

New Course

SCT-1.4: b – Biostatistics

About course:

Biostatistics is the development and application of statistical methods to a wide range of topics in biology. It encompasses the design of biological experiments, the collection and analysis of data from those experiments and the interpretation of the results.

Objective of the course:

This course provides an introduction to a variety of statistical methods of use in describing and analyzing biological data. It includes a laboratory component in which biological data are analyzed using statistical software.

Course learning objective (CLO):

After finishing this course, students should be able to:

1. Recognize the importance of data collection and its role in determining scope of inference.
2. Demonstrate a solid understanding of interval estimation and hypothesis testing.
3. Choose and apply appropriate statistical methods for analyzing one or two variables.
4. Use technology to perform descriptive and inferential data analysis for one or two variables.
5. Interpret statistical results correctly, effectively, and in context.
6. Understand and critique data-based claims.
7. Appreciate the power of data.

Details of content:

Unit I: Statistics:

08 hrs

Introduction and role its role in science, Data-types and scales of measurement. Descriptive Statistics - measures of central tendency, positional averages, measures of dispersion, skewness and kurtosis - Definition and properties. Presentation tables, diagrammatic and graphical methods. Exploratory Data Analysis using descriptive measures and graphical tools.

Unit II: Probability theory:

08 hrs

random experiment, simple events, sample space - types of events, probability of an event, rules of probability, conditional probability, Bayes' theorem. Probability distributions: random variables - discrete and continuous type, Bernoulli, Binomial, Poisson and normal distributions - applications.

Unit III: Sampling methods

06 hrs

population and sample, parameter and statistic, concept of a random sample, simple random sampling, stratified sampling, systematic sampling, sample size determination.

Unit IV: Correlation:

04hrs

bivariate data, correlation, scatterplot, correlation coefficient and its properties, testing for correlation coefficient, rank correlation. Regression: linear relationship, linear regression model, simple linear regression, fitting the regression model, coefficient of determination, standard error of the estimated model. Testing regression coefficients.

Unit V:

12 hrs

Random experiments and its sample spaces, random variables, cdf, pdf and pmf, absolutely continuous and discrete distributions. Continuous univariate distributions : Weibull, lognormal, Pareto, Laplace, Cauchy, Logistic, inverse Gaussian distributions, extreme value distributions. – Properties and applications. Generating functions- probability generating function, moment generating functions. Truncated distributions.

Unit VI:

08hrs

Functions of random variables and their distributions using Jacobian of transformation. Probability integral transformation. Independence, sum of independent random variables, convolutions, conditional expectation. Independence of mean and variance of a random sample from normal population.

Unit VII

08hrs

Multivariate normal distribution. Marginal and conditional distribution and properties. Independence of sample mean vector and sample covariance matrix. Wishart distribution-its properties and application.

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SCT-1.4: c – ENZYMOLOGY

About the course:

Enzymology is the branch of biochemistry aiming to understand how enzymes work through the relationship between structure and function and how they fold into their native state.

Objective of the course:

The major learning objective of the course is to understand the theories of enzyme kinetics, the mechanisms of enzyme catalysis, and the mechanisms of enzyme regulation in the cell. At the conclusion of the course students should be able to: Describe the methods used in enzyme kinetics.

Course Learning Objective (CLO):

At the conclusion of the course students should be able to

- Describe and use the equations of enzyme kinetics.
- Describe the methods used in enzyme kinetics.
- Describe the principles of enzyme inhibition.
- Describe the mechanisms of enzyme catalysis.
- Describe the catalytic mechanisms employed by the most well-characterized enzymes.
- Describe the mechanisms of enzyme regulation

Unit I: Introduction to Enzymes:

8hrs

Nature of enzymes, localization, isolation, purification and characterization of enzymes. Criteria of purity of enzymes, fold purity. Nomenclature and IUB classification of enzymes. Enzyme specificity, specific activity, assay methods; coupled enzyme assays, continuous, end point and kinetic assay. Units of enzyme activity, IU and Katal. Industrial and Biomedical applications of enzymes.

Unit II: Enzyme kinetics:

8hrs

Michaelis-Menten equation, initial velocity approach, steady state approach. V_{max} , K_m and their significance. Linear transformation of Michaelis-Menten equation; Lineweaver-Burk plot, Eadie-Hofstee, Wolf and Cornish-Bowden. Scatchard plot. Rate of a reaction, order and molecularity. 1st order reaction kinetics. Rectangular hyperbola, Michaelis-Menten equation as rectangular hyperbola, asymptote, linear transformation, calculation of slope, intercept. Effect of pH, temperature and substrate concentration.

Unit III: Enzyme Inhibition:

10hrs

Types of reversible inhibitors - competitive, non-competitive, un-competitive and mixed inhibitors. Partial inhibition, substrate inhibition and allosteric inhibition. Irreversible inhibition.

Mechanisms of action of specific enzyme: Chymotrypsin; zymogen activation, acid-base catalysis, charge relay network. Lysozyme, alcohol dehydrogenase, ribonuclease, carboxypeptidase A, RNA as an enzyme.

Unit IV: Kinetics of bi-substrate reactions:

8 Hr

Sequential mechanism, compulsory order and random order mechanism, non-sequential mechanism, ping pong mechanism, distinction between different kinetic pathways using primary and secondary plots. Inhibition studies in the characterisation of bi-substrate reactions.

Unit V: Mechanisms of enzyme catalysis:

8hrs

Active site structure; methods of determining active site structure, isolation of ES complex, affinity labelling, chemical modification studies and active site structure investigation.

Nature of enzyme catalysis: Transition state theory, proximity and orientation, orbital steering, acid base catalysis,

covalent catalysis, metal ion catalysis, nucleophilic and electrophilic catalysis, intramolecular catalyses, entropy effects. Effect of temperature and pH on enzyme catalysed reaction.

Unit VI: Coenzymes:

10hrs

The mechanistic role of the following coenzymes in enzyme catalyzed reactions: nicotinamide nucleotides, flavin nucleotides, pyridoxal phosphate, coenzyme A, thiamine pyrophosphate and biotin, Folate coenzymes. Monomeric and oligomeric enzymes: Monomeric enzymes- the serine proteases, zymogen activation. Sulphahydryl enzymes- papain. Oligomeric enzymes- isoenzymes (LDH) and multi-enzyme complexes- (Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex).

Unit VII: Allosteric enzymes:

6hrs

Binding of ligands to proteins - Co-operativity, the Hill equation, equilibrium dialysis technique. Sigmoidal kinetics: The MWC and KNF models. Significance of sigmoidal behaviour. Allosteric enzymes and metabolic regulation. Study of ATCase- as typical allosteric enzyme.

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PRACTICAL: SCP-1.4: b - Biostatistics

- I) Measurement and Sampling
- II) Stem-and-Leaf Plots and Frequency Tables
- III) Summary Statistics
- IV) Probability
- V) A Binomial Problem
 - 1. Probability distribution:
 - 2. a probability histogram
 - 3. cumulative probability
 - 4. Normal probability problem Z table
- VI) Confidence Interval for a Mean
- VII) Testing a Mean
- VIII) Paired Samples and Their Differences
- IX) Independent Sample and their Differences
- X) Inference About a Proportion
- XI) Cross Tabulated Counts
 - 1. Cross-tabulation
 - 2. 95% confidence interval for prevalence difference:
 - 3. Expected frequencies under H₀
Chi-square table

PRACTICAL: SCP-1.4: c – ENZYMOLOGY

- I) Effect of Amylase activity on Starch
- II) Determination of α -amylase activity
- III) Effect of pH on amylase activity
- IV) Investigation effect of temperature on the activity of lipase
- V) Hydrolysis of sucrose by yeast β -Fructofuranosidase
- VI) Determination of Hydrolyzed Sucrose Solution by benedict quantitative method
- VII) Estimation of lipase activity
- VIII) Indirect estimation of lactate dehydrogenase
- IX) Detection of Enzymes
- X) Detection of Enzyme mixture

HCT 2.2: MICROBIOLOGY

	48 hrs
Unit 1 Scope and Development of Microbiology: Characteristics and classification of microorganisms, Structure of Prokaryotic and eukaryotic microorganisms.	
	3 hrs
Unit 2 Sterilization techniques: Physical and chemical methods.	2 hrs
Unit 3 Microbiological Media: Definition, components, types and preparation of enrichment and preservative media, Cultivation of microorganisms- culture media, Isolation of microorganisms- serial dilution, streak plate, pour plate and spread plate method. Characterization and identification of colonies, preservation of culture.	
	5 hrs
Unit 4 Staining techniques and methods in microbiology: Staining – simple and differential, fluorescent, negative staining and structural staining – capsule, spore and cell wall and reserve food material.	
	4 hrs
Unit 5 Nutrition and growth: Nutritional requirements, growth and growth curve- counting of bacteria, synchronous growth and continuous culture growth as affected by environment factors.	4hrs
Unit 6 General Characters of Microorganisms: General characters of viruses, Prokaryotes (Bacteria, Rickettsia, Mycoplasma and Blue Green Algae) and Eukaryotes (Protozoa, algae and Fungi)	
	2 hrs
Unit 7 Bacteriology: Ultra structure and classification of bacteria Importance of Archaea in Bacteriology (Halophiles, Methanogenes, Hyperthermophilic, Archaea, Thermoplasma).	4 hrs
Unit 8 Viruses: Structure, Classification, cultivation and replication of viruses example of herpes, pox, Adenoviruses, Retroviruses, viroids and prions.	4 hrs
Unit 9 Fungi:	

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Structure, Classification of fungi- Typical study of *Penicillium* and Yeast.

4 hrs

Unit 10

Microbial diseases:

Diseases reservoirs- Epidemiological terminologies, infectious and disease transmission, Respiratory diseases caused by bacteria and virus- Tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases- Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, AIDS. Diseases transmitted by animals- (Rabies, and Plague). Insects and Ticks- Rickettsia, lyme diseases and Malaria, food and water borne diseases, Public Health and water quality, pathogenic Fungi.

4 hrs

Unit 11

Antibiotics and chemotherapy:

Antimicrobial Agents- Factors influencing antimicrobial activity and phenol Coefficient test. Definition and classification of antibiotics- Penicillins and Cephalosporins. Broad –spectrum antibiotics, Antifungal antibiotics, mode of action.

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Unit 12

Food microbiology:

Microbes in food, food spoiling and toxins.

hrs

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hrs

Unit 13

Plant microbe interaction:

Rhizosphere, Phyllosphers and Spherosphere microbes, Plant growth promoting bacteria (PGPR) Legume symbiosis, endophytes –VAM.

2 hrs

Unit 14.

General account of soil, aquatic and atmospheric microbiology.

4 hrs

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HCT 2.3: IMMUNOLOGY

About Immunology:

Immunology as a Medical course manages physical, chemical and physiological characteristics of the components of the immune system. Immunology is the branch of biomedical science that deals with the study of an organism's immune system, in both health and disease.

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to provide Students with detail understanding of different cells of the immune system and their role in immune protection as well as application of immunological techniques. The course will provide knowledge about role of immune system in pathogenesis of cancer, autoimmune disease, AIDS and different infectious diseases.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

Students will be able to

1. Immunology, immune system, properties of immune system, types of immunity
2. Concept of antigen, antigenic determinants, haptens, factors affecting antigenicity
3. Immunoglobulin, structure, types and functions
4. Basic of bioprocess technology, concept and significance of bioprocess technology, concept of bioreactor, designing of fermenter and types of fermentation.
5. Screening of microorganisms, storage and preservation of industrially important microorganisms
6. Culture collection and culture collection centres, national: NCIM, MTCC and international ATCC

Detail contents:

60 hrs

Unit 1 Introduction - Cells and organs of immune system:

05 hrs

The Immune system – innate and adaptive immunity. Phagocytes, lymphocytes, T-cells, B-cells, Cytotoxic cells, lymphoid organs, thymus of fabricus spleen, lymph nodes, lymphatic system, Mucosa Associated Lymphoid Tissue (MALT) lymphocytes traffic, cytokines, chemokines, interleukins, interferons.

Unit 2 Immunoglobulin molecule and cytokines:

05 hrs

Structure, classes and function of Ig molecules, isotypes, antibody diversity, tlg supergene family complement fixing antibodies and compliment cascade. Structure, receptors and signal transduction, modulation of immune response, cytokine profile of disease.

Unit 3 Humoral response and T-cell activation:

08 hrs

Primary and secondary immune response, cell mediated immune response, balance between humoral response complementary system. Development, helper cell, cytotoxic cell, autoreactive T-cells and memory T-cells.

Unit 4 Antigen – Antibody interaction and immunotechnology:

08 hrs

Self and non-self recognition, antigenicity and immunogenicity, epitope mapping, paratopes, nature of B-cell and T-cell epitopes, haptens, carbohydrate antigens, blood group antigens and synthetic peptides as antigens. Valency of antigen, precipitin, agglutination reactions, Affinity, avidity and cross reactivity. Immuno double – diffusion, Immunoelectrophoresis, single radial immunofusion, haemagglutination and complement fixation, direct and indirect immunofluorescence.

Unit 5 Hypersensitive reactions and Autoimmune response:

16 hrs

Type – I (Ig E), Type – II (Ig mediated), Type – III (Immuno complex mediated), Type – IV (Cell mediated) reaction. Animal and human models, role of MHC & T-cells, Prevention of autoimmune response. Graft versus Host reaction and rejection, autoimmunity, xeno transplantation, immunosuppressive therapy. Autoimmune diseases – Hashimoto's diseases, systemic lupus erythematosus, Multiple sclerosis, Myasthenia gravis and their treatment.

Unit 6 Major Histocompatibility complex and Tumor Immunology:

08 hrs

Structure and functions of MHC and the HL – A systems, Gene regulations and Ir – genes. Tumor immunology – tumor specific antigens and Immuno response to tumors. Theory of surveillance, immune diagnosis of tumor, tumor markers – alpha foetal proteins, Carcino embryonic antigen cells etc, genetic control of immune response.

Unit 7 Immune regulation and Immunobiotechnology:

10 hrs

Immunosuppression, tolerance, immunopotential, Hybridoma technology – immunization of animals, Isolation of stimulated spleen cells, myeloma cell lines used and fusion partners, fusion methods, production, detection and applications of monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies, conventional vaccines, viral vaccines, peptide vaccines, genetically engineered vaccines. Production and applications of lymphokines.

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PRACTICALS
2nd SEMESTER

PRACTICAL HCP 2.1: MOLECULAR GENETICS

1. Single Cell Isolation
2. Isolation of Auxotrophs
3. Isolation of Antibiotic resistant organisms
4. Study of growth curve
5. Isolation of DNA
6. Denaturation of DNA
7. Renaturation of DNA
8. Amines test
9. Enzyme induction of beta-galactosidase synthesis in E.coli
10. Estimation of DNA
11. Estimation of RNA

PRACTICAL HCP 2.2 MICROBIOLOGY

1. Safety measures in microbiology laboratory and aseptic techniques.
2. Study of Instruments – Autoclave, Hot Air Oven, Laminar air Flow, Incubator, pH meter etc.,
3. Cleaning and sterilization of glass wares.
4. Preparation of nutrient broth and nutrient agar slant and sterilization.
5. Differential and Selective media
5. Culture of microorganisms using various methods: Enumeration: serial dilution methods, plating.
6. Isolation and maintenance of organisms: Isolation of bacteria from terrestrial/marine samples
6. Study of colony characters.
7. Simple and differential staining procedure – staining of Endospore, Flagella, cell wall, capsule and negative staining.
8. Biochemical Tests used for identification of bacteria, fermentation of sugars, starch hydrolysis, gelatin liquefaction, catalase test, IMVIC and oxidase test.
9. Isolation of microorganisms from soil sample and determination of numbers of colony forming units.
10. Study growth curve of E.coli cells.
11. Effect of antibiotics and bacterial growth – paper disc and cup plate method.
12. Effect of pH on growth of microorganisms.

PRACTICAL HCP2.3 IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY

- 1.Study of cells / organs of Immune system
- 2.WBC and RBC count
- 3.Preparation of different types of antigens
 - a)Whole cell antigens
 - b)Purified proteins
- 4.Demonstration of antigen administration to animals Mice / Rat
 - a)Intra muscular
 - b)Intra venial
 - c)Intra peritoneal
 - d)Intradermal
- 5.Production of polyclonal antiserum
- 6.Determination of Bleeding Time (BT) and Clotting Time (CT)
- 7.Separation of serum / plasma from whole blood
- 8.Blood film preparation and identification of cells.
- 9.Estimation of Hemoglobin
- 10.Determination of Blood groups and Rh factor
- 11.Electrophoretic separation of serum proteins
- 12.Determination of antibody titer of the serum
- 13.Precipitation of Immunoglobulins from serum by ammonium sulphate precipitation
- 14.Partial purification of ammonium sulphate precipitated Immunoglobulins by dialyzing against phosphate buffered saline

SCT-3.3: c – Bio Separation Techniques

About the course:

Bioseparation is the name given to the practice of purifying biological products on a large-scale, using fundamental aspects of engineering and scientific principles. The end goal of bioseparation is to refine molecules, cells and parts of cells into purified fractions.

Objective of the course:

To cover the fundamentals, and design concepts of various downstream purification steps (unit operations) involved in a biochemical process. Students will be able to describe theory, principle, design, application and possible integrations of unit operations in bioprocessing.

Course Learning Objective(CLO):

In this course, students would learn about

- principles and strategies behind various separation technique in biotechnology.
- latest development in the field of purification of commercially important bioproducts including biomass, protein
- metabolites produced from fermentation and process industries.

Details of contents:

Unit I: Removal of insoluble

08hrs

An overview of Recovery processes, Removal of microbial cells and other solid matters from fermentation broth, Coagulation and Flocculation. Cell disruption techniques: Mechanical and non-mechanical methods, Filtration and Centrifugation.

Unit II: Isolation of Bio molecules

08hrs

: Protein precipitation and separation; Aqueous-two-phase extraction; Supercritical extraction, Reverse micelles extraction; Adsorption-desorption process: isotherms.

Unit III: Chromatographic techniques

12hrs

Principles and practice of liquid chromatography, gradient elution chromatography, ion-exchange chromatography, size exclusion chromatography, reversed phase chromatography, hydrophobic interaction chromatography, affinity chromatography; HPLC and its applications.

Unit IV: Cell disruption methods

06hrs

Liquid-liquid extraction; Reverse osmosis and ultrafiltration, drying, crystallization, storage and packaging; Treatment of effluent and its disposal.

Unit V: Media formulation

06hrs

Inocula development and Sterilization; Aeration and agitation in bioprocess; Measurement and control of bioprocess parameters; Scale up and scale down process

Unit VI: Membrane separation

10hrs

Membrane materials and organization; Filter modules; Micro filtration, Ultra filtration; Reverse Osmosis, Electrophoresis Dialysis, Electro dialysis; Advance membrane based separation process, e.g. Pervaporation, membrane bioreactor, membrane distillation etc.

Unit VII: Crystallization and Drying

10hrs

Crystallization: properties of a crystal, crystal growth and purity; Drying: different moisture content, drying kinetics, relative humidity, Industrial driers.

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11. To evaluate the effect of drugs on cell proliferation.
12. Cloning of monolayer cells.
13. Cryopreservation of cultured cells.

PRACTICAL:SCP-3.3: b –INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

1. Fermentation of wheat bran/ cellulose/ birchwood xylan by *Trichoderma*
2. Analysis of spent broth
3. Purification and precipitation secreted proteins from spent broth
4. 2D gel electrophoresis of precipitated protein
5. Estimation of cellulase activity of cellulose degraders
6. Estimation of cellulose/xylanase activity in broth and precipitated protein fraction
7. Production of algal biomass.
8. Microbial production of Vitmain B12 and assay
9. Fermentation of lignocellulolytic biomass
10. Detection of GMO food
11. Microbial load of canned foods
12. Analysis of preserved food stuff for presence of pathogens
13. Detection of viable, non-viable and viable but nonculturable cells by fluorescence microscopy in GMO products
14. Visit to Bioprocessing plant

PRACTICAL:SCP-3.3: c – Bio Separation Techniques

1. Cell disruption by enzymatic digestion
2. Cell disruption by ultra sonication
3. estimation of protein by lowry's method
4. estimation of proteins by bradford method
5. Extraction of collagen from rat tails
6. Purification of penicillin
7. Soxhlet extractor
8. Detection of alcohol concentration
9. Amino Acid
10. Chitosan Extraction



PRACTICAL: SCP-4.4: b - Microbial Biotechnology

- I) Media, sterilisation and disinfection
 - 1. Preparation of culture media
 - 2. Pouring a plate
 - 3. Storage of media
 - 4. Sterilisation vs disinfection
 - 5. Sterilisation using the autoclave/pressure cooker
 - 6. Sterilisation of equipment and materials
 - 7. Choice, preparation and use of disinfectants
- II) Inoculation and other aseptic procedures
 - 1. Essential points
 - 2. Using a wire loop
 - 3. Using a pipette
 - 4. Flaming the neck of bottles and test tubes
- III) Working with bacteria and yeast Streak plate
 - 1. Pour plate
 - 2. Using a spreader
 - 3. Spread plate
 - 4. Working with moulds
 - 5. Incubation
- IV) Essential methods for maintaining, preparing and using cultures
 - 1. Obtaining suitable cultures
 - 2. Pure cultures
 - 3. Maintaining stock cultures
 - 4. Checking cultures for contamination
 - 5. Preventing contamination of cultures and the environment
 - 6. Aseptic transfer of cultures and sterile solutions

PRACTICALS: SCP-4.4: c - Food Technology

- I) Introduction to food laboratory
- II) Laboratory equipment and usage
- III) Protocol for the preparation of reagents
- IV) Proximate analysis of food samples
 - 1) Determination of Proteins
 - 2) Determination of Carbohydrates
 - 3) Determination of Fat
 - 4) Determination of Moisture content
 - 5) Determination of ash content
 - 6) Determination of fiber content
- V) Determination of chemical constituents of food
- VI) Microbial analysis of food
- VII) Good manufacturing practices for food
- VIII) Food preservation techniques

SCT-4.4: c - Food Technology

About the course:

Food technology is a branch of food science that deals with the production, preservation, quality control and research and development of the food products. Early scientific research into food technology concentrated on food preservation.

Objective of the course:

- Basic terms used in study of food and nutrition
- Methods of assessment of nutritional status
- Functions of food-physiological, psychological and social
- Understanding relationship between food, nutrition and health

Course Learning Objective(CLO):

- Appreciate the relationship between food, nutrition and health.
- Explain digestion, absorption, functions and food sources of various nutrients.
- Understand the concept of balanced diets and menu planning.
- Describe different methods of cooking and ways to prevent nutrient losses
- Plan and prepare meals and nutritious dishes for various age groups.

Details of contents:

Unit-I: Food chemistry

08hrs
definition and importance. Carbohydrates- Definition and importance, classification, sources, functions, physico-chemical properties, functional properties of sugars and polysaccharides in foods.

Unit-II: Dietary fibre and food applications

08hrs
Effect of processing on nutritional quality of carbohydrates. Water-Water in foods, Types of water in foods: Water activity-Definition, measurement of water activity, role and importance of water activity in foods

Unit-III: Proteins and amino acids

12hrs
Definition and importance, classification, sources, functions, physico-chemical properties and functional properties of proteins. Browning reactions in foods. Protein concentrates, isolates and hydrolysates and their applications
Lipids: -Definition and importance, classification, sources, functions, physical and chemical properties, functional properties, , rancidity and reversion, types of rancidity, factors leading to rancidity and reversion, changes in lipids during storage and processing.

Unit-IV:

4hrs
Minerals, vitamins, pigments, flavours and anti-nutritional compounds. Changes in vitamins and minerals during storage and processing.

Enzymes: -Definition, importance, classification and properties; - Enzymatic browning in foods and industrial applications of enzymes.

Unit-V: Food Additives

04hrs
Food Additives: Definition, importance, classification and properties; Toxicology - evaluation techniques and uses.

Unit-VI: Food & Nutrition

8hrs
Food groups: Typical composition - Essential nutrients: - sources, deficiency diseases; requirements and recommended dietary allowances -Digestion, absorption, transport and metabolism of nutrients in human system

Unit-VII: Food Microbiology

6hrs
Introduction to Microbiology - Introduction to microbiology; Microorganisms – Definition, Classification

.Microbial growth pattern.

Unit-VI: Microbial growth in food

10hrs

Intrinsic, extrinsic and implicit factors o survival of microorganisms in foods. Effect of injury on growth or survival. Biochemical changes - fermentation, putrefaction and lipolysis. Antagonism and synergism in microorganisms.

Reference:

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2nd SEMESTER

PAPER –HCT: 2.1: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

45 hrs

Unit 1

Physical basis of Heredity: Introduction, concepts and theories of Mendelian genetics, chromosome theory of inheritance, Unit of Heredity, Genes, Alleles, Multiple alleles, Cis and Trans test Nucleus, nucleolus and extra chromosomal inheritance.

4 hrs

Unit 2

Genetic material:

Nucleic acids as genetic material, chemical nature of DNA and RNA; Types of DNA and RNA.

Unit 3

DNA Replication:

Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic DNA replication. Mechanism of DNA replication, enzymes and accessory proteins involved in DNA replication.

4 hrs

Unit 4

Mutation:

DNA Damage, repair and molecular mechanism of recombination,

5 hrs

Unit 5

Transcription:

Central dogma, role of DNA in Protein synthesis, general feature of RNA synthesis, RNA polymerase, mechanism of transcription in Prokaryotic and eukaryotic. Post transcription, modification of RNAs capping and poly adenylation, split gene – Introns, exons and splicing, reverse transcription. 6 hrs

Unit 6

Translation:

Genetic code and its elucidation, Wobble hypothesis, structure and composition, of Prokaryotic and eukaryotic ribosome, structure of mRNA and tRNA. Events of Protein synthesis, (Amino acid activation, initiation, elongation and termination) in Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic. Post -Translation modification of proteins, inhibitors of translation.

6 hrs

Unit 7

Regulation of Gene expression:

The Operon concepts, Lactose Operon, Tryptophan Operon and catabolic repression, steroid induced gene expression.

4 hrs

Unit 8

Molecular Mapping of Genome:

Physical maps, Physical Mapping and map Based cloning, choice of mapping, Population, simple sequence repeat loci, southern and florescence *in situ* hybridization for genome analysis, RFLP, RAPD, AFCP analysis and application.

6 hrs

Unit 9

Genome sequencing:

Genome sizes, Organelle genomes, Genomic library, YAC, BAC Libraries, Strategies for sequencing genome- Packaging, transfection and recovery of clones, Application of sequence information for identification of defective genes.

6 hrs

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SCT-2.4: c - Enzyme Technology

About the course:

Enzyme technology is one of the corner stones of Industrial Biotechnology. The research in this area involves both fundamental and applied enzymology, biocatalysis, molecular modelling, structural biology and diagnostics.

Objective of the course:

The objective of this course is to give knowledge about nomenclatures, characteristics and mechanism of enzymes, their biochemical calculation for enzyme kinetics, various applications of enzymes that can benefit food industry.

Course Learning Objective (CLO):

1. Distinguish the fundamentals of enzyme properties, nomenclatures, characteristics and mechanisms
2. Apply biochemical calculation for enzyme kinetics
3. Compare methods for production, purification, characterization and immobilization of enzymes
4. Discuss various application of enzymes that can benefit human life
5. Discover the current and future trends of applying enzyme technology for the commercialization purpose of biotechnological products.

Details of the contents:

Unit I: Industrial uses of enzymes

12hrs

sources of industrial enzymes, thermophilic enzymes, amylases, glucose isomerases, cellulose degrading enzymes, lipases, proteolytic enzymes in meat and leather industry, detergents and cheese production. Clinical enzymology - Enzymes as thrombolytic agents, antiinflammatory agents, digestive aids. Therapeutic use of asparaginase, streptokinase. Diagnostic enzymes. Immobilization of enzymes and their applications. Abzymes.

UnitII: Immobilized enzymes

10hrs

Principles & techniques of immobilization - commercial production of enzymes; amylases, proteases, cellulose, artificial enzymes, industrial applications, fermentation, enzymes modification, site directed mutagenesis; immobilized enzyme in industrial processes.

Unit III: Biotransformation

8Hrs

Types of bioconversion reactions: Oxidation, Reduction, Hydrolytic reactions, Condensations, Transformation of steroids and sterols, Transformation of nonsteroid compounds: L-Ascorbic acid, Prostaglandins, Antibiotics

Unit-IV: Factor affecting enzyme activity and catalysis

10hrs

pH, substrate and enzyme concentration, temperature, coenzyme and cofactors, Mechanism of action of enzymes involving two/more substrates. Role of metal ions in enzyme catalysis.

Unit-V: Enzyme inhibitions

6hrs

Kinetics of competitive, non-competitive & uncompetitive inhibitions; nucleophilic& electrophilic attack; role of metal ions in enzyme catalysis.

Unit-VI: Structure and function of enzymes

06hrs

Lysozyme, chymotrypsin, DNA polymerase, RNase, proteases. Enzyme regulation and control of their activity. Introduction to allosteric enzymes and isozymes.

Unit-VII: Structure and function of coenzyme

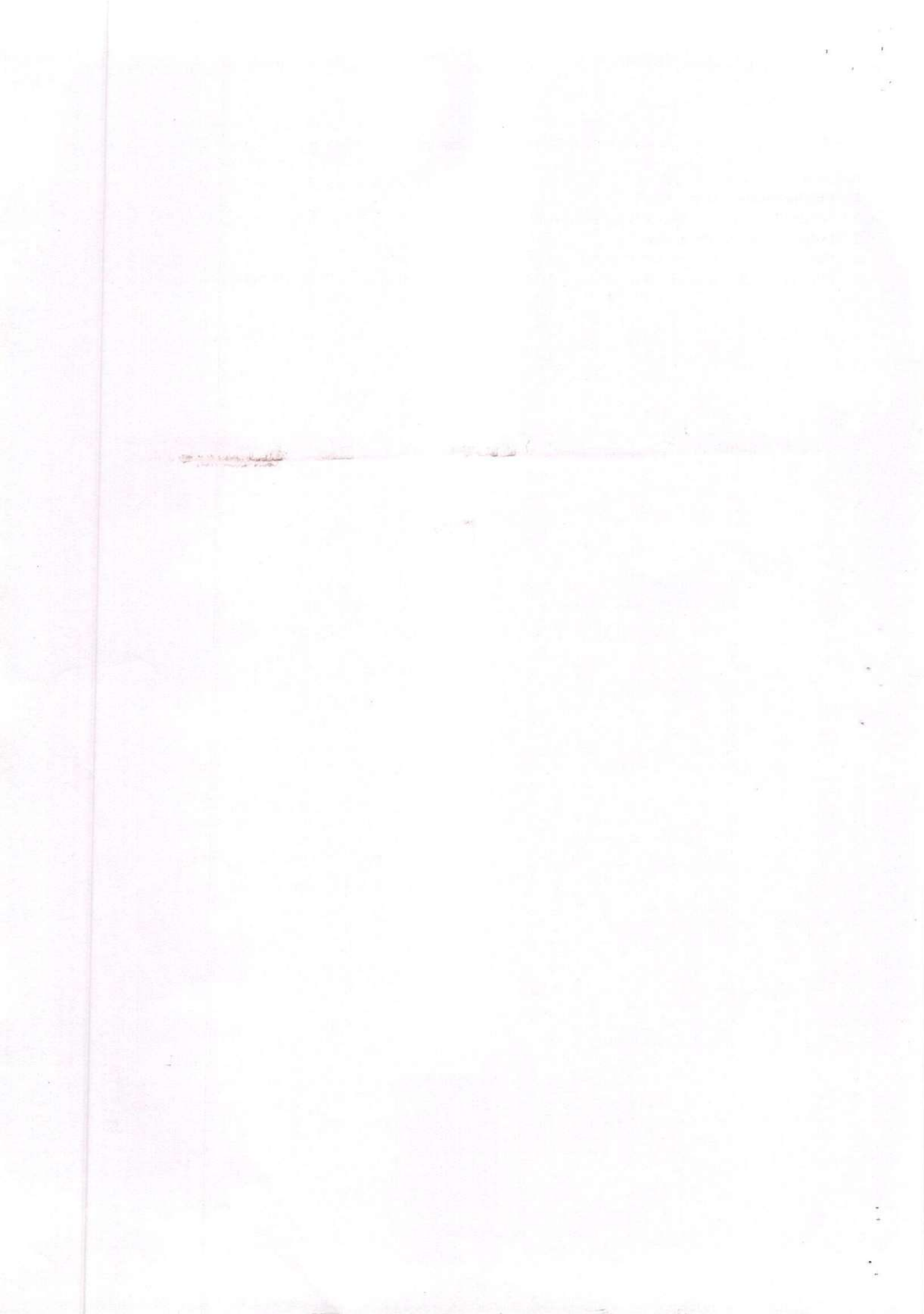
08hrs

reactions involving TPP, pyrodoxal phosphate, nicotinamide, flavin nucleotide, coenzyme A and biotin. Industrial

utilization of enzymes, food, detergents, energy, waste treatment, pharmaceuticals and medicine.

References:

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HCT-1.3: Biophysical and Biochemical techniques

About Course:

Biophysics, also known as biological physics, is an interdisciplinary science that applies the principles of physics and chemistry and the methods of mathematical analysis and computer modeling to understand how the mechanisms of biological systems work.

Course Objective:

Introduce the Students to the fundamental concepts of physics applicable in biological systems.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

Students will be able to

1. Concept of electromagnetic radiation, absorption spectrum, Beer's law and Lamberts law
2. Principle, working and applications of spectrophotometer and AAS
3. Concepts of chromatography and concept of partition coefficient
4. Principle, methodology and application of various chromatographic techniques
5. Principle, methodologies and application of electrophoric separation of biomolecules.

Detail of Content:

Total 60 hrs

Unit 1 Introduction to Biophysics:

10 hrs

Scope of Biophysics, Physical laws, Interaction of living and non-living matters, chemical foundations of Biophysics. Characterization of biological macromolecules, Hydrodynamic properties of biomolecules -Viscosity, Diffusion, Osmosis, Partial specific volume and Gibbs-Donnan effect.

Unit 2 Microscopic techniques:

10 hrs

Principle and application of light microscope, Phase contrast, Dark field, Fluorescence microscope, Electron Microscopy, Atomic force microscopy. Negative staining and Con-focal microscopy. Microtomy and staining for light and electron microscopy.

Unit 3 Chromatography techniques:

10 hrs

Planar and column chromatography, principle and application of paper chromatography, TLC, Gel filtration chromatography, Ion -Exchange chromatography, Affinity chromatography, Liquid chromatography, HPLC and gas chromatography.

Unit 4 Electrophoresis and blotting techniques:

8 hrs

Principle and application of PAGE, SDS-PAGE, Iso-electric focusing, 2D electrophoresis, Agarose gel electrophoresis, capillary electrophoresis, Immunoelectrophoresis, Southern, Northern and Western blotting.

Unit 5 Spectroscopy:

10 hrs

Electromagnetic spectrum of light, simple theory of absorption of light by biomolecules, Beer-Lambert's law, types of detectors. Principle and application of UV, Visible luminometry and IR spectroscopy, Fluorescence spectroscopy, ESR, NMR, Atomic absorption spectroscopy, Mass spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy, X-ray crystallography, Flow cytometry. Biological importance of Lasers, Microwaves and Radiations.

Unit 6 Radio isotope techniques:

06 hrs

Nature of radioactivity, detection and measurement. GM counter and Scintillation counter, Auto radiography, Safety aspects and applications

Unit 7 Protein and DNA sequencing :

06 hrs

Automatic analyzers for amino acids, Proteins sequenator, Nucleotide sequencing system, peptide and Poly nucleotide synthesizers. Human genome project and its applications

References:

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8. Hobson, D. and Pick, H. 1998. Analytical 3rd Ed. Addison Wisley Longman, Essentials
9. T.A. Brown Molecular biology.LABFAX. 2nd – TBA.
10. Micklos, D. DNA science – A first course 2nd
11. Biological Instrumentation & Methodology by Bajpai, P.K

SCT: 3.3a ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY, IPR and BIOETHICS

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to enable Students to develop basic skills for vertebrate cell culture, maintenance of cell lines and in vitro application of cell and molecular techniques and also to understand the principles of animal cloning and its applications.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

Students will be able to

1. Understand the fundamental scientific principles that underlie cell culture
2. Acquire knowledge for isolation, maintenance and growth of cells.
3. Develop proficiency in establishing and maintaining of cell lines.
4. Acquire knowledge in animal cloning and its applications.

Detail Content

60 hours

Unit-1 Animal cell, tissue and organ culture:

08 hrs

Historical perspectives, development and scope, characterization and differentiation of cells. Requirements for animal cell, tissue and organ culture. Animal cell culture layout, Biosafety regulation. equipments and materials for animal cell culture. Aseptic handling facilities and types of contamination.

Unit 2 Cell culture media and Scaling up of cell culture:

12 hrs

Media composition, defined media, synthetic media, natural media, Serum and protein free defined media and their applications. Types of cell lines (primary, secondary and continuous), cell banking. General methods and culture parameters, monolayer culture, suspension culture, immobilized culture, cell line preservation and authentication, cryopreservation. Mass cultivation of animal cell in Bioreactors, evaluation of culture kinetics.

Unit 3 Avian and mammalian cell culture:

08 hrs

Isolation of mouse and chick embryos, human biopsies, methods for primary culture, nomenclature of cell lines, sub culture and propagation, immortalization of cell lines, cell line designation, selection of cell line and routine maintenance. Stem cell culture and its applications.

Unit 4 Cell separation and characterization:

08 hrs

Density based, magnetic and fluorescence based cell sorting. Characterization of cells based on morphology, chromosome analysis, DNA content, RNA and protein, enzyme activity, antigenic markers, Cell viability and cytotoxicity assays, Cell synchronization, micromanipulation, cell transformation and applications of animal cell culture.

Unit 5 Tissue engineering and organ culture:

08 hrs

Choice of models, organ culture, and histolytic culture, Filter-well inserts, neuronal: Growth factors for in situ tissue regeneration, 3D culture, biomaterials in tissue engineering, approaches for tissue engineering of skin, bone grafts, nerve grafts, Hemoglobin based blood substitutes, bio artificial or biohybrid organs. Limitations and possibilities of tissue engineering.

Unit 6 Applications of animal biotechnology:

08 hrs

Hybridism technology and production of monoclonal antibodies. Applications of animal cell culture in biopharmaceuticals. Transgenic animals Methods of obtaining transgenic animals and their importance. Production of useful proteins in transgenic animals - blood products and vaccines. IVF-embryo transfer technology in human and livestock, IVF-embryo transfer technology in human and livestock Mechanism of protein and steroid hormone action and importance of hormones as a biotechnological product.

IPR and BIOETHICS

Unit 7 Bioethics and Intellectual Property Rights:

08 hrs

Ethical issues related to biotechnology and biomedical research and their impact to living system. Socioeconomic Impacts of Biotechnology: bioremediation and environmental impacts of release of GMOs, social issues to biotechnology.

Intellectual property rights, and Intellectual Property protection, patents and methods of application of patents, Trade secret, copy rights, trade mark, legal implications, farmers rights, plant breeder's rights. International and National conventions on Biotechnology and related areas. GATT, TRIPS, Biodiversity convention, etc.

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PRACTICAL:HCP 3.2

50 Hrs.

1. Preparation of plant tissue culture media and Organ culture (Shoot tip, nodal and leaf culture)
2. Callus culture: Initiation and regeneration.
3. Anther culture for the production of haploids.
4. Isolation, culture and fusion of protoplasts
5. Isolation of plant genomic DNA from pea shoot tip/ Cauliflower by CTAB method
6. Agrobacterium culture, selection of transformants
7. Suspension culture and production, separation and estimation of secondary metabolites β - carotene from carrot and anthocyanin from beetroot
8. Study of VAM, isolation of spores, arbuscles and vesicles from roots
9. VAM culture
10. Organic pharming and Mushroom Cultivation
11. Study and culture of biocontrol agents (Trichoderma viridae, Trichoderma harzianum, Aspergillus awamori)

SCT: 3.3 b INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT-1: Scope of food and industrial biotechnology.

3Hrs.

UNIT-2: Microbiological examination of food, principles of food preservation (Sterilization, pasteurization, canning and packing). Importance of microorganisms in food production.

6Hrs.

UNIT-3: Factors affecting the growth and survival of micro-organisms in food: Microbial growth, intrinsic and extrinsic factors and productive food microbiology.

4Hrs.

UNIT-4: Microbiology of food: Cereal products, brewing, fermented food products, protein products, food additives and ingredients, fruits, vegetables, meat and sausage product, large scale cultivation of edible mushrooms.

6Hrs.

UNIT-5: Fermentation of mild products and its analysis.

4Hrs.

UNIT-6: Biological nitrogen fixation: mass production and field application of biofertilisers: Rhizobium, Azotobacter, Azospicillam, Cyanobacteria, Azolla, Vesicular and Arbuscular Mycorrhiza (VAM).

4Hrs.

UNIT-7: Microbiological assays: Microbiological assay of vitamins, antibiotics and aminoacids. Advantages and disadvantages of microbiological assays.

4Hrs.

UNIT-8: Bacterial agents of food borne illness: Salmonella, Clostridium, Vibrio, Shigella and E.Coli.

4Hrs.

UNIT-9: Non bacterial agents of food borne illness: Protozoa, algae, fungi, helminthes, nematodes and viruses.

4Hrs.

UNIT-10: Energy biotechnology: Biomass solar energy technology, photosynthesis, Agriculture and forestry, conversion to fuels, cell free system, use of micro organisms in mineral, beneficiation and oil recovery. Immobilization of microbes.

6Hrs.

UNIT-11: Patents and secret processes: Patent concept, composition of patent, characteristics of patent, protection of rights of inventor and cost patent.

3Hrs.

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PRACTICAL:HCP 3.1 B, Based on Paper B.T:3.2

2. Study of fermentor- Demonstration.
 3. Production and isolation of antibiotics (Pencillin and Streptomycin)
 4. Production and analysis of Single cell protein (Spirulina and yeast)
 5. Production of yoghurt and estimation of lactic acid at different time intervals
 6. Production of wine – estimation of percentage of alcohol, total acidity & volatile acidity in wine.
 7. Production and assay of α -amylase from *Aspergillus niger*
 8. Purification and assay of α amylase by simple precipitation using sodium sulphate, poly amines and organic solvents and immobilization
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HCP 3.4 - ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND STARTUP STUDIES

About Course:

Course Objectives: This course provides the students awareness about the biotechnology enterprise and global scenario of biotechnology industries; provides exposure to management principles and helps to develop skills to work with interdisciplinary team.

Course Outcomes: (CLO):

Students will be able to

1. Prepare a project report for biotechnology entrepreneurship.
2. Address the market challenges for a new enterprise.
3. Setup enterprise for a new biotechnology product.
4. Assess the global market scenario of their product.

45 hours

Content details:

Unit I: Concept of entrepreneurship, fundamentals of marketing, market analysis.

Unit-II: Entrepreneurship Traits & Motivation: Establishment and marketing of biotechnology company, Growth of entrepreneurship, Marketing and selling of Biotechnology products, Effective advertising.

Unit-III: Entrepreneurial Development: Training, Institution in aid of entrepreneur, Power and importance of Positioning of a company name and product, Types of registrations. Trademark, Trade secret.

Unit-IV: Start-up: Setting up of a small industry, layout of the company, instrumentation, manpower, location of an enterprise, steps of starting small industry, Incentive & subsidies for industry, Problems of entrepreneurship, The Art of Negotiation, Workable marketing and the strength of distribution. Opportunities and lessons in international marketing.

Unit-V: Problem and Solution of Entrepreneurship: Risk and benefit, Steps involved in commercialization of a biotechnological product, Case studies.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Dynamics of Entrepreneurial development & management; Vasant Desai, Himalay. Publications.
2. Entrepreneurship reflection & investigation; M.S. Bisht & R.C. Mishra, Chugh Publication.
3. Entrepreneurship development in India; Samiuddin, Mittal Publication.
4. Innovation, Product Development and Commercialization: Case Studies and Key Practices for Market.
5. Science Business: The Promise, the Reality, and the Future of Biotech by Gary P. Pisano Harvard Business School Press: 2006.
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Paper code: OET: 3.8: GENERAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

M.Sc. Biotechnology Program Overview:

Biotechnology harnesses the core principles of engineering living organisms to generate controlled processes or products for human and environmental welfare related to the environment, biopharmaceutical, industrial, healthcare, food or agro-industries. Through this Biotechnology program students are prepared with in-depth and wide knowledge related to biotechnology and its applications, as well as the next generation of scholars and teachers.

Total Credits: 04

Total hours: 60

Unit 1: General Biotechnology:

02hrs

Introduction, history and scope of biotechnology, different branches of biotechnology.

Unit 2: Cell and Molecular biology

10 hrs

Biomolecules. Cell organelle structures and functions, DNA replication, transcription, translation, post translation modifications, and recombination, DNA damage and repair. Cell signaling: introduction, types of signaling and receptors.

Unit 3: Microbial Biotechnology

10hrs

Diversity and reproduction of microorganisms, nutritional requirements of microbes, growth curve, pathogenic microorganisms, food microorganisms and industrially important microorganisms.

Unit 4: Plant and Animal Biotechnology

14hrs

Introduction, Invitro culture, plant tissue culture method, plant tissue culture and media composition, plant genome, markers, transgenic and hybrid plant production, Introduction to animal biotechnology, methods of animal tissue culture, minimal and defined media for animal cell culture, cell lines, different types of cell line, cryopreservation, pharmaceutical applications, transfection, stem cells.

Unit 5: Molecular immunology and immunological techniques

10hrs

Cells and organs of immune system, innate and adaptive immunity, B cell and T cell development, antigens and antibody, hypersensitivity, immune and autoimmune disorders, tumor biology, immune techniques.

Unit 6: Bioprocess engineering and technology

4hrs

Fermentation and its types, different types of fermented foods, types of fermenter, downstream processing.

Unit 7: Environmental Biotechnology

10hrs

Bioremediation, bioagumentation, biostimulation, and biodegradation. Brief account on bioplastics. Scope and advantages of microorganisms in environmental biotechnology.

References:

1. iGenetics: A Molecular Approach; Peter J Russell
2. Janis kuby ; Immunology
3. Molecular Cell Biology 6th Edition, by Harvey Lodish
4. Molecular Biology of the Gene (7th Edition) by James D. Watson , Tania A. Baker, et al.
5. *Industrial Microbiology: An Introduction* Michael J. Waites BSc, PhD, CBiol, MIBiol
6. Prescott's Microbiology 8th Edition by Joanne Willey (Author), Linda Sherwood (Author), Chris Woolverton (Author)
7. R IAN Freshney, Culture of animal cells, Sixth Edition, Wiley- Blackwell publication
8. Fundamentals of Intellectual Property (English) 1st Edition (Paperback, Dr. Kalyan C. Kankanala) Publisher: Asia Law House ISBN: 9789381849514, 938184951X Edition: 1st Edition, 2012
9. Bioethics and Biosafety, by M.K Satheesh, I K International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd

4th SEMESTER

50 Hrs.

HCT:4.1 MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND NANOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT-1: Medical Biotechnology: Scope and Importance

2Hrs.

UNIT-2: Cancer Biology: Types of tumors, pre disposing factors, cellular changes involved in tumor formation. Genes associated with cancer (Oncogenes and Tumor suppressive genes). Methods of tumor detection, tumor markers, treatment of cancer chemotherapy, radio therapy, immunotherapy and gene therapy.

8Hrs.

UNIT-3: Microbial diseases in humans: Mode of infection, symptoms, epidemiology and control measures of diseases caused by Viruses (AIDS, Hepatitis-B, Rabies, HSV-1) Bacterial (Typhoid, STD, TB, Plague), Fungi (Aspergillosis, Histoplasmosis, Cryptococcosis), Protozoa (Malaria, Amoebiasis)

6Hrs.

UNIT-4: Diagnostics: Applications of immunological and molecular diagnostic methods (RIA, ELISA, PCR, and DNA fingerprinting) in forensic science and disease diagnosis.

5Hrs.

UNIT-5: Stem cells: Types, sources, properties, and applications of stem cells in tissue repair, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine.

5Hrs.

UNIT-6: Human genome project and its applications: Example of genes identified with various human diseases, molecular detection of pre symptomatic genetic diseases, Importance in health care, pre-natal diagnosis, genetic manipulation and ethical implications.

5Hrs.

UNIT-7: Gene therapy: Human diseases targeted for gene therapy, vectors and other delivery systems for gene therapy. Ex vivo and in vivo gene therapy, tissue of choice for gene therapy. In-vitro gene therapy and gene therapy of genetic diseases. Eg. Neurological, Metabolic disorders and Cystic fibrosis, gene therapy for Acquired diseases (ADA gene in SCID), Cardiovascular, Cancer etc. Importance of humanized antibodies and plasminogen activating factor in treating thrombosis.

5Hrs.

UNIT-8: Nanotechnology: Introduction, types and synthesis of nanomaterial. Nano biosensors, drug and gene delivery, disease diagnostics and cancer therapy Risk potential of nanomaterial.

4Hrs.

UNIT-9: Pharmacobiotechnology: Role of biotechnology in the production of pharmaceutical products.

3Hrs.

UNIT-10: Ethical issues involved in stem cell research: Use of cell cultures as alternative for animal model for research, testing of drugs on human volunteers, use of animals for research and testing. Animal cloning, human cloning, ethical and social issues, organ transplantation and xeno transplantation.

8hrs

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PRACTICAL: HCP 4.1

Blood urea analysis by diacetyl monoxyme method

1. Analysis of acid and alkaline phosphatase from serum samples
2. Estimation of serum cholesterol
3. Blood sugar analysis by Folin -Wu method
4. Estimation of Creatine and Creatinine from urine samples
5. Study of cancer cell and visit to cancer research Institute
- Sterilization of plastic ware and glass ware used in animal cell culture.
6. To demonstrate the principle and functioning of commonly used instruments in animal biotechnology lab.
7. Preparation of various media used for animal cell culturing.
8. Trypsinization of monolayer and subculturing.
9. To perform SRID, DID for disease diagnosis.
10. Immunoelectrophoresis for detection of pathogens.
11. To perform biochemical tests for identification of pathogens.
12. To detect blood groups of the given samples.
13. To perform TLC, DLC of the given blood samples.
14. To study the microbial flora of skin.
15. To determine the microbial content of dental cavities.
16. To perform widal for diagnosis of typhoid.
17. To perform VDRL for diagnosis of syphilis.
18. To demonstrate the effect of different antibiotics on bacterial pathogens.

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8. Recombinant DNA:- Watson et al., 1983.
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12. DNA technology:- Edward Alccuno. J. 1990.
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50 Hrs.

HCT.3.2 PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT-1: Plant tissue culture: Introduction to cell and Tissue culture. Tissue culture as a technique to produce novel plants and hybrids.

02 Hrs.

UNIT-2: Tissue culture media (Composition and preparation)

01Hrs.

02Hrs.

UNIT-3: Initiation, maintenance of callus and suspension culture and single cell clones.

02Hrs.

UNIT-4: Organogenesis: Somatic embryogenesis, transfer and establishment of whole plants in soil.

02Hrs.

UNIT-5: Shoot tip culture: rapid clonal propagation and production of virus free plants.

01Hrs.

UNIT-6: Embryo culture and Embryo rescuer.

02Hrs.

UNIT-7: Protoplast isolation and fusion. Selection of hybrid cells and regeneration of hybrid plants. Symmetric and asymmetric hybrids, and hybrids.

02Hrs.

UNIT-8: Anther, pollen and ovary culture for production of haploid plants and homozygous lines.

UNIT-9: Cry preservation, slow growth and DNA banking for germ plasma conservation.

01Hrs.

UNIT-10: Basic techniques in r-DNA technology: Biolistics (Particle bombardment) Electroporation, microinjection and Agrobacterium mediated gene transfer. T-plasmid derived vector systems, structure and restriction site. The mechanism of T-DNA transfer from Agro bacterium to plant cells Marker and reporter genes used in plant system Manipulation of gene expression in plants. Isolation and uses of different promoters, production of marker free transgenic plants.

07Hrs.

UNIT-11: Plants transformation Technology: Basis of tumor formation, hairy root, features of Ti and Ri Plasmids, mechanisms of DNA Transfer, role of virulence genes, use of Ti and Ri as vectors, Binary vectors, use of 35S and other promoters. Genetic markers, use of reporter gene with introns, use of scaffold attachment regions, methods of nuclear transformation, viral vectors and their applications, Multiple gene transfers, vectorless of direct DNA transfer. Transformation of monocots, trans gene stability and gene silencing.

06 Hrs.

UNIT-12: Application of plant transformation in plant productivity and performance: Herbicide resistance, Phosphinothricin, Glyphosate, sulfonurea urea, atrazine, insect resistance/Bt genes, Non Bt like protease inhibitors, alpha amylase inhibitor, virus resistance coat protein mediated, nucleocapsid gene disease resistance, 1-3 B glucanase, RJP antifungal proteins, thionins, PF Proteins, nematode resistance Antibiotic stress, post harvest losses, long shelf life of fruits and flowers use of ACC synthase, polygalactouranase, and ACC oxidase, Male

sterile lines, bar and barnase systems. Carbohydrate composition and storage ADP glucose pyrophosphates.

05Hrs.

UNIT-13: Molecular marker aided breeding: RELP map linkage analysis, RAPD markers. STS micro satellites SCAR(sequence Characterized Amplified Regions)SSCP (Single strand conformational polymorphism) AFLP, QTL, Map based cloning, molecular markers.

04Hrs.

UNIT-14: Plant genomics: Arabidopsis thaliana (Mad-Box gene) as a model for plant genomics and Plant proteomics, Rice genome project. Genetic diversity and phyllogenetic studies.

02Hrs.

UNIT-15: Chloroplast transformation: Advantage, vector, success with tobacco and potato

04Hrs.

UNIT-16: Metabolic Engineering and Industrial products: Plant secondary metabolites, control mechanisms and manipulation of phenylpropanoid pathway. Alkaloids, industrial enzymes, biodegradable plastics, Polyhydroxy

butyrate, therapeutic proteins, lysosomal enzymes, antibodies, edible vaccines, purification strategies. Oleosin partitioning.

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