

BIOTECHNOLOGY
B. Sc. Semester Pattern Syllabus
B. Sc. Part I
BIOTECHNOLOGY
(With effect from academic session 2017-18)

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B. Sc. Part I – Semester I -
FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMOLECULES

UNIT I

Introduction to Biotechnology

A) Definition, Historical overview of Biotechnology National & International

B) Scope of Biotechnology :

Biotechnology in Agriculture,

Biotechnology in Health & Biopharmaceuticals

Biotechnology in Industry

Biotechnology in Environment & Biodiversity

Brief introduction to generic engineering, bioinformatics and nano-biotechnology

UNIT II

Microbes in Biotechnology and microbial nutrition

A) Bacteria: general morphology of bacteria, shapes and sizes, typical bacterial cell. Cell wall of gram +ve and Gram -ve cells.

Viruses: General characteristics of viruses, structure, different shapes and symmetries with one example of each type, classification of viruses LHT system cultivation Brief idea of lytic cycle and lysogeny.

B) Nutrition: Basic nutritional requirements: Basic idea of such nutrients as water, carbon, nitrogen, sulfur and vitamins etc., natural and synthetic media, nutritional classification of bacteria. Selective and Differential media, Enrichment media.

UNIT III Microscopy and staining technique

A) Definition: Magnification, Resolution, Numerical aperture, chromatic aberration

• principle, construction, working and applications of :

Compound microscope, SEM and TEM

B) Stains: Concept, aims of staining, smear preparation, principle and procedure of staining for

Bacteria ; Simple (monochrome & negative staining); differential(Gram staining)

Hanging drop method : bacterial motility

Fungi : Lacto phenol cotton blue method•.

UNIT IV

Nucleic Acids

A) Chemical structure and base composition of nucleic acids, Chargaff's rules, Watson Crick Model (B-DNA), deviations from Watson-Crick model, other forms of DNA (A- and Z-DNA), forces stabilizing nucleic acid structures, (hydrogen bonds and hydrophobic associations, base stacking).

B) Structure of RNA(mRNA , tRNA, rRNA)

UNIT V

Chromosomes, Concept of Genes and Nucleosomes

A) Concept of prokaryotic genes and eukaryotic genes: Definition of a gene, concept of split genes, introns, exons, spacers, C-value and C-value paradox, basic idea of Cot curves.

B) Chromatin structure: Nucleosome structure (10 nm fibre, experiments leading to discovery of nucleosomal structure, types of histones, arrangement of histones in the octamer, H1 histone and its role, role and length of linker DNA), 30 nm fibers (arrangement of nucleosome in a helical structure), domain and loop structure (further compacting of 30 nm fibre, role of scaffolding proteins). Role of telomere and centromere, telomeric and centromeric repeat sequences.

UNIT VI

Amino acids and protein structure

A)Amino acids: Classification, Properties, reactions (ninhydrin), rare amino acids, and separation techniques

B) Primary structure of proteins: peptide bond, use of peptidase specificity, Fibrous proteins, globular proteins

Secondary structure of proteins: The alpha-helix, Beta -structures (parallel, antiparallel, mixed, beta-turn).

Tertiary structure of proteins: Forces that stabilize the structure (electrostatic forces, hydrogen and disulfide bonds, hydrophobic associations), myoglobin as an example of tertiary structure, concept of domains, protein denaturation.

Quaternary structure of proteins: Forces stabilizing quaternary structure, advantages of oligomeric proteins.

B.Sc. I SEMESTER I
PRACTICALS BIOTECHNOLOGY
FOUNDATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOMOLECULES

- 1 Introduction to Biotechnology Laboratory
- 2 Demonstration, use and care of biotechnology equipment's.
- 3 Preparation of media, sterilization and isolation of bacteria and fungi
- 4 Isolation of Fungi from plant
- 5 Isolation of Bacteriophage from sewage / other sources.
- 6 Demonstration of motility of Bacteria.
- 7 Simple staining of bacteria
- 8 Gram's staining of Bacteria
- 9 Endospore staining.
- 10 Demonstration of starch hydrolysis by bacterial cultures
- 11 Growth of fecal coliforms on selective media.
- 12 Estimation of DNA by Diphenylamine method
- 13 Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method
- 14 Formol titration of glycine.
- 15 Detection of Amino Acid by paper chromatography
- 16 Quantitative Estimation of proteins by Biuret method

Note: - Mandatory to perform atleast 6 practical

Recommended readings:

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B. Sc. Part I – Semester II
MICROBIOLOGY, CELL BIOLOGY& ENZYMOLOGY

UNIT I

Microbial Growth

Growth: Growth rate and generation time, details of growth curve and its various phases.

Concept of synchronous cultures, continuous and batch cultures (chemostat and turbidostat).

Measurement of growth.

Physical conditions required for growth: Temperature (classification of microorganisms on the basis of temperature requirements), P^H etc. Pure cultures and Axenic culture. Maintenance of pure culture.

UNIT II:

Microbial Control

Terminologies - Sterilization, disinfection, antiseptic, sanitization, germicide, microbistasis, preservative and antimicrobial agents.

Mechanism of cell injury: Damage to cell wall, cell membrane, denaturation of proteins, inhibition of protein synthesis, replication, Physical control: Temperature (moist heat, autoclave, dry heat, hot air oven and incinerators), dessication, surface tension, osmotic pressure, radiation, UV light, electricity, ultrasonic sound waves, filtration.

Chemical control: Antiseptics and disinfectants (halogens, alcohol, gaseous sterilization. Antibiotics and chemotherapeutics agents .Concept of biological control.

UNIT III

Eukaryotic cell

A) Eukaryotic Cell –difference between plant and animal cell Structure and function of the following: nucleus, mitochondria, ribosomes, Golgi complex, endoplasmic reticulum, plastids lysosomes, peroxisomes, glyoxisomes and vacuoles.

B) Plant cell wall.

Cytoskeleton (microtubules, intermediate filaments (IF) and microfilaments) and cell locomotion.

Mitosis and meiosis. Brief idea of cell cycle.

Muscle and nerve cell structure, synaptic transmission and neuromuscular junctions.

UNIT IV

Carbohydrates and Lipids

Definition, classification, nomenclature of carbohydrates, structures of monosaccharides (glucose and fructose), disaccharides (sucrose, lactose, maltose), trisaccharide (raffinose) and polysaccharides (structures of cellulose, starch and glycogen as examples of homopolysaccharides). Concept and examples of heteropolysaccharides.

Types of lipids, structures of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, triglycerides, simple and mixed triglycerides, phospholipids, glycolipids (ganglioside and cerebroside) and sphingolipids. Concept of acid value, saponification value and iodine value. Terpenoids and isoprenoids - definition and representative structures, steroids. Definition, Classification and representative structures (Cholesterol).

UNIT V

Introduction to Enzymes

Terminology: Active site, allosteric site, Holoenzyme, apoenzyme, coenzyme, substrate, inhibitor, activator, modulator etc. Enzyme nomenclature and classification (IUBMB) with example

Concept of isoenzymes (example Lactate Dehydrogenase) and multienzymes (example pyruvate dehydrogenase)

Substrate Specificity (bond specificity, group specificity, absolute specificity, stereo-specificity, lock and key and induced fit models).

Concept of allosteric enzymes (brief idea of AT Case as an example)

Mechanisms of catalysis: Acid-base, covalent and metal ion catalysis.

UNIT VI

Enzymes Kinetic

Assay of Enzymes: Concept of activity, specific activity, turnover number, units of enzyme activity (katal, international unit), spectrophotometric methods of assay of enzymes (simple and coupled assay),.

Enzyme kinetics: Michaelis-Menten equation and its modification (Lineweaver-Burke plots)

Factors affecting enzyme activity: Enzyme concentration, Substrate concentration, pH, Temperature, Activators and Inhibitors,

enzyme inhibition kinetics (reversible inhibition types – competitive, uncompetitive and non-competitive), kinetics of allosteric enzymes

Industrially significant enzymes: amylase, protease, and lipase

Immobilization techniques.

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B.Sc. Part -I
SEMESTER II PRACTICALS
Biotechnology
Microbiology, Cell constituents & Enzymology

1. Qualitative Analysis of sugars and proteins.
2. Quantitative estimation of sugars (Dinitrosalicylic acid method).
3. Estimation of glucose by Benedict's quantitative method
4. Quantitative estimation of proteins by Lowry's method.
5. Determination of saponification value of Fats
6. Determination of Acid Value of Fats
7. Isolation of urease and demonstration of its activity
8. Assay of protease activity.
9. Preparation of starch from Potato and its hydrolysis by salivary amylase.
10. Assay of alkaline phosphatase
11. Immobilization of enzymes / cells by entrapment in alginate gel
12. Effect of temperature / pH on enzyme activity
13. Isolation of pure culture by pour plate method
14. Isolation of pure culture by streak plate method.
15. Anaerobic cultivation of microorganisms.
16. Cultivation of yeast and moulds.
17. Antibiotic sensitivity assay.
18. Oligodynamic action of metals.
19. To study germicidal effect of UV light on bacterial growth.
20. Stages of mitosis.

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