

Maharashtra Education Society's **Abasaheb Garware College**(Autonomous)

(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)

Three Year B.Sc. Degree Program in Biotechnology (Faculty of Science and Technology)

Syllabi under Autonomy F.Y.B.Sc. (Biotechnology)

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus

To be implemented from Academic Year 2022-2023

Title of the Course: Bachelor's course in Biotechnology Preamble

Biotechnology is a field that combines basics of life science (biology) and technology. It has been one of the most fast-growing fields in last few decades. Biotechnology can be classified in four categories - green biotechnology (agricultural biotechnology), white biotechnology (industrial biotechnology), red biotechnology (medical biotechnology) and blue biotechnology (marine biotechnology). With development of advanced techniques such gene editing and gene manipulations, biotechnology can also be divided as conventional biotechnology and advanced biotechnology/modern biotechnology. Conventional Biotechnology involves usage of natural resources such as plants, animals, microorganisms at optimum conditions to obtain higher yields of commercially important products of biological origin. In Modern Biotechnology genetic engineering approach is used to obtain high yielding recombinants to obtain commercially important products of biological origin. Stem cell research, Tissue engineering, Site specific drug delivery techniques are examples of Modern Biotechnology. The realm of Biotechnology involves understanding and application of basic sciences such as Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics as well as applied sciences such as Microbiology, Food technology, Bioinformatics, Recombinant DNA technology. State of the art technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning are now being explored for their application in Biotechnology. Biotechnology is one such course that provides an educational environment where STEM- Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics are not only taught but practised together. India has recently implemented its NEP2020- New educational policy. One of the major objectives of NEP is to bridge gaps in education and industry by empowering the students by providing them with training in skill-based courses. To provide such training there is a need to develop courses/syllabi with subjects which provide knowledge about the current and most relevant technologies. Along with the training of basics of core subject the students need to be exposed to subjects such as entrepreneurship and intellectual property rights to inculcate interest in product development. The proposed credit-based curriculum ensures the requirement of academia and industry. Theory supplemented with extensive practical skillsets will help a graduate student to avail the opportunities in the applied fields (research, industry or institutions) without any additional training.

Programme Outcomes

- 1. To introduce different biological systems (Plants, Animals and Microorganisms)
- 2. To learn basic concepts of allied subjects ((Chemistry, Physics, Instrumentation, Computers, Mathematics) for better understanding biological systems
- 3. To impart knowledge in basic and applied aspects of life sciences
- 4. To make students aware of various applications of Biotechnology and develop their practical skill sets
- 5. To inculcate scientific, social and environmental awareness in students

Eligibility:

H.S.C. (10+2) Science Passed or equivalent. Students should have Physics, Chemistry and Biology/ Biotechnology as the principal subjects.

Structure of the Course: B.Sc. Biotechnology

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Remark	Credit	No. of Lectures /Practical to be conducted
			USBT-111	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	Т	2	30
1			USBT-112	Fundamentals of Physics	Т	2	30
			USBT-113	Biochemistry I	Т	2	30
		Discipline specific core	USBT-114	Biophysics	Т	2	30
		courses: Theory	USBT-115	Animal Sciences I	Т	2	30
			USBT-116	Plant Sciences I	T	2	30
	I	I Discipline	USBT-117	Microbiology I	T	2	30
			USBT-118	Biomathematics and Biostatistics-I	Т	2	30
			USBTP-119	Practical In Chemistry and Biochemistry-I	P	1.5	15
			USBTP-1110	Practical In Plant and Animal Science-I	P	1.5	15
		specific core courses:	USBTP-1111	Practical In Microbiology & Biostatistics-I	P	1.5	15
		Practical	USBTP-1112	Practical In Physics and Biophysics	P	1.5	15
			USBT-121	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	Т	2	30
	II		USBT-122	Biochemistry II	Т	2	30
		Discipline specific core	USBT-123	Bioinstrumentation	Т	2	30
		courses: Theory	USBT-124	Animal sciences II	Т	2	30
			USBT-125	Plant sciences II	Т	2	30
			USBT-126	Microbiology II	Т	2	30

			USBT-127	Biomathematics and Biostatistics-II	Т	2	30
			USBT-128	Computer in Biology	T	2	30
			USBTP-129	Practical In Chemistry & Biochemistry II	P	1.5.	15
		Discipline specific core	USBTP-1210	Practical In Plant and Animal Science II	P	1.5.	15
		courses: Practical	USBTP-1211	Practical In Microbiology & Bioinstrumentation	P	1.5.	15
			USBTP-1212	Practical In Computer & Biostatistics	P	1.5.	15
2		Discipline specific core courses: Theory	USBT-231	Cell Biology I	Т	2	30
			USBT-232	Molecular Biology I	Т	2	30
			USBT-233	Genetics	Т	2	30
	_		USBT-234	Metabolism	T	2	30
			USBT-235	Environmental Biotechnology	T	2	30
			USBT-236	Bioanalytical Techniques	T	2	30
	III	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses	UEVS-231	AECC-I Environment Science Theory Paper 1	Т	2	30
			USLGA-231	AECC-II Language Theory Paper 1	Т	2	30
		District of the second	USBTP-237	Practical in Cell Biology and Genetics	P	2	15
		Discipline specific core courses:	USBTP-238	Practical in Bioanalytical Techniques and Metabolism	P	2	15
		Practical	USBTP-239	Practical in Molecular Biology and Environmental Biotechnology	Р	2	15
			USBT-241	Cell Biology II	Т	2	30
			USBT-242	Molecular Biology II	Т	2	30
	IV	Discipline specific core	USBT-243	Immunology	Т	2	30
	II ¥	courses: Theory	USBT-244	Animal Development	Т	2	30
			USBT-245	Plant Development	Т	2	30
			USBT-246	Microbial Biotechnology	Т	2	30

		Ability Enhancement	UEVS-241	AECC-I Environment Science Theory Paper 2	Т	2	30
		Compulsory Courses	USLGA-241	AECC-II Language Theory Paper 2	Т	2	30
		Discipline specific core	USBTP-247	Practical in Molecular Biology and Microbial Biotechnology	P	2	15
		_	USBTP-248	Practical in Animal and Plant Development	P	2	15
			USBTP-249	Practical in Cell Biology and Immunology	P	2	15
			USBT-351	Industrial Microbiology	Т	2	30
3			USBT-352	R- DNA technology	Т	2	30
		Discipline specific core	USBT-353	Plant Tissue Culture	Т	2	30
		courses: Theory	USBT-354	Animal Tissue Culture	Т	2	30
			USBT-355	Applied Biotechnology I	Т	2	30
			USBT-356	Biodiversity and Systematics	Т	2	30
	V	Skill Enhancement Courses	USBTSEC-357	SEC – I: Summer Industrial Internship / Review Writing/ Start-up Design or Case Study Report	Т	2	30
		Courses	USBTSEC-358	SEC – II: Project Formulation and Presentation	T	2	30
		Discipline specific core courses: Practical	USBTP-359	Practical in Industrial Microbiology	P	2	15
			USBTP-3510	Practical in Plant Tissue Culture and Animal Tissue Culture	Р	2	15
			USBTP-3511	Practical in R- DNA Technology and Biodiversity	P	2	15
		Discipline specific core courses: Theory	USBT-361	Enzyme and Enzyme Technology	Т	2	30
			USBT-362	Agriculture Biotechnology	Т	2	30
	VI		USBT-363	Applied Biotechnology II	Т	2	30
		USBT-364	Food and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	Т	2	30	
			USBT-365	Bioinformatics	Т	2	30

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	USBT-366	Bio safety and Bioethics and IPR	Т	2	30
Skill Enhancement Courses	USBTSEC-367 and USBTSEC-368	SEC III and SEC IV (Project)		4	60
	USBTP-369	Practical in Enzyme Technology	Р	2	15
Discipline specific core courses: Practical	USBTP-3610	Practical in Agriculture Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	P	2	15
- Fractical	USBTP-3611	Practical in Food and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	P	2.	15
Total Credits				132	

SEMESTER-I

Course Code and Title: USBT-111 Fundamentals of Chemistry I

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To learn concepts of thermodynamics, stereochemical aspects of molecules, and orientation in molecules.
- To get introduced to different functional groups and their reactions. 2.

Units	Topics	Number of Lectures
1	Atomic Structure	4
	Historical background electronic structure of atom,	
	atomic & molecular orbitals, Shapes of atomic orbitals	
	molecular orbital method, selection rules to find	
	electronic configuration of elements.	
2	Molecules	6
	Diatomic molecules, Valence bond theory, VSEPR theory,	
	hybridization involving s, p, d, orbitals (sp, sp2, sp3, dsp2,	
	sp2d, sp3d, sp3d2), homo and heteronuclear diatomic	
	molecules, molecular orbital theory, bond order,	
	magnetic properties	
3	Stereochemistry	4
	Conformations, configurations, isomerism (structural	
	and stereoisomers), Enantiomers, Chiral centres,	
	Geometric isomers Newman's & Fisher Projection	
	formulae, epimers, anomers, furanose and pyranose	
	form, free radical reactions	
4	Thermodynamics	8
	Types of systems, intensive and extensive properties,	
	equilibrium and non-equilibrium states, reversible and	
	irreversible processes, laws of thermodynamics, internal	
	energy, enthalpy, entropy Endothermic and exothermic reactions, free energy and work, (Gibb's, Helmholtz),	
	Bioenergetics, biological oxidation reactions, ATP and its	
	role in bioenergetics, reactions (in terms of electrons),	
5	Organic chemistry	8
	Alkane, alkene, alkyne, alcohol, amines, alkyl halides,	
	ether: IUPAC nomenclature, Reactions of functional	
	groups.	

Chemical reactions: Addition, substitution (electrophilic	
and nucleophilic, Elimination, displacement, oxidation	
and reduction (with example)	

- 1. General Chemistry, 1st edition (2000), C.N. R. Rao, Macmillan Publishers, India.
- 2. The Elements of Physical Chemistry, 5th edition (2009), Atkins P, de Paula J., W. H. Freeman Publication, USA.
- 3. Physical Chemistry for Biological sciences, 1st edition, (2005), Chang R., University Science Books, USA 6.
- 4. Concise Inorganic Chemistry. 5th edition (2008), Author: J. D. Lee, John Wiley & Sons, USA.
- 5. Guide book to Mechanism in Organic Chemistry by Peter Sykes, 6th edition, (1996), Prentice Hall, India.

Course Code and Title: USBT-112 Fundamentals of Physics

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To get introduced to laws of physics which are helpful to give reasons behind 1. different process in life science.
- 2. To get introduced to concepts such as fluid mechanics, surface tension, waves and optics which form basis of advanced techniques such as spectroscopy, microscopy

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
1	Measurements: Physical quantities, fundamental and derived units, System of Units, order of magnitude. Length: radius of proton to astronomical distances. Mass: atomic mass unit to mass of Earth. Time: fast elementary particle to age of Earth. Amount of substance. Luminous intensity. Interconversion of units.	4
2	Fluid mechanics: Fluids: Definition, Pressure, density. Variation of pressure with depth in a fluid at rest. Measurement of pressure. Various units of pressure and their inter conversion. Streamline and turbulent flow. Equation of continuity. Flow of liquids through capillaries. Viscosity, Newton's law of viscosity, coefficient of viscosity. Ostwald's viscometer. Relevance to life sciences.	5
3	Surface Tension: Surface tension and surface energy. Cohesive and adhesive forces. Capillary action, angle of contact, wettability. Factors affecting surface tension. Applications. Relevance to life sciences.	5
4	Waves and oscillations: Difference. Types of waves (transverse and longitudinal). Reflection of waves. Principle of superposition of waves. Standing and travelling waves. Sound waves as pressure waves. Audible, ultrasonic, and infrasonic waves. Characteristics of sound waves. Beats. Doppler Effect. Applications in life sciences.	8
5	Geometrical Optics: Reflection, Refraction (Snell's Law). Types of lenses, combinational lenses, radius of curvature, focal length, Lens maker equation. Microscopes. Optical power, diopter. Magnification. Mirrors. Aberrations.	8

- 1. Concepts of Physics. Volume I and Volume II. (2010). H. C. Verma.
- 2. Fundamentals of Physics, 9th edition (2010). David Halliday, Robert Resnick, et.al
- 3. Sears and Zeemansky's University Physics, 13th edition (2012)
- 4. A Textbook of Optics (2001). Dr. N. Subrahmanyan, BrijLal, Dr. M. N. Avadhanulu. By S. Chand publications.

Course Code and Title: USBT-113 Biochemistry I

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To get introduced to the fundamental bio-molecules which constitutes the living 1. organism.
- 2. To understand how the remarkable properties of the living organism arise due to interaction between these organic molecules and their cellular organization.
- 3. To understand the role of water as solvent and its properties and interaction in stabilization of metabolites.

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
1	Introduction to Biochemistry, Origin of life, distinguishing features of living organism, chemical foundation (biomolecules and function groups) and cellular foundation of life	4
2	Water: Physical and chemical properties of water. hydrogen bonding with water molecules and biological molecules, anomalous properties, osmosis. Ionization of water, ion product of water, pH, titration curves, buffers and biological buffer. Types of Bonds: Covalent and non-covalent in biomolecules i.e hydrogen bond, hydrophobic interaction, electrostatic interaction, Van der Waal's force	8
3	Carbohydrates: Definition, classification based on a. physical properties into sugars and non-sugars, b.Chemical nature and monomeric units into monosaccharides, oligo and poly saccharides, Monosaccharides: Structure & properties of Monosaccharides, ketoses and aldoses D and L configuration, mutarotation, epimers, anomers, chemical and physical properties; glycosidic bond, Oligosaccharides: reducing and non-reducing sugars inversion of sugar Polysaccharides and its classification based on function Storage polysaccharide: e.g., starch, glycogen and inulin Structural polysaccharides: e.g., cellulose, chitin	10

	Functions of Carbohydrates	
4	Lipid: Classification of lipids: Simple & complex lipids,	8
	fatty acids. Storage and structural lipids	
	Fatty acids, Structure & chemical and physical	
	properties	
	Simple lipids: Triacylglycerol (fats and oils), purity	
	test and functions Complex lipids: Sphingolipids,	
	Phospholipids and Glycolipids. Steroids. Lipoproteins	
	and functions Function of lipids	

- 1. Outlines of Biochemistry: 5th Edition, (2009), Erice Conn & Paul Stumpf; John Wiley and Sons, USA
- 2. Fundamentals of Biochemistry. 3rd Edition, (2008), Donald Voet & Judith Voet , John Wiley and Sons, Inc. USA
- 3. Lehninger, Principles of Biochemistry. 8th Edition (2021), David Nelson, Michael Cox, and Aaaron Hoskins Macmillan Learnings
- 4. Biochemistry 4th Edition U. Satyanarayan and U Chakrapani (2016) Elsevier and Books and Allied Publications
- 5. Biochemistry:7th Edition, (2012), Jeremy Berg, Lubert Stryer, W.H.Freeman and company, NY

Course Code and Title: USBT-114 Biophysics

Credits-2 **Lectures: 30**

- To get introduced to the fundamentals of Biophysics 1.
- To understand the linkage between physics and biology 2.

Units	Topics	Number of Lectures
1	Structure of Biophysics: Introduction, Scope and definition of Biophysics. Biophysics at macroscopic, microscopic level and at the molecular level Divisions of Biophysics: Physical, Physiochemical, Physiological and Mathematical	4
2	Atomic structure: Historical background, Bohr model. Significance of second and third postulate of Bohr's model. Derivation of radius and energy value. Quantization of energy levels. Vector atom model. Quantum numbers. Selection rules. Pauli's exclusion principle. Emission spectra with respect to Na atoms to understand selection rules.	7
3	Radioactivity: Nucleus, Properties. Nuclear forces. Nuclear models (liquid drop and shell model). Radioactive nucleus. Nuclear radiations and their properties - alpha, beta and gamma. Half-life, physical and biological handling of alpha and beta emitting isotopes. GM counter- Principle, construction and working.	7
4	Cell membrane: Organization of plasma membrane. Diffusion basics. Passive and active transport. Membrane potential, Nernst equation. Passive electrical properties of cell (capacitance, resistance). Active electrical properties. Electrical model (equivalent) of cell membrane. Depolarization, hyperpolarization of membrane (neuronal). Generation of action potential. Biopotentials: types and measurement	8

5	Biophysical properties: Surface tension, adsorption,	4
	diffusion, osmosis, dialysis and colloids	

- 1. Biophysics, an introduction. 1st edition. (2002) Cotteril R. John Willey and Sons Ltd., USA
- 2. Instrumentation measurements and analysis 2nd edition (2003). Makraand Choudhari, Tata McGraw Hill, India.
- 3. H. H. Willard, Instrumental Methods of Analysis, CBS Publishers.
- 4. D.C. Harris, Quantitate Chemical Analysis, W. H. Freeman
- 5. Vogel's Textbook of Qualitative Chemical Analysis, ELBS
- 6. W. Kemp, Organic Spectroscopy, ELBS

Course Code and Title: USBT-115 Animal Sciences-I

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To be able to differentiate between different phyla of animals. 1.
- To understand the structure of different tissue types and relate to their functions 2.

Units	Topics	Number of Lectures
1	Introduction to Kingdom Animalia • Outline classification of non-chordates with examples • Kingdom Protista General characters and classification up to classes; Locomotory Organelles and locomotion in Protozoa • Phylum Porifera General characters and classification up to classes; Canal System in Sycon • Phylum Cnidaria General characters and classification up to classes; Polymorphism in Hydrozoa • Phylum Platyhelminthes General characters and classification up to classes • Phylum Nemathelminths General characters and classification up to classes • Phylum Annelida General characters and classification up to classes • Phylum Arthropoda General characters and classification up to classes; Metamorphosis in Insects (Drosophila) • Phylum Mollusca General characters and classification up to classes	6
2	Asteroidea. Outline classification of chordates with examples • Protochordates General features and examples • Agnatha - General features of Agnatha and classification of cyclostomes	6
	 Pisces- General features and Classification up to classes 	

	 Amphibia-General features and Classification up to classes Reptiles-General features and Classification up to classes Aves- General features and Classification up to classes Mammals- General features and Classification up to classes 	
3	Animal Tissues: (Mammalian Histology for e.g. Rat/Human) • Structure, location, classification and functions of epithelial tissue, connective tissue, muscular tissue and nervous tissue • Bone and Cartilage - Structure and types of bones and cartilages	6
4	Introduction to Invertebrate and vertebrate model system • Type of Invertebrate: I. Hydra ii. C. elegans iii. Drosophila Type of vertebrates iv.Frog/Toad v. Zebra fish vi. Mouse/Rat	12

- 1. Modern Text Book of Zoology: Invertebrates. (2012), R.L.Kotpal. Publisher, Rastogi Publications.
- 2. An Introduction to Invertebrates: Janet Moore, New Hall, Cambridge, second edition copyright Cambridge Univ Press 2001,2006
- 3. Using research organisms to study health and disease Nov 2018 NIH NIGMS

Course Code and Title: USBT-116 Plant Sciences-I

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

Course Outcomes:

- 1. To get introduced to plant classification.
- To learn morphology, modifications and anatomy of vegetative as well as 2. reproductive parts of angiosperms.

Units	Topics	Number	of
		Lectures	
1	Introduction to plant world & classification	10	
	General & Unique features of plants		
	 Principles, aims and objectives of plant 		
	classification, outline of the classification with example		
	A general account of different groups and their		
	characters with one example each of Algae,		
	Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms		
	Angiosperms – Characteristic features of Dicot and		
	Monocot		
2	Morphology & modifications of	8	
	 Vegetative plant organ: Stem, Leaf and Root 		
	 Reproductive plant organs – Flower & Types of 		
	Inflorescences, Types of fruits, Dehiscence and seed		
	dispersal, Types of seeds and Seed germination		
3	Internal structure of plant organs	4	
	 Plant Tissues and tissue systems, 		
	Meristematic Tissue and its Type - with example		
	Permanent Tissue - Simple and Complex - with		
	example		
4	Internal organization of plant body	8	
	 Primary structure of shoot, root & leaf. 		
	 Secondary growth, growth rings formation: 		
	cambium and its activities, periderm- cork cambium,		
	secondary cortex and cork.		

- 1. Dutta A.C. (2000) A Classbook of Botany (Oxford University Press, UK)
- 2. Ganguli, Das Dutta (2011) College Botany Vol I, II and III (New Central Book Agency, Kolkata)

Course Code and Title: USBT-117 Microbiology I

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- 1. To learn the history of microbiology
- To get introduced to ultrastructure of bacteria, different staining procedures, 2. aseptic handling and cultivation techniques to observe these microorganisms.

Units	Topics	Number of Lectures	of
1	Introduction to Microbial World: History of	6	
	Microbiology, Abiogenesis vs Biogenesis, Discovery		
	of Microorganisms, Germ theory of diseases, Koch's		
	postulates, Pre golden era, Golden Era, post golden		
	Era,		
	Contributions of various scientists in path breaking		
	discoveries, inventions and Product Development.		
	Importance of study of Microbiology and relevance		
	in Biotechnology (Brief discussion of application of		
	Microbiology in various fields)		
2	Classification of Microorganisms: All 5 major groups	4	
	of microorganisms, similarities and dissimilarities in		
	relation to evolution.		
	Difference between Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic		
	organisms.		
	Bacterial Classification: Bergey's Manual of Systemic		
	Bacteriology		
3	Bacterial cell structure:	8	
	Ultrastructure of Bacteria- Cell wall (Gram Positive		
	and Gram negative), Cell Membrane, Capsule,		
	Flagella, Pili, slime layer, Ribosome, Nucleoid,		
	Mesosomes, Endospore, Cell inclusions (Gas vesicles,		
	carboxysomes, magnetosomes, PHB granules,		
	Glycogen bodies, metachromatic granules)		
4	Basics of Microscopy: Bright field Microscope, Dark	3	
	Field Microscope, Magnification, Resolution,		
	Numerical aperture		
5	Staining techniques: Sample Preparation	9	
	 Wet Mount, hanging drop technique 		

- Theory of staining: Classification of stains, Stain (Basic and Acidic), Fixative, Mordant, Decoloriser, Accentuator
- Principles and methods of staining techniques for following

(Monochrome, Negative, Differential (Gram, Acid fast), Special staining- Endospore, flagella, cell wall, nucleic acid, capsule)

- 1. Ingraham J. L. and Ingraham C.A. (2004). Introduction to Microbiology.3rd Edition. Thomson Brooks / Cole.
- 2. Madigan M.T., Martinko J.M. (2006). Brock's Biology of Microorganisms. 11th Edition. Pearson Education Inc.
- 3. Prescott L.M., Harley J.P., AND Klein D.A. (2005). Microbiology, 6th Edition. MacGraw Hill Companies Inc.
- 4. Salle A.J. (1971) Fundamental Principles of Bacteriology.7th Edition. Tata MacGraw Publishing Co.
- 5. Stanier R.Y., Adelberg E.A. and Ingraham J.L. (1987) General Microbiology, 5th Edition. Macmillan Press Ltd.
- 6. Tortora G.J., Funke B.R., Case C.L. (2021). Microbiology: An Introduction. 13th Edition. Pearson Education Inc.

Course Code and Title: USBT-118 Biomathematics and Biostatistics

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To learn the basic concepts of mathematics and statistics.
- To learn how to apply mathematical and statistical methods for analysis of biological 2. data.

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
	Biomathematics Credit = 1	15
1	Fundamentals Mathematical Calculations	8
	Exponents & Powers : Definition and Simple Powers	
	with Numbers, Algebraic rules for working with	
	Powers. Logarithm : Definition, Laws of logarithm	
	and Change of base theorem (without proofs)	
	Examples based on laws.	
	Permutations & Combinations: Counting Principle,	
	Permutations with Repetitions (like & dislikes),	
	Circular Permutations, Permutations with r-	
	particular things included/excluded.	
	Co-ordinate geometry – Area of triangle and	
	quadrilateral, equation of straight line – in slope form,	
	intercept form and perpendicular form. Conics	
	(ellipse, parabola, hyperbola).	
2	Matrices:	7
	Definition, types of matrices, (zero, Identity, square,	
	unit, scaler, triangular, diagonal, upper triangular,	
	lower triangular, symmetric) Addition of matrices,	
	multiplication of matrices, determinant (singular,	
	non-singular).	
	Linear equations	
	Homogeneous and non-homogeneous linear	
	equation system	
	Eigen values and Eigen vectors,	
	Applications of linear equations in biology	
	Biostatistics Credit = 1	15
3	Introduction to Statistics	7
	Need of Statistics in biology, collection and	
	organisation/classification, summarization and	

	analysis of biological data · Data, Variables,	
	parameters, populations and samples, types of	
	sampling distribution. · Representation of data using	
	frequency distribution diagram, histogram, ogive	
	curves, bar and pie diagrams.	
4	Descriptive biostatistics	8
	Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Mode, Median. ·	
	Measures of Variability: Standard deviation, standard	
	error, Range, Mean deviation, Quartile deviation and	
	coefficient of variation.	
	Correlation and Regression : · Positive and negative	
	correlation, calculation of correlation coefficient,	
	regression, linear regression, and regression	
	equation.	

- 1. Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics by S.C. Gupta and V. K. Kapoor. Sultan Chand & Co.
- 2. Introduction to the Practice of Statistics, by David S. Moore, George P. McCabe, and Bruce A. Craig, 9th Edition, W.H. Freeman and Co., New York (2017).
- 3. P.S.S. Sunderrao and J. Richards-An introduction to Biostatistics, Prentice Hall Pvt. Ltd. India
- 4. Fundamentals of Biostatistics. By Irfan A Khan. 8. Campbell R.C.- Statistics for Biologists, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Course Code and Title: USBTP-119 Practical in Chemistry and **Biochemistry**

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- To acquire basic knowledge of units, pH, concentration through preparation of solution and buffers.
- To understand chemical reactions based on functional groups of biomolecules 2. which are used in spot tests.
- 3. To learn spectroscopic techniques

Practicals in Chemistry

Units	Topics	Number of
		practical
1	Titrations · To study Acid base titration based by	1
	conductivity measurement. • To determine alkali content in antacid tablet using HCl	
2	Stereochemistry: To study different conformations of biomolecules using models	1
3	Thermochemistry To determine enthalpy and entropy change of a reaction 2FeCl ₃ + 3Mg 2Fe + 3MgCl ₂	1
4	Qualitative analysis: To perform qualitative test for – Hydrocarbons, alcohols, aldehyde, ketones, aniline, amide	1
5	pH-metry: To determine the pKa value of a given weak acid by pH-metry titration with strong base.	2
6	Hardness of water: To estimate hardness of water by using EDTA	1

Practicals in Biochemistry

Units	Topics	Number of
		practical
1	Biochemical Calculations Preparation of solutions, buffers	2
2	Spot test for Carbohydrates	1
3	Estimation of Reducing sugar by DNSA method	1
4	Isolation & identification of starch from plant source	1
5	Extraction of oil from plant source	1
6	Saponification number: To find out saponification number of given lipid	1
7	Quantitative Estimations: To estimate concentration of cholesterol in given sample by ZAK's method	1

Course Code and Title: USBTP-1110 Practical in Plant Sciences and **Animal Sciences**

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- 1. To study morphological features and mode of reproduction in different organisms.
- 2. To recognize Drosophila mutants and lifecycle stages.
- 3. To study of plant groups with one example from each group.
- 4. To learn basic morphology and anatomy of dicots and monocots.

Practical in Animal Sciences

Units	Topics	Number	of
		practical	
1	Study of Paramoecium • Morphology	1	
	 Reproduction-Binary fission & Conjugation 		
2	Culturing of Paramoecium	1	
3	Study of Hydra: Permanent slides • Morphology	1	
	• Reproduction		
	Regeneration in Hydra "		
4	Study of Drosophila: Characters, sexual dimorphism –	2	
	eye & wing mutations, Life cycle		
5	Culturing Drosophila using standard methods	1	

Practical in Plant Sciences

Units	Topics	Number o practical	f
1	Study of Algae, bryophytes, pteridophytes,	2	
	gymnosperms with one example each		
2	Study of Angiosperm Families one example of dicot	1	
	family and one family of monocot		
3	Study on morphological parameters of Angiosperms,	1	
	Stem, Root, Leaf		
4	Study on morphological parameters of Angiosperms,	1	
	Inflorescence, Flower and Fruit		
5	Study on anatomy of root, stem & leaf of dicot plant	1	
6	Study on anatomy of root, stem & leaf of monocot	1	
	plant		

Course Code and Title: USBTP-1111 Practical in Microbiology and **Statistics**

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- To learn good microbiology practices
- 2. To learn different staining and aseptic techniques for observing microorganisms
- 3. To learn basics of MS-excel and application of spreadsheets for data analysis
- 4. To study learn different statistical tests

Practicals in Microbiology

Units	Topics	Number of
		practical
1	Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory and	2
	common microbiology laboratory instruments e.g.,	
	Incubator, Hot Air Oven, Autoclave, Colorimeter, pH	
	Meter, Distillation Unit, Chemical Balance, Laminar air	
	flow hood, Clinical Centrifuge	
2	Handling of Microorganisms and Biosafety measures	1
3	Observation of Microorganisms. Use and Care of	5
	Compound Microscope	
	· Wet Mount- pond water, fungal staining	
	· Monochrome staining	
	· Negative staining	
	· Gram's staining	
	· Spore staining	
	· Motility- Hanging drop technique	

Practicals in Biostatistics

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
1	Introduction to MS Excel and use of spreadsheets for	2
	data organization and basic mathematics calculations	
2	Data representation using various graphical types	3
3	Correlation and regression analysis of data and	2
	graphical representation	

Course Code and Title: USBTP-1112 Physics and Biophysics

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- To gain basic knowledge of estimation of least count of various instruments
- 2. To study basics of optics and spectrometry
- 3. To apply basic concepts of biophysics like diffusion, osmosis, surface tension in relation to biological systems

Practicals for Physics

Units	Topics	Number of
		practical
1	Least Count of Vernier Callipers, Micrometer Screw	2
	Gauge and travelling microscope	
2	Surface-tension measurement: Using Jaeger's method	1
3	Viscometer 1 (Viscosity of a solution)	1
4	Viscometer 2 (Unknown percentage of a solution)	1
5	Laws of reflection, refraction and total internal	1
	reflection	
6	Grating elements using a Laser beam	1
7	To Determine the focal length of the given lens:	1
	a.Concave b. Convex	
8	Study of compound microscope	1

Practicals for Biophysics

Units	Topics	Number of
		practical
1	Study the process of Osmosis	1
2	Determine the surface tension of biological fluid (serum)	1
3	Determination of Diffusion Pressure Deficit using potato	1
	tubers	
4	Dialysis	1
5	Characteristics of G.M counter	1
6	To study the counting statistics of G.M counter	1

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Course Code and Title: USBT-121 Fundamentals of Chemistry II

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To understand the concept of mole and various methods to express the concentration of solution.
- To learn the basics of ionization and buffer preparation. 2.
- To get introduced to the chemical kinetics and reaction order 3.

Units	Topics	Number of
1	Basics of mole concept · Mole concept, Determination of molecular weight by gram molecular volume relationship, problems based on mole concept, Solutions, colligative properties, Methods of expressing concentrations, strength, Normality, Molarity and Molality, ppm. · Volumetric experiments - acidimetry, alkalimetry, permanganometry, dichrometry, iodometry.	Tectures 7
2	Ionic equilibria - · pH, buffer, Equilibrium constant, Le Chatelier's principle, Acid and bases, strength of acid & Dases, dissociation constant, pK values, solubility product, Acid-base titrations, indicators used in titrations, Titration curves, Solubility product · Ionic product, Condition for precipitation, Henderson Hasselbach equation & Damp; related problems, Osmosis, law of osmotic pressure and its measurement, determination of molecular weight from osmotic pressure · Properties of water, water as a reactant, interaction of biomolecules with water	10
3	Chemical kinetics – · Rates of reactions, order, zero, first & Rates of reactions, order, zero, first & Property of reactions, order, zero, first & Property of reactions, order, zero, amp; molecularity · Differential and integrated rate equation · Half-life periods, Arrhenius equation, collision theory of reaction rate, temperature dependent reaction rates	6
4	Electrochemistry · Electrochemical cell, half-cell, reaction, reduction potential, electrochemical series, thermodynamic potential function from cell potential	7

measurement, Liquid junction potential, Huckel
theory, overvoltage/overpotential

- 1. University General Chemistry, 1st edition (2000), C.N. R. Rao, Macmillan Publishers, India,
- 2. Principles of Physical Chemistry, 4th edition (1965), S.H. Maron and C.F. Prutton, Collier Macmillan Ltd
- 3. The elements of Physical Chemistry, 5th edition (2009), Atkins P, de Paula J., W. H. Freeman Publication, USA
- 4. An Introduction to Electrochemistry, edition reprint, 2011, Samuel Glasstone, Biblio Bazaar, USA

Course Code and Title: USBT-122 Biochemistry II

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

Course Outcomes:

To understand basics of amino acids, proteins and its different functions. 1.

2. To learn about Nucleic acids and their structure and its chemistry.

Units	Topics	Number o	of
		Lectures	
1	Amino acids: Classification of standard amino acids	6	
	Based on solubility, functional groups, nutritional and		
	metabolic fate. Uncommon and non-standard amino		
	acids		
	Properties of amino acids physical and Chemical.:		
	Configuration, Ionisation of amino acid side chains,		
	zwitterion, reactions of amino acids, titration of		
	amino acids, Isoelectric pH.		
2	Protein: Polymer of standard amino acids, diverse	10	
	functions		
	Peptide bond and Structure of protein Primary		
	structure, Secondary structure, secondary repeats,		
	Tertiary and Quaternary structure (e.g., Haemoglobin,		
	keratin).		
	Protein denaturation and renaturation		
	Classification of proteins		
	a. simple and conjugated; b. Nutritional value c,		
	Function: hormone, defence, enzyme, receptor,		
	structural, storage, transport		
	Enzymes as biocatalyst, Active site, specificity.		
	Classification"		
3	Vitamins: • Classification, Structure and Biochemical	8	
	functions of fat soluble and water-soluble Vitamins. •		
	Coenzymes: Thiamine, Riboflavin, Niacin, PlP,		
	Coenzyme A, lipoic acid, Folic acid and B12.		
4	Nucleic acids: DNA and RNA polymer of nucleotides	6	
	Nitrogenous base: Purine, Pyrimidines		
	Nucleosides, Nucleotides, Polynucleotide		
	Covalent structure of DNA, Watson Crick model,		
	Chargaff's rule and Different forms of DNA, DNA as		
	heredity molecule Forces stabilizing nucleic acid		
	structure Denaturation, DNA melting & renaturation		

of Nucleic	Acids.	RNA	types	and	structure	and
function						

- 1. Outlines of Biochemistry: 5th Edition, (2009), Erice Conn & Paul Stumpf; John Wiley and Sons, USA
- 2. Fundamentals of Biochemistry. 3rd Edition, (2008), Donald Voet & Judith Voet, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. USA
- 3. Lehninger, Principles of Biochemistry. 8th Edition (2021), David Nelson & Michael Cox, W.H. Freeman and company, NY5.
- 5. Biochemistry 2nd Edition U. Satyanarayan
- 6. Biochemistry:7th Edition, (2012), Jeremy Berg, Lubert Stryer, W.H.Freeman and company,NY

Course Code and Title: USBT-123 Bioinstrumentation

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

Course Outcomes:

To learn basic principle and working of Bioinstruments like spectroscope, microscope, pH meter etc.

2. To learn application of different types of thermometers

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
1	Bio instrumentation:	2
	Introduction, Concepts- Analytical techniques	
2	Spectroscopy:	8
	· Definition. Electromagnetic wave. Electromagnetic spectrum.	
	Applications of each region of electromagnetic spectrum for	
	spectroscopy. · Lambert-Beer's Law, types of sources,	
	Instrumentation of single beam and double beam instrument.	
	Introduction to molecular energy levels. Excitation. Absorption.	
	Emission. Rotational spectra. Energy levels of rigid diatomic	
	molecules.	
	· Electron spectroscopy. UV-visible spectroscopy. Principle,	
	construction and working of colorimeter, Spectrophotometer.	
	Application to biomolecules (proteins, DNA, Hb, chlorophyll).	
3	Bioinstruments:	10
	Concepts- Analytical techniques, Principal construction,	
	working and applications for analysis of biomolecules of	
	following instruments. • pH meter , isoelectric pH. • Centrifuge	
	(RCF, sedimentation concept), different types of centrifuges.	
	different rotors, differential and density gradient centrifugation,	
	analytical ultra-centrifugation, determination of molecular	
	weights and other applications, · Mass spectroscopy	
	(Bainbridge mass spectrometer). · Atomic absorption	
	spectrometer (AAS).	
4	Microscopes:	6
	Concepts - Resolving power. Construction and working	
	principles of the following microscopes – Stereo zoom	
	(Dissecting), Compound, Light microscopy, Inverted, Phase	
	contrast, Fluorescence microscopy.	
5	Thermoregulation:	4

Thermometric properties and types of thermometers (clinical,	
thermocouple, bimetallic, platinum resistance, thermistor -	
thermometers). Body temperature and its regulation.	

- 1. Biophysics, an introduction. 1st edition. (2002) Cotteril R. John Willey and Sons Ltd., USA
- 2. Biophysics. 1st edition (2002), Pattabhi V and Gautham N. Kluwer Academic Publisher, USA.
- 3. Instrumentation measurements and analysis 2nd edition (2003). Nakraand Choudhari, Tata McGraw Hill, India.
- 4. Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2010) 7th Edition K. Wilson and J. Walker Cambridge University Press, NY

Course Code and Title: USBT-124 Animal Sciences- II

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To learn and understand basics of physiological processes such as respiration, 1. digestion etc.,
- To understand the basic concepts of parasitology, host-parasite relationship, life 2. cycles of parasites.
- To understand methods of Vermiculture, Aquaculture, Sericulture and Apiculture 3.

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
1	Animal Physiology I • Digestion: Structure and	
	function of digestive glands; Digestion and absorption	
	of carbohydrates, fats and proteins	
	Respiratory: Physiology, External and internal	
	Respiration, Transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide	
	in blood, Factors affecting transport of gases.	6
2	Animal Physiology II • Functioning of Excitable	
	Tissue (Nerve and Muscle) Structure of neuron,	
	Propagation of nerve impulse (myelinated and non-	
	myelinated nerve fibre); Structure of skeletal muscle,	
	Mechanism of muscle contraction (Sliding filament	
	theory), Neuromuscular junction	
	• Endocrine and Reproductive Physiology Structure	
	and function of endocrine glands (pituitary, thyroid,	
	parathyroid, pancreas, adrenal, ovaries, and testes),	
	Brief account of spermatogenesis and oogenesis	6
3	Parasitology • Introduction to Host-parasite	
	Relationship Host, Definitive host, Intermediate host,	
	Parasitism, Symbiosis, Commensalism	
	Parasitic Protozoa Life history and pathogenicity of	
	Plasmodium vivax	
	Parasitic Helminthes Life history and pathogenicity	
	of Fasciola hepatica	
	Parasitic Helminthes Life history and pathogenicity	
	of Taenia sp.	10
4	Economic Zoology • Vermiculture	
	Aquaculture	8

Sericulture	
Apiculture	

- 1. Economic Zoology, Shukla & Upadhyaya, 4th Edition., Rastogi Publications, 2009.
- 2. Modern Parasitology: A Textbook of Parasitology, 2nd edition, (1993) F. E. G. Cox, Wiley & Sons, USA
- 3. Guyton, A.C. & Hall, J.E. (2006). Textbook of Medical Physiology. XIEdition. Hercourt Asia PTE Ltd. /W.B. Saunders Company.
- 4. Tortora, G.J. & Grabowski, S. (2006). Principles of Anatomy & Physiology. XI Edition John Wiley & son

Course Code and Title: USBT-125 Plant Sciences- II

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

Course Outcomes:

- To learn physiology and nutrition of angiosperms 1.
- 2. To get introduced to plant relations, indicator plants and plant diseases as well as special reference is given to the economic importance of plants.

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
1	Introduction to plant world & classification •	10
	General & Unique features of plants • Principles, aims	
	and objectives of plant classification, outline of the	
	classification with example • A general account of	
	different groups and their characters with one	
	example each of Algae, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes,	
	Gymnosperms • Angiosperms – Characteristic	
	features of Dicot and Monocot	
2	Morphology & modifications of • Vegetative plant	8
	organ: Stem, Leaf and Root • Reproductive plant	
	organs – Flower & Types of Inflorescences, Types of	
	fruits, Dehiscence and seed dispersal, Types of seeds	
	and Seed germination	
3	Internal structure of plant organs • Plant Tissues	4
	and tissue systems, • Meristematic Tissue and its Type	
	- with example • Permanent Tissue - Simple and	
	Complex - with example	
4	Internal organization of plant body • Primary	8
	structure of shoot, root & leaf. • Secondary growth,	
	growth rings formation: cambium and its activities,	
	periderm- cork cambium, secondary cortex and cork.	

- 1. Taiz L, Zeiger E 2006 Plant Physiology 4th edition Sinauer Associates Inc.
- 2. Nelson, D.L., Cox, M.M. 2004 Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry, 4thedition, W.H.Freeman and Company, New York, USA.
- 3. Economic Botany: Hill, A.W; McGraw Hill Book Co., New York.
- 4. Economic Botany: Pandey, B.P.; S.Chand and Co., New Delhi.
- 5. Economic Botany: Sen, S.; New Central Book Agency, Calcutta.

Course Code and Title: USBT-126 Microbiology II

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To learn bacterial nutrition and different cultivation techniques
- 2. To learn basics of sterilization and disinfection

Units	Topics		of
		Lectures	
1	Cultivation, growth and isolation of	15	
	microorganisms: Basic Nutritional (Macro and		
	micro), and environmental		
	requirements (Hydrogen ion concentration,		
	Temperature and Oxygen and other), Nutritional		
	classification of bacteria		
	· Design of media (Bacterial and Fungal): Types of		
	media and		
	Composition: Liquid, semi-solid and solid media,		
	Selective media, Enrichment media, Enriched media,		
	differential media, selective and differential media,		
	Minimal media and there uses.		
	· Reproduction in microorganisms: Binary Fission		
	and other asexual methods of reproduction,		
	logarithmic representation of bacterial populations,		
	phases of growth, calculation of generation time and		
	specific growth rate.		
	· Cultivation –Concept of Pure culture, co-culture and		
	Mixed culture, Colony characteristics.		
	· Isolation of microorganisms and pure culture		
	techniques: Streak, Spread, Serial Dilution, Pour		
	plate, Enrichment, Single cell isolation Colony		
	· Preservation and Maintenance methods		
2	Control of microbial growth : Definition:	12	
	Sterilization and Disinfection.		
	· Physical Agents – Heat (Dry and Moist heat),		
	pasteurization, Radiation, Filtration		
	· Principle and working of Autoclave and Hot air oven.		
	· Sterilization Efficiency		
	· Chemical Agents and their Mode of Action -		
	Aldehydes, Halogens, Quaternary Ammonium		

	Compounds, Phenol and Phenolic Compounds, Heavy
	Metals, Alcohol, Dyes, and Detergents
	· Disinfectant-Characteristics of an Ideal disinfectant,
	Examples of Disinfectants and Evaluation of
	Disinfectant
	· Antibiotics and other chemotherapeutic agents-
	Examples and mode of action (one example each),
	Concept of MIC and MBC
3	Microbial Interactions (Any 2 examples each) 3
	Microbe-Plant,
	· Microbe-Animal
	· Microbe-Microbe interaction
	· Handling of microorganisms and Biosafety
	measures.

- 1. Ingraham J. L. and Ingraham C.A. (2004). Introduction to Microbiology.3rd Edition. Thomson Brooks / Cole.
- 2. Madigan M.T., Martinko J.M. (2006). Brock's Biology of Microorganisms. 11th Edition. Pearson Education Inc.
- 3. Prescott L.M., Harley J.P., AND Klein D.A. (2005). Microbiology, 6th Edition. MacGraw Hill Companies Inc.
- 4. Salle A.J. (1971) Fundamental Principles of Bacteriology.7th Edition. Tata MacGraw Publishing Co.
- 5. Stanier R.Y., Adelberg E.A. and Ingraham J.L. (1987) General Microbiology, 5th Edition. Macmillan Press Ltd.
- 6. Tortora G.J., Funke B.R., Case C.L. (2021). Microbiology: An Introduction. 13th Edition. Pearson Education Inc.

Course Code and Title: USBT-127 Biomathematics and Biostatistics II

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

Course Outcomes:

Introduction to Concepts of calculus and vectors and its application in field of biotechnology

2. Concepts of probability and Hypothesis testing

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
	Mathematics	15
1	Linear equations	8
	Homogeneous and non-homogeneous linear equation	
	system	
	Eigen values and Eigen vectors,	
	Applications of linear equations in biology Differentials equations	
	Types (ordinary and partial), order and degree of	
	differential equation.	
	Homogeneous and non-homogeneous differential	
	equation. Applications: growth and decay, low of	
	cooling."	
2	Differential Calculus	7
	Derivative and its physical significance, derivative of a	
	function, implicit function, basic rules for differentiation,	
	maxima and minima – their applications in biology (wave	
	equation, heat equation, laplace equation).	
	Integral Calculus	
	Integration of functions, basic rules for integration,	
	definite and indefinite integrals, geometric meaning of	
	integration, applications in finding area under curves.	
	Applications of integration in biology.	
	Biostatistics	15
3	Probability and probability distribution	7
	Probability theory experiments · Discrete random	
	variable, bionomial distribution and the poisson	
	distribution, Normal distribution and application in	
	biosciences	
4	Hypothesis testing and correlation	8

Purpose of hypothesis testing, data, assumptions and	
hypothesis, significance level, types of errors · Test	
statistics: Testing mean, testing variance, distribution of	
test statistics (t and z). \cdot Student's t – test, chi square test,	
ANOVA (One and Two way)	

- 1. Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics by S.C. Gupta and V. K. Kapoor. Sultan Chand & Co.
- 2. Introduction to the Practice of Statistics, by David S. Moore, George P. McCabe, and Bruce A. Craig, 9th Edition, W.H. Freeman and Co., New York (2017).
- 3. P.S.S. Sunderrao and J. Richards-An introduction to Biostatistics, Prentice Hall Pvt. Ltd. India
- 4. Fundamentals of Biostatistics. By Irfan A Khan. 8. Campbell R.C.- Statistics for Biologists, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Course Code and Title: USBT-128 Computer in Biology

Credits-2 Lectures: 30

- To learn the history of computers with knowledge of past and current operating systems
- To learn contemporary languages like python 2.
- To learn applications of computer in Biology 3.

Units	Topics	Number of Lectures
1	History: Generations of computers (I, II, III, IV, V) · Modern computers The workstation, The Minicomputer, Mainframe Computers, Parallel processing Computer & The Super Computer.	2
	Introduction to computers: · Overview and functions of a computer system · Input and output devices · Storage devices: Hard disk, Diskette, Magnetic tape, RAID, ZIP devices, Digital tape, CD-ROM, DVD (capacity and access time)	3
	Introduction to operating system: Operating system concept, services of operating system, features of latest version of Windows and unix/Linux, Macintosh	4
2	Data processing & presentation: · Introduction: MS office (Word, Excel & Power Point)	4
	Computer viruses: · An overview of Computer viruses · What is a virus? Virus symptoms, How do they get transmitted? · General Precautions	3
3	Databases Introduction & need of databases, Types of databases Text Databases, Introduction to Biological database, Types of Biological Database Internet searches: Concepts in text-based searching, Searching Medline. Pub Med, bibliographic database	4

4	Bioinformatics:	2
	Introduction to bioinformatics, History, Goals,	
	Relation to other fields.	
5	Introduction to Phyton	8
	What is Python programming?	
	Application of Python	
	 Python identifiers and reserved words 	
	 Lines and indentation, multi-line statements and Comments 	
	 Input/output with print and input functions, 	
	 Standard data types - basic, none, Boolean (true & False), numbers 	
	 Python basic operators (Arithmetic, comparison, assignment, bitwise logical) 	
	Python sample program	

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- 2. Introduction to Bioinformatics by Teresa Attwood and David.J.Parry Smith- Pearson education 3. Computer Fundamentals, 4th edition (2004) P.K. Sinha, BPB publication, India
- 4. Computer Networks. 4th edition (2008). Tanenbaum. Pearson Education, India
- 5. Introduction To Database Management Systems, 1st edition, (2004), Atul Kahate, Pearson education, India.

Course Code and Title: USBTP-129 Practical in Chemistry and **Biochemistry**

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- To study various methods of separation and estimation techniques.
- 2. To determine pI of aminoacid and isoionic point of proteins.
- 3. To learn methods for estimation of Proteins.

Practicals in Chemistry

Units	Title of Experiments	Number of practical
1	Viscometer: To determine viscosity of a given liquid	
	by Ostwald's viscometer	1
2	Chemical Kinetics: To study kinetics of ester	
	hydrolysis	1
3	Titration: To determine content of acetic acid in	
	vinegar using NaOH	1
4	Titration: To determine normality/molarity using	
	acid base volumetric titration	2
5	Separation techniques: · To study Separation	
	Techniques like Recrystallization, distillation,	
	sublimation, · To separate plant pigments by TLC	2

Practicals in Biochemistry

Units		Number of
	Title of Experiments	Practicals
1	Spot test for amino acids	1
2	Isoelectric pH of amino acid	1
3	Estimation of Protein by Biuret Method	1
4	Estimation of Protein by Lowry Method	1
5	Absorption spectra for DNA, RNA and Proteins and to	
	find absorption maxima	1
6	Isoionic precipitation of Milk	1
7	Enzyme activity: To find out enzyme activity	
	(amylase)	1

Course Code and Title: USBTP-1210 Practical in Plant Science and **Animal Science**

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- To study plant water relations
- 2. To study primary metabolic processes like Photosynthesis, respiration, mineral nutrition, hormonal regulation and biotic diseases of plants.
- 3. To describe the morphology and anatomy of mouth parts, pollen basket sting apparatus legs and wings of honey bees
- To identify and study Fasciola and Plasmodium with signet ring stage, 4.

Practicals in Plant Science

Units	Title of Experiment	Number	of
		Practicals	
	Plant		
1	Study the process of Osmosis and Turgor pressure and	1	
	determination of Diffusion Pressure Deficit		
2	Determination of rate of respiration	1	
3	Estimation of chlorophyll content in photosynthesizing and	1	
	non-photosynthesizing leaves		
4	Study of mineral deficiency and their symptoms in plants	1	
5	Effect of plant growth regulators on germination of seed	1	
6	Study of Plant diseases: one example each of Viral, Fungal	1	
	and Bacterial disease		
7	Studies on economically important plants: Students should	1	
	prepare herbarium specimens with their uses		

Practicals in Animal Science

Units		Number	of
	Title of Experiments	Practicals	
1	Study and Dissection of Honey Bee, Mounting of		
	Mouth parts, pollen basket, Antenna Cleaner, Sting		
	Apparatus, legs and wings	4	
2	Study of Plasmodium sps.	1	
3	Study of Fasciola sp.	1	
4	Enumeration of red blood cells using		
	haemocytometer	1	
5	Study of spermatogenesis and oogenesis (permanent		
	slides)	1	

Course Code and Title: USBTP-1211 Practical in Microbiology II and **Bioinstrumentation**

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- To learn media preparation and different cultivation techniques and control of microbial growth.
- To learn basic construction, working, principle and applications of different 2. instruments used in the biotechnology laboratory.

Practicals in Microbiology

Sr.No	Title of Experiment	Number	of
		Practicals	
1	Preparation of Media and Glassware Bacterial growth media-	2	
	Nutrient broth, Nutrient		
	agar plates, butts and slants, MacConkey's agar		
	plates.		
	· Fungal growth media- potato dextrose agar plates		
2	Aseptic transfer techniques	1	
3	Demonstration of microbes in air, on table surface, finger tips	1	
	on nutrient media.		
4	Cultivation of microorganisms: Isolation and purification of	4	
	bacteria by a. steak plate b. Enumeration of bacteria by using		
	following		
	techniques:		
	Spread plate		
	· Serial dilution and Pour plate		
	· Neubauer's chamber (yeast cells)		

Practicals in Bioinstrumentation

Units		Number	of
	Title of Experiments	Practicals	
1	Working and components of various types of	1	
	Centrifuges		
2	Microscopy - Components and working of Bright field	1	
	compound microscope		
3	Functioning and Standardization of pH meter and	2	
	Preparation of buffers and measurement of pH		
4	Beer and Lambert's Law - Components and working	1	
	of Colorimeter, Spectrophotometer		

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5	Absorption spectra of DNA, RNA and protein	1
6	To find out isoelectric point of amino acids	1

Course Code and Title: USBTP-1212 Practical in Computers and **Biostatistics**

Credits-1.5

Total Practical= 15 (15x3 hrs.)

Course Outcomes:

- To understand basics of computer science and to learn its applications in the field of biology
- To learn and analyse biological data using different tests like ANOVA, t Test etc. 2.

Practicals in Computer

Units	Topics	Number of
		practical
1	Word Processing (Microsoft Word): Creating, Saving	2
	& Operating a document, Editing, Inserting, Deleting,	
	Formatting, Moving & Copying Text, Find & Replace,	
	Spell Checker & Grammar Check, Document	
	Enhancement (Borders, Shading, Header, Footer),	
	Printing Document (Page Layout, Margins),	
2	Introduction to the use of Wizards & Templates,	1
	Working with Graphics (Word Art), Working with	
	Tables & Charts, Inserting Pictures	
3	Spreadsheet Applications (Microsoft Excel):	3
	Worksheet Basics: Entering information in a	
	Worksheet, Saving & Opening a Worksheet, Editing,	
	Copying & Moving Data, Inserting, Deleting & Moving	
	Columns & Rows, Clearing.	
4	Database Applications (Microsoft Access): Fields,	1
	Records, Files, Organization of Files. Access Modes:	
	Updating Records, Querying, Reports, Forms & sub	
	forms.	
5	Introduction to Python and basic programme in	3
	Phyton	

Practical in Biostatistics

Units	Topics	Number of
		Lectures
1	Use of spreadsheets for data organization for	2
	mathematics calculations	
2	Hypothesis testing using 'Data analysis tools': t-test	1

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3	Hypothesis testing using 'Data analysis tools':	1
	Chi square test	
4	Analysis of variance	1