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SYLLABUS NEP-2020

B.Sc. Honours/ Honours with Research in Microbiology (First Year)

Semester I

Course Category	Major-1
Title of the Course	Fundamentals of Microbiology
Course Credit	03
Teaching Hours per Semester	45
Total Marks	75

Unit No.	Topics	Hours	Marks
Unit-I	Scope and History of Microbiology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microbiology as a field of Biology• Mile stones of Microbiology• The Place of Microorganisms in the living world; Distribution of Microorganisms in Nature• Applied areas of Microbiology	9	15
Unit-II	Major Groups of Microorganisms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difference between Eukaryotes, Prokaryotes and Archaea• Major groups of Microorganisms: Structure and types of Prokaryotic microbes• Eukaryotic Microorganisms: Structure and types of Fungi, Algae, Protozoa• Akaryotic microbe: Structure and types of Viruses	9	15
Unit-III	Microscopy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microscopy: Introduction and Types• Principle, and working of: Bright field Microscopy, Dark field Microscopy• Principle, and working of: Fluorescent Microscopy, Phase Contrast Microscopy• Electron Microscopy – Types, working and Limitations	9	15
Unit-IV	Staining <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stains and staining solutions• Types of Stains: Natural, Acidic & Basic Stains• Chromophore & Auxochrome groups, Leuco compounds• Types of Staining	9	15
Unit-V	Morphology of Microorganisms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Size, Shape, and Arrangement of BacteriaBacterial Structures – External to Cell Wall: Capsule, Flagella, Pili, Prostheca, Sheath & Stalk• The cell wall of Bacteria – Structure and chemical composition of Gram-negative and Gram-positive Bacterial cell wall• Bacterial Structures – Internal to Cell Wall: Cell Membrane, Cytoplasm, Cytoplasmic inclusions, Endospores, Cyst and Nuclear Material.	9	15



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- Prescott, M.J., Harley, J.P., Klein, D.A. (2002). Microbiology 5th edition, New York: WCB Mc Graw Hill publication
- Tortora, Funke & Case. Microbiology-An Introduction, 8 Edition, Pearson Education, Delhi.
- Powar and Daginawala, General Microbiology Vol-II. Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- Modi, H.A. Elementary Microbiology - Vol -I & II, Akta Prakashan, Nadiad.
- Atlas. R.M., Principles of Microbiology- 2nd Edition
- Purohit, S.S., Microbiology-Fundamentals and Applications-6th Edition, Agrobios Publications,

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Title of the Course	Fundamentals of Microbiology
Course Credit	01
Teaching Hours per Semester	30
Total Marks	25

Sr. No.	Experiments
1	Principles, working, and uses of the following laboratory instruments: a) Microscope b) Incubator c) pH meter d) Refrigerator e) Colorimeter f) Colony counter
2	Principles, working, and uses of the following sterilizers: a) Autoclave b) Hot air oven c) Steam sterilizer d) Inspissator e) Bacteriological filters.
3	Preparation of glassware for sterilization and disposal of laboratory media and cultures.
4	Preparation of Stains and Staining Reagents.
5	Study of Permanent Slides of Bacteria, Fungi, Algae, and Protozoa.
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7	Monochrome Staining: a) Negative Staining b) Positive Staining
8	Differential Staining: Gram's Staining
9	Special staining of bacteria: a) Capsule staining – Hiss's method, b) Cell wall staining – Webb's method c) Spore staining – Schaeffer's method d) Metachromatic granule staining – Albert's method e) Spirochete staining – Harrie's method

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1. Patel. R.J., Patel. K.R., Experimental Microbiology, Vol-I, Aditya Publications, Ahmedabad, India.
2. Patel. R.J., Patel. K.R., Experimental Microbiology, Vol-II, Aditya Publications, Ahmedabad, India.
3. Dubey. R.C., Maheshwari. D.K., Practical Microbiology, S.Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi
4. Konika Sharma, Manual of Microbiology – Tools and Techniques, Ane books, Delhi

Course Category	Major-2
Title of the Course	Introduction to Microbial Chemistry
Course Credit	03
Teaching Hours per Semester	45
Total Marks	75

Unit No.	Topics	Hours	Marks
Unit-I	Basic Biochemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Atoms, Elements & Molecules• Major Chemical bonds found in biological system: Ionic Bonds, Covalent Bonds, Hydrogen Bonds, Van der Waals interactions, Hydrophobic interactions• Major Chemical reactions: Acid Base, Redox, Condensation-Hydrolysis Reactions• Water and pH - important properties	9	15
Unit-II	Carbohydrates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition and Classification of Carbohydrates• Structure and properties of Monosaccharide• Types and importance of Disaccharides• Types of importance of Polysaccharides	9	15



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Unit-III	Proteins <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition and Functions of Proteins• Amino acids: Classification• Physical & Chemical Properties of Amino acids• Structure of Proteins: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary & Quaternary Levels	9	15
Unit-IV	Lipids and Nucleic acids <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition, Functions and Classification of Lipids• Introduction and significance of Fatty acids, Triacylglycerol, Phospholipids and Steroid• Introduction to Nitrogen Base, Nucleosides & Nucleotides, Structure of Deoxyribonucleic acid: A-DNA, B-DNA, Z-DNA• Introduction to RNA & its types	9	15
Unit-V	Enzymes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition of Enzymes, Apo- enzyme, Core Enzyme, Holo enzyme, Coenzyme, Cofactors, Prosthetic Groups, and Classification• Mechanism of enzyme action – Active Sites, Activation Energy, Lock & Key Model, Induced Fit model• Factors affecting enzyme activity, Enzyme inhibition	9	15

Reference Books:

- Atlas, R.M., Bartha, R. (1997). Microbial Ecology, 4th Edition: Benjamin Cummings publication
- Pelczar, M.J., Chan, E.C.S. and Kreig, N.R. (2002) Microbiology. 5th Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.
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- Nelson, D.L., Cox, M.M. (2013). Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry. W.H. Freeman publication.
- Satyanarayan, U. (2008). Biotechnology. Kolkata, West Bengal: Books and allied (P) Ltd



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Course Credit	01
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Sr. No.	Experiment
1	Measurement and adjustment of pH of various solutions
2	Estimation of Protein by Foiln-Lowry's Method.
3	Estimation of Sugar by Cole's Method.
4	Estimation of Reducing sugar by DNSA method
5	Estimation of DNA by DPA Method.
6	Qualitative Analysis of Carbohydrates.
7	Qualitative Analysis of Proteins & Amino acids.
8	Determination of alpha amylase activity by iodometric method.

Reference Books:

1. Jayaraman, J. (2011). Laboratory Manual in Biochemistry: New Age International Private Limited. India
2. Sawhney S.K., Singh, R. (2005). Introductory Practical Biochemistry: Alpha Science International.
3. Cappuccino, J.G., Sherman, N. (2004). International student edition: Microbiology- A laboratory Manual 4th edition: Benjamin Cummings publications



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Course Category	Skill Enhancement course-1 (SEC-1)
Title of the Course	Basics of Clinical Laboratory
Course Credit	02
Teaching Hours per Semester	60
Total Marks	50

Course Content	Hours
UNIT – 1: Laboratory Set-up	10hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory – types, departments of laboratory and Laboratory set-up Laboratory safety – universal safety precaution (hand hygiene, PPE, biomedical waste management, sterilization, disinfection.) Biohazard, chemical hazard, blood spillage management. Communication between physician, patients, and the medical laboratory professional 	
UNIT – 2: Instrumentation	12hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different type of equipments /instruments/Glassware and their Principle, procedure, and operation/use. Sterilization and Disinfection: Physical agents- Sunlight, Temperature, steam at atmospheric pressure and steam under pressure, irradiation, filtration. Chemical Agents- Alcohol, aldehyde, Dyes, Halogens, Phenols, Ethylene oxide Automation – Hematology, biochemistry, microbiology & serology Installation, operation, maintenance of equipments 	
UNIT –3: Pre-Analytical procedures	14hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various types of specimens, their collection, transportation, preservation, and important instructions. Turn Around Time Registration process To understand importance of proper and safe disposal of bio-medical waste & treatment and to understand categories of biomedical waste 	
UNIT –4: Analytical & Post Analytical procedures	10hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic methods – principle, procedures and reagents Different types of Laboratory tests Laboratory Information System Interpretation of laboratory findings, biological reference value and Reporting of results 	
UNIT –5: Quality control & Documentation	14hrs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality control (internal & external), LJ Chart, Westgard rules. Standard Operating Procedures, work desk instructions, formats, registers and Data maintenance. Accreditation / Certification Visit to a laboratory and 5-days training. 	



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