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Semester II

**Credit Based Semester and Grading System (CBSGS) with effect  
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## ***F.Y. B.Sc. Microbiology Syllabus***

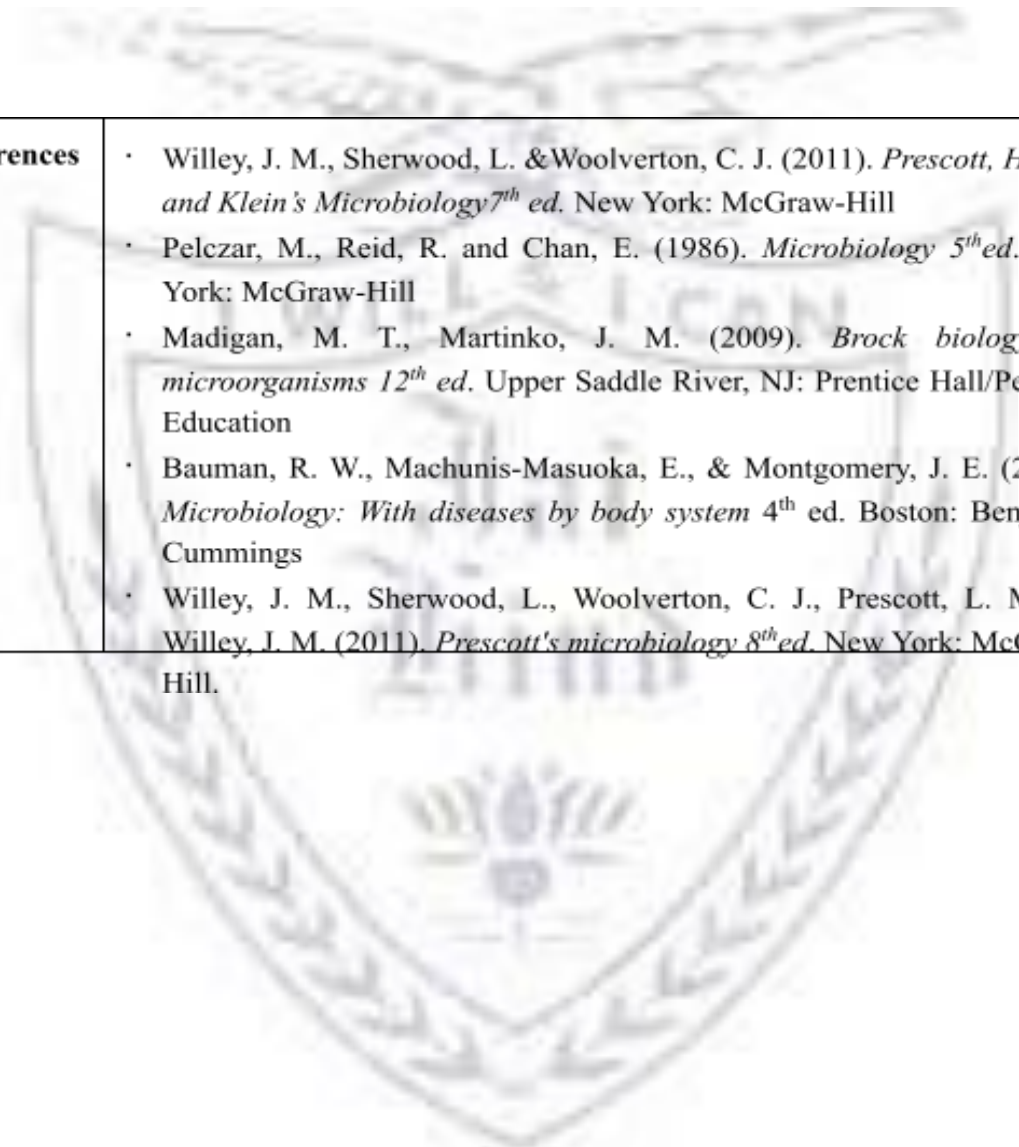
<b>Semester II</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Lectures /Week</b>
SMIC 201	Microbial Diversity	2	3



## Semester II–Theory

<b>Course Code:</b> SMIC201	<b>Course Title: MICROBIAL DIVERSITY</b> <b>Lectures/Week: 03</b>	<b>(45L)</b>
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open minds to the diversity of microbes in nature and to study their importance.</li> <li>2. Use various methods to study the growth of micro-organisms.</li> <li>3. Learn how various environmental factors affect the growth of organisms</li> </ol>	
<b>Course Outcome:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain general properties, structure and cultivation of Viruses.</li> <li>2. Illustrate the lytic cycle and lysogeny in bacteriophages.</li> <li>3. Discuss the general features and biological significance of Rickettsia, Coxiella, Chlamydia, Mycoplasma, archaeobacteria and cyanobacteria.</li> <li>4. Give an account of types of cell wall found in actinomycetes and state their importance.</li> <li>5. Compare the different categories/groups/divisions of protozoa, algae and fungi.</li> <li>6. Differentiate between algae and cyanobacteria.</li> <li>7. Describe the biological and economic importance of algae and fungi.</li> <li>8. Compare and contrast between cellular and acellular slime molds.</li> <li>9. Define growth and explain the various phases of the growth curve.</li> <li>10. Classify and explain the methods for measurement of microbial growth.</li> <li>11. Discuss the influence of environmental parameters such as pH, oxygen, temperature, pressure, salt concentration and radiation on growth of microorganisms.</li> <li>12. Describe bio film formation and Quorum sensing techniques.</li> </ol>	
<b>Unit – I</b>	<b>Study of Different Groups of Microbes-I</b>	<b>15L</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Viruses:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Early developments of Virology, General properties of viruses, prions, viroids</li> <li>b. Structure of Viruses: Capsids, envelopes, genomes,</li> <li>c. Cultivation of Viruses: an over view</li> <li>d. Bacteriophages: Lytic cycle, Lysogeny, Structure and Life cycle of the T4 Bacteriophage</li> </ol>	<b>07</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Rickettsia, Coxiella, Chlamydia, Mycoplasma</b> General features and medical significance	<b>03</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Actinomycetes</b> General Characteristics, Cell Wall types and importance	<b>02</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Archaeobacteria</b> Characteristics of major archaeal groups	<b>02</b>

5.	<b>Cyanobacteria</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Unit – II</b>	<b>Study of Different Groups of Microbes-II</b>	<b>15L</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Protozoa</b> a. Ecology and Morphology of Protozoa	<b>05</b>
	b. Major categories of Protozoa based on motility, reproduction c. Medical importance of Protozoa d. Life cycle of <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Algae</b> Characteristics of algae: morphology, pigment, reproduction a. Cultivation of algae b. Major groups of algae: an overview c. Biological and economic importance of algae d. Lichen symbiosis e. Differences between Algae and Cyanobacteria	<b>04</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Fungi</b> a. Characteristics: structure, reproduction b. Cultivation of fungi c. Major fungal divisions: an overview d. Life cycle of yeast e. Biological and economic importance	<b>05</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Slime Molds</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>\ Unit – III</b>	<b>Microbial Growth</b>	<b>15 L</b>
<b>1.</b>	Definition of growth, Growth curve, Mathematics of growth	<b>03</b>
<b>2.</b>	Measurement of microbial growth a. Direct microscopic count: Breed's Petroff – Hausser counting chamber, Hemocytometer, Coulter Counter, b. Viable count: Spread plate and Pour plate technique c. Measurements of cell constituents. d. Turbidity measurements: Nephelometer and spectro Photo meter techniques	<b>05</b>
<b>3.</b>	Synchronous growth, Continuous growth (Chemostat and Turbidostat)	<b>01</b>
<b>4.</b>	Influence of environmental factors on growth.	<b>04</b>
<b>5.</b>	Microbial growth in natural environment, Bio films, Quorum sensing techniques.	<b>02</b>



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<b>Semester II</b>			
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Lectures/Week</b>
SMIC 202	Exploring Microbiology	2	3





<b>Course Code</b> SMC202	<b>Course Title: EXPLORING MICROBIOLOGY</b> <b>Lectures/Week:03</b>	<b>2Credits</b> <b>(45L)</b>
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learn and understand the principle adapplications of electron microscopes, con focal and fluoescent microscopes.</li> <li>2. Acquire competency in using Colorimeter, Spectrophotometer and Ph meter.</li> <li>3. Have basic knowledge in preparing solutions of different types and pH.</li> <li>4. Enlist the types of micro bialinter action and study the impact on human health</li> </ol>	
<b>Course Outcome:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the construction, working, principle and applications of electron, con focal and fluoescent microscope.</li> <li>2. State Beer Lambert’s law and differentiate between colorimeter and spectrophotometer.</li> <li>3. Explain the principle of pH meter, solve problems using Henderson Hassalbach equation and solution preparation of various weight byvolume units.</li> <li>4. Enlist different types of microbial interactions with examples.</li> <li>5. Define phyllosphere, rhizosphere, rhizoplane and mycorrhizae.</li> <li>6. Elaborate on microbial associations with plant vasculature using Rhizobium, Actinorhizae and Agrobacterium as examples.</li> <li>7. Illustrate the significance of normal flora of humans and give Examples of micro organisms residing in different an atomic alsites.</li> <li>8. Give significance and characteristics of Gnotobiotic animals.</li> <li>9. Explain the types of infections, process of infection and the carrierstates.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss the basic principles of Epidemiology</p>	
<b>Unit I</b>	<b>Tools of the Laboratory</b>	<b>15L</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Advances in Microscopy</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Electron Microscopy:</b> Construction, Principle &amp; Application <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The Transmission Electron Microscope</li> <li>ii. The Scanning Electron Microscope</li> <li>iii. Specimen preparation in TEM: Staining, Shadowing with metals, Freeze Etching</li> </ol> </li> <li>b. <b>Con focal Microscopy:</b> Construction, Principle &amp; Application</li> <li>c. <b>Fluorescence Microscopy:</b> Construction, Principle &amp; Application</li> </ol>	<b>07</b>



2.	<b>Colorimetry &amp; Spectrophotometry</b> a. Instrument construction, b. Principle-Beer and Lambert's Law, c. UV-Vis Spectrophotometer d. Application	04
3.	<b>pH, Buffers &amp; Solutions</b> a. Concept of pH b. Ion product of pKa & pKb c. Henderseon & Hasselbalch Equation d. Buffers e. Buffercapacity	04
	f. Physiological buffers (Bicarbonate, Phosphate and protein buffers) g. Determination of pH using indicator & pH meter h. Construction, Principle and Working of pH meter i. Solutions: Concepts of ppm, normality and molarity j. Problems based on the above	
<b>Unit – II</b>	<b>Microbial Interactions</b>	<b>15L</b>
1.	<b>Types of Microbial Interactions:</b> a. Mutualism b. Cooperation c. Commensalism d. Predation e. Parasitism f. Amensalism g. Competition	07
2.	<b>Microbial associations with vascular plants</b> a. Phyllosphere b. Rhizosphere & Rhizoplane c. Mycorrhizae d. Nitrogen fixation: Rhizobia, Actinorhizae, Stem Nodulatingrhizobia e. Fungal & Bacterial endophytes f. Agrobacterium & other plant pathogens	08
<b>Unit – III</b>	<b>Microbe-Human Interactions: Infection and Disease</b>	<b>15L</b>
1.	<b>The Human Host</b> a. Contact, Infection, Disease b. Resident Flora: The Human as a habitat c. Gnotobiotic animals d. Indigenous flora of a specific region e. Introduction to human microbiome	04

2.	<b>The Progress of an infection</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Portal of entry</li> <li>b. The Size of the Inoculum</li> <li>c. Mechanism of Invasion and Establishment of the Pathogen</li> <li>d. Signs and Symptoms</li> <li>e. The Portal of Exit</li> <li>f. The persistence of microbes and pathologic conditions</li> </ol>	05
3.	<b>Epidemiology: The Study of Disease in Populations</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tracking Disease in the population</li> <li>b. Reservoir: where pathogens persist</li> <li>c. The acquisition and transmission of infectious agents</li> <li>d. Nosocomial Infections</li> <li>e. Using Koch's Postulates to determine etiology</li> </ol>	05
4.	<b>Biological Warfare and Bioterrorism</b>	01
CA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Test</li> <li>2. Presentation/ Case study</li> </ol>	
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SMIC2PR	Practical	2	6



## Semester II–Practical

<b>SMIC2PR</b>	<b>Practical</b> <b>(Based on SMIC 201 and SMIC 202)</b>  <b>(Credits:2; Practical/Week:Equivalentto6 Lectures/Week)</b>
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To develop the techniques to isolate and enumerate different group of organisms</li> <li>2. To observe the effect of environmental parameters on the growth of microorganisms.</li> <li>3. To understand the significance of virulence factors present in pathogens.</li> <li>4. To develop the skill to calibrate and operate pH meter and colorimeter</li> </ol>
<b>Course Outcome:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study the characteristics of fungi and actinomycetes using isolation and slide culture techniques.</li> <li>2. Plot the growth curve of <i>E.coli</i> and calculate its generation time.</li> <li>3. Calculate the viable count of micro organisms using spread plate and pour plate methods.</li> <li>4. Enumerate yeast cells using Haemocytometer and Breed's count methods.</li> <li>5. Design an experiment to show the effect of pH, temperature and osmotic pressure on the growth of microorganisms.</li> <li>6. Demonstrate the activity of virulence factors like coagulase, haemolysis and lecithinase present in pathogens.</li> <li>7. Calculate the pH of a buffer solution and prepare laboratory solutions of different concentrations.</li> <li>8. Determine the lambda max and verify Beer Lambert's law using a colorimeter.</li> </ol>

### **PRACTICAL– I**

1. Study of Bacteriophages: Spot assay and (plaque assay of Bacteriophage -Demonstration)
2. Isolation of Yeasts and FungionSabouraud's agar
3. Study of Fungi (Slide culture and Wet Mount - Study of Morphological Characteristics: Mucor, Rhizopus, Aspergillus, Penicillium)
4. Isolation of Actinomycetes from soil and slide culture of Actinomycetes
5. Enrichment and Isolation of algae
6. Wet mount of Hay Infusion and Pond water for observing bacterial, algal and protozoan forms
7. Study of growth of organisms under static and shaker conditions
8. Growth curve of *E.coli*
9. Direct microscopic count by Breed's Count and Haemocytometer
10. Viable count: Spread plate and pour plate
11. McFarland's Standard opacity tubes
12. Effect of pH, temperature and osmotic pressure on growth
13. Cultivation of anaerobes

### **PRACTICAL– II**

1. Normal flora of the Skin & Saliva
2. Wet Mount of Lichen (Demonstration)
3. Bacteroid Staining & Isolation of Rhizobium
4. Study of virulence factors – Enzyme Coagulase
5. Study of virulence factors – Enzyme Hemolysin
6. Study of virulence factors – Enzyme Lecithinase
7. Demonstration of microbes in air, table surface, finger tips
8. Use of standard buffers for calibration and determination of pH of a given solution
9. Preparation of buffers and solutions
10. Determination of  $\lambda$  max & Verification of Beer Lambert's law
11. Visit to a Microbiology Laboratory in a Research Institute



## EVALUATION SCHEME:

Examination		Marks
<b>EVALUATION SCHEME FOR THEORY COURSES (2 PAPERS)</b>		
<b>I. Continuous Assessment (C.A.)</b>		<b>40</b>
C.A.I Test	MCQ, 1M answers etc	<b>20</b>
C.A.II Test	Assignment/Project /Posters/Presentations etc	<b>20</b>
<b>II. Semester End Examination (SEE)</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Each Theory Paper</b>		<b>40+60=100</b>
<b>Semester End practical Examination</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>For Each Practical Course</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>Practical Course (2 Courses)</b>		<b>100</b>