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Syllabus for Choice Based Credit System (NEP 1.0) Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) Programme

PartIICourseMicrobiology

Under the Faculty of Science & Technology

(To be introduced from Academic Year 2024 - 25 onwards) Subject to the revisions modifications made from time to time

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Primary Information:				
Programme	Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) NEP 1.0			
Part	II	Semester	III	
Course	Microbiology	Course Code	DSC I5	
Paper No.	V	Course Type	Semester	
Total Marks	50 Marks	Implementation	2024 - 25	
Total Credits	02	Contact Hours	02/Week	
Course Title	Microbial Physiol	ogy & Metabolism		

Course Objectives:			
i)	To understand growth phases and measurement of growth		
ii)	To understand effect of environmental factors on microbial growth		
iii)	To understand catabolism of glucose		
iv)	To understand basic concept of fermentation		

Course Syllabus (CR = Credits / IH: Instructional Hours)			
Modules	CR	IH	
Module I : Microbial Physiology			
A) Growth : Growth phases, measurement of growth,			
continuous growth, synchronous growth and diauxic growth		15	
B) Microorganisms at extreme environment and their			
strategies-	01		
i) Temperature ii) pH ii) Osmotic pressure iv) Heavy metals			
v) Radiations			
C) Transport across cell membrane –			
Diffusion, active transport and group translocation			
Module II : Microbial Metabolism			
A) Catabolism of glucose - EMP,HMP, ED and TCA cycle			
B) Fermentation –Homolactic & Heterolactic fermentation	01	15	
C) Bacterial electron transport chain –Components, flow of			
electrons & mechanism of ATP generation - Chemiosmotic			
hypothesis			

Course Outcomes:
On completion of the course, students will be able to :
Know the growth phases and measurement of growth
Understand effect of environmental factors on microbial growth
Understand catabolism of glucose
Understand the basics of fermentation

Primary Information:			
Programme	Bachelor of Scien	ce (B. Sc.) NEP 1.0	
Part	II	Semester	III
Course	Microbiology	Course Code	DSC I6
Paper No.	VI	Course Type	Semester
Total Marks	50 Marks	Implementation	2024 - 25
Total Credits	02	Contact Hours	02 / Week
Course Title	Microbial Geneti	cs & Molecular Biology	7

Course Objectives:

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i)	To understand forms of DNA and detail structure of DNA
ii)	To understand basic concept of mutation
iii)	To understand types of mutations
iv)	To understand modes of gene transfer

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(CR = Credits / IH: Instructional Hours)		
Modules	CR	IH
Module I : Basics of Genetics		
A) Basic concepts -		
a) Forms of DNA		
b)Gene, genome, genotype, phenotype, mutagen, recon,		
muton, cistron		
c) Split genes.		
d) Genetic code – definition and properties of genetic code.		
B) Mutation -		
a) Basic Concepts of Mutation: Base pair substitutions, Frame		
shift, Missense, nonsense, neutral, silent, pleiotropic and	0.1	
suppressor mutations.	01	15
b) Spontaneous mutation – Definition and basic concept.		
c) Induced mutations – Definition, Mechanism of		
mutagenesis by- i)Base analogues : 5-Bromouracil and 2-		
aminopurines		
ii) Mutagens modifying nitrogen bases- a) Nitrous acid b)		
Hydroxylamine c) Alkylating agents		
iii) Mutagens that distort $DNA - a$) Acridine dyes b) UV light		
C) DNA repair :		
i) Photoreactivation		
ii) Dark repair mechanism (Excision repair)		
Module II : Microbial Genetics		
A) Gene transfer in bacteria.	01	15
a) Fate of exogenote in recipient cell.		

b)Modes of gene transfer - Transformation, Conjugation,	
Transduction	
B) Plasmids –	
a) Natural – Properties, types, structure and applications	
b) Artificial – pBR 322- structure and applications	
D) Lac operon – structure and working	

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course, students will be able to :

Understand forms of DNA and detail structure of DNA

Understand basic concept of mutation

Understand types of mutations

Understand modes of gene transfer by transformation, conjugation and transduction.

Primary Information:			
Programme Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) NEP 1.0			
Part	II	Semester	IV
Course	Microbiology	Course Code	DSC I7
Paper No.	VII	Course Type	Semester
Total Marks	50 Marks	Implementation	2024 - 25
Total Credits	02	Contact Hours	02/ Week
Course Title	Applied Microbio	logy	

Course Objectives:

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i)	To understand sources of microorganisms in air
ii)	To understand the routine bacteriological analysis of water
iii)	To understand contamination of milk and examination of milk
iv)	To understand fermentation and types of fermentation

Course Syllabus (CR = Credits / IH: Instructional Hours)				
Modules	CR	IH		
Module I: Applied Microbiology				
A) Air Microbiology:				
a) Sources of microorganisms in air.				
b) Definitions of - Infectious dust, Droplets & Droplet nuclei				
c) Sampling methods for microbial examination of air				
i) Solid impaction - Sieve device				
ii) Liquid Impingement – Bead-bubbler device				
B) Microbiology for potable water :				
a) Sources of microorganisms in water.				
b) Fecal pollution of water, Indictors of fecal pollution of water				
–E. coli				
c) Routine Bacteriological analysis of water.				
1) SPC & 2) Tests for coliforms -	01	15		
i. Qualitative-Detection of coliforms - Presumptive test,	01	10		
Confirmed Test, Completed test. Differentiation between				
Coliforms - IMViC test, Eijkman test.				
ii. Quantitative – MPN, Membrane filter technique				
d) Municipal water purification process and its significance.				
C) Milk Microbiology:				
a) Sources of microorganisms in milk				
b) General composition of Milk.				
c) Microbiological examination of Milk – DMC, SPC and dye				
reduction test- MBRT test				
d) Pasteurization - Definition, Methods – LTH, HTST, UHT,				
Determination of efficiency of Pasteurization– Phosphatase test				
(Qualitative)				

Module II: Industrial Microbiology		
A) Basic concepts of fermentation.		
1. Definition, concept of primary and secondary metabolites		
2. Types of fermentations – Batch, continuous, dual and		
multiple		
3. Typical Fermentor design – Parts and their functions.	01	15
4. Factors affecting fermentation process		
B) Screening - Primary and secondary screening		
C) Fermentation Media - Water, carbon source, nitrogen		
source, Precursors, growth factors, antifoam agents & chelating		
agents.		

Course Outcomes:
On completion of the course, students will be able to :
Understand sources of microorganisms in air
Understand the source of microorganisms in water and routine bacteriological
analysis of water
Understand contamination of milk and examination of milk
Understand fermentation and types of fermentation

Primary Information:			
Programme	Bachelor of Scien	ce (B. Sc.) NEP 1.0	
Part	II	Semester	IV
Course	Microbiology	Course Code	DSC I8
Paper No.	VIII	Course Type	Semester
Total Marks	50 Marks	Implementation	2024 - 25
Total Credits	02	Contact Hours	02/Week
Course Title	burse Title Basics in Medical Microbiology & Immunology		

Course Objectives:

i)	To understand the basic terms and concept of medical microbiology
ii)	To understand types of diseases and mode of transmission of diseases
iii)	To understand basic concept of immunology
iv)	To understand theories antibody production and antigen-antibody reaction

Course Syllabus		
(CR = Credits / IH: Instructional Hours)		
Modules	CR	IH
Module I: Basics in Medical Microbiology		
A)Definitions –		
Host, Parasite, Saprophytes, Commensal, Infection,		
Etiological agent, Disease, Pathogen, Opportunistic pathogen,		
True pathogen, Virulence, Pathogenicity, Fomite, Incubation		
period, Carriers, Morbidity rate, Mortality rate, Epidemiology,		
Etiology, Prophylaxis, Antigen, Antibody, Hapten, Vaccine,		
Immunity.		
B) Virulence factors (production of endotoxins, exotoxins,		
enzymes, escaping of phagocytosis)		
C) Types of diseases –		
i) Epidemic ii) Endemic iii) Pandemic iv) Sporadic.	01	15
D) Types of infections –		
Chronic, acute, primary, secondary, Reinfection, Iatrogenic,		
congenital, local, generalized, Covert, Overt, Simple, Mixed,		
Endogenous, Exogenous, Latent, Pyogenic, Nosocomial.		
E) Modes of transmission of diseases -		
1. Transmission by air, water & food		
2. Contact transmission		
3. Vector borne transmission		
F) General principles of prevention and control of		
microbial diseases.		
G) Normal flora of human body & its significance		
Module II: Basics in Immunology	01	15
A) Immunity	01	15

i) Definition	
ii) Innate Immunity- types, factors influencing innate immunity	
iii)Acquired Immunity – Active & passive	
B)Non Specific defense mechanisms of the vertebrate body	
i) First line of defense	
ii) Second line of defense	
C) Antigen: Chemical nature, types of antigens, factors	
affecting antigenicity.	
D) Antibody: Types of antibodies – Structure, properties and	
functions.	
E) Theories of antibody production.	
F) Immune Response: Primary and secondary immune	
responses.	
G) Mechanism of antigen – antibody reaction- Lattice	
hypothesis	
H) Types of antigen-antibody reaction-Precipitation and	
Agglutination	

Course Outcomes:
On completion of the course, students will be able to :
Understand the basic terms in medical microbiology
Understand types of diseases and mode of transmission of diseases
Understand basic concept of immunology
Understand theories antibody production and antigen-antibody reaction

Practical Course Semester III

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to demonstrate practical skills in the use of tools and techniques commonly used in microbiology.

1) Micrometry		
2) Stains and staining procedures :		
i) Flagella staining (Bailey's method)		
ii) Nucleus staining (Giemsa's method) using yeast cells.		
3) Preparation of media :		
i)Gelatin agar		
ii)Amino acid decarboxylation medium		
iii)Amino acid deamination medium		
iv)Arginine broth		
v)Christensen's medium		
vi)Peptone nitrate broth		
vii)Hugh and Leifson's medium		
4) Biochemical tests :		
i) Gelatin hydrolysis test.		
ii) Amino acid decarboxylation test		
iii) Amino acid deamination test		
iv) Urea hydrolysis test		
v) Nitrate reduction test	Cr 02	30 Hr
vi) Huge and Leifson's test		
vii) Arginin hydrolysis		
viii) Oxidase test		
2) Effect of environmental factor on microorganisms :		
i) Temperature		
ii) pH		
iii) Heavy metals – Copper		
iv) Antibiotic – Penicillin/Streptomycin		
v) Salt – NaCl		
3) Determination of growth phases of <i>E. coli</i> by Optical density		

Semester IV	
1) Bacteriological analysis of water	
a. Qualitative tests – Presumptive, confirm and completed test	
b. Quantitative - MPN	
2) Primary Screening of -	
i. Antibiotic producers – crowded plate technique	
ii. Organic acid producer	
3) MBRT test.	
4) Isolation of lac negative mutants of <i>E.coli</i> by visual	
detection method	
5) Effect of U.V. light on growth of bacteria	
6) Isolation and identification of pathogenic microorganisms	
from clinical sample.	
i) Salmonella species	
ii) Proteus species	
7) Determination of Blood groups – ABO and Rh.	
8) Serological tests - Widal test – qualitative slide test	

Course Outcomes:
Students will be understood flagella and nucleus staining.
Students will be able to prepare culture media and know its use.
Students will be able to perform various biochemical tests.
Students will understand the various effect of environmental factors on microbial
growth
Students will be able to isolate and identify the pathogens
Students will be able to perform serological tests.

Reference Materials -		
Text Books for Reading		
1.	Microbiology – Pelczar, Reid and Chan	
2.	Industrial microbiology – Prescott and Dunn	
3.	General Microbiology – R. Y. Stainer	
4.	Industrial microbiology – Casida, E.	
5.	General Microbiology – Vol. I and Vol. II – Pawar and Diganawala	
6.	Text book of Microbiology – Ananthnarayan	
	Books for Reference	
1.	Introduction to Microbial technique – Gunasekaran.	
2.	Outlines of Biochemistry – Cohn and Stumph	
3.	Foundation in Microbiology – by Kathleen Park talaro, Arther Talaro.	
4.	Introduction to Microbiology – John I. Ingraham, Catherine A. Ingraham	
	A. Ingraham A.	

5.	Ingraham, Ronald M; Second edition.	
6.	Zinsser's Microbiology – by Wolfagang K. Joklik, (1995) Mc Graw-Hill	
	Co.	
7.	Microbial Genetics – by Stanley R. Maloy, David Freifelder and John E.	
	Cronan.	
Books for Practical		
1.	Manual of Diagnostic Microbiology – Wadher and Boosreddy.	
2.	Diagnostic Microbiology – Fingold.	
3.	Introduction to Microbial technique – Gunasekaran.	
4.	Biochemical methods – Sadashivam and Manickam.	
5.	Basic and Practical Microbiology – Atlas.	
6.	Bacteriological techniques F. J. Baker.	
7.	Laboratory Fundamentals of Microbiology – Alcamo, I. E.	
8.	Clinical Microbiology – Ramnik Sood.	

Suggested methods of Teaching:				
i)	Offline Traditional Board Teaching			
ii)	Power Point Presentation			
iii)	Online Teaching on platform of Zoom or Google Meet			

Scheme of Course Evaluation				
1.	End Semester Examination (ESE)	40		
2.	Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)	10		
3.	Total Marks	50		

Suggested techniques for Continuous Internal Evaluation			
(10 Marks)			
1.	Seminar		
2.	Field Report		
3.	Assignments		
4.	Open book test		
5.	Offline / online MCQ test		
6.	Diagram test		
7.	Visit/Tour report		
8.	Surprise test		

Question Paper Pattern (40 Marks) Theory Exam				
Q. No.	Nature / Type of Question	Marks		
1.	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)	6 Marks		
	6 Questions	(1 Marks for each		
		question)		
2.	Write answers in short	10Marks		
	5 Questions	(2 Marks for each		
		question)		
3.	Write Short Notes	12Marks		
	Attempt any 3 out of 5 questions	(4 Marks for each		
		question)		
4.	Write descriptive question	6 Marks		
	Attempt any 1 out of 2 questions			
5.	Write descriptive question	6 Marks		
	Attempt any 1 out of 2 questions			
6.	Total Marks	40		