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विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञान विद्याशाखे अंतर्गत राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण २०२० नुसार पदव्यूत्तर द्वितीय वर्षाचे अभ्यासक्रम (Syllabus) शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२४-२५ पासून लागू करण्याबाबत.

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या परिपत्रकान्वये सर्व संबंधितांना कळविण्यात येते की, या विद्यापीठा अंतर्गत येणा-या सर्व संलग्नित महाविद्यालयामध्ये शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०२४-२५ पासून राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणानुसार पदव्यूत्तर द्वितीय वर्षाचे अभ्यासक्रम लागू करण्याच्या दृष्टीकोनातून विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञान विद्याशाखे अंतर्गत येणा-या अभ्यासमंडळांनी तयार केलेल्या पदव्यूत्तर द्वितीय वर्षाच्या अभ्यासक्रमांना मा. विद्यापरिपदेने दिनांक १५ मे २०२४ रोजी संपन्न झालेल्या बैठकीतील विषय क्रमांक १५/५९-२०२४ च्या ठरावाअन्वये मान्यता प्रदान केली आहे. त्यानुसार विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञान विद्याशाखेतील खालील एम. एस्सी द्वितीय वर्षाचे अभ्यासक्रम (Syllabus) लागू करण्यात येत आहेत.

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- 5) M. Sc. II year Clinical Research (Affiliated College)
- 6) M. Sc. II year Botany (Campus)
- 7) M. Sc. II year Herbal Medicine
- 8) M. Sc. II year Boany (Affiliated College)
- 9) M. Sc. II year Geology (Campus)
- 10) M. Sc. II year Dairy Science
- 11) M. Sc. II year Electronics
- 12) M. Sc. II year Environmental Science
- 13) M. Sc. II year Environmental Science (Campus)
- 14) M. Sc. II year Geography (Campus)
- 15) M. Sc. II year Applied Mathematics
- 16) M. Sc. II year Mathematics
- 17) M. Sc. II year Mathematics (Campus)
- 18) M. Sc. II year Microbiology
- 19) M. Sc. II year Microbiology (Campus)
- 20) M. Sc. II year Statistics
- 21) M. Sc. II year Statistics (Campus)

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प्रसिध्द करण्यात यावे.

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**SWAMI RAMANAND TEERTH
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**TWO YEAR MASTERS PROGRAMME
IN SCIENCE
(As per NEP-2020)**

**Syllabus for
Subject**

**M.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY
(Semester - III & IV)**

(Affiliated Colleges)

**Under the Faculty of
*Science and Technology***

Effective from Academic year 2024-2025

From Desk of Chairman, Board of Studies of the Subject Microbiology

The emergence of microbiology many centuries ago is considered one of many of the most important scientific achievements. Since then, it has become a leading field in the biological sciences and a popular course of study in higher institutions worldwide. Like every other M.Sc. programme, M.Sc. microbiology has its own set of different syllabi, which students must cover before they are allowed to obtain postgraduate degree.

The New Education policy presents an opportunity to shift paradigm from a teacher – centric to student centric higher education system in India. It caters for skill-based education. The learning outcomes-based curriculum framework for a degree in M. Sc. Microbiology is intended to provide a comprehensive foundation to the subject and to help students develop the ability to successfully continue with further studies and research in the subject while they are equipped with required skills at various stages. Efforts have been made to integrate use of recent technology in teaching and learning. The syllabus is designed to equip students with valuable cognitive abilities and skills so that they are successful in meeting diverse needs of professional careers in a developing and knowledge-based society. The curriculum considers the need to maintain globally competitive standards of achievement in terms of knowledge and skills in Microbiology as well as develop scientific orientation, problem solving skills, human and professional values which foster rational and critical thinking in the students. This course serves a good opportunity in different fields in Microbiology.

By the end of the program, students will be able to:

- Acquire knowledge and gain understanding of concepts in microbiology and its applications in pharmaceuticals, food, agriculture, industries, and medical fields.
- Understand the distribution, morphology and physiology of microorganisms and demonstrate the skills in aseptic handling of microorganisms including isolation, identification, and maintenance.
- Competent to apply the knowledge gained for conserving the environment and resolving environment related issues.
- Learning, practicing professional skills in handling microbes and contaminants in laboratories and production sectors.
- Exploring the microbial world and analyzing the specific benefits and challenges.
- Applying the knowledge acquired to understand studies and identify specific remedial measures for the challenges in health, agriculture, and food sectors.
- Through knowledge and application of good laboratory and good manufacturing practices in microbial quality control.
- Understanding biochemical and physiological aspects of microbes and developing broader perspective to identify innovative solutions for present and future challenges posed by microbes.
- Understanding and application of microbial principles in forensic and working knowledge about clinical microbiology.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify ethical issues related to recombinant DNA technology, GMOs, intellectual property rights, Biosafety, and biohazards.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify key questions in microbiological research, optimize research methods, and analyze outcomes by adopting scientific methods, thereby improving the

employability of microbiology students.

- Enhance and develop analytical skills and apply basic computational and statistical techniques in the field of microbiology.

In addition to these Program Educational Objectives, for each course of postgraduate program, objectives and expected outcomes from learner's point of view are also included in the curriculum to support the philosophy of outcome-based education. I believe strongly that small step taken in right direction will definitely help in providing quality education to the stake holders.

Dr. Santosh M. More
Chairman, Board of Studies of the Microbiology
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded

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Guidelines for Course Assessment

A. Continuous Assessment (CA) (20% of the Maximum Marks):

This will form 20% of the Maximum Marks and will be carried out throughout the semester. It may be done by conducting **Two Tests** (Test I on 40% curriculum) and **Test II** (remaining 40% syllabus). Average of the marks scored by a student in these two tests of the theory paper will make his **CA score**(col 6).

B. End Semester Assessment (80% of the Maximum Marks):

(For illustration we have considered a paper of 04 credits, 100 marks and need to be modified depending upon credits of an individual paper)

1. **ESA Question paper will consists of 6 questions, each of 20 marks.**
2. **Students are required to solve a total of 4 Questions.**
3. **Question No. 1 will be compulsory and shall be based on entire syllabus.**
4. Students need to solve **ANY THREE** of the remaining Five Questions (Q.2 to Q.6) and shall be based on entire syllabus.

Note: Number of lectures required to cover syllabus of a course depends on the number of credits assigned to a particular course. One credit of theory corresponds to 15 Hours lecturing and for practical course one credit corresponds to 30 Hours. For example, for a course of two credits 30 lectures of one hour duration are assigned, while that for a three credit course 45 lectures.

Abbreviations:

1. **DSC:** Department/Discipline Specific Core (Major)
2. **DSE:** Department/Discipline Specific Elective (Major)
3. **DSM:** Discipline Specific Minor
4. **GE/OE:** Generic/Open Elective
5. **VSC:** Vocational Skill Course
6. **SEC:** Skill Enhancement Course
7. **AEC:** Ability Enhancement course
8. **ENG:** English Compulsory
9. **MIL:** Modern Indian languages
10. **IKS:** Indian Knowledge System
11. **VEC:** Value Education Course
12. **OJT:** On Job Training (Internship/Apprenticeship)
13. **FP:** Field Projects
14. **CEC:** Community Engagement and Service Courses
15. **CC:** Co-Curricular Courses
16. **RM:** Research Methodology
17. **RP:** Research Project/ Dissertation



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Faculty of Science & Technology

Credit Framework for Two Year PG Program

Subject: Microbiology

Year & Level	Sem.	Major Subject		RM	OJT / FP	Research Project	Practicals	Credits	Total Credits
		(MIC)	(DSE)						
Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10
1	1	SMICC1401 (4 Cr) SMICC1402 (4 Cr) SMICC1403 (4 Cr)	SMICE1401 (3 Cr)	SVECR1401 <i>Research Methodology</i> (3 Cr)	--		SMICP1401 (1Cr) SMICP1402 (1Cr) SMICP1403 (1Cr) SMICEP1401 (1Cr)	22	44
	2	SMICC1451 (4 Cr) SMICC1452 (4 Cr) SMICC1453 (4 Cr)	SMICE1451 (3 Cr)	---	SMICOJ1451 (3 Cr)	--	SMICP1451 (1Cr) SMICP1452 (1Cr) SMICP1453 (1Cr) SMICEP1451(1Cr)	22	
Exit option: Exit Option with PG Diploma (After 2024-25)									
2	3	SMICC1501 (4Cr) SMICC1502 (4Cr) SMICC1503 (4Cr)	SMICE1501 (4Cr) <i>(From same Department / School)</i>	--		Research Project SMICR1551 (4 Cr)	SMICP1501(1Cr) SMICEP1501(1Cr)	22	44
	4	SMICC1551(4Cr) SMICC1552 (4Cr)	SMICE1551 (4 Cr) <i>(From same Department / School)</i>	SVECP1551 <i>Publication Ethics</i> (2 Cr)		Research Project SMICR1552 (6 Cr)	SMICP1551 (1Cr) SMICEP1551 (1Cr)	22	
Total		44	14	05	03	10	12	88	



M. Sc. Second Year Semester III (Teaching Scheme)

	Course Code	Course Name	Credits Assigned			Teaching Scheme (Hrs/week)	
			Theory	Practical	Total	Theory	Practical
Major	SMICC1501	Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology	04	--	04	04	--
	SMICC1502	Molecular Immunology and Human Microbiome	04	--	04	04	--
	SMICC1503	Molecular Biology and rDNA Technology	04	--	04	04	--
Elective (DSE)	SMICE1501	Pharmaceutical Microbiology (Besides M.Sc. Micro students this paper is Elective for all Life Science students)	04	--	04	03	--
Research Project	SMICR1551	Research Project	--	--	04		
MIC Practical	SMICP1501	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICC1501)	--	01	01	--	02
	SMICEP1501	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICE1501)	--	01	01	--	02
Total Credits			16	02	22	15	04



M. Sc. Second Year Semester III
(Examination Scheme)

[20% Continuous Assessment (CA) and 80% End Semester Assessment (ESA)]

Subject (1)	Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total Col (6+7) / Col (8+9) (10)
			Continuous Assessment (CA)			ESA	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
			Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg of (T1+T2)/2 (6)	Total (7)			
Major	SMICC1501	Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100
	SMICC1502	Molecular Immunology and Human Microbiome	20	20	20	80	--	--	100
	SMICC1503	Molecular Biology and rDNA Technology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100
Elective (DSE)	SMICE1501	Pharmaceutical Microbiology (Besides M.Sc. Micro students this paper is Elective for all Life Science students)	20	20	20	80	--	--	100
Research		Research Project							
MIC Practical	SMICP1501	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICC1501)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25
	SMICEP1501	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICE1501)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25



M. Sc. Second Year Semester IV (Teaching Scheme)

	Course Code	Course Name	Credits Assigned			Teaching Scheme (Hrs/ week)	
			Theory	Practical	Total	Theory	Practical
Major	SMICC1551	Advanced Enzyme Technology	04	--	04	04	--
	SMICC1552	Advances in Virology	04	--	04	04	--
Elective (DSE)	SMICE1551	Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) (Besides M.Sc. Micro students this paper is Elective for all Life Science students)	04	--	04	04	--
RM	SVECP1551	Publication Ethics	02	--	02	03	
Research Project	SMICR1552	Research Project	--	--	06		
MIC Practical	SMICP1551	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICC1551)	--	01	01	--	02
	SMICEP1551	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICE1551)	--	01	01	--	02
Total Credits			14	02	22	15	04



M. Sc. Second Year Semester IV (Examination Scheme)

[20% Continuous Assessment (CA) and 80% End Semester Assessment (ESA)]

Subject (1)	Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total Col (6+7) / Col (8+9) (10)
			Continuous Assessment (CA)			ESA	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
			Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg of (T1+T2)/2 (6)	Total (7)			
Major	SMICC1551	Advanced Enzyme Technology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100
	SMICC1552	Advances in Virology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100
Elective (DSE)	SMICE1551	Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) (Besides M.Sc. Micro students this paper is Elective for all Life Science students)	20	20	20	80	--	--	100
RM	SVECP1551	Publication Ethics	15	15	15	60	--	--	75
Research Project	SMICR1552	Research Project							
MIC Practical	SMICP1551	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICC1551)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25
	SMICEP1551	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICE1551)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25

Course Structure for SMICC1501

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICC1501	Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology	04	--	04	--	04

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICC1501	Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100

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Faculty of Science and Technology
M. Sc. Second Year (Semester – III)
Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology
Course Code: SMICC1501

Credits: 04 (Marks: 100)

Periods: 60

Course Pre-requisite:

The course is offered for a student who has completed **Bachelor’s Degree-Honors or Bachelor’s Degree-Honors with Research (Level 6.0)**.

Course Objectives and Outcome:

- To know the complex interaction between agriculture system and micro-organism
- Students gain knowledge on the importance and applications of biofertilizers and beneficial microbes
- Students understand the role of microorganisms in biodegradation of Recalcitrant/Xenobiotic
- Understand the role of microorganisms as agents of environmental change
- Recognize microorganisms as indicators of alteration of an ecosystem

Module No.	Unit No.	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover contents
1.0	I	Environmental Microbiology-I	
	1.1	Definition of Ecosystem, Biotic Environment, Abiotic Environment. Environmental Segments: Composition and Structure. Ecosystem: Characteristics, Structure and Function	15
	1.2	Development of microbial ecology and emergence of field of environmental microbiology, significant applications of microbes in solving environmental pollution problems.	
	1.3	Global Environmental Problems (Brief): Role of Agricultural fertilizers, Nitrous oxide in the ozone layer, Eutrophication, Global Warming, Green house effect, Heavy Metal Toxicities to Microorganisms, Pesticides Pollution.	
	1.4	Global impacts of: Microbial Water Pollution and Sanitation, Contamination of Air, Water, Food and Soil, Destruction and Invasion of Biodiversity, Climate Change	
2.0	II	Environmental Microbiology-II	
	2.1	Microbial diversity in extreme environments: Occurrence, diversity, adaptations and potential biotechnological applications of Oligotrophs, Thermophiles, Psychrophiles and Radiation tolerants, Metallophiles, Acidophiles, Alkaliphiles and Halophiles.	15
	2.2	Bioremediation of Xenobiotics: Introduction to Recalcitrant/Xenobiotic compounds, Microbiology of degradation of Xenobiotics in the environment, Ecological considerations.	
	2.3	Concept of Biomagnification, Pollution of Oil, Surfactants and Pesticides. Genetically Modified Organisms released and its environmental impact assessment and ethical issues.	

3.0	III	Agricultural Microbiology-I	
	3.1	History and development of agricultural microbiology. Microbiota of soil, Interrelationship between soil microorganisms and higher plants.	15
	3.2	Carbon circulation on Earth and Microorganisms, Nitrogen circulation on Earth and Bacteria, Sulfur Circulation on Earth and Bacteria, Oxidation and Reduction of Iron by Bacteria,	
	3.3	Plant microbiome: Benefits, function, and biotechnological applications. Importance of microorganisms for agriculture: beneficial and pathogenic.	
	3.4	Diseases and symptoms of Plant pathogenic microorganisms: Algal, Fungal, Bacterial, Viral, Mycoplasma, Nematode (one example each). Mode of entry of pathogens and factors affecting disease incidence, Plant disease resistance and Microbiological control of plant pathogens.	
4.0	IV	Agricultural Microbiology-II	
	4.1	Composting: Composting, Methods of Production, Composting Process, Optimal Composting, Types of Compost: Farm Yard Manure, Town Compost, Vermicompost, Green Manure, Applications of Compost	15
	4.2	Biofertilizers: Types of Biofertilizers, Production and Inoculation of Bio-fertilizers, Types of Inoculants, Methods of Applications for Bio-fertilizer, Quality Control of Bio-fertilizers, Applications of Bio-fertilizers Large Scale formulation of Bio-fertilizers. Biopesticides: Types and Applications	
	4.3	Microbiology for sustainable agriculture: Techniques employed in creating Transgenic Crops, Plant Improvement Techniques. Engineering Disease Resistance in Plants, Transgenic Plants Resistant to Microbial Pathogens, Virus Assays: Detection and Diagnosis, Genetically Modified Foods.	
	4.4	Microbial inoculants: Biotechnological solutions for agriculture	
		Total	60

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Course Structure for SMICP1501

(Practicals based on Course SMICP1501: Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology)

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICP1501	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICP1501)	--	02	--	01	01

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICP1501	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICP1501)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25

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Faculty of Science and Technology
M. Sc. First Year (Semester-III)
Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Lab 1 Course
(Practicals based on Course SMICC1501: Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology)
Course Code: SMICP1501

Credits: 01

Marks: 25

1. Isolation and enumeration of bacteria, actinomycetes and fungi from agricultural soil.
2. Microscopic observation by root colonization by VAM fungi.
3. Isolation and enumeration of Phosphate solubilizers.
4. Demonstration of different biofertilizers and biopesticides types, formulation and application methods.
Management of common organic waste by Composting Process using microbial inoculants.
5. Isolation of Physical analysis of sewage/industrial effluent by measuring total solids, total dissolved solids and total suspended solids.
6. Determination of indices of pollution by measuring BOD/COD of different effluents.
7. Bacterial reduction of nitrate from ground waters.
8. Recovery of toxic metal ions of an industrial effluent by immobilized cells.
9. Utilization of microbial consortium for the treatment of solid waste [Municipal Solid Waste].
10. Tests for the microbial degradation products of aromatic hydrocarbons /aromatic compounds.
11. Microbial dye decolourization/adsorption.

Course Structure for SMICC1502

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICC1502	Molecular Immunology and Human Microbiome	04	--	04	--	04

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICC1502	Molecular Immunology and Human Microbiome	20	20	20	80	--	--	100

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Nanded
Faculty of Science and Technology
M. Sc. First Year (Semester-III)
Discipline Specific Core Elective Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Molecular Immunology and Human Microbiome
Course Code: SMICE1502

Credits: 04 (Marks: 100)

Periods: 60

Course Pre-requisite:

The course is offered for a student who has completed **Bachelor's Degree-Honors or Bachelor's Degree-Honors with Research (Level 6.0)**.

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

- This course will introduce the structure and function of the families of molecules employed by the immune system to recognize and initiate a responses to antigen.
- To provide an essential grounding for the understanding of the complex cellular interactions of the immune response.
- To help students will to think strategically about developmental aspects of immunity.
- To characterize the human microbiome and analyze its role in human health and disease.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents
1.0	I	Organs and Cells of Immune System	
	1.1	Primary lymphoid organs - thymus, bone marrow - structure and function. Lymphatic system - transporter of antigen- introduction. Secondary lymphoid organs-spleen and lymph nodes structure and functions. Mucosal associated lymphoid tissue, (MALT) - tonsils. Cutaneous associated lymphoid tissue – keratinocytes and Langerhans cells - Location and immunological functions.	15
	1.2	Lymphoid cells - B-lymphocytes and T-lymphocytes- maturation, activation and differentiation. Receptor on B and T cells. Null cells. $\gamma\delta$ T cells – Intraepithelial lymphocyte (IEL)- function, Mesangial cells, Microglial cells - Structures and secretions - interleukin I, hydrolytic enzymes, complement proteins, α -Interferon, Tumor necrosis factor α (TNF- α) (IL-6, GM-CSF, G-CSF, M-CSF).	
	1.3	Growth factors associated in haematopoiesis, Granulocytes -Neutrophile, Basophile, Eosinophile -immune response generated against parasite by granulocytes.	
	1.4	Mast cell - Structure, function in innate immunity and acquired immunity. Dendritic cell - structure and function.	
2.0	II	Immunogens and Immunoglobulins	
	2.1	Immunogens: Types and General properties of antigens. Haptens, Superantigens and Adjuvants. Depot effect, Macrophage activation, Effect of lymphocyte, antitumor action. Epitopes: A.A. sequence /structure.	15
	2.2	Immunoglobulins: Classes, Structure, distribution and function. Isotypic, Allotypic, Idiotypic determinants. Idiotypic network. Antibody production	

		theories.	
	2.3	Genetic model for Ig structure, Germ line and somatic variation models, Dryer and Bennett two gene models, K chain genes, λ chain genes, Heavy chain genes, VH gene segments,	
	2.4	Gene rearrangement in VH region, Mechanism of variables region DNA rearrangement. Generation of antibody diversity, Regulation of Ig gene transcription	
3.0	III	Histocompatibility Complexes and Clinical Immunology	
	3.1	MHC class-I, MHC class-II - Structure of molecules, gene organization. Genetic polymorphism of molecule, Peptide interaction with molecule, MHC and immune responsiveness, MHC and susceptibility to infectious diseases, Minor MHA - structure, role and genetics, HLA system, Antigen processing and presentation.	15
	3.2	Hypersensitivity, Immunology of Tumors, Immunodeficiency diseases, autoimmune diseases, Immunomodulation/Immunological tolerance.	
	3.3	Transplant immunology at a glance: Organ donors, Biology of graft. Immunology of organ transplantation, Histocompatibility in transplantation. Concept of Xenotransplantation.	
4.0	IV	Human Microbiome	
	4.1	The microbiota of: Human Skin, Oral Cavity, Respiratory system, Gastrointestinal tract, Genitourinary system, reproductive system.	15
	4.2	Gut-brain axis, The gut microbiota in health and diseases.	
	4.3	Manipulation of microbiota using prebiotics, probiotics and fecalmicrobiota transplantation.	
		Total	60

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Course Structure for SMICC1503

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICC1503	Molecular Biology and rDNA Technology	04	--	04	--	04

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICC1503	Molecular Biology and rDNA Technology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester-III)
Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Molecular Biology and rDNA Technology
Course Code: SMICC1503

Credits: 04 (Marks: 100)

Periods: 60

Course Pre-requisite:

The course is offered for a student who has completed **Bachelor's Degree-Honors or Bachelor's Degree-Honors with Research (Level 6.0)**.

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

- To understand the importance of recombinant DNA technology.
- To learn isolation of DNA and its separation on an agarose gel.
- To understand restriction and ligase enzymes and their application in gene cloning.
- To understand vectors and their application in gene cloning and expression.
- To understand polymerase chain termination reaction (PCR).

Module No.	Unit No.	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents
1.0	I	Basic tools of rDNA Technology	15
	1.1	Enzymes used with their types, mode of activity and examples: Nucleases- Exonucleases (BAL 31 nuclease, Exonuclease I, III), Endonucleases- Restriction endonucleases type I, II, III, restriction modification system: nomenclature and classification of type II endonucleases (S1 nuclease). DNA polymerase (<i>E. coli</i> DNA pol. I, T7 DNA Pol., Klenow fragments, Thermostable DNA Pol., Terminal Transferase and Reverse Transcriptase). DNA ligation (Linkers and Adaptors). DNA Manipulating enzymes (Polynucleotide kinase, Phosphatase, Methylase, Topoisomerase and Ribonucleases).	
	1.2	Cloning Vectors (their structure, genealogy and derivatives): Plasmids (pBR 322 and pUC18). Bacteriophage lambda (λ), Cosmids, Phasmids and Phagemids as vectors. Artificial chromosome vectors (YACs, BACs, PACs, and MACs). Animal virus derived vectors, SV40 vaccina/bacculo and retroviral vectors. Expression vectors, Shuttle vectors, Integrative vectors.	
	1.3	Gene probes: development and labeling of DNA and RNA probes	
2.0	II	Nucleic acid amplification, Sequencing and Hybridization Techniques	15
	2.1	Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)- Primer design, fidelity of thermal enzymes, DNA polymerase, variations in PCR and its applications. PCR in gene recombination, deletion, addition, overlap extension and	

		SOEing, site specific mutagenesis, PCR based mutagenesis, PCR in molecular diagnostics, viral and bacterial detection.	
	2.2	Methods of nucleic acid detection, sequencing methods (enzymatic DNA sequencing, chemical DNA sequencing, principles of automated DNA sequencing, RNA sequencing, thermal cycle dideoxy DNA sequencing, and pyrosequencing).	
	2.3	Methods of nucleic acid hybridization (Southern blotting, Northern blotting, in situ hybridization). DNA fingerprinting, chromosome walking and jumping.	
3.0	III	Cloning and Screening methodologies	
	3.1	Insertion of foreign DNA into the host cells: transformation, transfection: chemical and physical method, liposomes, microinjection, electroporation, biolistic, somatic cell fusion, gene transfer by pronuclear microinjection	
	3.2	Cloning and expression in yeast (<i>Saccharomyces</i> , and pichia), animal and plant cells. Plant transformation technology: Basic of tumor formation, hairy root, features of Ti and Ri plasmids, mechanism of DNA transfer, role of virulence gene, use of Ti and Ri as plasmids vectors. Factors affecting expression in plants and animal cells, strategies to create knockout (KO) cells and transgenic animals.	15
	3.3	cDNA and genomic cloning, expression cloning, jumping and hopping libraries, phage display. Construction of cDNA and genomic DNA libraries. Screening libraries with gene probes, colony hybridization, plaque hybridization, screening by gain of function, immunological screening.	
4.0	IV	Applications of rDNA technology and Legal issues	
	4.1	Molecular Markers- types and applications. Construction of molecular maps (genetic and physical maps). DNA chip Technology and Microarrays (a brief account).	
	4.2	Applications of recombinant DNA technology in medicine, agriculture, Forensic and veterinary sciences.	
	4.3	Engineering microbes for the production of antibiotics, enzymes, Insulin, growth hormones, monoclonal antibodies etc. Human genetic engineering and Gene therapy- methods of gene therapy, gene therapy in treatment of diseases, Stem cell therapy, Future of stem cell therapy, gene targeting. Gene silencing in bacteria. CRISPR-Cas systems for editing and targeting genome.	15
	4.4	Science and the constitution- ethical, legal and environmental issues associated with rDNA Technology.	
		Total	60

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Course Structure for Discipline Specific Elective Course SMICE1501

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICE1501	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	04	--	04	--	04

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7)/ Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICE1501	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester-III)
Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Pharmaceutical Microbiology
Course Code: SMICE1501

Credits: 04 (Marks: 100)

Periods: 60

Course Pre-requisite:

The course is offered for a student who has completed **Bachelor's Degree-Honors or Bachelor's Degree-Honors with Research (Level 6.0)**.

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

- To acquire the knowledge about mechanism of action of antibiotics, synthetic antimicrobial agents.
- To able to perform evaluation of microbial production and spoilage of pharmaceutical products.
- To comprehend the government regulatory practices, application of biosensor and microbial enzyme in pharmaceuticals.
- To able to recognise good manufacturing practices and good laboratory practices.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents
1.0	I	Pharmaceutical Industry at Glance	
	1.1	Different work functions in pharmaceutical Industry: Quality assurance (QA), Manufacturing, quality control (QC) and engineering functions), Good manufacturing practices (GMP) and Good laboratory practices (GLP) in pharmaceutical industry.	15
	1.2	Roles and regulations of different Regulatory guidelines (Brief) EU, MHRA, US-FDA, ISO, WHO at glance, different stages of clinical trials, Microbiological analysis of pharmaceutical water, importance sterility of products, supply chain.	
	1.3	Chemical and biochemical indicators. Design and layout of sterile product manufacturing unit. Designing of microbiology laboratory.	
2.0	II	Microbial and Cell culture Fermentation in pharmaceutical Industry	
	2.1	Advances and use of different cell lines (CHO, Insect and Yeast) in production of different biopharmaceutical products, metabolic pathways in CHO cell line (Glycolysis and Glycosylation), types of monoclonal antibodies and its mode of action.	15
	2.2	Different modes of sterilization (heat sterilization, D value, z value, survival curve, radiation, gaseous and filter sterilization).	
	2.3	Types of bioreactors in Pharma Lab, their design and work functions (Glass bioreactors, Stainless steel bioreactors), modes of fermentation in details (Fed-batch fermentation and Perfusion mode), Use of ATF (Alternate tangential flow filtration) and its importance in cell retention to increase the product, What is Scale up approach.	
	2.4	Pharmaceuticals produced by microbial fermentations: Growth factor	

		(Recombinant Insulin) and Enzymes (Urokinase and Streptokinase).	
3.0	III	Advances and scope in pharmaceutical industry	
	3.1	Microbial production of pharmaceutical products (sterile injectable, non injectable, ophthalmic preparation and implants). Manufacturing procedure and in process control of pharmaceuticals.	15
	3.2	Current developments in Single use technology in healthcare (Single Use Bioreactor, other accessories required in sterile operation (Biowelder, sampling bags, media bags, sterile connectors, etc).	
	3.3	New vaccine technology: DNA vaccines, synthetic peptide vaccines, multivalent subunit vaccines.	
	3.4	Government regulatory practices and policies, FDA perspective and legislative perspective. Rational drug design.	
4.0	IV	Pharmaceutical Therapeutics	
	4.1	Importance of microbiology in pharmaceutical industry, Different sectors and different product range (sterile injectable, non injectable, ophthalmic preparation and implants) of pharmaceutical industry (dermatology, cardiology, ophthalmology, vaccines and oncology). Importance of literature review in research and development (R&D) in industry.	15
	4.2	Antibiotics (Penicillin) and synthetic antimicrobial agents (sulphonamides), Antifungal antibiotics, antitumour substances. Peptide antibiotics. Chemical disinfectants, antiseptics and preservatives.	
	4.3	Mechanism of action of antibiotics (inhibitors of cell wall synthesis, nucleic acid and protein synthesis). Drug delivery system in gene therapy. Bacterial resistance to antibiotics. Mode of action of bacterial killing.	
	4.4	What are vaccines and its diverse range, Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients - API (Different types of Antibiotics and insulin). Current developments in Biosimilars (Monoclonal Antibodies), Development in Gene therapy and mode of action, Recombinant protein expression system in <i>E.Coli</i> .	
		Total	60

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Course Structure for SMICEP1501

(Practicals based on Course SMICE1501: Pharmaceutical Microbiology)

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme(Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICEP1501	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICC1501)	--	02	--	01	01

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7)/ Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICEP1501	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICE1501)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25

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Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Lab 2 Course
(Practicals based on Course SMICE501: Pharmaceutical Microbiology)
Course Code: SMICEP1501

Credits: 01

Marks: 25

1. Differentiation and demonstrate the air quality in laboratory and Laminar Air Flow Unit by using simple Soybean Casein Digest Agar (SCDA) plates.
2. Preparation and filtration of any media and its storage to 2 to 4 days to validate the sterility check before using the media.
3. Demonstration of different types of antibiotic effect on *E.coli* / different culture.
4. Microbial production and Bioassay of Penicillin.
5. Bioassay of Chloramphenicol/Streptomycin by plate assay method or turbidometric assay methods.
6. Screening, Production and assay of therapeutic enzymes: Glucose Oxidase/Asperginase/beta lactamase.
7. Determination of MIC and LD50 of Ampicillin / Streptomycin.
8. Sterility testing by using *B. sterothermophilus*/*B. subtilis*.
9. Determination of Microbial contamination and Microbial loads from syrups, suspensions, creams, and other preparations.
10. Determination of D-value and Z-value for heat sterilization in pharmaceuticals.
11. Determination of antimicrobial activity of chemical compounds (like phenol, resorcinol and formaldehydes) Comparison with standard products.

SEMESTER - IV

Course Structure for SMICC1551

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICC1551	Advanced Enzyme Technology	04	--	04	--	04

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICC1551	Advanced Enzyme Technology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100

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M. Sc. First Year (Semester – IV)
Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Advanced Enzyme Technology
Course Code: SMICC1551

Credits: 04 (Marks: 100)

Periods: 60

Course Pre-requisite:

The course is offered for a student who has completed **Bachelor's Degree-Honors or Bachelor's Degree-Honors with Research (Level 6.0)**.

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

- The course will provide an overview of the key enzymes currently used in large scale industrial processes.
- Able to summarize current processes involved in industrial enzyme production, from protein production to purification and formulation,
- To describe methods for selection and optimisation of industrial enzymes using genetic and biochemical techniques.
- To understand the theories of enzyme kinetics, the mechanisms of enzyme catalysis, and the mechanisms of enzyme regulation in the cell.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents
1.0	I	Extraction and Purification of Microbial Enzyme	
	1.1	Importance of Enzyme purification, Different sources of enzyme, Extracellular and Intracellular enzyme.	15
	1.2	Physical and Chemical methods used for cell disintegration, Enzyme fractionation by precipitation (using Temperature, Salt, Solvent, pH etc.), Liquid-liquid extraction.	
	1.3	Ionic Exchange, Gel electrophoresis, Affinity chromatography and other special purification methods, Enzyme crystallization technique, Criteria of purity of enzyme.	
	1.4	Pitfalls in working with pure enzyme.	
2.0	II	Enzyme Kinetics and Enzyme Inhibition	
	2.1	Enzyme kinetics: Steady state kinetics, Brigs Haldane equation, Michaelis Menten equation, The Monod-Wyman-Changeux (MWC) Model, the Koshland-Nemethy-Filmer(KNF) Model.	15
	2.2	Irreversible, Reversible, competitive, Noncompetitive and Uncompetitive Inhibition with suitable examples and their kinetics studies.	
	2.3	Allosteric regulation, Types of allosteric regulation and their significance in metabolic regulation and their kinetics study (Hills equation).	
3.0	III	Enzyme as a biocatalyst and Enzyme Engineering	
	3.1	Structure of active sites, Role of Ionizable group in catalysts.	15
	3.2	Study on vitamins and co-enzymes: Structure and functions with suitable examples, Metallo enzymes and Metal ions as co-factors and enzyme activators.	

	3.3	Chemical modification and site directed mutagenesis to study structure-function relationship of industrially important enzyme.	
4.0	IV	Immobilization and Applications of Microbial enzymes	
	4.1	Properties of Immobilized enzyme, Methods of immobilisation: Adsorption, Covalent bonding, Entrapment and Membrane confinement. Advanced immobilization techniques.	15
	4.2	Analytical, Therapeutic and Industrial applications of Immobilized enzymes.	
	4.3	Microbial enzymes in Textiles, Leather, Wood Industries and Detergent, Enzymes in clinical diagnosis.	
	4.4	Enzyme sensors for clinical processes and environment analysis, Enzymes as therapeutic agents, Extremozymes, Solventogenic enzymes.	
		Total	60

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Course Structure for SMICP1551

(Practicals based on Course SMICP1551: Advanced Enzyme Technology)

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme(Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICP1551	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICP1551)	--	02	--	01	01

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICP1551	Lab 1 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICP1551)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25

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Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Lab 1 Course
(Practicals base on Course SMICC1551)
Course Code: SMICP1551

Credits: 01

Marks: 25

1. Microbial production, Extraction, Purification and confirmation of alpha amylase /Lipase.
2. Determination of efficiency of enzyme purification by measuring specific activity at various stages viz. Salt precipitation, dialysis, electrophoresis etc.
3. Effect of pH and Temperature on enzyme activity (Amylase/ Lipase)
4. Studies on enzyme activation and inhibition of extracted Alpha amylase / Lipase and Effect of heavy metal ions, chelating agents as activators and inhibitors.
5. Immobilization of cells and enzyme using sodium alginate and egg albumin and measurement of enzyme activity (Amylase / Lipase).
6. Studies on impact of immobilization of enzyme activity in terms of temperature tolerance and determination of Vmax and Km using various forms of Alpha amylase/ Lipase.
7. Determination of molecular weight of enzyme using PAGE technique.
8. Preparation of biosensors of urease and determination of its activity.

Course Structure for SMICC1552

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICC1552	Advances in Virology	04	--	04	--	04

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICC1552	Advances in Virology	20	20	20	80	--	--	100

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester-IV)
Discipline Specific Elective Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Advances in Virology
Course Code: SMICC1552

Credits: 04 (Marks: 100)

Periods: 60

Course Pre-requisite:

The course is offered for a student who has completed **Bachelor's Degree-Honors or Bachelor's Degree-Honors with Research (Level 6.0)**.

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

- Able to gain in depth knowledge on the overall virus world and their characteristics.
- To acquire knowledge of virus morphology, replication strategies, viral pathogenesis, disease, and viral epidemiology.
- To discuss general strategies for virus disease control, including the mode of action of antiviral drugs and the development of vaccine.
- To acquire knowledge about bacteriophages, plant and insect viruses, subviral agents, importance of viruses in human welfare.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents
1.0	I	Classification, Cultivation and Detection of Viruses	
	1.1	Morphology and Ultra structure of Viruses, Definitive properties of viruses, Cataloguing of Viruses-International Committee on Taxonomy of viruses (ICTV), Structure based classification, Baltimore classification, LHT system of classification and Homes classification.	15
	1.2	Methods for cultivation of Viruses into Embryonated eggs, Laboratory animals and tissue culture. Methods for isolation and purification of Viruses: Centrifugation chromatographic and electrophoretic techniques.	
	1.3	Detection of viral growth in the host: Measurement of infectious units, Measurement of virus particles and their components, One step growth cycle. Assay of viruses: Physical (Electron microscopy) and Chemical methods (Protein and Nucleic acid studies). Infectivity assays: Plaque assay, Focus forming assay, End-point dilution assay and serological assay methods.	
2.0	II	Viral attachment, Entry and Multiplication of Viruses in Host	
	2.1	Architecture of cell surfaces, Interaction of viruses with cell receptors, Uptake of macromolecules by cells, Mechanism of virus entry into cells, Transport of viral genome into the cell nucleus.	15
	2.2	Genomic replication of Viruses (DNA/RNA), mRNA production by animal viruses. Mechanism of RNA synthesis, Transcription mechanism and Post transcriptional processing,	

	2.3	Translation of viral protein, Assembly, Exit and Maturation of progeny virions.	
	2.4	Multiplication of bacteriophages.	
3.0	III	Viral Pathogenesis	
	3.1	Host and virus factors involved in pathogenesis, Patterns of infection, Pathogenesis of animal viruses (Adenovirus, HIV, Herpes virus, Hepatitis virus, Picorna virus, Poxivirus, Corona viruses and Orthomyxovirus),	18
	3.2	Pathogenesis of plant viruses (TMV) and Insect viruses (NPV).	
	3.3	Host cell transformation by viruses and oncogenesis of DNA and RNA viruses.	
4.0	IV	Prevention and Control of Viruses	
	4.1	Viral vaccines, Preparation of viral vaccines, New vaccine technology, Antiviral drugs, Antiviral proteins and photodynamic inactivation of viruses.	12
	4.2	Virus evolution and Emergence of new viruses.	
		Total	60

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**Course Structure for
Discipline Specific Elective Course SMICE1551**

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICE551	Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)	04	--	04	--	04

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7) / Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICE1551	Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)	20	20	20	80	--	--	100

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Faculty of Science and Technology
M. Sc. First Year (Semester-IV)
Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)
Course Code: SMICE1551

Credits: 04 (Marks: 100)

Periods: 60

Course Pre-requisite:

The course is offered for a student who has completed **Bachelor's Degree-Honors or Bachelor's Degree-Honors with Research (Level 6.0)**.

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

- To enable the students to acquire knowledge of Pathological laboratory and operation of ground based growing Health Industry needs.
- To provide analytical skills in different areas of clinical laboratory, clinical research and quality standards.
- To deliver the knowledge in the field of Hematology, Clinical Pathology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Serology and Immunology, Histopathology, Cytopathology and Transfusion Medicine.

Module No.	Unit No.	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents
1.0	I	Clinical Biochemistry	
	1.1	Carbohydrates: Definition, Digestion & absorption of Carbohydrates. Regulation of blood glucose & its importance, Hyperglycemia, Hypoglycemia. Diabetes & Glycosylated Hb. Blood Glucose estimation & Glucose Tolerance Test.	16
	1.2	Plasma Proteins: Definition, Classification, Functions of Plasma Proteins. Plasma Proteins estimations. Clinical significance plasma protein; Bence-Jones' Proteins and Cryoglobulins	
	1.3	Lipids and Lipoproteins: Definition, Essential Fatty Acids. Important Lipid Profile Tests- cholesterol, triglyceride, Lipoproteins, phospholipids and its significance in various disorders.	
	1.4	Clinical Enzymology: Therapeutic, diagnostic and analytical uses of enzymes. Diagnostic Importance of Enzymes and Isoenzymes: Phosphatases; Transaminases; Lactate Dehydrogenases; Creatine Kinase; Amylase; Lipase; Gama GlutamylTransferase	
	1.5	Hormones: Determination of T3, T4, TSH. Vitamins: Determination of Vitamin B12 and D3.	
2.0	II	Clinical laboratories and Haematology	
	2.1	Introduction to clinical laboratories, Laboratory safety and first aid.	14
	2.2	Miscellaneous investigation in hematology. Haemostasis and Fibrinolysis	
	2.3	Blood group serology. Blood banking, Blood Transfusion and	

		Compatibility testing.	
3.0	III	Diagnostic Microbiology	
	3.1	Basic rules for working in Diagnostic Microbiology Lab. Laboratory procedures in Microbiology. Quality control in Microbiology and Stock culture preservation.	15
	3.2	Specimen collection and processing with examples: Serum, Sputum, fecal, urine, wound exudates, cerebrospinal fluid and Miscellaneous body fluids.	
	3.3	Identification of common pathogenic microbes. Lab diagnosis of: Infectious agents. Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Anaerobic infections.	
	3.4	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Tests. Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC), Broth Dilution and Disc Diffusion	
4.0	IV	Basic Immunology and Serodiagnosis	
	4.1	Introduction. Antigen Antibody and Complement.	15
	4.2	Specific Immune Response, Antigen-Antibody Reaction <i>in Vitro</i> . Immunoassay for Influenza and Immunologic test for Pregnancy.	
	4.3	Clinical Significance of serodiagnosis. Common Serodiagnostic Tests.	
	4.4	Laboratory procedures in Serology: Febrile Agglutination Tests and C-reactive Protein (CRP) Test, Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Test. Serodiagnosis of: Streptococcal infection, AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, Malaria.	
		Total	60

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Course Structure for SMICEP1551

(Practicals based on Course SMICE1551: Medical Laboratory Technology)

Teaching Scheme

Course Code	Course Name (Paper Title)	Teaching Scheme(Hrs.)		Credits Assigned		
		Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Total
SMICEP1551	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICE1551)	--	02	--	01	01

Assessment Scheme

Course Code (2)	Course Name (3)	Theory				Practical		Total [Col (6+7)/ Col (8+9)] (10)
		CA			ESA (7)	CA (8)	ESA (9)	
		Test I (4)	Test II (5)	Avg. of (T1+T2)/2 (6)				
SMICEP1551	Lab 2 Course (Practicals based on Course SMICE1551)	--	--	--	--	05	20	25

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M. Sc. Second Year (Semester-IV)
Discipline Specific Core Course: Microbiology
Course Name: Lab 2 Course
(Practicals based on Course SMICE1551: Medical Laboratory Technology)
Course Code: SMICEP1551

Credits: 01

Marks: 25

1. Preparation of solutions, calculation of Molecular Weights and Equivalent Weights
2. Preparation of Normal solutions, Molar solutions, percent solution and reagents, dilution techniques

Hematology, Immunology and Serology:

1. ABO & Rh blood grouping/Coomb's test
2. Hemoglobin estimation
3. Total RBC, WBC and Platelet count
4. Staining of blood film & interpretation of PBF
5. Differential leukocytes count
6. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
7. VDRL Tests
8. WIDAL
9. ELISA
10. Pregnancy Test

Clinical Biochemistry and Microbiology:

1. Identification of substances of Physiological importance (Carbohydrates, Proteins, Lipids E.g. Glucose, Cholesterol etc.) using semi & fully automated analyzers.
2. Urine analysis- Normal & Pathological.
3. Colorimetric estimation— Glucose, Urea, Creatinine etc.
4. Collection of specimens for Microbiological investigations such as Blood, Urine, Throat swab, Nasal swab, Stool, Pus (swabs), OT and other specimens
5. Storage and transport of the clinical specimens: Preparation of smears from clinical material, Microscopic Examination.

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PG-Question Paper Pattern-Theory, Credits : 4 (NEP 2020)

Exam: Winter 20..../ Summer 20....

Subject: M Sc Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/ Clinical Research/ Microbiology/ Botany

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 80

Notes:

1. Question No 1 is compulsory
2. Of the remaining, attempt any Three Questions
3. Draw neat and Labelled Diagram wherever required

Q 1 Write brief notes on the following:(Covering All Modules) 20 Marks

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Q 2 a) 10 Marks
b) 10 Marks

Q 3 a) 10 Marks
b) 10 Marks

Q 4 a) 10 Marks
b) 10 Marks

Q 5 a) 10 Marks
b) 10 Marks

Q 6 Write brief notes on the following: (Covering All Modules) 20 Marks

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

(There must be equal weightage for all Four Modules)

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PG-Internal Practical Exam Question Paper Pattern, Credit: 1 (NEP 2020)

Exam: Winter 20.... / Summer 20....

Subject: M Sc Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/ Clinical Research/ Microbiology/ Botany

Time: 4 Hours

Marks: 05

Q 1 Experiment

03 Marks

Q 2 Viva Voce

02 Marks

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PG-External Practical Exam Question Paper Pattern, Credit: 01 (NEP 2020)
Exam: SEMESTER-III

Subject: M Sc Microbiology
Time: 4 Hours (9 AM to 1 PM)

Lab Course: 1 and 2
Marks: 20

(For two Consecutive days for each batch)

Q1 Major (SMICP1501/SMICEP1501)	10 Marks
Q2 Minor (SMICP1501/SMICEP1501)	05 Marks
Q3 Viva Voce	03 Marks
Q4 Record Book Submission	02 Marks

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Faculty of Science and Technology
PG-External Practical Exam Question Paper Pattern, Credit: I (NEP 2020)
Exam: SEMESTER-IV

Subject: M Sc Microbiology

Lab Course: 1 and 2

Time: 4 Hours (9 AM to 1 PM)

Marks: 20

(For two Consecutive days for each batch)

Q1 Major (SMICP1551/ SMICEP1551)	10 Marks
Q2 Minor (SMICP1551/ SMICEP1551)	05 Marks
Q3 Viva Voce	03 Marks
Q4 Record Book Submission	02 Marks
