

**ADITYA DEGREE & PG COLLEGES (A)**  
**Autonomous and NAAC Accredited with A++ Grade (3.66/4 CGPA)**  
**KAKINADA**  
**Dept. of Microbiology**  
**M.Sc., Microbiology**

**Course Structure**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title of the paper</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hours per week</b>
<b>SEMESTER I</b>				
MB101	General Microbiology	100(75+25)	4	4
MB102	Bacteriology and Virology	100(75+25)	4	4
MB103	Biomolecules	100(75+25)	4	4
MB104	Analytical Techniques	100(75+25)	4	4
	<b>Lab Course</b>			
MB101	General Microbiology	50(38+12)	2	3
MB102	Bacteriology and Virology	50(38+12)	2	3
MB103	Biomolecules	50(38+12)	2	3
MB104	Analytical Techniques	50(38+12)	2	3
<b>SEMESTER II</b>				
MB201	Microbial Physiology and Metabolism	100(75+25)	4	4
MB202	Cell Biology and Enzymology	100(75+25)	4	4
MB203	Molecular and Microbial Genetics	100(75+25)	4	4
MB204	Immunology	100(75+25)	4	4
	<b>Lab course</b>			
MB201	Microbial Physiology and Metabolism	50(38+12)	2	3
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**I SEMESTER**  
**GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY**

**Hours/Week: 4**

**Credits: 4**

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**Learning objectives:**

The student will be able to learn the diversity and classification of living organisms and understand their chemical, cytological, evolutionary and genetic principles.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Comprehensive understanding of the numerous developments in basic and applied microbiology
2. Highlighting the advancements and discoveries made in the field of microbiology
3. Understanding the different identification techniques. Microorganism isolation, sterilization, and culture
4. Understanding of basic cellular organisation, morphology, Classification, Pathogenesis and economic importance of various groups of microorganisms
5. Knowledge of how to examine microbial diversity through methodical methods

**Course Outcomes:**

- 1, Learning about Important Microbiological Findings and Contribution
2. Gaining knowledge about microbial preservation and sterilizing methods.
3. Understanding the general characteristics of cellular organization in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.
4. Using the microorganisms that are commercially significant.
5. Knowing the properties of growth media and how to measure them.

**Unit I:**

Discovery, Evolution and development of Microbiology; Contributions of Van Leeuwenhock, Joseph Lister, Pasteur, Koch, Jenner, Winogradsky, Beijerinck; Identification, characterization and classification of microorganisms; Bergy's manual, Hackel's three kingdom concept, Whittaker's five kingdom concept, three domain concept of Carl Woese; Major characteristics used in Taxonomy; the kingdoms of organisms and phylogenetic trees -Distinguishing characteristics between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells; Structure and function of cell organelles of microorganisms.

**Unit II:**

Methods of sterilization- Physical methods, chemical methods and their application; Microbial cultures- pure culture isolation, Enrichment culturing techniques, single cell isolation, and pure culture development; Chemical structure of peptidoglycan, protoplasts, spheroplasts, microsomes and ribosomal RNAs, Microscopic identification characteristics, staining methods; Growth media and types; Preservation and maintenance of Microbial cultures.

**Unit III:**

Ecological identification methods; Bacterial nutrition and growth kinetics - synchronous, stock, batch and continuous cultures; Growth measurement methods; Cultivation of aerobes and anaerobes; Reproduction in bacteria & spore formation; Morphology, Ultra structure and chemical composition of bacteria, actinomycetes, spirochetes, rickettsiae, mycoplasma, Chlamydiae – TRIC agents and LGV Archaeobacteria.

**Unit IV:**

General characteristics, reproduction and economic importance of fungi; Classification, structure, composition, reproduction and other characteristics of fungal divisions; Structure, reproduction and characteristics of algal divisions, Distribution of algae; Classification of algae by Fritsch; Characteristics of blue green algae, dinoflagellates, thallus organization, products of algae and their economic importance; emphasis on Spirulina; Characteristics, morphology, reproduction, lifecycle and pathology of protozoans.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Bergey's Manual of Systematic Bacteriology volumes I to VI
2. Methods for General and Molecular Bacteriology by GERHARDT (Editor-in-Chief)
3. Microbiology PELCZAR, CHAN & KRIEG.
4. Brock Biology of Microorganism by MADIGAN, MARTINKO & PARKER.
5. Introduction to Microbiology by ROSS.
6. Basic Microbiology by VOLK & WHEELER.
7. Fundamental Principles of Bacteriology by SALLE.
8. Introduction to Algae by Morris, I.
9. Products and Properties of Algae by Zizac.
10. Introductory Mycology, by Alexopolus, C.J.

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**Bacteriology and Virology**

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**Learning Outcomes**

- LO1: Gaining knowledge about certain viral infections that affect plants and animals
- LO2: Being aware of the ways that viruses spread.
- LO3: Outlining the many kinds of viruses and how to avoid and control them
- LO4: Understanding the significance of interferons, their induction, and their therapeutic uses
- LO5: Understanding the intricate relationship between host cells and viruses

**Course Outcomes**

- CO1: Learning about the background, general characteristics, and evolution of viruses
- CO2: Characterizing various viral families using an appropriate type study
- CO3: Distinguishing between animal and plant viruses and their production techniques
- CO4: Understanding the connections between viruses and vectors
- CO5: Gaining knowledge about vector control, vaccination control, and cleanliness

**Unit I**

**Biology of bacteria:** Staphylococcus, streptococcus, Pneumococcus, Nesseria, Corynebacterium; Bacillus, Clostridium, Proteus, Shigella, Salmonella, Vibrio, Pseudomonas, Yersinia, Haemophilus, Bordetella, Brucella, Mycobacterium, Spirochetes, Mycoplasmas, Rickettsiae and Chlamydiae.

**Bacterial growth-** Measuring bacterial growth- Spectrophotometric method, microscopic counting, serial dilution and viable cell count, MPN, and filtration technique, Turbidostat, Chemostat; Bacterial reproduction-fission, budding and endospore formation

**Unit II:**

**Economic importance of bacteria:** A brief account on the economic importance of bacteria in Agriculture- Nitrogen fixing organisms; ecological importance-bioremediation and biopesticides; Industrial importance- source of antibiotics, production of recombinant proteins-growth factors, hormones, vaccines etc.; Normal flora in the GIT and their advantages.

**Antibacterial agents:** Mode of action of antibiotics and chemotherapeutic drugs; Antibigrams; Antibiotic sensitivity assays- disc method; replica plating technique. Antibiotic resistance in bacteria- various factors that contribute to the development of resistance.

**Unit III:**

**Concept and scope of virology:** History and Discovery of Viruses, Nature, origin and evolution of viruses, New emerging and re-emerging, viruses, Nomenclature, classification and structure of viruses, recent ICTV classification of viruses infecting animals, humans, plants, bacteria, algae, fungi; Major characteristics of different virus families/genera/groups; Properties of Viruses, chemical composition of viruses; Biological properties of viruses – host range, transmission-vector, non-vector; Isolation, cultivation, assay and maintenances of viruses; Viruses culture – organ culture, primary and secondary cell cultures, suspension and monolayer cell cultures, cell strains, cell lines, embryonated eggs.

**Unit IV:**

Viral genome and transmission: Structure and complexity of viral genomes, Replication of viruses – replication strategies of DNA, RNA viruses and regulation of viral genome expression, Transmission of viruses – Vertical (Direct) transmission, Horizontal (Indirect) transmission Vector-arthropod, non-arthropods, virus and vector relationship; Diagnosis of viral diseases, prevention and control of viruses, vaccines and immunization, chemoprophylaxis, chemotherapy, interferon therapy.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Virology: Frankel-Conrat; Prentice-Hall
2. Principles of Virology S.J.Flint et al., ASM press
3. Introduction to Modern Virology: Dimmock et al., Blackwell Sci.Publ
4. Principles of Molecular Virology, A.Cann. Academic Press
5. Basic Virology, Waginer and Hewelett, Black Well Science Publ
6. Medical Virology, D.O.White and F.J.Fenner, Academic Press.
7. Plant Virology, R.Hull, Academic Pres.
8. Fundamental Virology, D.M.Knipe and P.M.Howley.

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**I SEMESTER**  
**MB 103- BIOMOLECULES**

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**Learning Outcomes**

- LO1: Capable of acquiring theoretical understanding regarding biomolecule characterization
- LO2: Comprehending the Ramachandran plot concept and how peptide bonds arise.
- LO3: Learning about vitamins, their biological value, and their classification
- LO4: Stressing protein isolation, characterisation, and sequencing techniques
- LO5: Comprehensive understanding of cellular oxidation and mineral metabolism mechanisms

**Course Outcomes**

- CO1: A summary of the key biomolecules, classification, including proteins, lipids, and carbohydrates
- CO2: Gaining knowledge about lipid classification, chemical characteristics, and functions
- CO3: Acquiring conceptual understanding of proteins and their structural groups
- CO4: Understanding how steroids and sterols work
- CO5: Knowing the types, composition, structure, and roles of nucleic acids

**Unit I:**

**Carbohydrates and Lipids** – Classification, chemistry, properties, and function – mono, di, oligo and polysaccharides; bacterial cell wall polysaccharides; Conjugated polysaccharides– glycoproteins and lipopolysaccharides; Lipids – classification, chemistry, properties and function – free fatty acids, triglycerides, phospholipids, glycolipids & waxes; Conjugated lipids – lipoproteins; Major steroids of biological importance – prostaglandins.

**Unit II:**

**Amino acids and proteins** – classification, structure and function; Essential amino acids & amphoteric nature of amino acids and reactions and functions of carboxyl and amino groups and side chains; Peptide structure; Ramachandran's plot; Methods for isolation and characterization of proteins; Structural levels of proteins – primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary, denaturation of proteins;

**Unit III:**

Nucleic acids and Porphyrins– structure, function and their properties; Structural polymorphism of DNA, RNA; Structural characteristics of RNA; Chemistry of Porphyrins – Heme, Cytochromes, Chlorophylls, xanthophylls, Bacteriochlorophylls & algal pigments, Carotenoids.

**Unit IV:**

Vitamins and mineral metabolism– Sources, Chemistry and biochemical functions of water-soluble and fat soluble vitamins Mineral metabolism – phosphorus, potassium, calcium and Trace elements – molybdenum, zinc, manganese, cobalt and copper; Influence of minerals on the production of toxins; Role of trace elements on microbial enzymes.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Biochemistry by Voet & Voet.
2. Outlines of Biochemistry Conn, Stumpf, Bruening & Doi.
3. Biochemistry by Stryer.
4. Biochemistry by Zubay.
5. Principles of Biochemistry by Lehninger, Nelson & Cox.

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**MB104- ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES**

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**Learning Outcomes**

- LO1: Comprehending the fundamentals and uses of both basic and sophisticated microscopy
- LO2: Technical proficiency in specimen fixation and sample preparation techniques
- LO3: Outlining the principles of biomolecule spectroscopic analysis
- LO4: Comprehensive knowledge of centrifugation's types, principles, and applications
- LO5: Highlighting the principles of radiochemical analysis and how they are used

**Course Outcomes:**

- CO1: Outlining the fundamental ideas of both quantitative and qualitative analysis of a particular sample.
- CO2: Understanding the operation of electron, fluorescence, and phase microscopes
- CO3: Examining several spectroscopic methods and their uses
- CO4: Understanding the Absorption and Radiation Laws
- CO5: Understanding the concept and operation of radioisotopic tracers

**Unit I**

**Microscopy** – Principles of light, phase, fluorescent & electron microscopes; Microtomy sectioning; Microscopic techniques- Basic principles and applications of phase – contrast microscopy, fluorescent microscopy and electron microscopy, types of electron microscopy – scanning and transmission, sample preparations - fixing of specimens, preparation of blocks, microtomy and staining, negative staining techniques of biological samples, cytometry and flow cytometry

**Unit II:**

**Principles of Centrifugation** – Centrifugation techniques- preparative and analytical methods, density gradient centrifugation

**General principles and applications of chromatography** – Paper, Column, Thin layer, Gas, Ion exchange, Affinity chromatography, HPLC, FPLC and Gel filtration;

**Electrophoresis** – moving boundary, zone (Paper Gel) electrophoresis; Immunoelectrophoresis; Immunoblotting; Isoelectric focusing, 2-D electrophoresis

**Unit III:**

Laws of absorption and radiation; Principles, instrumentation and applications of Visible, ultraviolet, infrared and mass spectrophotometry; Absorption spectra, fluorescence flame photometry, Principles of colorimetry, Turbidometry, Viscometry, NMR, ESR, ; Determination of size, shape and molecular weight of macromolecules – osmotic pressure, flow birefringence, optical rotatory dispersion.



**Unit IV:**

Radio isotopic tracers – methodology, problems of experimental design, radiometric analysis, stable and radioactive isotopes, preparation, labeling, detection and measurement of isotopes; RIA; Manometric techniques; Freeze drying and its application in biological systems.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis by Chatwal & Anand.
2. Practical biochemistry: principles and techniques by Wilson & Walker.
3. Biochemical methods by Sadasivam & Manickam.
4. Biophysical chemistry: principles and techniques by Upadhyay, Upadhyay & Nath.

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**MB105 - GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY LAB**

1. Pour plate, Streak plate and Dilution methods.
2. Staining methods
3. Detection of motility by hanging drop method.
4. Crystal violet blood agar, Salt nutrient agar.
5. Quantitative estimation of microorganisms – total and viable counts.
6. Bacterial growth measurement.

**MB106 - BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY LAB**

1. Culturing of anaerobic microorganisms.
2. Biochemical tests – Catalase and Oxidase tests; Indole reaction; Methyl red and Voges-Proskauer reactions.
3. Isolation of phage from soil
4. Cultivation of animal viruses in embryonated chicken eggs.
5. Mechanical inoculation of plant viruses – TM.
6. Measurement of size of spores and cells.
7. Observation of specimen and permanent slides.

**MB107 - BIOMOLECULES LAB**

1. Qualitative tests of carbohydrates
2. Qualitative tests of proteins.
3. Estimation of reducing sugar-Anthrone method
4. Estimation of sugar by titration method –Benedict's method
5. Estimation of Ninhydrin method, Ultraviolet spectroscopy of proteins.
6. Determination of saponification value of fats
7. Determination of iodine number of oils
8. Estimation of cholesterol.
9. Estimation of DNA by DPA method.
10. Estimation of RNA by orcinol method.

**MB108 - ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES LAB**

1. Determination of pKa and pI values of amino acids.
2. Paper Chromatography of amino acids and sugars.
3. Colorimetric determination of any one amino acid.
4. Separation of pigments by adsorption chromatography.
5. Thin Layer chromatography separation – sugars & lipids.
6. Molecular weight determination of enzymes / proteins SDS-PAGE.
7. Subcellular fractionation by differential centrifugation.
8. Demonstration of GM counter.

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**MB201 MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY AND METABOLISM**

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**Learning Objectives**

LO1: Recruiting microbial communities according to their energy and nutritional needs

LO2: Comprehensive understanding of nitrogen fixing biology

LO3: Learning about the ideas behind microbial cross-talk.

LO4: Perception of amino acid production and control

LO5: Being aware of how secondary metabolites are used

**Course Outcomes**

CO1: Comprehending the complexities of microbial growth, metabolism, and energy production

CO2: Learning about the anabolic and catabolic reaction pathways

CO3: Gaining knowledge about the metabolism of amino acids

CO4: Stressing microbial communication, energetics, and different fermentation pathways

CO5: Listing how secondary metabolites are used

**Unit I:**

**Nutritional types** – autotrophic bacteria, chemosynthetic and photo synthetic microorganisms; Heterotrophic bacteria – saprophytes, parasites and mixotrophs; Respiration in bacteria – aerobic and anaerobic types of respiration, obligate aerobes, facultative anaerobes and obligate anaerobes; Toxic effect of oxygen on anaerobes; Bioluminescence in microorganisms; Energy yields;

**Microbial growth**- The concept of growth and definition, Cell cycle in microbes and generation time- Growth phases of bacteria –survival of microbial cells; Importance of each growth phase; Synchronous cultures – methods of synchronous culturing, Continuous culturing methods, factors effecting growth; Methods of growth measurement; Physiology and biochemistry of sporulation and germination of spores.

**Unit II:**

**Carbohydrate metabolism in microbes** – synthesis of carbohydrates in photosynthetic, chemosynthetic and heterotrophic microbes; Fermentation of carbohydrates by microorganisms – Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas pathway, Entner-Doudoroff (ED) pathway, C2, C4 split pathway; Kreb's cycle, glyoxylate cycle, hexose monophosphate shunt (HMP), gluconeogenesis, anaplerotic reactions, synthesis of peptidoglycans and glycoproteins; Anaerobic respiration - Nitrate and sulphate respiration.

**Unit III:**

**Metabolism of amino acids** –Biosynthesis of amino acids and their regulation with emphasis on tryptophan and histidine by microorganisms; Protein metabolism - Assimilation of inorganic nitrogen and sulphur, Biochemistry of nitrogen fixation; Urea cycle; Signal transduction with reference to nitrogen metabolism; Catabolism of amino acids, transamination, decarboxylation and oxidative deamination; Porphyrin biosynthesis and catabolism.

**UNIT IV:**

**Lipid metabolism** - Biosynthesis of triacylglycerols, phospholipids and sphingolipids; Oxidation of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids; Microbial metabolism of aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons (camphor, 2,4-D and toluene); Nucleotide metabolism - Biosynthesis of purine and pyrimidine nucleotides, biosynthesis of deoxyribonucleotides; Regulation of nucleotide synthesis, catabolism of purine and pyrimidines; Secondary metabolism - Utilization of secondary metabolites for production of vitamins, toxins(aflatoxin and corynebacterial), hormones (GA), and antibiotics (penicillin and streptomycin).

**Recommended Books:**

1. An introduction to bacterial physiology by Price and Stevens.
2. Microbial energetic by Dawes.
3. Principles of Biochemistry by Lehninger, Nelson and Cox.
4. Microbial physiology and Metabolism by D.R.Caldwell, Wm.C.Brown Publ.
5. Microbiology by Prescott et al. Wm.C.Brown Publ.
6. Molecular Cell Biology by Lodish et al.

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**MB202 Cell Biology and Enzymology**

**Hours/Week: 4**

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**Learning Outcomes**

LO1: Comprehending the molecular and biological elements of respiration and photosynthesis

LO2: Perception of fundamental understanding of enzyme kinetics, enzymatic reaction parameters, and enzyme and inhibitor mechanisms of action.

LO3: Gaining understanding of the composition of enzymes and their active locations

LO4: Highlighting the fundamental ideas, vocabulary, and methods of enzymology

LO5: Using receptor proteins to deep understand signal transduction and signaling pathways

**Course Outcomes**

CO1: Outlining the biogenesis and importance of cellular organelles.

CO2: Understanding the physical-chemical characteristics of microorganisms

CO3: Denoting the transport process and cellular permeability

CO4: Gaining understanding of the signal transduction process

CO5: Knowing the principles of thermodynamics

**Unit I:**

Structure & function of chloroplast and mitochondria, mesosomes, lysosomes and cytoskeletal system; Photosynthesis in bacteria; Physicochemical properties of bacteria – intracellular osmotic pressure, permeability of the bacterial cell; Nutrient transport – simple diffusion, active, passive and facilitated diffusion; Purple green photosynthetic bacteria; Photosynthesis - Oxygenic and anoxygenic photosynthesis, structure of synthetic pigments of PS I and PS II, and photosynthetic electron transport, CO<sub>2</sub> fixation, halobacterial photosynthesis.

**Unit II:**

Cell cycle – Mitosis and Meiosis; cell cycle regulation mechanism; Signal transduction- Protein kinases, phosphorylation cascades, Ras pathway, MAP kinase pathway, etc; Cyclic nucleotides, G proteins; Mechanisms of protein translocation across membranes in prokaryotes, coated vesicles, membrane receptors.

**Unit III:**

Outlines of enzyme classification, nomenclature, assay of enzymes and kinetics of enzyme catalyzed reactions – Michaelis – Menton equation, determination of  $K_m$ ,  $V_{max}$  and  $K_{cat}$  values; Factors affecting enzyme reaction – pH, temperature, radiation, enzyme and substrate concentrations, activators, coenzymes and metalloenzymes; Ribozymes and abzymes.

**Unit IV:**

Enzyme inhibitors, competitive and noncompetitive inhibition; Active site determination; Mechanism of action of ribonuclease, lysozyme and chymotrypsin; Isoenzymes, Regulatory enzymes – covalent modification, zymogen activation, Allosteric enzymes – ATCase, Glutaminesynthetase; Hemoglobin & Myoglobin; Enzyme purification - Methods of isolation,

purification; Recovery and yield of enzymes; Criteria for testing purity of enzyme preparations; Immobilised enzymes - Methods of immobilisation; Applications of immobilized enzymes.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Cell and Molecular Biology by E.B.P. De Robertis, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
2. Molecular Cell Biology by Lodish& Baltimore.
3. Fundamentals of Enzymology, Nicholas C. Price, Lewis Stevens, Oxford University Press.
4. Principles of Biochemistry by Lehninger, Nelson and Cox.
5. Biochemistry by LubertStryer.
6. Enzymes by Dixon and Webb.
7. Introduction to Experimental Cell Biology by Ahern, Mc. Graw Hill, USA.
8. Cell Biology by Alberts, Bay Johnson.

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**II SEMESTER**  
**MB203 MOLECULAR AND MICROBIAL GENETICS**

**Hours/Week: 4**

**Credits: 4**

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**Learning Outcomes**

- LO1: Gaining understanding of the intricate relationships between genes and multigene families  
LO2: Molecular-level perception of recombination mechanisms LO3: In-depth comprehension of site-directed mutagenesis  
LO4: Comprehending gene mapping and tetrad analysis  
LO5: Stressing the employment of viruses as genetic tools and their recombination

**Course Outcomes**

- CO1: Investigating the molecular genetic structure of prokaryotes and eukaryotes  
CO2: Observing the intricate structural examination of genes  
CO3: Listing the features and biological relevance of plasmids  
CO4: Learning about transposable components in *Drosophila* and yeast  
CO5: Gaining understanding of the mechanisms underlying mutations and their significance for evolution

**Unit I:**

Molecular organization of chromosomes in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes; Centromeres and telomeres; Recombination at molecular level, heteroduplex analysis; Fine Structure analysis; Organisation of genomes – Repeated sequences - C value – cot curves” Multigene families; Molecular markers(RFLP and RAPD) Polymorphisms; Yeast & *Drosophila* as model organisms; Complementation and functional allelism.

**Unit II:**

Plasmids – types, plasmid DNA properties; Sex plasmid, F and its derivatives, drug resistance (R) plasmids; The Ti plasmid of *Agrobacterium*; Hybridization in yeast, control of mating type loci in yeast; Transposable elements – transposition; Types of bacterial transposons, duplication of target sequence at an insertion site; Deletion and inversion caused by transposons; Transposable elements in yeast and *Drosophila*; Retroposons.

**Unit III:**

Mutations –types of mutations, Molecular basis of mutations, isolation & analysis of mutants; Mutagenesis – base analogue mutagens, chemical mutagens, intercalating substances, mutator gene; Site directed mutagenesis, mutational hot spots, Reversion, second site revertants, frame shift mutations, carcinogens, screening of mutants; UV damage of DNA and repair.

**Unit IV:**

Bacterial genetics – Inheritance of characteristics and variability; Phenotypic changes due to environmental alterations; Genotypic changes; Bacterial recombination; Bacterial conjugation; Transduction – Generalized and specialized transductions; Bacterial transformation; Tetrad analysis in eukaryotic microbes – *Neurospora* and yeast; Mapping of

bacterial chromosome by interrupted mating and transduction; Recombination in bacteriophages; Benzer's studies on r-II locus of T4 bacteriophage; Complementation test.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Cell and Molecular Biology by E.B.P. De Robertis, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
2. Molecular Cell Biology by Lodish & Baltimore.
3. Molecular Biology of the Gene by Watson Roberts, Steitx Wainer, Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Company Inc.
4. Genes – VII by Benjamin Lewen.
5. Essentials of Genetics by Russell.
6. Genetics by Gardener.
7. Molecular Genetics of Bacteria, J.W. Dale, Wiley Publ.
8. Modern Genetic Analysis by Griffith.



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**II SEMESTER**  
**MB204 IMMUNOLOGY**

**Hours/Week: 4**

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**Learning Outcomes**

LO1: Comprehending Innate, Adaptive, and Immunogenicity

LO2: Comprehensive understanding of autoimmunity, histocompatibility, and antigenic-antibody interactions

LO3: How Hybridoma technology is perceived and what it means

LO4: Learn about immunological tolerance and immunosuppression in theory.

LO5: Creating a theoretical framework for immunological methods

**Course outcomes**

CO1: An outline of the immune system, antigen-antibody interactions, and structure

CO2: Gaining a deeper comprehension of both adaptive and innate immunity.

CO3 Theoretical understanding of hypersensitive reactions and autoimmune diseases

CO4: Highlighting MHC's function in the immunological response.

CO5: Highlighting the importance of vaccinations in preventing and controlling disease

**Unit I:**

History and scope of immunology, cells involved in immune system – T-lymphocytes, B lymphocytes, monocytes, macrophages, APC, Neutrophils, mast cells; Types of immunity Adaptive immunity, innate immunity; Lymphoid organs, Thymus, bone marrow, spleen, lymph nodes; Antigen-Antibody reactions - Ag-Ab binding, agglutination, blood groups, immunofluorescence and important immunological diagnostic tests - ELISA, RIA, immunoblot, Immunodiffusion, Immunoelectrophoresis, Complement fixation test (CFT).

**Unit II:**

Nature of antigens; antibody structure, classification of antibodies, functions of IgG, IgA, IgM, IgD and IgE; primary and secondary immune response; serological analysis of antibodies – isotypes, allotypes and idiotypes; Antibody diversity, antigen receptors on B and T lymphocytes; Phagocytosis, opsonation, Opsonins and polyclonal and monoclonal antibody production (Hybridoma techniques) – Applications of monoclonal antibodies in biomedical research, clinical diagnosis and treatment; The complement system - components of classical and alternative complement pathways, complement receptors, biological, consequences of complement activation.

**Unit III:**

Humoral and cell-mediated immunity, ontogeny of B and T lymphocytes, generation of memory B cells and affinity maturation; T and B cell interactions, cytokines, lymphocyte mediated cytotoxicity (CTL); Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; Reactions of immunity – antitoxins, neutralization of toxin with antitoxin; Immune response to infectious diseases: viral infections, bacterial infections, and protozoan diseases.

**Unit IV:**

Graft versus host reactions - Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC); Human leucocyte antigen (HLA) restriction, Hypersensitive reactions – Auto immunity, transplantation immunity, Tumor immunology, immunological tolerance and immunosuppression; Immunodeficiency diseases - Primary immunodeficiency (genetic) diseases due to B-cell and T-cell and combined defects (hypogammaglobulinemia, thymic aplasia, SCID); Secondary immunodeficiency (acquired); Principles of immunization; vaccinoprophylaxis, vaccinotherapy, serotherapy.

**Recommended Books:**

1. Cellular and Molecular Immunology by Abul K. Abbas et al.
2. Textbook of Immunology by Barret.
3. Essential Immunology by Roitt, Brostoff, Male, Harcourt Brace & Company, Mosby
4. Immunology by J.Kuby, Richard A. Goldsby, Thomas J. Kindt, Barbara A. Osborne, Freeman & Company Mosby publishers.

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**MB205 MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY AND METABOLISM LAB**

1. Estimation of proteins by Biuret method and FolinCiocalteau method.
2. Estimation of DNA by Diphenyl amine method.
3. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method
4. Estimation of Inorganic and organic phosphates by Fiske-SubbaRow method.
5. Estimation of Ammonical nitrogen and nitrates.
6. UV Survival curve of E.coli. or any other bacteria.

**MB206 CELL BIOLOGY AND ENZYMOLOGY LAB**

1. Protoplast preparation and regeneration.
2. Observation of mitosis in Onion root tips.
3. Observation of meiosis in Flower buds.
4. Assay of microbial enzymes (any two) – Amylase, protease, catalase, urease and pectinase.
5. Production, isolation, purification and assay of any one of the above enzymes
6. Enzyme Kinetics: (any one of the above enzymes):
  - a) Effect of substrate and enzyme concentration on enzyme activity; Determination of  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$  values.
  - b) Effect of pH, temperature and inhibitors on enzyme activity.

**MB207 MOLECULAR AND MICROBIAL GENETICS LAB**

1. Demonstration of Ames test.
2. Strain improvement using chemical mutagens.
3. Isolation of mutants using EMS.
4. Study of the repair mechanism for the damage caused by UV radiation.
5. Chromosome isolation, banding and Karyotyping.
6. Bacterial conjugation

**MB208 IMMUNOLOGY LAB**

1. Separation of Serum - Immunoelectrophoresis.
2. Ouchterlony double diffusion.
3. Radial immunodiffusion.
4. Immunoprecipitation and precipitin curve.
5. ELISA.
6. Western blotting.
7. Agglutination inhibition test.
8. Blood grouping, Rh typing, VDRL, WIDAL

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**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**Time: 3hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

Answer ALL questions.  
All questions carry equal marks

Section-A

4X15=60 marks

1. a) Discuss the various kingdoms of organisms and classification criteria of phylogenetic tree.

(OR)

b) Explain the importance of Bergy's Manual classification in bacterial taxonomy.

2. a) Write the sterilization techniques for the control of microorganisms.

(OR)

b) Explain the different staining and culturing methods of microorganisms.

3. a) Explain the growth kinetics of microbial cells.

(OR)

b) Discuss the ultrastructure and chemical composition of spirochetes and rickettsiae.

4. a) Discuss the economic importance of fungi with examples.

(OR)

b) Write Fritsch's classification of algae with their economic importance.

Section-B

5X3=15 marks

5) Answer any **FIVE** of the following:

- a) Numerical Taxonomy
- b) Flagella \
- c) Microsomes
- d) Enrichment media
- e) Synchronous culture
- f) Mycoplasma
- g) Slime mold
- h) Plasmodium

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Section-A

4X15=60 Marks

1. a) Explain the reproduction modes of bacteria.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the ultrastructure, chemical composition and life cycle of Mycobacterium.
  
2. a) Brief out the industrial and ecological importance of bacteria.  
(OR)  
b) List the bacterial sensitivity tests and the factors contributing for the antibiotic resistance.
  
3. a) Discuss the physicochemical and biological properties of viruses.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the isolation, cultivation and maintenance of viral culture.
  
4. a) Discuss the structure, complexity and diversity of viral genomes.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the expression and vector mediated viral genome transmission.

Section-B

5X3=15 Marks

5. Answer any FIVE of the following:
  - a) streptococcus
  - b) Serial dilution
  - c) Bio pesticides
  - d) Antibigram
  - e) Viral envelope
  - f) Monolayer cell culture
  - g) Positive sense of RNA genome
  - h) Interferon therapy

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Section-A

4X15=60 Marks

1. a) Explain the physicochemical properties and biological role of monosaccharides.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the classification, structure and properties of fatty acids.
2. a) Write the different structural confirmations of proteins.  
(OR)  
b) Explain protein sequencing and characterization by various methods.
3. a) Write the chemical structure, dietary sources, biochemical function and deficiency diseases of vitamins.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the structure, function and properties of DNA.
4. a) Describe the bacterial photosynthesis and the photosynthetic electron transport system.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the role of trace elements in Microbial enzymes.

Section-B

5X3=15 Marks

5. Answer any FIVE of the following:
  - a) stereoisomerism
  - b) Prostaglandins
  - c) Denaturation
  - d) Isoelectric point
  - e) cytochromes
  - f) Cot curve
  - g) Redox carriers
  - h) Trace elements

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Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer ALL questions.

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Section-A

4X15=60 Marks

1. a) Explain the principle, instrumentation, and applications of Microscopy.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the principle, instrumentation and applications of preparative and analytical ultracentrifugation.
  
2. a) Describe the principle, and application of ion exchange and affinity chromatography.  
(OR)  
b) What is vertical electrophoresis? Write the principle, instrumentation, and applications of SDS PAGE.
  
3. a) Write the principle, instrumentation, and uses of UV, visible, infrared spectroscopy.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the principle and applications of X ray diffraction.
  
4. a) What is radioactive? Explain about liquid scintillation counter.  
(OR)  
b) What is freeze drying? Explain its applications in biological system

Section-B

5. Answer any FIVE of the following: 5X3=15 Marks
  - a) Fluorescence
  - b) NMR
  - c) TLC
  - d) Lyophilization
  - e) Agarose
  - f) Isoelectric focusing
  - g) Isotope
  - h) Density gradient centrifugation

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Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer ALL questions.  
All questions carry equal marks

Section-A

4X15=60 Marks

1. a) Discuss the modes of respiration and nutritional types in microorganisms.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the growth kinetics and methods of growth measurement in microorganisms.
2. a) Discuss the fermentation of microorganisms by Embden –Meyerhof pathway.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the synthesis of peptidoglycans and glycoproteins.
3. a) Discuss the synthesis of histidine by microorganisms.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the mechanism of transamination reactions.
4. a) Explain the bio synthesis of fatty acids.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the denovo pathway of purine biosynthesis.

Section-B

5X3=15 Marks

5. Answer any FIVE of the following:
- a) Synchronous culture
  - b) Germination of spores
  - c) Glyoxylate cycle
  - d) Chemosynthetic microbes
  - e) Decarboxylation
  - f) Signal transduction
  - g) Unsaturated fatty acids
  - h) Aflatoxin



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**Hours/Week: 4**

**Credits: 4**

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Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer ALL questions.  
All questions carry equal marks

Section-A

4X15=60 Marks

1. a) Discuss the structure and function of mitochondria.  
(OR)  
b) Write about plasma membrane structure, composition and its functions.
- 2 a) Discuss the mechanism of G proteins and their signal transduction.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the process of meiotic division in a cell.
3. a) Describe the kinetics of enzyme substrate reaction.  
(OR)  
b) Explain the methods to determine the enzyme activity.
4. a) Discuss the mechanism of ribonuclease enzyme catalysis.  
(OR)  
b) Give a brief description on different types of enzyme inhibitions.

Section-B

5X3=15 marks

5. Answer any FIVE of the following:
- a) Mesosomes
  - b) PS I & PS II
  - c) Ras pathway
  - d) Cyclic nucleotides
  - e)  $V_{max}$  and  $K_{cat}$
  - f) Coenzymes
  - g) Myoglobin
  - h) Immobilized enzymes

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**MB203 Molecular Microbial Genetics**

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Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer ALL questions.  
All questions carry equal marks

Section-A

4X15=60 Marks

1. a) Discuss the molecular organization of chromosomes.  
(OR)  
b) Write about molecular workers to detect gene polymorphisms.
2. a) What are plasmids? Give an explanation on drug resistance (R) plasmids.  
(OR)  
b) Describe about transposable elements and their functions
3. a) Discuss about molecular basis of gene mutations.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the site directed mutagenesis and methods to screen mutants.
4. a) Explain the process of bacterial conjugation.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the mapping of bacterial chromosome by interrupted mating and transduction.

Section-B

5X3=15 Marks

5. Answer any FIVE of the following:
- a) Cot cures
  - b) Telomere
  - c) Sex plasmid
  - d) Retroposons
  - e) Intercalating substances
  - f) Carcinogens
  - g) Inheritance
  - h) Tetrad analysis

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**MB204 Immunology**

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Time: 3hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer ALL questions.  
All questions carry equal marks

Section-A

4X15=60 Marks

1. a) Write about various immune cells of the body.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss about ELISA test to diagnose immune cells.
2. a) Describe the structure, classification and function of immunoglobulins .  
(OR)  
b) Explain the components and function of the compliment system.
3. a) Write about the differentiation and maturation of T-Lymphocytes.  
(OR)  
b) Discuss the anti-body dependent cell mediated cytotoxicity.
4. a) Describe hypersensitive types of classes and their effects.  
(OR)  
b) What is auto immunity? Discuss with types and examples.

Section-B

5X3=15 Marks

5. Answer any FIVE of the following:
- a) Neutrophils
  - b) Immune diffusion
  - c) Phagocytosis
  - d) Mono clonal anti bodies
  - e) Memory B-cell
  - f) CTL
  - g) Immuno suppression
  - h) SCID

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**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks: 38**

I. Major Experiment	1x15	:15 Marks
II. Minor Experiment	1x8	:8 Marks
III. Identification of spotters	2x2 1/2	:5 Marks
IV. Viva		5 Marks
V. Record		5 Marks

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Unit 1	2	2
Unit 2	2	2
Unit 3	2	2
Unit 4	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>08</b> <b>Out of 08, 4 questions should be answered</b> <b>4x15=60 Marks</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Out of 8, 5 questions should be answered</b> <b>5x3=15 Marks</b>

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