

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati

Faculty: Science and Technology

Programme: M.Sc. (Microbiology)

Programme Outcomes (POs):

On completion of M.Sc. (Microbiology), students would be able to:

PO1 (Domain knowledge): demonstrate knowledge of basic concepts, principles and applications of the specific science discipline.

PO2 (Resource Utilization): cultivate the skills to acquire and use appropriate learning resources including library, e-learning resources, ICT tools to enhance knowledge-base and stay abreast of recent developments.

PO3 (Analytical and Technical Skills): achieve the ability to handle/use appropriate tools/techniques/equipment with an understanding of the standard operating procedures, safety aspects/limitations.

PO4 (Critical thinking and Problem solving): identify and critically analyze pertinent problems in the relevant discipline using appropriate tools and techniques as well as approaches to arrive at viable conclusions/solutions.

PO5 (Project Management): demonstrate the knowledge and scientific understanding to identify research problems, design experiments, use appropriate methodologies, analyze and interpret data and provide solutions, exhibit organizational skills and the ability to manage time and resources.

PO6 (Individual and team work): exhibit the potential to effectively accomplish tasks independently and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.

PO7 (Effective Communication): communicate effectively in spoken and written form as well as through electronic media with the scientific community as well as with society at large. Demonstrate the ability to write dissertations, reports, make effective presentations and documentation.

PO8 (Environment and Sustainability): analyze the impact of scientific and technological advances on the environment and society and the need for sustainable development.

PO9 (Ethics): exert a commitment to professional ethics and responsibilities.

PO10 (Self-directed and Life-long Learning): develop an ability to engage in life-long learning in the context of the rapid developments in the discipline by their own.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs):

At the end of the programme, the students would be able to:

PSO1: acquire basic microbiology laboratory skills and expertise in the use of instruments applicable to research, clinical methods and analysis of the observations.

PSO2: comprehend prokaryotic and eukaryotic genetic systems & physiology of microorganisms.

PSO3: gain familiarity with applications of microbes for synthesis of valuable products through fermentation.

PSO4: explore the application of genetic engineering to create GMO, transgenic plants, animals, Gene therapy, etc.,

PSO5: establish the role of microorganisms in human health, immune response to infection and antibiotic resistance.

Overall, the Programme is oriented to reasoning, critical thinking and applications, equipping the students eligible for higher studies/research, jobs in various sectors and entrepreneurship abilities.

Employability potential of the M.Sc. (Microbiology) Programme: This programme of Microbiology is vast and its applications are in diverse fields like medicine, dairy, agriculture, clinical research, water industry, biochemical technology, biotechnology, etc. After completing the program, candidates can expect numerous jobs in several fields. It has always been in demand as it promises vast career opportunities to candidates in various employment sectors as it involves the study of microscopic living organisms. Studying these microbes helps develop medicines, vaccines, antibiotics, etc., which are immensely significant in the present world.

Microbiology is a branch of science that deals with study of microorganisms. The microbiological study has wide range of scope ranging from basic sciences to applied sciences. Microbiological study is mainly on causative agents of various diseases, microorganisms of agricultural, environmental and industrial use. The production of antimicrobial drugs to cure various diseases is covered in this discipline. Here is an overview of job opportunities where our students have explored and would be helpful for upcoming students as well.

Medical microbiology refers to the use of microbiology in the healthcare industry. Microbiology firms are at the heart of the healthcare industry, whether they were developing diagnostic kits, vaccines, biologics, pharmaceuticals, or medical gear.

Microbiology fields such as molecular biology, cell biology, recombinant technology, and immune therapeutics benefited from the medical sector evolution. For those interested in a career in Medical Microbiology, there are numerous career prospects in Research and Development, Pharmaceutical Companies, Hospitals, Diagnostic Centres, Manufacturing Sector of Microbiology, and Academic Sector. Many of our students have joined as Microbiologist at renowned companies. Our students have also joined COVID-19 diagnostic laboratories across various districts, thus helping the society. Beside this our students have also joined vaccine industry.

Previously, this field only focused with the discovery and development of small molecules (drugs), but the industry has evolved throughout time. This industry horizon has widened. Biopharmaceutics has added a new dimension to the industry. The use of microbiology in drug research and discovery has always been a component of the process, but the addition of biologics as therapeutic elements has resulted in a rise of biotech businesses in the pharmaceutical sector.

To begin, consider cell-based treatments, monoclonal antibodies, vaccinations, and other medicines. In this regard our students have got jobs at respective industry. Low crop yield, crop quality deterioration, weeds, loss of soil

fertility, abiotic stress, and biotic stress are just a few of the issues that have plagued agriculture. Microorganisms are also helpful in enhancing the crop productivity. Our students are entrepreneur in this field. The biofertilizers are produced in bulk and are commercialized by few of our students. Incidentally biofertilizers are ecofriendly.

Food microbiology overcomes challenges in food production, processing, and preservation. The production of value-added food products are the greatest examples. Almost all food industries need pure water. The bacterial quality of water is tested by microbiologist. Food industry provides large scope for microbiologist. Our students have occupied jobs at food industries.

Microbiology always helps in introducing technology which aims to enhance the production, processing, packaging and preservation of food also. Environment microbiology aims to restore the balance between nature, ecology and human interest. Bioremediation and biological intervention are only possible by the way of utilization of techniques of microbiology. All these issues are now being addressed by using biotech processes. Microbes like bacteria, fungi algae and plants are being used in the process of bioremediation.

Beside job opportunities in the sector of agriculture, pharmaceutical and food industries our students are as research fellow at various National Institutes. Many students are working as Assistant Professor in colleges, Laboratory Technicians at Govt and private pathological laboratories.

		discipline)															
	Total				16	16	04		26	36	320	80	25	200	625	270	P

L: Lecture, T: Tutorial, P: Practical

APPENDIX – A-1, A-2

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Amravati
Scheme of teaching, learning & Examination leading to the Degree Master of Science (Choice Based Credit System) (Two Years Four Semesters Degree Programme- C.B.C.S)
(M.Sc. Part-I) (Semester-II) MICROBIOLOGY

Sr. No	Subjects	Subject Code	Teaching & Learning Scheme								Duration of Exams Hrs.	Examination & Evaluation Scheme						
			Teaching Period Per week				Credits					Maximum Marks				Minimum Passing		
			L	T	P	Total	Theory	Internal Assessment	Practical	Total		Theory	Theory Internal	Practical		Total Marks	Marks	Grade
														Internal	External			
1	PAPER-V [DSC, 2MCB1] BIostatistics, BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS.	DSC (2MCB1)	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	5	3	80	20	0	0	100	40	P
2	PAPER-VI-DSC [DSC, 2MCB2-C] ENZYME TECHNOLOGY	DSC (2MCB2C)	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	4	3	80	20	0	0	100	40	P
3	PAPER-VI-AEC [AEC, 2MCB2-A] ENZYME TECHNOLOGY	AEC (2MCB2A)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	0	25	10	P
4	PAPER-VII [DSC, 2MCB3] MICROBIAL METABOLISM	DSC (2MCB3)	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	5	3	80	20	0	0	100	40	P
5	PAPER-VIII [DSC, 2MCB4] ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND EXTREMOPHILES and/ or 2GIC-X (Student of Microbiology will take at other departments)	DSC/ DSE (2MCB4) and/ or 2GIC-X (Student of Microbiology will take at other departments)	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	5	3	80	20	0	0	100	40	P
			And / or			And / or												
6	PRACTICAL-III [LAB-3] ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND	LAB-III	0	0	6	-	0	0	3	3	12	0	0	0	100	100	50	P

BIODIVERSITY																		
7	PRACTICAL-IV [LAB-4] MICROBIAL ENZYMOLOGY, BIOSTATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATION	LAB-IV	0	0	6	-	0	0	3	3	12	0	0	0	100	10 0	50	P
8		Internship/ Field work/ Work Experience																
9	PAPER-VII [DSC, 2MCB3] MICROBIAL METABOLISM	GIC (This will be offered by the Department to the students of other discipline depending upon availability of space, time and expertise)																
10	Total	Total				16	16	04		26	36	320	80	25	200	62 5	270	P
11					Or			Or										
12	Total	Total				20	20	05		31	39	400	100	25	200	72 5	310	p

L: Lecture, T: Tutorial, P: Practical

Syllabus Prescribed for **First Year PG Programme**

Programme: M.Sc. PART I (MICROBIOLOGY)

M.Sc. PART I (MICROBIOLOGY) EXAMINATION (Semester –I)
Examination scheme under CBCS for the subject MICROBIOLOGY

Sr. No	Paper/ Code	Course	Theory					Practical	
			Max. Marks (Credits)	Min. Passing Marks (Mi. Grade Pt.)	Internal Assessment (Credits)	Min. Pass Marks (Min. Grade Pt.)	Theory + Internal Assessment Passing Marks (Grade Pt.)	Max. Marks (Credits)	Min. Marks (Min. Grade Point)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	PAPER-I [DSC, 1MCB1-C] MICROBIAL TECHNIQUES.	DSC (1MCB1C)	80 (03)	40 (03)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
2.	PAPER-I-AEC [AEC, 1MCB1-A] MICROBIAL TECHNIQUES.	AEC (1MCB1A)	(01)	-	-	-	-	25 Internal	10
3.	PAPER-II-DSC [DSC, 1MCB2] MICROBIAL ENZYMOLGY	DSC (1MCB2)	80 (04)	40 (04)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
4.	PAPER-III [DSE, 1MCB3] MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY AND PHOTOSYNTHESIS	DSE (1MCB3)	80 (04)	40 (04)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
5.	PAPER-IV [DSC, 1MCB4] ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY	DSC (1MCB4)	80 (04)	40 (04)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
6.	PRACTICAL-I [LAB-1] Soil Microbiology	LAB-I	-	-	-	-	-	100 (03)	50 (04)
7.	PRACTICAL-II [LAB-2] ANALYTICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND INSTRUMENTATION	LAB-II	-	-	-	-	-	100 (03)	50 (04)
8.		Internship/ Field work/ Work Experience							
9.	PAPER-III [DSE, 1MCB3] MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY AND PHOTOSYNTHESIS	Open elective/ GIC/Open skill/MOOC (This will be offered by the Departmen t to the students of other discipline)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Total	Total	320 (16)	-	80 (04)	-	-	225 (06)	-

Total Marks 625, Total minimum and maximum credits 26.

Code of the Course/Subject	Title of the Course/Subject	(Total Number of Periods)
1MCB1-C	MICROBIAL TECHNIQUES.	3 periods per week

PAPER-I
[DSC, 1MCB1-C]
MICROBIAL TECHNIQUES.
Number of periods per week: 3.
Number of Credits: 3.

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1: Perform spectrophotometric analysis of organic compounds, demonstrate the laws of radiation.

CO2: Understand the phenomenon of radioactive disintegration, calculate the radioactive disintegration.

CO3: Design chromatographic experiments, categorize chromatography, analyse suitability of chromatographic methods

CO4: Apply electrophoretic methods for separation of biomolecules, interpret gel electrophoresis results

Unit-II	Absorption and Emission of Radiation: Principles laws of absorption of radiation, visible ultraviolet and infrared Spectrophotometry. Absorption spectra, fluorescence, fluorometry, flame photometry, NMR, ESR.	12 periods
Unit-III	Isotopic Tracers techniques in Biology:- Stable and radioactive isotopes, preparation, labeling, detection and measurement of isotopes. Dilution technique, Kinetics of radioactive disintegration.	11 periods
Unit-IV	Chromatography: Paper, Column, thin layer, Gas, Ion exchange and affinity chromatography, Gel filtration.	11 periods
Unit-V	Electrophoresis: Moving boundary, Zone (paper, gel etc.) electrophoresis. Immunoelectrophoresis, Isoelectric focussing.	11 periods

IV	oxidizing bacteria, Microbiology and Biochemistry of Metal and Metalloid transformation ecological succession and control. Transformation of mercury, arsenic lead and tellarium. Biotransformation of pesticides.	periods
Unit-V	Biodeterioration: Concept of biodeterioration. Biodeterioration of Wood, Metal, pharmaceutical products and Stone Work. Bioleaching: Introduction, application of bacterial leaching, leaching techniques, prospective of bioleaching.	12 periods

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Syllabus Prescribed for First Year PG Programme

Programme: M.Sc. (Microbiology)

Semester 1

Code of the Course/Subject	Title of the Course/Subject (Laboratory/Practical/practicum/hands-on/Activity)	(No. of Periods/Week)
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LAB-1	Soil Microbiology	6 periods per week
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PRACTICAL-I
[LAB-1]
Soil Microbiology
Number of periods per week: 6.
Number of Credits: 3.

Course learning outcomes (COs)

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

- CO1: Isolate soil bacteria and analyze antagonism
- CO2: Develop techniques for preparation of biofertilizers
- CO3: Demonstrate media for phosphobacteria
- CO4: Determine the nitrogen content in given sample
- CO5: Illustrate iron and Sulphur bacteria

1.	Study of antagonism in microorganism from soil.
2.	Isolation of soil microorganisms.
3.	Isolation, Identification, Enumeration of Nitrogen fixing microorganism from soil, rhizosphere, phyllosphere and root nodule. a) Isolation of Azotobacter spp and Azospirillum b) Isolation and cultivation of Rhizobium from soil and roots nodules. c) Nodulation of legume roots - Leonard jar experiment. d) Isolation of cyanobacteria e) Isolation of phosphobacteria from soil.
4.	Estimation of nitrogen by kjeldhal method.
5.	Preparation of biofertilizer/Biopesticides, enumeration of titer inoculum
6.	Application of bioinoculant through seed, seedling and soil test under pot condition.
7.	Isolation and microscopic examination of iron and sulphur bacteria.

1	2	3	4	Pt.)	6	e Pt.)	Pt.)	9	Point)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	PAPER-V [DSC, 2MCB1] BIOSTATISTICS, BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS.	DSC (2MCB1)	80 (04)	40 (04)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
2.	PAPER-VI-DSC [DSC, 2MCB2-C] ENZYME TECHNOLOGY	DSC (2MCB2C)	80 (03)	40 (03)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
3.	PAPER-VI-AEC [AEC, 2MCB2-A] ENZYME TECHNOLOGY	AEC (2MCB2A)	(01)	-	-	-	-	25 Internal	10
4.	PAPER-VII [DSC, 2MCB3] MICROBIAL METABOLISM	DSC (2MCB3)	80 (04)	40 (04)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
5.	PAPER-VIII [DSC, 2MCB4] ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND EXTREMOPHILES and/ or 2GIC-X (Student of Microbiology will take at other departments)	DSC/ DSE (2MCB4) and/ or 2GIC-X (Student of Microbiology will take at other departments)	80 (04) and/ or 80 (04)	40 (04) and/ or 40 (04)	20 (01) and/ or 20 (01)	08 (01) and/ or 08 (01)	40 (04) and/ or 40 (04)	-	-
6.	PRACTICAL-III [LAB-3] ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	LAB-III	-	-	-	-	-	100 (03)	50 (04)
7.	PRACTICAL-IV [LAB-4] MICROBIAL ENZYMOLGY, BIOSTATISTICS AND COMPUTER APPLICATION	LAB-IV	-	-	-	-	-	100 (03)	50 (04)
8.		Internship/ Field work/ Work Experience							
9.	PAPER-VII [DSC, 2MCB3] MICROBIAL METABOLISM	GIC/Open skill/MOOC (This will be offered by the Department to the students of other discipline depending upon availability of space, time and expertise)	80 (04)	40 (04)	20 (01)	08 (01)	40 (04)	-	-
10.	Total	Total	320 (16) or and 80 (04)	-	80 (04) or and 20 (01)	-	-	225 (06)	-

Total Marks 625 or 725, Total minimum credits 26, maximum credits 31.

	c) Software in Bioinformatics: C/C, BioPerl, Biojava, BioXML, BioCorba, BioPython, BioDas, BioML, Oracle. d) Emerging areas in Bioinformatics: DNA microarrays, Functional Genomics, Comparative Genomics, Pharmacogenomics, cheminformatics, Medical informatics, Neural networks, phylogeny, whole cell stimulation, Human genome project.	
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Code of the Course/Subject Title of the Course/Subject (Total Number of Periods)

2MCB1-C ENZYME TECHNOLOGY 3 periods per week

PAPER-VI [DSC, 2MCB2-C]
 ENZYME TECHNOLOGY
 Number of periods per week: 3.
 Number of Credits: 3.

Course learning outcomes (COs)

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1: comprehend the in depth mechanisms of enzyme action.

CO2: discuss the control of enzyme action.

CO3: distinguish the fundamentals of enzyme properties.

CO4: categorize the compartmentation and immobilization of enzymes

Unit-I	MECHANISM OF ENZYME ACTION : a) Enzyme activators, Co-enzymes and Co-factors in enzymatic catalysis. b) Concept of enzyme and substrate specificity. c) Mechanism of action of lysozyme.	12 periods
Unit-II	CONTROL OF ENZYME ACTION : a) Regulation of enzyme activity-Feed-back control, enzyme introduction and repression, covalent modification. b) Multienzyme complexes and their significance in metabolic control. c) Membrane bound enzyme in metabolic regulation.	11 periods
Unit-III	d) Isoenzymes and their metabolic significance. e) Allosterism - allosteric enzymes and Co-operativity. f) Covalently modulated regulatory enzymes.	11 periods
Unit-IV	COMPARTMENTATION AND IMMOBILIZATION OF ENZYMES: a) Compartmentation of enzyme and substrate and it's significance, Shuttle systems. b) Naturally occurring Activators, Inhibitors and Co-enzymes. c) Methods of enzyme	11 periods

	immobilization, Industrial advantages. Immobilized multi-enzyme system. d) Kinetics of immobilized enzymes. e) Enzyme probes.	
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Code of the Course/Subject Title of the Course/Subject (Total Number of Periods)

2MCB1-A ENZYME TECHNOLOGY 1 Tutorial per week

PAPER-VI [AEC, 2MCB2-A]
 ENZYME TECHNOLOGY
 Number of tutorial per week: 1.
 Number of Credits: 1.

Course learning outcomes (COs)

After completion of this course, student will be able to:

CO1: apply calculation for enzyme kinetics and compare methods for production, purification, characterization and immobilization of enzymes.

Unit-V	ENZYME TECHNOLOGY: a) Immobilization of Microbial enzymes: Methods viz, adsorption, covalent bonding, entrapments and membrane confinement and their analytical, therapeutical and industrial application, Properties of immobilized enzymes. b) Enzyme engineering: Chemical modification and site – directed mutagenesis to study the structure, function relationship of industrially important enzymes. c) Application of microbial enzymes: Microbial enzymes in textile, leather, wood industries and detergents, enzyme in clinical diagnostics, Enzyme sensor for clinical processes and environmental analyses, Enzymes as therapeutic agents.	15 periods
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2MCB4

ENVIRONMENTAL
MICROBIOLOGY AND
EXTREMOPHILES

4 periods per week

PAPER-VIII [DSC, 2MCB4]
ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND EXTREMOPHILES
Number of periods per week: 4.
Number of Credits: 4.

Course learning outcomes (COs)

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1: categorize the recalcitrant organic compounds and conceptualize its biomagnification.

CO2: analyze the eutrophication of water bodies and manage its control.

CO3: distinguish the extremophiles and apply those for socio-economic benefits.

CO4: apply the microbial methods for water purification.

CO5: perform waste water treatment.

Unit-I	Recalcitrant organic compounds and concept of biomagnification: Definition of recalcitrant organic compounds and their presence in natural ecosystem, concept and consequences of biomagnification, biomagnification of chlorinated hydrocarbons and pesticides. Biodegradation of recalcitrant and toxic chemicals.	12 periods
Unit-II	Eutrophication, and its management: Eutrophication, Microbial changes induced by organic and inorganic pollutants, role of phosphorus and nitrogen in eutrophication, process and control of eutrophication.	12 periods
Unit-III	Extremophiles - acidophilic, alkalophilic, thermophilic, barophilic and osmophilic microbes - mechanisms and adaptation. Halophiles - membrane variation - electron transport - application of thermophiles and extremophiles.	12 periods
Unit-IV	Water Microbiology a) Water treatment Process, Disinfections, kinetics of disinfections, factors affecting disinfecting drinking water, Halogens, (Chlorine, Chloramines, Chlorine dioxide, Bromine and iodine) ozone, metal ions, Ultraviolet disinfections, b) Water distribution systems, c) Concept of indicator organisms, Total coliform, MTDT. MPN, MFT, P-A test, TTC, Fecal coliform, Fecal streptococci, Clostridium perfringens, Heterotrophic plate count, Bacteriophages, other indicator organisms, Standards and Criteria for indicators.	12 periods
Unit-V	Waste water Management: Introduction to primary, secondary and tertiary treatment, activated sludge process, trickling filters, principles of anaerobic digestion, Methane formation with respect to waste treatment, Oxidation pond and stabilization pond, application of sewage, Aerated lagoons. Biochemistry of nitrate and sulphate reduction with a special reference to waste treatment.	12 periods

Code of the Course/Subject Title of the Course/Subject (Total Number of Periods)

LAB-3

ENVIRONMENTAL
MICROBIOLOGY AND
BIODIVERSITY

6 periods per week

PRACTICAL-III [LAB-3]
ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY
Number of periods per week: 6.
Number of Credits: 3.

Course learning outcomes (COs)

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

CO1: isolate pathogens from polluted water.

CO2: demonstrate isolation and assay of coliphages and human enteric viruses.

CO3: differentiate between faecal and non-faecal coliforms from polluted water.

CO4: examine and estimate physico-chemical parameters of water.

	median.(for grouped data) Measures of dispersion - variance and standard deviation.
11.	Estimation of confidence interval for a normally distributed population.
12.	Hypothesis testing - t-test, chi -square test, F-test.
13.	Histograms.
14.	COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BIOINFORMATICS: Computer operations getting acquainted with different parts of computers. Handling WINDOWS and Internet, E-mail and Internet. Use of CD ROM for literature search.
15.	Accessing databases for nucleic acids and proteins.

Distribution of marks in University Practical Examination: 1. Long Experiments - 40 marks, 2. Short Experiments - 30 marks, 3. Viva-voce examination - 10 marks, 4. Spotting - 10 marks, 5. Practical record book - 10 marks, Total - 100 marks.

PAPER-VII [GIC, X-GIC-X]
MICROBIAL METABOLISM
Number of periods per week: 4.
Number of Credits: 4.

This GIC is for other discipline.

Course learning outcomes (COs)

After completion of this course, student will be able to:

CO1: categorize the in depth carbohydrate metabolism.

CO2: distinguish the aerobic metabolism of C1 Compounds.

CO3: distinguish the nucleotide metabolism.

CO4: comprehend microbial metabolism of aromatic compounds

CO5: apply protein metabolism into their studies and research.

Unit-I	Carbohydrate metabolism : EMP, ED, HMP, and phosphoketolase pathways in different microorganism. Fate of pyruvate. Gluconeogenesis. Tricarboxylic acid cycle: Discovery, Intracellular location, Reactions of the cycle. Amphibolic nature. Anaplerotic reactions, Glyoxylate pathway.	12 periods
Unit-II	Aerobic metabolism of C1 Compounds: Oxidation of methane, methanol, formaldehyde and formate. Ribulose pathways, Serine pathway, Xylulose monophosphate pathway.	12 periods
Unit-III	Nucleotide metabolism: Biosynthesis of purine and pyrimidine nucleotides, biosynthesis of deoxyribonucleotides, Regulation of nucleotide synthesis. Catabolism of nucleotides. Formation of coenzyme nucleotides. Inhibitors of nucleotide synthesis.	12 periods
Unit-IV	Microbial metabolism of aromatic compounds: Ortho cleavage pathway, meta cleavage pathway, Gentisate pathway, reductive catabolism. Catabolism of aromatic amino acids : Tyrosine, Tryptophan, phenylalanine Lipid metabolism : Biosynthesis of fatty acids, triacylglycerol, phosphoglyceride, sphingomyeline and sphingolipids. Oxidation of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids.	12 periods
Unit-V	Protein metabolism: Assimilation of inorganic nitrogen, Biosynthesis of amino acids: Branched chain amino acids, Aromatic amino acids, Sulphur containing amino acids, Basic amino acids. Catabolism of amino acids: Glutamine, glutamate, Aspartate, Asparagine, L-alanine , D-alanine, proline, Serine, Glycine, Arginine, polyamines, Valine, Leucine and Isoleucine, Threonine, Lysine, Methionine, Cysteine.	12 periods

Books recommended for M.Sc. Part-I & Part-II (Microbiology)

1. Biophysical Chemistry - Upadhyay&Nath (Himalaya Pub.)
2. Practical Biochemistry - Plummer (TMH Pub.)
3. Principal of Biochemistry - Lehninger (CBS Pub.)
4. Practical Biochemistry - Jayraman (Wiley Estern Pub.)
5. Physical Biochemistry - Morrison (Oxford)
6. Enzyme - Dixon & Webb
7. Fundamentals of Enzymology - Lewis (Oxford)
8. Bacterial metabolism - A.H. Rose
9. Biochemistry - West & Toad
10. Outline of Biochemistry - Corn & Stump. (Wiley Eastern Pub.)
11. Soil Microbiology - Alexander (Wiley Eastern Pub.)
12. Genes VIII - Lewin (Oxford)

13. Element of Biotechnology - P.K. Gupta. (Rastogi Pub.)
14. Fundamentals of Biotechnology - Purohit&Mathur (Agro Bot. Pub.)
15. Essentials of molecular biology - Freifelder D. (Narosa Pub.)
16. A textbook of biotechnology - Duby (S. Chand Pub.)
17. Molecular Biology - Freifelder D. (Narosa Pub.)
18. Microbial Genetics - Freifelder D. (Narosa Pub.)
19. Text Book of Molecular Biology - Shastry& Other (Macmillan)
20. Hand Book of Tissue Culture (ICAR Pub.)
21. A textbook of Biotechnology - H.D. Kumar (E.W. pub.)
22. Basic Biotechnology Rev. Iganacimuthu (TMH Pub.)
23. Plant viruses - Mandahar (S. Chand & Co.)
24. Microbiology Lewis. (Harper)
25. Microbiology - Fundamentals & Application - Purohit. (Agro Botanical Pub.)
26. Industrial Microbiology - Casida (Wiley Eastern pub.)
27. Press Scott and Dunn's Industrial Microbiology.
28. Microbiology - Anantnarayan&Panikar (Orient Longman)
29. A text book of Microbiology, — P. Chakraborty (Central Pub.)
30. Medical Microbiology - Ichhapunani& Bhatia (J.P. Brothers)
31. Essential of Medical Mycology - Evans & Genitals (Churchill and Livingston)
32. Genetics by Strickbeger (Prentice Hall)
33. A short textbook of recombinant DNA technology Watson. (Black Well)
34. Molecular Biotechnology - Prime Rose - (Black Well.)
35. Immunology by Shetty - (Wiley Eastern Pub.)
36. Molecular biology of genes. Watson - (Begamin Cumming)
37. Recombinant DNA technology - Rodriguez (Begamin Cumming)
38. Advances in molecular genetics. Puhlar. (Begamin Cumming)
39. Molecular cloning - A lab manual. (Cold spring harbor lab pub.)
40. Concept of molecular biology - Rastogi (Wiley Eastern Pub.)
41. Genetic Engineering - SandhyMitra (Macmillan)
42. Elementary Microbiology Vol. I Vol. II (Fundamental of microbiology and microbial world) Ed. by H.A. Modi. (AktaPrakashan)
43. Applied microbiology. Ed. by H.A. Modi. (AktaPrakashan)
44. Environmental Microbiology. Ed. by H.A. Modi (AktaPrakashan)
45. Fundamentals of Dairy Microbiology by J.B. Prajapati (AktaPrakashan) 46. Bio-Fertilizer.By Vyas&Modi (AktaPrakashan) 47.Biochemistry.By D. Das (Academic Pub.) 48. Biophysics & Biophysical Chemistry. By D. Das.(Academic Pub.)
49. Modern Immunology. By A. Das Gupta (Jaypee Pub.)
50. A textbook of microbiology by P. Chakraborty (New Central Book Agency)
51. Principal of gene manipulation by Old & Prim Rose (black well pub.)
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