

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Syllabus for the M.Sc. Sem. I & Sem. II

Program: M.Sc.

Course : Microbiology(PSMB)

(Credit Based Semester and Grading System with
effect from the academic year 2012–2013)

M.Sc. Microbiology Syllabus(Semester – I & Semester - II)

Revised for Credit Based and Grading System

To be implemented from the Academic year 2012-2013

SEMESTER I

Theory:

Course Code	UNIT	TOPIC HEADINGS	Credits	L / Week
PSMB-101 Cell Biology & Virology	I	Virology(Bacterial Viruses)	4	01
	II	Virology(Plant Viruses)		01
	III	Cell Biology(Membrane Structure & Transport)		01
	IV	Cell Biology(Respiratory & Photosynthetic Organelle)		01
PSMB-102 Microbial Genetics	I	Gene expression and regulation	4	01
	II	Replication, recombination, mutation and repair		01
	III	Cytoplasmic Inheritance & Chromosomal Rearrangements		01
	IV	Molecular tools for genetics, Population genetics		01
PS MB-103 Microbial Biochemistry	I	Aqueous Solutions and Acid – Base Chemistry.	4	01
	II	Bioorganic Molecules		01
	III	Metabolism of one & two carbon compounds.		01
	IV	Transfer of biomolecules.		01

PS MB-104 Medical Microbiology	I	Advances in Medical Microbiology:Part I	4	01
	II	Epidemiology of infectious		01

& Immunology		diseases		
	III	Immune System and Health : Part I		01
	IV	Recent advances in Immunology :Immunobiology.		01

Practicals:

PSMBP-101	Cell Biology and Virology	2	04
PSMBP-102	Microbial Genetics	2	04
PSMBP-103	Microbial Biochemistry	2	04
PSMBP-104	Medical Microbiology & Immunology	2	04

SEMESTER II

Theory:

Course Code	UNIT	TOPIC HEADINGS	Credits	L / Week
PSMB-201 Cell Biology & Virology	I	Virology(Animal Viruses)	4	01
	II	Virology in relation to human health		01
	III	Cell Biology (Cell division and Cell cycle)		01
	IV	Cell Biology (Cell Communication)		01

PSMB-202 Microbial Genetics	I	Viral Genetics, Gene transfer	4	01
	II	Transposable Genetic Elements, Genetic basis of Cancer.		01

	III	Developmental Genetics		01
	IV	Applications and Ethics of Genetic Technology		01
PSMB-203 Microbial Biochemistry	I	Analytical Biochemistry	4	01
	II	Enzymology		01
	III	Signalling and stress		01
	IV	Microbial degradation		01
PSMB-204 Medical Microbiology & Immunology	I	Advances in Medical Microbiology: Part II	4	01
	II	Clinical Research and Modern diagnostics		01
	III	Immune system and Health : Part II		01
	IV	Challenges in Immune System		01

Practicals :

PSMBP-201	Cell Biology and Virology	2	04
PSMBP-202	Microbial Genetics	2	04
PSMBP-203	Microbial Biochemistry	2	04
PSMBP-204	Medical Microbiology & Immunology	2	04

M.Sc. Microbiology (Semester – I) Syllabus

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Semester I Detail Syllabus
PSMB-101 (Cell Biology & Virology)

Course Code	Title	Credits
PSMB-101	Cell Biology & Virology (60L)	04
Unit I: (15L) VIROLOGY(Bacterial Viruses)		01
1.1 Bacteriophages : General properties of phages, properties of phage infected Bacterial cultures, Specificity of Phage Infection (3L)		
1.2 <i>E. coli</i> Phage T4 : Properties of T4 DNA, Genetic organization, the T4 growth cycle, Replication of T4 DNA (3L)		
1.3 <i>E. coli</i> Phage T7 and Lambda : Organization of the T7 genes, Growth Cycle, Regulation of transcription of T7 phage. (4L)		
1.4 <i>E. coli</i> Phage (phi) X174, Filamentous DNA phages, Single stranded RNA phages, Lysogenic cycle. (5L)		
Unit II: (15L) VIROLOGY(Plant Viruses)		01
2.1 Plant viruses : Morphology, Transmission of plant viruses, symptoms of plant diseases caused by viruses. (4L)		
2.2 Plant virus life cycles, Plant satellite viruses and satellite Nucleic acids (3L)		
2.3 TMV, Citrus Tristeza Virus (CTV), : Viral structure, Genome, Host range, Transmission, Symptom and Control. (6L)		
2.4 Diagnosis of viral infections in plants (2L)		

<p>Unit : III (15L)</p> <p>CELL BIOLOGY(Membrane structure and transport)</p> <p>3.1 Cell membrane structure : Lipid bilayer, membrane proteins, Spectrins, Glycophorin, Multipass membrane proteins Bacteriorhodopsin (4L)</p> <p>3.2 Membrane Transport : Principles of membrane transport, ion channels and electrical properties of membranes. (3L)</p> <p>3.3 Intracellular Compartments and protein sorting: Compartmentalization of cells, transport of molecules between the nucleus and cytosol, peroxisomes, Endoplasmic reticulum, transport of proteins into mitochondria and chloroplasts (5L)</p> <p>3.4 Intracellular vesicular traffic : Endocytosis, exocytosis, transport from the ER through the Golgi apparatus (3L)</p>	<p>01</p>
<p>Unit : IV (15L)</p> <p>CELL BIOLOGY(Respiratory & Photosynthetic organelle)</p> <p>4.1 Mitochondria : Structure, electron-transport chains and proton pump (3L)</p> <p>4.2 Chloroplasts : Structure, energy capture from sunlight, genetic system (3L)</p> <p>4.3 Cytoskeleton : Cytoskeletal filaments, Microtubules, Actin regulation, molecular motors, cell behavior. (5L)</p> <p>4.4 Cell study : Study of cells under the microscope, Phase contrast, Fluorescence microscopy , Confocal microscopy & electron microscopy.(4 L)</p>	<p>01</p>

SEMESTER I

PRACTICALS : PSMBP- 101 (60 Contact Hrs)

- 1) Isolation and Purification of coliphages from sewage**
- 2) Phage Typing of E. coli and Salmonella strains.**
- 3) Study of One Step Growth Curve of Lambda phage / T4 Phage.**
- 4) Study of Lysogeny in E. coli.**
- 5) Assignment on Virology – Research Paper.**
- 6) Isolation of Lysozyme from egg white.**
- 7)Preparation of protoplast using Lysozyme.**
- 8)Writing a Research proposal.**
- 9)Study of cell cytology using Phase contrast Microscopy. Demonstration**
- 10)Study of Cell structure using Confocal Microscopy. Demonstration**
- 11)Study of Cell structure using Fluorescence Microscopy. Demonstration**
- 12)Isolation of Chloroplasts.**
- 13)Isolation of Mitochondria from the cell.**

REFERENCES :

- 1) General Virology – Luria**
- 2) Introduction to Plant Virology – BOS, I. Longman, London, NY.**
- 3) Animal Virology – Fenner and White. Academic Press. NY**
- 4) Chemistry of Viruses – Knight C. Springer Verlag. NY**
- 5) Virology – Delbecco and Giasberg. Harper and Ravi Pub. NY.**
- 6) Bacterial and Bacteriophage Genetics – Edward Birge**
- 7) Microbial and Plant Protoplasts – Perberely**
- 8) Principles of Virology – Flint, Enquist, Racaniello & Skalka, Vol I and II. ASM,**
- 9) Understanding Viruses – Teri Shors. Jones and Bartlett pub.**
- 10)Molecular Biology of The Cell – Albert, Johnson, Lewis, Raff, Roberts &Walter.**
- 11)Molecular Cell Biology. Lodish , Birk, and Zipursky. Freeman**
- 12) The Structure and Dynamics of Cell Membrane. – Lipowsky and Sackmann.
Elsevier.,**
- 13) Cell Movements : from Molecules to Motility- Bray Garland Pub. NY.**

Course code: PSMB-102
(Microbial Genetics)

Semester I

Course Code	Title	Credits
PSMB-102	Microbial Genetics (60L)	04
Unit I:	1.1 Gene Expression [05L] (15L)	
	<p>A. Transcription-</p> <p>i. Transcription process in prokaryotes</p> <p>ii. Transcription process in eukaryotes</p> <p>B. RNA molecules and processing-</p> <p>i. Post transcriptional processing- structure of mRNA, pre-mRNA processing, addition of 5'cap, addition of Poly(A) tail, RNA splicing, RNA editing.</p> <p>ii. Small RNA molecules- RNA interference, types, processing & function of microRNAs.</p> <p>C. Translation-</p> <p>i. Mechanism of translation- charging of tRNA molecules, initiation, elongation and termination, mRNA surveillance.</p> <p>ii. Post translational modification of proteins</p>	01
	<p>1.2 Regulation of gene expression- [10L]</p> <p>A. Control of gene expression in prokaryotes-</p> <p>i. Genes & regulatory element</p> <p>ii. Levels of gene regulation</p> <p>iii. DNA binding proteins</p> <p>iv. Antisense RNA molecules</p> <p>v. Riboswitches</p> <p>B. Control of gene expression in eukaryotes-</p> <p>i. Regulation through modification of gene structure- DNase I hypersensitivity, histone modifications, chromatin</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> remodeling, DNA methylation. ii. Regulation through transcriptional activators, Co-activators & repressors, enhancers and insulators iii. Regulation through RNA processing & degradation iv. Regulation through RNA interference. 	
<p>Unit II: Replication, recombination, mutation and repair (15L)</p> <p>2.1 Regulation of replication [3L]</p> <p>A. Bacterial replication and cell cycle</p> <p>2.2 Recombination [6L]</p> <p>A. Models for homologous recombination</p> <p>B. Homologous recombination protein machines</p> <p>C. Homologous recombination in eukaryotes</p> <p>D. Mating type switching</p> <p>E. Genetic consequences of the mechanism of Homologous recombination</p> <p>2.3 Mutation [3L]</p> <p>A. Mutation: Basic features of the process</p> <p>B. Mutations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Phenotypic effects ii. Mutations in humans and their effects iii. Conditional lethal mutations <p>C. Molecular basis of mutation (Types, mutations induced by chemicals, radiation and transposable genetic elements; expanding trinucleotide repeats and inherited human diseases)</p> <p>D. Screening chemicals for mutagenicity (Ame's test)</p> <p>2.4 DNA repair mechanisms [3L]</p> <p>A. Types of repair mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Direct repair, ii. Light dependent repair, iii. Excision repair in E. coli and mammalian cells, 	<p>01</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Mismatch repair, controlling the direction of mismatch repair, v. Base flipping by methylases and glycosylases, vi. Recombination repair in E. coli, recombination as a mechanism to recover from replication errors, vii. SOS repair, viii. Conserved repair systems in eukaryotic cells, ix. Non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) pathway for repairing double stranded breaks <p>B. Inherited human diseases with defects in DNA repair</p>	
<p>Unit III: Cytoplasmic Inheritance & Chromosomal Rearrangements (15L)</p> <p>3.1 Cytoplasmic Inheritance (Organellar Genetics) [10L]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. mt-DNA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Mitochondrial genome structure ii. Ancestral and derived mitochondrial genome iii. Mitochondrial DNA of Human, yeast and flowering plants iv. Endosymbiotic theory v. Mitochondrial DNA replication, transcription & translation vi. Codon usage in Mitochondria vii. Damage to Mitochondrial DNA and aging. viii. Evolution of Mitochondrial DNA ix. mt DNA analysis for study of evolutionary relationships 	<p>01</p>

<p>B. cp DNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Gene structure and organization ii. General features of replication, transcription and translation of cpDNA iii. Comparison of nuclear, eukaryotic, eubacterial mitochondrial and chloroplast DNA iv. Examples of extra nuclear inheritance- v. Leaf Variegation, vi. Poky mutant of Neurospora, vii. Yeast petite mutant, viii. Human genetic diseases ix. Maps of mt DNA and cp DNA <p>3.2 Chromosomal Rearrangements and effects on gene expression [5L]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Amplification and deletion of genes B. Inversions that alter gene expression C. Transpositions that alter gene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Expression antigenic variation in Trypanosomes ii. Mating type switching in yeast iii. Phase variation in Salmonella 	
<p>Unit IV: Molecular tools for genetics, Population genetics (15L)</p> <p>4.1 Molecular tools for genetics [9L]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Molecular tools for studying genes and gene activity B. Use of recombinant DNA technology to identify human genes (Huntington's diseases, Cystic fibrosis), molecular diagnosis of human 	<p>01</p>

diseases, human gene therapy)

- C. Labeled tracers (autoradiography, phosphorimaging, liquid scintillation counting, non-radioactive tracers)
- D. Nucleic acid hybridization (Southern blots, DNA fingerprinting & DNA typing with their forensic applications, Northern blots, in situ hybridization), DNA sequencing (Sanger's chain termination method, Maxam Gilbert's sequencing), Restriction mapping, Site directed mutagenesis
- E. Mapping and quantifying transcripts (S1 mapping, primer extension, run-off transcription)
- F. Measuring transcription rates in vivo (Nuclear run – on transcription, reporter gene transcription), Assaying DNA –protein interactions (filter binding, gel mobility shift, DNAase and DMS footprinting, knockouts)

4.2 Population genetics [6L]

- A. Population and gene pool
- B. Genotypic and Allelic frequencies
- C. Calculation of Genotypic frequencies and Allelic frequencies for autosomal and X linked loci
- D. Problems –calculation of allelic and genotypic frequencies
- E. Hardy-Weinberg Law, genotypic frequencies at HWE,
- F. Implications of the H-W Law ,
- G. H-W proportions for multiple alleles,
- H. X-linked alleles
- I. Testing for H-W proportions and problems
- J. Genetic ill effects of in-breeding
- K. Changes in the genetic structure of populations:
 - i. Mutation,
 - ii. Migration and gene flow,
 - iii. Genetic drift,
 - iv. Natural selection

<p>v. Simple problems based on the natural forces</p> <p>L. Measuring genetic variation :</p> <p>i. RFLP, DNA sequencing</p> <p>ii. Protein electrophoresis</p>	
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PRACTICALS : PSMBP- 102 (60 Contact Hrs)

List of practicals for Semester I

1. β galactosidase assay
2. UV mutagenesis
3. Acridine orange mutagenesis
4. Isolation of mutants by Replica plate technique
5. Penicillin enrichment technique
6. Ames test
7. Southern hybridization technique [Demonstration]
8. Northern Blotting technique [Demonstration]
9. Restriction mapping
10. Design of primer & PCR
11. Protein electrophoresis
12. Problems on population genetics

References:

Unit I –

Genetics: A Conceptual Approach, 3rd Edition by Benjamin Pierce [pg 353-362, 373-380, 386-387, 407- 417, 427-428, 445-447 , - 454-465]

Unit II -

- A. Gene X – Lewin [pg. 409-424]
- B. Molecular biology of the gene Vth edi. Watson [pg 259-292]
- C. & D.
- i. Snustad [pg]
- ii. Gene IX- Lewin.[pg. 256-293, 300-325, 331, 609-667]

Unit III –

- i. **Genetics: A Conceptual Approach, 3rd Edition by Benjamin Pierce [pg. 579, 584-588, 593-595]**
- ii. **iGenetics- Russel [pg. 681-704, 216,217, 169,170]**
- iii. **Gene X – Lewin [pg. 488-491]**

Unit IV-

- i. **Molecular Biology by R. F. Weaver (chapter 5) 96-133**
- ii. **Snustad [pg. 548-559]**
- iii. **Pierce [Chapter 25]**
- iv. **Russel [Chapter 22]**
- v. **Klug [pg 639-650]**

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1. Watson, Baker, Bell, Gann, Levine, Losick, **“Molecular Biology of the Gene”**, Fifth Edition, Pearson Education (LPE)
2. Trun, Trempy, **“Fundamental Bacterial Genetics”**, Blackwell Publishing
3. Russell, P.J., **“iGenetics- A Molecular Approach”**, Third Edition, Pearson International Edition
4. Snustad & Simmons, **“Principals of Genetics”**, Third Edition, John Wiley & Sons Inc
5. Watson, Gilman, Witkowski, Zoller, **“Recombinant DNA”**, Second Edition, Scientific American Books
6. Klug & Cummings, **“Concepts of Genetics”**, Seventh Edition, Pearson Education (LPE)
7. Pierce, B.A., **“Genetics- A Conceptual Approach”**, Second Edition, W. H. Freeman & Co
8. Lewin, B., **“Genes-IX”**, Jones and Bartlett Publishers

PSMB-103 Microbial Biochemistry

THEORY: SEMESTER –I

Course Code	Unit	Topic Headings	Credits	L/ Sem	
PSMB-103 Microbial Biochemistry	I	AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS AND ACID BASE CHEMISTRY	4	15	
		1.1. Various units of expressing and inter-converting concentration of solutions: molarity, moles, normality, osmolarity, molality, mole fraction		05	
		1.2. Bronsted Concept of conjugate acid –conjugate base pairs, ionization of solutions, pH, titration curves, buffers: preparation, action and their use in Biology		05	
		1.3 Henderson-Hasselbalch equation , buffer capacity, polyprotic acids, amphoteric salts, ionic strengths		05	
			(problem solving under all heads)		
	II	BIOORGANIC MOLECULES		15	
		2.1. Amino acids: Classification and stereochemistry, biochemical information from amino acid sequence, derivative, ionization		02	
		2.2. Structure and function of			
		i. Proteins: Structure of peptide bond, stability of formation of peptide bond, Ramchandran plot, protein structure, factors determining secondary , tertiary structures: amino acid sequence, thermodynamics of folding, role of disulfide bonds, dynamics of globular protein folding, chaperonins and prions motifs and domains, protein families, protein stability prediction of secondary and tertiary structure, protein-protein interactions,		07	
ii. Glycobiology: Carbohydrates, stability of glycosidic bond, glycoconjugates, proteoglycans, glycoproteins, glycolipids, homopolysaccharide folding, functions of oligosaccharides,		03			
iii.: Lipids: Lipid classification, structure of lipids in membranes- glycerolipids, ether lipids, galactolipids, sulfolipids, lipids in archaeobacteria, sphingolipids, terpenes, isoprenoids, Functions of lipids- signals, cofactors, pigments	03				
III	METABOLISM OF ONE AND TWO CARBON COMPOUNDS		15		
	3.1. Metabolism of one carbon compounds:				
	i. methylotrophs: Oxidation of methane, methanol, methylamines and carbon assimilation in methylotrophic bacteria and yeasts		03		
	ii. Methanogens: Methanogenesis from H ₂ , CO ₂ , CH ₃ OH, HCOOH, methylamines, energy coupling and biosynthesis in methanogenic bacteria		02		
	iii. Acetogens: autotrophic pathway of acetate synthesis and CO ₂ fixation,		02		
iv. Carboxidotrophs: Biochemistry of chemolithoautotrophic metabolism	02				

	<p>v. Cynogens and cytotrophs: cynogenesis and cynide degradation</p> <p>3.2. Metabolism of two- carbon compounds</p> <p>i. Acetate-TCA and Glyoxylate cycle, modified citric acid cycle, carbon monoxide dehydrogenase pathway and disproportionation to methane</p> <p>ii. Ethanol- acetic acid bacteria</p> <p>iii. Glyoxylate and glycollate- dicarboxylic acid cycle, glycerate pathway, beta hydroxyaspartate pathway</p> <p>iv. Oxalate- as carbon and energy source</p>		01
IV	<p>TRANSFER OF BIOMOLECULES</p> <p>4.1. Protein transport: extracellular protein secretion, drug export system</p> <p>4.2. Biological membranes and transport</p> <p>4.3. Folding of periplasmic proteins, translocation of folded proteins,</p>		15 05 05 05

PRACTICAL-(PSMBP-103): SEMESTER –I

Course Code	Topic Headings	Credits	L/ Week
<p>PSMBP-103 MICROBIAL BIOCHEMISTRY (60 CONTACT HOURS)</p>	<p>AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS AND ACID BASE CHEMISTRY</p> <p>1. Preparation of buffers</p> <p>2. Determination of pK and PI value for an amino acid</p> <p>BIOORGANIC MOLECULES</p> <p>3. Extraction of total lipids</p> <p>4. Isolation of cholesterol and lecithin from egg yolk</p> <p>5. Identification of fatty acids and other lipids by TLC</p> <p>6. Determination of degree of unsaturation of fats and oils</p> <p>7. Isolation of lactose from bovine milk</p> <p>8. Estimation of total sugars by phenol-sulphuric acid method</p> <p>9. Isolation of glutamic acid from gluten</p> <p>10. Determination of molar absorption coefficient (ϵ) of l-tyrosine</p> <p>11. Determination of the isoelectric point of the given protein</p> <p>12. Estimation of polyphenols/ tannins by Folin- Denis method</p> <p>METABOLISM OF ONE AND TWO CARBON COMPOUNDS</p> <p>13. Enrichment, isolation and identification of Methylobacterium</p> <p>TRANSFER OF BIOMOLECULES</p> <p>14. Diffusion studies of molecules across sheep RBCs</p> <p>15. Preparation of liposomes</p>	2	04

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Principles of Biochemistry, 4th edition, Zubay, G., Wm.C. Brown Publishers, 1998

Principles of Biochemistry, Lehninger A.L., Cox and Nelson, CBS publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd. 1994

Unit III: Microbial Biochemistry by GN Cohen-2011, Springer

Biotechnology H.J. Rehm and G. Reed (ed.), Volume 6a. Biotransformations, Verlag and Chemie, 1984

Bacterial metabolism by Gottschalk, Springer-Verlag, 1985

Unit IV: Biochemistry , 4th edition , Voet D. and Voet J.G., John Willey and Sons Inc., 1995

Practical:

a. Laboratory manual in biochemistry by Jayaraman J. , New Age International Publishers

b. An introduction to practical biochemistry 3rd edition, David T Plummer, Tata McGraw Hill edition 1998

c. Experimental biochemistry –A student companion, Rao Beedu, S. Deshpande, IK international Pvt. Ltd.

d. Laboratory manual in biochemistry, Immunology and Biotechnology, Nigam A and Ayyagiri A. Tata McGraw Hill edition

e. Source of Experiments for teaching Microbiology, Primrose and Wardlaw

f. Microbial Physiology and Biochemistry Laboratory manual: A quantitative approach , David White

g. Principles and techniques of practical biochemistry, 4th edition, Wilson K. and Walker J.(Ed.) Cambridge University Press, 1994

SEMESTER I

Course Code: PSMB-104

Medical Microbiology & Immunology

Course Code	Unit	Topic Headings	Credits	L / Week
PS MB-104 Medical Microbiology & Immunology	I	Advances in medical Microbiology : (15 L) 1.1 Emerging Diseases :- Detailed Study of following infections including Etiology, Transmission, Pathogenesis, Clinical Manifestations, Lab. diagnosis, Prophylaxis, and Treatment:--	4	01

		AIDS , MOTT (mycobacteria other than TB) Legionellosis, Chicken guenlea, Cholera caused by V.cholerae 0139,Conditions caused by Helicobactor pyolari, SARS.		
	II	<p style="text-align: center;">Epidemiology of infectious diseases : (15 L)</p> <p>2.1 Historical aspects-definition</p> <p>2.2 Descriptive Epidemiology-aims and uses</p> <p>2.3 Host parasite interactions in the cause of diseases</p> <p>2.4 Epidemiological principals in prevention and control of Diseases</p> <p>2.5 Measures of risks : frequency measures, morbidity frequency measures, mortality frequency measures natality(birth) measures, measures of association, measures of public health impact.</p> <p>2.6 Public health surveillance: purpose and characteristics , identifying health problems for surveillance, collecting data for surveillance, analyzing and interpreting data, disseminating data and interpretation, evaluating and improving surveillance.</p>		01
	III	<p style="text-align: center;">Immune system and health part I; (15 L)</p> <p>3.1 Immune response to infectious diseases:--</p> <p>a) Immune response to Prions,</p> <p>b) Immune response to viral infections- HIV/AIDS-HIV and the immune system-Influenza-AvianH5N1.</p> <p>c) Immune response to Bacterial diseases- Difference in the Immune response to extracellular and intracellular bacteria : Diphtheria, Tuberculosis</p> <p>d) Microbial ways of evading immune system.</p>		01

	<p>IV</p>	<p>Recent advances in immunology: Immuno biology (15 L)</p> <p>4.1 Recent advances in Innate immunity including receptors involved and signaling system. Physiological & immunological barriers.</p> <p>4.2 the cellular players :Phagocytic cells, Lymphocytic cells, DCs.</p> <p>4.3 The innate immune response: Inflammation, Acute Phase Reaction</p> <p>4.4 Molecular basis of diversity of immunoglobulin molecules.</p> <p>4.5 Multigene organization of Ig genes.</p> <p>4.6 Variable-Region Gene Rearrangements.</p> <p>4.7 Mechanim of Variable-Region DNA Rearrangements.</p> <p>4.8 Generation of antibody diversity.</p> <p>4.9 Manipulations of the immune response.</p>	<p>01</p>
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SEMESTER I PRACTICALS (PSMBP-104)

Problem solving exercises in medical microbiology based on diseases caused by- HIV, MOTT, Chickengunia, Helicobacter, Vibrio cholerae 0139.

Diagnosis for HIV

1.CD4 lymphocyte count for AIDS

2.ELISA for AIDS,

Diagnosis for MOTT

3.Acid fast staining for MOTT

4.Mono - Spot Test for diagnosis of Chickengunia (Demonstration expt.)

Diagnosis for V.c.0139

5.Cholera red test, String test, Oxidase test, Biochemical tests, & isolation on TCBS medium for identification of Vibrio cholerae 0139.

6.serological diagnosis for V.c.0139 using specific monotypic antisera

Diagnosis for Helicobacter pylori

7..HPSA (Helicobacter pylori) detection from stool sample. (Demonstration expt.) (kit method)

8..Study of virulence factors-Phagocytosis & Phagocytic index

9.Collection of human blood & separation of mononuclear cells by ficoll hypaque density gradient centrifugation,

10. Counting of viable cells by trypan blue.

11.For internal assessment:

Case study for epidemiology of the diseases included in unit I (Theory)- students have to collect data and interpret. This can be done from Net or approaching NGO,s "SEHAT".

Collection of data, criteria, methodology etc. Assignment to be submitted.

References:-

Unit I

1. Clinics in laboratory medicine, Emerging Infections and their causative agents. September 2004 vol. 24 no. 3.
2. Textbook of Microbiology 8th edition 2009-Ananthnarayan & Paniker-University press

Unit II

1. Principles of epidemiology in public health practices 3rd edition (www.cdc.gov/training/products/ss1000)
2. Basic lab methods in medical bacteriology, WHO Geneva.
3. Medical laboratory technology by Godkar.

4. **Handbook of Epidemiology- W. Ahrens, I. Pigeot Springer- Verlag Berlin Herdelberg (2005).**
5. **Epidemiology for Public Health Practice- Robert H Friis & Thomas A. Sellers 3rd edition- Jones & Bartlett publishers.**
6. **Textbook of preventive and Community medicine- Park & Park.**
7. **Infectious disease surveillance by Nikuchia Nikanatha Blackwell Publishing 2005.**

Unit III

1. **Immunology – Essential and Fundamental, Sulabha Pathak and Urmi Palan. 3rd edition Capital publishing company.**
2. **Immunology- Kuby 6th edition W. H. Freeman and company- New York.**
3. **The Elements of immunology- Fahim Halim Khan- Pearson Education.**
4. **Immunology an introduction- 4th edition- Ian R. Tizard-Thomson.**

Unit IV

1. **Immunology – Essential and Fundamental, Sulabha Pathak and Urmi Palan. 3rd edition Capital publishing company.**
2. **Immunology- Kuby 6th edition W. H. Freeman and company- New York.**
3. **The Elements of immunology- Fahim Halim Khan- Pearson Education.**
4. **Immunobiology –the immune system in health and disease 6th ed.-Janeway.Travers.GS.**

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1. **Medical laboratory technology- by Godkar.**
2. **Immunology-Essential & Fundamental-Sulbha Phatak & Urmi Palan-3rd edition Capital Publishing Company.**
3. **Clinical immunology – Principle & Practice 3rd ed. 2008 (Part -11 –clinical diagnostic immunology)**
4. **Bailey & Scott’s – diagnostic microbiology 11th edition – Betty Forbes.**
5. **Koneman’s Color Atlas & Text book of Diagnostic Microbiology 6th ed.**

M.Sc. Microbiology Detail Syllabus Semester II
PSMB-201

Course Code	Title	Credits
PSMB-201	Cell Biology & Virology (60L)	04
Unit I:	(15L) VIROLOGY (Animal Viruses)	
	<p>1.1 Animal Viruses : Influenza viruses : Classification, Clinical features, replication, genetic variation, Treatment and Surveillance (4L)</p> <p>1.2 Rabies virus, epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Immunity, Management of human rabies, Viral life cycle, genetic variation. (3L)</p> <p>1.3 Pox virus ; Clinical features, Structure of virus, replication, Vaccinia, orthopox virus, variola virus. (4L)</p> <p>1.4 Herpes Virus : Clinical signs and symptoms, varicella Zoster virus, Epstein-Barr virus, Cytomegalovirus, Life cycle, laboratory diagnosis, treatment (4L)</p>	01
Unit II:	(15L) VIROLOGY IN RELATION TO HUMAN HEALTH	
	<p>2.1) Human Immunodeficiency Virus : transmission, epidemiology, life cycle, prevention, Diagnosis.(4L)</p> <p>2.2) Hepatitis Virus : Clinical features, epidemiology, Laboratory diagnosis, life cycle, Genetic diversity, prevention (3L)</p> <p>2.3) New reemerging viruses, Evolution and adaptation, ecological factors, climate variability, human factors- social behavior, exposure to zoonotic diseases, human movement (4L)</p>	01

<p>2.4) Prions and Viroids, - CJD, BSE, Viruses and Cancer – retrovirus, DNA tumor virus, adeno virus, HCC (5L)</p>	
<p>Unit : III (15L) CELL BIOLOGY(Cell division & Cell Cycle)</p> <p>3.1 Mechanism of cell division : M-phase, Mitosis, Cytokines (3L)</p> <p>3.2 Cell cycle and Programmed cell death : Control system, intracellular control of cell cycle events, Apoptosis, extracellular control of cell growth and apoptosis (5L)</p> <p>3.3 Cell Junctions and cell adhesion : Anchoring, adherence junctions, Desmosomes, Gap junctions, cell-cell adhesion, Cadherins (3L)</p> <p>3.4 Development of multicellular organisms: Animal cell development, <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>, <i>Drosophila</i> signaling genes, gradient of nuclear gene regulatory protein, Dpp and Sog set up, Neural development (4L)</p>	<p>01</p>
<p>Unit : IV CELL BIOLOGY(Cell Communication) (15L)</p> <p>4.1 Germ cells and fertilization, Meiosis, sex determination in mammals, eggs, sperm, fertilization (4L)</p> <p>4.2 Cell communication : Extracellular signal molecules, nitric oxide gas signal, classes of cell-surface receptor proteins (5L)</p> <p>4.3 Signaling through enzyme linked cell surface receptors : Docking sites, Ras , MAP kinase, PI-3 kinase, TGF (3L)</p> <p>4.4 Signaling in plants : Serine / Threonine kinases, role of ethylene, Phytochromes (3L)</p>	<p>01</p>

PRACTICALS : PSMBP-201

SEMESTER II (60 Contact Hrs.)

- 1) Egg inoculation and cultivating animal virus in embryonated egg. Demonstration (04)**
- 2) Cultivation of macrophage cell lines and study of cell viability (06)**
- 3) Study of Mitosis. (06)**
- 4) Study of Meiosis (06)**
- 5) Estimation of NO (Nitric Oxide) produced by Macrophages. (08)**
- 6) Study of Phagocytosis using bacterial culture / yeast cells (04)**
- 7) Study of Cell membrane integrity using uptake of neutral red. (04)**
- 8) Writing Research Paper –w.r.t. Techniques used to study cell cycle. (06)**
- 9) Review on Cell – Cell communication. (06)**
- 10) Assignment on Animal viruses – Epidemiology, Transmission (06)**
- 11) Presentation of Assignment – Cell Biology (04)**

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- 2) Introduction to Plant Virology – BOS, I. Longman, London, NY.**
- 3) Animal Virology – Fenner and White. Academic Press. NY**
- 4) Chemistry of Viruses – Knight C. Springer Verlag. NY**
- 5) Virology – Delbecco and Giasberg. Harper and Ravi Pub. NY.**
- 6) Bacterial and Bacteriophage Genetics – Edward Birge**
- 7) Microbial and Plant Protoplasts – Perberely**
- 8) Principles of Virology – Flint, Enquist, Racaniello and Skalka, Vol I & II. ASM,**
- 9) Understanding Viruses – Teri Shors. Jones and Bartlett pub.**
- 10) Molecular Biology of The Cell – Albert, Johnson, Lewis, Raff, Roberts and Walter.**
- 11) Molecular Cell Biology. Lodish , Birk, and Zipursky. Freeman**
- 12) The Structure and Dynamics of Cell Membrane. – Lipowsky and Sackmann. Elsevier.**
- 13) Cell Movements : from Molecules to Motility- Bray Garland Pub. NY.**

Course code: PSMB-202

(Microbial Genetics)

Semester II

Course Code	Title	Credits
PSMB-202	Microbial Genetics (60L)	04
<p align="center">Unit I Viral genetics, gene transfer [15L]</p> <p align="center">1.1 Viral genetics [5L]</p> <p>A. Mapping the Bacteriophage genome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Phage phenotypes ii. Genetic recombination in phages iii. Genetic fine structure mapping iv. Deletion mapping <p>B. Genes within genes : Bacteriophage Φ X174</p> <p>C. Constructing phage vectors- phage display vectors, suicide vectors, combining phage vectors and transposons</p> <p align="center">1.2 Gene Transfer [10L]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Drug resistance and gene transfer in bacteria. B. Genetic exchange in Bacteria – An overview C. Mutant phenotypes in bacteria D. Basic test for transformation, conjugation and transduction E. Transformation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The transforming principle ii. Natural competency iii. Process of natural transformation- <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (in detail) iv. Overview of transformation in <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> & <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> v. Artificial transformation vi. Transformation and gene mapping F. Conjugation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Discovery of conjugation ii. F factors and R factors 		01

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. The conjugation machinery and transfer of DNA iv. F⁺ X F⁻ mating v. Hfr formation and conjugation vi. Formation of F primes and transfer from one cell to another vii. Genetic uses of F' viii. Gene mapping using Hfr crosses and 50% rule. ix. Mapping closely linked genes x. Mobilization of nonconjugable plasmids by xi. Conjugation from prokaryotes to eukaryotes <p>G. Transduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Discovery ii. Generalized transduction iii. P1 as model of generalized transduction iv. Specialized transduction- λ phage as model system v. LFT & HFT lysate Making merodiploids with specialized transducing phage Moving mutations from plasmids to specialized transducing phage to chromosome 	
<p>Unit II: Transposable genetic elements, genetic basis of cancer(15L)</p> <p>2.1 Transposable genetic elements [6L]</p> <p>A. Transposable Elements in Prokaryotes : An Overview The medical Significance of Bacterial Transposons</p> <p>B. Transposable Elements in Eukaryotes Ac and Ds Elements in Maize P Elements and Hybrid Dysgenesis in Drosophila Mariner, an Ancient and Widespread Transposon</p> <p>C. Retrotransposons Retroviruslike Elements Retroposons</p> <p>D. The Genetic and Evolutionary Significance of Transposable Elements Transposons and Genome Organization Transposons and Mutation Rearrangement of Immunoglobulin Genes Evolutionary Issues Concerning Transposable Elements</p>	01

<p>2.2 Genetic basis of cancer [9L]</p> <p>A. A Common Killer</p> <p>B. Cancer: A Genetics Disease</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">The Many Forms of Cancer</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cancer and the Cell Cycle</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A Genetics Basis for Cancer</p> <p>C. Oncogenes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Tumor-Inducing Retroviruses and Viral Oncogenes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cellular Homologs of Viral Oncogenes: The Proto-Oncogenes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Mutant Cellular Oncogenes and Cancer</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Chromosome Rearrangement and Cancer</p> <p>D. Tumor Suppressor Genes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Inherited Cancers and Knudson’s Two-Hit Hypothesis</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Cellular Roles of Tumor Suppressor Proteins</p> <p>E. Genetic Pathways to Cancer</p>	
<p>Unit III: Developmental genetics (15L)</p> <p>3.1 Developmental genetics [5L]</p> <p>A. Cloning Experiments</p> <p>B. The Genetics of Pattern Formation in Drosophila</p> <p>C. Homeobox Genes in other Organisms</p> <p>D. The Genetics of Flower Development in Arabidopsis</p> <p>E. Programmed Cell Death in Development</p> <p>F. Evo-Devo: The Study of Evolution and Development</p> <p>3.2The genetic control of animal development [10L]</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Stem Cell Therapy: A Brave New World?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. The Process of Development in Animals</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Oogenesis and fertilization</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. The Embryonic Cleavage Divisions and Blastula Formation</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">iii. Gastrulation and Morphogenesis</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. Genetic Analysis of Development in Model Organisms</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Drosophila as a Model Organism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Caenorhabditis as a model organism</p>	<p>01</p>

<p>D. Genetic Analysis of Development Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sex Determination in Drosophila ii. Sex Determination in Caenorhabditis <p>E. Molecular Analysis of Genes Involved in Development</p> <p>F. Maternal Gene Activity in Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Maternal-Effect Genes ii. Determination of the Dorsal-Ventral and Anterior-Posterior Axes in Drosophila Embryos <p>G. Zygotic Gene Activity in Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Body Segmentation ii. Specification of Cell Types iii. Organ Formation 	
<p>Unit IV: Applications and ethics of genetic technology [15L]</p> <p>4.1 Mapping Human Genes at the Molecular Level</p> <p>RFLPs as Genetic Markers</p> <p>Linkage Analysis Using RFLPs</p> <p>Positional Cloning: The Gene for Neurofibromatosis</p> <p>The Candidate Gene Approach: The Gene for Marfan Syndrome</p> <p>Fluorescent in Situ Hybridization (FISH) Gene Mapping</p> <p>4.2 Genetic Disorders: Diagnosis and Screening</p> <p>Prenatal Genotyping for Mutations in the β- Globin Gene</p> <p>Prenatal Diagnosis of sickle-Cell Anemia</p> <p>Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms and Genetic Screening</p> <p>DNA Microarrays and Genetic Screening</p> <p>Genetic Testing and Ethical Dilemmas</p> <p>4.3 Treating Disorders with Gene Therapy</p> <p>Gene Therapy for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID)</p> <p>Problems and Failures in Gene Therapy</p> <p>The Future of Gene Therapy: New Vectors and Target-Cell Strategies</p> <p>Ethical Issues and Gene Therapy</p> <p>4.4 DNA Fingerprints</p> <p>Minisatellites (VNTRs) and Microsatellites (STRs)</p> <p>Forensic Applications of DNA Fingerprints</p>	<p>01</p>

<p>4.5 Genome Projects Use Recombinant DNA technology</p> <p>The Human Genome Project: An overview</p> <p>The Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Program</p> <p>After the Genome Projects</p> <p>4.6 Biotechnology is an Outgrowth of Recombinant DNA Technology</p> <p>Insulin Production by Bacteria</p> <p>Transgenic Animal Hosts and Pharmaceutical Products</p> <p>Transgenic Crop Plants and Herbicide Resistance</p> <p>4.7 Marshalling recombinant DNA technology to fight AIDS</p>	
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SEMESTER II

PRACTICALS : PSMBP- 202 (60 Contact Hrs)

List of practicals for semester II

- 1) Transformation
- 2) Conjugation, zygotic induction
- 3) Transduction
- 4) Identification of phage nucleic acid
- 5) Curing of plasmids
- 6) Study of transposable elements
- 7) Isolation of host range mutants
- 8) Problems on gene transfer mechanisms
- 9) Problems on viral genetics
- 10) Cancer genetics- visit to ACTREC

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- i. Principles of Genetics, Third edition by D. Peter Snustad & Michael J. Simmons [pg 396 – pg 414]
- ii. Fundamental Bacterial Genetics by Nancy Trun and Janine Trempy – chapters 8, 10 and 11.
- iii. Snustad and Simmons 3rd edition [pg 418 – 435]

Unit II:

- i. Principles of Genetics, Third edition by D. Peter Snustad & Michael J. Simmons [pg 440-458, 695-704]

Unit III:

- i. Genetics, Second edition by Benjamin A. Pierce [pg. 608-619]
- ii. Principles of Genetics, Third Edition by D. Peter Snustad & Michael J. Simmons [629- 648]

Unit IV:

- i. Concept of Genetics, Seventh Edition by William S. Klug & Michael R. Cummings [pg 524-540]
- ii. Recombinant DNA by J.D. Watson (2nd edition) [pg 486-504]

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3. Russell, P.J., "iGenetics- A Molecular Approach", Third Edition, Pearson International Edition
4. Snustad & Simmons, "Principals of Genetics", Third Edition, John Wiley & Sons Inc
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PSMB-203 Microbial Biochemistry

THEORY: SEMESTER –II

Course Code	Unit	Topic Headings	Credits	L/ Sem
PSMB-203 Microbial Biochemistry	I	<p>ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY</p> <p>1.1. Determination of molecular weights, purity, length and volume of organic compounds</p> <p>1.2. Extraction, purification, application and analysis of proteins, carbohydrates and lipids.</p> <p>i. General methods of extraction: salting out, use of organic solvents</p> <p>ii. purification: chromatographic techniques</p> <p>iii. mass determination: ultracentrifuge, GC-MS</p> <p>iv. structure determination: X-ray diffraction,</p> <p>v. location: Confocal spectroscopy</p> <p>1.3. Methods of analysis:</p> <p>i. Proteins,</p> <p>ii. carbohydrates</p> <p>iii. lipids</p> <p>iv. other organic compounds (problem solving under all heads.)</p>	4	15
	II	<p>Enzymeology</p> <p>2.1. Enzyme kinetics: Discovery of enzymes, enzyme terminology, basic aspects of chemical kinetics, kinetics of enzyme catalyzed reactions, enzyme inhibition(reversible and irreversible), specific examples – effect of pH on enzyme activity(Fumerase), Enzyme action by X-ray crystallography, nerve gas and its significance, HIV enzyme inhibitors and drug design(Problems solving)</p> <p>2.2. Enzyme regulation: Phosphofructokinase as allosteric enzyme, general properties of asllosteric enzymes, two themes of allosteric regulations, regulation by covalent modification, regulation by multienzyme complexes and multifunctional enzymes, specific example- the blood coagulation cascade (problem solving)</p> <p>2.3. Mechanisms of enzyme catalysis: five themes that occur in discussing enzymatic reactions, detailed mechanisms of enzyme catalysis for example- serine proteases, ribonucleases, triose phosphate isolmerase, lysozyme, lactate and alcohol dehydrogenases, catalytic antibodies (Problem solving).</p>		15
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III	<p>SIGNALLING AND STRESS</p> <p>3.1. Introduction to two-component signaling systems:</p> <p>i. Response by facultative anaerobes to anaerobiosis, nitrate and nitrite, nitrogen supply, inorganic phosphate supply</p> <p>ii. Effect of oxygen and light on the expression of photosynthetic genes in purple photosynthetic bacteria, response to osmotic pressure and temperature, response to potassium ion and external osmolarity, response to carbon sources</p>	15		

		<p>iii. Bacterial response to environmental stress- heat-shock response, repairing damaged DNA, the SOS response, oxidative stress,</p> <p>3.2. Synthesis of virulence factors in response to temperature, pH, nutrient, osmolarity and quorum sensors, chemotaxis, photoresponses, aerotaxis,</p> <p>3.3. Bacterial development and quorum sensing: Myxobacteria, Caulobacter, bioluminescence, systems similar to LuxR/LuxI in nonluminescent bacteria, biofilms.</p>	05
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	IV	<p>MICROBIAL DEGRADTION</p> <p>4.1. Degradation of aromatic and alicyclic compounds- important organisms, use of mixed cultures and manipulation of degradative genes, common pathways of aromatic degradation, aerobic and anaerobic degradation of aromatic compounds, aromatic and heterocyclic compounds with economical and ecotoxicological significance(phenolic pesticides, pthallic acid esters, lignoslphonates, surfactants, dyes and aromatics released during combustion.)</p> <p>4.2. Biotransformation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons(PAHs)- Naphthalene, phenanthralene, anthracene, alicyclic and higher aliphatic hydrocarbons, halogenated aliphatics, branched chain alkanes and alkenes</p> <p>4.3. Biochemical mechanisms of pesticide detoxification</p>	06
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PRACTICAL:(PSMBP—203):

Course Code	Topic Headings	Credits	L/ Week
PSMBP-203 MICROBIAL BIOCHEMISTRY (60 CONTACT HOURS)	<p>ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY</p> <p>1. Differential extraction with buffers,</p> <p>2. purification strategy</p> <p>3. Purification and concentration by precipitation- by decrease of pH, decrease in ionic strength, salting out, organic solvents, organic polymers, denaturation</p> <p>4. Aqueous- two phase partitioning</p>	2	04
	<p>ENZYMOMOLOGY</p> <p>5. purification of an extracellular enzyme(β-amylase) by salting out and dialysis</p> <p>6. Enzyme kinetics-effect of enzyme concentration, substrate concentration, pH , temperature and inhibitors on enzyme activity,</p> <p>7. Demonstration of proteolytic activity</p> <p>8. Determination of glucose isomerase present intracellularly in <i>Bacillus sp.</i></p>		

	SIGNALLING AND STRESS 9. Adaptation of <i>E. coli</i> to anaerobiosis 10. Chemotaxis of <i>Pseudomonas</i> 11. Effect of temperature and water activity on swarming of <i>Proteus</i> 12. Different bacteriolytic response associated with addition of lysozyme and salt..		
	MICROBIAL DEGRADATION 13. Microbial degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons(PAHs)- enrichment, isolation and screening of bacteria 14. PAH degradation studies 15. Plasmid curing and determination of chemotaxis by drop assay method		

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b. An introduction to practical biochemistry 3rd edition, David T Plummer, Tata McGraw Hill edition 1998

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d. Laboratory manual in biochemistry, Immunology and Biotechnology, Nigam A and Ayyagiri A. Tata McGraw Hill edition

e. Source of Experiments for teaching Microbiology, Primrose and Wardlaw

f. Microbial Physiology and Biochemistry Laboratory manual: A quantitative approach , David White

g. Principles and techniques of practical biochemistry, 4th edition, Wilson K. and Walker J.(Ed.)
Cambridge University

SEMESTER II

PSMB-204- Medical Microbiology & Immunology

Course Code PSMB-204	Unit	Topic Headings	Credits	L / Week
PS MB-204 Medical Microbiology & Immunology	I	<p><u>Advances in medical Microbiology :</u> (15 L)</p> <p>1.1 Emerging Diseases :- Detailed Study of following infections including Etiology, Transmission, Pathogenesis, Clinical Manifestations, Lab. diagnosis, Prophylaxis, and Treatment.</p> <p>Dengue, Listeriosis, VRE (Vancomycin Resistant enterococci)Leptospirosis, Hepatitis non A , Swine flu, conditions caused by Campylobacter , and prions</p>	4	01
	II	<p><u>Clinical Research:</u> (15 L)</p> <p>2.1 Introduction to Clinical Research.</p> <p>a. Good Clinical practice Guidelines</p> <p>b. Ethical aspects of Clinical Research</p> <p>c. Regulatory Requirements in clinical research</p> <p>d. Clinical Research Methodologies and Management</p> <p>e. Clinical Data Management and Statistics in Clinical Research.</p> <p><u>2.2 Modern Diagnostic Methods:</u></p> <p>a) -Advances in Molecular and Immunological Techniques.</p> <p>b) -Microarrays.</p> <p>c) -Advances in Fluorescence Technology.</p>		01
	III	<p><u>Immune system and Health : Part -II</u> (15 L)</p>		01

	<p><u>3.1 Recent advances in immune tolerance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) -Central Tolerance b) -Peripheral Tolerance c) -Tolerance Induction d) -T-cell Tolerance e) -B-cell Tolerance f) -Incomplete Tolerance g) -Duration of Tolerance <p><u>3.2 Recent advances in autoimmunity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) -Interplaying Factors b) -Triggering Factors c) -Mechanisms of Damage d) -Organ Specific Autoimmune Diseases e) -Systemic Autoimmune Diseases f) -Animal Models for Autoimmune Diseases g) -Proposed Mechanisms for Induction of Autoimmunity h) -Treatment of Autoimmune Diseases <p><u>3.3 Transplantation & Transfusion Immunology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) -Antigens Involved in Graft Rejection b) -Allorecognition c) -Graft Rejection-Role of APC's & Effector Cells d) -Graft v/s Host Diseases e) -Immuno Suppressive Therapies f) -Blood Transfusion:-- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. ABO & Rh Blood Groups ii. Potential Transfusion Hazards iii. Transfusion Alternatives <p><u>3.4 Cancer immunology.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) -Cancer:Origin & Terminology b) -Malignant Transformation of Cells c) -Oncogenes & Cancer Induction d) -Tumors of the Immune System 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) -Tumor Antigens f) -Tumor Evasion of the Immune System g) -Cancer Immuno Therapy 		
	IV	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Challenges in immune system (15 L)</u></p> <p><u>4.1 Recent advances in vaccines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) -Challenges faced b) -HIV c) -Measles d) -T.B. <p><u>4.2 Immunodeficiency diseases</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) -Primary Immunodeficiency b) -Defects in the Compliment System c) -Treatment Approaches for Immunodeficiency d) -Animal Models of Primary Immunodeficiency e) -Secondary Immunodeficiency & AIDS <p><u>4.3 Adversarial strategies to overcome immune response</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) -microbial strategies in relation to the immune response b) -Inflammation Revisited c) -Protective Response Against Bacteria d) -The Habitat of Intracellular Bacteria e) -Immunity to Fungi f) -Immunity to Parasitic Infection 		01

SEMESTER II PRACTICALS (PSMBP-204)

Problem solving exercises in medical microbiology with appropriate tests for the diagnosis of diseases :

1.Rapid identification for Dengue virus(IgM &IgG)kit method “TULIP”

Immuno-chromatography (Demonstration Experiment)

2.Diagnosis for VRE: Isolation using Bile Esculin agar, PYR test.

3. Diagnosis for VRE: AST.

4. **Diagnosis for VRE: MIC using High Comb MIC Test.**
5. **Diagnosis for Leptospirosis: Spirochaete staining.**
6. **Diagnosis for Hepatitis Non- A:ELISA.**
7. **Diagnosis for Swine flu-H1N1:Heamagglutination & Heamagglutination inhibition test.**
- 8.**Immuno-electrophoresis of proteins – Human serum**
- 9.**Determination of ABO & Rh – Antibody titre**
- 10.**Major & Minor cross matching of blood.**
- 11.**SRID: For detection of immune deficiency and Complement deficiency.**
12. **Students will have to submit an assignment on clinical trials**

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2. **Management of Data in Clinical Trials- Eleanor McFadden M.A. - John Wiley & Sons.**
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1. **Immunology- Kuby 6th edition W. H. Freeman and company- New York.**
2. **The Elements of immunology- Fahim Halim Khan- Pearson Education.**
3. **Immunology an introduction- 4th edition- Ian R. Tizard-Thomson.**
4. **Roitt's Essential Immunology 12th edition- Wiley- Blackwell.**
5. **Koneman's color Atlas & Textbook of Diagnostic Microbiology 6th edition-Lippincott Williams & Wilkins**

Unit III

a.

1. Immunology- Kuby 6th edition W. H. Freeman and company- New York.
2. Immunology-Essential & Fundamental edited by Sulbha Pathak & Urmi Palan-3rd edition- Central Publishing Company.
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6. Immuno Biology-the immune system in health & disease-6th edition-Janeway, Travers-GS.

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5. The Elements of immunology- Fahim Halim Khan- Pearson Education

Unit IV

a.

1. Current Published papers on recent advances in relevant vaccines to be referred.

b.

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c.

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Modality of Assessment:

Internal Assessment - 40% **40 marks.**

a) Theory

40 marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Two Assignments/Case study/Project	20
2	One class Test (multiple choice questions / objective)	10
3	Active participation in routine class instructional deliveries(case studies/ seminars//presentation)	05
4	Overall conduct as a responsible student, manners, skill in articulation, leadership qualities demonstrated through organizing co-curricular activities, etc.	05

b) Practicals :

20 marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Two best practicals	10
2	Journal	05
3	Viva	05

B) External examination - 60 %

Semester End Theory Assessment - 60%

60 marks

- i. **Duration** - These examinations shall be of three hours duration.
- ii. **Theory question paper pattern :-**
 1. There shall be five questions each of 12 marks. On each unit there will be one question & fifth one will be based on all the four units .
 2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions. Each question will be of 20 to 23 marks with options.
 3. Questions may be sub divided into sub questions a, b, c, d & e only & the allocation of marks depends on the weightage of the topic.

Practical Examination Pattern:

Semester I:

Practical Course :	Internal	External	Total
PSMBP-101	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks
PSMBP-102	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks
PSMBP-103	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks
PSMBP-104	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks

Semester II:

Practical Course :	Internal	External	Total
PSMBP-201	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks
PSMBP-202	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks
PSMBP-203	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks
PSMBP-204	20 marks	30 marks	50 marks

Internal Practical Examination (20 marks)

Semester I-Internal Practical Examination				
Practical Course :	Journal-Marks	Assignment /Viva Seminar Marks	Pract test-02 Marks	Total
PSMBP-101	05	05	10	20
PSMBP-102	05	05	10	20
PSMBP-103	05	05	10	20
PSMBP-104	05	05	10	20

Semester II-Internal Practical Examination				
Practical Course :	Journal-Marks	Assignment /Viva Seminar Marks	Pract test-02 Marks	Total
PSMBP-201	05	05	10	20
PSMBP-202	05	05	10	20
PSMBP-203	05	05	10	20
PSMBP-204	05	05	10	20

Overall Examination Pattern

Semester I

Co urs	PSMB-101			PSMB-102			PSMB-103			PSMB-104			Grand Total
	Int er nal	Ext er nal	To tal	Int er nal	Ext er nal	To tal	Int er nal	Ext er nal	To tal	Int er nal	Ext er nal	To tal	
The ory	40	60	100	40	60	100	40	60	100	40	60	100	400
Pra ctic als	20	30	50	20	30	50	20	30	50	20	30	50	200

Semester II

Course	PSMB-201			PSMB-202			PSMB-203			PSMB-204			Grand Total
	Int er nal	Ext er nal	Tot al	Int er nal	Ext er nal	Tot al	Int er nal	Ext er nal	Tot al	Int er nal	Ext er nal	Tot al	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	40	60	100	40	60	100	400
Practic als	20	30	50	20	30	50	20	30	50	20	30	50	200