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Program: B.Sc. Microbiology

Course: Fundamentals of Microbiology

Semester I

**Credit Based Semester and Grading System (CBSGS) with effect
from the academic year 2021-2022**

F.Y. B.Sc. Microbiology Syllabus

Semester I			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Lectures/Week
SMIC101	Fundamentals of Microbiology	2	3



SEMESTER I – THEORY

Course Code: SMIC101	FUNDAMENTALS OF MICROBIOLOGY (Credits:2;Lectures/Week:3)	(45L)
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To study the historical developments in the fields of Microbiology 2. Be aware of the scope and relevance of Microbiology 3. Learn the structure and function of prokaryotic cells and basic bio molecules 4. To understand the bio safety measures to be adopted in Microbiology laboratories. 	
Course Outcome	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the historical development and scope of microbiology. 2. Explain the structure and function of prokaryotic cells. 3. Compare Bacterial, Archaeobacterial and Eukaryotic cells. 4. Outline the basic safety measures to be adopted in a microbiology laboratory. 5. Discuss types of bonds and their importance. 6. Explain the structure and properties of water. 7. Define bio molecules and classify them. State the biological importance of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. 8. Describe the 3D structure of proteins. 9. Outline the structure and function of different types of nucleic acids. 10. Differentiate between DNA and RNA. 11. Illustrate the structural organization of chromosomes in eukaryotes. 	
Unit I	Introduction To Microbiology and Prokaryotic cell structure	15L
1.1	History and Scope of Microbiology: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Microscopy and the discovery of micro-organisms b. The conflict over spontaneous generation c. The golden age of Microbiology: Koch's Postulates, Medical Microbiology, Immunology d. The development of Industrial Microbiology and Microbial Ecology e. The Scope and Relevance of Microbiology 	05
1.2	The Place of Micro-organisms in the Living world: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Haeckel's Kingdom Protista b. Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Protists c. Whittaker's 5 Kingdom concept d. Carl Woese's three kingdom Classification 	01
1.3	Prokaryotic Cell Structure and Function: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Morphology of Bacteria b. Prokaryotic Cell Membranes-Bacteria and Archaeobacteria 	09

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. The Cyto plasmic matrix: cytoskeleton, inclusion bodies, ribosomes d. The Nucleoid, Plasmids e. The Bacterial, Mycobacterial and Archaeobacterial Cell wall f. Components external to the cell wall: Capsules, Slime layers, S-layers, Pili and Fimbriae, Flagella g. The Bacterial Endospore h. Comparison of Bacterial, Archaeobacterial and Eucaryotic cell. 	
Unit II	Bio safety and Bio molecules	15L
2.1	Bio safety in the Microbiology Laboratory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Routes of infection in the laboratory b. Hazardous procedures c. Exposure control plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Employee education and orientation ii. Disposal of hazardous waste iii. Universal/Standard Precautions iv. Engineering controls (Laboratory environment, biological safety cabinet) d. Personal Protective equipment e. Post exposure control f. Bio safety levels g. Mishaps with infective material 	03
2.2	Bio molecules	12
2.2.1	The Hierarchy of Molecular organization of cells Types of bonds and their importance	01
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2.2.3	Water: Structure and properties	01
2.2.4	Carbohydrates: Definition, Classification, Biological importance and Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Monosaccharides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Aldoses and ketoses ii. Occurrence, structure and significance of Glucose, Fructose, Galactose and Mannose iii. Fischer and Haworth Projection iv. Stereo isomers (D and L isomers, Epimers, Anomers) b. Oligosaccharides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Formation of glycosidic bonds(α,β) ii. Occurrence, structure and significance of Maltose, Lactose and Sucrose.(disaccharides) 	04

<p>2.2.5</p>	<p>c. Polysaccharides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Classification based on composition: Homo polysaccharides and Hetero polysaccharides ii. Occurrence, structure and significance of storage (Starch, Glycogen) and structural Polysaccharides (Cellulose, Chitin) <p>Lipids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Definition and Bloor's classification: (Simple, Complex, Derived and Miscellaneous) b. Fatty Acids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Classification (saturated, unsaturated) ii. Structure and Nomenclature of Palmitic acid, Stearic acid, MUFA–Oleicacid, PUFA–Linoleic and Linolenic acid c. Triacylglycerol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. General structure ii. Properties (hydrolysis, saponification and rancidity) d. Functions of compound lipids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Phospholipids (glycerophospholipids and spingophospholipids) ii. Glycolipids e. Steroids:(Structure and significance) 	<p>02</p>
<p>2.2.6</p>	<p>Amino Acids and Proteins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. AminoAcids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. General structure: D and L forms of amino acids ii. Classification based on (Structure, nutritional classification, metabolic fate) iii. Properties: Physical and chemical b. Peptides and Proteins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Classification and Properties ii. 3-D Structure of Proteins: primary, secondary, tertiary And quaternary 	<p>04</p>
<p>Unit III</p>	<p>Nucleic acid structure and chemistry</p>	<p>15L</p>
<p>3.1</p>	<p>Nucleic acid structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Definition and functions of Nucleotides and Nucleic acids b. Structure and nomenclature: Purines, Pyrimidines, Ribose, Deoxyribose, Nucleosides and Nucleotides c. Formation of Poly nucleotidestr and d. DNA and RNA e. Watson and Crick model of DNA f. A and Z forms of DNA g. Unusual structures of certain DNA sequences h. Types, structures and functions of RNA: mRNA, tRNA, rRNA, snRNA ,miRNA, hnRNA 	<p>10</p>
<p>3.2</p>	<p>Nucleic acid chemistry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Denaturation of double helical DNA and RNA 	<p>04</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Hybrid formation of nucleic acid from different species c. Non enzymatic transformations of nucleotides and nucleic acids d. Methylation of nucleotide bases in DNA 	

3.3	Over view of Structure of Chromosomes	01
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Course: Basic Techniques in Microbiology

Semester I

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F.Y. B.Sc. Microbiology Syllabus

Semester1			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Lectures/Week
SMIC102	Basic Techniques in Microbiology	2	3



Course Code: SMIC102	Course Title: BASIC TECHNIQUES IN MICROBIOLOGY (Credits:2; Lectures/Week:3)	(45L)
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn the basic principles underlying the working of different microscopes. 2. Understand the various types of staining and their principles. 3. To demonstrate the roles of various physical and chemical agents in control of micro-organisms. 4. Learn the methods used to cultivate and preserve micro-organisms. 	
Course Outcome	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the construction, principle, working and applications of Compound, Dark Field and Phase Contrast Microscope. 2. Classify different types of stains and staining methods. 3. Discuss the principle of Gram's staining and give significance of each step of the staining method. 4. Choose an appropriate staining method to demonstrate special structures of bacteria. 5. Define sterilization, disinfection, asepsis, sanitization, germicide and justify the conditions influencing the effectiveness of antimicrobial agents. 6. State the principle underlying sterilization instruments. 7. Enlist the different methods of sterilization and their applications. 8. Evaluate the effectiveness of an antimicrobial agent. 9. Classify microorganisms on the basis of nutritional requirements. 10. Describe various culturing and preservation methods of microorganisms. 	
Unit I	Microscopy and Staining	15L
1.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lenses & bending of light b. Resolution of the Microscope 	02
2.	The Light Microscope <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bright Field Microscope b. The Dark Field Microscope c. The Phase Contrast Microscope d. Micrometry 	07
3.	Staining of Specimens <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dyes and stains: Types (natural, synthetic, acidic, basic, neutral) b. Fixation (heat and chemical) c. Simple staining (positive and negative staining) d. Differential staining (gram staining) e. Staining of specific structures (Cell wall, Capsules, Spores, Metachromatic granules, Flagella) 	06

Unit II	Controlling Microbial Growth in the environment	15L
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. General Considerations in Microbial Control b. Terminology and Methods of Microbial Control c. Microbial Death and factors affecting microbial death d. How Antimicrobial agents work: Mode of action 	02
2.	Physical methods of Microbial Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Heat: Moist & Dry b. Low temperature c. Filtration d. Radiations 	06
3.	Chemical methods of Microbial Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Choosing a Microbicidal Chemical b. Factors that affect the germicidal activity of chemicals c. Germicidal Categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Halogens ii. Phenols iii. Alcohols iv. Hydrogen Peroxide v. Detergents vi. Heavy Metals vii. Aldehydes viii. Gaseous Sterilants ix. Dyes 	05
4.	Evaluation of effectiveness of anti microbial agent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agar diffusion b. Tube dilution c. Phenol co-efficient d. Use dilution 	02
Unit III	Microbial Nutrition, Cultivation, Isolation and Preservation	15L
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nutritional requirements: Carbon, Oxygen, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Sulphur and growth factors. b. Physicochemical parameters for growth (pH, temperature, Oxygen requirement and Osmotic pressure) c. Nutritional types of microorganisms 	06
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Types of Culture media with examples b. Isolation of micro organisms and pure culture techniques. 	06
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Preservation of microorganisms b. Culture Collection Centers 	03

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Course: Microbiology Practical

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Semester1			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Lectures/Week
SMIC1PR	Microbiology Practical	2	6



SEMESTER I-PRACTICAL

Course Code: SMICIPR	Microbiology Practical (Credits:2Practical/Week:Equivalentto6 Lectures/Week)
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn the principles and protocols underlying different staining techniques.2. Detect presence of bio molecules qualitatively3. Study the use of physical and chemical agents to control micro-organisms.4. Efficiently carry out aseptic transfer techniques, prepare media, use them to isolate organisms and study their growth characteristics.
Course Outcome	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Perform special staining to demonstrate the different structures of bacteria like cell wall, capsule, spore and meta chromatic granules.2. Qualitatively detect the presence of carbohydrates, proteins, amino acids, nucleic acids using appropriate tests.3. Measure the cell dimensions using micrometry.4. With the help of Gram's staining, demonstrate themorphology of various microorganisms.5. Demonstrate the effect of UV light on different types of bacteria.6. Show the effect of heavy metals, dyes and phenolic compounds on bacteria.7. Aseptically transfer culture media and prepare slants and plates.8. Isolate microorganisms on Nutrient agar and Mac Conkey's agar and study its colony characteristics.

PRACTICAL I:

1. Assignment: Contribution of Scientists to the field of Microbiology since the last 20 years
2. Special Staining: Cell wall, Capsule, Endospores, Metachromatic granules, Flagella staining
3. Bio safety in Laboratory (Handling corrosive chemicals using rubber teat method for pipetting and use of auto-pipettes, safety inoculation hood and laminar air flow)
4. Qualitative detection:
 - a. Carbohydrates: Molisch's, Benedict's tests
 - b. Proteins and amino acids: Biuret, Ninhydrin
 - c. Nucleic acid detection: DPA and Orcinol
5. Isolation of DNA from onion
6. Qualitative detection of biomolecules from cell lysate

PRACTICAL II:

1. Microscopy: Parts of a microscope
2. Measurement of cell dimensions: Micrometry
3. Dark field and Phase Contrast Microscope: Demonstration
Monochrome and differential staining procedures:
Gram Staining and negative staining

- 4** Introduction to laboratory equipment's, disinfection and discarding techniques in the laboratory
- 5** Methods of preparation of glassware for sterilization (pipettes, petriplates, plastic wares, flasks, micropipettes, micro titreplates) and Control of micro-organisms using moist heat and dry heat sterilization. (Sterilization of dry powders, rubber gloves, bandages, screw capped tubes, sterilizable plastic wares)
- 6** Determination of the performance efficiency of the Autoclave and Hot air oven
- 7** Effect of UV light on bacteria
- 8** Effect of heavy metal s(Oligodynamic action) on bacteria
- 9** Effect of dyes and phenolic compounds on bacteria
- 10** Preparation of culture media:
 - a.** Conversions mg-g, ml-L, %, w/w and w/v
 - b.** Liquid medium (Nutrient broth)
 - c.** Solid media (Nutrient agar, Sabouraud's agar)
 - d.** Aseptic transfer of liquid media and preparation of slants, Butts and plates.
- 11** Inoculation techniques and study of growth:
 - a.** Inoculation of liquid medium
 - b.** Inoculation of solid media (slants, butts and plates)
 - c.** Study of colony characteristics of pigment and non-pigmented producing bacteria
 - d.** Study of motility by stab inoculation and (hanging drop preparation – demonstration)
- 12** Use of Differential and Selective media (Mac Conkey's agar)
- 13** Methods of Preservation of cultures
 - a.** Subculturing
 - b.** Mineral oil overlay
 - c.** Soil stock method
 - d.** Glycerol stock method

EVALUATION SCHEME

Examination		Marks
EVALUATION SCHEME FOR THEORY COURSES (2PAPERS)		
I. Continuous Assessment (C.A.)		40
C.A.I	MCQ,1M answers etc	20
C.A.II	Assignment/Project /Posters/Presentations etc	20
II. Semester End Examination (SEE)		60
Each Theory Paper		40+60=100
Semester End Practical Examination		100
For Each Practical Course		50
Practical Course (2 Courses)		100