

**B.Sc MICROBIOLOGY (CBCS) SYLLABUS**  
**FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- I**

**MBT- 101 INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIOLOGY AND MICROBIAL DIVERSITY**

**TOTAL HOURS: 48**

**CREDITS: 4**

**UNIT-I**

**No. of hours: 12**

History and mile stones in microbiology.  
Contributions of Anton von Leeuwenhoek, Edward Jenner, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, Ivanowsky.  
Importance and applications of microbiology.  
Classification of microorganisms – Haeckel’s three Kingdom concept, Whittaker’s five kingdom concept, three domain concept of Carl Woese.  
Outline classification of bacteria as per the second edition of Bergey’s Manual of Systematic Bacteriology.

**UNIT – II**

**No. of hours: 10**

General characteristics of Bacteria, Archaea, Mycoplasmas and Cyanobacteria.  
Ultra structure of Prokaryotic cell- Variant components and invariant components.  
General characteristics of viruses.  
Morphology, Structure and replication of TMV and HIV.

**UNIT-III**

**No. of hours: 10**

General characteristics and outline classification of Fungi, Algae and Protozoa.  
Principles of microscopy - Bright field and Electron microscopy (SEM and TEM).

**UNIT-IV**

**No. of hours: 8**

Staining Techniques –Simple and Differential (Gram Staining and Spore Staining).  
Sterilization and disinfection techniques - Physical methods – autoclave, hot- air oven, pressure cooker, laminar air flow, filter sterilization, Radiation methods – UV rays, Gamma rays.  
Chemical methods – alcohols, aldehydes, fumigants, phenols, halogens and hypochlorites.

**UNIT –V**

**No. of hours: 8**

Isolation of Microorganisms from natural habitats.  
Pure culture techniques – dilution-plating, Streak-plate, Spread-plate, Pour-Plate and micromanipulator. Enrichment culturing.  
Preservation of microbial cultures – subculturing, overlaying cultures with mineral oils, lyophilization, sand cultures, storage at low temperature.

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1. Microbiology Good Laboratory Practices and Biosafety.
2. Preparation of culture media for cultivation of bacteria
3. Preparation of culture media for cultivation of fungi
4. Sterilization of medium using Autoclave
5. Sterilization of glassware using Hot Air Oven
6. Light compound microscope and its handling
7. Microscopic observation of bacteria (Gram +ve bacilli and cocci, Gram -ve bacilli), Cyanobacteria, Algae and Fungi.
8. Simple staining
9. Gram's staining
10. Hanging-drop method.
11. Isolation of pure cultures of bacteria by streaking method.
12. Preservation of bacterial cultures by various techniques.
13. Diagrammatic or Electron photomicrographic observation of TMV, HIV, T4 phage and Adenovirus

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**B.Sc MICROBIOLOGY (CBCS) SYLLABUS  
FIRST YEAR – SEMESTER- II**

**MBT- 201 : MICROBIAL BIOCHEMISTRY & METABOLISM**

**TOTAL HOURS: 48**

**CREDITS: 4**

**UNIT-I**

**No. of hours: 10**

Outline classification and general characteristics of carbohydrates (monosaccharides, disaccharides and polysaccharides).

General characteristics of amino acids and proteins.

Structure of nitrogenous bases, nucleotides, nucleic acids.

Fatty acids (saturated and unsaturated)

lipids (spingolipds, sterols and phospholipids).

**UNIT-II**

**No. of hours: 8**

Principle and applications of -

Colorimerty

Chromatography (paper, thin-layer and column),

Spectrophotometry (UV & visible),

Centrifugation and

Gel Electrophoresis.

**UNIT-III**

**No. of hours: 10**

Properties and classification of Enzymes.

Biocatalysis- induced fit and lock and key models.

Coenzymes and Cofactors.

Factors affecting catalytic activity.

Inhibition of enzyme activity- competitive, noncompetitive, uncompetitive and allosteric.

**UNIT-IV**

**No. of hours: 10**

Microbial Nutrition –Nutritional requirements and uptake of nutrients by cells.

Nutritional groups of microcroorganisms- autotrophs, heterotrophs, mixotrophs.

Growth media- synthetic, complex, selective, enrichment and differential media.

Microbial Growth- different phases of growth in batch cultures, Synchronous, continuous, biphasic growth.

Factors influencing microbial growth.

Methods for measuring microbial growth – Direct microscopy, viable count estimates, turbidometry and biomass.

**UNIT-V**

**No. of hours: 10**

Aerobic respiration -Glycolysis, HMP path way, ED path way, TCA cycle, Electron transport, oxidative and substrate level phosphorylation.

Anaerobic respiration (Nitrate).

Fermentation - Alcohol and lactic acid fermentations.  
Outlines of oxygenic and anoxygenic photosynthesis in bacteria.

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1. Qualitative Analysis of Carbohydrates
2. Qualitative Analysis of Aminoacids
3. Colorimetric estimation DNA by diphenylamine method
4. Colorimetric estimation of proteins by Biuret/Lowry method
5. Paper chromatographic separation of sugars and amino acids
6. Preparation of different media- Synthetic and Complex Media
7. Setting and observation of Winogradsky column.
8. Estimation of CFU count by spread plate method/pour plate method.
9. Bacterial growth curve.
10. Factors affecting bacterial growth – pH.
11. Factors affecting bacterial growth – Temperature.
12. Factors affecting bacterial growth –Salts

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**B.Sc MICROBIOLOGY (CBCS) SYLLABUS  
SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER- III**

**MBT- 301 MICROBIAL GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

**TOTAL HOURS:48**

**CREDITS: 4**

**UNIT-I**

**No. of hours: 10**

DNA and RNA as genetic material.  
Structure and organization of prokaryotic DNA.  
Extrachromosomal genetic elements – Plasmids and transposons.  
Replication of DNA – Semi conservative mechanism, Enzymes involved in replication.

**UNIT-II**

**No. of hours: 10**

Mutations – spontaneous and induced, base pair changes, frame shifts, deletions, inversions, tandem duplications, insertions.  
Mutagens - Physical and Chemical mutagens.  
Outlines of DNA damage and repair mechanisms.  
Genetic recombination in bacteria – Conjugation, Transformation and Transduction.

**UNIT-III**

**No. of hours: 10**

Concept of gene – Muton, Recon and Cistron. One gene one enzyme and one gene one polypeptide hypotheses.  
Types of RNA and their functions.  
Genetic code.  
Structure of ribosomes.

**UNIT-IV**

**No. of hours: 8**

Types of genes – structural, constitutive, regulatory  
Protein synthesis – Transcription and translation.  
Regulation of gene expression in bacteria – *lac* operon.

**UNIT-V**

**No. of hours: 10**

Basic principles of genetic engineering.  
Restriction endonucleases, DNA polymerases and ligases.  
Vectors.  
Outlines of gene cloning methods.  
Polymerase chain reaction. Genomic and cDNA libraries.  
General account on application of genetic engineering in industry, agriculture and medicine.



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**TOTAL HOURS: 48**

**CREDITS: 2**

1. Study of different types of DNA and RNA using micrographs and model / schematic representations
2. Study of semi-conservative replication of DNA through micrographs / schematic representations
3. Isolation of genomic DNA from *E. coli*
4. Estimation of DNA using UV spectrophotometer.
5. Resolution and visualization of DNA by Agarose Gel Electrophoresis.
6. Resolution and visualization of proteins by Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE).
7. Problems related to DNA and RNA characteristics, Transcription and Translation.
8. Induction of mutations in bacteria by UV light.
9. Instrumentation in molecular biology – Ultra centrifuge, Transilluminator, PCR

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SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER- IV**

**MBT- 401 IMMUNOLOGY AND MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY**

**TOTAL HOURS: 48**

**CREDITS: 4**

**UNIT-I**

**No. of hours: 10**

Types of immunity – innate and acquired; active and passive; humoral and cell-mediated immunity.  
Primary and secondary organs of immune system – thymus, bursa fabricus, bone marrow, spleen and lymph nodes.

Cells of immune system.

Identification and function of B and T lymphocytes, null cells, monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, basophils and eosinophils.

**UNIT-II**

**No. of hours: 10**

Antigens – types, chemical nature, antigenic determinants, haptens.

Factors affecting antigenicity.

Antibodies – basic structure, types, properties and functions of immunoglobulins.

Types of antigen-antibody reactions - Agglutinations, Precipitation, Neutralization, complement fixation, blood groups.

Labeled antibody based techniques – ELISA, RIA and Immunofluorescence. Polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies – production and applications.

Concept of hypersensitivity and Autoimmunity.

**UNIT-III**

**No. of hours: 10**

Normal flora of human body.

Host pathogen interactions: infection, invasion, pathogen, pathogenicity, virulence and opportunistic infection.

General account on nosocomial infection.

General principles of diagnostic microbiology- collection, transport and processing of clinical samples.

General methods of laboratory diagnosis - cultural, biochemical, serological and molecular methods.

**UNIT-IV**

**No. of hours: 8**

Antibacterial Agents- Penicillin, Streptomycin and Tetracycline.

Antifungal agents – Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin

Antiviral substances - Amantadine and Acyclovir

Tests for antimicrobial susceptibility.

Brief account on antibiotic resistance in bacteria - Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

Vaccines – Natural and recombinant.

## UNIT-V

No. of hours: 10

General account on microbial diseases – causal organism, pathogenesis, epidemiology, diagnosis, prevention and control

Bacterial diseases – Tuberculosis and Typhoid

Fungal diseases – Candidiasis.

Protozoal diseases – Malaria.

Viral Diseases - Hepatitis- A and AIDS

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**TOTAL HOURS: 48**

**CREDITS: 2**

1. Identification of human blood groups.
2. Separate serum from the blood sample (demonstration).
3. Estimation of blood haemoglobin.
4. Total Leukocyte Count of the given blood sample.
5. Differential Leukocyte Count of the given blood sample.
6. Immunodiffusion by Ouchterlony method.
7. Identify bacteria (*E. coli*, *Pseudomonas*, *Staphylococcus*, *Bacillus*) using laboratory strains on the basis of cultural, morphological and biochemical characteristics: IMViC, urease production and catalase tests
8. Isolation of bacterial flora of skin by swab method.
9. Antibacterial sensitivity by Kirby-Bauer method
10. Study symptoms of the diseases with the help of photographs: Anthrax, Polio, Herpes, chicken pox, HPV warts, Dermatomycoses (ring worms)
11. Study of various stages of malarial parasite in RBCs using permanent mounts.

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