MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY TIRUNELVELI

UG COURSES – AFFILIATED COLLEGES

B.Sc. Microbiology

(Choice Based Credit System)

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Sem.	Pt. I/II/ III/ IV/	Sub No.	Subject status	Subject Title	Hrs./ week	Cre - dits	Marks					
							Maximum			Passing minimum		
	V						Int.	Ext.	Tot.	Ext.	Tot.	
III	I	17	Language	Tamil/Other Language	6	3	25	75	100	30	40	
	II	18	Language	English	6	3	25	75	100	30	40	
		19	Core - 5	MICROBIAL GENETICS	4	4	25	75	100	30	40	
		20	Major Practical - III (For Major V)	MICROBIAL GENETICS AND FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY	2	-	50	50	100	20	40	
	III	21	Allied - III	PLANT PATHOLOGY BIOFERTILIZER AND BIOPESTICIDES	4	4	25	75	100	30	40	
		22	Allied Practical -III	PLANT PATHOLOGY, BIOFERTILIZERS, BIOPESTICIDES AND GENETIC ENGINEERING	2	-	50	50	100	20	40	
	IV	23	Skilled Based subject-I	(A)MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY (OR) (B)ENZYMOLOGY	4	4	25	75	100	30	40	
	IV	24	Non-Major Elective-I	(A) GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	2	2	25	75	100	30	40	
				(OR) (B) FOOD MICROBIOLOGY								
			Subtotal		30	20						

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IV	I	25	Language	Tamil/Other Language	6	3	25	75	100	30	40
	II	26	Language	English	6	3	25	75	100	30	40
		27	Core - 6	FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY	4	4	25	75	100	30	40
		28	Major Practical- IV	MICROBIAL GENETICS AND FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY	2	2	50	50	100	20	40
	III	29	Allied -IV	GENETIC ENGINEERING	4	4	25	75	100	30	40
		30	Allied Practical- IV	PLANT PATHOLOGY, BIOFERTILIZERS, BIOPESTICIDES AND GENETIC ENGINEERING	2	2	50	50	100	20	40
	IV	31	Skill Based Subject -II	(A)DIAGNOSTIC MICROBIOLOGY (OR) (B)ENTREPRENEUR MICROBIOLOGY	4	4	25	75	100	30	40
	IV	32	Non-Major Elective-II	(A)CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY (OR) (B) BASICS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY	2	2	25	75	100	30	40
	V		Extension Activity	NCC,NSS, YRC, YWF		1					
			Activity	Subtotal	30	25			<u> </u>		<u> </u>

MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology) Semester- III/Ppr.no.19/ Core-5 MICROBIAL GENETICS

Unit - I

Genetics - Historical introduction - Experiments of Hershey, chase and Griffith - DNA Structure - circular and super helical - RNA as the genetic material - Genetic code and table - organization and functioning of prokaryotic genetic material (Viral and E-coli) - Replication of RNA - Reverse transcriptase.

Unit - II

Bacterial plasmids - structure, types and properties of plasmids - plasmid replication - Transposons and its elements - structure, types and properties.

Unit - III

Bacteriophage (T₄) - Lytic cycle and lysogenic cycle, operon systems - lac and Trp

Unit - IV

Mutations - Spontaneous, induced, base pair changes, frame shift, deletion, insertion, tendem, duplications, transversions - Genotyphic and phenotypic mutants - Reversion and suppression - Ames test

Unit - V

Gene transfer mechanisms - conjugation (cell transmissible plasmids, F factor and Hfr strains) - Transformation (Natural transformation, competence, DNA uptake, role of natural transformation artificially induced competence and electroporation) - Genetic recombination (Requirements molecular basis and genetic analysis of recombination in bacteria) - Generalized and specialized transduction

- 1. Watson JD., Hopkins N.H., Roberts J.W., Steitz JA and weiner A.A.M (1987) Molecular biology of the Gene. The Benjamin Cumming Publishing Company
- 2. Lewin B. (2007) Genes IX Oxford University Press UK
- 3. Maloy S.R. Croman JR. J.E and Freifelder D (1994) Microbial Genetics, Jones and Barlett Publishers.
- 4. Freifelder D (1991) Molecular Biology, Nanosa Publishing ttouse
- 5. Jeyanthi, G.P. (2008) Molecular biology, MJP Publisher Chennai.

MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology) Semester - III & IV/ Ppr.no.20/ Major Practical - IV

MAJOR PRACTICAL - II

MICROBIAL GENETICS AND FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY

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- 2. UV-mutagenesis survival studies
- 3. Chemical mutagenesis NTG
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- 5. Interruped mating in bacteria
- 6. Plasmid DNA Isolation from E. coli (Demonstration)
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- 12. Identification of human blood groups
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- 14. Separate serum from blood sample
- 15. Perform DOT ELISA
- 16. Perform Immunoelectrophoresis
- 17. Skin test Immediate and deleyed hypersensitivity reactions to egg protein, bacterial and fungal antigens.

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MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology) Semester- III/Ppr.no.21/Allied - III PLANT PATHOLOGY BIOFERTILIZERS AND BIOPESTICIDES

Unit - I

Concept of plant disease - definitions of disease cycle and pathogenicity, Symptoms associated with microbial plant diseases. Stages in development of a disease - infection - invasion, colonization - dissemination of pathogens and perennation.

Unit - II

Concepts of constitutive defence mechanisms in plants - inducible structural defenses (histological - cork layer, abscission layer, tyloses, gums) inducible biochemical defences Hypersensitive response (HR), Systemic acquired resistance (SAR) - Phytoalexins - pathogens is related (PR) Proteins, Plantibodies, Phenolics, Quinones, Oxidative bursts)

Unit - III

White rust of crucifers (Albugo candida) - Late blight of potato (Phytophthorainfestans) Ergot of rye (Clavicepspurpurea) Black stem rust of wheat - Pucciniagraministritici

Unit - IV

Bacterial biofertilizers - isolation, purification - commercial application of Azotobacter, Azospirillum, Rhizobium, Phosphobacteria, cyanobacteria, Anabena, Nostoc-Mycorrhizae (Endo and ecto) - VAM - Siderophore activity

Unit - V

Biopesticides - Bacillus thuringiensis, Agrobacterium tumifaciens, FungiTrichodermaviridae, BeauvariaPhytophthorapalmivora, virus - Nuclear Polyhedrosis virus.

- 1. Prescott LM Harley JP and klein DA (2013) Microbiology Mccrawttill, New yourk
- 2. Salle A.J (1996) Fundamental Principles of Bacteriology
- 3. R.C Dubey and Mahewari 2014 A Text Book of Microbiology chand and Co New Delhi

MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology)/ Semester - III & IV/Ppr.no.22/Allied Practical - IV

PLANT PATHOLOGY, BIOFERTILIZERS, BIOPESTICIDES AND GENETIC ENGINEERING

- 1. Isolation of Phosphate solublizing microorganisms
- 2. Isolation of Rhizobium from root nodules
- 3. Isolation of Agrobacterium tumifaciens
- 4. Isolation of Azospirillum from paddy fueld
- 5. Isolation of Azotobacter from soil
- 6. Identification of Cyanobacteria from paddy fields (Anabena and Nostoc)-Microscopic observation
- 7. Staining of VAM
- 8. Isolation of Cyanobacteria
- 9. Observation of bacterial, fungal and virally infected plant parts (Blight of paddy, citrus canker, Late blight of potato and stem rust of wheat), Tobacco mosaic Cucumber mosaic virus infection
- 10. Isolation of Bacillus thuringiensis and Trichodermaviridae from soil (Demonstraction)
- 11. Southern blotting technique (Demonstration)
- 12. Western blotting technique (Demonstration)
- 13. Northern blotting technique (Demonstration)
- 14. Isolation of bacteriophages from sewage
- 15. Polymerase chain reaction (Demonstration)

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MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology) Semester- III/Ppr.no.23(A)/Skilled Based -1(A)

MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY

Unit - I

Organization of the clinical laboratory - Role of medical lab technician - Safety regulation - first aid - clinical lab records - units of measurements- laboratory calculations - Quality control of lab findings.

Unit - II

Haematology - Specimen collection - Routine haematological tests - Haemoglobin - Haematocrit - RBC - MCV - MCH - MCHC - Differential counts, Reticulocyte count - ESR - Eosinophil count

Unit - III

Blood clotting mechanisms - Bleeding time - Clotting time determination - Blood grouping, Principles of immunologic reactions - Specimen collection - Preservation - Serological test for Syphilis and Typhoid

Unit - IV

Agglutination tests - C reactive protein (CRP) test - RA test - Serodiagnosis of *Streptococcal* infections - Pregnancy test, Enzyme assays - Phosphatase - Transaminases - Creatine kinase - Lactic dehydrogenase - Blood gases and bicarbonate

Unit - V

Clinical pathology - Urine analysis - routine examination of urine - rapid chemical test of urine - CSF - Semen analysis - routine biochemical tests - Glucose, Protein, urea, Creatine in and Bilirubin

- 1. Ananthanaryanan R and Panikar J (200) Text book of Microbiology, Orient Longmans
- 2. Rajan (2007) Medical Microbiology MJP Publisher, Chennai
- 3. Kani L Mukherjee, Medical Lab technology Hill Publishing Co., Ltd., New Delhi Vol I-III

MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology)/ Semester- III/Ppr.no.23(B)/Skilled Based -I(B)

ENZYMOLOGY

Unit - I

Enzyme techniques - Activity of enzymes - properties - Handling modes - Enzymatic analysis - isolation

Unit - II

Enzyme kinetics - velocity of a reaction - order - progress curre - influenzing factors - MichaelisMenton kinetics

Unit - III

Co enzymes : introduction cofactors - substrate enzyme relationship - classification - characteristics

Unit - IV

Mechanism of enzyme action: Enzymes specificity - active sites - Mechanism of action - pathway of enzyme - catalytic reaction - Mapping of active site.

Unit - V

Enzyme technology: Role of enzymes in industries and health care - Enzyme production - extraction - purification and Stabilization - Abzymes - Biosensors - Ribozymes

- 1. Stryer, L. 1995, Biochemistry, Ed. W.H.Freeman and Company, New York
- 2. Berg JM Tymoczko JL and Stryer L (2011) Biochemistry, W.H.Freeman and Company
- 3. Voet D and Voet J.G. (2004) Biochemistry 3rd edition John Wiley and S

MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-IV (B.Sc. Microbiology)/ Semester- III/Ppr.no.24(A)/Non Major Elective-1(A)

GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

Unit - I

History and scope of microbiology: Discovery of microbes - spontaneous generation - Role of microbes in disease - Industrial microbiology and microbial ecology

Unit - II

Microscopy - Basic types - sterilization methods - Disinfectants - Types

Unit - III

Principles of staining proceduo - simple, gram's, negative, capsule, spore

Unit - IV

Components of growth media - General, selective and differential - pure culture techniques and preservation of cultures.

Unit - V

Cell structure - Microbial nutrition Growth curve

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- 2. Salle A.J (1996) Fundamental Principles of Bacteriology
- 3. R.C Dubey and Mahewari 2014 A Text Book of Microbiology chand and Co New Delhi

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FOOD MICROBIOLOGY

Unit - I

Food as a substrate for microorganisms - mold, yeast and bacteria - General characteristics and importance

Unit - II

Principles of food preserration - Asepsis - Removal of microorganisms - Anaerobic conditions

Unit - III

Food spoilage - fruits - vegetables - meat - canned food - sources - control - spoilage problems

Unit - IV

Preservation techniques - freezing and refrigeration - Heat - Vacuum packing - Addition of chemicals - Additives

Unit - V

Food poisoning - Bacterial, viral, fungal and Chemical

- 1. Adams, M.R and Moss Food Microbiology
- 2. Frazier w.c and westhoff D.C (2012) Food migobiology
- 3. Jay. J.M (2010) Modern Food Migobiology CBS publishers
- 4. BanwartGj (1989) Basic Food Migobiology Chapman, Hall New York
- 5. Vijaya Ramesh K (2007 Food Migobiology MJP Publishers, Chennai

MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology)/ Semester-IV/Ppr.no.27/Core - 6

FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY

UNIT - I

History of immunology - Immunohaematology, structure, composition, functions of the cells and organs in immune system - Blood groups, blood transfusion - Rh - Incompatibilities - Immunity - Types of immunity: Innate and acquired.

UNIT - II

Immune systems - Anatomy of lympho reticular systems - Primary lymphoid organs - Secondary lymphoid tissues - Cells of immune system - Detailed aspects of T Cells and B Cells - Receptors - Activation and functions - Humoral immune response - Cell mediated immune response - Lymphokines, cytokines;

UNIT - III

Antigens - Types - Properties - Haptens - Adjuvents - Vaccines - Types, toxoids, antitoxins - Immunoglobulins - Structure, types, properties and functions - Complements : Components and pathways.

UNIT - IV

Antigen - Antibody reactions - Invivo methods (Precipitation reactions, agglutination and complement fixation) - Immunofluorescence - EQSA- RIA - Invivo methods - Skin test - Immune complex in tissue demonstration.

UNIT - V

Hypersensitivity reactions - Antibody mediated - Type I: Anaphylaxis - Type II: Antibody - dependent cell cytotoxicity - Type III: Immune complex reactions - Respective diseases and immunological methods of diagnosis - Type IV: Hypersensitivity reaction - MHC and transplantations.

- 1. Donald. M. Weir and John Steward. (1993). Immunology (7th Edition) ELBS, London
- 2. Hue Davis. (1997). Introductory Immunology (1st Edition) Chapman & Hall Publisher, London.
- 3. Ivan M. Roit. (1998). Essential Immunology Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford
- 4. Paul (1998). Fundamental Immunology, (2nd Edition), Raver Press, New York.
- 5. Peter J. Delves and Ivan M. Roit (Eds) (1998) Encyclopeida of Immunology (2nd Edition) Academic Press.

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MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-III (B.Sc. Microbiology) Semester- IV/Ppr.no.29/ Allied - IV GENETIC ENGINEERING

Unit - I

Protein sunthesis:- Transcription - Initiation, elongation, termination of transcription, post - transcriptional processing, spliceosomes, Ribozymes, Introns and exons - Translation - Initiation, elongation, termination of translation, post - translational processing

Unit - II

Restriction enzymes (Eco RI, Hind III, Sma, Hae III and BamHI) - Types and sources - Recognition sequences and utilities - enzymes involved in genetic engineering

Unit - III

Cloning vectors - plasmid based vectors - Natural (Psc 101, PSF 2124, PMBI), Artificial - PBR 322 and PUC construction: Phage based vectors - Lamda phage vectors and its derivatives: Hybrid vectors - phagemid, phasmid and cosmid, BAC and YAC

Unit - IV

Techniques of restriction mapping - construction of chimaeric DNA - cloning in bacteria - Molecular probes - Blotting techniques (southern, Western, Northern) Techniques - DNA libraries

Unit - V

Gene amplification - Basic PCR and its modifications - Applications of PCR in biotechnology and genetic engineering - DNA finger printing, Micro array - protein engineering

- 1. Brown, T.A (1999) Gene cloning. (3rd Edition) chapman and Hall publication
- 2. Old RW and primrose, 1995 principles of Gene manipulation, 5th edition, Blackwell scientific publication FRG
- 3. T.A. Brown 1995, 3rd edition, An introduction to Gene cloning
- 4. Glick B.R and Pasternak JJ 1994 Molecular Biotechnology, Principles and Application of recombinant DNA, ASM press Washington

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ENGINEERING

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DIAGNOSTIC MICROBIOLOGY

Unit - I

Laboratory methods in basic mycology - collection and transport of clinical specimans - Direct Microscopic examination, culture media and incubation, serological test for fungi - Antifungal susceptibility testing

Unit - II

Mycology - Superficial infections - Dermatophytes - Microsporum, Trichophyton, Epidermophyton - Madura mycosis - Opportunistic fungal infections - *Candida albicans, Aspergillus, Mucor*

Unit - III

Laboratory methods for parasitic infections - Diagnostic techniques for faecal, gastrointestinal and urino - genital specimen parasitic diseases - *Entamoebahistolytica*, *Giardia*, *TaeniaSolium*, *Ascaris*, *Enterobolus*, *Trichuristrichura*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *Wucheriabancrofti*

Unit - IV

Etiology and laboratory diagnosis of urinary tract infections - Meningitis, Diarrhea, Respiratory tract infections - pyogenic infection

Unit - V

Laboratory methods in basic virology - viral culture, Media and cells used - specimen processing - isolation and identification of viruses, Detection of viral antigen (flourescent antibody and solid phase immunoassays) viral serology.

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- 2. Rajan (2007) Medical Microbiology MJP Publisher, Chennai
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ENTREPRENEURIAL MICROBIOLOGY

Unit - I

Entrepreneur development – activity – Institutions involved – Government contributions to entrepreurs – risk assessment

Unit - II

Bread – leavening – Baking process – Rye bread, San Francisco dough Bread – idli – Dosa, Fermented fish products – Ngari, Hentak, Tungtap, Gnuchi

Unit - III

Mushroom cultivation – edible and poisonous mushroom – cultivation of Agaricuscampestris, Agaricusbisporus, and Volvariellavolvaciae, Preparation of compost, filling tray beds, spawning, maintain optimal temperature, casing, watering, harvesting, storage

Unit - IV

Patent and secret process, History of patening, composition, subject matter and characteristics of a patent, inventor, infringement, cost of patent. Patent in india and other countries – Fermentation economics

Unit - V

Indian alcoholic beverages – Ennog/sai mod- Apong – Kodokojaanr – Xajpani – Zutho – judima – Antingba – Kiad – sujan, Brewing of beer: Grape wine – wine from other fruits

- 1. Industrial Microbiology L.E Caseda New age publication
- 2. Entrepreneurial development in India By Arora
- 3. Experiments in Microbiology, plant pathology Tissue culture and mushroom production technology K.R Aneja, New age international Publication S.Chand publication 6th Edition
- 4. Food microbiology William C Frazler, Dennis C Weshoff (2013) 5th edition (Food of Indian origin)

MSU/2016-17/UG-Colleges/Part-IV (B.Sc. Microbiology) Semester- IV/Ppr.no.32(A)/ Non Major Elective -II (A)

CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY

Unit - I

Sources of infection - Routes of transmission - control measures - Testing by Koch's postulates - Antibiotic sensitivity testing

Unit - II

Bacterial pathogens - Streptococcal, staphylococci, E.coli, Vibrio, Salmonella, Shigella and Mycobacterium

Unit - III

Fungal pathogens - Candida, Aspergillus - Dermatophytes

Unit - IV

Viral pathogens - Pox virus, Mumps virus, Rabies virus and HIV

Unit - V

Protozoan pathogens - Malarial, Amoebic Giardiasis and Yellow fever

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- 2. Rajan (2007) Medical Microbiology MJP Publisher, Chennai
- 3. Kani L Mukherjee, Medical Lab technology Hill Publishing Co., Ltd., New Delhi Vol I-III

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BASICS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit - I

History of biotechnology - selection of Industrial microorganisms - Media and strain improvement

Unit - II

Fermentation process - standard fermented - Types of fermentation (Batch, Continuous and fed batch) - media used

Unit - III

Industrial production of enzymes (Amylase) Beverages - wine, beer, Antibiotics (Penicillin)

Unit - IV

Vaccine production and Therapeutic agents - Attenuated and live - Engineered organisms

Unit - V

Role of microbes in agriculture and environment - GMO's

Text Books Recommended

- 1. Gupta P.K. (1996). Elements of Biotechnology. Rastogi and Co., Meerut. India
- 2. MukheshPasupuleti (2006). Molecular Biotechnology. MJP Publishers. Chennai.
- 3. Dubey. R-C (1996). A Text Book of Biotechnology. S.Chand and Co. Ltd., New Delhi.

PART - IV: EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

(NCC, NSS, YRC or YWF)