SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2015 - 2016)

MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY

CODE: 15BY/PE/MT14 CREDITS: 4

LTP: 400

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

To enable student to have a clear understanding of the concepts of Marine Biology

> To have an additional dimension to the study Marine Biotechnology and its economic importance

Unit 1

Introduction to Marine Biotechnology

(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Basic Concepts Composition of Seawater, Origin of Ocean Salts, Concepts of Chlorinity and its Significance, Salinity Measurements, Dissolved and Particulate Organic Matter – their Interaction with Marine Life, Eutrophication, Marine Sediments – Texture and Chemistry
- 1.2 Classification of Marine Environment Marine, Brackish, Estuarine, Mangroves, Lagoons, Coral Reefs their Physico-Chemical Features
- 1.3 Plankton and Nekton Classification of Plankton, Methods of Collection, Preservation, Phytoplankton Blooms and Primary Production

Unit 2

Diversity of Marine Environment

(8 hrs.)

- 2.1 Hydrothermal Vents-Vent Biodiversity, Hyperthermophilic and Barophilic Microorganisms and their Applications
- 2.2 Biotechnological Applications of Extremozymes from Extremophilic Organisms
- 2.3 Unculturable Bacteria, Occurrence, Characteristics and Exploitation

Unit 3

Pollution and Biomaterial Interaction

(10 hrs.)

- 3.1Marine Pollution-Major Pollutants-Heavy Metal, Pesticide, Oil, Thermal, Radioactive, Plastics, Litter and Microbial
- 3.2 Biological Indicators (Marine Microbes, Algae and Crustaceans) and Accumulators. Application of Protein Biomarkers, Biosensors and Biochips
- 3.3 Biodegradation of Natural and Synthetic Waste Materials, Bioremediation-Separation, Purification and Bio Removal of Pollutants
- 3.4 Biofouling, Biofilm Formation; Marine Fouling and Boring Organisms their Biology, Adaptation; Factors Influencing the Settlement of Macrofoulers, Antifouling and Anti Boring Treatments, Corrosion Process and Control of Marine Structures

Bioactive Marine Natural Product

(12 hrs.)

- 4. Collection and Identification of Marine Organism, Isolation, Screening and Identification of Pharmacological Bio Active Compounds, Commercial Development of Marine Natural Product
- 4.2 Biomedical Potential of Marine Products-Antiviral Substances, Antiparasitic Substances, Antitumor Substances, Anti-Inflammatory/Analgesic Compounds
- 4.3 Neutraceuticals- Development of Novel Foods and Food Ingredients, Low Calorie Sweetners, Flavour Modifiers, Nutritional Enrichment Food Supplements, Food Colouring Agents and Water Binding Agents
- 4.4 Biogenic Compounds from Marine Algae

Unit 5

Applications of Marine Biotechnology

(12 hrs.)

- 5.1 Characteristics and Applications of GFP
- 5.2 Probiotics and their Importance in Aquaculture
- 5.3 Techniques for Identification of Bacterial and Viral Pathogen in Aquaculture
- 5.4 Gene Probes and their Applications in Disease Diagnosis
- 5.5 Chromosomal Manipulation of Commercially Important Marine Organisms, Transgenic Fishes with Growth Hormone (GH) and Antifreeze Genes, Transposon in Fishes
- 5.6 Vaccines for Aquaculture

TEXT BOOKS

Kim, Sen-kwon. Hand book of marine biotechnology. U.S.A.: Springer, 2015.

David H Atlway. Marine biotechnology-Vol I. pharmaceutical and bioactive natural products. U.S.A.: Springer, 2000

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WEB RESOURCES

www. marinebiotech.eu www.ecmb.org/

PATTERN OF EVALUATION

Continuous Assessment Test:

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – $10 \times 1 = 10$ Marks (All questions to be answered)

Section B $-2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks (2 out of 4 to be answered)

Section C $- 1 \times 20 = 20$ Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

Third component:

List of Evaluation modes:

Assignment

Open book test

Seminar

Group discussions

Debate

End Semester Examination:

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

Section A $-20 \times 1 = 20$ Marks (All questions to be answered)

Section B $-4 \times 10 = 40$ Marks (4 out of 7 to be answered)

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SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2015 - 2016)

PATENTING AND ENTREPRENUERSHIP

CODE: 15BY/PE/PN14 CREDITS: 4

LTP:400

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- > To acquire a fundamental knowledge of the concepts of patenting
- > To encourage and promote Entrepreneurship

Unit 1

Intellectual Property Rights

(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 IPRs Implications for India, WTO, WIPO, GATT, TRIPS
- 1.2 Patenting and the Procedures Involved in the Applications for Patents and Granting of Patent
- 1.3 Compulsory Licenses, Patent Search. Special Application of Patent Laws in Patenting of Living Organisms, Plant Breeders Rights, Legal Implications, Traditional Knowledge, Commercial Exploitation, Protection

Unit 2

Ethical Issues in Plant and Animal Research

(10 hrs.)

- 2.1 Ethics: Regulations on Field Experiments and Release of GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms), International and Indian Regulatory Authority BRAI, Labeling of GM (Genetically Modified) Foods
- 2.2 Impact of Gene Cloning, Legal, Social and Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation

Unit 3

Ethical Implications of Human Genome Project

(8 hrs.)

- 3.1 Ethical Implications of Human Genome Project International Ethical and Legal Issues Connected to HGP
- 3.2 Human Fetal Sex Determination Implications in India Genetic Study on Ethnic Races

Unit 4

Entrepreneurship

(12hrs.)

- 4.1 Introduction, Concept and Theory, Entrepreneurial Traits and Motivation
- 4.2 Nature and Importance of Entrepreneurship in India, Promoting Entrepreneurship, Biotech Company Roadmap, Legal, Regulatory and Other Business Factors
- 4.3 Barriers in Entrepreneurship, Agreements, Valuation and Business Concerns

Entrepreneurship Strategies

(12 hrs.)

- 5.1 Funding of Biotech Business, MSME and Technology Incubator
- 5.2 Potential Entrepreneurship Activities in Biotechnology, Product Development, Marketing, Role of Knowledge centers and Research and Development (Knowledge Centers like Universities and Research Institutions, Role of Technology and Upgradation)
- 5.3 Biotech Parks, Biotechnology Industries in India and the Potential Job Opportunities

TEXT BOOKS

Butler Gerard M. and Harris Antony. *Bioethics guide to Pharmaceutical Manufacturers*. U.K.: Medicines Control Agency, 2002.

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Damien Hine and John Kapeleris. *Innovations and Entrepreneurship –An international perspectives*. U.K.: Edward Elgar, 2006.

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JOURNALS

World Patent Information
Bio-Entrepreneur
Journal of Commercial Biotechnology
Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society

WEB RESOURCES

www.ita.ucsf.edu/ www.nature.com/bioent/ www.epo.org/ www.ipindia.nic.in

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Third Component:

List of Evaluation modes:

Assignment

Open book test

Seminar

Group discussions

Debate

End Semester Examination:

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SYLLABUS

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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

CODE: 15BY/PE/RB14 CREDITS: 4

LTP: 400

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To study the importance of research in basic and applied sciences
- > To disseminate information on the collection, analysis and interpretation of biological data by using biostatistical tools

Unit 1

Principles of Research

(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Principles and Practice of Research-Literature Review, Action Plan and Pilot Study
- 1.2 Undertaking a Research Project- Data Collection
- 1.3 Classification and Presentation of Data

Unit 2

Presentation of Project

(10 hrs.)

- 2.1 Preparing Manuscripts for Publication, Oral and Poster Presentation
- 2.2 Project Proposal Writing, Reference, Cross-Referencing, Proof Reading, Grant Application
- 2.3 Presentation of Project- Writing Reports, Organization of Manuscript, Writing a Thesis, Scientific Writing, Plagiarism
- 2.4 Presentation of the Results Software Packages (SPSS) for Data Analysis
- 2.5 Funding Agencies for Project

Unit 3

Biosafety and Bioethics

(8hrs.)

- 3.1 Biosafety Cartagena Protocol, Different Levels of Biosafety
- 3.2 Containment Types, Facilities for Genetic Engineering Experiments
- 3.3 Good Laboratory Practices (GLP), Basic Laboratory and Maximum Containment Laboratory
- 3.4 Bioethics- Introduction, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Ethical Committee

Unit 4

Biostatistics

(12 hrs.)

4.1 Applications in Biology-Collection-Classification – Tabulation and Diagrammatic Representation

- 4.2 Central Tendency Measures of Dispersion
- 4.3 Correlation and Regression Analysis, ANOVA-Concepts and Simple Problems Only
- 4.4 Probability- Addition and Multiplication Theorem Probability Distributions-Binomial, Poisson and Normal Distribution
- 4.5 Sampling Techniques- Concepts and Simple Problems Only

Parametric and Nonparametric Statistics

(12 hrs.)

- 5.1 Hypothesis Testing –Null Hypothesis
- 5.2 Chi-Square Test
- 5.3 Students T- Test, Z- Test-F- Test
- 5.4 Tukey's test Concepts and Simple Problems Only

TEXT BOOKS

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Mariappan, P. *Biostatistics- An Introduction*. Chennai: Pearson, 2013.

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JOURNALS

Journal of Mixed Methods Research International Journal of Qualitative Methods American Journal of Biostatistics International Journal of Biostatistics JP Journal of Biostatistics

WEB RESOURCES

www.nngroup./articles/which-ux-research-methods/ www.processresearchmethods.org. www.statsoft.com/textbook/ biosun1.harvard.edu/ www.bettycjung.net/Statsites.htm www.ucl.ac.uk/statistics/biostatistics

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Continuous Assessment Test:

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Section C - $1 \times 20 = 20$ Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

Third Component:

List of Evaluation modes:

Assignment Open book test

Seminar

Group discussions

Debate

End Semester Examination:

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

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Section B $-4 \times 10 = 40$ Marks (4 out of 7 to be answered)

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BIO-NANOTECHNOLOGY

CODE :15BY/PE/BN14 CREDITS: 4 L T P: 4 0 0

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

> To enable student to have a clear understanding of Bionanotechnology

> To have an additional dimension to the study of Bionanotechnology and its use to human welfare

Unit 1

Nanosystem (10hrs.)

- 1.1 Definition of a Nano System -Dimensionality and Size Dependent Phenomena, Quantum Dots, Nanowires and Nanotubes, 2D Films
- 1.2 Nano and Mesopores Size Dependent Variation in Magnetic, Electronic Transport, Reactivity
- 1.3 Synthesis and Characterizations of Nanoscale Materials
- 1.4 Strategies for Nano architecture (Top Down and Bottom up Approaches)
- 1.5 Fabrication Technologies and Characterizations, Self-assembly Systems
- 1.6 Nanofluidics, Surfactants, Polymers, Emulsions and Colloids

Unit 2

Nano Materials Preparation and Characterization

(11hrs.)

- 2.1 Basic Concepts of Nanostructured Materials –Nucleation- Surface Nucleation Growth Grain Size Distribution Nano Particle Transport in Low Density Media Vapour Nano Phase Thermodynamics Coagulation of Nano Particles, Determination of Grain Size Aggregate Formation Mass Fractal Morphologies, Film Deposition Methods- Sol-Gel Processing
- 2.2 New Forms of Carbon Types of Nanotubes Formation, Characteristics and Applications of Nanotubes- Quantum Dots and Wires, Gold Nanoparticles. Nanopores
- 2.3 Nanoparticle Synthesis in Plants, Bacteria, and Yeast
- 2.4 Characterisation of Nano Particles- Scanning Electron Microscopy, Transmission Electron Microscopy, Scanning Probe Microscopy, Atomic Force Microscopy, FTIR, Scanning Tunneling Microscope, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

Nanocarriers (11hrs.)

- 3.1 Nanoscale Devices for Drug Discovery -Application of Nano-biotechnology in Drug Delivery
- 3.2 Nanoparticle Flow, Implications for Drug Delivery Polymeric Nanoparticles as Drug Carriers and Controlled Release Implant Devices
- 3.3 Micelles for Drug Delivery, Micro-array and Genome Chips
- 3.4 Genetic Vaccines, A Role for Liposomes, Polymer Micelles as Drug Carriers
- 3.5 Microemulsions as Drug Delivery Vehicles Lipoproteins as Pharmaceutical Carriers, Solid Lipid Nanoparticles as Drug Carriers

Unit 4

Nanocapsules (10hrs.)

- 4.1 Nanocapsules- Preparation and Characterization
- 4.2 Therapeutic Applications Dendrimers, Cochleates, Aerosols, Magnetic Nanoparticles as Drug Carriers
- 4.3 Nanoparticulate Drug Delivery to the Reticuloendothelial System, Cardiovascular System, Lungs, Brain, Gastro-Intestinal Tract
- 4.4 Nanoparticles and Microparticles as Vaccines Adjuvants

Unit 5

Nano-Medicine (10hrs.)

- 5.1 Bio-Pharmaceuticals Implantable Materials Implantable Devices –Surgical Aids Diagnostic Tools Genetic Testing
- 5.2 Nanoparticles Probe
- 5.3 Nanotechnology for Cancer Research and Therapy, siRNA, Tumor-Targeted Drug Delivery Systems
- 5.4 Nanotechnology for Imaging and Detection

TEXT BOOKS

Tuan Vo-Dinh. *Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine: Methods, Devices and Applications*. London: Taylor and Francis, 2007.

Ratner, M. and Ratner, D. *Nanotechnology: A Gentle Introduction to the Next Big idea*. U.S.A.: Pearson, 2005.

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WEB RESOURCES

http://www.zyvex.com/nano www.fda.gov/nanotechnology/ www.nature.com/nnano/

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Third component

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End Semester Examination:

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SYLLABUS

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ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

CODE: 15BY/PE/ET14 CREDITS: 4

LTP: 400

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

To gain better understanding of environment, its crisis and its remediation

> To create an awareness of current technology employed in environmental sustainability

Unit 1

Introduction to Environment

(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Microbial Flora of Soil, Ecological Adaptations, Interactions among Soil Microorganisms, Biogeochemical Role of Soil Microorganisms
- 1.2 Biodegradation, Microbiology of Degradation and its Mechanism, Bioaugmentation
- 1.3 Biosorption, Bioleaching, Bioremediation- Types of Bioremediation, Bioreactors for Bioremediation, Metabolic Pathways for Biodegradation for Specific Organic Pollutants

Unit 2

Types of Pollution

(12 hrs.)

- 2.1 Pollution- Sources of Pollutants for Air, Water (ground water, marine), Noise, Land and its Characteristics- Pollution Control and Management- Environmental Monitoring and Sampling
- 2.2 Physical, Chemical and Biological Methods and Analysis- Air Pollution- Control and Treatment Strategies
- 2.3 Modes of Biological Treatment Methods for Wastewater- Aerobic Digestion, Anaerobic Digestion, Anoxic Digestion, the Activated Sludge Process
- 2.4 Design and Modeling of Activated Sludge Processes, Design of a Trickling Biological Filter, Design of Anaerobic Digester

Unit 3

Industrial Waste Management

(10 hrs.)

- 3.1 Industrial Waste Management- Dairy, Paper and Pulp, Textile, Leather, Hospital and Pharmaceutical
- 3.2 E-waste- Radioactive and Nuclear Power Waste Management
- 3.3 Solid Waste Management

Unit 4

Recombinant DNA Technology Application in Environment

(10 hrs.)

4.1 Molecular Biology Tools for Environmental Management, rDNA Technology in Waste Treatment

- 4.2 Genetically Modified Organisms in Waste Management
- 4.3 Genetic Sensors, Metagenomics, Bioprospecting, Nanoscience in Environmental Management, Phytoremediation for Heavy Metal Pollution, Biosensors Development to Monitor Pollution

Environmental Sustainablility

(10hrs.)

- 5.1 Alternate Source of Energy, Biomass as a Source of Energy, Biocomposting, Vermiculture, Biofertilizers, Organic farming, Biofuels
- 5.2 Biomineralization, Bioethanol and Biohydrogen, Bioelectricity through Microbial Fuel Cell
- 5.3 Energy Management and Safety

TEXT BOOKS

Bailey, J. E. and Ollis, D. F. *Biochemical Engineering Fundamentals*. New York: Mac Graw, 1986.

Chakrabarty K.D. Omen G.S. *Biotechnology And Biodegradation, Advances In Applied Biotechnology*. London: Gulf, 1989.

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Journal of petroleum and environmental Biotechnology Microbial ecology and environmental Biotechnology

WEB RESOURCES

www.environmentalbiotech.com/ www.waterlooenvironmentalbiotechnology.com/ www.neeri.res.in/

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Third Component:

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Assignment

Open book test

Seminar

Group Discussion

Quiz

Working Models

End Semester Examination:

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SYLLABUS

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BIOPHYSICS AND BIOINSTRUMENTATION

CODE: 15BY/PE/BB14 CREDITS: 4

LTP:400

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

To emphasize the physical principles and theories underlying biological processes

To acquire a fundamental knowledge of instruments and its applications

Unit 1

Introduction to Molecular Biophysics

(11 hrs.)

- 1.1 Bioenergetic Principles- Concept of Energy- Thermodynamic Principles –Free Energy-Enthalpy-Entropy-Role of High Energy Phosphates- Energy Transduction
- 1.2 Structure, Conformation and Structural Polymorphism of Biomolecules-Proteins Carbohydrates and Nucleic Acids- Methods of Structural Elucidation of Biological Macromolecules- ¹³C and ¹H NMR- X-ray Diffraction
- 1.3 Measurement of Transmittance and Absorbance Beer's and Lamberts Law, Colorimetry, Spectrophotometry - UV Visible and Raman Spectroscopy, CD- ORD, Infrared, Fluorescence, ESR, Plasma Emission Spectroscopy, MALDI-TOF

Unit 2

Protein Biology

(10 hrs.)

- 2.1 Ramachandran Plot, Protein Sequencing, Protein-Protein and Protein-Ligand Interactions-Protein Folding-Glycoprotein and Lipoprotein, Membrane Biophysics Structure and Dynamics of Biological Membranes, Signal Transduction Across Membranes, Nernst Equation
- 2.2 Membrane Potential-Biomechanics and Neurobiophysics, Macromolecular Interactions- Supramolecules

Unit 3

Separation Techniques

(9 hrs.)

- 3.1 Centrifugation Basic Principles of Sedimentation, Types of Rotors, Preparative and Analytical Ultracentrifugation
- 3.2 Chromatography Definitions and General Principles, Gel Filtration, Affinity Chromatography, HPLC and FPLC, Ion-Exchange Chromatography, Supercritical Chromatography

Radiation Biology

(10 hrs.)

- 4.1 Stable and Radio-isotopes, Measurement of Radioactivity in Biological Samples- Gas Ionization (GM counter), Scintillation Counter, Autoradiography and Dosimeter
- 4.2 Radiation Units, Safety Aspects in Handling Radioactive Isotope
- 4.3 Application of Radioactive Isotopes in Biological Studies

Unit 5

Electrophoresis and Microscopy

(12 hrs.)

- 5.1 Electrophoresis Basic Principles, Native- PAGE,SDS-PAGE, Isoelectric Focusing and 2 Dimensional Gels, Capillary Electrophoresis, Denaturing Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Pulse-field Gel Electrophoresis, Mobility Shift Electrophoresis
- 5.2 Microscopy- Transmission and Scanning Electron Microscopy, Cryomicroscopy and Confocal Microscopy

TEXT BOOKS

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Skoog, D. A, Holler, J. F and Nieman, T. A. *Principles of Instrumental Analysis*. U.S.A.: Thomson, 2006.

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JOURNALS

Journal of Biophysics International Journal of Biophysics International Journal of Instrumentation

WEB RESOURCES

www.biophysics.org/ www.medbio.uttornto.ca/ www.wiley.com. www.surface51.com

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SYLLABUS

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APPLICATIONS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

CODE: 15BY/PE/AB24 CREDITS: 4

LTP: 400

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

➤ To study various aspects of Biotechnology

> To understand the applications of Biotechnology in everyday life

Unit 1

Fermentation Technology

(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Fundamentals of Fermentation Technology- History of Fermentation Technology, Up Stream and Down Stream Processing
- 1.2 Applications of Enzymes in the Food Industry Cheese, Bread, Wine, Beer and Meat
- 1.3 Enzyme and Antibiotic Production Cellulase and Penicillin

Unit 2

Bioactive Compounds and Bioproducts

(11 hrs.)

- 2.1 Biofertilizers and Vermicomposting
- 2.2 Importance of VAM Fungi, Mushroom Cultivation, Food Value of Edible Mushrooms
- 2.3 Biofuels- Ethanol Production and Biogas, Biodiesel, Petroplants and Algal Hydrocarbons

Unit 3

Applications of Genetic Engineering

(11 hrs.)

- 3.1 Introduction to Cloning, Production of Transgenic Animals Mouse, Fish, Poultry and other Mammals
- 3.2 Transgenic Plants for Crop Improvement- Herbicide and Insect Resistance Plantibodies and Edible Vaccines

Unit 4

Applications of Plant Tissue Culture

(10 hrs.)

- 4.1 Tissue Culture-Overview, Synthetic Seeds
- 4.2 Applications in Agriculture (Herbal Products), Horticulture (Micropropagation), Floriculture (Ornamental Plants) and Pharmaceutical (Medical Compounds) Industry

Applications in Medicine

(10 hrs.)

- 5.1 DNA Fingerprinting in Forensic Science
- 5.2 Application of Vaccines
- 5.3 Application of Biosensors
- 5.4 Screening Tests for Genetic Diseases

TEXT BOOKS

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WEB RESOURCES

www.jasbsci.com/ www.niab.org.in/ www.pb.ethz.ch/ www.nrcpb.org/

PATTERN OF EVALUATION

Continuous Assessment Test:

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

Section A $- 10 \times 1 = 10$ Marks (All questions to be answered) Section B $- 2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks (2 out of 4 to be answered) Section C $- 1 \times 20 = 20$ Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

Third Component:

List of Evaluation modes: Assignment Quiz Seminar Debate

End Semester Examination:

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

Section A $-20 \times 1 = 20$ Marks (All questions to be answered) Section B $-4 \times 10 = 40$ Marks (4 out of 7 to be answered) Section C $-2 \times 20 = 40$ Marks (2 out of 4 to be answered)

SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2015 - 2016)

HUMAN GENETICS

CODE: 15BY/PE/HG34 CREDITS: 4

LTP: 400

TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 52

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- > To create an awareness on hereditary diseases and transmission of genes through families and population
- To give an insight into the current trends in the field of genetics

Unit 1

Basic Principles of Human Genetics

(11 hrs.)

- 1.1 Human Genetics History
- 1.2 Pedigrees- Gathering Family History- Pedigree Symbols-Construction of Pedigrees-Presentation of Molecular Genetic Data in Pedigrees
- 1.3 Patterns of Genetic Inheritance –Autosomal Recessive Inheritance, Autosomal Dominance Inheritance, Sex-Linked Inheritance, Multifactorial Inheritance-Blood Grouping

Unit 2

Cytogenetics

(11 hrs.)

- 2.1 Cell Cycle and Cell Division
- 2.2 Human Karyotype- Banding- Nomenclature of Banding
- 2.3 Pathology of Human Chromosomes, Nomenclature of Aberrant Karyotypes Structural and Numerical Chromosomal Aberration

Unit 3

Genetics in Medical Practice

(10 hrs.)

- 3.1 Prenatal Diagnosis Chorionic Villi Sampling Foetoscopy, Ultrascopy Amniocentesis
- 3.2 Postnatal Diagnosis- Peripheral Blood Leucocyte Culture, Sister Chromatid Exchange, Fragile Site, Mitotic Index
- 3.3 Genetic Counseling
- 3.4 Inborne Errors in Metabolism

Population Genetics

(10 hrs.)

- 4.1 Population Genetics- Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium-Natural Selection Migration
- 4.2 Inbreeding and its Impact in the Society
- 4.3 Human Genome Project and its Significance

Unit 5

Gene Therapy and Cancer

(10 hrs.)

- 5.1 Gene Therapy
- 5.2 Cancer- Tumour Suppressor Gene-Oncogenes- Molecular Basis of Oncogenesis-Treatment for Cancer

TEXT BOOKS

Bruce R. Korf, Mira B. Irons. *Human Genetics and Genomics*. U.S.A.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

Daniel L. Hartel and Elizabeth W. Johnes. *Essential Genetics - A Genomic Perspective*. U.S.A.: Jones and Bartleet, 2006.

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JOURNALS

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WEB RESOURCES

https://www.genome.gov/learn.genetics.utah.edu/

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Continuous Assessment Test:

Total Marks: 50 Duration: 90 mins.

Section A – $10 \times 1 = 10$ Marks (All questions to be answered)

Section B $-2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks (2 out of 4 to be answered)

Section C $- 1 \times 20 = 20$ Marks (1 out of 2 to be answered)

Third Component:

List of Evaluation modes:

Assignment

Open book test

Case study

Seminars

Group Discussion

End Semester Examination:

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

Section A – $20 \times 1 = 20$ Marks (All questions to be answered)

Section B $-4 \times 10 = 40$ Marks (4 out of 7 to be answered)

Section C - 2 x 20 = 40 Marks (2 out of 4 to be answered)

SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2015 - 2016)

MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY

CODE: 15BY/PI/MO24 CREDITS: 4

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To introduce the basic concepts of Oncology
- > To understand the recent developments in the field of Molecular Oncology

Unit 1

Introduction

- 1.1 Cell proliferation, Cell Cycle- Check Points, Genes Regulating the Cell Cycle
- 1.2 Differentiation, Apoptosis- Caspases, Senescence
- 1.3 Types of Cancer, Causes of Cancer- The Influence of Environment, Obesity, Estrogen
- 1.4 Oncogene and Tumour Suppressor Genes- Mutation, Genetic and Epigenetic Alteration, Multi –Step Carcinogenesis, Transformed Phenotype, Tumour Suppressor Genes

Unit 2

Mechanisms

- 2.1 Signal Transduction Pathway in Cancer- Receptor Tyrosine Kinase, RAS-MAP kinase, P13k-Akt Signaling, Classical and Alternative –NF-KB Pathway, JAK-STAT Pathway, FAK Src, Bax, Bcl-2
- 2.2 Metastasis, Primary Tumour, Micro Environment, Angiogenesis, Invasion, Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition, Extra Vacation, Tumour Establishment, Apoptosis, Tumour Dormancy

Unit 3

Cancer Immunology

- 3.1 Inflammation-Immuno Editing, Immuno Tolerance, Escape, Immuno Suppression, T-Regulatory Cells, Dysfunctional Dentritic Cells, Tumour Antigen, Adoptive T-Cell Immunotherapy, Novel, Combinatorial Therapy
- 3.2 Molecular Diagnosis and Prognosis- Biomarkers, PCR-Antigen, Chromosomal Translocation, Immuno Histochemistry, Oncogenomics, Oncoproteomics

In vitro and In vivo Studies

- 4.1 *In vitro* and *in vivo* Models for Cancer Research, Carcinogenesis
- 4.2 Cell Culture-Transgenic Mice, DNA Damage-Chemical Carcinogen, Metabolic Activation, Cytochrome 450, Solid Tumour, DNA Transfection, Gene Silencing, RNAi.

Unit 5

Cancer Treatment

- 5.1 Chemotherapy and Design of Antineoplastic Compounds Medical Chemistry, Drug Design, Development, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Metal and Copper Compounds, Antineoplastics - Casiopeinas
- 5.2 Mechanism of Therapy- Multi Drug Resistance, ABC Transporters, Tamoxifen, Antibody, EGFR Mutation
- 5.3 Future of Cancer Research- Epidemiological Studies, Pharmaco-Epidemiology, Cancer Prevention, Early Markers, Personalised Therapy, Clinical Trial, Mutation, Etiological Factors

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

Javier Camacho. *Molecular oncology: Principle and Recent Advances*. U.S.A.: Bentham science, 2012.

Bronchud M.H, Footy M.A., Giaccone G., Olopade O. and Workman P. *Principles of Molecular Oncology*. U.S.A.: Humana, 2004.

JOURNALS

Journal of clinical oncology. Journal of oncology.

WEB RESOURCES

www.asco.org/ www.esno.org/

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End Semester Examination:

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

Section A – $20 \times 1 = 20$ Marks (All questions to be answered)

Section B $-4 \times 10 = 40$ Marks (4 out of 7 to be answered)

Section C $- 2 \times 20 = 40$ Marks (2 out of 4 to be answered)

SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2015 - 2016)

VIROLOGY

CODE: 15BY/PI/VR24 CREDITS: 4

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- To provide an understanding on viruses and its molecular biology concepts
- > To give an insight on human viral diseases

Unit 1

Introduction to Viruses

- 1.1 Definition of a Virus, Discovery, Virus Assay, Multiplication Cycle, Properties, Origin
- 1.2 Identification of Viruses Using Antibodies- Detection, Identification, Cloning of Virus Genome by PCR
- 1.3 Structure- Filamentous Viruses and Nucleoprotein, Structure of Isomeric, Enveloped, Tail- Head Morphology Viruses- Principles of Disassembly
- 1.4 Classification- Based on Disease, Host Organism, Virus Particle Morphology, Viral Nucleic acid (The Baltimore Scheme) and Taxonomy
- 1.5 Satellites, Viriods, Prions

Unit 2

Virus Growth in Cells

- 2.1 Virus Attachment and Entry into Cells- Nucelic Acid Synthesis-RNA Synthesis-Making Viral RNA
- 2.2 DNA-Genome Replication in DNA Virus-Transcription-Reverse Transcription
- 2.3 Transcription and RNA Processing-Processing Viral RNA-translation, Virion Assembly

Unit 3

Virus Interaction with Host Organisms

- 3.1 Virus Interaction- Viruses and Immune System
- 3.2 Interaction between Animal Viruses and Cells- Acutely Cytopathic Infection-Persistence, Latent, Transforming, Abortive, Null Infections
- 3.3 Animal Virus-Host Interaction- Classification-Acute, Subclinical, Persistent, Chronic, Latent Infection, Plant virus
- 3.4 Mechanism of Virus Latency- Interaction-Gene Expression
- 3.5 Transmission of Viruses- Horizontal, Vertical, Zoonoses
- 3.6 Vaccines and Antivirals- Peptide, Genetically Engineered Vaccines-Prophylaxis and Therapy with Antiviral Drugs

Viruses and Diseases

- 4.1 Viruses and Diseases-Human Viral Diseases-Human Viral Pathogens-Common Signs, Symptoms of Viral Infection-Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, Liver Infection, Systemic Spread
- 4.2 HIV and AIDS -Biology and Transmission, Course of Infection, Immunological Abnormalities, prevention and control
- 4.3 Carcinogenesis and Tumor Viruses- Polyomaviruses, Papillomaviruses, Adenoviruses, Retroviruses, Herpesviruses, Hepatitisviruses
- 4.4 Prion Diseases- Spectrum of Disease, Etiology, Pathogenesis, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Unit 5

New Emerging Viruses

- 5.1 Evolution and Emergence- Viral Evolution
- 5.2 Emerging Viruses- Viruses and the Tree of Life, The Abundant and Diverse Viruses of the Seas
- 5.3 Chikungunya- An Exotic Virus on the Move-Lujo Virus, a New Hemorrhagic Fever Virus from Southern Africa
- 5.4 The Error-Prone ways of RNA synthesis
- 5.5 The Quasispecies Concept-Viral Quasispecies and Bottlenecks-the Number of Possible Viral Variants
- 5.6 The Trajectory of Evolution. Virulence A Positive or Negative Trait for Evolution

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WEB RESOURCES

www.virology.net/

https://www.coursera.org/course/virology

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End Semester Examination:

Total Marks: 100 Duration: 3 hours

Section $A - 20 \times 1 = 20$ Marks (All questions to be answered)

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SYLLABUS

(Effective from the academic year 2015 – 2016)

SOFT SKILLS CODE : 15BY/PK/SS22 **CREDITS: 2** LTP:200 **TOTAL TEACHING HOURS: 26 OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE** > To empower and create opportunities for self development ➤ To instill confidence and face challenges Unit 1 (6 hrs) **Behavioural Traits** 1.1 Self Awareness 1.2 Communication Skills – Verbal and Non Verbal 1.3 Leadership Qualities 1.4 Etiquette and mannerisms 1.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities Unit 2 (5 hrs) **Team Work** 2.1 Interpersonal Skills 2.2 People Management 2.3 Creative Thinking 2.4 Critical Thinking 2.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities Unit 3 (5 hrs) **Time Management** 3.1 Importance of time management 3.2 Planning and Prioritizing 3.3 Organizing skills 3.4 Action Plan 3.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities Unit 4 (5 hrs) **Conflict Resolution** 4.1 Reasons for conflict 4.2 Consequences of conflict 4.3 Managing emotions 4.4 Methods of resolving conflicts

4.5 Experiential Learning – Based on activities

Unit 5 (5 hrs)

Career Mapping

- 5.1 Goal Setting and Decision Making
- 5.2 Career Planning
- 5.3 Resume Writing
- 5.4 Handling Interviews
- 5.5 Experiential Learning Based on activities

Workshop on Societal Analysis

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