

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY:: TIRUPATI

M.Sc., BIOTECHNOLOGY COURSE

(Common for CBCS and non CBCS)

(Revised Scheme of Instruction and Examination, Syllabus etc., with effect from the Academic Years 2015-16 for I and II Semesters and 2016-17 for III and IV Semesters)

Scheme of Examination

Semes-ter	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit hrs/ week	No. of Credits	Core/ Elective	Uni. Exams Duration (Hours)	IA	SEE	Total Marks
		Theory:							
I	BTH-101	Structure and Functions of Biomolecules	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-102	Analytical tools and Techniques	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-103	Cell Biology and Genetics	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-104	Microbiology and diseases	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
		Practicals							
	BTH-105P	Practical-I: Bio-molecules, Biophysical and Biochemical Techniques	9	4	Core	4		100	100
	BTH-106P	Practical-II : Cell biology and Microbiology	9	4	Core	4		100	100
		Theory:							
II	BTH-201	Enzymes and Intermediary metabolism	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-202	Molecular biology	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-203	Immunology	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-204	Biostatistics and Bioinformatics	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
		Practicals							
	BTH-205P	Practical-III: Enzymology, metabolism and Molecular Biology	9	4	Core	4		100	100
	BTH-206P	Practical-IV : Immunology, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics	9	4	Core	4		100	100

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit hrs/week	No. of Credits	Core/Elective	Uni. Exams Duration	IA	SEE	Total Marks
	BTH-207	Human Values and Professional Ethics – I	9	4	core	3	30	70	100
		Theory:							
III	BTH-301	Genetic Engineering	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-302	Cell and Tissue Culture	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH-303(a)	Food and Industrial Biotechnology	4	4	IE	3	30	70	100
	BTH-303(b)	Bioprocess Engineering and Technology	4	4	IE	3	30	70	100
	BTH-303(c)	Legal , ethical & moral implications of Biotechnology	4	4	IE	3	30	70	100
	BTH-304P	Biochemical Methodology	4	4	EE	3	30	70	100
		Practicals							
	BTH – 305P	Practical-V : Covering all four theory papers selected	9	4	Core	4		100	100
		Theory:							
IV	BTH - 401	Environmental Biotechnology	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH - 402	Research Methodology and Extension studies	4	4	Core	3	30	70	100
	BTH – 403(a)	Plant Biotechnology	4	4	IE	3	30	70	100
	BTH – 403(b)	Animal Biotechnology	4	4	IE	3	[30	70	100
	BTH – 403(c)	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	4	4	IE	3	30	70	100
	BTH – 404	Applications of Biotechnology	4	4	EE	3	30	70	100
	BTH - 405	Tools of Biotechnology	4	4	Self study	3	30	70	100

Credits in I Semester :

Four theory papers (70 + 30) = 400 = 4 x 4 = 16 credits
 2 Practicals 2 x 100 = 200 = 2 x 4 = 8 credits

Total 24 credits

Credits in II Semester :

Four theory papers (70 + 30) = 400 = 4 x 4 = 16 credits
 2 Practicals 2 x 100 = 200 = 2 x 4 = 8 credits

Total 24 credits

Credits in III Semester :

Four theory papers (70 + 30) = 400 = 4 x 4 = 16 credits
 1 Practical 1 x 100 = 100 = 1 x 4 = 4 credits

Total 20 credits

Credits in IV Semester :

Four theory papers (70 + 30) = 400 = 4 x 4 = 16 credits
 1 Practical 1 x 100 = 100 = 1 x 4 = 4 credits
 Project work cum dissertation = 200 = 8 credits

Total 28 credits

For four semesters (I, II, III and IV) (24+24+20+28) = 96 credits

SEMESTER –I**BTH 101: Structure and Functions of Biomolecules****UNIT - I: Carbohydrates**

- 1.1 Chemistry of carbohydrates - Definition and classification of carbohydrates.
- 1.2 Outlines of structures and properties of important mono- (Glucose & Fructose), di- (Lactose, Sucrose, Maltose) and polysaccharides (Glycogen, Cellulose, Chitin).
- 1.3 Physical and Chemical reactions of carbohydrates
- 1.4 Analysis of carbohydrates- Qualitative and Quantitative

UNIT - II: Amino acids and Proteins

2.1 Chemistry of amino acids and proteins - Classification of amino acids, Structures of amino acids, Chemical reactions of amino acids.

2.2 Peptide bond - Nature of peptide bond, π/ϕ rotation. Ramachandran plot, Secondary structure predictions, helices and beta-sheets, Determination of primary structure.

2.3 Proteins and their classification, properties of proteins, determination of amino acid sequences (N and C terminus) Tertiary/quaternary structure of proteins (myoglobin/ hemoglobin model).

2.4 Structural organization of proteins - Outline structures and biological functions. Protein folding and significance.

UNIT - III: Lipids

3.1 Chemistry of lipids - Classification of lipids, Properties of lipids,

3.2 Outline structures of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, fats and waxes,

3.3 phospholipids, glycolipids, cholesterol, prostaglandins, leukotrienes. Lipids as signaling molecules.

3.4 Structure and functions of, heterocyclic molecules, porphyrins and vitamins.

UNIT - IV: Nucleic acids

4.1 Chemistry of nucleic acids - Structure of purines and pyrimidines, modified bases nucleosides and nucleotides;

4.2 Properties of nitrogen bases and nucleotides

4.3 Structure, variation and properties of DNA and RNA.

4.4 DNA denaturation and renaturation kinetics, Determination of DNA complexity, Hyperchromacity, T_m , cot curves and their significance.

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18. Organic Chemistry, T.L. Eeunar, ELBS.
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20. Basic principles of organic chemistry Roberts & Cashino (Benjamin).

BTH 102: ANALYTICAL TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

UNIT - I: Cell and its components analysis

- 1.1 Isolation techniques - Cell disruption techniques - sonication, french press, enzymatic, non-enzymatic techniques.
- 1.2 Isolation of proteins - salting in/out, ammonium sulphate fractionation. Nucleic acids - polar solvents precipitation. Lipids - extraction by differential solubility.
- 1.3 Concentration of macromolecules flash evaporation, lyophilization, pressure dialysis, reverse dialysis, hollow fiber membrane filters and reverse osmosis.
- 1.4 Microscopic studies (principles and applications): Light, compound, phase contrast, confocal and SEM

UNIT -II: Separation techniques

- 2.1 Adsorption chromatography - principles, counter current distribution and its significance, Adsorption materials - paper, silica gel, cellulose acetate, affinity chromatography, merits and demerits –Instrumentation -TLC, GLC, HPLC.
- 2.2 Size- Filtration, Dialysis, principles and applications-molecular sieve chromatography - principle. Determination of void volume, extension co-efficient and molecular mass of native molecules. Density- Centrifugation technique - density gradient - sucrose, cesium chloride, Determination of sedimentation co-efficient, Molecular mass.
- 2.3 Charge- Ion exchange chromatography – Matrices - Principles of separation of charged molecules. Chromatography separations
- 2.4 Electrophoresis - principles governing the movement of charged molecules in the electric field. Relationship of voltage, current and the mobility of biomolecules. Matrices used in electrophoresis - starch, cellulose acetate, agarose, polyacrylamide. Use of PAGE for separation of proteins, molecular mass determination. Immunoelctrophoresis, Separation of nucleic acids using agarose gel electrophoresis. Blotting techniques - western, southern and northern blotting techniques.

UNIT - III: Spectroscopy

- 3.1 Characterization of biomolecules by Spectroscopy - Electromagnetic spectrum of light, simple theory of absorption of light by molecules, Beer-Lambert law, Types of detectors.
- 3.2 UV-visible spectrophotometry, infrared Spectroscopy, Raman Spectroscopy, fluorescence Spectroscopy, flame photometry, atomic absorption, plasma emission, mass, ESR and NMR spectrophotometry.
- 3.3 Optical rotatory dispersion (ORD) and Circular Dichroism (CD)
- 3.4 X-ray diffraction and X-ray crystallography.

UNIT - IV: Radiobiology

4.1 Radioisotope tracer techniques - Nature and types of radioactivity, half life, decay units, Preparation of labeled biological compounds,

4.2 Detection and measurement of radioactivity (GM counter, scintillation counter), quench correction, Autoradiography.

4.3 Labeling of carbohydrates (C^{14} acetate), proteins (S^{35} methionine, I^{125} aminoacid) and nucleic acids (P^{32} dATP).

4.4 Biological uses of radioisotopes, Isotope dilution techniques, Safety measures in handling radio-isotopes.

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5. Applications of HPLC in Biochemistry ; Laboratory Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. 1987. A. Fallen, R.F.G. Booth and L.D. Bell, eds. Elsevier Science Publishers, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. PP 338.
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BTH 103: CELL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

UNIT -1: Cell and Cell membrane composition

1.1 Organization of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell. Plasma membrane - Molecular organization, current model and function, Cytoskelaton - microtubules, cilia and flagella, Structure and function of cytoskeleton.

1.2 Structure and function of endoplasmic reticulum, golgi apparatus,

1.3 Structure and function of lysosomes, peroxisomes,

1.4 Structure and function of mitochondria and chloroplast.

UNIT - II: Nucleus and Chromosome organization

2.1 Nucleus - structure and function of nuclear membrane, nucleolus.

2.2 Eukaryotic chromosome and its high resolution organization,

2.3 DNA-histone interactions - formation of chromatin fibers - Hetero/Eu chromatin - structural transition - Histone-H1-significance in regulation of expression.

2.4 Polytene and lamp brush chromosomes.

UNIT - III: Cell division and chromosomal variations

3.1 Mechanism of cell division - mitotic apparatus, cytokinesis, chromosome movement - present concept

3.2 Regulation of eukaryotic cell cycle - Over view of cell cycle. Mutation causing cell cycle control. Meiotic process - stages, chromosome pairing, chiasma formation molecular mechanisms of recombination, synaptonemal complex. Nondysjunction,

3.3 Chromosomal abnormalities - euploidy, haploidy - their fundamental and practical significance. Polyploidy - induction - Aneuploidy - type and genetic significance.

3.4 Tumor biology - cell to cell interaction, cell adhesion, cell transformation mechanism and oncogenesis.

UNIT IV: Principles of genetics

4.1 Mendelian genetics, Linkage and gene mapping,

4.2 Quantitative genetics and problems, Hardy Weinberg Law, Sex chromosomes and sex determination. Inbreeding,

4.3 Mutagenesis - Types of mutations, mutagens, Molecular mechanisms of mutations, Spontaneous, induced mutations, reversion, suppression, and analysis of mutants

4.4 Role of mutagenesis in evolution, chromosomal deletions, duplications, inversions.

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4. Cell and Molecular Biology - P.K.Gupta
5. Cell Biology- Verma and Agarwal
6. Cell Biology- Rastogi
7. Cell Biology-twyn

BTH 104: MICROBIOLOGY AND DISEASES

UNIT -1: Introduction to Microbiology

1.1 Discovering the microbial world. Classification of micro organisms up to order level - bacteria, algae, fungi, protozoa.

1.2 Structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic microorganisms. General and distinctive characteristics of the major groups of microorganism bacteria, mycoplasma, chlamydiae, rickettsias, actinomycetes, fungi, algae, protozoa Prions and viruses.

1.3 Isolation, cultivation and enumeration of microorganisms - direct and indirect methods, Maintenance of culture.

1.4 Outlines of characterization and identification of common bacteria, fungi, algae and protozoa.

UNIT - II: Microbial nutrition, growth and regulation

2.1 Nutritional requirements to microorganisms - Mode of nutrition - phototrophy, chemotrophy - methylotrophy organotrophy, mixotrophy, saprophytic, symbiotic and parasitic, Interaction of microbes.

2.2 Growth of microorganism (bacteria) - normal and biphasic growth curve, batch and continuous cultures, chemostats, shift up and shift down. Growth determination, Microbial metabolism - energy yielding and energy requiring processes.

2.3 Control of microorganisms - principles, physical and chemical agents, Assay of antimicrobial action. Batch and continuous sterilization .of media and air. Viruses - nature, cultivation and assay methods, structure, physico-chemical properties, classification, pathogenicity, Replication of viruses.

2.4 Microbes of biotechnological importance - examples of bacteria, yeast, algae and viruses.

UNIT-III:Microbial Genetics

3.1 Chemical nature of gene, Concept of gene, operon, mosaic genes/split genes.

3.2 Plasmids incompatibility. Classification: copy number, control and its significance. Structure and functions of insertion elements (IS) - transposable elements. Mechanism of transposition. Catabolic transposons and their significance.

3.3 Horizontal transfer of genome among the microbial community - transformation, conjugation transduction - generalized transduction, specialized transduction - cotransduction.

3.4 Benzer's classical studies on II locus. Cistron complementation - Elucidation of co-linearity between DNA and protein sequence. Genetics of viruses – bacteriophage, lambda, SV 40, retroviral genome (HIV), replication, lytic and lysogenic cascades.

Unit IV: Diseases caused by microorganisms

4.1 Viral diseases: Flu, Dengue fever, Hepatitis,

4.2 Bacterial diseases: Cholera, tuberculosis, anthrox,

4.3 Fungal diseases: Athlets foot, Dutch Elm disease, ergotism

4.4 Protozoa diseases (Protoctista): Malaria, Sleeping sickness, dysentery and Plant Pathogens: TMV, Rust

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12. Bergey's Manual of Determinative Bacteriology.
13. Industrial Microbiology by Cassida

SECOND SEMESTER

BTH 201: ENZYMES AND INTERMEDIARY METABOLISM

UNIT - I: Enzymes

- 1.1 Classification of enzymes and their significance - Isolation and purification of enzymes - assay of enzyme activity
- 1.2 Determination of K_M , V_{max} and K_{cat} . Enzyme inhibition - competitive, non-competitive, un competitive allosteric regulation and irreversible enzyme inhibition.
- 1.3 Enzyme action, Active site determination
- 1.4 Isoenzymes - detection, characterization and significance. Ribozymes, Abzymes, multicomplex and multifunctional enzymes,

Unit-II: Metabolism of carbohydrates

- 2.1 Bioenergetics - Free energy change in biological transformations, thermodynamic principles in biology, Redox potential, high energy compounds
- 2.2 Glycolysis - Biochemical steps involved in glycolytic pathway, TCA cycle and their Regulatory mechanisms.
- 2.3 Glyoxalate cycle, gluconeogenesis, HMP shunt, interconversion of hexoses and pentoses, amylogenesis, glycogen metabolism.
- 2.4 Brief account of enzymes and co-enzymes involved in biological oxidations, Organization of respiratory electron transport system, Mechanism of oxidative phosphorylation. Biological energy transducers, Chemiosmotic regeneration of ATP.

Unit III: Lipid metabolism

- 3.1 Biosynthesis, degradation and regulation of saturated fatty acids.
- 3.2 Degradation of lipids from membranes, Oxidation of unsaturated fatty acids and synthesis of UFA by enzymatic (synthesis of prostaglandin and leukotrienes) and non-enzymatic (free radicals and lipid peroxidations) mechanisms.
- 3.3 Cholesterol and ketone bodies Metabolism and regulation
- 3.4 Metabolism of triglycerides, phospholipids, glycolipids.

UNIT - IV: Proteins, nucleic acids and heterocyclic compounds metabolism

- 4.1 Metabolism of amino acids and proteins - Hydrolysis of proteins, proteases, Biosynthesis of essential amino acids and their catabolism (deamination, decarboxylation, and transamination), Coordinated control of metabolism, Formation of ammonia and urea. Nitrogen fixation by bacteria,
- 4.2 Metabolism of purines and pyrimidines, Biosynthesis and catabolism of Nucleosides and nucleotides, role of DNases and RNases on nucleic acids.
- 4.3 Outlines of biosynthesis of porphyrins (Chlorophyll and Haeme)
- 4.4 Inborn errors in metabolism - Phenylketonuria, Alkaptonuria, Sickle cell anaemia, Fructosaemia, galactosuria, Gaucher's and Krabbe's disease..

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BTH 202: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

UNIT - I: Replication

1.1 DNA replication - Enzymes involved in DNA replication. Accessory proteins. Structures of oriC. Replisome – oriC - accessory protein interactions - Mechanism of formation of oriC open complex. 1.2 Replication initiation – elongation - okazaki fragments synthesis and processing - Direction of replication fork movement. Termination - Nature of termination sequences - Interactions between polymerase III and *ter* sequences

1.3 Mode of DNA replication Messelson and Stahl experiments. Replication of single stranded DNA - ϕ X174. Replication of bacteriophage lambda DNA (rolling circle). Replication of closed covalent circular DNA (θ model of DNA replication).

1.4 Problems associated with replication of linear DNA molecules - Structure and synthesis of telomere sequences. Cell cycle and its regulation - Interphasing of cell cycle and DNA replication.

UNIT - II: Transcription

2.1 Prokaryotic RNA polymerase - σ factors: σ^{70} , σ^{32} , σ^{54} , σ^{28} promoter elements-Structural differences between σ^{70} , σ^{54} dependent promoters - Promotor polymerase interaction - Foot printing assays - Mapping of transcription start point (TSP).

2.2 Gene structure, Upstream activating sequences and their role in regulation of transcription. Transcription elongation and termination.

2.3 Eukaryotic RNA polymerases - Transcription factors – transcription. Structure and functions of RNA pol I, II and III dependent promoters. Enhancer sequences.

2.4 Post transcriptional modification of RNA and its regulation, Mechanism of tissue specific transcription.

UNIT - III: Translation

3.1 Translation - Central dogma theory and flow of genetic information, Genetic code and its elucidation, Wobble hypothesis, Structure and composition of prokaryotic and eukaryotic ribosomes, Structures of mRNA and tRNA,

3.2 Events of protein synthesis (amino acid activation, initiation, elongation and termination) in prokaryotes and eukaryotes,

3.3 Post-translational modification of proteins, Inhibitors of translation.

3.4 Protein trafficking - Concept of signal peptide - transport and membrane targeting of proteins - Sec pathway - Alternative protein transport mechanisms.

Unit IV: Regulation of gene expression

4.1 Regulation of gene expression. Constitutive and inducible gene expression, Use of mutants in gene expression. P and O site determination.

4.2 Regulation of catabolic gene expression Eg: lac operon, ara operon and gal operon.

4.3 Regulation of anabolic gene expression Eg: Trp and His operons

4.4 Hormonal regulation of genes.

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2. Molecular Biology by G. Padmanabhan, K. Sivaram Sastry, C. Subramanyam, 1995, Mac Millan.
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BTH 203: IMMUNOLOGY

UNIT - I: Architecture and types of immune system:

- 1.1 Immunity- innate and acquired, innate immune mechanisms, acute phase reactants, properties of acquired immunity, Toll-like receptors.
- 1.2 Immunogens and antigens – Properties, factors governing immunogenicity, haptens, epitopes- size and identification. Adjuvants-properties and mechanism of action.
- 1.3 Cells involved in the immune response- T cells, B cells, CD antigens, neutrophils, eosinophils and natural killer cells. Macrophages, dendrites, Phagocytosis
- 1.4 Lymphoid tissues- Primary and secondary lymphoid organs, structure and cellular organization. Lymphocyte traffic.

Unit II Humoral Immunity

- 2.1 Functions of antibody in relation to structure. Antigen-antibody interactions- affinity of antibody, avidity, boomerang effect, classical precipitin reaction, antigen-binding site of antibody, forces involved in antigen-antibody complex formation
- 2.2. Generation of antibodies, Theories of antibody formation. Monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies.
- 2.3 Complement - nature, physicochemical properties, complement cascade pathway, complement fixation.
- 2.4 Antibody response-primary and secondary antibody response, antibody response to haptens, enumeration of antibody-forming cells, T-dependent and T-independent antigens, MHC, Interleukins, cytokines

UNIT - III: In vitro serological tests

3.1 Principles and applications of serological tests used in identification of pathogenic agents and initial sources of inoculum-precipitation tests in liquid media, single and double diffusion tests using agar gel media, 3.2 immunoelectrophoresis, rocket immunoelectrophoresis, hemagglutination, bentonite and later flocculation tests, complement fixation test, labeled antibody techniques (tests with fluorescent antibody, test with radioisotope-labeled antibody and enzyme-labeled immunoassays ELISA)

3.3 Immunosorbent electron-microscopy, infectivity neutralization test, and western blotting and immunodetection of viral antigens, relative merits and demerits of the above tests.

3.4 Blood groups and isohaemagglutination.

UNIT - IV:

4.1 Antigen Presentation- pathways of antigen processing and presentation of intracellular and extracellular antigens. Cell mediated immunity (CMI): Induction and mechanism

4.2. Hypersensitivity reactions – Classification, Type I – IV reactions. Immunity to bacterial, fungal, viral and parasitic diseases. Allergy: classification and details.

4.3 Immune tolerance, immune suppression. Transplantation and G.V.H. reactions.

4.4 Immunopathology -Autoimmune diseases; immune complex diseases; immunodeficiency diseases; immunity to infection. Production of vaccines and sera - conventional and biotechnological.

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BTH 204: Biostatistics and Bioinformatics

A. BIOSTATISTICS

UNIT – I :

- 1.1 Definition to Biostatistics: classification, variables, attributes and distribution of data
- 1.2 measures of location and dispersion: Arithmetic mean, median and mode. Mean deviation, quartiles, standard deviation, coefficient variation.
- 1.3 Curve fitting: Fitting straight line, parabola exponential curve and geometric curve to the data, fitting of staright line using MS-Excel – work book
- 1.4 Correlation and regression: Scatter diagrams, types of relationships, positive and negative correlation, computation of correlation coefficient, interpretation of correlation coefficient. Simple and multiple Regression lines and its interpretation.

Unit II:

- 2.1 Normal probability distribution and its application
- 2.2 Tests of significance: level of significance, testing of hypothesis – null and alternative hypotheses, level of significance and p-value of a test.
- 2.3 student t test for one and two samples, mean paired tests
- 2.4 F and χ^2 distributions and their implementation using Excel/SPSS. Analysis of variance with one and two factors and Multiple comparison tests

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B. BIOINFORMATICS (GENOMICS AND PROTEOMICS)

UNIT III Basics of Personal computer and its components

3.1 Concept of programming languages, hardware and software. The basics of operating system. Windows operating systems commands to create and handle directory and files, creation of biological data bases and MS access.

3.2 MS office: introduction and facilities available, shortcut bar, customizing tool bars, starting an office file, MS word, Excel, Power point

3.3 Introduction to internet and biologists: Basics on internet, getting into the internet, email, file transfer protocols, gopher, www, browsing and downloading from the sites

3.4 Networking of computers and overview of networks: Virtual library I, II, III and information networks: www, http, html, URLs, EMB net, NCBI net, Virtual tourism.

UNIT IV: Databases and predictive tools

4.1 Primary information resources for proteins and genes, biological databases for protein and DNA sequences, Specialized genomic resources, DDBJ, Gen Bank, and EMBL public DNA sequence databases, SWISSPORT data base, information retrieval from biological data bases, the NCBI data model, submitting the DNA sequence to the database and updating.

4.2 Sequence Analysis: Wisconsin GCG, DNASIS, DNASTAR, CLONE Manager, packages for nucleotide sequence analysis, sequence alignment and database searching, practical aspects of multiple sequence alignment.

4.3 Phylogenetic analysis: phylogenetic models, multiple alignment procedures, (CLUSTAL, ALIGN, PHYLIP), tree building methods, trees evaluation, rooting trees, phylogenetic software.

4.4 Predictive methods: Detecting regulatory elements in the DNA, Physical properties of proteins based on proteins based on sequences, differential protein structural motifs, RNA binding domains and folding classes, transcription factors and their DNA binding, protein structure predictions.

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BTH-207: Human Values and Professional Ethics – I
Syllabus

- I. Definition and nature of Ethics – Its relation to Religion, Politics, Business, Law, Medicine and Environment. Need and Importance of Professional Ethics – Goals – Ethical Values in various Professions.
- II. Nature of Values – Good and Bad, Ends and Means, Actual and potential Values, Objective and Subjective Values, Analysis of basic moral concepts – right, ought, duty, obligation, justice, responsibility and freedom, Good behaviour and respect for elders, Character and Conduct.
- III. Individual and Society:
Ahimsa (Non – Violence), Satya (Truth), Brahmacharya (Celibacy), Asteya (Non – possession) and Aparigraha (Non – stealing). Purusharthas (Cardinal virtues) – Dharma (Righteousness), Artha (Wealth), Kama (Fulfillment Bodily Desires), Moksha (Liberation).
- IV. Bhagavad Gita – (a) Niskama karma. (b) Buddhism – The Four Noble Truths – Arya astanga marga, (c) Jainism – mahavratas and anuvratas. Values Embedded in Various Religions, Religious Tolerance, Gandhian Ethics.
- V. Crime and Theories of punishment – (a) Reformative, Retributive and Deterrent. (b) Views on Manu and Yajnavalkya.

Books for study:

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2. "The Ethics of Management" by Larue Tone Hosmer, Richard D. Irwin Inc.
3. "Management Ethics – integrity at work" by Joseph A. Petrick and Joh F. Quinn, Response Books: New Delhi.
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5. Harold H. Titus: Ethics for Today
6. Maitra, S.K: Hindu Ethics
7. William Lilly: Introduction to Ethics
8. Sinha: A manual of Ethics
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THIRD SEMESTER

BTH 301: GENETIC ENGINEERING

UNIT - I: Introduction to gene Cloning

Requirements and steps involved in gene cloning, Isolation of gene/DNA fragments. Purification of genes, Mechanical shearing, restriction digestion, cDNA synthesis, and chemical synthesis of gene.

Enzymes involved in gene cloning: polymerases, kinases, ligases, nucleases

Restriction enzymes - Outlines of bacterial restriction and modification systems – Classification of restriction enzymes - Type II restriction enzyme: Nomenclature, Production of DNA fragments with cohesive ends and blunt ends and their significance, vectors and hosts.

UNIT – II: Plasmids and Vectors

Vectors for construction of genomic libraries - cosmids, bacterial artificial chromosomes (BACs), yeast artificial chromosomes (YACs) - vectors for construction of cDNA libraries - lambda ZAP. Multipurpose vectors - pUC 18/19, Blue script vectors - multiple cloning site - Strategies for unidirectional deletion of cloned DNA fragments - Generation of sequence of cloned DNA fragments. Site directed mutagenesis.

Expression vectors – structure - promoters used in expression vectors - *lac*, *tac*, λ P_L, T7 promoters and their significance in constructing expression vectors.

Promoter-probe vectors – Structure promoter probe vector - Reporter genes (*lacZ*, *gfp*, *gus*, luciferase) and strategies used to assay promoter activity.

Vectors used for cloning in to mammalian cells - SV40. Vectors - Cloning in plants by Ti and Ri vectors.

UNIT - III: cDNA and chimeric DNA synthesis

cDNA synthesis - Mechanism of cDNA synthesis, Strategies used to obtain full length cDNA. 5' and 3' RACE. Chemical synthesis - solid phase synthesis of oligonucleotides - Designing of gene from amino acid sequences, *In vitro* synthesis of gene.

Ligation between cohesive and blunt end DNA fragments - T4 DNA ligase - Conversion of blunt end DNA fragment into cohesive ended DNA - linkers, adapters, homopolymer tailing.

UNIT - IV: Gene Transfer and Screening methods

Cloning strategies: Introduction of cloned genes into host - Transformation, transduction, conjugation, transfection, electroporation, particle bombardment, microinjection, liposome mediated DNA delivery.

Identification and characterization of cloned genes - Screening of genomic/cDNA libraries - genetic, molecular hybridization - immunochemical techniques. PCR - Concept and technology- Properties of primers -Taq DNA polymerase and its significance Inverse, multiplex PCR, RAPD, RFLP, AFLP and its significance. Real time PCR.

Applications of genetic engineering

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BTH 302: CELL AND TISSUE CULTURE

UNIT - I: Plant cell and culture

Introduction to plant tissue culture: Preparatory techniques - cleaning, sterilization, sterile handling tissue culture lab requirements. Media - Composition, preparation and sterilization. Genetic manipulation through tissue culture techniques - Concepts of differentiation and dedifferentiation.

Callus - growth pattern/characteristics, Organogenesis and plant regeneration. Somatic embryogenesis. Anther, endosperm and pollen cultures, Significance and advantages of haploid plants. Production of virus-free plants by meristem tip and other tissue culture techniques.

UNIT - II: Micropropagation

Cell culture techniques for micropropagation of elite plants - Food and fruit crops, forest trees, fibre crops, ornamental plants, medicinal plants and endangered plants.

Cell culture techniques for production of useful compounds - Hairy root cultures - transformed roots using Agro bacterium rhizogenesis - Production of secondary metabolites of commercial importance - Elicitors - factors affecting their yield, immobilized cell systems, bioreactors.

Selection of clones for nutritional, disease resistance, salt and drought resistance. Germplasm preservation by tissue technology, Artificial synthetic seeds. Protoplast culture -isolation of protoplasts, culture and fusion methods, Somatic hybrids and cybrids.

UNIT - III: Animal and stem cells

Introduction to animal cells and tissue culture - Components of cell culture, cell types and cell lines, different substrates, types of culture.

The biology of stem cells: Overview; different types of stem cells - embryonic stem cells, fetal tissue stem cells, adult stem cells; nuclear transfer of stem cells; human and animal cloning.

Embryonic stem cells: The blastocyst and inner cell mass cells - primitive endoderm implantation; blastocyst development *in vitro*; Isolation and propagation of embryonic stem cells; chimeras; Generation of knockout mice.

Stem cell plasticity: Overview; Self renewal potential; differentiation versus stem cell renewal; Transdifferentiation; Cell cycle dynamics of different stem cells.

Stem cell assays and protocols: Isolation of defined stem cell populations; progenitor cell assays, sources of progenitor cells, cytokine and chemotherapy approaches to mobilization of progenitor cells; Flow cytometric techniques; Methods of cell selection using monoclonal antibodies; magnetic approaches to cell separation, Dyna beads, nano particle preparations; growth factors and *ex-vivo* expansion of hematopoietic stem / progenitor cells bioreactors for expansion.

UNIT - IV: Applications of cell culture

Nuclear transfer technology: Transfer of nuclei into eggs; development potential of transplanted nuclei; reprogramming a nucleus.

Stem cell therapies: Clinical applications of stem cell therapy; Neurodegenerative diseases-parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's, spinal cord injury, other brain syndromes; tissue systems failures - diabetes, cardiomyopathy, kidney failure, liver failure - hemophilia, lymphoma and leukemic malignancies requiring stem cell therapy.

Animal cloning and application in wild life and life stock: Overview; Challenges in human therapeutic cloning; Somatic cell nuclear transfer in humans; Pronuclear early embryonic development.

Human embryonic stem cells and society: The religious, legal, ethical and scientific debate; the failure of the debate; the regulatory aspects of therapeutical use of stem cells

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BTH 303 A: FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT - I: Food and Spoilage

Scope of biotechnology in the food and drink industry: Contamination of foods by pesticides, fertilizers, industrial waste and chemical contaminants. Principles under lying food spoilage - chemical, physical and physiological changes caused by microorganisms. Control measures for food poisoning. Principles of food preservation, foods produced by microorganisms. Milk and Dairy products, Cereal products, Brewing, Protein products, Food additives and ingredients, Fruits and vegetables, large scale cultivation of edible mushrooms, meat and sausage products.

UNIT - II: Alternate Foods

Nitrogen fixation and mass production of biofertilizers - diazotrophic microorganisms, Biochemical aspects of diazotrophy. Genetics of free living and symbiotic diazotrophs. Blue Green Algae and Azolla, Micorrhizae, Vermiculture, Mass cultivation of commercially valuable macro and micro algae for agar agar, alginates, single cell protein and other products

UNIT - III: Microbes use in food industry

Energy and Biotechnology : Biomass, solar energy technology, Agriculture and forestry, conversion to fuel, bio fuel cells and other devices. Biogas production – design and types of biogas digesters. Production of biohydrogen.

Microbial leaching, Metal transformation, accumulation and immobilization by microbes. Application of microbes in mining and petroleum industry. Microbial enhanced oil recovery. Biodegradation of xenobiotic compounds, Hazards from xenobiotics.

UNIT - IV: Nutraceuticals

Materials and Biotechnology : Biomolecules production - microbial polysaccharides, organic acids, amino acids, vitamins, antibiotics, enzymes, alcohols, food flavours, significance of Agrobacterium in enhancing food quality and yield Microbial toxins.

Pharmaceuticals - vaccines, hormones, diagnostics. Applications of enzymes in industry and medicine; immobilized enzymes - their preparation and applications. Use of microbes in biodegradation of organic wastes. Industrial production of fungal, bacterial and viral biopesticides.

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BTH 303 B: BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIT -1: Role of Microbes in Bioprocessing

Isolation, screening and maintenance of industrially important microbes; microbial growth and death kinetics (an example from each group, particularly with reference to industrially useful microorganisms); Strain improvement for increased yield and other desirable characteristics.

UNIT - II: Bioreactors

Bioreactor designs; types of fermentation and fermenters; Concepts of basic modes of fermentation – batch, fed batch and continuous; conventional fermentation v/s biotransformation; Solid substrate, surface and submerged fermentation; Fermentation economics; Fermentation media; Fermenter design - mechanically agitated; pneumatic and hydrodynamic fermenters; Large scale animal and plant cell cultivation and air sterilization: Upstream processing; media formulation; sterilization; aeration and agitation in bioprocess; Measurement and control of bioprocess parameters; Scale up and scale down process.

UNIT - III: Bioreactors - Enzyme kinetics

Kinetics of Enzyme catalyzed reactions - immobilization - Kinetics of immobilized enzyme catalyzed reactions - Kinetics of balanced growth - Transient growth kinetics. Gas-liquid mass transfer in cellular systems - Aeration – Agitation - Estimation of oxygen transfer rates.

UNIT - IV: Bioseparation and purification

Bioseparation - filtration, centrifugation, sedimentation, flocculation; cell disruption; Liquid-liquid extraction; Purification by chromatographic techniques; reverse osmosis and ultra filtration; drying; crystallization; Storage and packaging; Treatment of effluent and its disposal. Large scale production and purification of recombinant therapeutics (streptokinase, epidermal growth factor, insulin)

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BTH 303 C: LEGAL, ETHICAL & MORAL IMPLICATIONS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT - I: IPR

Intellectual property rights - Definition - types -patents - copy rights-trade marks: essential requirements for IPR, procedures of filing patents-provisional and complete specifications-Pan-Co-operation treaty (PCT)- application: GATT and IPR: WTO Act - Global and Indian Biodiversity Act- Indian Patnt Act and their revised versions.

UNIT - II: Ethics

Legal and Ethical aspects of Biotechnology -Prenatal diagnosis - Genetic screening - Surrogate mothers and exploitation of women - designing of plants and animals
- gene therapy - cloning - Manipulation of human genome -Technology transfer.

UNIT - III: Society and Government roles

Social and Moral aspects of Biotechnology -Biotechnology and International trade - Privatisation and patenting of Biotechnology products - Role of Government, Industries and society in promoting, accepting and regulating the rDNA research.

UNIT – IV: Health Measures

Environmental and Health aspects of Biotechnology - Generally engineered organisms - Introduction of novel species and natural equilibrium - Environmental security and safety -Precautionary measures - Genetically modified foods - health safety.

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BTH 304: BIOCHEMICAL METHODOLOGY

UNIT - I: Chromatography Techniques

Chromatography: paper, Thin layer, gas, liquid, HPLC and Molecular sieving.

UNIT- II: Centrifugation

Centrifugation preparation and analytical centrifuges, Rotors, Rate zonal and equilibrium density gradient centrifugation, Isolation of cell or granules.

UNIT - III: Electrophoresis

Types of electrophoresis, paper and gel (starch, acrylamide, agrose) electrophoresis. Disc, slab, vertical Electrophoresis Blotting techniques (Western, southern and Northern).

UNIT - IV: Spectroscopy

Electromagnetic spectrum of light, simple theory of absorption of light bio molecules. Beers-lambert law, types of detectors. Photometry UV - visible spectrophotometer, IR spectroscopy AAS, CD and ORD, Mass spectroscopy, NMR spectroscopy.

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Fourth Semester

BTH 401: ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT -1: Ecosystem and energy flow

Structure of model ecosystem - terrestrial, aquatic ecosystems - Energy flow - Degradation of ecosystem. Consequences - Ecosystem managements - Energy conservation - Alternative energy sources - Biofuels: Production of bioethanol, boibutanol from agriculture waste - Problems and perspectives - Biodiesels: mass cultivation of *Jatropha* and use of *Jatropha*, marine algae for producton of biodiesel.

UNIT-II: Biodegradation and remediation

Nature of recalcitrant compounds - Anthropogenic activities generating recalcitrant chemical waste - BHC, DDT, nitrophenols, polycyclic aromatic carbons. Biodegradation - microbial conversion of recalcitrant toxic compounds into TCA cycle intermediates eg: *Pseudomonas putida*. Bioremediation, Degradation pathways - naphthaline, BHC, and nitrophenols. Use of microbes for reconstruction of ecosystems - Genetics of biodegradation. Microbes as biosensors for detecting pollution. Superbug – cleaning of oil spills.

UNIT - III: Biopest and Biofertilizers regulation

Biological methods of pest management - Role of Juvenile hormones, pheromones and its analogues for pest management, Chromosomal manipulation and androgenesis of pest , sterile male technology, Biological control of weeds. Bacterial (BT), viral, fungal insecticides - Technology for mass production and formulation of biopesticides - Problems and prospects.

Biofertilizers - Important diazotropic, microbes - mechanism of symbiotic and asymbiotic biological nitrogen fixation - Regulation of nitrogen fixing genes (Nif genes). Manipulation of Nif genes for constitutive expression of nitrogenase - Ammonia transport and its significance. Mass production of biofertilizers - *Ribozium*, *Azolla*.

UNIT - IV: Waste disposal

Waste management - Nature and classification of agriculture, domestic and industrial waste - Recycling methods. Solid waste treatment. Biological and non-biological methods of waste water treatment. Reclamation of treated waste water.

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BTH 402: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & EXTENSION STUDIES

UNIT - I: Technical writing, editing and formal report preparation

Literature survey - Identification of problem – literature survey - Origin of problem, Formulation hypothesis based on existing information - Validation of hypothesis - Designing experimental techniques for validating the hypothesis - Execution of designed experiments - Analysis of data - Presentation of research findings - Preparation of technical report/manuscript for publication in peer reviewed scientific journals.

UNIT-II : Village development programs

Adoption of villages/village for popularization of biotechnology application - Propagation of medicinal plants, mushroom culture, biogas production, vermicomposting, sericulture, apiculture, agroforestry, floriculture. Development of alternatives to plastic from agriculture waste/xerophytic plants.

UNIT-III: Industry products and marketing

Survey of Biotechnology based Industries in AP/South India - Visit to industries. Interaction with pharmaceutical industry in Drug designing, production and marketing.

UNIT - IV : Health management

Communicable Diseases Incidence, Transmission and Control

Non-communicable Diseases and Prevention

Epidemiology

Immunisation – Mass immunization programmes

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BTH 403 A: PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT - I: Introduction to Plant Biotechnology

Concepts and scope of plant biotechnology -Application of genetic engineering technology for crop improvement - production of transgenic plants resistant to herbicides, pathogens, pests and abiotic stresses (drought, salt, frosts); production of transgenic plants with improved yields and nutritional quality; transgenic plants for production of viral antigens.

UNIT - II: Role of Industry on Plant Biotechnology

Industry and Plant Biotechnology: Biosynthesis of plant compounds – Selection of cell lines for high yields of secondary metabolites – Enzymes from plants – Food and food additives from plants – Breeding strategies for enhancing the active principles in plants.

UNIT - III: Algal Biotechnology

Algae as a source of food, feed, single cell proteins, biofertilizers, industrial uses of algae.

Mass cultivation of commercially valuable marine microalgae for agar agar, alginates and other products of commerce and their uses. Mass cultivation of macroalgae as a source of protein and feed. Indoor and outdoor cultivation of economically important algae – Use of algae in wastewater treatment.

UNIT - IV: Plant pathology

Nutrient film culture techniques - plant diseases – Physiology of infection in plants – disease resistance in plants - phytodiagnostics based on immunological and molecular techniques. Biological control of pests and diseases of crop plants and weeds - biopesticides - predators, parasites, insect viruses, antagonistic fungi and bacteria, antifeedants, and insecticidal activities of the compounds of botanicals.

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Practical Course

Plant cell and Tissue culture. A laboratory manual. 1994. Reinert, J. and yeoman, M.M. Springer.

BTH 403 B: ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT - I: Reproduction

Structure and function of male reproductive system - Hormonal regulation of spermatogenesis and spermiogenesis; Inhibin and androgen binding proteins; Capacitation of spermatozoa.

Structure and function of female reproductive system - influence of hormones on development of ovarian follicles and oogenesis; Reproductive cycles; estrus and menstrual cycle; Ovulation, atresia and corpus luteum formation; Pregnancy and lactation; Implantation and placentation.

Contraception in males and females; Hormonal and chemical; Recent advances in contraception research.

UNIT - II: Sex and Breeding

Introduction - Sex determination; Principles of animal breeding; Structure of the live stock breeding industry: dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, sheep and poultry.

Selection for qualitatively inherited characters - Gene frequency and selecting against recessive genes; detecting heterozygotes for recessive; parental determination and verification; the use of markers and/ or molecular probes, selection criteria: multiple records, pedigree selection, family selection; progeny testing; breeding value, transmitting ability and heritability; correlated characters; selection for maternal ability; factors affecting selection response; genotypes - environment interactions.

Artificial insemination (AI) techniques and their development; Estrus synchronization; Semen collection, evaluation, storage, *in vitro* fertilization, Embryo transfer - ICSI and preservation of endangered species.

UNIT-III: Transgenesis

An overview of transgenic technology.

Development of transgenic mice and other animal models: by injection of foreign DNA/gene into zygote; optimization of construct for *in vivo* expression

Generation of chimeric, transgenic and knockout mice and other animals and their characterization

Potential application of transgenic animals : Models for various diseases/disorders, Production of peptides and proteins of biopharmaceutical interest (molecular pharming), Transgenic fishes, Transgenic poultry and Transgenic insects as bioreactors.

UNIT - IV: Applications

Applications of biotechnology to animal health - Production of vaccines, diagnostics, hormones and other products.

Animal nutrition and biotechnology - Microbial supplements, non-genetic and genetic manipulation of rumen microbes, Utilization of animal waste as live stock feed.

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1. Culture of animal cell: A Manual of Basic techniques. 3rd ed. 1994. R.I. Reshner, Alan R. Liss. Inc. New York, NY, 397.
2. Recombinant and synthetic vaccines 1994. G.P. 1 Taiwan K.V.S. Rao, V.S. Chauhan, Eds. PP. 528. Springerscan Publication,
3. Animal Cell Biotechnology, Vol.6, 1994, R.E. Spier, J.B. Griffiths, Eds. Harcourt Brace. PP 352.

BTH 403 C: PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT -1: Pharmaceutical Products

Definition - History of development of Pharmaceutical Products by biotechnological methods like genetic recombinant vaccines, microbial and non-microbial products - scope of biotech products and biochemical in pharmaceutical industry. Need to design a drug, drug receptor interactions, antagonisms, biological activity, efficacy and stimulus, receptors and ion channels, ion gating co-operatively effect of solvent on drug - receptor interactions, drug docking.

UNIT- II: *In vitro* development of drugs and pharmaceuticals

Methods of testing products for anti-microbial potentials, pharmacological activities and biopesticidal properties -conventional and rapid enzyme inhibitor techniques; *in vivo* methods - use of animals models for confirmation of *in vitro* properties - transgenic systems - preclinical, toxicological studies, Acute, subacute, chronic studies. Clinical trials -definition - design - specific objectives - types of clinical trials -phase I, II & III - randomised controlled clinical trials - multicentric double blind clinical trials - pharmaceutical/drug regulations for commercialising new biotech products for human use - PDA and Indian regulations.

UNIT – III: Biotech medicines and pharmaceuticals

Biotech products as medicines and pharmaceutical products: Biochemicals - enzymes like proteases - chemical like ethanol, vinegar, citric acid and glutamic acid; vitamins like B12; drugs for infection and metabolic, immunomodulatory -insulin - interferons, B-cell growth factors, Tissue plasminogen activator. r-DNA based production of regulatory proteins, blood products, hormones, vaccines, Application of RFLP in forensic, disease prognosis, genetic counselling, pedigree, variation.

UNIT - IV: Health development

Vaccines - cell culture based vaccines - genetic recombinant vaccines - recombinant vector based vaccines - live and subunit - their production model - fermentation technology - expression systems - guideline for the production of genetic recombinant vaccines - Eg. Hepatitis B vaccine, HIV vaccine and other vaccines in pipeline.

Application of biotechnology to Animal health and disease diagnosis, Development of kits and their application in disease diagnosis. Gene therapy, vector engineering, strategies of gene delivery, gene replacement, augmentation, gene correction, gene regulation and silencing safety and bioethical issues in biotechnology.

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Biopharmaceuticals- Walsh , John Wiley and Sons, New York 1998

Pharmaceutical Biotechnology- Daan J.A.Crommelin, Robert D. Sindelar, Daan J.A.Crommelin Amazon.

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Hand Book of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology- Jay P.Rho, Star4lonie The Haworth press.

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BTH 404: APPLICATIONS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (External Elective)

UNIT - I: Introduction

History and scope of Biotechnology, Definition of Biotechnology, Old & Modern Biotechnology, Different areas of Biotechnology.

UNIT- II: Plant Biotechnology

Biotechnology and Agricultural, Micro propagation, (Cell and Tissue culture) Transgenic plants, Biofertilization, organic farming, Biopesticides.

UNIT - III: Animal Biotechnology

Application of Biotechnology in Animal sciences, Animal cell and tissue culture, production of transgenic animals, cloning of animals (IVF & ET) cryopreservation somatic production of animals, application of human vaccines in improving productivity.

UNIT - IV: Environmental Biotechnology

Biotechnology and Environment: Microbial agents and Biochemical methods of xenobiotic degradation, OEMs, Waste water and solid waste management.

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BTH 405: Tools of Biotechnology (External Elective)

Unit I: Methods of Analysis of Replication of Single locus

Replication initiation point mapping: Approach and implications, purification of restriction fragments containing replication intermediates, Topological analysis of plasmid DNA replication intermediates, Analysis of telomeric DNA replication using neutral alkaline 2D gel electrophoresis, chromatin immunoprecipitation of replication factors moving with replication fork, density transfer as a method to analyze the progression of DNA replication fork, High resolution mapping of points of site specific replication, DNA replication in nucleus

Unit II Genome wise analysis methods

Chip-chip to analyze the binding of replication proteins to chromatin using oligonucleotides DNA microarrays, analyzing origin activation patterns by changing experiments. Detection of replication origins using comparative genomics and recombination ARS assay. Isolation of restriction fragments containing origin of replication from complex genomes. Application of alkaline sucrose degradation and analysis of DNA replication after DNA damage.

Unit III Biochemistry and Biophysics Methods

Isolation of recombinant DNA elongation proteins In vitro assays for studying helicase activities, the use of two amino fluorescence to study DNA polymerase function, Single molecule observation of prokaryotic DNA replication, The FAST-HALO assay for the assessment of DNA damage for the single cell level. Electron microscopic methods for studying In vivo DNA replication intermediates.

Unit IV Cell biology and Genetics methods

Visualization of DNA replication sites in mammalian nuclei, measuring of DNA content by Flowcytometry in Fission Yeast. Assays used to study replication check point in Fission Yeast. Use of DNA combining to study SNA replication in genus and in human cell free systems. Determining the replication dynamics of specific gene loci by single molecule analysis of replicated DNA.

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 2. General biochemistry and biophysics methods books.
- 407 BTH : Dissertation Marks 200 (Thesis: Introduction 50+ Materials methods with objectives 50 + Results and discussion 50 + thesis defense 50. Total: 200. Internal guide is compulsory from any biology department related to his interest of topic.
- Note: BTH 105, 106, 205, 206, 305 and 405 Number courses are practical courses.

BTH-408: Human Values and Professional Ethics – II

Value education – Definition – relevance to present day – Concept of Human Values – self introspection – Self esteem. Family values – Components, structure and responsibilities of family – Neutralization of anger – Adjustability – Threats of family life – Status of women in family and society – Caring for needy and elderly – Time allotment for sharing ideas and concerns.

Medical ethics – Views of Charaka, Sushruta and Hippocrates on moral responsibility of medical practitioners. Code of ethics for medical and healthcare professionals. Euthanasia, Ethical obligation to animals, Ethical issues in relation to health care professionals and patients. Social justice in health care, human cloning, problems of abortion. Ethical issues in genetic engineering and Ethical issues raised by new biological technology or knowledge.

Business ethics – Ethical standards of business – Immoral and illegal practices and their solutions. Characteristics of ethical problems in management, ethical theories, causes of unethical behaviour, ethical abuses and work ethics.

Environmental ethics – Ethical theory, man and nature – Ecological crises, Pest control, Pollution and waste, Climate change, energy and population, Justice and environmental health.

Social ethics – Organ trade, Human trafficking, Human rights violation and social disparities, Feminist ethics, surrogacy/pregnancy. Ethics of media – Impact of Newspapers, Television, Movies and Internet.

Books for study:

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"Management Ethics – integrity at work" by Joseph A. Petrick and Joh F. Quinn, Response Books: New Delhi.
3. "Ethics in Management" by S.A. Sherlekar, Himalaya Publishing House.
4. Harold H. Titus: Ethics for Today
5. Maitra, S.K: Hindu Ethics
6. William Lilly: Introduction to Ethics
7. Sinha: A manual of Ethics
8. Manu: Manu Dharma Sastra or the Institute of Manu: Comprising the Indian System of Duties: Religious and Civil (ed.) G.C. Haughton.
9. Susruta Samhita: Tr. Kaviraj Kunjanlal Brishgratha, Chowkamba Sanskrit series, Vol I, II and III, Varnasi, Vol I OO, 16 – 20, 21 – 32 and 74 – 77 only.
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MSc Biotechnology:: Question Paper Model Semester I/II/III/IV

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Attempt any five from part A (5x4=20 marks) and all from part B (12.5x4 or 15x4 each)

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