MICROBIOLOGY

BSc-1st

Paper- I: General Microbiology & Basic Technique

UNIT-1: Fundamental, History & Developments

Introduction to major groups of microorganisms and fields of Microbiology; Historical development, Contributions of Pioneers (Louis Pasteur, Edward Jenner, Anton Von Leewenhoeck and Alexander Flemming). Beneficial and harmful microbes and its role in daily life.

UNIT-2: Basic Microbial Techniques

Methods of studying microorganism; Sterilization Techniques (Physical & Chemical Sterilization). Pure culture isolation Technique: Streaking, Waksman serial dilution and plating methods. cultivation, maintenance and preservation of pure cultures. Culture media & conditions for microbial growth. Staining technique: simple staining, Differential (gram staining), negative staining and acid fast staining.

UNIT-3: Virology & Bacteriology

Diversity of microbial world; Principle and classification of Viruses and Bacteria. Structure, Multiplication and Economic importance of viruses (TMV, Influenza virus & T_4 -Phage). Structure & Functional organization of Bacteria, Cell wall of Gram Positive & Gram Negative bacteria; Economic importance of Bacteria.

UNIT-4: Mycology

General characteristics and classification of Fungi; Structure and Reproduction of fungi (*Rhizopus, Penicillium, Aspergillus, Yeast & Agaricus*). Common fungal disease of crops (Late & Early blight of potato, Smut of Rice, Tikka and Red rot of Sugarcane). Structure, reproduction and economic aspect of Lichens.

UNIT-5: Phycology & Protozoology

General characteristics and classification of Algae and Protozoa; General account & economic importance of Cyanobacteria (*Microcystis, Ocillitoria, Nostoc & Anabaena*) and Protozoa (*Amoeba, Paramoecium, Euglena and plasmodium*).

Text Books Recommended:

- 1. General microbiology; Vol I & II, Powar C. B. and Daginawala H. I., Himalaypub.house, Bombay.
- 2. A textbook of Microbiology; Dubey & Maheshwari.
- 3. Microbiology: An Introduction; G. Tor tora, B. Funke, C. Benjamin Cummings.
- 4. General Microbiology; Seventh edition by Hans G Schlegel, CambridgeUniversity Press.
- 5. Practical Microbiology; Dubey and Maheshwari.
- 6. Handbook of Microbiology; Bisen P.S., Varma K., CBS Publishers and Distributors, Delhi. General Microbiology by Brock.
- 7. General Microbiology by Pelzar et al.
- 8. Introduction on Microbial Techniques by Gunasekaran.

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Paper- II: Biochemistry and Physiology

UNIT-1: CARBOHYDRATES AND PROTEINS

Structure, classification and properties of Carbohydrates – Monosaccharide, Oligosaccharides (Disaccharides) and Polysaccharides. Structure, classification and properties of Protein - Amino acids, peptides and Proteins (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary structure).

UNIT-2: LIPIDS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Structure, classification and properties of Lipids; Saturated and Unsaturated fatty acids. Structure and properties of Nucleotides. Structure and forms of DNA; Replication of DNA. Types, Structure and Function of RNA.

UNIT-3: ENZYMES

Structure, Nomenclature, Classification and Properties of Enzymes. Mechanism of enzyme action, Enzyme kinetic: Michaelis-Menten. Equation & derivation, Enzyme inhibition, Lineweaver-Burk Plot (LB plot). Co-enzymes and their role; Allosteric enzymes and Isoenzyme. Extracellular enzymes and their role.

UNIT-4: MICROBIAL METABOLISM

Bacterial photosynthesis and Chemosynthesis: Glycolysis, TCA cycle and Oxidative Phosphorylation. Anaerobic catabolism of glucose; Fat Biosynthesis, alpha and beta oxidation of fatty acids. Deamination, trasns-amination and Urea cycle.

UNIT-5: GROWTH PHYSIOLOGY & TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Bacterial cell division, Genome replication and Growth Phases, Conditions for growth. Plasma membrane & Transport system, types of transport (Passive and active). Diffusion (simple & facilitated), Concept of Uniport, Antiport and Symport;

Text Books Recommended:

- 1. General Biochemistry by A.C. Deb.
- 2. Biochemistry by Lehninger (Kalyani publication)
- 3. Biochemistry by U. Satyanarayan.
- 4. Microbiology by Anantanarayan and Panikar.
- 5. Fundamentals of Biochemistry; J L Jain, Sunjay Jain, Nitin Jain; S. Chand & Company Ltd
- 6. Practical Biochemistry: Principles and Techniques; 5th Edition; Keith Wilson and John Walker
- 7. Biophysical Biochemistry: Principles and Techniques; AvinashUpadhyay, KakoliUpadhyay and Nirmalendu Nath; Himalaya Publishing House.

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PRACTICAL

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Basic	information about autoclave, hot air oven, laminar air flow and other laboratory instruments
	Preparation of solid/liquid culture media.
	Isolation of single colonies on solid media.
	Enumeration of bacterial numbers by serial dilution and plating.
	Simple and differential staining.
	Measurement of microorganism (micrometry) and camera Lucida drawing of isolated organism.
	Determination of bacterial growth by optical density measurement.
	General and specific qualitative test for carbohydrates
	General and specific qualitative test for amino acids
	General and specific qualitative test for lipids
	Estimation of protein
	Estimation of blood glucose
	Assay of the activity of amylases
	Assay of the activity of Phosphates

Scheme of Practical Examination

Time - 4 hours	M.M. 50
1. Exercise on Microbiological methods	10
2. Exercise on Biochemical tests	10
3. Exercise on staining method	05
4. Spotting (1-5)	10
5. Viva-Voce	05
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