Programme: MSc Microbiology

Course Outcome

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	I SEMESTER				
MG030101	Fundamentals of Microbiology	By attending the course, the students will be able To understand the diversity of microbial world and their interactions with the environment. To know about the genetic materials and different genetic mechanisms in bacteria and their role in the transmission of characters. To emphasize the importance of sterilization and disinfection and the methods used in a microbiology laboratory and premises To categorize microorganisms based on their characteristics.			
MG030102	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	By attending the course, the students will be able To understand the basic concepts and significance of Biomolecules To understand the interactions between macromolecules To analyse the structure-function relationships of biomolecules			
MG030103	Analytical Techniques, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics	By attending the course, the students will be able To understand the biochemical techniques used in research and industry To handle various instruments used in laboratories To appraise the role of statistics in research To demonstrate the in silico analytical tools for biological data analysis			
MG030104	Cell Biology	By attending the course, the students will be able To understand the various organelles of a cell and its functions To know about the different cellular receptors and signal transduction pathways To understand the cell cycle and apoptosis To understand the etiology of cancer			
MG030105	Laboratory course I	By attending the course, the students will be able To prepare molar, normal and percentage solutions To identify unknown samples by systematic analysis To quantify samples, present in solutions by selecting appropriate methods To isolate and identify samples present in a mixture, by various separation techniques To retrieve data and/or information present in databanks			

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	II SEMESTER				
MG030201	Immunology	By attending the course, the students will be able To conceptualize cellular and molecular basis of the immune system. To understand how the innate and adaptive immune responses coordinate to fight against invading pathogens. To appreciate the structure and functions of MHC molecules and Immunoglobulins. To understand the complement system, its activation and biological consequences of complement activation. To understand about the vaccines in use and the strategies to develop vaccines of the future. To understand and identify the genetic defects that lead to immunodeficiency diseases and their treatment as well as the current status of gene therapy.			
MG030202	Molecular Biology and Recombinant DNA Technology	By attending the course, the students will be able To acquire knowledge on various molecular mechanism underlying the transmission of genetic information To understand the theoretical aspects of rDNA technology and genetic engineering To custom the different molecular tools and strategies explored in rDNA technology To interpret the outcome of various molecular biology experiments			
MG030203	Enzymes	By attending the course, the students will be able To describe structure, functions and mechanism of action of enzymes To understand the classification of enzymes based on the reactions catalysed To understand kinetics of enzyme catalysed reactions and enzyme inhibitory and regulatory processes.			
MG030204	Microbial Physiology and Metabolism	By attending the course, the students will be able To understand the principle of metabolic processes of growth and solute transport To comprehend various physiological adaptations and intracellular signaling To explain the energy yielding central metabolic pathways and its regulations To know the metabolic pathways of lipid, protein and nucleic acid			
MG030205	Laboratory course II	By attending the course, the students will be able To learn good microbiological practices in the laboratory Know various Culture media and their applications and also understand various physical and chemical means of sterilization Master aseptic techniques and be able to perform routine culture handling tasks safely and effectively To perform staining, biochemical and cultural tests to characterize and identify microorganisms To understand procedures for sterilization, cultivation procedures and enumeration methods of microorganism. To understand the principle and practices of immunological tests To know and practice basic technique in molecular biology			

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MG030301	Food and Industrial Microbiology	By attending the course, the students will be able to Understand the beneficial role of microorganisms in fermented foods, dairy and food products. Principles involving various methods of food preservation Identify the spoilage mechanisms in foods and important microorganisms in spoilage of foods. Understand source for microorganisms of industrial importance from the environment Know about design of bioreactors, factors affecting growth and production, understand the rationale in medium formulation and the principles in downstream processing. Appreciate the different types of fermentation processes Identify techniques applicable for Improvement of microorganisms based on known biochemical pathways and regulatory mechanisms Appreciate how microbiology is applied in manufacture of industrial products
MG030302	Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology	By attending the course, the students will be able to Know the beneficial and harmful role of microorganisms in agriculture and environment. Understand various biogeochemical cycles occurring in soil Know plant – microbe interactions and microbe - microbe interactions in soil and there by improve the fertility of soil and yield. Comprehend various plant diseases caused by bacteria, fungi and viruses and their control measures Appreciate genetically modified crops and their importance in various aspects such as pest resistance, high nutrient value, easy to grow under unfavorable weather conditions, etc Grasp the process of extraction of metals using microorganisms in an economic and ecofriendly manner Recognize the pollutants in the environment using microorganisms
MG870301	Marine Microbiology	At the end of the course, students will be able to Understand the marine ecosystem and familiarize the structure and various habitat of marine environment. Comprehend water borne diseases and water borne pathogen. Understand various biotechnology applications of marine microbiology such as biosensor, transgenic, biosurfactant etc. Realize marine pollution and control measure, bio-corrosion and bioremediation

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MG870302	Microbial Quality Assurance, Biosafety and Intellectual Property Rights	At the end of the course, students will be able to Comprehend the basic issues of Bioethics, Biosafety, Food safety and IPR. Understand the ethical underpinnings of bioethics and to develop ethical intuitions on bioethical issues. Recognize safety concerns and ethical issues on application of biotechnology Understand current food safety programs that are used in the food industry in order to assure a safe food supply. Understand different types of Intellectual Property Rights like patents, copy right, trademarks, designs, information Technology etc.
MG030303	Laboratory course III	At the end of the course, students will be able to Learn the occurrence, abundance and distribution of microorganism in the environment and their role in the environment and also learn different methods for their detection and characterization Acquire, discover, and apply the theories and principles of food microbiology in practical Learn various methods for their isolation, detection and identification of microorganisms in food Identify ways to control microorganisms in foods and thus know the procedures for the microbiological analysis of food Get equipped with a theoretical and practical understanding of industrial microbiology
		IV SEMESTER
MG030401	Systematic Bacteriology	By attending the course, the students will be able To know the morphology, culture, antigenic structure and virulence factors of microorganisms of medical importance and the diseases they produce To understand the identifying characteristics of major classes of bacteria To learn the epidemiology and pathogenesis, lab diagnosis and treatment of different classes of bacteria. To assimilate and apply the information on lab diagnosis and treatment of different classes of bacteria
MG030402	Medical Virology, Mycology and Protozoology	By attending the course, the students will be able To understand the general characteristics and pathobiology of different classes of viruses. To learn lab diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment of viral diseases. To describe different fungal infections To describe protozoal diseases

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MG870403	Clinical Microbiology	By attending the course, the students will be able
		To comprehend the concept of safe microbiology
		To elicit the infections of various organs and systems of the human body
		To learn etiology, pathogenesis and laboratory diagnosis of local infections
		To understand and analyse various infections of skin, soft tissue and wound To compare and
		evaluate serological and molecular diagnostic methods
		To understand antibacterial therapy and prophylaxis
MG030403	Laboratory course IV	By attending the course, the students will be able
		To understand the central dogma of molecular biology
		To understand the basic principle of gene expression and regulation
		To learn the concepts of genetic mutation and repair
		To understand the basic principles of gene transfer techniques
		To comprehend the concept, methods and application of r DNA technology