

**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY
TIRUNELVELI**

PG - COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Course Structure for M.Sc Microbiology

(Choice Based Credit System)

(with effect from the academic year 2016- 2017 onwards)

(44th SCAA meeting held on 30.05.2016)

Sem	Sub 'Pr. No.	Subject status	Subject Title	Hrs/ week	Credits	Marks				
						Maximum			Passing minimum	
						Int.	Ext	Tot.	Ext.	Tot
III	11	Core -7	Research Methodology	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	12	Core – 8	Medical and Pharmaceutical Microbiology	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	13	Core – 9	Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	14	Elective III (Choose any one)	a. Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Ethan botany b. Morphology, Taxonomy & Economic Botany c. Developmental Biology and Evolution d.Horticulture e.Economic Entomology f.Bioinformatics and Biostistics	6	5	25	75	100	38	50
	15	Practical – III (Choose any one)	a.Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Ethan botany b. Morphology, Taxonomy & Economic Botany c. Developmental Biology and Evolution d.Horticulture e.Economic Entomology f.Bioinformatics and Biostistics	6	6	50	50	100	25	50
IV	16	Core -10	Food Microbiology	6	4	25	75	100	38	50
	17	Core – 11	Fermentation And Industrial Microbiology	6	4	25	75	100	38	50
	18	Core – 12	Biotechnology	6	4	25	75	100	38	50
	19	Project	Project	6	6	50	50	100	25	50
	20	Practical - IV	Practical	6	6	50	50	100	25	50

Based on the open elective paper the relevant practicals listed following the open elective theory papers should be merged with the concerned semester practical at last

Research Methodology

Unit: 1

Objectives – principles – types of research approaches – Research process – Criteria of good research – Research and Scientific method – Defining the Research problem – Selecting the problem – Techniques in defining the problem.

Unit: II

Importance and need for research ethics and scientific research - Formulation of hypothesis – Types and characteristics – Hypothesis testing – Procedures.

Unit: III

Designing a research work – Need of research design – Features of a good design – Concepts and different research design – Basic principles of experimental design.

Unit: IV

Interpretation and report writing. Meaning – Techniques and significance of report writing – Steps - Types of report – Oral presentation.

Unit: V

Scientific writing – Characteristics – Logical format for writing thesis and papers – Essential features of abstract, introduction, review of literature, materials and methods, results and discussion. Effective illustration – Tables and figures – Plates – Conclusion and Bibliography – Application of computer in research.

Textbooks recommended:

1. Vijayalekshmi, G. and C. Sivapragasam (2008). Research Methods (Tips and techniques). MJP Publishers, Chennai.
2. Gurumani, N. (2006). Research methodology for Biological Sciences. MJP Publishers, Chennai.

Medical and Pharmaceutical Microbiology .

Unit: I

Etiology, transmission, pathogenesis, clinical manifestation, lab diagnosis, chemotherapy and prophylaxis of respiratory tract infections – upper respiratory tract infections (Streptococcal pharyngitis, Diphtheria) and lower respiratory tract infections.(Tuberculosis and bacterial pneumonia)- Urinary tract infections - Sexually transmitted infections.(Syphilis, Gonorrhea)- Gastro intestinal infections –(Bacteria-*E.coli*,*Salmonellasp*,*Shigellasp*,*Vibriosp*, Protozoan-*E.histolytica*-Viral-Rotaviruses).

Unit: II

Studies on central nervous system infections (Bacterial:meningitis and tetanus)-Skin infections (Bacterial:PyogenicStaphylococcal and Streptococcal)-Mycobacterial disease(leprosy) – Vector borne infections (Rickettsial infections) – Protozoa infections (Malaria) – Fungal infections (Dermatophytosis, Candidiasis) – Viral infections (Rabies, Poliomyelitis).

Unit: III

Emerging infectious diseases: Emerging bacterial and viral infections – SARS – Avian – H1N1 influenza –Chikungunya,Dengue, Ebola – Zika

Unit: IV

Pyrogentesting - Sterility and toxicity test – Antimicrobial testing (Kirby- Bauer method) – MICand MBC – Types of disinfectants, antiseptics and sanitizers – Factors influencing the selection of drugs. (Dose, route, toxicity and combined therapy) – Drug resistance in microbes.

Unit: V

Standards of drugs: IP, BP, EP, and USP – sterility testing of parental products (solid and liquid products) - Sterility testing of pharmaceutical products - Sterility testing of sterile surgical device, dressings absorbable, hemostats, surgical ligatures, suture and surgical catgut.

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Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology

Unit I:

Soil microbiology: soil structure and profile – Classification of soil – Physical and Chemical characteristics- Micro flora of various soil types – Quantification of soil micro flora – Factors affecting microbial community in soil – Biogeochemical cycles – Carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and sulphur cycles).

Unit II:

Aero microbiology: Droplet nuclei – aerosol – Assessment of air quality – Solid and liquid impingement method – Airborne transmission of microbes – Diseases and preventive measures (Bacteria, fungi and viruses).

Unit III:

Aero microbiology: Aquatic environment – Freshwater habitats (ponds – lakes) marine habitats (mangroves, deep sea, hydrothermal vent –Pot ability of water, microbial assessment of water quality – waterborne diseases and control measures – water pollution Eutrophication.

Unit IV:

Rhizosphere effects – R/S ratio – Rhizoplane – Biofertilizers and role in agriculture – Bacterial – (Rhizobium, Azotobacter, Azospirillum and phosphobacteria). Algae (Blue green Algae) – and Fungi (VAM) – Biofertilizers.

Unit V:

Important diseases of horticultural crops – Symptoms – Etiology, lifecycle and management- Bacterial leaf blight of Paddy, Late blight of Potato – Apple scab – stem rust of wheat – Transgenic plants for crop improvement – Biocontrol agents of bacteria, fungi and virus.

Textbooks recommended:

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TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS AND ETHANOBOTANY

Unit: I

History and principles of classification: Detailed account of the system of classifications proposed by Bentham & Hooker, Engler&Prantl, Bessey and Cronquist (including merits and demerits). Phylogeny of Angiosperms: Origin, evolution and interrelationship.

Unit: II

Modern trends in classification: Taxometrics, Chemotaxonomy and Biosystematics: Botanical Survey of India (B.S.I) – Organization, function and contribution. National and International Herbaria and Botanical gardens. Taxonomic literature – taxonomic index, monographs and revisions. Bibliographies, catalogues and review serials, periodicals, glossaries, dictionaries, icons and floras.

Unit: III

Plant identification; Methods of Identification, Keys: types of keys; rules for construction of Keys; advantages and disadvantages. Nomenclature: International code of Botanical Nomenclature (ICBN). Typification, Priority, Publication, Author citation and retention, choice and rejection of names, current changes. Taxonomy in relation to Anatomy, floral anatomy, Palynology, Embryology and Cytology.

Unit: IV

A detailed account of the following families and their economic importances: Annonaceae, Capparidaceae, Caryophyllaceae, Portulacaceae, Rhamnaceae, Meliaceae, Sapindaceae, Aizoaceae, Rosaceae and Moringaceae.

Unit: V

Rubiaceae, Boraginaceae, Bignoniaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Chenopodiaceae. Casuarinaceae, Orchidaceae, Commelinaceae, Typhaceae, Alismataceae and Poaceae.

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Practical -- III

TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS AND ETHANOBOTONY

1. Study of simple and complex tissues by using permanent slides.
2. Study of primary structure and sectioning of Dicot stem, Dicot root, Monocot Stem and Monocot root.
3. Anomalous secondary structures- Boerhaavia, Nyctanthes & Types of ovules. (Permanent slides).
4. Stages in Microsporogenesis and megasporogenesis. (DEMO).

MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY & ECONOMIC BOTANY

Unit: I

Morphology - Inflorescence - types- racemose, cymose, mixed and special types. Descriptive terminology of flower and floral parts. Fruit-classification. Details of simple ,fleshy,dry dehiscent and dry indehiscent, aggregate and multiple fruits.

Unit: II

Taxonomy:- Binomial nomenclature. Systems of classification-Bentham & Hooker and Engler&Prantl. Merits and Demerits of their systems. Herbarium Techniques.

Unit: III

A detailed study of the following families and their Economic Importance- Annonaceae,Capparidaceae, Tiliaceae, Rutaceae, Anacardiaceae, Leguminosae, (Papilionoideae (Fabaceae) Caesalpinoideae (Caesalpinaceae) &Mimosoideae (Mimosaceae) Cucurbitaceae, Apiaceae,

Unit: IV

Rubiaceae, &Asteraceae. Apocyanaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Solanceae, Convolvulaceae,Acanthaceae, Verbeneaceae, Amarantaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Orchidaceae, LiliaceaeandGramineae (Poaceae).

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Practical -- III

MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY AND ECONOMIC BOTANY

1. Description of plants in technical terms.
2. Dissection of vegetative parts of the biodiversity of your area.
3. Floral parts of plants belonging to the available families.
4. Ten herbarium sheets with common plants shall be submitted during the practical examination.

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

Unit: I

Gametogenesis – Spermatogenesis – Cells in seminiferous tubules, spermiogenesis, structure and types of sperm. Oogenesis – Growth of oocyte, vitellogenesis, organization of egg cytoplasm. Polarity and symmetry – Maturation of egg, egg envelopes. Types of chordate eggs. Fertilization – External and internal fertilization, sperm – egg interaction, physiological changes in the organization of egg cytoplasm, theories of fertilization.

Unit: II

Cleavage – Patterns of cleavage – radial, spiral and bilateral; Types – meroblastic, holoblastic and superficial Factors affecting cleavage; Chemodifferentiation. Blastulation – Types of blastula – Presumptive organ forming areas in frog and chick – Fate maps. Gastrulation – Gastrulation in frog and chick. Morphogenetic movements – Epiboly, emboly; Organogenesis – Development of eye Organizer concept; Embryonic induction.

Unit: III

Foetal membranes in chick; Placentation in mammals; Concept of test-tube baby; Nuclear transplantation; Factors involved in teratogenesis.

Unit: IV

Chemical origin of life; Lamarckism; Darwinism; de Vries theory of mutation; Modern synthetic theory of evolution.

Unit: V

Mimicry and animal colouration; Species concept; Isolating mechanisms; Evolution of horse; Evolution of man.

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Practical – III
DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY & EVOLUTION

- 1.Observation of the structure of live spermatozoa of Calotes/Bull.
- 2.Observation of prepared micro slides to study
 - a. Egg, cleavage, blastula and yolk plug stage in frog.
 - b. Egg, 24 hrs, 36 hrs, 48 hrs, 72 hrs and 96 hrs developmental stages in chick.
3. Fossils: Trilobite, Nautilus. Mimicry: Leaf insects, Stick insects, Monarch and Viceroy butterfly.
- 4.Colouration: Chameleon and Lycodon.

HORTICULTURE

Unit: I

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

Unit: II

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

Unit: III

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

Unit: IV

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

Unit: V

Green house, Indoor gardening – Bonsai – flower arrangements – nursery management and maintenance

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- J.S. Muthuswamy, J. : A guide to horticulture Shanmugavelu, K.G. Balakrishnan, R. Thiruvankadam Printers, Coimbatore

Practical -- III
HORTICULTURE

1. Identification of common, ornamental plants
2. Types of pots and containers.
3. Manures and fertilizers,insecticides, fungicides and plant growth regulators.
4. Field visit to collect the data of Horticulture
5. Preparation of bonsai.

ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGY

Unit: I

Classification of familiar pest and beneficial insects up to orders and their diagnostic characters.

Unit: II

Destructive insects: -Bionomics and life cycle of the common pests of paddy and coconut. Common pests of brinjal – pests of stored products.

Unit: III

Insect pest management: Insect pest control- Natural ; applied –mechanical, cultural control, chemical control and Biological control. Integrated pest management.

Unit: IV

House hold insect pests: Mosquito, cockroach, housefly, termites – damages caused and their control measures.

Unit: V

Beneficial insects:

1. Economic importance of honey bee, silkworm and lac insect.

Insects as pollinators, predators, parasites, weed killers, soil builders and scavengers.

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Practical - III

ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGY

1. Collection and preservation of common insects
2. Insect metamorphosis
3. Life cycle of mulberry silkworm
4. Bioinsecticides

BIOINFORMATICS AND BIOSTATISTICS

Unit: I

Biology in the computer age: Computational Approaches to Biological questions. Basics of computers – servers, workstations, operating systems, Unix, Linux. World Wide Web. Search engines, finding scientific articles - Pubmed – public biological databases.

Unit: II

Genomics Sequence analysis – Sequencing genomes – sequence assembly – pairwise sequence comparison - genome on the web – annotating and analysing genome sequences. Genbank – sequence queries against biological databases – BLAST and FASTA – multifunctional tools for sequence analysis. Multiple sequence alignments, Phylogenetic alignment – profiles and motifs.

Unit: III

Proteomics Protein Data Bank, Swiss-prot - biochemical pathway databases - Predicting Protein structure and function from sequence – Determination of structure – feature detection – secondary structure prediction – predicting 3 D structure – protein modeling.

Unit: IV

Biostatistics I Introduction – Population and sample – Variables – Collection and presentation of data – Descriptive statistics - Measures of Central tendency – mean (arithmetic, harmonic & geometric) median and mode – Measures of dispersion – range, mean deviation, variance & standard deviation, Skewness and Kurtosis.

Unit: V

Biostatistics II Inferential statistics – Probability and distributions – Poisson, Binomial and Normal distribution – Chi-square test – Hypothesis test - Student's t-test – Correlation and Regression – ANOVA.

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Practical - III

BIOINFORMATICS AND BIostatISTICS

1. Perform pairwise sequence alignment for a set of two analogous proteins – Demonstration.
2. Sequence similarity search using NCBI-BLAST tool – Demonstration
3. Construction of graph and bar diagram.
4. Calculation of mean, median, mode, standard deviation and standard error Chi-Square

PRACTICAL – III

1. Transformation in *E.coli*
2. Conjugation in *E.coli*-Uninterrupted and interrupted
3. Isolation of auxotrophic mutants.
4. Checking for antibiotic markers.
5. Collection and transport of clinical specimens-methodology and media.
6. Bacteriological analysis of the following specimens.
 - a) Urine
 - b) Faeces
 - c) Pus
 - d) Sputum
 - e) Ear
 - f) Throat
 - g) Wound swabs
7. WIDAL test: Qualitative and quantitative
8. Antibiotic sensitivity test – Kirby – Bauer disc diffusion method.
9. Estimation of dissolved oxygen.
10. Determination of BOD value.
11. Determination of COD.
12. Microbiological examination of water portability by (i) MPN method
(ii) Membrane filter method (Demo)
13. Microbial sampling of air
14. Population assay of extra cellular enzyme activities (amylase, cellulase and lipase).
15. Microbial flora from different types – population study.
16. Isolation of Rhizobium from root modules.
17. Study of Mycorrhizae in roots of crop plants
18. Isolation of *Azotobacter* and *Azospirillum* from soil samples.
19. Plant describes tobacco mosaic bacterial blight powdery mildew and citrus canker.
20. Isolation and testing of antagonistic microorganisms from soil.

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Food Microbiology

Unit: I

Concept and scope of food microbiology – Food composition – Types and microorganisms in food materials. (Bacteria Mold, and Yeasts) – Factors influencing microbial growth in food. Extrinsic and intrinsic factors. (Nutrient content, p^H , buffering capacity, redox potential, relative humidity.

Unit: II

Contamination and its sources. Spoilage of foods and its classification Principles of food preservation. (Temperature – Dehydration – Osmotic pressure – Chemicals – Radiation). Contamination, spoilage and preservation of Cereals – Vegetables – fruits – Seafood's – Meat – Milk and poultry products. Canning and food additives.

Unit: III

Food borne infections and intoxications of Brucella, Bacillus, Clostridium, E. coli, Listeria, Salmonella, Shigella, Staphylococcus, Vibrio, Yersinia – Fungal toxins.

Unit: IV

Fermented foods – Bread – Cheese – Vinegar – Dairy products – Oriental fermented foods – fermented beverages (Beer and Wine) – Genetically engineered foods.

Unit: V

Food produced by microbes – microbial cells as food – SCP (Spirulina and Chlorella) – Mushroom cultivation – Laboratory testing procedures – Food controlling agencies and its regulations. Plant sanitation – Employees health and preventive measures.

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Fermentation and Industrial Microbiology

Unit: I

Concepts and historical development of Industrial microbiology. Industrial microbes & products. Growth and product formation in industrial process. Types of processing: upstream and down stream. Screening: primary and secondary. Preservation of microbes and its types. Strain improvement. Culture collection. Media: significance, types & components. Raw materials in industrial fermentation: molasses, cellulose, corn steep liquor, soybean meal and malt extract. Role of agroindustrial wastes in media preparation. Industrial sterilization of equipment, production media and air.

Unit: II

Microbial growth kinetics. Stages of fermentation. Scale up of fermentation. Inoculum development for large scale. Inoculum development and production media. Fermenter and bioreactor: Principle and factors involved in fermentor design. Basic components and functions of fermenter.

Unit: III

Fermenter types: size: Lab, pilot scale & industrial fermentor, process: submerged and solid state. Nature: Continuous reactor, plug flow reactor, air-driven column reactors, bubble column, air lift bioreactor, fluidized bed reactor, tower fermentor and shake flask fermentor. Process control in fermentation: aeration, oxygen delivery system, foam control, temperature, pH, agitation and operation. Role of computer in process control.

Unit: IV

Down stream processing: Stages: Removal of insoluble, product isolation, purification and polishing and technologies involved. An overview on the process, types limitations and applications of filtration, flocculation, sedimentation, gravity settling, cell disruption, centrifugation, solvent extraction, precipitation, membrane processing, whole broth processing, chromatography, drying, crystallization and lyophilization.

Unit: V

Industrial products produced by microorganisms. Enzymes (Amylase, protease), organic acids (Vinegar). Solvent (Ethyl alcohol, butane diol). Amino acids (L- Lysine, L – Glutamic acid). Production of antibiotics (Penicillin, streptomycin). Vitamins (B₁₂). Beverages (Beer, wine). Yeast (Baker's, brewer and food and feed yeast production). Immobilization: principle, types, significance and applications.

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BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit: I

Definition, Concepts –History of biotechnology - Basic tools and techniques of rDNA Technology – Restriction enzymes Types I, II, and III - Modifying enzymes – Ligases – Isoshizomers – Isolation of fragments with cohesive end and blunt end – Homopolymer tailing – Isolation of nucleic acids, DNA sequencing – Maxam Gilbert – Dideoxy and automation methods – PCR-Southern and northern blotting – DNA finger printing – RFLP – RAPD- AFLP and QTLS.

Unit: II

Cloning vectors – Derived bacterial plasmid vectors – Properties – Isolation – Special Vectors – Phage vectors – Cosmids, phasmids, M₁₃ and Mu phage – Yeast cloning vectors.

Unit: III

Screening procedures – Cloning strategies – DNA hybridization, immunological assay, protein activity –Isolation of cloned genes – Gene libraries – Identification of recombinants, structural and functional analysis of recombinants in bacteria and yeast.

Unit: IV

Application of recombinant DNA technology – Genetic engineering of plants – Plant transformation, Ti plasmids, derived vectors. Physical methods of gene transfer in plants – Reporter genes in transformed cells. Developing plant strains by genetic engineering – insecticide – herbicide –viral resistant plants - Stress and senescence tolerance - flower pigmentation - plant products.

Unit: V

Transgenic animals – Transgenic mice, methodology – Direct gene transfer – Retroviral vector transfer – EEE method and application - Development and use of transgenic cattle sheep, goat, pigs, birds and fish.

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PRACTICAL – IV

1. Standard plate count of milk
2. Microbiological examination of milk
 - i) Methylene blue reduction test
 - ii) Rezaurin test
 - iii) Phosphatase test
3. Microbiology of fermentation milk products
 - i) Curd
4. Microbiological analysis of foods
 - i) Soft drinks
 - ii) Meat and fish
 - iii) Fruits and Vegetables
 - iv) Salted and dried foods
 - v) Bread
5. Production of enzymes by batch fermentation (Protease and Amylase).
6. Purification of extracellular enzymes
 - I. Enzyme precipitation – Ammonium sulphate and Acetone.
 - II. Dialysis of crude enzymes.
 - III. Ion-exchange chromatography - Demonstration.
7. Enzymes and Whole cell Immobilization.
8. Fermentative production of ethyl alcohol by yeast.
9. Wine production - Demonstration.
10. Solid-state fermentation - Demonstration.
11. Production – extraction and purification of any antibiotic (Demo).
12. Preparation of fermented product-yogurt from milk
13. Restriction enzyme Digestion with Labeled DNA – Lambda phage DNA (Demo).
14. Blue white selection with IPTG- Demonstration.
15. Cloning by desired vector – pBR322 - Demonstration.

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