

NEP-2020 BASED CURRICULA AND EXAMINATION SCHEME,
UNIVERSITY OF KOTA, KOTA 2023

M.Sc. Biotechnology programme

CBCS pattern (with effect from 2023-2024)



DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

**UNIVERSITY OF KOTA
MBS Marg, KOTA (Rajasthan)-324 005
INDIA**

Course Code: MBT 12350P

Type of the Course: Professional

Title of the Course: M.Sc Biotechnology

Level of the Course: PG level

Credit of the Course :100

Delivery subtype of the Course: Practical

Pre requisities and co requisities of the Course

- ❖ A candidate who has passed any one of the following examination from any University recognized by the UGC shall be permitted to take admission in M.Sc. First Semester to award M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology from this University after completion of a course of study of two academic years divided in the four semester scheme of examination:
- ❖ B.Sc. (Pass / Hons) under biological science stream with subjects: Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Genetics, Environmental Sciences, Bioinformatics, Pharmaceutical Science, etc. or
- ❖ Bachelor of Science and Education (B.Sc.-B.Ed.) with subject biology, chemistry, botany, zoology.
- ❖ B.Tech. Biotechnology

University of Kota, Kota

M.Sc. Biotechnology

Semester wise Consolidated Common Scheme of Examinations for the Academic Sessions 2023-2024

Year / Semester	Number, Code or ID and Nomenclature of Paper				Duration of Exam. (in Hrs.)	Distribution of Assessment Marks Teaching Hrs / Week & Credit points			Continuous Internal Assessment (30%)			Semester or External Assessment (70%)			Total		
	Number of Paper	Code / ID of Paper	Nomenclature of Paper			Teaching Th.	Pr.	Credit Points	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Pass	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Pass	Max. Marks	Min. Marks	Pass
1st Year I Semester	Paper-1.1	MBT-5101	DCC	Cell Biology and Enzyme Technology	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-1.2	MBT-5102	DCC	General Microbiology	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-1.3	MBT-5103	DCC	Bio-Instrumentation	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-1.4	MBT-5104	DCC	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-1.5	MBT-5105	DCC	Lab Course-I	6	-	8	4	--	--		100	50	100	50		
	Paper-1.6	MBT-5106	DCC	Lab Course-II	6	-	8	4				100	50	100	50		
	Total (I Semester)				24	32		24	120	48		480	212	600	260		
1st Year II Semester	Paper-2.1	MBT-5201	DCC	Fundamentals of Molecular Biology	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-2.2	MBT-5202	DCC	Basic Plant and Animal Tissue Culture	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-2.3	MBT-5203	DCC	Immunology and Immunotechnology	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-2.4	MBT-5204	DCC	Genetic Engineering and its Applications	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-2.5	MBT-5205	DCC	Lab Course-III	6	-	8	4				100	50	100	50		
	Paper-2.6	MBT-5206	DCC	Lab Course-IV	6	-	8	4				100	50	100	50		
	Total (II Semester)				24	32		24	120	48		480	212	600	260		
2nd Year III Semester	Paper-3.1	MBT-6301	SEC	Applied Plant and Animal Biotechnology	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-3.2	MBT-6302	DSE	Fermentation Technology, Biosafety and IPR	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-3.3	MBT-6303	DSE	ELECTIVE I 1.Environmental Biotechnology 2. Stem cells and Healthcare	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-3.4	MBT-6304	DSE	ELECTIVE II 1.Medical Biotechnology 2.Genomics and Proteomics	3	4		4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-3.5	MBT-6305	DCC	Lab Course-V	6	-	8	4	--	--		100	50	100	50		
	Paper-3.6	MBT-6306	DCC	Lab Course-VI	6	-	8	4				100	50	100	50		
	Total (III Semester)				24	32		24	120	48		480	212	600	260		
2nd Year IV Semester	Paper-4.1	MBT-6401	DSE	Industrial Bioprocess Technology	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-4.2	MBT-6402	DSE	Biostatistics, Bioinformatics and Research Methodology	3	4	-	4	30	12		70	28	100	40		
	Paper-4.3	MBT-6403	DCC	Lab Course VII	6	-	8	4	-	-		200	100	200	100		
	Paper-4.4	MBT-6404	SEM	Comprehensive Viva Voce	3	-	-	4	-	-		100	50	100	50		
	Paper-4.5	MBT-6405	DPR	Dissertation	3	-	-	8	--	--		100	50	100	50		
	Total (IV Semester)				18			16	60	24		540	256	600	280		
	GrandTotal (I + II + III + IV Semester)				90			112	420	168		1980	892	2400	1060		

Salient features are as follows:

- Discipline Centric Core (DSC) Core Courses in Biotechnology as Major.
- Discipline Specific Electives (DSE) or Elective Courses in the Core Subject or Discipline.
- Open Electives (OE) are Elective Courses offered to students from non-core Subjects across disciplines.
- Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) that are domain-specific or generic.
- Dissertation/Project/ course (DPR) or Elective course in the core subject
- Seminar/Viva course (SEM) or Elective course in the core subject

Objectives of the Course: Biotechnology is the broad area of biology involving living systems and organisms to develop or make products, or "any technological application that uses biological systems, living organisms, or derivatives thereof, to make or modify products or processes for specific use".

- Students will gain necessary knowledge and develop specialized skills in the different areas of Biotechnology.
- Students will think critically and creatively about the use of biotechnology to address local and global problems.
- Students will be able to implement the scientific skills for development of industrial applications and entrepreneurship

Hyperlinks of suggested e resources on University website and on web

<https://link.springer.com/>

<https://www.tandfonline.com/>

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>

NPTEL and UGC epathsala, SWAYAM, MH Education, GeoGebra and MS Excel toolbox

<https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/resources#inheritance>

<https://opentextbc.ca/biology/chapter/10-1-cloning-and-genetic-engineering/>

<http://www.hoajonline.com/molbiolgeneteng>

<https://www.yourgenome.org/facts/what-is-genetic-engineering>

<https://www.immunology.org/>

<https://onlinelearning.hms.harvard.edu/hmx/courses/hmximmunology>

<https://www.rcsb.org/>

<http://jgi.doe.gov/our-science/>

<https://www.genengnews.com/>

<http://biosafety.icgeb.org/in>

<https://iop.vast.ac.vn/theor/conferences/smp/1st/kaminuma/SWISSPROT/index.html>

<http://www.ipindia.nic.in/>

<http://www.wipo.int>

<http://www.wto.org>

<http://www.nbaindia.org>
<http://www.envfor.nic.in/divisions/csurv/geac/annex-5.pdf>
Springer® Journal author tutorials now with interactive courses
Elsevier® Researcher Academy
<https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/resources/smart-vaccinetool/index.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>
<https://www.embl.org/>
<https://www.cathdb.info/>
Environmental biotechnology latest research and news
Biotechnology news, Science Daily, Nature News, Science News
Nature Biotechnology, Journal of Applied Biology & Biotechnology

Course learning outcome

Upon completion of the M.Sc. Biotechnology programme, the candidate should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge for in-depth analytical and critical thinking to identify, formulate and solve the issues related to Biotechnology Industry, Pharma industry, Medical or hospital related organizations, Regulatory Agencies & Academia.
- Demonstrate skills to use modern analytical tools/ software/ equipment to design & develop experiments and analyze and solve problems in various courses of biotechnology.
- Appreciate and execute their professional roles in society as biotechnology professionals, employers and employees in various industries, regulators, researchers, educators and managers
- Acquire basic and advance skills in various fields of biotechnology for self-employment and entrepreneurship

Duration of the Course:

The course for the degree of Master of Science in Biotechnology shall consist of two academic years / sessions divided into four equal semesters. The first academic year / session will comprise first and second semesters. The second academic year / session will comprise of the third and fourth semesters. Each semester shall comprise normally 90 working days. The course shall run on the regular basis.

Minimum Marks required in Qualifying Examination:

- ❖ Qualifying examination passed from any recognised University which is situated in Rajasthan State:
 - General Category = 55%.
 - SC / ST / OBC / SBC or MBC = Min. Pass Marks
- ❖ Qualifying examination passed from any recognised University which is situated outside the Rajasthan State:
 - All Categories = 60%.

❖ Eligibility for Admission in M.Sc. Third Semester:

A candidate may be promoted in the next academic session (in odd semester *i.e.* III semester) if he/she has cleared collectively at least 50% of the papers of both semesters (*i.e.* semester I & II) of previous academic session with 50% of the aggregate marks. The candidate who does

not fulfill the above condition will remain as an ex-student and will re-appear in the due paper examinations along with next odd/even semester examinations.

A candidate who has passed B.Ed. examination as a regular course of study after completing first and second semester examinations from this University shall also be eligible to take admission in third semester examination as a regular candidate.

Open elective:

This course is open to students of other Department of the University. The student of the M.Sc. Biotechnology Programme can also take up an open elective being offered by any of the other Department of the University of Kota or from Government online portal like SWAYAM, MOOC etc.

Attendance:

Every teaching faculty, handling a course, shall be responsible for the maintenance of Attendance Register for candidates who have registered for the course. The teacher of the course must intimate the Head of the Department at least seven calendar days before the last instruction day in the semester about the attendance particulars of all students. Each student should earn 75% attendance in the courses of the particular semester failing which he or she will not be permitted to sit in the end semester examinations. However, it shall be open to the authorities to grant exemption to a candidate who has failed to obtain the prescribed 75% attendance for valid reasons and such exemptions should not under any circumstance be granted for attendance below 65%.

Teaching Methodologies:

The classroom teaching would be through conventional lectures or use of OHP or power point presentations (PPT). The lecture would be such that the student should participate actively in the discussion. Student seminars would be conducted and scientific discussions would be arranged to improve their communicative skill. In the laboratory, instruction would be given for the experiments followed by demonstration and finally the students have to do the experiments individually. For the students of slow learners, special attention would be given.

Assessment Pattern:

The assessment of the students shall be divided into two parts in which first part is continuous assessment or internal assessment or mid-term assessment (30% weightage of the maximum marks) and second part is semester assessment or external assessment or end-term assessment (70% weightage of the maximum marks). Assessment pattern and distribution of maximum marks is summarized as given below:

(i) Continuous or Internal or Mid Term Assessment:

- (a) The continuous or internal or mid-term assessment (30% weightage of the maximum marks) for each theory paper shall be taken by the faculty members of the respective Departments during each semester. There will be three internal assessment tests (*i.e.* first internal assessment test or first mid-term test and second internal assessment test or second mid-term test and third internal assessment test) each of 10% weightage of maximum marks of each theory paper. Each internal assessment shall be of one hour duration for theory paper and shall be taken according to academic calendar which will be notified by the Department / University.

- (b) For practical papers, there will be no continuous or internal or mid-term assessment. There will be only one external or semester or end-term assessment (100% weightage of maximum marks).
- (c) A student who remains absent (defaulter) or fails or wants to improve the marks in the internal assessment may be permitted to appear in the desired paper(s) (only one time) in the same semester with the permission of the concern Head of the Department. A defaulter / improvement fee of Rupees 250/- per paper shall be taken from such candidates. Duly forwarded application of such candidates by the teacher concerned shall be submitted to Head of the Department who may permit the candidate to appear in the internal assessment after production of satisfactory evidence about the reason of his/her absence in the test(s) and deposition of the defaulter / improvement fee. A record of such candidates shall be kept in the Department.
- (d) Regular attendance of the student shall be considered in the internal assessment. Some marks for regularity shall be given to the student(s) who is/are taken classes regularly from the 5% weightage of the maximum marks. The 5% weightage of the maximum marks of regularity shall be taken from the weightage given for second internal assessment (10% weightage of maximum marks). After excluding the 5% weightage of regularity, the second internal assessment shall be of 10% weightage of maximum marks. If the attendance / regularity factor is similar for all the students, then it may be merged with the weightage of second internal assessment test (class test, home assignment, quiz, seminar, etc.) and then second internal assessment test shall be of 15% weightage of maximum marks.
- (e) 'Student should qualify both internal & external assessment separately to pass the paper i.e., if candidate passes in external & fails in internal, the candidate has to reappear in internal & external exam of that paper. But if candidate passes in the internal & fails in the external, the candidate has to reappear in external exam of the paper and in internal examination he has option either to forward the obtained internal marks of that paper in the previous attempt (on the basis of the application submitted by the candidate and approval of Head of Department for the same) or can reappear in the internal examination if he wants to improve his marks in that paper.'

(ii) Semester or External or End Term Assessment:

- (a) The semester or external or end-term assessment (70% weightage of the maximum marks) shall be three hours duration to each theory paper and twelve hours duration (spread over two days with 6 hours per day) for each practical paper and shall be taken by the University at the end of each semester.
- (b) The syllabus for each theory paper is divided into five independent units and question paper for each theory will be divided into three sections as mentioned below:
 - Section-A will carry 20 marks with one compulsory question comprising ten short answer type questions taking two questions from each unit. Each question shall be of two marks.*
 - Section-B will carry 50 marks with equally divided into five long answer type questions . Paper setter shall be advised to set two questions from each unit and*

students are instructed to attempt five questions by selecting one question from each unit.

- (c) The syllabus of practical paper is divided according to main streams of Biotechnology. Marks shall be awarded on the basis of major & minor experiments, spotting, viva-voce, practical record, regularity factor, lab skills, maintain cleanness of workplace, etc.

Question Paper Pattern:

(A) Continuous or Internal or Mid Term Assessment:

30% weightage of Maximum Marks (30 Marks out of 100 Maximum Marks).

(i) First Continuous or Internal or Mid Term Assessment:

Format

Department of

College / University

Address.....

First Internal Assessment Test 20... - 20....

Class	:	Max. Marks	:	10
			Marks	
Semester	:	Duration of	:	
		Exam.		
Subject	:	Date of	:	
		Examination		
Paper	:	Name of	:	
		Teacher		

Note: All questions are compulsory and marks are given at the end of the each question. Two or three sub-divisions may be given in the question.

Q. No. 1.
or

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4 Marks

Q. No. 2.
or

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3 Marks

Q. No. 3.
or

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3 Marks

(ii) Second Continuous or Internal or Mid Term Assessment:

(a) Attendance:

Marks shall be given by the faculty member in each paper according to its weightage.

5% weightage of Maximum Marks

Note:

If the attendance / regularity factor is similar for all the students, then it may be merged with the weightage of second internal assessment test (class test, assignment, quiz, etc.).

(b) Seminar / Presentation/Projects
5% or 10% weightage of Maximum Marks

Format

Department of
College / University
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Second Internal Assessment Test 20... - 20....

Class	:	Max. Marks	: 10 Marks
Semester	:	Duration of Exam.	:
Subject	:	Date of Examination	:
Topic/Paper	:	Name of Teacher	:

Seminar /Presentation
(Based on Curriculum)

Format

Department of
College / University
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Third Internal Assessment Test 20... - 20....

Class	:	Max. Marks	: 10 Marks
Semester	:	Duration of Exam.	:
Subject	:	Date of Examination	:
Topic/Paper	:	Name of Teacher	:

(a) Assignment:

(May be divided in parts or questions or may not be. It will be depending on the nature of assignment).

10% weightage of Maximum Marks

or

(b) Quiz:

(May be divided in parts or questions or may not be. It will be depending on the nature of quiz).

10% weightage of Maximum Marks

Or

(c) Excursion or Industrial visit or Anyother tool may be adopted for internal Assessment

10% weightage of Maximum Marks

(B) Semester or External or End Term Assessment:

70% weightage of Max Marks (*i.e.* 70 Marks out of 100 Max Marks).

Duration of Examination: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: The syllabus is divided into five independent units and question paper will be divided into three sections.

- **Section-A** will carry 20 marks with one compulsory question comprising ten short answer type questions taking two questions from each unit. Each question shall be of one mark.
- **Section-B** will carry 50 marks with equally divided into five long answer type questions. Paper setter shall be advised to set two questions from each unit and students are instructed to attempt five questions by selecting one question from each unit.

SECTION-A

Q. 1.

Unit-I		
(i)	.....	2 Mark
(ii)	.....	2 Mark
Unit-II		
(iii)	.....	2 Mark
(iv)	.....	2 Mark
Unit-II		
(v)	.....	2 Mark
(vi)	.....	2 Mark
Unit-IV		
(vii)	.....	2 Mark
(viii)	.....	2 Mark
Unit-V		
(ix)	.....	2 Mark
(x)	.....	2 Mark

SECTION-B

Unit-I	Q. 2.	.....	10 Marks
or		.....	10Marks
Unit-II	Q. 3.	.....	10 Marks
or		.....	10 Marks
Unit-III	Q. 4.	.....	10 Marks
or		.....	10 Marks
Unit-IV	Q. 5.	.....	10 Marks
or		.....	10Marks
Unit-V	Q. 6.	.....	10Marks

or

..... **10 Marks**

Practical Examinations: For All Lab Courses

Continuous or Internal or Mid Term Assessment: *Not applicable in practical.*

External or Semester or End Term Assessment:

Duration of Exam : 6 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100 Marks*

Distribution of Maximum Marks:

S. No.	Name of Exercise	Marks
1.	Exercise No. 1 : Major Experiment	20
2.	Exercise No. 2 : Major Experiment	20
3.	Exercise No. 3 : Minor Experiment	10
4.	Exercise No. 4 : Minor Experiment	10
5.	Exercise No. 5 : Spotting Experiment(5 spots)	15
6.	Laboratory Skills, Regularity, etc.	10
7.	Practical Record	5
8.	Viva-voce	10
Total Marks		100

Seminar:

The students shall compulsorily have to deliver an oral presentation on for continuous or internal or mid-term assessment in each semester. There will not be semester or external or end-term assessment for seminar.

Dissertation :

A dissertation shall be initiated at the end of the Semester III and continued during Semester IV. A dissertation may be undertaken in any research laboratories/industries/university department. The students shall compulsorily submit the certificate of completion and report to the Department during the practical examination. The marks will be awarded by the external examiner on the day of the practical examination on the basis of the experimental, presentation and viva-voce.

Minimum Pass Marks and Rules regarding Determination of Results:

Each semester shall be regarded as a unit for working out the result of the candidates. The result of each semester examination shall be worked out separately (even if the candidate has appeared at the paper(s) of the lower semester examination alongwith the papers of higher semester examination) in accordance with the following conditions:

- a) The candidate shall be declared as pass in a semester examination, if he/she secures at least 40% marks in each theory paper separately in external & internal examinations and 50% marks in each practical paper and at least 50% marks in project/ dissertation with 50% aggregate marks in that semester.
- b) A candidate declared as fail/absent in one or more papers at any odd semester examination shall be permitted to take admission in the next higher semester (even semester) of the same academic session.

- c) A candidate may be promoted in the next academic session (odd semester) if he/she cleared collectively at least 50% of the papers of both semester of previous academic session with 50% of the aggregate marks. The candidate who does not fulfil the above condition will remain as an ex-student and will appear S in the due papers with next odd/even semester exams.
- d) If any student who is provisionally admitted in higher odd semester but not secure prescribed minimum marks in previous semesters will be treated as ex-student and his/her admission fee will be carry forward to the next odd semester of forthcoming academic session.
- (i) A candidate may be promoted in the next semester (odd semester) if he/she has cleared collectively at least 50% of the papers of both semesters of previous academic session with 50% of the aggregate marks. The candidate who does not fulfill this condition will remain in the same semester as an ex-student and will re-appear in the due papers examination along with next odd/even semester examinations.
- (ii) If any student who is provisionally admitted in higher odd semester but could not secure prescribed minimum marks in previous semesters will be treated as ex-student and his/her admission fee will be carry forwarded to the next odd semester of forthcoming academic session.
- (iii) A candidate declared as failed in that particular paper he/she can re-appear for that paper in the next year examination as a due paper. However, the internal marks shall be carried forward for the total marks of the due examination. A candidate will not be allowed to re-appear in the practical examination.
- (iv) A candidate may be given only two additional chances for passing the semester thus maximum tenure for completing the two years' postgraduate course will be limited to four years, for three years postgraduate programme up to five years and so on.
- (v) If the number of papers prescribed at the first and second or third and fourth semester examination is an odd number, it shall be increased by one for the purpose of reckoning 50% of the papers.
- (vi) A candidate who passes in 50% or more papers of the first and second semester examination, and thereby becomes eligible for admission to the third semester examination, but chooses not to do so and desires to appear in the remaining papers of first and second semester examination only or to re-appear in all the prescribed papers and practical/dissertation/seminar of the M.Sc. first and second semester examination will be permitted to do so on the condition that in the latter case his previous performance will be treated as cancelled.
- (vii) If a candidate, who has been promoted to the next semester and wishes to improve his / her performance in the theory paper(s) of previous semester, can be permitted to do so in case of the theory papers only, not in practical / project / dissertation / seminar, belonging to the immediately preceding semester only for one time in these papers in next odd/even semester examinations. In such a case, he/she shall have to appear in these papers alongwith the papers of his/her own semester.

- (viii) A candidate shall be declared as passed after the result of the fourth semester examination, if he/she cleared all papers of the all the four semesters and secure minimum 40% of the aggregate marks of the maximum marks in theory papers and 50% of the aggregate marks of the maximum marks for practical / dissertation / presentation / seminar prescribed for four semesters Master's programme.
- (ix) In the case of an ex-student, the marks secured by him/her at his/her last examination as a regular candidate shall be taken into account except in cases where a candidate is re-appearing at the examination as a regular student and in that event he/she shall have to repeat the internal assessment test which will be finally accounted for working out his result.
- (x) A candidate who has failed at the M.Sc. third and fourth semester examination but has passed in at least 50% of the papers prescribed for the examination shall be exempted from re-appearing in a subsequent year in the papers in which he/she has passed.
- (xi) If a candidate clears any paper(s) prescribed at the first and second semester (previous) and/or third and fourth semester (final) examination after a continuous period of three years, then for the purpose of working out his/her division, only the minimum pass marks shall be taken into account in respect of such paper(s) as are cleared after the aforesaid period provided that in case where a candidate requires more than 40% marks in order to reach the requisite minimum aggregate, as many marks out of those secured by him/her will be taken in to account as would enable him/her to make up the deficiency in the requisite minimum aggregate.
- (xii) In case the candidate is not able to clear his/her due paper(s) in the stipulated period as mentioned above (continuous period of three years), he/she may be given last one mercy attempt to clear due paper(s) subjected to approval of the Vice Chancellor or Board of Management.
- (xiii) The grace marks scheme shall be applicable as per University norms.

M.Sc. Biotechnology
First Semester Examination

Paper 1.1: MBT-5101T Cell Biology and Enzyme Technology

Contact Hours / Week : 4 Hours	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
Duration of Examination : 3 Hours	Continuous/Internal/Assessment	: 30 Marks
	Semester Assessment	: 70 Marks

Note: The syllabus is divided into five independent units and question paper will be divided into two sections.

- **Section-A** will carry 20 marks with one compulsory question comprising ten short answer type questions taking two questions from each unit. Each question shall be of two marks.
- **Section-B** will carry 50 marks with equally divided into five long answer type questions (answer about in 400 words). Paper setter shall be advised to set two questions from each unit and students are instructed to attempt five questions by selecting one question from each unit.

Note: Contents of each unit may be completed into 15-18 lectures or contact hours which also include revisions, seminars, internal assessments, etc.

UNIT-I **15-18L**

The cell theory, Modern concepts of cell, pre-cellular evolution, Endosymbiont theory, overview of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell types.

Plasma Membrane: various models of biological membrane, Membrane structure and composition: lipid bilayer, membrane carbohydrates, membrane proteins, channel proteins, carrier proteins and pumps. Study of the GERL Complex: Golgi complex, Endoplasmic reticulum and Lysosomes. Peroxisomes and Ribosome.

UNIT-II **15-18L**

Structure of Nucleus and Chromosome.

Transport across membrane as active facilitated and passive transport.

Mitochondrial and chloroplast energy transformation: ultra structure of mitochondria and chloroplasts, structure and role of ATP synthetase, oxidative and photophosphorylation. Proton gradient and chemiosmotic coupling.

UNIT-III **15-18L**

Cell cycle, Cell Cycle Regulators- Cyclin and CDKs, Mechanism of cell division: Mitosis and Meiosis. Programmed Cell Death: intrinsic and extrinsic pathways. Cancer cells and factors involved in oncogenesis.

Overview of extracellular signaling, modes of signaling, ligands and receptor molecules. G-protein coupled receptors, Secondary messengers (cAMP), Tyrosine kinase linked receptors.

UNIT-IV **15-18L**

Introduction to enzyme and enzyme technology: Enzymes: General properties, Classification and Nomenclature. Mechanism of enzyme action and regulation.

Steady state kinetics: Methods of estimation of rate of enzyme catalyzed reaction with special reference to Michaelis-menton kinetics. Feedback inhibition. Isozymes, ribozymes, abzymes, zymogens, multi-enzymes complexes and multifunctionalenzymes.

UNIT- V

15-18L Enzyme and cell immobilization.

Mechanism of enzyme function and reactions in process techniques; enzymatic bioconversions e.g., starch and sugar conversion processes and various other enzyme catalytic action in food processing.

Enzymes biosensor: Principle, components and applications.

Advancement in enzyme technology. Diagnostic importance of enzymes.

Reference Books:

1. The World of the Cell: Becker, Kleinsmith and Hardin.
2. Cell and molecular biology: Gerald Karp.
3. Cell and molecular biology: P.K. Gupta.
4. Molecular cell biology: By Lodish.
5. The Cell: Cooper.
6. Molecular biology of the cell: Bruce Alberts.
7. Enzymology and Enzyme Technology: S M Bhatt.
8. Enzyme Technology- M F Chaplin and D C Bucks
9. Industrial Enzymology- Godfrey and West
10. Enzyme – Copeland
11. Enzyme in Industry – W. Gerhartz
12. Principles of Biochemistry. Ed Lehninger, Nelson and Cox. CBS publishers and distributors.
13. Biochemistry. Ed Donald Voet and Judith G. Voet. John Wiley & sons, Inc.

M.Sc. Biotechnology
First Semester Examination
Paper-1.2 MBT-5102T General Microbiology

Contact Hours / Week	: 4 Hours	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
Duration of Examination	: 3 Hours	Continuous/Internal/Assessment	: 30 Marks
		Semester Assessment	: 70 Marks

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Note: Contents of each unit may be completed into 15-18 lectures or contact hours which also include revisions, seminars, internal assessments, etc.

UNIT I

15-18L

Introduction History and Basic Principles of Microbiology. Contribution of Antony Von Leeuwenhoek, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch.

Classification of microorganisms – Haeckel's three kingdom concept, Whittaker's five kingdom concept, Classification and salient features of bacteria according to the Bergey's manual of determinative bacteriology. Classification of microbes on the basis of phenotypic and genotypic characters. Molecular methods in assessing microbial diversity; 16S rDNA sequencing and Ribosomal Database Project.

UNIT II

15-18L

Staining techniques: Stains and Dyes, Simple, Gram, Negative, Capsule, Endospore, Acid fast. Sterilization and Disinfection (Physical and Chemical methods): Heat, Temperature, Filtration Pasteurization, Dehydration, Radiation, Alcohol, Surface active agents, Aldehyde, Halogen, Gases.

Isolation Techniques. Culture Media: Types of Media.

UNIT III

15-18L

General account of classification, ultrastructure, nutrition, reproduction, biology and economic importance of Archaeobacteria, Eubacteria, Cyanobacteria, Actinomycetes and Fungi. General account of L- forms, Mycoplasma, Phytoplasma, Spiroplasma, Ureoplasma & Rickettsiae.

Study of Viruses: General structure and properties of viruses, taxonomy, reproduction, cultivation, purification and assay.

UNIT IV

15-18L

Bacteriophage: Structure and life cycle. Prions, Viroids and retro viruses.

Bacterial morphology, Bacterial Growth: Growth curve and its kinetics and growth yield, growth synchronization. Determination of biomass, Environmental factors affecting growth.

Microbial metabolism: Phototrophy, chemolithotrophy, anaerobic respiration, fermentation, methanogens, biological nitrogen fixation.

UNIT V

15-18L

Microbial diseases: Food and water borne disease, Anthrax, Tuberculosis, Covid-19, AIDS, Influenza, cutaneous and systemic mycoses, Malaria.

Antimicrobial drugs: General Characteristics, Antibacterial (Classification and mode of action), antifungal and antiviral.

Text/Reference books:

1. Microbes: Concepts & Applications- P.S. Bisen, Mousumi Debnath, Godavarthi B.K.S. Prasad, John Wiley & Sons Publication 2012
2. Microbiology: An Introduction. Tortora GJ, Funke BR, and Case CL.
3. Bergey's manual of systematic bacteriology. George M. Garrity, David R. Boone, Richard W. Castenholz.
4. Brock Biology of Microorganisms, 14th Edition. Michael T. Madigan, John M. Martinko, Paul V. Dunlap and David P. Clark.
5. Prescott, L.M., J.P. Harley and D.A. Klein, 2007. Microbiology VII Ed. McGraw Hill,
6. Davis R.Y. E.A. Adeberg and J.L. Ingram, 1991 General Microbiology
7. Stainer. General Microbiology, V Ed., Printice Hall of India Pvt, Ltd. New Delhi
8. Ronald M. Atlas 1997. Principles of Microbiology. II Ed. Mc Graw Hill Pub.
9. Salle A.J., Fundamental Principles of Bacteriology.
10. Microbiology Vol. I & II. Power and Dagainawala
11. Microbiology. P.D. Sharma

M.Sc. Biotechnology
First Semester Examination
Paper-1.3 MBT-5103 Bio-Instrumentation

Contact Hours / Week	: 4 Hours	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
Duration of Examination	: 3 Hours	Continuous/Internal/Assessment	: 30 Marks
		Semester Assessment	: 70 Marks

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UNIT-I15-18L

Microscopy: Microscopes types, use of techniques of preparing specimens, resolving power, optical microscope-Basic idea of light microscopy, Types- bright field, dark field, ultra-violet, fluorescence and phase-contrast microscopes, confocal microscopy Electron microscope: TEM, SEM.

Microtomy and sample preparation for microscopy.

UNIT – II

15-18L

Centrifugation techniques: - Differential, gradient, zonal or band and isopycnic density gradient centrifugation.

Chromatography: principle and procedure of absorption, column, thin layer (TLC), partition, and gas-liquid, ion-exchange chromatography.

UNIT – III

15-18L

Electrophoresis: Principle, equipment and procedure of various types:Pulse field GE, Denaturing gradient GE, Temperature gradient GE, SDS-PAGE electrophoresis, Iso- electric focusing and 2D gel electrophoresis.

Nucleic acid hybridizations Technique: colony, plaque, dot blot, southern, northern and western blotting.*In situ* hybridization, Microarray technology.

UNIT- IV

15-18L

DNA sequencing techniques: Sanger-Coulson method, Maxam Gilbert method and next generation sequencing.

Polymerized Chain Reaction: PCR -steps, Types of PCR and its applications.

Spectroscopy: Laws of absorption, Principles, instrumentation and applications of colorimetry, UV-visible spectroscopy.

UNIT- V

15-18L

Principles, instrumentation and applications: Infrared Spectroscopy, fluorescence Spectroscopy, NMR, ESR., Mass Spectroscopy (types of ion source, analyzers and detectors), GC-MS,

MALDI-TOF. X Ray Microanalysis, Techniques with radioisotopes: GM counter, Scintillation counter, Autoradiography, RIA.

Text/Reference

1. Introduction to Instrumentation in Life Science. P.S. Bisen & Anjana Sharma. 2013. CRC Press. Tylor & Francis group.
2. Wilson K. And Walker J. (2008). Principal and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Cambridge University Press.
3. Molecular Diagnostics: Promises & Possibilities 2010. MousuniDabnath, G.B.K.S. Prasad P.S. Bisen.
4. Nelson D and Cox MM(2009). Principal of Biochemistry. W.H. Freeman and Company, New York.
5. Voet D and Voet JG. (2003). Biochemistry. Jhon Wiley and sons New York.
6. Zubay G (2003). Biochemistry. W.C. Brown, New York.
7. Life Science in tools and Techniques: P.S Bisen and Shruti Mathur, S Chand Publication
8. Berg J, Tymoczko J, Stryer L(2001). Biochemistry W.H. Freeman, New York.
9. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance: Williams.
10. A Biologist Guide to Principal and techniques: Williams K. and Gounding K.H.
11. Biochemical Techniques theory and practice: White R.
12. Molecular biotechnology- Glick.
13. An Introduction to practical Biochemistry. Plummer D.T.
14. Bioinstrumentation by Merit, Vivaladi and Deen.

M.Sc. Biotechnology
First Semester Examination
Paper-1.4 MBT-5104 Fundamentals of Biochemistry

Contact Hours / Week	: 4 Hours	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
Duration of Examination	: 3 Hours	Continuous/Internal/Assessment	: 30 Marks
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UNIT- I

15-18L

Covalent, Non-Covalent, hydrophilic and hydrophobic interaction and their influence on structure of biomolecules. Acid, bases, pH, pK, and ionization of water. Buffers.

High energy phosphate compounds: Introduction, Phosphate group transfer free energy of hydrolysis of ATP and sugar phosphate. Henderson Hasselbalch equation, concepts of bioenergetics. First and second law of thermodynamics. Gibb's free energy.

UNIT-II

15-18L

Carbohydrates: Classification, characteristics and functions. Reactions of carbohydrates, Isomerism of carbohydrates, Fischer projections, Haworth structures. Structure and functions of homo and heteropolysaccharides, glycoconjugates, Carbohydrate Metabolism: Introduction, Aerobic and anaerobic pathways: Glycogenolysis, Gluconeogenesis, Glycolysis.TCA cycle, Electron Transport chain, Oxidative phosphorylation, Chemiosmotic theory of ATP Synthesis Reductive TCA cycle, Glyoxylate cycle, amphibolic & anaplerotic reactions. Pentose phosphate pathway (HMP Shunt), Glycogen metabolism.

UNIT-III

15-18L
Lipids-Introduction, Sources, Nomenclature, Classification. Properties and Functions. Steroids: Structure of steroid nucleus, biological role of cholesterol.

Lipid Metabolism- Biodegradation of fatty acids, beta – oxidations of fatty acids. Ketone bodies production during starving and diabetes.

Biosynthesis of fatty acids – Acetyl-CoA carboxylase reaction, Fatty acid synthase complex, biosynthesis of palmitate. Biosynthesis of triacylglycerols, Biosynthesis of cholesterol, Prostaglandins.

UNIT- IV

15-18L

Amino Acid Metabolism- Overview of amino acid metabolism, Biodegradation of amino acids – deamination, transamination, decarboxylation, glutamine and glutamic acid

pathway, urea cycle, uric acid biosynthesis. Protein structure (primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary). Ramachandran plot. Protein degradation and Targeting.

UNIT- V

15-18L

Nucleic Acid: Biosynthesis and degradation of Purines and Pyrimidines. Coenzymes and cofactors: Role and mechanisms of action of NAD⁺/NADP⁺, FAD, lipoic acid, thiamine, Pyrophosphate, Biotin, Pyridoxal Phosphate, B₁₂ co-enzymes and Metal ions with specific examples. Water and Fat soluble Vitamins; Structure, distribution, interaction and functions.

Text/Reference books:

1. Wilson K. and Walker J. (2008). Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Cambridge University Press.
2. Nelson D and Cox MM. (2009). Principles of Biochemistry. W.H. Freeman and Company, New York.
3. Voet D and Voet JG. (2003). Biochemistry. John Wiley and Sons New York.
4. Zubay G (2000). Biochemistry. W. C. Brown, New York.
5. Berg J, Tymoczko J, Stryer L (2001). Biochemistry. W. H. Freeman, New York.
6. Robert K., Murray M.D., Granner D.K., Mayes P.A. and Rodwell V.I. Harper's Biochemistry. McGraw-Hill/Appleton and Lange.
7. Biochemistry: -Pankaja Nayak.
8. Biochemistry: -Lehninger
9. Fundamental of Biochemistry: -A.C.Dev.
10. Biochemistry: - J.L. Jain.
11. Elements of Biochemistry :- H.R. Shrivastava.
12. Essentials of Biochemistry: - Pankaja Naik
13. Instrument method of Analysis :- Dean John A

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Paper 1.5 MBT 5105 PLab Course-I

Practical Exercises

1. Mitosis in onion root tip cells.
2. Meiosis in anther.
3. Study of mitosis and meiosis from permanent slides.
4. Study of cell biology techniques.
5. Urease estimation by titrimetric method.
6. Urease estimation by colorimetric method.
7. Acid Phosphatase estimation.
8. Alkaline Phosphatase estimation.
9. Estimation of amylase.
10. Study of enzyme kinetics – calculation of V_{max} , K_m , K_{cat} values.
11. Applications of enzymes.
12. Immobilization of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.
13. Microscopy: simple, compound, Dark Field, phase contrast.
14. Micrometry: Calibration of stage and Ocular micrometer and measurement of the given biological sample.
15. Cleanliness, media preparation, sterilization, culture methods, dilution techniques in microbiology.
16. Staining techniques in microbiology i) Flagella staining ii) Negative staining iii) Spore staining iv) Capsule staining. (v) Lactophenol blue.
17. Isolation of pure culture- Serial Dilution, Pour, Spread, Streak.
18. To learn culture preservation techniques (Agar slants, stabs and glycerol stocks).
19. Identification of unknown bacteria by biochemical tests-IMVIC, Catalase test, starch hydrolysis.
20. Bacterial growth curve-serial dilution, plating and turbidity measurement.
21. Antibiotics Sensitivity test.
22. Standard qualitative analysis of water (microorganisms).

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Paper 1.6 MBT 5106 Lab Course-II

Practical Exercises

1. Ion exchange and gel filtration chromatography.
2. Separation of subcellular organelles by differential centrifugation.
3. Separation of blood cells by density gradient centrifugation.
4. Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis of proteins.
5. To perform PCR for amplification of target DNA segment (or gene).
6. Electrophoretic separation of DNA in agarose gel.
7. SDS PAGE for protein separation.
8. Southern Blotting Techniques.
9. Restriction Digestion.
10. Demonstration of DNA fingerprinting.
11. Preparation of reagents, buffers and solutions. pH meter: Buffering capacity of a buffer, indicators. To determine the pK_a value and hence the dissociation constant of a given acid by using pH meter.
12. Estimation of protein: Lowry, Biuret and Bradford methods, standard curves linear regression and assessment of ranges and reliability.
13. Estimation of reducing sugar by DNS method.
14. Protein purification: Ammonium sulphate, acetone, TCA pptn. Dialysis concentration.
15. Thin layer chromatography: amino acids lipids, mixture of dyes.
16. Chlorophyll-a concentration measurement with acetone method using spectrophotometer.
17. Spectrophotometry: To find out absorption spectrum of given chromophore and/or oxidised and reduced forms (NAD and NADH).
18. Colorimetry: To determine the association constant of given indicator colorimetrically and to prepare the buffer solutions in pH range of 2.2 to 8.0.
19. To estimate total hardness of water
20. To estimate Calcium hardness of water
21. To estimate the total solids (Ts), total dissolved solids (TDS) and suspended solids (SS) in the given water sample

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Second Semester Examination
Paper-2.1: MBT-5201 Fundamentals of Molecular Biology

Contact Hours / Week	: 4 Hours	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
Duration of Examination	: 3 Hours	Continuous/Internal/Assessment	: 30 Marks
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UNIT- I

15-18L

Genetic Material: Structure, chemical composition and organization. Central Dogma Difference between euchromatin and heterochromatin. DNA super coiling, Different forms of DNA. Repetitive DNA and satellite DNA. Experimental proof of DNA as genetic material. Mutation- Types and various mutagens.

UNIT- II

15-18L

DNA replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes-Initiation, elongation, termination, fidelity of replication, enzymology of replication. Regulation at replication level. Chromosome walking, extrachromosomal replicons, DNA repair- enzymes; Photoreactivation; Nucleotide excision repair; Mismatch correction; SOS repair; Non-homologous end joining; Recombination: Homologous.

UNIT- III

15-18L

Transcription: transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes- Initiation, elongation and termination. Transcription factors and machinery, transcription activator and repressor. RNA processing-capping, splicing and polyadenylation, RNA editing Structure and function of different types of RNA, RNA transport. Ribozymes

UNIT- IV

15-18L

Translation machinery; Ribosomes; Features of genetic code. Proteins Synthesis: Mechanism of translation in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes–initiation, elongation, termination. Transposons – Transposable Elements, Classification of Transposons, Types.

UNIT- V

15-18L

Gene Regulation: Prokaryotic Gene Regulatory Mechanism; Operon concept: Lac and Trp operons. Gene Regulation in Eukaryotes – Attenuation control, Regulation by DNA Methylation, Transcription Factors, Enhancer Element.

Text/Reference books:

1. Molecular Biology of the Gene: Watson-Baker-Bell-Gann- Levine-

Losick, Pearson Education

2. Molecular Biology: D. Freifelder, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi
3. Genome: T.A. Brown, John Wiley & Sons
4. Microbial Genetics: Freifelder, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi
5. Gene VII: Lewin Benjamin (Oxford)
6. Molecular Cell Biology: J. Darnell, H. Lodish & D. Baltimore (W.H. Freeman & Co.)
7. DNA Repair and Mutagenesis: E.C. Friedberg, G.C. Walker and W. Seide (ASM Publisher)
8. Molecular Biotechnology: S.B. Primrose
9. Molecular Biotechnology: Glick

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Paper-2.2 MBT-5202 Basic Plant and Animal Tissue Culture

Contact Hours / Week	: 4 Hours	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
Duration of Examination	: 3 Hours	Continuous/Internal/Assessment	: 30 Marks
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UNIT-I

15-18L

Plant Tissue Culture: General Introduction; Concept of Totipotency, Historical Background; Concept of asepsis and methods of sterilization. Laboratory planning and design. Basic tools and techniques of *in vitro* culture, Explant selection and surface sterilization, Composition and preparation of tissue culture media.

UNIT-II 15-18L

Micropropagation: Pathways (Axillary bud proliferation, adventitious shoot bud differentiation, callus organogenesis and somatic embryogenesis), meristem tip culture and production of virus-free plants. Thermotherapy, chemotherapy, virus indexing, Applications and limitations. Anther, pollen and ovule culture for haploid production, in vitro fertilization and ovary culture; Somaclonal Variations-Isolation of somaclonal variants, molecular basis, Applications and Limitations.

UNIT-III

15-18L

Germplasm conservation and cryopreservation: Importance, methods of conservation: In situ and ex situ conservation; In vitro conservation, cryopreservation technique – importance of cryopreservation, pretreatment, freezing methods, cryoprotectants, vitrification. Protoplast Culture: Isolation, purification and regeneration of protoplast; Testing of viability of isolated protoplast; Somatic hybridization and methods of protoplast fusion; Selection of hybrids.

UNIT-IV

15-18L

Structure and organization of animal cell. Animal cell culture- Equipment and facilities for animal cell culture. Cell culture media, sterilization techniques. Media and its preparation, pH and pH maintenance in culture media, role of carbon dioxide, serum and- serum free media, artificial media.

UNIT-V

15-18L

Types of animal cell culture- primary and secondary cell culture, development of cell lines or established cultures. Biology and characterization of the cultured cells, measuring parameters of growth. Basic techniques of mammalian cell culture in vitro; culture, maintenance of cell culture; cell separation. Disaggregation of tissue and primary culture, maintenance of cell culture. Basic techniques of mammalian cell culture, methods of sub culturing.

Reference Books

1. Plant tissue culture and its biotechnological applications by W. Barz, E. Reinhard, M.H. Zenk
2. Purohit, SD 2013, Introduction to Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture, PHI Learning Private Limited, Delhi.
3. Plant tissue culture: theory and practice by S.S. Bhojwani and A. Razdan
4. Plant cell, tissue and organ culture, applied and fundamental aspects by Y.P.S. Bajaj and A. Reinhard.
5. Plant Tissue Culture by MK Razdan & SS Bhojwani (1996) Elsevier
6. Plant Biotechnology by H.S.Chawla.
7. Plant Tissue Culture Concepts and Laboratory Exercises, Second Edition, Robert N Trigiano, Dennis J Gray, CRC Press November 1999
8. Animal Cell Culture John R.W. Masters Oxford University Press
9. R.Ian Freshney, Culture of Animal Cells, 5th Edition, Wiley-Liss, 2005
10. Modern Concepts of Biotechnology H.D. Kumar Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
11. Butler. M 2014, Animal Cell Biotechnology-Methods & Protocol (Portner, R ed.) Springer.

Tumor Immunology: Tumor specific antigens. Immune response to tumors. Immuno-diagnosis of tumors. Cancer Immunology. Immune response to SARS-CoV-2.

UNIT-V

15-18L

Antigen- Antibody interaction - Agglutination, Precipitation, Immunofluorescence, ELISA, Radioimmunoassays; Immunoblotting, Immunofluorescence, Flow cytometry, Protein microarrays, *In vivo* methods: skin test and their applications. Epitope mapping, Detection of immune complex. Cell cytotoxic assay.

Autoimmune diseases- Addison's disease, Grave's disease, Hashimoto's thyroiditis, Goodpasture's disease, rheumatoid arthritis. Systemic Lupus erythematosus, Multiple Sclerosis. Immune deficiencies- Primary and secondary.

Text/Reference books:

1. Essentials of Immunology, Author- Roitt, I.M., ELBS. Blackwell Scientific Publishers, London.
2. Immunology II Edition, Author- Kuby, J. WH., Freeman and Company, New York.
3. Immunology. Author- Klaus D. Elger, Wiley-Liss. NY.
4. Text Book on Principles of Bacteriology, Virology and Immunology, IX Edition (5 volumes). Authors- Topley and Wilson's, Edward Arnold, London.
5. The Experimental Foundations of Modern Immunology. Authors- Clark, V.R., John Wiley and Sons, Incl.
6. Fundamental Immunology. Author – W.E. Paul, Raven Press, New York.
7. Fundamentals of Immunology. Authors – R.M. Coleman, M.F. Lombord and R.E. Sicard 2nd ed. C. Brown publishers.
8. Immunology. Authors – D.M. Weir and J. Steward 7th Ed. (1993).
9. Immunology : Shailendra Sharma.
10. Immunology: C.V. Rao.

M.Sc. Biotechnology
Second Semester Examination
Paper 2.4 MBT-5204 Genetic Engineering and its Application

Contact Hours / Week	: 4 Hours	Maximum Marks	: 100 Marks
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UNIT- I

15-18L

Genetic engineering tools and their applications: Restriction-modification system & different enzymes, Gene Cloning Vectors- Plasmids, bacteriophages, phagemids, cosmids. Artificial chromosome vectors (YAC, BAC, HAC, PAC, MAC), virus derived vectors- SV40, M13, retroviral vectors.

UNIT- II

15-18L

Gene manipulation: cDNA Synthesis and its Cloning; mRNA enrichment, DNA primers, linkers and adaptors, Library (cDNA and Genomic) construction and screening. Alternative Strategies of Gene Cloning- Two and three hybrid systems, cloning of genes in expression vectors and regulation. Microarray Technology.

UNIT-III

15-18L

Protein Engineering and Processing of Recombinant proteins - Directed Mutagenesis- Oligo- nucleotide with M13 DNA, PCR, RT-PCR, PCR amplified oligo-nucleotide and Random mutagenesis. Protein Engineering: adding disulfide bonds, reducing number of free sulfhydryl residues, changing amino-acids, increasing and modifying enzymatic activity.

UNIT- IV

15-18L

Processing of Recombinant proteins: Purification and refolding. Characterization of recombinant proteins, stabilization of proteins. Protein markers. DNA markers Molecular marker: RAPD, RFLP, AFLP, ISR, SNP. Omics Technology: Genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics. Biochips.

UNIT- V

15-18L

Genome analysis: Introduction, DNA typing, human genome project.
Genetically modified organisms: Introduction, Transgenic animals, Transgenic Plants. Transgenic Technology. Antisense technology.
Nanotechnology: Introduction and Biological materials. DNA nanotechnology.
Stem cell technology.

Text/Reference books:

1. Molecular Biology of the Gene: Watson-Baker-Bell-Gann-Levine-Losick, 5thEdn., Pearsoneducation
2. Molecular Biology: D. Freifelder, Narosa Publishing House, NewDelhi
3. Genome: T.A. Brown, John Wiley & Sons
4. Microbial Genetics: D. Freifelder, Narosa Publishing House, NewDelhi
5. Gene VII: Lewin Benjamin(Oxford)
6. Molecular Cell Biology: J.Darnell, H.Lodhis&D.Baltimore (W.H.Freeman&Co.)
7. DNA Repair & Mutagenesis: E.C.Friedberg, G.C.Walker and W. Seide (ASMPublisher)

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Paper 2.5MBT 5205 Lab Course-III
Practical Exercises

1. Isolation of total DNA.
2. Isolation of plasmid and its quantification.
3. Preparation of competent cells
4. To induce mutation by UV radiations and to exhibit DNA repair by photo reactivation.
5. To isolate and produce UV induced auxotrophic mutants by replica plating method.
6. To perform Ames test for detecting carcinogen or mutagen.
7. Quantification of DNA by DPA method.
8. Quantification of RNA by Orsinol method
9. To check purity and quantity of DNA by Spectrophotometric method.
10. Preparation of competent cells.
11. Sterilization techniques: Washing of glassware, dry and steam sterilization.
12. Preparation of culture Media. Stock solutions for MS media.
13. Micro propagation techniques. Hardening and transfer of plants to soil
14. Surface sterilization and Organ culture. Ovary culture
15. Study of somatic embryogenesis.
16. Anther culture, production of Haploids.
17. Demonstration of protoplast fusion employing PEG
18. To study the development and maintenance of animal cell line.
19. Studying cell death and cytotoxicity by staining methods
20. Differentiation of the viable and nonviable cell by staining methods.
21. Introduction to culture environment, medium and culture vessels for animal cell culture.
22. Preparation of culture media and concept of sterilization in animal cell culture.
23. Demonstration of establishment of primary cell culture by trypsinization
24. Identification of cell types by maceration method.
25. Preparation of metaphase chromosome from cultured cells.

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Paper 2.6 MBT 5206 Lab Course-IV

Practical Exercises

1. Antibody titre by ELISA method.
2. Double diffusion, Immuno-electrophoresis and Radial Immuno-diffusion.
3. Immunoblotting, Dot Elisa assays
4. Blood smear identification of leucocytes by Giemsa stain.
5. Separation of leucocytes.
6. Blood group typing.
7. Blood film preparation and identification of cells.
8. MIC assay – Kirby Bauer method.
9. Isolation of serum from whole blood.
10. Bacterial culture and antibiotic selection media.
11. Isolation of plasmid DNA.
12. Isolation of phage DNA.
13. Restriction mapping of Plasmid DNA.
14. Cloning in Vectors.
15. PCR.
16. To study the production of transgenic crops for disease resistance.
17. To study the genetically modified crop plants production & their usefulness.
18. Restriction endonuclease digestions and separation of fragments.
19. RFLP analysis
20. Biosynthesis of nanoparticles.
21. Use to nanobiotechnology in various fields.