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**Vidya Prasarak Mandal's  
B. N. Bandodkar College of  
Science (Autonomous), Thane**



**Syllabus for  
Programme : Bachelor of Science  
Specific Programme : Microbiology**

**[ T.Y.B.Sc. (Microbiology) ]**

**Revised under Autonomy**

**From academic year 2023 - 2024**

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## **PREAMBLE**

In continuation with syllabus reframing for the first and the second year Microbiology course, the T.Y.B.Sc. syllabus is being revised to be implemented from the year 2023-2024.

In order to impart latest advances in the subject, some of the modules of the earlier syllabus have been upgraded, while some new modules have been added to the syllabus.

The syllabus encompasses basic knowledge in various branches of Microbiology such as Microbial Genetics, Molecular Biology, Virology, Medical Microbiology, Immunology, Microbial Biochemistry and Industrial Microbiology. It also aims to make students aware about interdisciplinary sciences such as Bioinformatics, Intellectual property rights.

Students would be able to gain skill of scientific writing and be made aware about plagiarism and its impact on research fields.

The approach towards designing this syllabus has been to retain the classic concepts of Microbiology as well as include the latest discoveries in Microbiology and related fields.

**Eligibility:** Learner who has cleared F. Y. B.Sc. (Semester1 and 2) or S. Y. B.Sc. (semester 3 and 4)

**Duration:** 1 year

**Mode of Conduct:** Lectures and Laboratory Practical

**Program Specific Outcome:** Learners would be able to study basis of microbial world by knowing cell structure and functions, biochemistry, genetics, appreciate microbial diversity. Learners would be able to apply knowledge to make positive use of microbial systems for betterment of community and for sustainable development.

**VPM's B.N. Bandedkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane**  
**T.Y.B.Sc. (Microbiology)**  
**Structure of Programme**

Course Code	Course Title	No. of lectures	Credits
<b>BNBUSMB5T1</b>	Microbial genetics	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB5T2</b>	Medical Microbiology & Immunology: Part - I	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB5T3</b>	Microbial biochemistry: I	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB5T4</b>	Bioprocess technology: I	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB5T5</b>	Applied Environmental Science		<b>2</b>
<b>BNBUSMB5P1</b>	Practical Based on BNBUSMB5T1 & BNBUSMB5T2		<b>3</b>
<b>BNBUSMB5P2</b>	Practical Based on BNBUSMB5T3 & BNBUSMB5T4		<b>3</b>
<b>BNBUSMB5P3</b>	Practical based on: BNBUSMB5T5		<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

Course Code	Course Title	No. of lectures	Credits
<b>BNBUSMB6T1</b>	rDNA Technology, Bioinformatics & Virology	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB6T2</b>	Medical Microbiology & Immunology: Part - II	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB6T3</b>	Microbial biochemistry: II	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB6T4</b>	Bioprocess technology: II	<b>60</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>BNBUSMB6T5</b>	Environmental Management		<b>2</b>
<b>BNBUSMB6P1</b>	Practical Based on BNBUSMB6T1 & BNBUSMB6T2		<b>3</b>
<b>BNBUSMB6P2</b>	Practical Based on BNBUSMB6T3 & BNBUSMB6T4		<b>3</b>
<b>BNBUSMB6P3</b>	Practical based on: BNBUSMB6T5		<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

# Semester V

Course Code BNBUSMB5T1	Course Title Microbial Genetics	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.understand structure and properties of different types of RNA, maturation of RNA and RNA splicing.</li> <li>2.enlist types of mutation, their cause, effects, and DNA repair</li> <li>3.explain functioning of operons and other regulatory mechanisms</li> <li>4.elaborate on different gene transfer mechanisms in bacteria</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit I: Translation</b>	<b>1.1 Nature of Genetic Code:</b> a. Overlapping Vs non- overlapping code. 1L b. Revision of genetic code; concept of reading frame 1L  <b>1.2 Transfer RNA, structure of tRNA, tRNA genes. 3L</b> <b>1.3 Translation:</b> Process of Protein Synthesis (Initiation, Elongation, Translocation, Proofreading on the ribosome, Termination). 4L <b>1.4 From an RNA World to a Protein World: 3L</b> a. Ribozyme in protein synthesis. b. The Wobble Hypothesis. c. The significance of GTP in protein synthesis. <b>1.5 Protein synthesis in eukaryotes. 1L</b> <b>1.6 Inhibitors and modifiers of protein synthesis in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. 1L</b> <b>1.7 Protein sorting in the cell. 1L</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit II: Mutation and repair</b>	<b>2.1. Mutations 10L</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition and Types of Mutations.</li> <li>• Mutation rate and mutation frequency.</li> <li>• Types of Point Mutations: transition, transversion, missense, nonsense, neutral, silent, frameshift, leaky mutations.</li> <li>• Reverse Mutations and Suppressor Mutations: Induced Variation in the Genetic Code: Nonsense Suppression.</li> <li>• Spontaneous Vs Induced mutations; Mutagenesis and Mutagens</li> <li>• (Examples of Physical, Chemical and Biological Mutagens); mutator genes and mutational hotspots,</li> <li>• Ames test</li> <li>• loss- of- function and gain- of -function mutation.</li> <li>• Conditionally expressed mutants.</li> </ul> <b>2.2 DNA Repair: 5L</b> Photo-reversal, Base Excision Repair, Nucleotide Excision Repair, Mismatch Repair, SOS Repair and Recombination Repair.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit III: Regulation of gene expression</b>	<b>3.1 Introduction: (02)</b> Aspects of gene regulation similar and different in bacteria and eukaryotes: Genes and regulatory elements, Levels of gene regulation, DNA binding proteins	<b>15</b>	

	<p><b>3.2 Control of transcription in bacteria:</b> Operon structure, Negative and positive control- Inducible and repressible operons</p> <p><b>3.3 Lac operon:</b> Mutations and regulation (04)</p> <p><b>3.4 Trp operon</b> (02)</p> <p><b>3.5 Regulation of lytic and lysogenic pathway of lambda phage</b> (03)</p> <p><b>3.6 Regulation of Sigma factor during growth:</b> Sigma factor control by RNA thermometers and proteolysis (01)</p> <p><b>3.7 Regulatory RNAs:</b> Intro, Mechanism of sRNA function, sRNA molecules expand the reach of regulatory proteins (02)</p> <p>Riboswitches: i. In synthesis of Vitamin B12 ii. As Ribozymes (01)</p>	
<p><b>Unit IV:</b> <b>Genetic exchange</b></p>	<p><b>Genetic analysis of Bacteria (01)</b></p> <p><b>Gene transfer mechanisms in bacteria</b></p> <p><b>4.1 Transformation (03)</b></p> <p>a. Introduction and History</p> <p>b. Types of transformation in prokaryotes—Natural transformation in <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>, and <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>.</p> <p>c. Mapping of bacterial genes using transformation.</p> <p>d. Problems based on transformation.</p> <p><b>4.2 Conjugation (05)</b></p> <p>Discovery of conjugation in bacteria</p> <p>a. Properties of F plasmid/Sex factor</p> <p>b. The conjugation machinery</p> <p>c. Hfr strains, their formation and mechanism of conjugation</p> <p>d. F' factor, origin and behavior of F' strains, sexduction</p> <p>e. Mapping of bacterial genes using conjugation (Wolman and Jacob experiment) and Problems based on conjugation</p> <p><b>4.3 Transduction (03)</b></p> <p>a. Introduction and discovery</p> <p>b. Generalized transduction</p> <p>c. Use of Generalized transduction for mapping genes</p> <p>d. Specialized transduction</p> <p>Problems based on transduction</p> <p><b>4.4. Recombination in bacteria (03)</b></p> <p>a. General/Homologous recombination</p> <p>b. Molecular basis of recombination</p> <p>c. Holliday model of recombination (Single strand DNA break model only)</p> <p>d. Enzymes required for recombination</p> <p>e. Site –specific recombination</p>	15



Course Code BNBUSMB5T2	Course Title Medical Microbiology & Immunology: Part - I	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand virulence factors and correlate them with the pathogenesis and clinical features of the disease</li> <li>2. Comment on the mode of transmission and modes of prophylaxis of the infectious diseases</li> <li>3. Conceptualize immunogenicity and antigenicity</li> <li>4. Discuss biological significance of complement, cytokines, MHC, APCs</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit I: Respiratory and skin infections</b>	Study of infectious diseases of the (wrt. Cultural Characteristics of the etiological agent, pathogenesis; clinical features, laboratory diagnosis, treatment and prevention) <b>1. Study of Respiratory tract infection: (8)</b> a. <i>S. pyogenes</i> infections b. Influenza c. Tuberculosis d. Pneumonia caused by <i>K. pneumoniae</i> <b>2. Study of skin infections (7)</b> a. Pyogenic skin infections caused by <i>Pseudomonas</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> b. Leprosy c. Fungal infections- Candidiasis d. Viral Infections- <i>Herpes simplex</i>	15	
<b>Unit II: Gastro-intestinal and urinary infections</b>	Study of infectious diseases (w.r.t. cultural characteristics of the etiological agent, pathogenesis; clinical features, laboratory diagnosis, treatment and prevention) <b>1. Study of gastrointestinal tract infections(12)</b> a. Infections due to Enteropathogenic <i>E.coli</i> strains b. Enteric fever- <i>Salmonella</i> c. Shigellosis d. Rotavirus diarrhea e. Dysentery due to <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> <b>2. Study of urinary tract infections (3)</b>	15	
<b>Unit III: Immunogen, immunoglobulin and their interactions</b>	<b>3.1 Antigen and immunogen : Concept</b> Factors affecting immunogenicity of the molecule (1) <b>3.2 Haptens and adjuvants (1)</b> <b>3.3 Immunoglobulin :</b> Antigenic determinants on immunoglobulins (isotypes, allotypes, idiotypes) (1) Immunoglobulin Superfamily (1) <b>3.4 Monoclonal antibodies</b> significance, production, applications (3) <b>3.5 Antigen-antibody reaction: (8)</b> a. Properties, types b. Precipitation: SRID, Double immunodiffusion, immuno-electrophoresis, rocket immune-electrophoresis c. Agglutination: bacterial, passive, hemagglutination, HAI	15	

	d. RIA e. ELISA: types f. Immunofluorescence: direct and indirect g. Western blotting h. Flow cytometry and <b>FACS</b>	
<b>Unit IV: Immune components</b>	<p><b>Complement: (3)</b>  Activation pathways : Classical, alternative, lectin dependant  Biological functions and <b>regulation (tabulated)</b></p> <p><b>Cytokines: (2)</b>  Concept, properties and attributes, <b>receptors</b>, biological functions</p> <p><b>MHC: (3)</b>  Introduction, polymorphism and polygenism, Classes, Basic structure , functional significance of MHC class I and class II</p> <p><b>Antigen presenting cells : (3)</b>  Types , role of APC's in endogenous and exogenous antigen processing and presentation</p> <p><b>Molecules interacting with processed antigenic peptide</b>  <b>TCR and BCR :</b>  T Cell Receptor-structure (alpha-beta, gamma-delta TCR)  TCR-CD<sub>3</sub> complex - structure and functions.  B cell receptor and co-receptor-structure and function</p>	<b>15</b>

Course Code BNBUSMB5T3	Course Title Microbial Biochemistry: I	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehend different types of solute transport process and the differences between them.</li> <li>2. Explain the electron transport chains in prokaryotes and mitochondria and understand the mechanism of ATP synthesis.</li> <li>3. Understand various pathways for the breakdown of carbohydrates.</li> <li>4. Apply the concepts of energetics and catabolism in biodegradation of various substrates.</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit I: Biological Membrane transport</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Composition and architecture of membrane <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lipids and properties of phospholipid membranes</li> <li>b. Integral &amp; peripheral proteins</li> <li>c. Aquaporins</li> <li>d. Mechanosensitive channels</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Methods of studying solute transport <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use of whole cell</li> <li>b. Liposomes</li> <li>c. Proteoliposomes</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Solute transport across membrane <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Passive transport and facilitated diffusion by membrane proteins</li> <li>b. Co-transport across plasma membrane - (Uniport, Antiport, Symport)</li> <li>c. Active transport &amp; electrochemical gradient</li> <li>d. Ion gradient provides energy for secondary active transport</li> <li>e. Lactose transport</li> <li>f. ATPases and transport (only Na-K ATPase)</li> <li>g. Shock sensitive system – Role of binding proteins</li> <li>h. Maltose uptake (Diagram and description)</li> <li>i. Histidine uptake (Diagram and description)</li> <li>j. Phosphotransferase system</li> <li>k. Schematic representation of various membrane transport systems in bacteria.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit II:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Biochemical mechanism of generating ATP:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Substrate-Level Phosphorylation, Oxidative Phosphorylation &amp; Photophosphorylation</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <b>Electron transport chain</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Universal Electron acceptors that transfer electrons to E.T.C.</li> <li>b. Carriers in E.T.C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Hydrogen carriers– NADH, Flavoproteins, Quinones</li> <li>□ Electron carriers– Iron Sulphur proteins, Cytochrome</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Mitochondrial ETC</li> <li>d. Biochemical anatomy of mitochondria</li> <li>e. Complexes in Mitochondrial ETC</li> <li>f. Schematic representation of Mitochondrial ETC.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<b>15</b>	

	<p><b>3. Prokaryotic ETC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Organization of electron carriers in bacteria</li> <li>b. Generalized electron transport pathway in Bacteria</li> <li>c. Different terminal oxidases</li> <li>d. Branched bacterial ETC</li> <li>e. Pattern of electron flow in <i>E. coli</i> - aerobic and anaerobic</li> </ul> <p><b>4. ATP synthesis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Explanation of terms – Proton motive force, Proton pump, Coupling sites, P:O ratio, Redox potential (definition of Standard reduction potential)</li> <li>b. Free energy released during electron transfer from NADH to O<sub>2</sub></li> <li>c. Chemiosmotic theory (only explanation)</li> <li>d. Structure &amp; function of Mitochondrial ATP synthase</li> <li>e. Structure of bacterial ATP synthase</li> <li>f. Mechanism by Rotational catalysis</li> <li>g. Inhibitors of ETC, ATPase and uncouplers</li> </ul> <p><b>5. Other modes of generation of electrochemical energy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ATP hydrolysis</li> <li>b. Oxalate formate exchange</li> <li>c. End product efflux, Definition, Lactate efflux</li> <li>d. Bacteriorhodopsin: Definition, function as proton pump and significance</li> </ul> <p><b>6. Bioluminescence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. introduction, biochemistry</li> <li>c. Schematic diagram</li> <li>d. Significance</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Unit III: Fermentative Pathways &amp; Anabolism of Carbohydrates</b></p>	<p><b>4.1 Fermentative pathways</b> (with structures and enzymes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.1 Lactic acid fermentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.1.1 Homofermentation</li> <li>4.1.1.2 Heterofermentation</li> </ul> </li> <li>4.1.2 Bifidum pathway</li> <li>4.1.3 Alcohol fermentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1.3.1 By ED pathway in bacteria</li> <li>4.1.3.2 By EMP in yeasts</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>4.2 Other modes of fermentation in microorganisms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.2.1 Mixed acid</li> <li>4.2.2 Butanediol</li> <li>4.2.3 Butyric acid</li> <li>4.2.4 Acetone-Butanol</li> <li>4.2.5 Propionic acid (Acrylate and succinate propionate pathway)</li> </ul> <p><b>4.3 Anabolism of Carbohydrates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.3.1 General pattern of metabolism leading to synthesis of a cell from glucose</li> <li>4.3.2 Sugar nucleotides</li> <li>4.3.3 Gluconeogenesis (only bacterial)</li> <li>4.3.4 Biosynthesis of glycogen</li> <li>4.3.5 Biosynthesis of Peptidoglycan</li> </ul>	<p><b>15</b></p>

<p><b>Unit IV: Studying Metabolism &amp; Catabolism of Carbohydrates</b></p>	<p><b>1. Experimental Analysis of metabolism</b>  a. Goals of the study  b. Levels of organization at which metabolism is studied  c. Metabolic probes.  d. Use of radioisotopes in biochemistry  <input type="checkbox"/> Pulse labeling  <input type="checkbox"/> Assay and study of radiorespirometry to differentiate EMP &amp; ED  e. Use of biochemical mutants  f. Sequential induction  <b>2. Catabolism of Carbohydrates</b>  a. Breakdown of polysaccharides: Glycogen, Starch, Cellulose  b. Breakdown of oligosaccharides - Lactose, Maltose, Sucrose, Cellobiose.  c. Utilization of monosaccharides - Fructose, Galactose  d. Major pathways – (with structure and enzymes)  <input type="checkbox"/> Glycolysis (EMP), Pasteur effect  <input type="checkbox"/> HMP Pathway- Significance of the pathway  <input type="checkbox"/> ED pathway  <input type="checkbox"/> TCA cycle- Action of PDH, Significance of TCA  <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete TCA in anaerobic bacteria  <input type="checkbox"/> Anaplerotic reactions  <input type="checkbox"/> Glyoxylate bypass  <b>3. Amphibolic role of EMP; Amphibolic role of TCA cycle</b>  <b>4. Energetics of Glycolysis, TCA and ED pathway</b> – Balance sheet only. Format as in Lehninger (2.5 ATP/NADH and 1.5 ATP / FADH<sub>2</sub>) (Based on this format make balance sheet for Glycolysis - Lactic acid and Alcohol fermentation and for ED pathway) 1 L</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
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Course Code BNBUSMB5T4	Course Title Bioprocess Technology: I	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the basic design of bioreactors, composition of media, and sterilization</li> <li>Describe methods of product recovery</li> <li>Discuss traditional fermentation processes like wine, vinegar etc.</li> <li>Demonstrate scientific writing and understand importance of Intellectual Property Rights</li> </ul>			
<b>Unit I: Upstream processing</b>	1.1 Basic design of a fermenter, sensor, and its types (4), Examples of fermenters - Stirred Tank Reactor, Air Lift, Deep Jet, Photobioreactor (1) 1.2 Development of inoculum (2) 1.3 Fermentation media formulation (3) 1.4 Sterilization of medium: Batch Vs continuous sterilization (2) 1.5 Sterilization of fermenter, feeds (2) 1.6 Scale up and scale down of fermentation (1)	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit II: Downstream Processing</b>	<b>2.1 Concept of Fermentation Product Recovery:</b> Criteria for choice of recovery process (1) <b>2.2 Removal of insoluble product (5):</b> Biomass separation from fermentation media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Foam Fractionation (Floatation)</li> <li>b. Precipitation</li> <li>c. Filtration, filter aids, plate frame, Pressure leaf, rotary vacuum filters</li> <li>d. Centrifugation - Cell aggregation and flocculation, (Basket centrifuge, Tubular bowl centrifuge &amp; Decanter centrifuge)</li> </ul> <b>2.3 Cell Disruption for intracellular products(2):</b> Physico-mechanical and Chemical & biological methods <b>2.4 Extraction (2):</b> Liquid-Liquid Extraction, Solvent extraction and recovery, Reversed Micelle Extraction, Supercritical Fluid Extraction <b>2.5 Purification: (4)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.5.1 Chromatography</li> <li>2.5.2 Carbon decolorization</li> <li>2.5.3 Removal of Volatile Products</li> <li>2.5.4 Membrane processes (Ultra filtration, Reverse osmosis, Liquid membranes)</li> <li>2.5.5 Drying (Liquid Phase Moisture removal, Solid Phase Moisture Removal)</li> <li>2.5.6 Crystallization</li> <li>2.5.7 Whole broth processing</li> </ul> <b>2.6 Treatment of waste in Industry (1)</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit III:</b>	<b>4.1 Wine (3)</b> Composition of grape juice Wine manufacturing principles and fermentation Malolactic fermentation Types of Wine	<b>15</b>	

	<p>Aroma compounds of wine-types and examples (just enlist).</p> <p><b>4.2 Industrial alcohol:</b> Microorganism, Media, Fermentation, Product recovery (2)</p> <p><b>4.3 Vinegar (acetic acid):</b> Introduction, biosynthesis, production using generator, production using submerged fermenter, recovery. (2)</p> <p><b>4.4 Baker's yeast (2)</b> Production of Baker's yeast: Yeast strain used, large-scale production, Fermentation process, harvesting the yeast, packing (compressed and active dry yeast).</p> <p><b>4.5 Enzymes:</b> Use of enzymes in industry (overview) and Production of enzymes. (3) Immobilization of enzymes : Introduction, methods, significance (2)</p>	
<p><b>Unit IV: Research methodology, Scientific writing, IPR</b></p>	<p><b>4.1 Research Methodology:</b> Meaning of Research, Objectives &amp; Motivation in Research, Types of Research, Research Approaches, Significance of Research (3)</p> <p><b>4.2 Scientific writing:</b> Process of Scientific writing, Introduction to scientific reports and writings, Types (Research article, review article, scientific communications, case study, scientific report) (3)</p> <p><b>4.3 Collection of data:</b> Collection of Primary Data; Observation Method, Interview Method, Collection of data through questionnaires / schedules, other methods of data collection, collection of secondary data, Selection of appropriate method for data collection, case study method (4)</p> <p><b>4.4 Plagiarism:</b> Introduction to Plagiarism, Examples of Plagiarism, Punishment of Scientific misconduct (1)</p> <p><b>4.5 IPR:</b> Introduction to IPR, Genesis of IPR (WIPO, GATT, TRIPs) (1)</p> <p><b>4.6 Types of IP:</b> Patent, copyrights, geographical indications, trademarks, trade secret, Industrial designs, Plant varieties protection act (1)</p> <p><b>4.7 Patent:</b> Patent Law, Criteria for patenting, Typical patenting procedure, provisional and complete specification, patentable and non-patentable items (2)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>

Course Code BNBUSMB5T5	Course Title Applied Environmental Science	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>comprehend impact of the interrelationship between various components of the environment.</li> <li>create critical and creative thinking during designing, manufacturing, utilization of chemical products, which would reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous substances.</li> <li>discover and design products, operations or processes, which conserve the energy resources.</li> <li>summarize the knowledge of various laws and regulations regarding the environment.</li> </ul>			
<b>Unit I Introduction to Environment and pollution</b>	1.1 Introduction to Environmental Science-Definition, Scope, Importance. Relationship with other branches of science: environmental biology, environmental chemistry, environmental engineering, environmental geology, environmental physics, environmental management. 1.2 Components of environment; biotic and abiotic. Composition of various segments of environment—atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere, biosphere (with respect to composition and interrelationship). Types of pollution: 1.3 Water pollution: Pesticides and heavy metals. 1.4 Air pollution: Challenges posed by present day pollutants. 1.5 Others- Noise and nuclear pollution. Case Study of Thane Lakes, Case study of Thane Creek, GOI-UNDP Sea Turtle project.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit II Green Chemistry and Sustainability</b>	2.1 The Twelve Principles of Green Chemistry. 2.2 Sustainable Development- Principles and sustainable development indicators. 2.3 Goals of sustainable development. 2.4 Areas highlighted by Agenda 21. 2.5 Transition from Industrial economy to Green economy. Biography of Vandana Shiva - environmental activist, M.K. Prasad: A relentless green activist, Green Revolution M.S. Swaminathan.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit III Alternate Energy Resources</b>	3.1 Renewable Energy-Definition and concept 3.2 Solar energy, wind energy, tidal energy, nuclear energy with examples. 3.3 Biomass & bio-fuels, petro crops, Algal biofuels 3.4 Use of wastes: Water-based biomass, energy from waste & solid waste Case study: Windmills & Wind Turbines in Maharashtra, Pawanchakki Aurangabad.	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit IV Environment al Education and Legislation</b>	4.1 Environmental education programmes in India. 4.2 Environmental organizations & agencies-CITES, EPA, IUCN & MAB. 4.3 Environmental laws in India: Wild life Protection Act, 1972, Water Prevention & Control of Pollution Act, 1974, Air Prevention & Control of Pollution Act, 1981, Environment Protection Act, 1986 & Biological Diversity Act, 2002. (Shifted from Sem VI) Case study: Water Conflicts: Sharing of Cauvery water between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Sharing of Godavari water Nashik, Ahmednagar & Marathwada.	<b>15</b>	



Course Code BNBUSMB5P1	Course Title Practical Based on BNBUSMB5T1 & BNBUSMB5T2	Credits 3	No. of lectures
1.	UV survival curve – determination of exposure time leading to 90% reduction		
2.	Isolation of mutants using UV mutagenesis		
3.	Gradient plate technique (dye resistant mutants)		
4.	Replica plate technique for selection & characterization of mutants – auxotroph & antibiotic resistant		
5.	Isolation and detection of plasmid DNA.		
6.	Acid fast staining.		
7.	Identification of <i>Candida</i> species using the germ tube test and growth on Chrom agar		
8.	To determine SLO and SLS activity of <i>S. pyogenes</i>		
9.	Study of standard cultures <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Klebsiella spp.</i> , <i>Proteus spp.</i> , <i>Pseudomonas spp.</i> , <i>Salmonella typhi</i> , <i>S. paratyphi A</i> , <i>S. paratyphi B</i> , <i>Shigella spp.</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> Identification of isolates obtained from pus, sputum, stool and urine by morphological, cultural and biochemical properties.		
10.	Enteropluri test : demonstration		
11.	Double immunodiffusion		
12.	Demonstration experiments – Widal Qualitative and quantitative		
13.	Antigen Preparation: O & H antigen preparation of <i>Salmonella</i> . Confirmation by slide agglutination		

<b>Course Code BNBUSMB5P2</b>	<b>Course Title Practical Based on BNBUSMB5T3 &amp; BNBUSMB5T4</b>	<b>Credits 3</b>	<b>No. of lectures</b>
<b>1.</b>	Isolation and study of Bioluminescent organisms		
<b>2.</b>	Qualitative and Quantitative assay of Phosphatase		
<b>3.</b>	Isolation and detection of mitochondria		
<b>4.</b>	Study of oxidative and fermentative metabolism		
<b>5.</b>	Study of Homo – Hetero fermentations		
<b>6.</b>	Glucose detection by GOD/POD		
<b>7.</b>	Alcohol Fermentation  Preparation and standardization of yeast inoculums for alcohol fermentation  Laboratory Alcohol fermentation using jaggery medium, calculation of efficiency of fermentation		
<b>8.</b>	Determine the alcohol tolerance for yeast.		
<b>9.</b>	Determine the sugar tolerance for yeast.		
<b>10.</b>	Chemical estimation of sugar by Cole's ferricyanide method		
<b>11.</b>	Chemical estimation of alcohol		
<b>12.</b>	immobilization of yeast cells for invertase activity - making of beads, Determination of activity and count by hemocytometer and viable count		
<b>13.</b>	scientific report writing (assignment)		

Course Code BNBUSMB5P3	Course Title Practical based on: BNBUSMB5T5	Credits 3	No. of lectures
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study of Physico-chemical properties of sewage/ effluent water: turbidity, dissolved oxygen, salinity &amp; total hardness.</li> <li>2. Determination of pH and temperature of water sample.</li> <li>3. Measurement of intensity of light by Lux meter.</li> <li>4. Determination of Air Pollution tolerance index: Ascorbic acid content, Total Chlorophyll, Ph of leaf extract, relative water content of leaf.</li> <li>5. Collection and preservation of phytoplankton and zooplankton samples from different water bodies (river, pond, lake etc.)</li> <li>6. Study of air micro flora.</li> <li>7. Study of indoor plants for reduction of pollution (<i>Adiantum</i>, <i>Ocimum sanctum</i>, <i>Ivy</i>, <i>Chlorophytum</i>, <i>Monstera</i>, <i>Philodendron</i>, <i>Dracena</i>, <i>Chrysanthemum</i>, <i>Gerbera</i>).</li> <li>8. Study of product derived by application of green chemistry (Laundry detergents, Polylactic acid packaging, Green paints, Pharmaceutical drugs- Ibuprofen)</li> <li>9. Study of application of alternative energy resources (Solar panel, Biogas plant, Photovoltaic cell, Windmill, Nuclear reactor, Harnessing tidal energy)</li> <li>10. Photographic documentation of environment related issues/ conservation Submission of soft &amp; hard copy of 5 original photographs taken by the learner (details required)</li> <li>11. Visit to any industry/laboratory/plant/national park and submission of report. <b>(Please refer to Annexure- II for suggested field visit.)</b></li> <li>12. Assignment (may be submitted in a group not exceeding three students).</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please refer to Annexure- I for suggested topics for assignment.</b></p>			

# Semester VI

Course Code BNBUSMB6T1	Course Title rDNA Technology, Bioinformatics & Virology	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehend properties and types of plasmids</li> <li>2. Learn mechanism of transposition</li> <li>3. Learn advances in and applications of RDT</li> <li>4. Apply suitable bioinformatics tools</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit I: Plasmids &amp; Transposable elements</b>	<b>1.1 Branches of Genetics (1L)</b> Transmission genetics Molecular genetics Population genetics Quantitative genetics <b>1.2 Model Organisms (2L)</b> Characteristics of a model organism Examples of model organisms used in study Examples of studies undertaken using prokaryotic and eukaryotic model organisms <b>1.3 Plasmids (9L)</b> General properties and Types of plasmids Transfer of plasmid DNA Incompatibility Properties of bacterial plasmids (F plasmid, R plasmid, Col plasmids, Ti plasmid) Plasmids in eukaryotes <b>1.4 Cloning Vectors:</b> Plasmids as cloning vectors: pUC, lambda phage replacement vectors, cosmids, YAC, BAC, Expression vector (introduction)  <b>Transposable Elements in Prokaryotes (3L)</b> Insertion sequences Transposons: Types, Structure and properties, Mechanism of transposition, Integrations	15	
<b>Unit II: Advanced RDT and Bioinformatics</b>	<b>2.1 Advanced RDT</b> Genomic, chromosomal and cDNA libraries: definition and construction 3L Southern, Northern and Western hybridization for library screening Advantages and drawbacks of PCR Vs. hybridization for screening <b>2.2 Bioinformatics</b> <b>Introduction</b> Definition, aims, tasks and applications of Bioinformatics (01) Database, tools and their uses – Importance, Types and classification of databases (01) <b>Intro to Nucleic acid sequence databases-</b> EMBL, DDBJ, GenBank, GSDB, Ensembl. (01) <b>Intro to Protein sequence databases-</b> PIR, SWISS-PROT, TrEMBL, NRL3D.	15	

	<p><b>Intro to Protein structure databases-</b> SCOP, CATH, Secondary databases:</p> <p>PROSITE, PRINTS and BLOCKS. KEGG. (01)</p> <p><b>Intro to Sequence alignment</b> - global v/s local alignment, FASTA, BLAST (Different types of BLAST) (04)</p>	
<p><b>Unit III:</b> <b>Applications of recombinant DNA technology</b></p>	<p>3.1 DNA polymorphism: SNPs, STRS and VNTRS 1L</p> <p>DNA typing 1L</p> <p>DNA molecular testing for human genetic diseases (RFLP): SCA 1L</p> <p>DNA microarrays (only introduction) 1L</p> <p>Gene therapy 1L,</p> <p>Production of human insulin 1L</p> <p>Genetic engineering of plants: methodology (Ti plasmid vectors, electroporation, gene gun) and applications (only enlist- as per Russel) 6L</p> <p>Genetic engineering of animals- methodology (microinjection ), applications- TG livestock: production of pharmaceuticals in milk- Pharming 3L</p>	15
<p><b>Unit IV:</b> <b>Virology</b></p>	<p><b>4.1</b> Viral classification (Baltimore classification) Concept of satellite and helper viruses, largest virus Mimi virus</p> <p><b>4.2</b> Structure of, Influenza virus, HIV, Rabies. Life cycle of, Influenza Virus and HIV, Rabies in detail.</p> <p><b>4.3 Cultivation of viruses-</b> cell culture techniques, embryonated egg, laboratory animals, Cell culture methods: Equipment required for animal cell culture, Isolation of animal tissue</p> <p><b>4.4 Visualization and enumeration of virus particles</b></p> <p>4.3.1 Measurement of infectious units</p> <p>4.3.1.1 Plaque assay</p> <p>4.3.1.2 Fluorescent focus assay</p> <p>4.3.1.3 Infectious center assay</p> <p>4.3.1.4 Transformation assay</p> <p>4.3.1.5 Endpoint dilution assay</p> <p>4.3.2 Measurement of virus particles and their components</p> <p>4.3.2.1 Electron microscopy</p> <p>4.3.2.2 Atomic force microscopy</p> <p>4.3.2.3 Haemagglutination</p> <p>4.3.2.4 Measurement of viral enzyme activity</p> <p><b>4.5 Role of viruses in cancer:</b> Important definitions, characteristics of cancer cell, Human DNA tumor viruses- EBV, Kaposi's sarcoma virus, Hepatitis B and C virus, HPV</p>	15

Course Code BNBUSMB6T2	Course Title Medical Microbiology and Immunology II	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand characteristics of etiological agent, transmission, pathogenesis along with treatment and prevention of infectious diseases.</li> <li>2. Enlist common antibiotics and its mode of action</li> <li>3. Represent pathways of T cell activation and describe B cell activation</li> <li>4. Comprehend immunohematology, immunodeficiencies and hypersensitivity reactions</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit I: Sexually transmitted diseases and infections of CNS</b>	<b>Study of Diseases with Emphasis on Cultural Characteristics of the Etiological Agent, Pathogenesis, Laboratory, Diagnosis and Prevention.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study of vector-borne infections - Malaria</li> <li>2. Study of sexually transmitted infectious diseases               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Syphilis</li> <li>b. AIDS</li> <li>c. Gonorrhoea</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Study of central nervous system infectious diseases               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Tetanus</li> <li>b. Polio</li> <li>c. Meningococcal meningitis</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	15	
<b>Unit II: Chemotherapy of infectious agents</b>	Discovery and Design of antimicrobial agents (1L).  <b>Attributes of an ideal chemotherapeutic agent</b> - Selective toxicity, Bioavailability of drug, routes of drug administration, LD50, MIC, MBC (2L). <b>Mode of action of antibiotics on-</b> Cell wall (Beta-lactams- Penicillin and Cephalosporins, Carbapenems) Cell Membrane (Polymyxin and Imidazole) Protein Synthesis (Streptomycin, Tetracycline and Chloramphenicol) Nucleic acid (Quinolones, Nalidixic acid, Rifampicin) Enzyme inhibitors (Sulfa drugs, Trimethoprim) (7L). <b>List of common antibiotics</b> - used for treating viral, fungal and parasitic diseases.(1L)  <b>Mechanisms of drug resistance</b> - Its evolution, pathways and origin for ESBL, VRE, MRSA (2L)  (I) Selection and testing of antibiotics for bacterial isolates by Kirby-Bauer method (II) Methods that detect <i>S. aureus</i> resistance to methicillin, and determination of ESBL strains (2L)	15	

Unit III:	<p><b>T cell activation</b>  TCR mediated signaling – Overview  Costimulatory signals  Superantigens induced T cell activation  <b>T cell differentiation:</b>formation of Memory and Effector cells  <b>Cell mediated effector response</b>  General properties of effector T cells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cytotoxic T cells and destruction of target cell : perforin/ granzyme pathway</li> <li>• Fas pathway</li> </ul> <p><b>Killing mechanism of NK cells</b></p> <p><b>Antibody mediated cell cytotoxicity (ADCC)</b></p> <p><b>B cell activation</b>  B cell activation by Thymus dependant and independent antigens  Signal transduction pathway activated by BCR- overview  Role T<sub>H</sub> cell in B cell response-Formation of T-B conjugates, CD40/CD40L interaction, T<sub>H</sub> cells cytokine signals  Affinity maturation, somatic hyper-mutation and class switching  <b>Differentiation:</b> Generation of plasma cells and memory cells  <b>Humoral Response:</b>  Primary and secondary responses  <i>In-vivo</i> sites for induction of Humoral response  Germinal centers and antigen induced B cell Differentiation  Cellular events within germinal centers- Overview</p>	15
Unit IV:	<p><b>Immunohaematology: (3)</b>  ABO Blood grouping, HDN its detection by Coomb's test  <b>Vaccines : (7)</b>  Introduction, properties of ideal vaccine,  Active and passive immunization  Types: Killed, attenuated, subunit vaccines, recombinant vector vaccine, DNA vaccine  Vaccination schedule in India  Modern vaccine delivery systems  Challenges in vaccine development (HIV, Malaria)  <b>Hypersensitivity (3)</b>  Gell and Coombs classification, Features of different types of hypersensitivity  <b>Immunodeficiency (2)</b>  Inherited defects in early hematopoiesis, overview of SCID</p>	15



Course Code BNBUSMB6T3	Course Title Microbial Biochemistry II	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe various catabolic and anabolic reactions of lipids</li> <li>2. Comprehend metabolic fate of proteins and nucleic acids</li> <li>3. Know various metabolic regulation mechanisms</li> <li>4. Understand basics of photosynthesis and assimilatory pathways</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit I: Lipid Metabolism &amp; Catabolism of Hydrocarbons</b>	<p><b>Introduction to Lipids</b> Lipids –Definition, classification &amp; functions Types and role of fatty acids found in bacteria Common phosphoglycerides in bacteria Action of lipases on triglycerides /tripalmitate</p> <p><b>Catabolism of Fatty Acids and PHB</b> Oxidation of saturated fatty acid by <math>\beta</math> oxidation pathway Energetics of <math>\beta</math> oxidation of Palmitic acid Oxidation of propionyl CoA by acrylyl- CoA pathway and methylcitrate pathway PHB as a food reserve and its degradation</p> <p><b>Anabolism of Fatty Acids &amp; Lipids</b> Biosynthesis of straight chain even carbon saturated fatty acid (palmitic acid) Biosynthesis of phosphoglycerides in bacteria Biosynthesis of PHB</p> <p><b>Catabolism of aliphatic hydrocarbons</b> Organisms degrading aliphatic hydrocarbons Hydrocarbon uptake mechanisms Omega oxidation pathway- Pathway in <i>Corynebacterium</i> and yeast Pathway in <i>Pseudomonas</i></p>	15	
<b>Unit II: Metabolism of Proteins and Nucleic Acids</b>	<p><b>2.1 Protein / amino acid catabolism ( 3)</b> 2.1.1 Enzymatic degradation of proteins 2.1.2 General reactions of amino acids catalysed by 2.1.2.1 Amino acid decarboxylases 2.1.2.2 Amino acid deaminases 2.1.2.3 Amino acid transaminases 2.1.2.4 Amino acid racemases 2.1.3 Metabolic fate of amino acids - Glucogenic and ketogenic amino acids 2.1.4 Fermentation of single amino acid - Glutamic acid by <i>Clostridium tetanomorphum</i> 2.1.5 Fermentation of pair of amino acids -Stickland reaction (include enzymes) 2.1.6 Incorporation &amp; Detoxification of Ammonia</p>	15	

	<p>2.1.7 Nitrogen excretion &amp; urea cycle</p> <p><b>2.2 Anabolism of amino acids (3)</b></p> <p>2.2.1 Schematic representation of amino acid families</p> <p>2.2.2 Overview of amino acid biosynthesis (Lehninger fig 22.11)</p> <p>2.2.3 Biosynthesis of amino acids of Serine family (Serine, Glycine and Cysteine)</p> <p>2.2.4 Biosynthesis of Phenylalanine, Tyrosine &amp; Tryptophan from Chorismate</p> <p><b>2.3 Catabolism of Nucleotides (5)</b></p> <p>2.3.1 Degradation of purine nucleotides up to uric acid formation</p> <p>2.3.2 Salvage pathway for purine and pyrimidine nucleotides</p> <p><b>2.4 Biosynthesis of nucleotides (4)</b></p> <p>2.4.1 Nomenclature and structure of nucleotides</p> <p>2.4.3 Biosynthesis of pyrimidine nucleotides</p> <p>2.4.4 Biosynthesis of purine nucleotides</p> <p>2.4.5 Biosynthesis of deoxyribonucleotides</p>	
<p><b>Unit III:</b></p> <p><b>Metabolic Regulation</b></p>	<p><b>3.1 Definition of terms and major modes of regulation (2)</b></p> <p><b>3.2 Regulation of enzyme activity (5)</b></p> <p>3.2.1 Noncovalent enzyme inhibition</p> <p>3.2.1.1 Allosteric enzymes and feedback inhibition (Allosteric regulation of isoleucine biosynthesis)</p> <p>3.2.1.2 Patterns of FBI, combined activation and inhibition (FBI in the biosynthesis of adenine and guanine nucleotides in <i>E. coli</i>)</p> <p>3.2.2 Covalent modification of enzymes (2)</p> <p>3.2.2.1 Monocyclic cascades</p> <p>3.2.2.2 Examples of covalent modification (without structures)</p> <p>3.2.2.3 Regulation of Glutamine synthetase</p> <p><b>3.3 DNA binding proteins and regulation of transcription by positive &amp; negative control (3)</b></p> <p>3.3.1 DNA binding proteins</p> <p>3.3.2 Negative control of transcription: Repression and Induction</p> <p>3.3.3 Positive control of transcription: Maltose catabolism in <i>E. coli</i></p> <p><b>3.4 Global regulatory mechanisms (2)</b></p> <p>3.4.1 Global control &amp; catabolite repression</p> <p>3.4.2 Stringent response</p> <p><b>3.5 Regulation of EMP and TCA cycle - (Schematic and Regulation of Pyruvate dehydrogenase Complex) (1)</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>

<p><b>Unit IV: Prokaryotic Photosynthesis &amp; Inorganic Metabolism</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Photosynthesis <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Definition of terms in photosynthesis (light and dark reactions, Hill reaction &amp; reagent, Photophosphorylation)</li> <li>b. Photosynthetic pigments</li> <li>c. Location of photochemical apparatus</li> <li>d. Photochemical generation of reductant</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Light reactions in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Purple photosynthetic bacteria</li> <li>b. Green sulphur bacteria</li> <li>c. Cyanobacteria (with details)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Dark reaction <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Calvin Benson cycle</li> <li>b. Reductive TCA cycle</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Inorganic Metabolism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Assimilatory pathways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assimilation of nitrate,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia fixation– Glutamate dehydrogenase, Glutamine synthetase, GS-GOGAT,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Biological nitrogen fixation (Mechanism for N<sub>2</sub> fixation and protection of nitrogenase)</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Dissimilatory pathways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate as an electron acceptor (Denitrification in <i>Paracoccus denitrificans</i>)</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Lithotrophy–Enlist organisms and products formed during oxidation of Hydrogen, carbon monoxide, Ammonia, Nitrite, Sulphur, Iron.</li> </ol>	<p><b>15</b></p>
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Course Code BNBUSMB6T4	Course Title Bioprocess Technology: II	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand applications of ultracentrifugation, spectrophotometer and learn advances in process control</li> <li>2. know basic protocols and applications of ATC and PTC</li> <li>3. Learn the salient features of quality management and regulatory procedures.</li> <li>4. Describe various aspects of fermentation of penicillin, streptomycin, glutamic acid etc.</li> </ol>			
<b>Unit I: Instrumentation and process control</b>	<b>1.1 Ultra centrifuge and its application (1)</b> <b>1.2 Spectrophotometer:</b> Principles, working and application of (4) Spectrophotometry: UV, Visible & IR , <b>nanodrop</b> AAS & AES (Flame photometry)  <b>1.3 Computer control of fermentation processes (7)</b> Principal operating characteristics of fermenters (1) Common measured and controlled parameters Instrumentation and interfacing technique Computer applications in automation, control strategies fault analysis , fermentation research (4)  <b>1.4 Microfluidic devices in bioprocess (3)</b> introduction, concept, significance	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit II: Animal and Plant Tissue Culture</b>	<b>2.1 Animal Tissue Culture: (9L)</b> Introduction & types Design of ATC laboratory :1 Enlisting and significance of Glassware, plasticware and equipment for ATC: 1 Sterilization protocol: 1 Tissue Culture media: 1 Culture of cell lines: 3 (Setting up, maintenance, cryopreservation) Applications :3 <b>2.2 Plant Tissue Culture: (6L)</b> Introduction PTC media :1 Techniques in plant tissue culture: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sterilization procedure</li> <li>• Preparation of aseptic plants</li> <li>• Aseptic techniques</li> <li>• Incubation of culture</li> <li>• Callus culture</li> </ul> Applications: 2	<b>15</b>	
<b>Unit III: QA, QC and Assays</b>	<b>3.1 Quality assurance and Quality control (5L)</b>  3.1.1 Definitions, Chemical and pharmaceutical products 3.1.2 Variables of batch process	<b>15</b>	

	<p>3.1.3 Q.A and Q.C wrt.- Raw materials, method of manufacturing, in process items, finished products, label and labeling, packaging materials</p> <p>3.1.4 Control of microbial contamination during manufacturing -</p> <p><b>3.2 Sterilization control and assurance (3L)</b></p> <p><b>3.4 Bioassay (5L)</b></p> <p>3.4.1 Introduction</p> <p>3.4.2 Types: Diffusion, End Point, Turbidometric, Metabolic Response, Enzymatic.</p>	
<p><b>Unit IV: Industrial Fermentations</b></p>	<p><b>Penicillin and semisynthetic penicillins:</b> Introduction, strain development, production methods. Semisynthetic penicillins: Examples, production, advantages. (Crueger 233-240)</p> <p><b>Aminoglycoside: Streptomycin:</b> Aminoglycoside antibiotics, strain development, production method, recovery. (Crueger 250-256)</p> <p><b>Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>:</b> Occurrence and economic significance, structure, biosynthesis, production based on media containing carbohydrates by- <i>Propionibacteria</i> and <i>Pseudomonas</i>, recovery. (Crueger 219-222)</p> <p><b>Citric acid:</b> Introduction, strains used for production, , nutrient media, production processes- surface and submerged, product recovery. (Cruger 134-142)</p> <p><b>Glutamic acid:</b> Production strains, effect of permeability on production, conditions of manufacturing, production process and recovery. (Crueger 158-164.)</p> <p><b>Mushroom cultivation (Agaricus):</b> Edible mushroom species, preparation of substrate- composting- phase I and phase II, Factors affecting composting, preparation of spawn, casing, induction of fruiting body formation, harvesting. (Peppler Volume II- 179 – 196; An introduction to industrial microbiology. P.K Sivakumar. S. Chand. 156- 159.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>

Course Code BNBUSMB6T5	Course Title Environmental Management	Credits 2.5	No. of lectures
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. study and comprehend the treatment practices applied for domestic wastewater and industrial effluents.</li> <li>develop aptitude to examine and assess the outcome of the framework of current biodiversity hotspots, biosphere reserves and ecotourism.</li> <li>relate the impacts of climate change to the environment. plan &amp; execute environmental auditing.</li> </ul>			
<b>UNIT I Ecological Restoration</b>	1.1 Domestic wastewater treatment. 1.2 Effluent treatment of Industrial waste. 1.3 Bioremediation. 1.4 Alternatives to conventional resources: biodegradable plastic, biodiesel, bio ethanol bio pesticides. 1.5 Developing effluent treatments. Case study: Maharashtra Nature Park Society, Sion	<b>15</b>	
<b>UNIT II Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism</b>	2.1 Hotspots of biodiversity and biosphere reserve. 2.2 Strategies for biodiversity conservation (in-situ and ex-situ). 2.3 Commercial wildlife photography. 2.4 Ecotourism—definition, policies and practices. 2.5 Eco sensitive zones of Thane Creek Flamingo Case study Tungreshwar Wildlife Sanctuary (TWLS) and Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary (TWS), Sanjay Gandhi National Park Borivali, Aarey forest, Mumbai.	<b>15</b>	
<b>UNIT III Climate Change</b>	3.1 Introduction to climate change, global warming and its effects. 3.2 Geospatial technology- Remote Sensing & GIS. 3.3 Role of IPCC in climate change monitoring;, Earth Summit & UN Convention on Climate Change 3.4 COP 26. 3.5 The National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), Paris Agreement 3.6 Role of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.		
<b>UNIT IV Environmental Audit</b>	4.1 Concept & economics of pollution control. 4.2 Concept, Objective and Scope of environmental audit. 4.3 Types of environmental audit 4.4 Green Audit Methodology 4.5 Benefits of environmental auditing.		

<b>Course Code BNBUSMB6P1</b>	<b>Course Title Practical Based on BNBUSMB6T1 &amp; BNBUSMB6T2</b>	<b>Credits 3</b>	<b>No. of lectures</b>
<b>1.</b>	Enrichment of coliphages, phage assay (pilot & quantitative ).		
<b>2.</b>	Restriction digestion of lambda phage /any plasmid DNA (Demo)		
<b>3.</b>	Restriction digestion of lambda phage /any plasmid DNA (Demo)		
<b>4.</b>	Beta galactosidase assay		
<b>5.</b>	Bioinformatics practicals: Visiting NCBI and EMBL websites & list services available, software tools available and databases maintained, Visiting & exploring various databases mentioned in syllabus and Using BLAST and FASTA for sequence analysis, six frame translation of nucleotide sequence, restriction analysis of given nucleotide sequence, pairwise and multiple alignment of protein sequence, phylogenetic tree building		
<b>6.</b>	Animal cell culture (Demo) Primary explant culture Cell culture processing Trypsinization Determination of cell viability Cryopreservation protocol		
<b>7.</b>	Demonstration of malarial parasite in blood films (Demo)		
<b>8.</b>	Determination of MIC and MBC of an antibiotic.		
<b>9.</b>	Selection and testing of antibiotics using the Kirby-Bauer method		
<b>10.</b>	Synergistic activity determination		
<b>11.</b>	Blood grouping – Direct & Reverse typing		
<b>12.</b>	Determination of Isoagglutinin titer		
<b>13.</b>	Coombs Direct test		
<b>14.</b>	Demonstration : VDRL		

<b>Course Code BNBUSMB6P2</b>	<b>Course Title Practical Based on BNBUSMB6T3 &amp; BNBUSMB6T4</b>	<b>Credits 3</b>	<b>No. of lectures</b>
1.	Detection of PHB producing bacteria		
2.	To study catabolite repression by diauxic growth curve		
3.	Protein estimation by Lowry's method		
4.	Estimation of uric acid		
5.	Qualitative and Quantitative assay of Protease		
6.	Qualitative detection of Lipase		
7.			
8.	Study of Lithotrophs – Nitrosification and Nitrification		
9.	Bioassay of an antibiotic (Ampicillin / Penicillin)		
10.	Bioassay of Cyanocobalamin		
11.	Plant tissue culture – preparation of medium, preparation of Explant, Callus culture (Demo)		
12.	Sterility testing of injectable		
13.	Bioassay of Penicillin		
14.	Vit B12 Bioassay		
15.	Stoke's method		
16.	Validation and Calibration of Instruments		
17.	Estimation of phenol		
18.	Chemical estimation of Penicillin		
19.	Industrial Visit		



Course Code BNBUSMB6P3	Course Title Practical based on: BNBUSMB6T5	Credits 3	No. of lectures
<p>Project and submission of report (Project report may be submitted in a group not exceeding three students) <b>(Please refer to Annexure- III for suggested project.)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study of physical properties of soil: pH, Temperature, moisture, &amp; texture of soil.</li> <li>2. Study of chemical properties of soil: Organic matter</li> <li>3. Estimation of calcium carbonate from soil.</li> <li>4. Population analysis by Quadrant method &amp; Line transect method.</li> <li>5. Observation &amp; study of indicator species.</li> <li>6. Study of air &amp; noise pollution monitoring devices, geospatial instruments.</li> <li>7. Study of any five biodiversity hotspots, bio reserves of India.</li> <li>8. Study of biodegradable plastic products, biopesticides brands.</li> <li>9. To make eco-friendly products (colors, bags, lanterns, idols).</li> <li>10. Demonstrate effects of global warming using jar experiment.</li> </ol> <p>Visit to any industry/laboratory/plant/national park and submission of report. <b>(Please refer to Annexure-II for suggested field visit.)</b></p>			

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4.	Kuby Immunology, 1.	W H Freeman		6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	
5.	Immunology: Essential & Fundamental	Pathak & Palan,	Capital publishing	, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition,	

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Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
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		Adelberg			
2.	Outlines of Biochemistry	Conn, E.E., P. K .Stumpf, G. Bruening and R. Y. Doi	John Wiley & Sons. New York	5 <sup>th</sup>	Outlines of Biochemistry
3.	Bacterial Metabolism	Gottschalk,G	Springer Verlag	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bacterial Metabolism
4.	The Physiology and Biochemistry of Prokaryotes	White, D	Oxford University Press	3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Physiology and Biochemistry of Prokaryotes
5.	Lehninger, Principles of biochemistry	Nelson, D. L. and M.M. Cox	W. H. Freeman and Company	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lehninger, Principles of biochemistry
6.	Chemical Microbiology	Rose, A.H	Butterworth-Heinemann	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chemical Microbiology
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3.	Entrepreneurship & Business of Biotechnology	S N Jogdand	Himalaya Publishing House	1 <sup>st</sup>	2007
4.	Writing Scientific Research	Margaret Cargill & Patrick	John Wiley &	1 <sup>st</sup>	2009

	Articles: Strategy & Steps	O'Connor	Sons		
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2.	iGenetics: A Molecular Approach	Peter Russel	Benjamin Cummings	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2010
3.	Molecular Biology	David Friefelder	Narosa Publishing House	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2004

4.	Principles of Gene Manipulation and Genomics	S.B. Primrose	Wiley Blackwell	7 <sup>th</sup>	2013
5.	Basic Bioinformatics	S. Ignacimuthu	Narosa Publishing House	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2012
8.	Understanding Viruses	Teri Shors	Jones & Bartlett Learning	2nd	-
9.	Principles of Virology	Flint, Racaniello, Rall, Skalka, Enquist	ASM Press	4th	2015

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3.	Kuby Immunology, 2.	W H Freeman		6 <sup>th</sup>	
4.	Immunology: Essential & Fundamental	Pathak & Palan,	Capital publishing	2nd	2005
5.	Textbook of basic and clinical immunology	Sudha gangal and Shubhangi Sontakke	Universities press		2013

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Sr. No.	Title	Author/s	Publisher	Edition	Year
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2.	Textbook of Biochemistry for Medical Students	D M Vasudevan, Sreekumari S, Kannan Vaidyanathan	Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers	9 <sup>th</sup>	2019

3.	General Microbiology	Stanier, R. Y., M. Doudoroff and E. A. Adelberg	The Macmillan press Ltd	5 <sup>th</sup>	2004
4.	Outlines of Biochemistry	Conn, E.E., P. K .Stumpf, G. Bruening and R. Y. Doi	John Wiley & Sons. New York	5 <sup>th</sup>	1987
5.	Bacterial Metabolism	Gottschalk, G	Springer Verlag	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1985
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2.	Principle and Practice of Animal Tissue Culture	Sudha Gangal	University Press	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2010
3.	Introduction to Plant Tissue Culture	M.K. Razdan	Oxford and IBH Publishing	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2019
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6.	Biophysical Chemistry: Principles and Techniques	Upadhyay and Upadhyay Nath	Himalaya Publishing House	4 <sup>th</sup> Ed	2014
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## Evaluation Scheme

### Internals:

Class test	Assignment/ Study tour with report/Journal Movie club presentation/ Presentation of mini-research project work/ volunteering for Department fest/ poster making/ exhibition/ Departmental contribution/ case study presentation/Review writing	Attendance, Active Participation and Leadership Qualities	Total
20	10	10	40

**Internal Examination: Based on Unit 1 / Unit 2 / Unit 3/ Unit 4**

**Duration: 40 mins Total Marks: 20**

**No. of Questions: 15**

Q. 1	Answer the following choosing the correct alternative.							10
1	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
a		b		C		d		
2	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
3	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
4	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
5	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
6	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
7	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
8	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
9	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
10	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		
Q.2	Answer the following choosing the correct alternative.							10
1	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV							
A		b		C		d		

	2	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV						
	A		b		C		d	
	3	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV						
	A		b		C		d	
	4	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV						
	A		b		C		d	
	5	Based on Unit I / II / III/ IV						
	A		b		C		D	

### Theory Examination: Suggested Format of Question paper

**Duration: 2 Hours    Total Marks: 60**

All questions are compulsory

Q. 1	Answer <i>any two</i> of the following		12
	A	Based on Unit I	
	B	Based on Unit I	
	C	Based on Unit I	
	D	Based on Unit I	
Q. 2	Answer <i>any two</i> of the following		12
	A	Based on Unit II	
	B	Based on Unit II	
	C	Based on Unit II	
	D	Based on Unit II	
Q. 3	Answer <i>any two</i> of the following		12
	A	Based on Unit III	
	B	Based on Unit III	
	C	Based on Unit III	
	D	Based on Unit III	

<b>Q. 4</b>	Answer <i>any two</i> of the following		<b>12</b>
	A	Based on Unit IV	
	B	Based on Unit IV	
	C	Based on Unit IV	
	D	Based on Unit IV	
<b>Q. 5</b>	Answer <i>any six</i> of the following		<b>12</b>
	a	Based on Unit I	
	b	Based on Unit I	
	c	Based on Unit I	
	d	Based on Unit II	
	e	Based on Unit II	
	f	Based on Unit II	
	g	Based on Unit III	
	h	Based on Unit III	
	i	Based on Unit III	
	j	Based on Unit IV	
	k	Based on Unit IV	
	l	Based on Unit IV	

For Applied component Refer to Environment Science Syllabus that would involve BNBUSMB5T5 theory and BNBUSMB5P3 practical for semester 5

And

BNBUSMB6T5 theory and BNBUSMB6P3 practical for semester 6

## Marks Distribution and Passing Criterion for Each Semester

Theory					Practical		
Course Code	Internal	Min marks for passing	Theory Examination	Min marks for passing	Course Code	Practical Examination	Min marks for passing
BNBUSMB5T1	40	16	60	24	BNBUSMBT5P1	100	40
BNBUSMB5T2	40	16	60	24			
BNBUSMB5T3	40	16	60	24	BNBUSMB5P2	100	40
BNBUSMB5T4	40	16	60	24			
BNBUSMB5T5	40	16	60	24	BNBUSMB5P3	100	40

Theory					Practical		
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BNBUSMB6T1	40	16	60	24	BNBUSMB6P1	100	40
BNBUSMB6T2	40	16	60	24			
BNBUSMB6T3	40	16	60	24	BNBUSMB6P2	100	40
BNBUSMB6T4	40	16	60	24			
BNBUSMB6T5	40	16	60	24	BNBUSMB6P3	100	40

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## **ANNEXURES**

### **Annexure I: Suggested topics for assignment USACEVS5P1**

(Teachers are expected to develop additional innovative topics, varying every year, to be assigned to the students).

1. List out the instruments or funding agencies or permits required for setting up an environment testing laboratory.
2. Survey of NGO's working in the environmental field in your area.
3. Preparation of proposal for green building and sustainable development.
4. Prepare a cost sheet for setting up a biodegradable plastic unit.
5. Make an inventory of the water bodies presently existing/which existed in the urban/rural area of about 5kms. 6. Find out information regarding pollution testing booths that the Government proposes to set up. (List out the personnel who will man the booths and the indigenous equipment that these booths will have).
7. Make a report on amenities, trees, dimensions of open spaces in your locality. Assess their role in maintaining the ecological balance in the region.
8. Survey housing societies/institutions/organizations to find out whether they are converting household/kitchen waste into anything utilizable like vermicomposting etc.
9. Meet entrepreneurs involved with manufacture of eco-friendly products/best out of waste etc. Make a report regarding how the entrepreneur decided to pursue such an initiative, its need, the process and benefits to the environment.
10. Calculate the carbon footprint of your family/class-room or laboratory/housing society by visiting the appropriate site on the internet.
11. Visit architectural /horticulturist firms that deal with vertical gardening /urban farming and prepare a first-hand report on the concept, where implemented and the advantages.

All topics mentioned above are suggestive, more creative and innovative topics are expected from the students, under the able guidance of the concerned teacher, to suit the expertise, human resources, infrastructure and local needs as also the interest of the students. The assignment may be submitted in a group not exceeding three students.

## **Annexure II: Suggested Field Visits USACEVS5P1 and USACEVS6P1**

There shall be various short and long excursions / study tours / field visits / industrial visits in every semester, at least one of which shall be financially affordable to every student in the class; and that assessment and marks of field trips shall be solely based upon such where no student was restrained for financial limitations.

- Field visits are to be organized to facilitate students to have firsthand experience & exposure to technology/production/functioning of organization/units or witness a relevant activity.
- Each student must make at least 01 (one) such visit to the units/treatment plants/aquatic or terrestrial habitat organized by the College.
- The list is suggestive and not exhaustive.

1. Visit to the Sewage treatment plant.
2. Visit to the Vermicomposting unit.
3. Visit to the Air Monitoring Laboratory.
4. Visit to the Environment Pollution Detecting Laboratory.
5. Visit to Cooling towers in industries.
6. Visit to RainWater Harvesting System.
7. Visit to the Biogas Plant.
8. Visit to the Green Building/Ecotel Hotel.
9. Visit to the Water Filtration Plant.
10. Visit to the office of Pollution Control Board.
11. Visit to Greenhouse.
12. Visit to Solid Waste Management Plant.
13. Visit to hydro/thermal power plants.
14. Visit to Environmental Agencies-CITES
15. Visit to National Parks, Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves etc. in Maharashtra/India/abroad.
16. Visit to NEERI. 17. Visit to Enviro Vigil, CSM Hospital Campus, Kalwa (W), Thane.
17. [Visit to Maharashtra Nature Park, Sion](#)

### **Annexure III: Suggested Topics for Projects USACEVS6P1**

(Teachers are expected to develop additional innovative topics, varying every year, to be assigned to the students).

- 1) Effects of anthropogenic activities on different ecosystems; for example, mangroves/wetlands.
- 2) Effect of tourism activities on different ecosystems.
- 3) Assessment of ecotourism potential-SGNP, different sanctuaries.
- 4) [Energy/water audit in your area.](#)
- 5) Costing, accounting & budgeting of eco-friendly idols during festivals.
- 6) Costing, accounting & budgeting for paper making from waste.
- 7) Study the role of microbes in biodegradation of: plastic, pesticides, heavy metals, hydrocarbons, etc.
- 8) Preparation of feasibility Report of eco-friendly products.
- 9) Preparation of feasibility report of environment testing laboratory.
- 10) Preparation of feasibility report for manufacture of any domestic pollution control device.

The project may be submitted in a group not exceeding three students.