

**KRANTIGURU SHYAMJI KRISHNA VERMA KACHCHH UNIVERSITY,
BHUJ**

Year: 2026-2027



SYLLABUS (NEP)

**B.Sc Semesters: VII
(Seven)**

**MICROBIOLOGY
(With Research)**

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

**Curriculum as per UGC Guideline
Framed according to National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020
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**Credit framework and course code for fourth Year (SEM-VII)
Microbiology Programme)**

Year	Semester	Course Code	Paper Title	Credits	Marks CA UA		Total
fourth Year	VII	MJMB 701 (Theory)	Microbial Diversity And Evolution	3	35	35	70
		MJMB 702-P (Practical)	Microbial Diversity And Evolution- Practical	1	15	15	30
		MJMB 703 (Theory)	Molecular Biology	3	35	35	70
		MJMB 704-P (Practical)	Molecular Biology- Practical	1	15	15	30
		MJMB 705 (Theory)	Environmental Microbiology	3	35	35	70
		MJMB 706-P (Practical)	Environmental Microbiology- Practical	1	15	15	30
		Total Credits (Major)		12			300
		MNMB707 (Theory)	Cell Biology	3	35	35	70
		MNMB708-P (Practical)	Cell Biology - Practical	1	15	15	30
		Total Credits (Minor)		04			100
		RPMB709	Research Project/Dissertation	6	75	75	150
		Total Credits (RP)		6			150
		Total Credits		22			550



Structure of the Question Paper (Theory) for the University Exam

KACHCHH UNIVERSITY
FOURTH YEAR B.Sc.; NEP SEMESTER VIII (EIGHT)
MICROBIOLOGY

PAPER NAME: Microbial Diversity And Evolution/ Molecular
Biology/Environmental Microbiology/RP

PAPER CODE: MJMB-701/703/705. MNMB-707

Total Marks:35, passing standard : 14 marks (Time: 90 minutes)

RP/Dissertation Paper of 6 credit evaluate separately

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER
FOR SEMESTER END EXAMS

Questions	Section	Marks
Question – 1 Unit – I	(Descriptive - Essay type – Short notes <i>with internal option</i>) 2 out of 3	10 marks
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PAPER NAME: Microbial Diversity and Evolution

(Course code: MJMB 701) Credit: 3

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to learn the evolutionary relationships and taxonomic classifications of microbes, while distinguishing the structural, physiological, and ecological characteristics of major bacterial and archaeal groups.

UNIT-I	Microbial taxonomy and evolution (14h)	15 Hours
	1. Types of classification: Phenetic, Phylogenetic and Genotypic; Basis of each classification, advantages and limitation 2. Taxonomic ranks and Phylogenetic trees 3. Evolution of three domains of life and concept of microbial species 4. Microbial evolution processes 5. Bergey's Manual of systematic bacteriology	
UNIT-II	Characters of some important group of bacteria- 1	15 Hours
	1. Classification of archaea 2. Crenarchaeota: Pyrodictium, Sulfolobus 3. Euryarchaeota: Methanobacterium, Halobacterium 4. Cyanobacteria: anabaena 5. Green sulfur and non-sulfur bacteria 6. Purple sulfur and non-sulfur bacteria	
UNIT-III	Characters of some important group of bacteria- 1	15 Hours



	1. Alpha proteobacteria: Wolbachia, Rickettsia, Rhizobium, Agrobacterium, Azospirillum. Acetobacter 2. Beta proteobacteria: Thiobacillus, Neisseria, Nitrosomonas 3. Gamma proteobacteria: Pseudomonas, Enterobacteriales (order) 4. Delta proteobacteria: Bdellovibrio 5. Epsilon proteobacteria: Helicobacter 6. Firmicutes: Mycoplasma, Bacillus 7. Actinobacteria: Streptomyces, Frankia, Mycobacterium and Nocardia	

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Madigan, M.T., Bender, K.S., Buckley, D. H., Sattley, W.M, Stahl, D.A. (2018). Brock Biology of Microorganisms, 15th edition, Pearson. USA. **ISBN-13: 9780134261928**
2. Pelczar, M. J., Chan, E. C. S., Krieg, N. R. (2019). Microbiology. McGraw-Hill.
3. Tortora, G., Funke, B., Case, C., Weber, D., Bair, W. Microbiology: An Introduction. 13th edition, Addison-Wesley.



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PAPER NAME: MICROBIAL DIVERSITY AND EVOLUTION

Practical/ Lab course (PAPER CODE NO.: MJMB 702-P) Credit: 2

MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. Isolation of extremophiles from saline soil
2. Diauxic growth curve
3. Determination of thermal death point (TDP) and thermal death time (TDT)
4. Determination of phenol coefficient
5. Determination of Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) and Minimum Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) of given antibiotic on different organisms
6. Determination of acid number from fat sample

References:

1. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2016) Experimental microbiology Volume I, 9th Edition. Aditya
2. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2017) Experimental microbiology Volume II, 9th Edition. Aditya
3. Cappuccino J.G. (2016) Microbiology; A Laboratory Manual, 11th Edition. Pearson Education (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd., (ISBN: 978-9333035190)
4. Aneja K.R. (2001) Experiments in Microbiology, Plant Pathology, Tissue culture and Mushroom production technology, 3rd Edition. New Age International Publishers, (ISBN: 978-9386418302)

Ex 2 Spotting

03 Marks

Ex 3 Viva voce

02 Marks

Ex 4 Journal

03 Marks



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**PAPER NAME: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
(PAPER CODE NO. : MJMB 703) Credit: 3**

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to evaluate the structural organization of genes and chromosomes, apply the principles of classical and population genetics, and explain the molecular mechanisms of DNA replication and gene regulation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.

UNIT-I	Genes and Chromosomes	15 Hours
	1. Fine structure of Gene, Split Genes, Overlapping Genes, Pseudogenes, Non- coding Genes and multi-gene families. 2. Structure and organization of eukaryotic Chromosomes: Basic structure, Heterochromatin, Euchromatin, Histones, DNA, Nucleosome morphology and higher level organization (Super coiled loops, domains and scaffolds in eukaryotic chromosome), C-value Paradox 3. Giant Chromosomes: Polytene and Lampbrush chromosomes 4. Genomic organization of Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic cells	
UNIT-II	Classical and Population Genetics	15 Hours



	1. Mendelian inheritance: Inheritance patterns & Laws of Heredity 2. Gene Interaction: Allelic Interaction (Dominance, Incomplete Dominance & Co-Dominance), Non allelic Interaction (Supplementary, Complementary & Duplicative genes, Epistasis) 3. Linkage & Linkage Maps 4. Sex Determination and Extra Chromosomal Inheritance 5. Genetic polymorphism, Genetic Drift & Hardy Weinberg Law of equilibrium \	
UNIT-III	Replication AND Regulation of Gene expression in Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes	15 Hours
	1. Mechanism of Replication process in Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic DNA, Fidelity of Replication, Telomere synthesis-Role of Telomerase, Inhibitors of Replication 2. Operon concept- Inducible and repressible systems(His Operon) Attenuation & Termination 3. Chromatin modification & Gene expression - Histone acetylation & Deacetylation 4. Gene silencing- DNA Methylation, RNAi pathway (si RNA and mi RNA)	

Reference Books:

1. Watson, J. D., Baker, T. A., Bell, S. B., Gann, A., Levine, M., & Losick, R. (2008). Molecular biology of the gene. 6th edn. New York: Pearson Education.
2. Lewin, B. (2008). genes IX. Mc Graw-Hill Interamericana
3. Griffiths, A. J. F., Gilbert W. M., Lewontin, R.C. & Miller, J. H. (2002). Modern Genetic Analysis, Integrating Genes and Genomes. 2nded, W.H.Freeman
4. Brown, T. A. (2006). Genomes. Garland science
5. Weaver, W. (1970). Molecular biology: Origin of the Term. Science.
6. Winnacker, E. L. (1987). From genes to clones: introduction to gene technology. VCH Verlagsgesellschaft.
7. Brooker, R. J. (1999). Genetics: Analysis and Principles. Addison-Wesley.
8. Friefelder, D. (1985). Essentials of Molecular Biology. Jones and Bartlett.



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PAPER NAME: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Practical/ Lab course (PAPER CODE NO. : MAJ MB 704-P) Credit: 1
MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. Study of different types of DNA and RNA using micrographs and model / schematic representations.
2. Study of semi-conservative replication of DNA through micrographs / schematic representations.
3. Isolation of genomic DNA from E. coli.
4. Estimation of RNA using colorimeter (orcinol reagent) or UV spectrophotometer (A260 measurement).
5. Resolution and visualization of DNA by Agarose Gel Electrophoresis.
6. Resolution and visualization of proteins by Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE).

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1. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2016) Experimental microbiology Volume I, 9th Edition. Aditya
2. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2017) Experimental microbiology Volume II, 9th Edition. Aditya
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02 Marks

Ex 3 Journal

03 Marks

Ex 4 Spotting

05 Marks



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**PAPER NAME: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY
(Course code: MJMB-705) Credit: 3**

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to evaluate the biological mechanisms, technologies, and systems used in aerobic and anaerobic waste treatment, while applying microbial strategies such as bioremediation, bioaugmentation, and phytoremediation for environmental cleanup.

UNIT-I	Principles of Waste Treatment	15 Hours
	Biochemistry and Microbiology of inorganic phosphorus and nitrogen removal. Suspended growth technologies: Activated sludge, oxidation ditches, waste stabilization ponds. Fixed film technologies: Trickling filters, rotating biological contactors, fluidized bed and submerged aerated filters	
UNIT-II	Techniques of Waste Treatment	15 Hours
	1.Toxicity testing in waste water treatment plants using microorganisms. 2.Anaerobic digestion: microbiological and biochemical fundamentals, factors influencing anaerobic digestion. 3.Anaerobic waste water treatment systems: RBC, UASB, anaerobic filters. Merits and demerits of anaerobic treatment of waste.	
UNIT-III		15 Hours
	Bioremediation MEOR Bioaugmentation Biostimulation Phytoremediation Remediation of Oil Spills	

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Microbiology, Pelczar, M.J.chan, E.C.S., Krig, N.R., McGraw – Hill Book Co.



2. Biotechnology-Rehm and Reid.
3. Waste water microbiology by G. Bitton
4. Biodegradation and bioremediation by M. Alexander
5. Waste water treatment for pollution control, 2nd edition. Arceivala
6. Environmental Biotechnology by H. Jordening and Josef Winter .
7. Comprehensive Biotechnology Vol-4, Murray Moo Young.



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PAPER NAME: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY

Practical/Lab course (PAPER CODE NO. : MJMB-706-P) Credit: 1

MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. Gravimetric Analysis of Waste water (TS, TDS, TSS)
2. Estimation of acidity and Alkalinity of wastewater
3. Estimation of Hardness
4. Estimation of Conductivity and pH of water sample
5. Estimation of sulphate and phosphate
6. Analysis of soil - pH, moisture content, water holding capacity, percolation, capillary action.
7. Isolation of microbes (bacteria & fungi) from soil (28°C & 45°C).
8. Isolation of microbes (bacteria & fungi) from rhizosphere and rhizoplane.
9. Assessment of microbiological quality of water.
10. Determination of BOD of waste water sample.
11. Isolation of Rhizobium from root nodules.

References:

1. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2016) Experimental microbiology Volume I, 9th Edition. Aditya,
2. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2017) Experimental microbiology Volume II, 9th Edition. Aditya,
3. Cappuccino J.G. (2016) Microbiology; A Laboratory Manual, 11th Edition. Pearson Education (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd., (ISBN: 978-9333035190)
4. APHA, 2012
5. Trivedi and Gohil,

Ex. 2 Spotting	03 Marks
Ex. 3 Viva voce	03 Marks
Ex. 4 Journal	05 Marks



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**PAPER NAME: CELL BIOLOGY
(Course code: MNMB-707) Credit: 3**

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to analyse the molecular mechanisms of cell signalling and cell cycle regulation, evaluate the genetic basis and diagnostic methods of cancer, and explain the structural and functional dynamics of the endomembrane system and cytoskeleton.

UNIT-I	Cell signalling	15 Hours
	1. Molecular basis of signal transduction: Basics of signal molecules, receptors and transduction 2. Signalling through G-Proteins: GPCR, mechanism, role of cAMP in bacterial toxins 3. Enzyme linked cell surface receptors: Types of receptor, mechanism, MAP kinase pathway and JAK STAT pathway. 4. Secondary messenger system: cAMP, cGMP, DAG, IP₃ and Ca⁺⁺ 5. Molecular aspects of cell cycle: phases of cell cycle, mitosis and meiosis 6. Regulation of cell cycle events & check points 7. Role of protein kinase in cell cycle: CDK-cyclins, CDK activating kinases, CDK inhibitors, phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of MPF, anaphase promoting complex. 8. Phenomena of Apoptosis: Basic introduction, morphological changes.	
UNIT-II	Molecular biology of cancer	15 Hours
	1. Basic introduction of tumor and cancer, characteristics of cancer cells 2. Genetic basis of cancer: tumor suppressor genes (p53, retinoblastoma) and their functions 3. Genetic basis of cancer: proto-oncogenes, conversion of proto-oncogenes to oncogenes, viral oncogenes.	



	4. Early detection & molecular diagnosis of cancer: biochemical assay, pap smear, histopathology, ames test, comet assay, mammogram, DNA fragmentation assay and nanotechnology. 5. Cancer treatment present & future: surgery, radiation, chemotherapy.	
UNIT-III	Endo-membrane system and cytoskeleton	15 hours
	1. Structure and function of microbodies, golgi body, lysosomes & endoplasmic reticulum 2. Microtubules: Structural organization and dynamics, role of tubulin, cilia and flagella. 3. Microfilaments: G and F actin, dynamics of actin assembly, functional role of actin filaments. 4. Motor Proteins: dynein, kinesin and myosins; mechanism of muscle contraction 5. Intermediate filaments.	

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Cooper, G. M., & Hausman, R. E. (2013). *The cell: A Molecular Approach*. 6th Edition. Sunderland: Sinauer Associates Inc.
2. Karp, G. (2013). *Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments*. 4th Edition. John Wiley & Sons.
3. Albert, B., Johnson, A., Lewis, J., Raff, M. (2016). *Molecular biology of the cell*. 6th Edition. Garland Science.
4. Berk, A., Zipursky, S., & Lodish, H. (2013). *Molecular Cell Biology*. 5th Edition. New York: W.H. Freeman.
5. Watson, J. D., Baker, T. A., Bell, S. B., Gann, A., Levine, M., & Losick, R. (2014). *Molecular Biology of the Gene*. 7th Edition. New York: Pearson Education
6. Jocelin E.K., Elliott S.C., Stephen T.K. (2018). *Lewin's Genes XII*. 12th Edition. Jones and Bartlett.



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PAPER NAME: CELL BIOLOGY

Practical/Lab course (PAPER CODE NO.: MNMB-708-P) Credit: 1

MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. NESTROF (Naked Eye Single Tube Red Cell Osmotic Fragility Test) - Screening Test For β -Thalassemia Trait
2. Study of various stages of mitosis from onion root tip cells
3. Effect of colchicines on the DNA content of cell.
4. Study of different stages of meiosis in flower bud of Tradescantia spp
5. Localization of protein by Mercuric Bromophenol Blue
6. Localization of Lipid by Sudan Black B
7. Study of Karyotyping
8. Study of permanent slides of the Chick embryo
9. Staining Of Golgi Apparatus Using Neutral Red Stain
10. Staining Of Mitochondria In Human Cheek Epithelial cells
11. Isolation of mitochondria from sprouted mung bean source

References:

1. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2016) Experimental microbiology Volume I, 9th Edition. Aditya,
2. Patel R.J. and Patel R.K. (2017) Experimental microbiology Volume II, 9th Edition. Aditya,
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Note: Journals are to be signed regularly by concern teacher and finally certified before the Internal/external test. If students do not bring the certified journal at the exam, he/she will not be allowed for the exam.

PRACTICAL EXAM PATTERN

There will be four exercises in each practical, as under total 15 Marks.

1. Practical exercise (7 marks)
2. Viva (3 marks)
3. Viva (2 marks)
4. Journal (3 marks)



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PAPER NAME: : RESEARCH PROJECT

Practical/ Lab course (Course code: RPMB 709) Credit: 6

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (RESEARCH PROJECT)						
COURSE	SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRACTICAL		
				Credits	Practical	Internal /External
HONOURS COURSE	B.Sc. VII	RPMB 709	RESEARCH PROJECT/ DISSERTATION	6		150 (75+75) Marks
	TOPIC					
	(50hr)					

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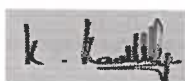
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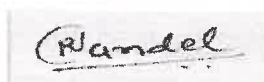
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	VIII	MJMB 802-P (Practical)	Recombinant DNA Technology -Practical	1	15	15	30
	VIII	MAJ MB 803 (Theory)	Bacterial Genetics	3	35	35	70
	VIII	MJMB 804-P (Practical)	Bacterial Genetics- Practical	1	15	15	30
	VIII	MJMB 805 (Theory)	Analytical Techniques	3	35	35	70
	VIII	MJMB 806-P (Practical)	Analytical Techniques -Practical	1	15	15	30
		Total Credits (Major)		12			300
	VIII	MIN MB 807 (Theory)	Agriculture Microbiology	3	35	35	70
	VIII	MIN MB 808-P (Practical)	Agriculture Microbiology – Practical	1	15	15	30
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MICROBIOLOGY

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PAPER CODE: MJMB-801/803/805. MNMB-807

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PAPER NAME: RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY
(PAPER CODE NO.: MAJ MB-801) Credit: 3

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to apply core genetic engineering enzymes and diverse cloning vectors to design recombinant DNA molecules, while implementing advanced screening selection and library analysis methodologies to isolate specific target clones.

UNIT-I	ENZYMES INVOLVED IN GENETIC ENGINEERING	15 Hours
	1. Endo and Exo Nuclease: Classification, Mechanisms of enzyme action and role in Genetic engineering 2. Restriction Endonuclease: Classification, Mechanisms of enzyme action and role in Genetic engineering 3. Ligases –Classification, Mechanism of enzyme action and role in Genetic engineering 4. Additional enzymes – DNA Polymerase, RNA Polymerase, Alkaline Phosphatases, Reverse transcriptase, Polynucleotide phosphorylase, polynucleotide kinases.	
UNIT-II	GENE CLONING VECTORS AND TOOLS	15 Hours
	1. Plasmid: Basic biology, Natural and Synthetic plasmid, Role of Plasmid in Genetic engineering. 2. Phages: Basic biology and Role of Bacteriophage in Genetic engineering. Example of bacteriophage vector - Lambda phage vectors 3. Artificial vectors: Cosmids, Phagemids, BAC, YAC, Shuttle vector 4. Expression Vector – Vectors to facilitate protein purification, promote solubilization of expressed proteins 5. Adaptors, Linkers, Homopolymer tailing	



UNIT-III	SCREENING, SELECTION & ANALYSIS OF RECOMBINANTS	15 Hours
	1. Basic techniques for screening and selection of the clones: - use of chromatography 2. substrate, Insertional inactivation, Complementation of defined mutation 3. Sequence-dependent screening: Screening by hybridization, Screening by PCR 4. Screening expression libraries: Immunological screening, South-Western and North- Western screening 5. Functional cloning: Functional complementation, Screening by 'gain of function', Differential screening. 6. Positional cloning, Chromosome walking and jumping	

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. S.B. Primrose, R.M. Twyman and R.W.Old.(2001) Principles of Gene Manipulation. 6th Edition, S. University Press.
2. J. Sambrook and D.W. Russel.(2001) Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Volume 1-3, CSHL
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PAPER NAME: RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY

Practical/Lab course (PAPER code: MJMB-802-P) Credit: 1

MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. Isolation of chromosomal DNA from plant cells
2. Isolation of chromosomal DNA from *E. coli*
3. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of DNA using spectrophotometer and agarose gel Electrophoresis.
4. Plasmid DNA isolation
5. Restriction digestion of DNA/ Plasmid DNA
6. Preparation of Competent cells
7. Transformation of competent cells.
8. Demonstration of PCR.

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Ex. 2 Viva voce

02 Marks

Ex. 3 Journal

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Ex. 4 Spotting

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PAPER NAME: BACTERIAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS
(PAPER CODE NO: MJMB 803) Credit: 3

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to analyze the molecular mechanisms of bacterial recombination and DNA repair systems, while demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of traditional and next-generation genome sequencing technologies.

UNIT-I	Recombination	15 Hours
	1. Types and models for homologous recombination 2. Molecular mechanism of homologous recombination 3. Molecular mechanism of site-specific recombination 4. Biological roles of homologous and site-specific recombination 5. Cre-Lox system and its role in molecular biology	
UNIT-II	DNA Repair	15 Hours
	1. Methyl directed mismatch repair 2. Nucleotide excision repair 3. Base excision repair 4. Recombination repair 5. SOS inducible repair 6. Specific repair for oxidative DNA damage	
UNIT-III	DNA sequencing techniques	15 Hours
	1. Maxam and Gilbert method of DNA sequencing 2. Sangar's di-deoxy or chain termination sequencing	



	3. Next generation sequencing: Pyrosequencing, Nanopore sequencing 4. Next generation sequencing: Illumina sequencing and Sequencing by ligation 5. Whole genome sequencing: Shotgun and single cell genome sequencing	

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PAPER NAME: BACTERIAL GENETICS AND GENOMICS

Practical/ Lab course (Course code: MJMB 804-P) Credit: 2

MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. Preparation of Master and Replica Plates.
2. Study the effect of chemical (HNO₂) and physical (UV) mutagens on bacterial cells.
3. Study survival curve of bacteria after exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light.
4. Isolation of Plasmid DNA from E. coli.
5. Demonstration of Bacterial Conjugation.
6. Demonstration of bacterial transformation and transduction.
7. Demonstration of AMES test.

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Ex 2 Spotting	03 Marks
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Ex 4 Journal	03 Marks



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**PAPER NAME: ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES
(PAPER code NO.: MJMB-805) Credit: 3**

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to apply the fundamental principles and operational mechanisms of advanced spectroscopic, centrifugal, electrophoretic, and chromatographic techniques to analyze, separate, and quantify biological macromolecules.

UNIT-I	SPECTROSCOPY	15 Hours
	1. Electromagnetic Radiation: Basic Principles, Interaction of Electromagnetic Radiation with matter, Physical Phenomena of interaction 2. UV-Visible spectroscopy, Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy & Atomic Emission Spectroscopy, Infrared (IR) Spectroscopy and Raman Spectroscopy, 3. Mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF) 4. Magnetic Resonance (NMR), Electron Spin Resonance (ESR). 5. X-ray Diffraction (XRD) and Crystallography, CD, ORD Spectroscopy	
UNIT-II	CENTRIFUGATION & ELECTROPHORESIS	15 Hours
	1. Centrifugation: Basic principles; Settling time and velocity, Types of rotor, Sedimentation coefficient, RCF; Types of centrifuges 2. Preparative centrifugation & Analytical centrifugation 3. Electrophoresis: Basic Principles of electrophoresis; Support Media; Modes of electrophoresis 4. Electrophoretic methods for Nucleic Acid Analysis: Agarose gel electrophoresis, Pulsed field gel electrophoresis, Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE), Denaturing PAGE 5. Electrophoretic methods for Protein Analysis: SDS-PAGE,	



	Gradient gel, Isoelectric focusing (2D Electrophoresis), High/Low voltage electrophoresis, Capillary electrophoresis; Disc gel electrophoresis	
UNIT-III	CHROMATOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES	15 Hours
	1. Chromatography: Theory and principles. 2. Definition of key terms: Retention time, Peak shape, Band broadenings, Column efficiency, Theoretical plate model (HETP), Rate Theory, Resolution, Selectivity. 3. Partition theory: Retention & differential migration mechanism, Equilibrium between two phases, Properties of solvents (MP), Stationary phase and Supporting phase. 4. Planar & Column Chromatography: TLC, HPTLC, Paper chromatography, Normal and Reverse-phase, Gel permeation, Ion exchange, Adsorption, Partition and Affinity chromatography. 5. Analytical Chromatography: Quantitative Biochemical Measurements, GC/ GLC, HPLC, UHPLC and FPLC, GC-MS, LC-MS Criteria of protein purity.	

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PAPER NAME: ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

Practical/Lab course (PAPER code: MJMB-806-P) Credit: 1

MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. Estimation of protein concentration by Folin Lowry method
2. TLC separation of amino acids
3. Separation of DNA by agarose gel electrophoresis.
4. Separation of components of a given mixture using a laboratory scale centrifuge using various rotors.
5. Understanding density gradient centrifugation with the help of virtual lab..
6. Using spectrophotometer to DETERMINE LABDA max for an unknown sample and calculation of extinction coefficient.
7. Understanding NMR spectroscopy with the help of virtual lab / video

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PAPER NAME: Agricultural Microbiology

(Course code: MNMB 807) Credit: 3

Course Outcomes (COs): Upon completing this course, students will be able to evaluate the role of microorganisms in soil fertility and plant-microbe interactions, analyze the molecular mechanisms of biological nitrogen fixation, and demonstrate proficiency in the mass production and application of biofertilizers and biopesticides.		
UNIT-I	Microbes and Soil Fertility	15 Hours
	1. Physical and Chemical properties of soil 2. Role of Microbes in soil fertility 3. Soil fertility Evaluation and Improvement 4. Interactions among soil microorganisms 5. Organic Farming 6. Rhizosphere Microorganisms : Phyllosphere, Spermosphere and Rhizoplane 7. Methods of Enumeration, Rhizosphere Effect 8. Factors affecting Rhizosphere Microorganisms 9. Positive and Negative outcomes of plant microbe interaction 10. PGPR, Siderophore, Mycorrhiza and VAM	
UNIT-II	Biological Nitrogen Fixation	15 Hours
	1. Nitrification, Dinitrification 2. Symbiotic Nitrogen Fixation (<i>Rhizobium</i>, <i>Frankia</i>) 3. Asymbiotic Nitrogen Fixation (<i>Azotobacter</i>, <i>Azospirillum</i>) 4. Nitrogenase enzyme, <i>nif</i> genes and Molecular mechanism of Nitrogen fixation 5. Role of nodulin genes in nodule development and symbiosis 6. Genetic engineering of BNF	
UNIT-III	Biofertilizers and Biopestisides	15 Hours



	1. Biofertilizers– Types, Production and Quality control 2. Cultivation and mass production of Bioinoculants – Azotobacter, Rhizobium, Azospirillum, Cyanobacteria, Azolla and Phospahte Solubilizing Microorgansms – Production and applications 3. Carrier based inoculants 4. Biopesticides – Types and applications (<i>Pseudomonas Fluorescence</i>, <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>, <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i>, <i>Trichoderma viridae</i>, <i>Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus</i>)	

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PAPER NAME: Agricultural Microbiology

Practical/ Lab course (PAPER code NO: MNMB 808-P) Credit: 2

MARKS: EXTERNAL EVALUATION: 15, INTERNAL EVALUATION: 15. TOTAL MARKS: 30

1. To estimate microbial growth through Turbid metric
2. To isolate plant growth promoting rhizobia (PGPR) from root nodule
3. To isolate PGPR free living nitrogen fixer Azotobacter from soil
4. To isolate PGPR phosphate solubilizing bacteria (PSB) from soil sample
5. To isolate high cellulose degrading bacteria from soil sample
6. Production of liquid bio-fertilizers

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PRACTICAL EXAM PATTERN

There will be four exercises in each practical, as under total 15 Marks.

- 1) Practical exercise (7 marks)**
- 2) Viva (3 marks)**
- 3) Viva (2 marks)**
- 4) Journal (3 marks)**



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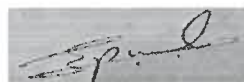
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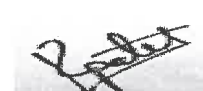
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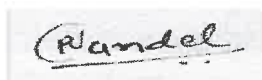
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