

PROPOSED SYLLABUS (2019-20) for B.Sc Microbiology

Code: BS 104, DSC

B.Sc I year: I Semester Paper-I Theory

Paper Title: Introductory Microbiology

4HPW-credits: 4

1st Credit: Introduction

Microbiology: Definition and scope. History of microbiology: Contribution of Antony Van Leeuwenhoek, Edward Jenner, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, Iwanoswky, Beijernik, Winogradsky and Alexander Fleming.

Microbiological Techniques: Sterilization and Disinfection - Physical methods (dry and moist heat), filtration, radiation. Chemical methods (alcohols, phenols, aldehydes, fumigants)

2nd Credit: Microscopy and Staining methods

Principles and applications of Microscopy-Bright field, Dark field, Phase-contrast, Fluorescent and Electron microscopy (SEM and TEM). Ocular and stage micrometry.

Principles and types of stains-Simple stain, Differential stain, Negative stain.

Structural stain: spore, capsule, flagella

3rd Credit: Classification, Isolation and Identification of Microorganisms

Classification of living organisms; Haeckel, Whittaker and Carl Woese systems.

Differentiation of prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Classification and identification of bacteria as per the second edition of Bergey's manual of systematic bacteriology. Classification of protozoa, microalgae and fungi.

Growth media – synthetic, semi- synthetic, selective, enrichment and differential media. Isolation of Pure culture techniques - Enrichment culturing, Dilution plating, streak plate, spread plate, Micromanipulator. Preservation of Microbial cultures – Sub culturing, overlaying cultures with minerals oils, sand cultures, lyophilization, storage at low temperature.

4th Credit: Structure and General Characteristics of Microorganisms

General characteristics of prokaryotes: Bacteria, Archaea bacteria. Rickettsia, Mycoplasma, Cyanobacteria and Actinomycetes. Ultra structure of bacterial cell: cell wall, cell membrane, ribosomes, nucleoid, capsule, flagella, fimbriae, endospores & storage granules.

General characteristics of eukaryotes: protozoa, microalgae and fungi.

General characteristics and classification of virus. Morphology and structure of lambda bacteriophage (lytic and lysogeny), TMV and HIV.

References:

1. Michael J. Pelczar, Jr. E.C.S.Chan, Noel R. Krieg Microbiology Tata McGraw- Hill Publisher.
2. Prescott, M.J., Harley, J.P. and Klein Microbiology 5th Edition, WCB Mc GrawHill, New York.
3. Madigan, M.T., Martinkl, J.M and Parker, J. Broch Biology of Microorganism, 9th Edition, MacMillan Press, England.
4. Dube, R.C. and Maheshwari, D.K. General Microbiology S Chand, New Delhi.

I-Semester Practical Paper-I

Introductory Microbiology

2HPW-Credits-1

5th Credit: Practicals

1. Compound microscope and its handling.
2. Sterilization techniques: Autoclave, Hot air oven and filtration
3. Calibration of microscope by ocular , stage micrometer and measurement of bacterial and fungal spores.
4. Simple and differential staining (Gram staining), Spore staining, capsule staining and flagellar staining.
5. Microscopic observation of bacteria (Gram positive bacilli and cocci, Gram negative bacilli), cyanobacteria (Nostoc, Spirulina), fungi (Saccharomyces, Rhizopus, Aspergillus, Penicillium)
6. Bacterial motility: hanging drop method
7. Preparation of culture media: Solid/Liquid.
8. Isolation of bacteria by serial dilution and pure cultures methods (streak, spread and pour plate techniques)
9. Preservation of microbial cultures- Slant, Stab, mineral oil overlay and glycerol stocks
10. Bacterial biochemical identification-IMViC test, carbohydrate fermentation test

References:

1. Experiments in Microbiology by K.R. Aneja.
2. Gopal Reddy.M., Reddy. M.N., Sai Gopal, DVR and Mallaiah K.V. Laboratory Experiments in Microbiology.
3. Dubey, R.C. and Maheshwari, D.K. Practical Microbiology, S. Chand and Co New Delhi.
4. Alcamo, I.E. Laboratory Fundamentals of Microbiology. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, USA.

Title: Microbial Physiology and Biochemistry

4HPW-credits-4

1st Credit: Microbial nutrition and growth

Microbial Nutrition, Uptake of nutrients by cell. Nutritional groups of microorganisms – Autotrophs, Heterotrophs, Mixotrophs, Methylotrophs. Photosynthetic apparatus in prokaryotes.

Bacterial growth – Different phases of growth, factors influencing bacterial growth. Synchronous, Continuous, Biphasic Growth. Methods for measuring microbial growth – Direct Microscopic, Viable count, Turbidometry.

2nd Credit: Microbial metabolism

Bacterial photosynthesis: Outline of oxygenic and anoxygenic photosynthesis in bacteria.

Microbial respiration – Aerobic: Glycolysis, HMP Pathway, ED Pathway, TCA Cycle and Anaplerotic reactions, Electron transport, Oxidative and Substrate level phosphorylation.

Glyoxylate cycle, Anaerobic respiration (Nitrate and Sulphate).

3rd Credit: Biomolecules

Classification and characteristics of carbohydrates (Monosaccharides, disaccharides and polysaccharides). General characteristics of amino acids and proteins, fatty acids (saturated and unsaturated) and lipids (sphingo lipids, sterols and phospholipids). Structure of nitrogenous bases, nucleotides and nucleic acids.

Properties and Classification of enzymes. Biocatalysis – Induced fit and Lock & Key Model, Coenzymes, Co-factors. Factors effecting enzyme activity.

4th Credit: Biochemical techniques

Hydrogen ion concentration in biological fluids. pH measurement. Types of buffers and their uses in biological reactions. Principles and application of colorimetry and chromatography (paper and thin layer). Principles and applications of Electrophoretic techniques- Agarose gel electrophoresis and SDS PAGE

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1. Michael J. Pelczar, Jr. E.C.S.Chan, Noel R. Krieg Microbiology Tata McGraw- Hill Publisher.
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4. Dube, R.C. and Maheshwari, D.K. General Microbiology S Chand, New Delhi.
5. Voet, D Biochemistry WCB. Mc GrawHill, Iowa.

6. N.J. Dimmock, A.J Easton, and K.N. Leppard. Introduction to Modern Virology. Blackwell Publishing.

II-Semester Practical Paper – II

Microbial Physiology and Biochemistry 2 HPW- CREDITS-1

5th Credit: Practicals

1. Setting up of Winogradsky's column
2. Cultivation of photosynthetic bacteria
3. Determination of viable count of bacteria
4. Turbidometric measurement of bacterial growth curve
5. Factors affecting bacterial growth – pH, temperature, salts
6. Qualitative tests for carbohydrates and amino acids
7. Determination of pH
8. Preparation of Buffers
9. Colorimetry - Principles, laws, determination of absorption maxima
10. Paper chromatography-separation of sugars/amino acids

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4. Alcamo, I.E. Laboratory Fundamentals of Microbiology. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, USA.
5. Mahy, B.W.J. and Kangro, H.O. Virology – Methods Manual Academic Press, USA.
6. Burleson et al Virology – A Laboratory Manual. Academic Press, USA.