protoplast and viability test.
7. Mass culture of Chlorella /Spirulina
8. Introduction to Animal Cell culture: Procedure for handling cells and medium.
9. Preparation of sera for animal cell culture
10. Preparation of single cell suspension from chicken liver (Primary cell culture).
11. Trypsinization of established cell culture.
12. Cell counting and viability - staining of cells (a) Vital Staining (Trypan blue, Erythrosin (b) Giemsa staining.

SEMESTER – II

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| Elective - III | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE03 | ELECTIVE - III - ENZYMOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 3 |

Objectives

- To provide the knowledge of enzyme structure, kinetics, downstream processing and the industrial application of enzymes.
- To obtain basic knowledge about the relationship between properties and structure of the enzymes, their mechanism of action and kinetics of enzymatic reactions.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Explain the basics of enzyme nomenclature and properties | K1 |
| CO2 | Classify and Cognize the native and immobilized enzyme | K2 |
| CO3 | Examine the equations of steady-state kinetics | K3 |
| CO4 | Assess extraction and downstream processing of enzymes | K4 |
| CO5 | Compile the uses of enzymes and design enzymes for Industrial and Clinical application | K5 |

Unit I**9 Hrs**

Introduction to enzymes, Classification, nomenclature and general properties of enzymes. Extraction Isolation and purification of enzymes by precipitation, centrifugation, chromatography and electrophoresis and liquid-liquid extraction methods

Unit II**9 Hrs**

Kinetics of catalysed reaction: Single substrate reactions, bisubstrate reactions, concept of Michaelis - Menten, Briggs Haldane relationship, Determination and significance of kinetic constants, Limitations of Michaelis-Menten Kinetics, line weaver burk plot, Inhibition of enzyme activity.

Unit III**9 Hrs**

Enzyme catalysis: enzyme specificity and the concept of active site, determination of active site. Stereospecificity of enzymes. Mechanism of catalysis: Proximity and orientation effects, general acid-base catalysis, concerted acid - base catalysis, nucleophilic and electrophilic attacks, catalysis by distortion, metal ion catalysis.

Unit IV**9 Hrs**

Theories on mechanism of catalysis-Mechanism of enzymes action: mechanism of action of lysozyme, chymotrypsin, carboxypeptidase and DNA polymerase. Multienzymes system, Mechanism of action and regulation of pyruvate dehydrogenase and fatty acid synthetase complex.

Unit V**9 Hrs**

Coenzyme action. Enzyme regulation: General mechanisms of enzyme regulation, Allosteric enzymes, sigmoidal kinetics and their physiological significance, Symmetric and sequential modes for action of allosteric enzymes. Reversible and irreversible covalent modification of enzymes, Immobilized enzymes and their industrial applications. Clinical and industrial applications of enzymes, Enzyme Engineering.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Fundamentals of Enzymology | Nicholas C.Price and Lewis Stevens | Oxford University Press, New Delhi | 2010 |
| 2. | Enzyme Technology | Ashok Paendey; Colin Webb, Carlos Ricardo Soccol, Christian Larroche | Asiatech Publishers | 2005 |
| 3. | Harper's Biochemistry | Robert K Murray | McGraw Hill Education | 2012 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Name of the Book | Authors | Publishers | Year |
|--------|---|---------------------------|--|------|
| 1. | Principles of Biochemistry | Lehninger, Nelson and Cox | WH Freeman and Company, New York, USA, 4 th edition | 2005 |
| 2. | Principles of Biochemistry with human focus | Garrett and Grisham | Harcourt College Publishers, Orlando, Florida, USA | 2002 |
| 3. | Biochemistry | Harper.S, Murray | Appleton and Lange Publishers, 25 th edition | 2000 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| C01 | S | S | M | M | M |
| C02 | M | S | S | S | S |
| C03 | S | M | S | M | S |
| C04 | S | M | M | M | S |
| C05 | M | M | S | S | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium.

SEMESTER - II

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Elective - III | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23UBTE04 | ELECTIVE - III - REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS | Contact Hours Per Week: 3 |

Objectives

- To provide knowledge on the scientific, technical and regulatory requirements for industries.
- To impart sufficient information and scientific knowledge about food packaging process and food microbiology.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the Course, the Student will be able to:

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Elucidate the basic requirements of establishing laboratory for testing samples as per the regulatory body's requirements | K1 |
| CO2 | Describe the Scientific, and technical knowledge about various food preservation techniques | K2 |
| CO3 | Describe the basic concepts of packing of food materials, various parameters observed during packaging | K3 |
| CO4 | Describe the testing of food materials and identifying of microbial food contaminants | K4 |
| CO5 | Explain the basic of the food safety management system, good manufacturing practice and good hygienic practices | K5 |

Unit I

9 Hrs

Planning, Organization and setting of Food testing laboratory and laboratory safety

Understand the requirements for setting up a laboratory for the legal defensibility of analytical data. The ideal structure design, environment, layout for microbiological testing and Air handling etc., Introduction about

accreditation, Different accreditation bodies (NABL, APLAC, ILAC), Requirements for ISO/IEC 17025:2017, documentation, pre-requisites for accreditation, management requirements, technical requirements, measurement of traceability, Laboratory safety: Personnel and laboratory hygiene, emergency planning, general hazards in a food laboratory, safety equipment, storage of chemicals, acids, handling and biological spills and waste disposal.

Unit II

9 Hrs

Principles of Food Preservation Technology

Heat: Principles of Heat transfer, Blanching, Pasteurization, Heat sterilization, thermal extrusion, and cooking. Water Removal: Forms of Water in Foods, Sorption of water in foods, Water activity, drying and evaporation technology. Temperature reduction: Chilling, Freezing, Radiation: Ionizing Radiation, Microwave, Use of chemicals: Class-I & Class-II preservatives, smoke other chemical additives, New non-thermal methods: High hydrostatic pressure, modified atmosphere, high intensity pulsed electric fields, intense pulsed light, oscillating magnetic fields, hurdle technology, ultrasonic and ohmic heating etc.

Unit III

9 Hrs

Principles of Food Packaging Technology

Effect of environment on food stability: light, oxygen, water, temperature, sensitivity to mechanical damage and attack by biological agents, Different packaging materials used for food packaging and their properties including barrier properties, strength properties, optical properties, Selection of packaging material and design for various food commodities, water and processed foods, Evaluation of quality and safety of packaging materials- different testing procedures, Function of packaging: Protective packaging and active packaging smart and intelligent packaging.

Unit IV

9 Hrs

Food Microbiology and testing

Introduction of Food microbiology: Bacterial groups (lactic acid, acetic acid, butyric acid etc.), thermophilic, proteolytic, saccharomytic etc, coliforms, faecal coliforms, enteric pathogens and emerging microbes, Sources of microorganisms in food chain (raw materials, water, air, equipment etc) and microbiological quality of foods, Microbial growth in foods: intrinsic (pH,

Moisture content, oxidation-reduction potential, nutrient content, antimicrobial constituents and extrinsic parameters (temperature of storage, relative humidity of environment, presence and concentration of gases in the environment, Thermal destruction of microorganisms, Microbial food spoilage and food borne diseases, food pathogens.

Unit V

12 Hrs

HACCP and Food safety management systems:

ISO 22000: Importance of implementing a HACCP system and how it can be applied to various products. Prerequisite programs, HACCP principles, and some limitations of HACCP food safety objective (FSO). Food safety audits: Management review, audit certification and importance. Good manufacturing practices (GMP), Good hygienic practices (GHP), Food safety plan, and food safety management risk analysis. Traceability food products recall and sanitation.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|----------------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Food Biotechnology | Dietrich Knorr | Marcel Dekker | 1987 |
| 2. | Food Biotechnology | Tripathy S.N | Dominant Publishers & Distributors | 2004 |
| 3. | Biochemistry | Veerakumari L | MJP Publishers | 2019 |
| 4. | Gene cloning and DNA analysis: An introduction | T.A. Brown | Wiley-Blackwell, 6 th Edition | 2010 |

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| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
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| 2 | Survey of molecular cloning vectors and their uses | Raymond Rodriguez and David T. Denhart Vectors, A | Butterworth-Heinemann | 2003 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| C01 | S | S | S | M | M |
| C02 | M | M | S | S | M |
| C03 | S | M | S | S | S |
| C04 | S | M | M | M | S |
| C05 | M | S | M | S | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium.

SEMESTER - II

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|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| SEC - II | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 2 |
| Course Code: M23PBTS02 | SEC - II - PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 2 |

Objectives

- To provide an overview about identifying drug targets and strategies to develop drugs.
- To learn about basic and essential qualities of a candidate drug and testing methods.
- To understand the prerequisites of obtaining drug approval, important aspects of commercialization.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Explain the basic components of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry and the methods and applications of biosensor | K1 |
| CO2 | Describe the Scientific, technical and economic aspects of vaccine & rDNA technology | K2 |
| CO3 | Describe the basic concepts of protein Engineering, therapeutic proteins and enzyme immobilization techniques | K3 |
| CO4 | Describe the concepts of hybridoma technology, microbial biotransformation and microbial bio-transformed products | K4 |
| CO5 | Explain the basic components of somatic gene therapy, Xeno-transplantation and fermenter and bio-safety methods | K5 |

Unit I**12 Hrs**

Introduction to concepts and technologies in pharmaceutical biotechnology and industrial applications, Biosensors - Working and applications of biosensors in pharmaceutical Industries; Pharmacology: Scope, applications and Importance.

Unit II**12 Hrs**

Preparation of bacterial vaccines, toxoids, viral vaccine and antitoxins, Storage conditions and stability of vaccines, Interferon, hepatitis - B and Hormones - Insulin, Brief introduction to Protein Engineering, Therapeutic proteins, Methods of enzyme immobilization and applications.

Unit III**12 Hrs**

Hybridoma technology - Production, Purification and Applications, Formulation of biotech products - Rituximab, Study of the production of - penicillins, citric acid, Vitamin B12, Glutamic acid and Griseofulvin Somatic gene therapy, Xenotransplantation in pharmaceutical biotechnology, Biosafety in the pharmaceutical industry.

Unit IV**12 Hrs**

Pharmacological activity of Plant drugs in modern pharmacology. Biochemistry and pharmacology of atropine, caffeine, ephedrine, opioids, taxol, vinca alkaloids, synthetic substitutes for therapeutically active plant constituents; drug improvement by structure modification and bio-transformation. Criteria for pharmacological evaluation of drugs.

Unit V**12 Hrs**

Clinical Pharmacology, Drug therapy, therapeutic situation, benefits and risk of use of drugs, Mechanism of drug action, Therapeutic efficacy, Therapeutic index, tolerance, dosage forms and routes of drug action, factors affecting drug action; Adverse Drug reactions and drug poisoning-classification. ADR- causes, principle, clinical manifestations and treatment.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|------------------------------|--|--|-------------|
| 1. | Pharmaceutical Biotechnology | Purohit S S; Kakrani H.N; Saluja A.K | Agrobios (India) | 2021 |
| 2. | Pharmaceutical Microbiology | Purohit C.S; Saluja | Student Store | 2008 |
| 3. | Pharmaceuticals biochemistry | Harbanslal, | CBS Publishers and distributors Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. | 2011 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Pharmaceutical Biotechnology | Carlos A. Guzmán and Giora Z. Feuerstein | Springer | 2009 |
| 2. | Industrial Proteomics: Applications for Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals | Daniel Figeys (Ed.). | Wiley, John & Sons, Incorporated | 2005 |
| 3. | Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Drug Discovery and Clinical Applications | Kayser, O and Muller R.H.. | WILEY-VCH | 2004 |
| 4. | Applied Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics | Leon Shargel, Andrew B. C. Yu, Susanna Wu-Pong, and Yu Andrew B. C | McGraw-Hill Companies | 2004 |
| 6. | Rational Design of stable formulation Theory and Practice (Pharmaceutical Biotechnology) | John F. Corpenster (editor), Mark C. Manning | Plenum, US. | 2002 |
| 7. | Bioinformatics – from Genomes to Drugs | Thomas Lengauer (Ed.) | Wiley-VCH | 2002 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C01 | S | S | S | M | M |
| C02 | M | S | S | S | S |
| C03 | M | M | S | S | M |
| C04 | S | M | S | M | M |
| C05 | M | S | M | S | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium.

SEMESTER - II

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ECC | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 2 |
| Course Code: M23PHR01 | HUMAN RIGHTS | Contact Hours Per Week: 2 |

Objectives

- To present the different aspects of humans and also to make the students understand the duties to be carried out in the days to come.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

| CO Number | Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Remember the need and types of Human rights | K1 |
| CO2 | Understand the Classification of Human Rights | K2 |
| CO3 | Apply the Rights of Women and Children | K3 |
| CO4 | Learn the Rights of Labour | K4 |
| CO5 | Analyze the National and State level Human Rights Commission | K5 |

UNIT I

6 Hrs

Human Rights: Meaning – Definitions – Origin and Growth of Human Rights in the World – Need and types of Human Rights – UNHRC (United nations Human Rights) – Human Rights in India.

UNIT II

6 Hrs

Right to Liberty – Right to Life – Right to Equality – Right to dignity – Right against Exploitation – Educational Rights – Cultural Rights – Economic Rights – political Rights – Social Rights.

UNIT III Rights of Women and Children:

6 Hrs

Rights of Women – Female feticide and Infanticide and selective abortion – Physical assault and sexual harassment – Domestic Violence – Violence at workplace – Remedial Measures. Rights of Children – Protection rights, survival

rights – Participation rights – Development rights – Role of UN on the convention on rights of children.

UNIT IV Multi-Dimensional Aspects of Human Rights:

6 Hrs

Labour rights – Bodend Labour – Child Labour – Contract Labour – Migrant Labour – Domestic Women Labour – Gender Equity – Rights of Ethnic refugees – Problems and remedies – Role of trade union in protecting the unorganized labourers.

UNIT V Grievance and Redressal Mechanism:

6 Hrs

Redressal Mechanism at national level – Structure and functions of National and State level human Rights Commission – constitutional remedies and directive principles of state policy.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|---|---|-------------|
| 1. | Teaching of Human Rights | Barat Sergio and Swaronjali Ghosh | Dominant Publishers and distributors, New Delhi | 2009 |
| 2. | Human Rights Achievements and Challenges | Roy A.N | Vista International Publishing House, Delhi | 2005 |
| 3. | Human Rights in India | Asish Kumar das and Prasant KumarMonaty | Sarup and Sons, New Delhi | 2007 |
| 4. | Human Rights Social justice and political change | Bani Bargohain | Kanishka publishers and distributors, New Delhi | 2007 |
| 5. | Human Rights and Development Issues | Velan G, | Ambala Cantt | 2008 |
| 6. | Human rights Theory and Practice | Meena P K | Murali Lal and Sons, New Delhi | 2008 |
| 7. | Human Rights Development and Environmental Law | Bhavani Prasad Panda | Academic Excellence, Delhi. | 2007 |

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| 8. | Human Rights – Twenty first Century Challenges | Vishvanathan V N | Kalpaz Publications, New Delhi. | 2008 |
| 9. | Protecting Human Rights | Ansari M.R | Max Ford Books, New Delhi. | 2006 |

Mapping with Programme-Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| C01 | S | S | S | M | M |
| C02 | M | S | S | S | S |
| C03 | M | M | S | S | M |
| C04 | S | M | S | M | M |
| C05 | M | S | M | S | S |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium.

SEMESTER - III

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Core Course - VII | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT07 | BIOINFORMATICS | Contact Hours Per Week: 6 |

Objectives

- To understand the creation and development of databases, software, computational, statistical techniques and also solving problems generated from the management and analysis of biological data.
- To understand the network behaviour of the biological system and in particular their dynamic aspects, which requires the utilization of mathematical modelling tightly linked to the experiment

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Get introduced to the basic concepts of Bioinformatics and its significance in Biological data analysis. | K1 |
| CO2 | Describe the history, scope and importance of Bioinformatics and role of internet in Bioinformatics. | K2 |
| CO3 | Explain about the methods to characterize and manage the different types of Biological data. | K3 |
| CO4 | Classify different types of Biological Databases. | K4 |
| CO5 | Introduction to the basics of sequence alignment and analysis | K5 |

UNIT I

18 Hrs

Database concepts, Introduction to internet and its application, Introduction to bioinformatics, Protein and nucleotide databases, Information retrieval from biological databases, Sequence alignment and database searching-similarity searches using BLAST and FASTA. Big data analysis - DNA/RNA/protein sequence or structure data, gene expression data, protein-protein interaction (PPI) data, pathway data and gene ontology (GO) data.

UNIT II**18 Hrs**

Sequence alignment basics, match, mismatch, similarity, scoring an alignment, gap penalty, protein vs DNA alignments, Dot-matrix alignment, pairwise alignment. Global and local alignment algorithms, multiple sequence alignment-progressive alignment and Iterative alignment algorithms, consensus sequence, patterns and profiles, Database searching: Pairwise alignment based rigorous algorithm (Smith and Waterman).

UNIT III**18 Hrs**

Bioinformatics for genome sequencing, EST Clustering and analyses, Finding genes in prokaryotic and eukaryotic genomes, Regulatory sequence analysis, Bioinformatics for Genome maps and markers, Bioinformatics for understanding Genome variation, Protein structure-X-ray crystallography, The protein databank and the PDBSum-SCOP, CATH, DALI and HSSP ;Visualization of molecular structures - RasMol and Pymol; Protein secondary structure prediction.

UNIT IV**18 Hrs**

Molecular visualization tools. Rasmol, Chime and Spdb viewer. Structure analysis tools. VAST and DALI, Structural biology - Homology modeling, Bioinformatics for micro array designing and transcriptional profiling, Bioinformatics for metabolic reconstruction, Bioinformatics for phylogenetic analysis.

UNIT V**18 Hrs**

Medical application of Bioinformatics. Disease genes, Drug Discovery. History. Steps in drug discovery. Target Identification. Target Validation. QSAR. Lead Identification. Preclinical pharmacology and toxicology. ADME. Drug designing. Rational drug design. Computer aided drug design. Ligand based approach. Target based approach.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|---|-------------|
| 1. | Bioinformatics: Sequence and Databanks | Des Higgins Ed. Ed.; Willie Taylor | Oxford University Press | 2000 |
| 2. | Bioinformatics A Primer | Narayanan P | Newage International | 2006 |
| 3. | Introduction to Bioinformatics | Arthur M. Lesk | Oxford University Press | 2019 |
| 4. | Genomic and Proteomic Techniques | Dassanayake S. Ranil, Y.I.N. Silva Gunawardene | Narosa Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi | 2011 |
| 5. | Computational Biology | Thiagarajan B, Rajalakshmi. P.A., | MJP publishers, Chennai. | 2009 |
| 6. | Bioinformatics Databases, Tools and Algorithms | Bosu Orpita, Simminder Kaur Thukral | Oxford University press, New Delhi | 2007 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| 1. | Bioinformatics methods and applications | Rastogi .S.C, Mendiratta .N, Rastogi .P | Prentice-Hall of India private limited, New Delhi | 2004 |
| 2. | Bioinformatics | Lohar s. Prakash | MJP Publishers, Chennai. | 2009 |
| 3. | Bioinformatics methods and protocols | Stephen Misener and Stephen A. Krawetz | Humana press Inc, New Jersey | 2000 |
| 4. | Biological sequence analysis | Durbin .R, S. Eddy, A. Krogh and G. Mitchison | Cambridge university press, Cambridge. | 1998 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | M |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | S |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

S- Strong; **M**-Medium

SEMESTER - III

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| Core Course - VIII | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT08 | IMMUNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 6 |

Objectives

- To impart the principles and applications of immunology and immunotechnology.
- To understand the basic elements of immunology.
- To increase knowledge about the basics of the immune system and immune responses.
- To acquire basic knowledge on immunosuppression and modulation.

Course outcomes

At the end of the Course, the Student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Illustrate various mechanisms that regulate immune responses and maintain tolerance | K1 |
| CO2 | Describe key events and cellular players in antigen presentation, and how the nature of the antigen will shape resulting effector responses | K2 |
| CO3 | Learn the concepts of cellular and molecular processes that represents the human immune system. | K3 |
| CO4 | Elucidate the role of immunological regulation and tolerance at a cellular and molecular level | K4 |
| CO5 | Compile concepts on immunological principles and diagnosis | K5 |

UNIT I**18 Hrs**

History and overview of the immune system. Types of immunity - innate, acquired, passive and active, self vs non-self-discrimination. Physiology of immune response: HI and CMI specificity and memory. Cells and organs of the immune system. Lymphoid tissue, origin and development. Hematopoiesis and differentiation of lymphocytes.

UNIT II**18 Hrs**

Lymphocyte-sub-populations of mouse and man. APC cells, lymphokines, Phagocytic cells, macrophage, dendritic cells, K and NK Cells. Nature and biology of antigens, epitopes, haptens, adjuvants. Immunoglobulins - structure, distribution and function. Immunoglobulin super family Isotypic, Allotypic and Idiotypic variants, generation of antibody diversity.

UNIT III**18 Hrs**

Monoclonal antibody production and its applications. Types of vaccine and vaccination schedule. Role of MHC antigens in immune responses, structure and function of class I and class II MHC molecules. MHC antigens in transplantation and HLA tissue typing. Transplantation immunology - immunological basis of graft rejection, clinical transplantation and Immunosuppressive therapy. Tumour Immunology - Tumour antigen, Immune response to tumours.

UNIT IV**18 Hrs**

Effector mechanisms in immunity - macrophage activation, cell mediated cytotoxicity, cytotoxicity assay. Hypersensitivity reactions and types. The complement system, mode of activation, classical and alternate pathway, biological functions of C proteins.

UNIT V**18 Hrs**

Immunotechniques - Principle and Applications: Immuno diffusion, Immuno fluorescence, *In-situ* localization technique - FISH and GISH. RIA and ELISA, FACS, Western blot, ELISPOT assay. Agglutination tests. VDRL test. Purification of antibodies, Quantitation of immunoglobulin by RID, EID and nephelometry, CMI techniques and Immunotherapy.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|--|--|-------------|
| 1. | Principles of Cellular and Molecular Immunology | Jonathan M. Austyn | Oxford & IBH | 1993 |
| 2. | Kuby's Immunology | Goldsby R A et al. | W.H. Freeman & CO | 2006 |
| 3. | Immunology and Immunotechnology | Rajasekara Pandian M, Senthilkumar Balakrishnan | Panima Publishing Corporation, New Delhi, India | 2007 |
| 4. | Roitt. S Essential Immunology | Peter J. Delves, Seamus J. Martin, Dennis R. Burton, Ivan M. Roitt | Wiley-Blackwell. USA 12 edition | 2011 |
| 5. | Immunology | Kannan. I., | MJP Publishers, Chennai | 2010 |
| 6. | Cellular and Molecular Immunology | Abbas, A.K., A.H.L. Lichtman and S.Pillai | Saunders Elsevier Publications, Philadelphia 6th Edition | 2010 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Seemi Garhat Bashir | Text Book of Immunology | PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi | 2009 |
| 2. | Nandini Shetty | Immunology: introductory textbook - I | New Age International, New Delhi | 1996 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | S |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | M |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | S |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

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SEMESTER - III

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| Core Course - IX | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT09 | BIOPROCESS TECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 6 |

Objectives

- To provide insight knowledge on wide-ranging topics related to bioprocess technology and its applications.
- To give an idea about the avenues of improving the trait of microbes and study the downstream processes for product recovery in fermentation.
- To create adequate industrial knowledge and skills.

Course outcomes

At the end of the Course, the Student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Outline the basis of Bioprocess Engineering | K1 |
| CO2 | Relate reactors in fermentation | K2 |
| CO3 | Differentiate fermentation processes | K3 |
| CO4 | Assess Scale up and Scale down | K4 |
| CO5 | Compile the output of fermentation processes | K5 |

UNIT I**18 Hrs**

Introduction to fermentation. General requirements of fermentation. Microbial growth kinetics of batch and continuous culture. Solid substrate, slurry fermentation and its application. Microbial cell culture. Immobilization of cells and enzymes.

UNIT II**18 Hrs**

Types of bioreactors: Submerged reactors, surface reactors, mechanically agitated reactors, non-mechanically agitated reactors. Design of fermenters, body construction. Isolation and improvement of Industrially important Microorganisms, Media for Industrial fermentation and Sterilization. Production of citric acid, penicillin and insulin.

UNIT III**18 Hrs**

Introduction to bioproducts and bioseparation. Primary recovery process: Cell disruption methods. Cell lysis and Flocculation: Osmotic and mechanical methods of lysis. Flocculation by electrolysis; polymorphic flocculation. Precipitation methods. Filtration: Principles, Conventional, Crossflow filtration. Sedimentation: Principles, Sedimentation coefficients. Extraction Principles, Liquid-liquid extraction, aqueous two-phase extraction, supercritical fluid extraction.

UNIT IV**18 Hrs**

Down Stream Processing: Chromatography Techniques, Membrane separation, ultrafiltration. Drying. Principles and operation of vacuum dryer, shelf dryer, rotary dryer, freezer and spray dryer. Crystallization and Whole broth processing.

UNIT V**18 Hrs**

Aerobic and anaerobic fermentation processes and their application in the field of biotechnology industry. Production of commercially important primary and secondary metabolites, Effluent Treatment and Fermentation Economics.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Bioprocess Engineering Basic Concepts | Michael L. Shuler | Prentice Hall of India | 2015 |
| 2. | Bioprocess Engineering Principles | Pauline M. Doran | Academic Press | 2015 |
| 3. | Industrial Microbiology | Patel A.H | Macmillan | 2011 |
| 4. | Industrial Microbiology | Presscott; Dunn's | CBS Publisher | 2005 |
| 5. | Bioprocess Sciences and Technology | Min-tzeLiong | Nova Science Pub Inc. | 2011 |
| 6. | Bioprocess Engineering | Michael L. Shuler, Fikret Kargi | PHI publishers | 2003 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|--|---|---------------------|------|
| 1 | Bioseparation: Downstream Processing for Biotechnology | P.A. Belter, E.L. Cursler, and W.S. Hu | John Wiley and Sons | 1988 |
| 2. | Bioseparation Science and Engineering | R.G. Harrison, P.Todd, SR. Rudge and D.P. Petrides. | Oxford Press | 2003 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | M |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | S |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

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SEMESTER III

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| Core Practical - III | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBTP03 | PRACTICAL - III - BIOINFORMATICS, IMMUNOLOGY & BIOPROCESS TECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To establish a study skill on the subject and will improve the student's ability to have hands-on experience on the above core subjects.
- To get training in basic genetic engineering techniques which are essential for them to enrich their technical skills.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Learn the Bioinformatics tools for sequence retrieval and alignment | K3 |
| CO2 | Apply the learned tools for various applications | K3 |
| CO3 | Isolate, identify and enumerate immune cells | K4 |
| CO4 | Learn the technique of immunodiagnostics | K4 |
| CO5 | Study upstream and downstream techniques | K4 |

(A) Bioinformatics - Practical

1. Sequence retrieval from Genbank.
2. Sequence identity search - Sequence similarity search using BLAST.
3. Sequence similarity search using FASTA.
4. Sequence similarity search using PSI BLAST.
5. ORF gene Search – Genscan.
6. Sequence translation using ExpASy translate tool.
7. Multiple sequence alignment using EBI-CLUSTALW2.
8. PHYLOGENY - Phylogenetic tree.
9. Prediction of tertiary protein structure using SWISS-MODEL server.
10. Validation of the predicted structure using PROCHECK server.
11. Molecular visualization of proteins using RASMOL.
12. Docking of small molecule with protein structure using LeadIT software.

(B) Immunology - Practical

1. Identification of various immune cells from human peripheral blood.
2. Lymphocyte separation and identification by trypan blue method.
3. WBC counting.
4. Preparation of serum and plasma.
5. Preparation of cellular antigen – human RBC.
6. Preparation of antigen-adjuvant mixture for production of polyclonal antibody.
7. Isolation of IgG molecule from serum.
8. Immunodiagnosics: CRP, ASO, WIDAL, RA, Blood grouping and typing, hCG.
9. ELISA.
10. Radial Immunodiffusion.
11. Ouchterlony Immunodiffusion.
12. Immunoelectrophoresis.
13. Rocket electrophoresis.
14. Counter current immunoelectrophoretic.
15. Radioimmuno assay (Demonstration).

(C) Bioprocess Technology - Practical

1. Parts and design of fermenter.
2. Solid state fermentation.
3. Submerged fermentation.
4. Foaming and antifoaming agents.
5. Media preparation and sterilization.
6. Isolation of industrially important microorganisms for microbial processes.
7. Conservation of Bacteria by Lyophilization.
8. Production and estimation of protease.
9. Production and estimation of amylase.
10. Production of wine using grapes.
11. Production and determination of penicillin activity
12. Citric acid production.
13. Use of alginate for cell immobilization.
14. Media standardization (C:N ratio) for maximum biomass production of an industrially important microorganism.
15. Cell disruption (Sonication).

SEMESTER - III

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| Elective - IV | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE05 | ELECTIVE - IV - NANO BIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To understand the methods of nanoparticles preparation, characterization and its applications in various fields of science for the welfare of humans as well as for the environment.
- To provide an insight into the fundamentals of nanotechnology in biological and biomedical research.
- To understand the mechanistic role of nanoparticles in biological systems.

Course outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the bases for Introduction to Nanotechnology | K1 |
| CO2 | Impart understanding on Nanoparticle based Drug Delivery. | K2 |
| CO3 | Fabrication of nanomaterials for bone tissue grafting | K3 |
| CO4 | Methods of Nanofabrication | K4 |
| CO5 | Understand the application of Nanotechnology | K5 |

UNIT I**12 Hrs**

Introduction to Nanotechnology - Scientific revolution, Feynman's vision, Classification of nanobiomaterials - Types of nanomaterials – nanoparticles, nanotubes, nanowires, Nanofibers, Size dependent variation in the properties of Nanomaterials, Nature's Nanophenomena.

UNIT II**12 Hrs**

Preparation of Nanomaterials, Top down and bottom up approaches, Biosynthesis, Nanobiomaterials - Polymer, Ceramic, Metal based Nanobiomaterials, Carbon based Nanomaterials, DNA based Nanostructures, Protein based Nanostructures, Quantum dots, Magnetic Nanoparticles, Nanofibres, Hydrogels, Films and Scaffolds.

UNIT III**12 Hrs**

Application of Nanomaterials in Bone substitutes and Dentistry, Food and Cosmetic applications, Bio-sensors and Lab-on-a-chip, Bio-devices and implantable devices, Bioremediation, Nanomaterials for anti-microbial coating – medical implants and paints, Application of Nanotechnology in textile industry.

UNIT IV**12 Hrs**

Nanomaterials for diagnosis and therapy, Implications of drug delivery, Nano-carriers for application in medicine, polymeric nanoparticles as drug carriers, Drug release mechanism, Targeted Drug Delivery using nanocarriers, Nanoparticle technologies for cancer therapy and diagnosis, Point of Care and Personalized medicine, Magnetic nanoparticles for imaging and Hyperthermia.

UNIT V**12 Hrs**

Nanotoxicology, Portals of Entry of the nanoparticles into the Human Body, Bio-toxicity of Nanoparticles, Nanoparticles in Mammalian systems and Health threats, Biological response and cellular interaction of implant materials and scaffolds, Risk assessment and Safety Regulation of nanoparticles.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Nanotechnology | Mark Ratner; Danil Ratner | Pearson Education | 2002 |
| 2. | Nanotechnology | S. Shanmugam | MJP publication | 2011 |
| 3. | Advanced nanomaterials | Kurt E. Geckeler, Hiroyuki Nishide | Wiley VHC | 2010 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Nanotechnology and tissue engineering | T. Laurencin, Lakshmi S. Nair | CRC press | 2012 |
| 2. | Handbook of carbon nanomaterials | Francis D Souza, Karl M. Kadish | World scientific publishing co. pte. Ltd | 2011 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | M |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | M |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

S- Strong; **M-**Medium

SEMESTER - III

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| Elective - IV | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits:3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE06 | ELECTIVE - IV - MOLECULAR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Objectives

- To provide a broad, comprehensive look at embryology with special emphasis on vertebrate models, focusing on both classical experiments and modern molecular and genetic techniques.
- To understand the mechanisms involved in growth and development of complex organisms.
- To enable the students to learn the actual pathway of physiological metabolism of major invertebrates and vertebrates including humans.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Illustrate the structure and function of developmental biology, Gametogenesis | K1 |
| CO2 | Discuss basic fertilization process of animals | K2 |
| CO3 | Demonstrate the functions of embryonic development process | K3 |
| CO4 | Illustrate the organ development of vertebrate animals | K4 |
| CO5 | Demonstrate the impact of gene in developmental biology and developmental disorders | K5 |

UNIT I**12 Hrs**

Definition and scope of developmental biology. Gametogenesis - Spermatogenesis and Oogenesis. Structure of Sperm and oocyte. Instructive and permissive interactions, competence, epithelial - mesenchymal interactions. Important signaling pathways in vertebrate development.

UNIT II**12 Hrs**

Fertilization - Definition, mechanism of fertilization in mammal & sea urchin. Types of fertilization. Nieuwkoop center, Molecular role of organizer.

UNIT III**12 Hrs**

Cleavage in *Xenopus*, Chick and mammals, Regulation of cleavage cycle. Morphogenetic movements, Gastrulation in *Xenopus*, Chick and mammals. Fate Maps.

UNIT IV**12 Hrs**

Vertebrate Development: Formation of the neural tube, myogenesis, and hematopoiesis. Mechanism of vertebrate eye development.

UNIT V**12 Hrs**

Drosophila Maternal effect genes, induction at single cell level - differentiation of photoreceptors in ommatidia. Developmental disorders Spina bifida, Anencephaly, and craniorachischis, Cyclopia, Thanotrophic dysplasia.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. | Developmental Biology | Scott F Gilbert | Sunderland (MA) | 2000 |
| 2. | Principles of Development | Lewis Wolpert; Rosa Beddington | Oxford University Press | 2001 |
| 3. | Developmental Biology | Scott F. Gilbert | Sinauer Associates Inc. 9 th Edition | 2010 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|------|
| 1. | Developmental Biology | Subramoniam, T. | Narosa publications 1 st Edition | 2002 |
| 2. | Developmental Biology | Richard M. Twynman | Viva Publications, New Delhi, 2 nd Edition | 2001 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| C01 | S | S | S | S | M |
| C02 | M | M | S | M | S |
| C03 | S | M | S | S | S |
| C04 | S | M | M | S | S |
| C05 | S | M | S | S | M |

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SEMESTER - III

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| SEC - III | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 2 |
| Course Code: M23PBTS03 | SEC – III - DIAGNOSTIC BIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 3 |

Objectives

- To understand the molecular techniques and utilizing these techniques in diagnosis.
- To develop skills by understanding technical details of the assays to be applied for developing novel tests for improved diagnosis.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Understanding of disease types and their diagnosis. Obtain knowledge about ethical and regulatory aspects of conducting diagnostic tests | K1 |
| CO2 | Learn the technical aspects of various diagnostic methods which will help in application of these techniques to design and develop new clinical tests. | K2 |
| CO3 | Understand the uniqueness and pitfalls of biological assays to analyse and apply them to develop clinical tests. | K3 |
| CO4 | Develop skills to interpret the results of molecular techniques when performing them practically | K4 |
| CO5 | Know about how important diseases are diagnosed using molecular diagnostic methods. | K5 |

UNIT I**9 Hrs**

Definition - History – Diseases- infectious, physiological and metabolic errors, and inherited diseases. Biomarkers- types, potential uses and limitations. Diagnostics – types and importance in clinical decision making. Benefits of molecular diagnostics over conventional diagnostics. Ethical issues related to molecular diagnostics. Clinical specimens: National and International guidelines for Sample collection - method of collection, transport and processing of samples, Personal safety and laboratory safety.

UNIT II**9 Hrs**

PCR based assays: Real-time PCR, ARMS, allele specific, multiplex, methylation analysis, MLPA, single-stranded conformational polymorphism analysis, heteroduplex analysis, competitive oligonucleotide priming, DHPLC, DGGE, CSCE. Micro arrays: SNP chromosomal microarrays, EST.

UNIT III**9 Hrs**

Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC), HLA typing RFLP, PCR based methods, SSO, SSP and SBT methods. Role of Molecular diagnostics in bone marrow transplantation and organ transplantation. Bone marrow transplant engraftment analysis. Diagnosis of inherited diseases - Thalassemia, Cystic Fibrosis. Neonatal and Prenatal disease diagnostics- Prenatal and preimplantation diagnosis. Noninvasive: Triple test, Ultrasonography (USG), Invasive: Amniocentesis (AC), chorionic villi sampling.

UNIT IV**9 Hrs**

Molecular oncology testing in malignant disease - Acute and Chronic leukemias, Melanoma, colon, lung and breast cancers. Circulating tumour cell testing (CTC). Molecular diagnosis of various viral diseases: Dengue, Chikungunya and SARS. Direct detection and identification of pathogenic organisms that are slow growing or currently lacking a system of *in vitro* cultivation as well as genotypic markers of microbial resistance to specific antibiotics - 16s rRNA typing.

UNIT V**9 Hrs**

Serology – Antigen - antibody reactions – Agglutinations (blood grouping, WIDAL) Hemagglutination, Precipitation (VDRL), Complement fixation test, Immunodiffusion, Immunoelectrophoretic (rocket, counter current). ELISA, RIA. Quantitative study of Antigen - Antibody precipitin reactions, Western blot analysis for HIV.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|---|-------------|
| 1. | Clinical Biochemistry | Smith A.F; Beckett G.J | Blackwell | 1993 |
| 2. | Enzymes - Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Clinical Chemistry | Trevor Palmer | Eastwest | 2008 |
| 3. | Tietz textbook of clinical chemistry and molecular diagnostics | Carl Burtis, Edward Ashwood, David Bruns | Elsevier Press, 5 th Edition | 2012 |
| 4. | Molecular Diagnostics | George Patrinos Wilhelm Ansorge Phillip B. Danielson | Academic Press, 3 rd Edition | 2016 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Medical Microbiology | Jawetz, Melnick and Adelberg's, | Mc Graw Hill, 23rd Edition | 2004 |
| 2. | Molecular Diagnostics: Fundamentals, Methods, & Clinical Applications | Lela Buckingham | FA Davis Publishers | 2011 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | S |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | S |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

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INTERNSHIP

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| Internship | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 2 |
| Course Code: M23PBTIS01 | INTERNSHIP | Contact Hours Per Week: - |

Objectives

- To gain hands on training and expertise in handling sophisticated instruments and acquire in depth knowledge in their applications.

Course Outcomes

The student will learn to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand working principles and the techniques of various processes | K2 |
| CO2 | Apply standard operating procedures followed in industries | K3 |
| CO3 | Prepare to face challenges & gain confidence in the field of study. | K3 |
| CO4 | Critically assess the utilization of sophisticated instruments and expensive consumables | K5 |
| CO5 | Develop work ethics to be followed in a scientific laboratory | K5 |

SEMESTER – IV

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| Core Course - X | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBT10 | RESEARCH METHODOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 6 |

Objectives

- To impart the essential components of research and tools involved in data analysis
- To understand the core concepts of methodologies & ethics to pursue research.
- To understand the ways to present the research in readable form.

Course outcomes

At the end of the Course, the Student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the bases for research | K1 |
| CO2 | Know about research proposal and dissertation writing. | K2 |
| CO3 | Know about Statistical application in research | K3 |
| CO4 | Know about office tools used in research | K4 |
| CO5 | Know about search engines. | K3 |

UNIT I

18 Hrs

Research Methodology - An Introduction: Meaning of Research, Objectives of Research, Types of Research, Research Approaches, Importance of knowing how research is done, Research Process, Criteria of good research. Defining the Research Problem; Research Design; Sampling Design; Methods of Data Collection; Processing and Analysis of Data; Sampling Fundamentals.

UNIT II

18 Hrs

Review of literature, Writing the Research Report (Thesis and publications): Components of research report - Title, Authors, Addresses, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Summary, Acknowledgements and Bibliography.

UNIT III**18 Hrs**

Standard Deviation- T test. Analysis of Variance components (ANOVA) for fixed effect model; Total, treatment and error of squares, Degrees of freedom, Confidence interval; ANOVA for random effects model, Estimation of variance components, Model adequacy checking. Two factor Factorial Design, Basic definitions and principles, main effect and interaction, response surface and contour plots, General arrangement for a two-factor factorial design.

UNIT IV**18 Hrs**

Spreadsheet Tool: Introduction to spreadsheet application, features and functions using formulas and functions, Data storing, Features for Statistical data analysis, Generating charts/ graph and other features. Presentation Tool: Introduction to presentation tool, features and functions, Creating presentation, Customizing presentation, Showing presentation. Tools used may be Microsoft Power Point, Open Office or similar tool.

UNIT V**18 Hrs**

Web Search: Introduction to Internet, Use of Internet and WWW, Using search engine like Google, Yahoo, Pubmed, Science direct, Scopus etc, and Using advanced search techniques.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Design and Analysis of Experiments | Montgomery, Douglas C. | Wiley India, 5 th edition | 2007 |
| 2. | Applied Statistics and Probability for Engineers | Montgomery, Douglas C. and Runger, George C. | Wiley India, 3 rd edition | 2007 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|--|--|---|------|
| 1. | Research Methodology- Methods and Techniques | Kothari C.K. | New Age International, New Delhi, 2 edition | 2004 |
| 2. | Management Research Methodology; Integration of Principles, Methods and Techniques | Krishnaswamy, K.N., Sivakumar, Appa Iyer and Mathiranjana M. | Pearson Education, New Delhi | 2006 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | M |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | S |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

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SEMESTER – IV

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Elective - V | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE07 | ELECTIVE - V - STEM CELL BIOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To provide students with knowledge of wide-ranging topics related to stem cells, regenerative medicine and tissue engineering.
- To study the current scenario of tissue engineering applications in bioartificial organs development and transplantation.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the major discoveries of stem cell biology | K1 |
| CO2 | Provide basic knowledge about stem cell niche and functions | K2 |
| CO3 | Enlighten the students on stem cell isolation and culture techniques | K3 |
| CO4 | Update the knowledge on stem cell cycle | K4 |
| CO5 | Assess and appraise applications of embryonic stem cells. | K5 |

UNIT I

15 Hrs

Stem cells - Definition, characterization, pluripotency, self-renewal and differentiation. Types of stem cells- Embryonic stem cells, adult stem cells and mesenchymal stem cells, adipose stem cells.

UNIT II

15 Hrs

Stem cell niche, Niche specification - Drosophila germ line stem cells. Receptors, genes and markers of stem cells.

UNIT III**15 Hrs**

Stem cell isolation and culture techniques. Characterization of stem cells.

UNIT IV**15 Hrs**

Stem cell cycle. Chromatin modification and transcriptional regulation, chromatin modifying factors, Chromosomal inactivation. JAK -STAT pathway, Ras\Raf pathway, PI3K cell signaling, p53 check points, Role of LIF pathway in cell cycle control.

UNIT V**15 Hrs**

Applications of embryonic stem cells, Bone marrow stem cells, Adipose derived stem cells and Hematopoietic stem cells. Ethics in human stem cell research.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|-------------------|------------|----------------|------|
| 1. | Stem Cells | Potten.C.S | Academic Press | 2002 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|--------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Stem Cell Biology and Gene Therapy | Quesenberry PJ, Stein GS | Wiley | 1998 |
| 2. | Stem Cells Handbook | Stewart Sell | Humana Press; Totowa NJ, USA | 2003 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CO1 | S | S | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | M |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | S |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

S- Strong; **M-**Medium.

SEMESTER – IV

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Elective: V | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 3 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE08 | ELECTIVE - V - BIOETHICS, BIOSAFETY, CLINICAL TRIALS, IPR AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP | Contact Hours Per Week: 5 |

Objectives

- To provide basic knowledge on intellectual property rights and their implications in biological research and product development.
- To learn biosafety and risk assessment of products derived from biotechnology and regulation of such products.
- To become familiar with ethical issues in biological research.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the basics of biosafety and bioethics and its impact on biological sciences and the importance of human life. | K1 |
| CO2 | Apply the knowledge to recognize the importance of biosafety guidelines and good clinical practices. | K2 |
| CO3 | Acquire adequate knowledge in the use of genetically modified organisms and its effect on human health. | K3 |
| CO4 | Evaluate the benefits of GM technology and importance of IPR | K4 |
| CO5 | Analyze the importance of protection of new knowledge and innovations and its role in business and entrepreneurship | K5 |

UNIT I

15 Hrs

Introduction to Bioethics Need for bioethics in social and cultural issues. Bioethics & GMO's Issues and concerns pertaining to genetically modified foods & food crops, Organisms and their possible health implications and mixing up

with the gene-pool. Bioethics in medicine protocols of ethical concerns related to prenatal diagnosis, gene therapy, Organ transplantation, Xenotransplantation, Containment facilities for genetic engineering experiments, regulations on field experiments and release of GMO`s labeling of GM foods.

UNIT II

15 Hrs

Clinical trials – Regulations. Bioethics and cloning permissions and procedures in animal cloning, Human cloning, Risks and hopes. Bioethics in Research Stem cell research, Human Genome Project, Use of animals in research, human volunteers for clinical research, Studies on ethnic races. Ethics in patient care, Informed consent.

UNIT III

15 Hrs

Biosafety – Biological risk assessment. Biological agents and hazard groups. Criteria in biological risk assessment. Guidelines for categorization of genetically modified plants for field test. Regulation, national and international guidelines of biosafety, rDNA guidelines, Regulatory requirements for drugs and Biologics GLP. Biosafety levels, Safety equipment and biological safety cabinets.

UNIT IV

15 Hrs

IPR: Introduction to Intellectual Property rights, Patenting – Factors for patentability – Novelty, Non-obviousness, marketability. Procedures for registration of patents. Copyright works, ownership, transfer and duration of Copyright. Renewal and termination of copyright. Industrial Designs - Need for protection of industrial designs. Procedure for obtaining design protection. Infringement, right of goodwill, Passing Off. Trademarks - Introduction to Trademarks. Need for protection of trademarks. Classification of trademarks. Indian trademarks law. Procedural requirements of protection of trademarks.

UNIT V

15 Hrs

Geographical Indications - Indication of source and geographical indication. Procedure for registration, duration of protection and renewal. infringement, penalties and remedies. Layout- designs of integrated circuits: Conditions and procedure for registration. Duration and effect of registration protection of plant variety and plant breeders' rights in India. Protection of traditional knowledge, Bioprospecting and biopiracy. India's new IP Policy (2016), Govt of India's steps to promote IPR. Career opportunities in IP. Entrepreneurship: Definition and importance, characteristics and functions of an entrepreneur.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Bioethics & Biosafety | Sateesh MK | IK International publications | 2008 |
| 2. | Intellectual Property Rights | Ganguli P | Tata Mcgraw Hill | 2001 |
| 3. | Issues of Intellectual Property Rights | Ramesh Chandra | Isha Books | 2004 |
| 4. | Intellectual Property Rights in Agricultural Biotechnology | Erbisch F.h., Maredia K.M | Universities Press | 2000 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Law of Intellectual Property Rights | Shiv Sahai Singh | Deep & Deep Publications (p) Ltd | 2004 |
| 2. | Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Software Technologies | Elad Harison | Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, UK | 2008 |
| 3. | Intellectual Property Rights: Heritage, Science and Society Int. Treaties | Subbian A, Bhaskaran S | Deep & Deep Publications | 2007 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
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| CO1 | S | S | S | S | M |
| CO2 | M | M | S | M | S |
| CO3 | S | M | S | M | S |
| CO4 | S | M | M | S | M |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | M |

S- Strong; **M-**Medium

SEMESTER - IV

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|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| SEC - IV | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 2 |
| Course Code: M23PBTS04 | SEC - IV - PHARMACOPHORE ANALYSIS | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Course Objectives

- To understand the basics of bioinformatics, chemo-informatics and how useful for drug designing and discovery process.
- To understand the principle and applications of molecular docking and molecular dynamics simulation.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|---|------------------------|
| CO1 | Understand the chemistry of drugs with respect to their biological activity | K1 |
| CO2 | The Concept of QSAR and docking | K2 |
| CO3 | Various strategies to develop new drug like molecules | K3 |
| CO4 | The role of drug design in drug discovery process | K4 |
| CO5 | The design of new drug molecules using molecular modeling software | K5 |

UNIT I

12 Hrs

Various approaches used in drug design. Physicochemical parameters used in quantitative structure activity relationship (QSAR) such as partition coefficient, Hammett's electronic parameter, Tafts steric parameter and Hansch analysis.

UNIT II

12 Hrs

Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship (QSAR) Qualitative versus Quantitative SAR, Types of physicochemical parameters, Lipophilicity effects: Hansch equation, Electronic effects: Hammett equation, Steric effects: Taft equation. QSAR Methods: Hansch analysis and Free Wilson analysis. 3D-QSAR approaches like COMFA and COMSIA.

UNIT III**12 Hrs**

Pharmacophore modeling Concept of pharmacophore, pharmacophore mapping and pharmacophore-based screening. Analog based drug design: Bioisosterism-classification and bioisosteric replacement.

UNIT IV**12 Hrs**

Molecular Modeling: Introduction to molecular modeling - Molecular mechanics - Introduction, force field, potential free energy surface, energy minimization methods, global and local energy minimum conformations. Molecular docking - Rigid, semi-flexible and flexible docking, Docking components: Binding site identification, search algorithms, scoring functions and binding free energy.

UNIT V**12 Hrs**

Introduction to bioinformatics, chemoinformatics. ADME databases, chemical, biochemical and pharmaceutical databases.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| 1. | Pharmaceutical Biotechnology | Purohit S S; Kakrani H.N; Saluja A.K | Agrobios (India) | 2021 |
| 2. | Text Book of Drug Design and Discovery | Povl Krogsgaard-Larson; Tommy Liljefors; ULF Medsen | Taylor Francis | 2002 |
| 3. | Chemical Applications of Molecular modeling | Goodman JM | Royal Society of Chemistry, Cambridge, UK. | 1998 |

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Introduction to the principles of Drug Design | Smith HJ., Williams H | CRC Press, Boston | 1998 |
| 2. | Molecular Modelling in Drug Design | Cohen C. | Academic Press, New York | 1996 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| Cos | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO1 | S | S | S | M | S |
| CO2 | M | M | S | S | S |
| CO3 | S | M | S | S | M |
| CO4 | S | M | M | M | M |
| CO5 | S | M | S | M | S |

S- Strong; **M-**Medium

SEMESTER - IV

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Project | M.Sc. Biotechnology | Credits: 6 |
| Course Code: M23PBTPR1 | PROJECT | Contact Hours Per Week: 15 |

Objectives

To imparts a thorough knowledge on the basics of academic research. The student will get to understand the core concepts of pursuing research.

SEMESTER - II

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| EDC - I | Other Department | Credits: 4 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE1 | EDC - I - AGROBIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Course Objectives

- To emphasis on development of entrepreneurial potential and skills amongst the students in agricultural biotechnology.

Course Outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| CO1 | State the vermicomposting, humus feeders, humus formers, types of earthworm, bio-fertilizers, bio-stimulants, chemical fertilizers, forming types, pesticides, bio-magnification and organic farming. | K1 |
| CO2 | Understand the knowledge of biofertilizer production and its uses. | K2 |
| CO3 | Make knowledgeable and learn about chemical fertilizers of merits and demerits | K3 |
| CO4 | Understand the significance of management of pests and diseases. | K4 |
| CO5 | Knowledge about farm implementation, economic importance of vermicomposting. | K5 |

UNIT I**12 Hrs**

Vermicomposting - Definition, introduction and scope: Ecological classification: Humus feeders, Humus formers, Useful, local and exotic species of earthworms, Vermicomposting - Methods - Advantages -Nutritional Composition of Vermicompost.

UNIT II**12 Hrs**

Bio-fertilizers: Introduction, Nitrogen fixing Bacteria, mycorrhiza and phosphate solubilizing Bacteria. Types of organic manure-Green manure, farm yard manure, farm compost, urban waste compost, rural waste compost. Bio-stimulants: Humic acid, fulvic acid, algenic acid, protein hydrolysate, panchagavya and vitamins.

UNIT III**12 Hrs**

Chemical Fertilizers: Chemical fertilizers and their impact on environment. Pollution of soil, surface and ground water due to over use of fertilizers and remedial measures. Vertical farming and urban farming – Hydroponics, aquaponics and aeroponics. Terrace garden Water less agriculture.

UNIT IV**12 Hrs**

Pesticides: Introduction, relevance in management of pests and diseases, ill-effects with particular reference to bio-magnification and other environmental hazards. Insect repellents: Soil nematode: issues and control / Management system.

UNIT V**12 Hrs**

Organic Farming: Economics of Farming: Economics and basic knowledge of farm implements - ploughs, spray pumps, tractors. Harvesters and thrashers – harvest combines, reapers, chaff cutters, sugarcane crushers.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Biology and Ecology of Tropical Earthworms | Priyasankar Chaudhuri Satyendra Singh M | Discovery Publishing House Pvt Ltd | 2014 |
| 2. | Agroecology: The Science of Sustainable Agriculture | Altieri, M. | CRC Press | 2018 |
| 3. | Sustainability through organic farming. | Joshi, M., Setty, T.K.P. and Prabhakarasetty | Kalyani Publishers | 2006 |
| 4. | Handbook on Herbicides | Daiki Kobayashi Eito watanabe | Nova Science Publishers | 2013 |
| 5. | Principles of Agronomy. | Reddy, T. Y. and Reddy, G.H. S | Kalyani Publishers. | 2013 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| 1. | Organic Agriculture | Kristensen, P., Taji, A. and Reganold, J. | A Global Perspective. CSIRO Press | 2006 |
| 2. | Handbook of Agricultural Sciences | Singh, S.S., Gupta. P. and Gupta, A.K | Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi | 2004 |
| 3. | Agricultural Biotechnology | H.D. Kumar | Daya Publishing House | 2005 |
| 4. | Agricultural Biotechnology | S Geetha, S Jebaraj and P Pandiyarajan | Agrobios | 2008 |
| 5. | Principles of Organic Farming | D. Udhaya Nandhini, E. Somasundaram, and M. Meyyappan | New India Publishing Agency | 2019 |
| 6. | Pesticides, Insecticides, Fungicides and herbicides | H. Panda | National Institute of Industrial Research | 2003 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| COs | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO1 | S | M | S | M | M |
| CO2 | M | M | M | S | S |
| CO3 | S | S | M | M | S |
| CO4 | S | M | S | S | M |
| CO5 | S | S | S | M | S |

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SEMESTER - II

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|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| EDC - I | Other Department | Credits: 2 |
| Course Code: M23PBTE2 | EDC - I - HEALTH CARE AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY | Contact Hours Per Week: 4 |

Course Objectives

- To make the students understand public health and keep a healthy environment.

Course outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to

| CO Number | CO Statement | Knowledge Level |
|------------------|--|------------------------|
| CO1 | Define public health, epidemiology, Global warming, Acid rain, Pollution, Biosensor, Environmental monitoring, Bioremediation, Biodegradation, Xenobiotics and Wastewater treatment. | K1 |
| CO2 | Demonstrate the importance of public health and its problems, Concepts and uses of Epidemiology, Basic concepts and global issues, Biodegradation of xenobiotics and Wastewater treatment process | K2 |
| CO3 | Apply the knowledge about environment and health, types of epidemiology, bioremediation of environmental pollutants, phytoremediation and industrial effluent treatment methods | K3 |
| CO4 | Illustrate the health problems in India role of genetics in health and disease, pollution measurements, degradation process of hydrocarbon and physical, chemical and biological treatment processes. | K4 |
| CO5 | Assess the health problems in developed and developing countries, role of genetics in health and disease, environmental pollutants in soil and water-oils, heavy metals and detergents and explain the phytoremediation and treatment methods of sugar, distillery, dairy, tannery, and pharmaceutical industries. | K5 |

UNIT I**12 Hrs**

Introduction to Public Health Evolution of Public Health. Important Public Health Acts, Health problems of developed and developing countries, Health problems in India, Environment and Health.

UNIT II**12 Hrs**

Basic Epidemiology Definition and Concepts of Epidemiology, Concepts of Health and Disease. Role of Genetics in Health and Disease, Levels of Prevention, Types of Epidemiology, Uses of Epidemiology.

UNIT III**12 Hrs**

Basic concepts and global issues-Global warming & Acid rain. Pollution measurements- air and water. Biosensor in environmental monitoring. Bioremediation of environmental pollutants in soil and water- oils, heavy metals and detergents.

UNIT IV**12 Hrs**

Biodegradation of xenobiotics- Ecological considerations, decay behavior and degradative plasmids, hydrocarbon, hydrocarbon substitutes, pesticides and surfactants. Phytoremediation.

UNIT V**12 Hrs**

Air pollution and its control through biotechnology. Wastewater treatment: Physical, chemical and biological treatment processes. Various industrial effluent treatment methods- Sugar, distillery, dairy, tannery, and pharmaceutical industries.

TEXT BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the book | Author | Publishers | Year |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Environmental Science and Biotechnology: theory and Techniques | Murugesan AG and Rajakumari C. | MJP Publishers, 1 st Edition | 2019 |
| 2. | Environmental Biology | Matthew R. Fisher | Open Oregon Education publication | 2021 |
| 3. | Ecology and Environment | Sharma PD | Rastogi Publications, 13 th Edition | 2017 |

REFERENCE BOOKS

| S. No. | Title of the Book | Author | Publishers/ Edition | Year of Publication |
|---------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| 1. | Environmental Biotechnology and cleaner Bioprocesses | Eugenia J. Olguin | Taylor and Francis | 2000 |
| 2. | Basic Concepts in Environmental Biotechnology | Neetu Sharma, Abhinashi Singh Sodhi, Navneet Batra | CRC Press | 2021 |
| 3. | Introduction to Environmental Biotechnology | A. K. Chatterji | Kindle Edition, 3 rd Edition | 2011 |
| 4. | Environmental Biotechnology: Concepts and Applications | Hans-Joachim Jördening, Josef Winter | Wiley-VCH | 2004 |
| 5. | Environmental Biotechnology | Alan Scragg | Oxford University Press, 2 nd Edition | 2005 |

Mapping with Programme Specific Outcomes

| COS | PSO1 | PSO2 | PSO3 | PSO4 | PSO5 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO1 | S | S | S | S | S |
| CO2 | S | S | S | S | M |
| CO3 | S | S | M | S | S |
| CO4 | S | M | S | M | M |
| CO5 | S | M | M | S | S |

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