

MB 611 MJ: Immunology**Major Core Theory Paper**

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Define cell surface receptors and terminologies used in tumor immunology, as well as list properties of immune receptor-ligand interactions, components of signal transduction, BRMs and tumors of the lymphoid system
CO 2	Explain signal transduction pathways and the role of adhesion molecules in immune activation, mechanisms of tolerance induction, cytokine-mediated cross-regulation of TH subsets, <i>in vivo</i> systems and escape mechanisms of tumor from host defence
CO 3	Apply the use of BRMs for therapy
CO 4	Compare regulation of complement system by classical and alternative pathways, as well as differentiate between tumor antigens
CO 5	Understand immunotherapy approaches and applications to treat cancer and infections
CO 6	Summarise the concept of network theory

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Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Cell Surface Molecules and Receptors A. General Properties of Immune Receptor-Ligand Interactions: 1. Noncovalent interactions 2. Strength of receptor-ligand interactions B. Structure and Role of the Following Receptors: 1. B cell receptor 2. TCR-CD3 complex 3. Pattern recognition receptor (TLR) 4. Cytokine receptors 5. G-protein coupled receptors C. Role of Adhesion Molecules in Immune Activation (T-Cell Activation) D. Common Features of the Cell Signalling Pathways: 1. Ligand binding causing dimerization of receptors 2. Ligand binding inducing phosphorylation of tyrosine residues in receptors and role of intracellular adapter proteins 3. Signal transduction pathways: IL-2 pathway (JAK/STAT, Ras/MAP kinase pathways, TCR-CD3 activation pathway)	15
II	Regulation of Immune Response A. Immunological tolerance 1. Central and peripheral immune tolerance 2. Mechanisms of tolerance induction (related experimentation using transgenic animals) 3. T cell-mediated suppression of immune response (T reg cells) B. Types of Immune Response Regulation 1. Regulation by antigen, antigen-antibody complexes	15

	2. Niels Jerne's immune network theory and its experimental evidence 3. Cytokine-mediated cross-regulation of TH subsets (TH1-TH2) 4. Regulation of the complement system: classical and alternative pathways C. Biological Response Modifiers for Cancer Therapy	
III	Experimental Immunology A. <i>In Vitro</i> Systems: 1. Quantification of cytokines (Elispot assay) 2. Functional assays for phagocytes and cytokines (flow cytometry, cytotoxicity and growth assays) B. Cell Analysis Methods: 1. Tritiated thymidine (^3H -thymidine) uptake method 2. MTT assay 3. Assays of cell death (^{51}Cr release assay, comet assay) C. <i>In Vivo</i> Systems: 1. Ethical issues regarding the use of experimental animals 2. Experimental animals in immunology research: inbred animal strains, knockout mice, transgenic animals, syngenic mice, nude mice, animal models for autoimmunity and AIDS	15
IV	Tumor Immunology A. Definition of Terms: Neoplasm, malignancy, metastasis, transformation, angiogenesis and oncogenes B. Classification of Tumors 1. Cellular transformations during neoplastic growth 2. Tumors of the lymphoid system (lymphoma, myeloma, Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) C. Tumor Antigens: 1. Tumor-specific antigens with examples 2. Tumor-associated antigens with examples D. Escape Mechanisms of Tumors From Host Defence: 1. Host immune response to tumor (effectors mechanisms) 2. Immuno surveillance theory 3. Immunoediting E. Diagnosis of Tumors: 1. Biochemical tumor markers 2. Immunological tumor markers F. Approaches in Cancer Immunotherapy: 1. Immune adjuvant and tumor vaccine therapy 2. CAR T cell therapy	15

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III	Experimental Immunology 1. Gangal S. and Sontakke S. (2013). <i>Textbook of Basic and Clinical Immunology</i>. University Press, India. 2. House R. V. (1998). <i>Therapeutic Manipulation of Cytokines, Biotechnology and Safety Assessment</i>. Second edition. Taylor & Francis. 81-105. 3. Kindt T. J., Osborne B. A. and Goldsby R. A. (2006). <i>Kuby Immunology</i>. Sixth edition. H. Freeman and Co. 4. Roitt I. Brostoff J. and Male D. (1993). <i>Immunology</i>. Sixth edition. Mosby & Co. London. 5. Owen Judith A, Punt Jenni, Stranford Sharon A and Jones Patricia P. (2013) <i>Kuby Immunology</i>. Seventh Edition. W. H. Freeman and Company. 6. Punt Jenni, Stranford Sharon A, Jones Patricia P and Owen Judith A. (2019) <i>Kuby Immunology</i>. Eighth Edition. W. H. Freeman and Company. 7. Paul W. E. (2003). <i>Fundamental Immunology</i>. 5th Ed. Lippincott. Williams and Wilkins Publishers. 8. Talwar G. P. (1983). <i>Handbook of Immunology</i>. Vikas Publishing Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
IV	Tumor Immunology 1. Bendelac A., Savage P. B. and Teyton L. (2007). The Biology of NKT Cells. <i>Annu. Rev. Immunol.</i> 25: 297–336. 2. Chatterjee C. C. (1992). <i>Human Physiology Tenth edition Vol. 1 and 2</i>. Medical Allied Agency, Calcutta. 3. Diwanay S., Gautam M. and Patwardhan B. (2004). Cytoprotection and Immunomodulation in Cancer Therapy. <i>Current Medicinal Chemistry - Anti-Cancer Agents</i>. 4(6): 479-490. 4. Guyton A. C. and Hall J. E. (1996). <i>Text Book of Medical Physiology</i>. Goel Book Agency, Bangalore.

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MB 612 MJ: Molecular Biology II**Major Core Theory Paper**

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand the concept and applications of genomics
CO 2	Correlate the evolving science of epigenetics and functional genomics
CO 3	Understand genomic variation (Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms and aging) and gene editing techniques
CO 4	Apply knowledge of gene therapy in GMO and related issues
CO 5	Describe the various types of mobile genetic elements and their role in evolution
CO 6	Understand the concept and applications of proteomics and metabolomics

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Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Genomics A. Gene Sequencing Techniques: 1. Maxam & Gilbert sequencing 2. Sanger's sequencing 3. Next-generation sequencing (pyrosequencing/nanopore sequencing) B. Alternative Gene Expression: 1. Alternative splicing to produce many proteins from one gene 2. DNA imprinting with any one example 3. Epigenetics concept and mechanisms C. Genomic Variation: 1. SNPs and diseases 2. SNPs detection and therapy 3. Genetics of aging 4. Genetic trade-off mechanisms	15
II	Genetic Engineering and Genome Editing A. DNA Amplification Approaches and Applications: 1. Polymerase Chain Reaction (principle; types of PCR - reverse-transcription PCR, real-time PCR, colony PCR, digital droplet PCR) 2. Isothermal Amplification 3. PCR in molecular diagnostics (viral and bacterial) B. Gene Therapy and Gene Editing 1. Concepts of gene therapy and gene augmentation 2. Introduction to genome editing technologies (Zinc Finger Nucleases, conditional gene knockouts) C. Genetically Modified Organisms: 1. Methods to generate transgenic plants and animals 2. Two examples of transgenic plants - BT Cry genes in GM Corn and mAB gene in GM Tobacco	15

	3. Two examples of transgenic animals - GFP gene in GM Monkey and Gal 4 UAS system in GM <i>D. melanogaster</i> 4. Advantages and disadvantages of GMOs 5. Ethics, principles and intellectual property rights related to GMOs	
III	Transposable Elements A. Transposable Elements in Bacteria: 1. IS elements, composite transposons, integrons 2. Replicative and non-replicative transposons 3. Controlling elements in <i>TnA</i>, <i>Tn5</i> and <i>Tn10</i> transposition B. Transposons in Maize (<i>Ac-Ds</i> System) and <i>Drosophila</i> (<i>P</i> Elements) C. Retrotransposons and <i>Ty</i> Elements in Yeasts D. Transposable Elements in Humans: 1. SINES, LINES and <i>Alu</i> elements 2. Role of transposable elements in human evolution	15
IV	Proteomics and Metabolomics A. Proteomics: 1. Introduction to proteomics 2. Proteome and nature of proteome 3. Application of proteomics in studying the genome, gene expression and its function 4. Steps involved in studying structural and functional proteomics 5. <i>In vitro</i> protein synthesis in bacteria 6. Study of proteome using Mass Spectrometry B. Metabolomics: 1. Basic concept of metabolomics with examples 2. Applications of metabolomics 3. Metabolons 4. Isolation of metabolites from biological systems 5. Metabolite separation and detection methods (GC, GC-MS and NMR)	15

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MB 613 MJ: Clinical Microbiology**Major Core Theory Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand concepts of medical microbiology
CO 2	List and describe medically important microorganisms
CO 3	Gain knowledge of morphology, cultural characteristics, biochemical tests, epidemiology, laboratory diagnosis etc. of bacterial pathogens
CO 4	Gain knowledge of morphology, cultural characteristics, biochemical tests, epidemiology, laboratory diagnosis etc. of bacteria, viral and fungal pathogens
CO 5	Understand the basics and applications of various chemotherapeutic agents
CO 6	Understand the modes of action of various chemotherapeutic agents

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Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Concepts of Medical Microbiology A. Factors Determining of Microbial Pathogenicity 1. Host susceptibility 2. Host resistance 3. Presence of Bacterial virulence factors 4. Presence of host-mediated pathogenesis 5. Ability for intracellular growth 6. Molecular basis of bacterial pathogenicity (virulence gene and pathogenicity island) B. Disease Prediction Epidemiological Models 1. Epidemics and epidemiology 2. Susceptible infectious recovered (SIR model) 3. Susceptible exposed Infectious recovered (SEIR model)	15
II	Medically Important Microorganisms A. Microbial diseases with respect to general characters, pathogenesis, diagnosis, chemotherapy and prophylaxis: 1. <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> 2. <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>, <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> 3. Human papilloma virus (HPV) 4. <i>Candida auris</i> B. Handling and Disposal of Infectious Material	15

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MB 614 MJ: Practicals Based on Immunology, Molecular Biology II and Clinical Microbiology

Major Core Practical Paper

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits × 30 hrs = 120 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Perform and visualize immunodiffusion and immunoelectrophoresis
CO 2	Determine antibody titer from the given sample
CO 3	Understand the principle of transformation of plasmid and perform blue-white screening
CO 4	Acquire practical knowledge of isolation of RNA from bacteria and visualization by denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis and apply the knowledge in future to prepare cDNA
CO 5	Know the databases and software tools used in genomics and proteomics for microbial identification and primer designing
CO 6	Isolate and identify different pathogenic bacteria and fungi

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Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Quantitative estimation of antigen/antibody by single radial diffusion	
2	Quantitative estimation of antigen/antibody by rocket immuno-electrophoresis	
3	Agglutination techniques: Determination of iso-antibodies titer	
4	Isolation of RNA from bacteria and visualization by denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis	
5	Transformation of the <i>E. coli</i> with standard plasmids, visualization by blue-white screening and calculate transformation efficiency	
6	Study the process of bacterial conjugation and transfer of the gene of interest	
7	Visit to institute/industry for demonstration of ELISPOT/ CFT/FACS/animal inoculation/ western blotting	
8	Manual designing of primer for a hypothetical gene Or Designing of primer for a hypothetical gene by using primer blast softwear	
9	Study of nucleic acid sequence database and sequence retrieval - NCBI GenBank, DDBJ, EMBL etc. Or Demonstration of PCR / RT PCR in diagnosis of infectious diseases/gene isolation	
10	Isolation and identification of MDR bacterial pathogen isolated from clinical samples as per CLSI guidelines	
11	Isolation and identification of <i>Candida</i> sp.	
12	Demonstration of cultivation of viruses by egg inoculation technique with pocks and plaque detection	

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MB 615 MJ: Cell Culture Techniques
Group III Major Elective Theory Paper

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits × 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Gain awareness about cell culture technology
CO 2	Know the different cell culture media required for cell culture techniques
CO 3	Handle the different equipments required for cell culture techniques
CO 4	Gain knowledge of the different cell culture types
CO 5	Understand the concept of lymphoid culture preparation
CO 6	Develop expertise in culturing cells and preparation of lymphoid culture

MB 615 MJ: Cell Culture Techniques Group III Major Elective Theory Paper Total: 2 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 2 credits × 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Basics of Cell Culture Technology A. Introduction to Cell Culture: 1. Definition, introduction and major developments in cell culture technology 2. Cell culture media: Basic components and types of cell culture media (natural media and artificial media) 3. Cell culture equipment B. Cell Culture and Analysis Methods: 1. Cell isolation, sub-culturing and cryopreservation of cells 2. Cell viability assay, MTT assay, flow cytometry	15
II	Types and Applications of Cell Culture A. Cell Culture Types: 1. Organ culture, cell culture, histotypic culture 2. Primary cell culture: adherent cell culture, suspension cell culture 3. Secondary cell culture 4. Cell lines: finite cell line, continuous cell line B. Cell Culture Techniques and Applications: 1. Techniques involved in animal cell culture 2. Cell culture systems and their applications	15

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MB 615 MJP: Practicals Based on Cell Culture Techniques**Group III Major Elective Practical Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand knowledge of proper handling and operations of cell culture equipments
CO 2	Differentiate live and dead cells for cell culture
CO 3	Perform cell counting and vital staining techniques
CO 4	Prepare primary and secondary cell culture
CO 5	Use software tools for analysing cultured cells
CO 6	Develop expertise in cell culture technology

MB 615 MJP: Practicals Based on Cell Culture Techniques		
Group III Major Elective Practical Paper		
Total: 2 Credits Workload: 30 hrs/credit		
(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)		
Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Differentiation of live cells from dead cells by Giemsa stain method	
2	Separation of blood components	
3	Cell counting method to ensure the desired population of cells for culturing and testing their viability by the vital staining method	
4	Primary cell culture technique using chick embryo under aseptic conditions	
5	Development of secondary growth or established cells from primary culture by repeated subculture	
6	Analysis of cultured cells using software tools (Image J/FIGI)	

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MB 616 MJ: Bioremediation and Biomass Utilization**Group III Major Elective Theory Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Define and differentiate between bioremediation, biodegradation, bioaugmentation
CO 2	Understand metabolic pathways for the degradation of xenobiotics
CO 3	Understand the genetic basis of bioremediation
CO 4	Understand the significance of measuring biomass to describe ecosystem function and assist in making land management decisions
CO 5	Implement biomass utilization technologies for various materials by using microbes
CO 6	Implement bioconversion techniques for the production of industrially important products

MB 616 MJ: Bioremediation and Biomass Utilization Group III Major Elective Theory Paper Total: 2 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Bioremediation A. Definitions: Xenobiotics, Bio-remediation, Biodegradation, Bio-transformation, Biosorption, Bio-augmentation, Bio-stimulation B. Types of Bioremediation: 1. Natural bioremediation (attenuation) 2. <i>Ex-situ</i> and <i>in-situ</i> bioremediation 3. Solid phase and slurry phase bioremediation C. Overview of Biodegradation: 1. Aerobic vs. anaerobic degradation 2. Microbial basis of biodegradation (types of microorganism involved) 3. Role of key enzymes in the biodegradation of compounds (biochemical reactions with an example) - Monooxygenases, dioxygenases, cytochrome P440, laccase, azoreductases, peroxidases, lignin peroxidases, superoxide dismutases D. Biodegradation Mechanism and Applications: 1. Biodegradation of hydrocarbons, pesticides, azo-dyes, heavy metals (common biochemical pathways, microorganism involved, role of abiotic factors) 2. Environmental benefits of biodegradation 3. Introduction to the Microbial-Induced Calcium carbonate Precipitation (MICP) process 4. Use of genetically engineered microbes in bioremediation	15
II	Biomass Utilization A. Concepts in Biomass Utilization: 1. Need for measurement of biomass or production 2. Biomass sources and classification 3. Chemical composition and properties of different biomass materials 4. Biomass pre-processing: size reduction and densification 5. Microorganisms used in biomass conversion	15

	B. Biological Conversion of Biomass: 1. Biomass composting 2. Anaerobic digestion of biomass 3. Biomass hydrolysis C. Biomass Utilization Examples: 1. Utilization of starch, cellulose and lignin 2. Alcohol, fructose, and silage production with advantages of each 3. Improvisation of the processes of alcohol production 4. Improvisation of the processes of fructose production	
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MB 616 MJP: Practicals Based on Bioremediation and Biomass Utilization**Group III Major Elective Practical Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Carry out the biodegradation of xenobiotics
CO 2	Perform biodegradation of plastics
CO 3	Produce biodiesel using microalgae
CO 4	Isolate bio-emulsifier-producing organisms for biodegradation application
CO 5	Use microbial biomass for biosorption of textile dyes and heavy metals
CO 6	Produce compost using agro-waste

MB 616 MJP: Practicals Based on Bioremediation and Biomass Utilization**Group III Major Elective Practical Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Degradation of para-nitrophenol/azo-dye/pesticide/hydrocarbon using microorganisms (degradation of any two compounds)	
2	Low-density plastic/bioplastic degradation using bacterial isolates	
3	Biodiesel production using microalgae	
4	Isolation of bio-emulsifier-producing organisms for degradation of aromatic compounds	
5	Biosorption of textile dyes and heavy metals by using microbial biomass	
6	Production of compost by using agro-waste	

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MB 617 MJ: Microbial Virus Technology**Group III Major Elective Theory Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Demonstrate knowledge of the basics of bacteriophage technology
CO 2	Learn and understand various criteria of bacteriophage characterization
CO 3	Understand the concept of mycoviruses
CO 4	Gain knowledge about applications of mycoviruses
CO 5	Gain knowledge about applications of bacteriophages as therapeutic biocontrol agents
CO 6	Learn about the application of bacteriophages in the decontamination of water

MB 617 MJ: Microbial Virus Technology Group III Major Elective Theory Paper Total: 2 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Bacteriophage and Mycovirus Technology A. Bacteriophage Isolation and Purification: 1. Sources of bacteriophages (river, intestine, lakes, tooth plaque, ponds, high-temperature environments, cockroaches, raw vegetables, activated sludge, fecal matter, sewage, soil, flies, sewage treatment plant) 2. Isolation, enumeration, enrichment and purification of bacteriophages from various environmental samples (different methods) B. Characterization of Bacteriophages: 1. Plaque morphology 2. Bacteriophage morphology - ICTV system of classification 3. Host range of bacteriophages 4. Concepts of MoI and EoP 5. Adsorption and growth kinetics of bacteriophages C. Mycoviruses - A New Dimension in Microbiology: 1. Occurrence of mycoviruses 2. Taxonomy of mycoviruses 3. Mycovirus-host interaction mechanisms 4. Mycovirus characterization techniques 5. Mycoviruses as biocontrol agents against fungal plant pathogens	15
II	Bacteriophages as Biocontrol Agents in Various Fields A. Bacteriophage-based Technology for the Decontamination of Water 1. Drinking water decontamination 2. Recreational water decontamination 3. Medical wastewater decontamination B. Bacteriophage-based Technology for Medical Applications: 1. Pathogen control in aquatic systems 2. Biocontrol of biofilms on medical devices 3. Pathogen control in poultry 4. Bacteriophage and its products as therapeutic agents	15

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Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits × 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Gain awareness about bacteriophage technology
CO 2	Understand different criteria for bacteriophage characterization
CO 3	Demonstrate, learn and understand the basics of bacteriophage technology
CO 4	Understand the concepts of bacteriophage growth kinetics
CO 5	Analyse and interpret bacteriophage growth kinetics
CO 6	Demonstrate bacteriophage applications in various fields

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Group III Major Elective Practical Paper		
Total: 2 Credits Workload: 30 hrs/credit		
(Total Workload: 2 credits × 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)		
Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Isolation and enumeration of lytic bacteriophages from various environmental samples (phages specific for <i>E. coli</i> / <i>Salmonella</i> spp./ <i>Klebsiella</i> spp.)	
2	Growth kinetics experiments for coliphages (adsorption kinetics and one-step growth curve experiment)	
3	Preparation of liquid- and powder-based formulations of coliphages and study of shelf life of phage formulations	
4	Use of phage formulation for biocontrol study (any one of the following): a. <i>In-vitro</i> use of lytic bacteriophages for decontamination of water sample (microcosm study) b. <i>In-vitro</i> use of lytic bacteriophages specific against <i>Klebsiella</i> spp. for prevention and dispersion of biofilm (microtitre plate assay)	

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MB 618 MJ: Clinical Microbiology and Parasitology**Group III Major Elective Theory Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand the basic principles of collection, transport, preservation and processing of various human clinical specimens
CO 2	Gain awareness about biosafety in the laboratory concerning clinical specimen handling
CO 3	Understand the importance of bioethics in clinical microbiology
CO 4	Understand concepts of medical parasitology
CO 5	Know the etiology, pathogenesis, and clinical diagnosis of bacterial pathogens and parasites
CO 6	Gain knowledge of identifying parasites from stool specimens

MB 618 MJ: Clinical Microbiology and Parasitology Group III Major Elective Theory Paper Total: 2 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Clinical Microbiology A. Clinical Specimen Handling and Acquired Infections: 1. Collection, transport, preservation and processing of various human clinical specimens in the laboratory. 2. Specimen culturing, identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing 3. Molecular diagnosis and typing methods 4. Handling and disposal of infectious material. 5. Post-transplantation infection 6. Laboratory-acquired infections 7. Transfusion-transmitted infections 8. Antimicrobial stewardship B. Etiology, Pathogenesis, and Clinical Diagnosis of the Following Pathogens: 1. <i>Listeria Monocytogens</i> 2. <i>Burkholderia cepacian</i> 3. <i>Chlamydiae species</i> C. Bioethics: 1. Ethical implications of biotechnological products and techniques 2. Social and ethical implications of biological weapons	15
II	Parasitology A. Introduction to Medical Parasitology: 1. Classification of parasites 2. Host-parasite relationships 3. Routes of infection 4. Effect of parasites on organs and tissues 5. Host response to parasite infections 6. Zoonoses B. Identification of Parasites in Stool: 1. Gross examination of stool 2. Microscopic examination for the presence of parasites	15

	3. Concentration methods C. Etiology, Pathogenesis, and Clinical Diagnosis of the Following Parasites: 1. Protozoan parasites: <i>Leishmania donovani</i> , <i>Trypanosoma brucei gambiense</i> 2. Cestodes: <i>Taenia saginata</i> 3. Trematodes: <i>Schistosoma haematobium</i> 4. Nematode: <i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i>	
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MB 618 MJP: Practicals Based on Clinical Microbiology and Parasitology**Group III Major Elective Practical Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Collect and transport various clinical specimens
CO 2	Preserve clinical specimens for diagnosis
CO 3	Dispose contaminated materials as per biosafety guidelines
CO 4	Isolate and identify human bacterial pathogens
CO 5	Stain and identify gut parasites
CO 6	Use a micrometry slide for measurements of size of microorganisms

MB 618 MJP: Practicals Based on Clinical Microbiology and Parasitology		
Group III Major Elective Practical Paper		
Total: 2 Credits Workload: 30 hrs/credit		
(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)		
Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Study of SOPs for collection, transport and preservation techniques of human clinical samples (stool, urine, blood, sputum, biopsy, soil, and parasites)	
2	Disposal of contaminated materials	
3	Isolation and Identification of the following human bacterial pathogens (any two): <i>Listeria</i> species, <i>Burkholderia</i> species, <i>Chlamydiae</i> species	
4	Identification and study of pathogenicity and diagnosis of parasites (any two) using permanent slides or photographs: <i>Leishmania</i> sp., <i>Wuchereria</i> sp., <i>Taenia</i> sp., <i>Trypanosoma</i> sp., <i>Schistosoma</i> sp.	
5	Smear preparation, staining and identification of gut parasites from fecal content	
6	Measurements of dimensions of any two parasitic specimens using micrometry	
7	Visit to a Pathology Laboratory that processes clinical specimens to understand specimen handling and diagnostic procedures	

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MB 610 RP: Minor Research Project
Preparation and Presentation of Project Proposal

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 120 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Read and understand literature related to a specific topic; Use various referencing tools and databases
CO 2	Critically analyze data available in the literature
CO 3	Formulate scientific questions, and propose appropriate hypotheses, supporting objectives, and methodologies to answer the scientific questions
CO 4	Present their perspective by writing review articles
CO 5	Independently design the plan of work for experiments to be performed to achieve the given set of objectives
CO 6	Interpret, discuss and communicate scientific project proposals in written form

MB 610 RP: Minor Research Project
Preparation and Presentation of Project Proposal

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 120 hrs in semester)

Course Objectives:

1. To help students organize ideas, reference material and objectives for their dissertation
2. To introduce students to the concepts of literature review to identify research gaps
3. To develop a rationale, formulate a scientific question and propose a hypothesis for the research
4. To prepare a detailed plan (project proposal) to execute the research project

Course Content:

1. Selection of Research Lab/Institute (Optional) and Research Topic:
Students will begin the preliminary work on their dissertation project to be carried out in Semester IV. Students (in pairs or individually) will first select a lab/institute wherein they would like to pursue their dissertation project. Students (individually or in pairs) will be asked to choose relevant research topics in consultation with their respective dissertation supervisor (departmental or external if planning work in another lab/institute). The supervisors will help the students read research articles in the areas of interest of the lab/institute and guide them to select a topic for their dissertation project. The topic of the research should be hypothesis-driven.
2. Review of Literature:
Students should engage in systematic and critical review of appropriate and relevant information sources and appropriately apply qualitative and/or quantitative evaluation processes to original data, keeping in mind ethical standards of conduct in the collection and evaluation of data and other resources. Students will write a literature review based on the chosen topic by referencing relevant literature.
3. Writing Project Proposal:
With the help of their supervisors, the students will be able to discuss the research questions, goals, approach, methodology, data collection, etc. Students will be able to construct a logical outline for the project including analysis steps, plan of work and expected outcomes. Finally, students will prepare a complete proposal in scientific proposal format for their proposed dissertation project
4. Project Proposal Submission and PowerPoint Presentation:
Students will submit a printed copy of their project proposal for internal assessment. Students will also prepare a PowerPoint presentation of their project proposal for presentation during the final

evaluation. During the presentation, the students will explain their chosen topic, brief literature review, their proposed plan of work, along with expected outcomes in detail.

MB 621 MJ: Pharmaceutical Microbiology**Major Core Theory Paper**

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand the basic concepts and terminologies in medicinal chemistry
CO 2	Perceive the knowledge of all the steps involved in the designing of a drug
CO 3	Know the role of the national and international regulatory sources in medicinal chemistry
CO 4	Understand the science of pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics
CO 5	Apply concepts and significance of technology in chemotherapy
CO 6	Gain knowledge and concepts of Clinical trials

MB 621 MJ: Pharmaceutical Microbiology Major Core Theory Paper Total: 4 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Introduction A. Definition and Explanation of Medicinal Chemistry Terms: HITS, lead compound, toxicity studies, high throughput screening B. Nomenclature of Drugs: 1. Introduction to IUPAC 2. Generic system 3. International non-proprietary names and trade names C. Historical perspectives: 1. Overview of development in medicinal chemistry in 20 th and 21 st century 2. Significance of medicinal chemistry D. Introduction to Modern Drug Discovery: 1. Rational drug design 2. Molecular modeling 3. Use of gene and DNA technology in chemotherapy E. Classification of Drugs Based on: 1. Therapeutic classes 2. Drug targets 3. Drug mechanisms of action	15
II	Drug Development A. Lead Optimization: 1. Lead likeness, drug likeness 2. Determination of biological and biochemical properties of drug 3. Pharmacovigilance B. Drug Designing: 1. CADD, LBDD, SBDD (protein crystallography; molecular docking) C. Drug Development: 1. Preclinical development 2. Toxicity testing – acute, sub acute, chronic D. Clinical Development: 1. Clinical trials (aims, objectives and conduct)	15

	2. Clinical trial phases (0, I, II, III and IV)	
III	Biopharmaceuticals A. Regulations of Biopharmaceuticals: 1. Regulations and Sources 2. Regulatory authorities and their role: Food and Drug Administration (FDA), World Health Organisation (WHO) and Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) 3. Ministry of AYUSH in biopharmaceutics (introduction, role and guidelines) B. Pharmacopeia: 1. Introduction to pharmacopeia: IP, USP and BP (vision, mission, policy role and objectives) 2. Significance of IP with any one example in detail	15
IV	ADME (Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics) A. Passage of Molecules through Biological Barriers: 1. Membrane transport (paracellular, transcellular) B. Drug Absorption: 1. Drug dosages 2. Gastric emptying to gastric permeability to drug 3. First pass effect 4. Bioavailability C. Drug Distribution: 1. Drug-plasma/serum binding 2. Blood brain barrier 3. Accumulations in various organs and tissues D. Drug Metabolism and Elimination: 1. Biotransformation reactions 2. Functionalization 3. Conjugation reaction 4. Reactions leading to toxic metabolites	15

Suggested References for MB 621 MJ: Pharmaceutical Microbiology
Major Core Theory Paper

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MB 622 MJ: Bioprocess Technology**Major Core Theory Paper**

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand bioprocess technology and its applications
CO 2	Learn different types of bioreactors and their designs
CO 3	Acquire knowledge about various process control methods in fermentation
CO 4	Acquaint themselves with the applications of microorganisms in different industries
CO 5	Learn concepts of IPR, ISO and SOPs
CO 6	Apply knowledge of entrepreneurship in Life Sciences to become entrepreneurs

MB 622 MJ: Bioprocess Technology Major Core Theory Paper Total: 4 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Bioreactor Design and Operation A. Basic Components, Design and Scale-up of Fermentors: 1. Designing of bioreactors: a. Design aspects CSTRs b. Dimensional ratios of the outer shell c. Operational aspects such as working volume, baffles and impellers 2. Configuration (placement) of impellers in a vessel and different types of impellers (types of turbines and propellers and their combinations) 3. Immobilized cell reactors and air-lift reactors: Design and operation 4. Batch, fed-batch and continuous fermentors: Applications, advantages and limitations of each type	15
II	Process Variables and Monitoring A. Process Variables: 1. Aeration theory of oxygen transfer in bubble aeration; Oxygen transfer kinetics (Oxygen Uptake Rate – OUR, Oxygen Transfer Rate OTR, Ccrit), determination of KLa value. 2. Agitation; Functions of agitation; Flow patterns with different types of impellers; Effect of agitation and microbial biomass on KLa value a. Fermentation broth rheology and power requirements for agitation – Concept of Newtonian and non Newtonian fluids b. Effect of broth rheology on heat, nutrient and oxygen transfer c. Reynold's number, power number, aeration number: solving examples using different software programs B. Monitoring of Process Variables: 1. Use of various types of sensors and biosensors for monitoring environmental parameters (pressure, pH, temperature, DO and DCO ₂) 2. Basic principles of operation, types of biosensors	15
III	Applications of Bioprocess Technology A. Upstream and Downstream Processing for the Following Microbial Metabolites:	15

	1. Antibiotics (Rifamycin) 2. Microbial enzymes (Chitinase) 3. Exopolysaccharides (Pullulan & Xanthan) 4. Immobilized cells/enzymes for bioconversion 5. Fungi in agriculture and environmental applications 6. Bio-mining: Microbial extraction of Cu, Au, and U from ore and their bio-recovery 7. Probiotics and prebiotics: Fundamental aspects and health benefits	
IV	Concepts of IPR, ISO Certification, SOP Preparation, Validation and Entrepreneurship A. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): 1. Basic concepts of IPR 2. Introduction to forms of IPR – Patents and Designs 3. Patents: Concepts and principles of patenting 4. Procedure of obtaining patents B. Concept of ISO Certification C. Preparation of SOPs D. Validation protocols for methods (as per WHO norms) in: 1. Quality Control 2. Process validation E. Exercises on preparation of SOPs, operation and validation for analytical methods F. Entrepreneurship 1. Concept of entrepreneurship; Scope for entrepreneurship in Microbiology/Life sciences 2. Concept of incubation centre 3. Challenges and considerations for startups and small scale industry	15

Suggested References for MB 622 MJ: Bioprocess Technology
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MB 623 MJP: Practicals Based on Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Bioprocess Technology

Major Core Practical Paper

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 120 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Follow and appreciate protocols and practices in the laboratory as per the standards for successful practical completion
CO 2	Learn isolation and applications of microorganisms for industrial fermentation processes
CO 3	Acquire knowledge of upstream and downstream protocols in fermentation
CO 4	Determine various parameters of fermentation processes
CO 5	Learn to understand and apply protocols from Indian Pharmacopoeia
CO 6	Gain basic knowledge of writing project proposals for entrepreneurship in Life Sciences

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Major Core Practical Paper

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 120 hrs in semester)

Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Preparation of project proposal for start-up/small-scale industry in Microbiology/Life Sciences	
2	Isolation of industrially important microbes (bacterial/fungal strains) producing citric acid/acetic acid or penicillin/streptomycin/tetracycline or any other suitable compound	
3	Selection and utilization of the above isolate (producing citric acid/acetic acid or penicillin/streptomycin/tetracycline or any other suitable compound) using submerged fermentation	
4	Production and recovery/purification of the above product from submerged fermentation	
5	Production and recovery/purification of bio-pigment/s using suitable bacterial/fungal culture	
6	Determination of substrate consumption rate (glucose) in batch culture using <i>E. coli</i> / <i>Bacillus</i> sp.	
7	Determination of yield coefficient of cell biomass (<i>E. coli</i> / <i>Bacillus</i> sp.) using a suitable substrate (e.g. glucose)	
8	Microbial limit testing of any cosmetic product using IP method	
9	Validation of disinfection procedure using a suitable disinfectant and any bacterial culture	

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**MB 624 MJ: Quality Assurance and Validation in the Pharmaceutical Industry and
Development of Anti-infectives from Plants**

Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits × 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand terminologies of various quality assurance and validation techniques in the pharmaceutical industry
CO 2	Understand the principles of various quality assurance and validation techniques in the pharmaceutical industry
CO 3	Use various techniques for quality assurance in the pharmaceutical industry
CO 4	Use various validation techniques in the pharmaceutical industry
CO 5	Develop anti-infectives from plants for use in pharmaceutical industries
CO 6	Apply different methods to test the anti-infective potential of plant extracts

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Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Quality Assurance and Validation in the Pharmaceutical Industry A. Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) in the Pharmaceutical Industry B. Quality Assurance and Quality Management in Pharmaceuticals: ISO, WHO, and US certification C. Safety in the Microbiology Laboratory D. Safety Profile of Drugs: a. Sterility Testing b. Pyrogenicity testing c. Mutagenicity and carcinogenicity testing d. Teratogenicity testing	15
II	Development of Anti-infectives A. Definitions: Therapeutic ratio, MIC and MBC B. Overview of Susceptibility Testing: 1. Use of liquid and solid media 2. Factors affecting susceptibility testing, CLSI guidelines 3. Diffusion methods – agar dilution technique, gradient plate techniques, E-test, Kirby Bauer method, Stokes method C. Susceptibility Testing for Following Agents: 1. Anti-mycobacterial agents 2. Anti-fungal agents 3. Anti-protozoal agents 4. Anti-viral agents	15

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Group IV Major Elective Practical Paper

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits × 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Perform sterility testing of oral pharmaceutical preparations as per IP norms
CO 2	Perform sterility testing of liquid pharmaceutical preparations as per IP norms
CO 3	Perform sterility testing of bulk pharmaceutical preparations as per IP norms
CO 4	Extract bioactive principles from plants
CO 5	Estimation of antimicrobial activity of bioactive compounds as per CLSI guidelines
CO 6	Perform qualitative detection of bioactive compounds from plants

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Group IV Major Elective Practical Paper

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits × 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Sterility testing of the pharmaceutical preparations as per IP: Oral preparations: antipyretic tablets or antibiotic tablets	
2	Sterility testing of the pharmaceutical preparations as per IP: Liquid preparations: water-soluble vitamin or cough syrup or ophthalmic drops	
3	Sterility testing of the pharmaceutical preparations as per IP: Bulk preparations: (any two) surgical cotton rolls/gauze/surgical sutures/disposable syringes	
4	Extraction of bioactive principles from plants and activity fractionation	
5	Estimation of its antimicrobial activity using standard guidelines (CLSI)	
6	Qualitative detection of extracted bioactive principles from plant	

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MB 625 MJ: Advances in Microbial Technology**Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand the concept of kinetics of microbial growth in a bioreactor system
CO 2	Understand the concept of kinetics of product formation in a bioreactor system
CO 3	Gain knowledge of the kinetics of microbial growth during batch fermentation
CO 4	Gain knowledge of the kinetics of product formation during batch fermentation
CO 5	Appreciate the methods in solid state fermentation system and process details
CO 6	Gain knowledge of applications of solid-state fermentation for large-scale manufacturing

MB 625 MJ: Advances in Microbial Technology Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper Total: 2 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Microbial Growth and Product Formation in a Reactor A. Microbial Growth: 1. Concept of microbial growth and its characteristics: 2. Growth parameters - growth rate, specific growth rate, yield factor and substrate utilization constant 3. Kinetics of growth in: a. Batch culture – Monod model b. Continuous culture c. Fed-batch culture 4. Simple mathematical problems based on the determination of growth parameters in the above systems B. Kinetic Patterns of Growth and Product Formation in Batch Fermentation: 1. Growth-associated products 2. Non-growth associated products 3. Mixed growth-associated products 4. Yield coefficients and maintenance coefficients	15
II	Advances in Solid-state Fermentation A. Concept of Solid-state Fermentation: 1. Introduction 2. List of examples in detail 3. Merits and demerits 4. Current developments B. Comparative Account of Liquid-state (surface and suspended culture) and Solid-state Fermentation in Detail C. Factors Affecting Solid-state Fermentation: 1. Inoculum type (microorganisms) 2. Moisture and water activity, pH, temperature 3. Substrate and its choice in detail, particle size 4. Aeration and agitation 5. Nutritional factors	15

	6. Oxygen and carbon dioxide D. Bioreactors in Solid-state Fermentation (only designs and operation): 1. Tray and packed-bed bioreactors 2. Constantly moving, fluidized bed, gliding, and agitated bioreactors. E. Challenges in Solid-state fermentation: 1. Heat and mass transfer 2. Growth and modeling of microorganisms F. Large-scale manufacturing using SSF (case study from research articles) for: 1. Animal feed 2. Industrial enzyme – cellulase	
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Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand practical aspects of immobilization of cells and enzymes
CO 2	Gain knowledge about factors affecting immobilization
CO 3	Carry out laboratory-scale production of exopolysaccharides/bioemulsifiers
CO 4	Understand optimization techniques in microbial fermentation
CO 5	Learn practical aspects of the kinetics of microbial growth
CO 6	Produce enzymes using solid-state fermentation

MB 625 MJP: Practicals Based on Advances in Microbial Technology		
Group IV Major Elective Practical Paper		
Total: 2 Credits Workload: 30 hrs/credit		
(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)		
Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Bioconversions using immobilized systems (whole cells/enzyme)	
2	Testing the effect of gel concentration on bioconversion using immobilization	
3	Testing the effect of cell/enzyme concentration on bioconversion using immobilization	
4	Laboratory scale production and media optimization for exopolysaccharide/bio-emulsifier production	
5	Batch growth kinetics and establishment of key kinetic parameters: a. Maximum specific growth rate (μ_m) b. Saturation constant, (K_s) c. Overall yield of biomass ($Y_{x/s}$) g cell d. Overall productivity of biomass, g cell	
6	Solid state fermentation: a. Isolation of the fungus capable of producing specific enzyme b. Production of any enzyme by SSF using a suitable substrate c. Establishment of the time course of enzyme production d. Effect of inoculum size and type of substrate on enzyme production	

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MB 626 MJ: Industrial Wastewater Treatment and Industrial Production of Vaccines**Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand parameters affecting the treatment of industrial wastewater
CO 2	Get in-depth knowledge about activated sludge treatment and its analysis
CO 3	Gain knowledge of advanced wastewater treatment methods
CO 4	Understand the various types of vaccines and their applications
CO 5	Gain detailed knowledge related to vaccines and their clinical trials
CO 6	Learn the aspects of various generations of vaccines

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Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper		
Total: 2 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit		
(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Industrial Wastewater Treatment A. Introduction to Wastewater B. Biological Wastewater Treatment: 1. Aerobic and anaerobic treatment 2. Suspended and attached growth processes C. Activated Sludge Treatment and Analysis 1. Reactions and kinetics 2. Mass balance analysis 3. Hydraulic characters 4. Critical operating parameters like DO, hydraulic retention time, mean cell retention time, F/M ratio D. Advanced Nanofiltration Method for Wastewater Treatment E. Current Industrial Wastewater Treatment Processes (wastewater composition, physico-chemical properties and effluents treatment methods with reference to): 1. Dairy industry 2. Food processing industry 3. Dyeing industry/dye-house effluents 4. Paper and pulp industry: effluent disposal and reuse	15
II	Industrial Production of Vaccines A. Introduction to Vaccines B. Types of Vaccines: inactivated, attenuated, toxoid, subunit, conjugate, experimental, valence, heterotypic C. Production and Purification of the vaccines 1. Pilot and industrial-scale production 2. Excipients 3. Role of adjuvants and preservatives 4. Purification of vaccines D. Production of viral, bacterial and protozoal vaccines 1. Generations of vaccines 2. Subunit vaccines (Hepatitis B)	15

	3. Recombinant vaccines (Rotavirus) 4. Hapten-conjugate vaccines (diphtheria) 5. Third-generation vaccines – DNA/RNA and idiotypic vaccines (malaria) 6. Next-generation vaccines using OMICs approach (SARS) 7. COVID vaccines E. Clinical Trials of Vaccines	
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Group IV Major Elective Practical Paper

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits × 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Estimate different physico-chemical parameters of wastewater
CO 2	Estimate solids from industrial wastewater
CO 3	Prepare and perform lab-scale degradation of synthetic wastewater
CO 4	Test vaccine potency by immunodiffusion assay
CO 5	Prepare bacterial somatic and flagellar antigens
CO 6	Estimate bacterial antigens using antibodies

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Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits × 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	Estimation of different solids (TS, TSS and TDS) from food/dairy/pharmaceutical industry wastewater (effluent) (any two different wastewater samples)	
2	Setting up a laboratory experiment to assess the degradability of synthetic wastewater	
3	Checking the potency of a toxoid-based vaccine by immune diffusion assay	
4	Preparation of <i>Salmonella</i> O and H antigens	
5	Estimation of <i>Salmonella</i> O and H antigens with known antibodies	

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MB 627 MJ: Biosafety, Bioethics and Intellectual Property Rights**Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 15 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand the safety and risks associated with laboratory experiments (especially microbiology experiments) and biological inventions
CO 2	Gain knowledge about the guidelines and regulatory bodies concerning biosafety
CO 3	Understand ethics and guidelines to protect biological inventions
CO 4	Analyse and apply bioethical principles in biomedical settings and research
CO 5	Comprehend various Intellectual Property Rights and the regulatory affairs linked with biosafety and bioethics
CO 6	Apply concepts of Intellectual Property Rights to protect their innovative ideas

MB 627 MJ: Biosafety, Bioethics and Intellectual Property Rights Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper Total: 2 Credits Workload: 15 hrs/credit (Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 15 hrs = 30 hrs in semester)		
Credit	Credit Title and Contents	No. of Hours
I	Biosafety A. Concepts in Biosafety and Primary Containment for Biohazards 1. Biological safety cabinets, shipment of biological specimens, biological waste management, decontamination, medical surveillance, emergency response 2. Principles of Good Laboratory Practices and general laboratory requirements for biosafety B. Biosafety Guidelines and Recommended Biosafety Levels 1. Biosafety conventions and guidelines: Cartagena protocol, OECD guidelines, Rules (1989) for GMOs 2. Biosafety levels for biocontainment (Biosafety levels: 1, 2, 3, 4) 3. GRAS organisms and risk or hazard groups of infectious agents 4. Risk analysis, risk assessment, risk management and risk communication C. Regulatory Framework for Biosafety in India (roles and functions of Indian regulatory bodies): 1. Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) 2. Review Committee on Genetic Modification (RCGM) 3. Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) 4. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) 5. Central Drug Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO) 6. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)	15
II	Bioethics and Intellectual Property Rights A. Bioethics 1. Introduction, history and ethical principles 2. Importance, ethical guidelines, policy, regulations and supplementary guidance related to biomedical research 3. Genetic engineering ethics: genetic privacy, patenting of genes, gene therapy	15

	4. Bioethics in healthcare: patient confidentiality, informed consent, euthanasia, prenatal diagnosis, genetic screening, transplantation, trading of human life 5. Bioethics in research: genetic engineering, cloning and stem cell research, human and animal experimentation, eugenics, animal rights/welfare, bioterrorism B. Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) 1. Introduction and types of IPRs 2. Patents: introduction, patent registration process overview, patent types in India - utility (inventions), design and plants 3. Overview of copyrights, trademarks, industrial designs, trade secrets, geographical indications farmer's rights and plant variety protection, traditional knowledge 4. IPR for biological sciences: patenting of transgenic organisms, isolated genes and microorganisms 5. International conventions and cooperation: Paris Convention (1883), WIPO Convention (1967), Patent Cooperation Treaty (1970), GATT and TRIPS Agreement 6. Current status of IPR in India	
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Group IV Major Elective Theory Paper**

Credit	References
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MB 627 MJP: Practicals Based on Biosafety, Bioethics and Intellectual Property Rights**Group IV Major Elective Practical Paper**

Total: 2 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit

(Total Workload: 2 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 60 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Understand the importance of biosafety and its guidelines thoroughly
CO 2	Gain knowledge of biological waste disposal in biomedical settings
CO 3	Know the various Indian regulatory bodies concerning biosafety and their functions
CO 4	Understand the importance of the principles concerning bioethical issues
CO 5	Learn the process and documentation practically involved in bioethical issues
CO 6	Learn the process and documentation practically involved in IPR

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Sr. No.	Practical Title	No. of Hours
1	FSSAI regulations test methods for drinking water: detection of sulphite-reducing anaerobes (clostridia) (at least two different samples)	5
2	FSSAI regulations test methods for water/butter/cheese/milk products for the processed food industry: proteolytic plate count or lipolytic plate count (at least two different samples)	5
3	FSSAI regulations microbiological testing of food: detection and confirmation of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in foods (at least two different samples)	10
4	A case study on handling and disposal of biomedical waste from a hospital, a blood bank or any other suitable biomedical setting	10
5	A case study on ethical issues related to clinical trials of drugs in India or abroad	10
6	Proxy filing or thorough referencing of Indian Product patent	5
7	Proxy filing or thorough referencing of Indian Process patent	5
8	Visit to a hospital/blood bank/any other biomedical Organisation to understand biosafety protocols followed	10

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**MB 620 RP: Major Research Project
Dissertation**

Total: 6 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit
(Total Workload: 6 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 180 hrs in semester)

Course Outcomes (COs)	
After studying the course learners will be able to:	
CO 1	Investigate a scientific question scientifically
CO 2	Measure various parameters by performing experiments
CO 3	Organise the obtained data in an appropriate tabulated or graphical form
CO 4	Analyze and interpret the data generated from experiments
CO 5	Discuss and communicate their scientific results in a written form as a dissertation thesis
CO 6	Present and explain their research findings to the audience effectively

**MB 620 RP: Major Research Project
Dissertation**

Total: 4 Credits | Workload: 30 hrs/credit
(Total Workload: 4 credits $\times$ 30 hrs = 120 hrs in semester)

Course Objectives:

1. To prepare the students to adapt to the research environment
2. To understand how projects are executed in a research laboratory
3. To learn practical aspects of research
4. To train students in the art of data analysis and thesis writing

Expected Skill Development/Improvement:

Students will learn: (a) how to select and defend a topic of their research; (b) how to effectively plan, execute, evaluate and discuss their experiments

Students will develop/improve the following skills:

1. In-depth knowledge of the chosen area of research
2. Capability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge to identify issues that must be addressed within the framework of a specific thesis
3. Competence in research design and planning
4. Capability to create, analyse and critically evaluate different technical solutions
5. Ability to conduct research independently
6. Ability to perform analytical techniques/experimental methods
7. Project management skills
8. Report writing skills
9. Problem solving skills
10. Communication and interpersonal skills

Course Content:

1. Planning and Performing Experiments:

Based on the project proposal submitted in the earlier semester, students will plan, and engage in, an independent and sustained critical investigation and evaluate the chosen research topic relevant to biological sciences and society. Students will systematically identify relevant theories and concepts, relate these to appropriate methodologies and evidence, apply appropriate techniques and draw appropriate conclusions. Supervisors will train the students such that they can work independently and are able to understand the aim of each experiment performed by them. Students should be able to understand the possible outcomes of each experiment.

2. Dissertation Thesis Writing:

At the end of their dissertation project, a thesis will be written by the student giving all the details of the dissertation project, such as aim, methodology, results, discussion and future aspects related to their project. Students may aim to get their research findings published in a peer-reviewed

journal. If the research findings have application-oriented outcomes, the students may file a patent application.

3. Dissertation Thesis Submission and *Viva-voce*:

Students will submit a printed and hardbound copy of their dissertation thesis for internal assessment. Students will also prepare a PowerPoint presentation of their dissertation thesis for oral presentation during the *Viva-voce*, as part of external evaluation. During the *Viva-voce*, the students will explain their methodologies, results and discussion, along with future aspects in detail.