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PREAMBLE

Biotechnology, broadly defined, includes any technique that uses living organisms, or parts of such organisms, to make or modify products, to improve plants or animals, or to develop microorganisms for specific use. The interdisciplinary nature of biotechnology integrates living systems including animal, plant and microbes and their studies from molecular biology to cell biology, from biochemistry to biophysics, from genetic engineering to stem cell research, from bioinformatics to genomics-proteomics, from environmental biology to biodiversity, from microbiology to bioprocess engineering, from bioremediation to material transformation and so on.

Biotechnology is the science of today and tomorrow. It has applications in all major service sectors. i.e. health, agriculture, industry, environment etc. Biotechnology as an application science has taken firm footing in many countries, abroad where a number of transgenic crops, genetically modified food and recombinant therapeutic molecules for human and animal health are available in the market. Biotechnology as a science of service to human society is yet to make inroads in India

With the advent of World Wide Web in the early nineties and its subsequent growth, the latest research trends have become accessible from drawing rooms across the globe. This acted as a positive feedback mechanism in increasing the pace of research in all fields including Chemical Engineering and Bio-technology. This was the motivation for an in depth analysis of what is actually required for today's technology. It is also important to take advantage of the freely available software to enhance the quality and quantity of material that can be covered in the class room.

This restructured syllabus is therefore intended to combine the principles of physical, chemical and biological sciences along with developing advanced technology. The undergraduate curricula is prepared to impart primarily basic knowledge of the respective subject from all possible aspects. In addition, students will be trained to apply this knowledge particularly in day-to-day applications of biotechnology and hence get a flavor of research

Semester I				
Course Code	**Course Type**	**Course Title**	**Credits**	**Lectures/week**
SIUSBT11	Core Subject	Basic Chemistry I	2	3
SIUSBT12	Core Subject	Bioorganic Chemistry	2	3
SIUSBT13	Core Subject	Biodiversity and Cell Biology	2	3
SIUSBT14	Core Subject	Microbial Techniques	2	3
SIUSBT15	Core Subject	Introduction to Biotechnology	2	3
SIUSBT16	Core Subject	Molecular Biology and Genetics	2	3
SIUSBT17	Ability Enhancement Course 1 (FC I)	Societal Awareness	2	3
SIUSBTP18 SIUSBTP19, SIUSBTP20	Core Subject Practicals	Practicals of SIUSBT11, SIUSBT12, SIUSBT13, SIUSBT14, SIUSBT15 and SIUSBT16	6	18
Semester II				
Course Code	**Course Type**	**Course Title**	**Credits**	**Lectures/week**
SIUSBT21	Core Subject	Basic Chemistry II	2	3
SIUSBT22	Core Subject	Physical Chemistry	2	3
SIUSBT23	Core Subject	Physiology and Ecology	2	3
SIUSBT24	Core Subject	Genetics and rDNA Technology	2	3
SIUSBT25	Core Subject	Microbial Techniques and Tissue Culture	2	3
SIUSBT26	Core Subject	Enzymology, Immunology and Biostatistics	2	3
SIUSBT27	Ability Enhancement Course 1 (FC I)	Globalization, Ecology and Sustainable Development	2	3
SIUSBTP28, SIUSBTP29, SIUSBTP30	Core Subject Practicals	Practicals of SIUSBT21, SIUSBT22, SIUSBT23, SIUSBT24, SIUSBT25 and SIUSBT26	6	18

SEMESTER I

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT11	**Basic Chemistry I**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with basic concepts of chemistry like nomenclature, chemical bonds and to familiarize them to the concepts stereochemistry		
Unit I **Nomenclature and Classification**	**Nomenclature and Classification of Inorganic Compounds:** Oxides, Salts, Acids, Bases, Ionic, Molecular and Coordination Compounds **Nomenclature and Classification of Organic Compounds:** Alkanes, Alkenes, Alkynes, Cyclic Hydrocarbons, Aromatic Compounds, Alcohols and Ethers, Aldehydes and Ketones, Carboxylic Acids and its derivatives, Amines, Amides, Alkyl Halides and Heterocyclic Compounds	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Chemical Bonds**	**Ionic Bond:** Nature of Ionic Bond, Structure of NaCl, KCl and CsCl, Factors influencing the formation of ionic bond **Covalent Bond:** Nature of covalent bond, Structure of CH_4, NH_3, H_2O, Shapes of $BeCl_2$, BF_3 **Coordinate Bond:** Nature of Coordinate Bond **Non Covalent Bonds:** Van Der Waal's forces: dipole - dipole, dipole – induced dipole **Hydrogen Bond:** Theory of hydrogen bonding, Types of hydrogen bonding (with examples of RCOOH, ROH, Salicylaldehyde, Amides and Polyamides)		**15**
Unit III **Stereochemistry**	**Isomerism –** Types of Isomerism: Constitutional Isomerism (Chain, Position and Functional) and Stereoisomerism, Chirality **Geometric Isomerism and Optical Isomerism:** Enantiomers, Diastereomers, and Racemic mixtures Cis-Trans, Threo, Erythro and Meso isomers. Diastereomerism (Cis-Trans Isomerism) in Alkenes and Cycloalkanes (3 and 4 membered ring) **Conformation:** Conformations of Ethane, Difference between Configuration and Conformation. **Configuration:** Asymmetric Carbon Atom, Stereogenic/ Chiral Centers, Chirality, Representation of Configuration by "Flying Wedge Formula" **Projection formulae –** Fischer, Newman and Sawhorse, The Interconversion of the Formulae		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT12	**Bioorganic Chemistry**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with bioorganic molecules and to introduce them to the classification, structure and characterization of biomolecules		
Unit I **Biomolecules: Carbohydrates and Lipids**	**Carbohydrates:** Structure, Function, Classification, Characteristic Reactions, Physical and Chemical Properties, D & L-Glyceraldehydes, Structure of Monosaccharide, Disaccharides, and Polysaccharides. Isomers of Monosaccharides, Chemical/Physical Properties of Carbohydrate, Chemical Reactions for Detection of Mono-, Di- and Polysaccharides **Lipids:** Classification of Lipids, Properties of Saturated, Unsaturated Fatty Acids, Rancidity, and Hydrogenation of Oils *Phospholipids:* Lecithin Cephalin, Plasmalogen Triacylglycerol-Structure and Function *Sterols:* Cholesterol- Structure and Function, Lipoproteins-Structure and Function, Storage Lipids, Structural Lipids, Action of Phospholipases, Steroids	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Biomolecules : Amino acids and Proteins**	**Amino Acids:** Classification, Preparation and Properties, Isoelectric Point, Titration Curve of Amino Acids, Concept of Isoelectric pH, Zwitter ion, Structure of Peptides, Peptide Synthesis **Proteins:** Classification based on Structure and Functions, Primary Structure, N-terminal (Sanger and Edmans Method) and C-terminal Analysis (Enzyme) Reactions of Amino Acids, Sorenson's Titration, Ninhydrin Test, Denaturation of protein Glycoproteins		**15**
Unit III **Biomolecules : Nucleic Acids**	**Nucleic Acids:** Structure of Purine and Pyrimidine Bases, Structure of Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Polynucleotides, Structure and Function of Nucleic Acids, Hydrogen Bonding between Nitrogeneous Bases in DNA, Properties and Types of DNA, RNA, Differences between DNA and RNA Denaturation, Annealing, Tm, Hypo & hyperchromic effect, cDNA		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT13	**Biodiversity and Cell Biology**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with concept of biodiversity and ultrastructure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell and its classification		
Unit I **Origin of Life and Biodiversity (Plant, Animal & Microorganisms)**	Origin of Life, Chemical and Biological Evolution, Origin of Eukaryotic Cell Concept of Biodiversity, Taxonomical, Ecological and Genetic Diversity & its Significance **Introduction to Plant Diversity:** Algae, Fungi, Bryophyta, Pteridophyta, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms (with one example each) **Introduction to Animal Diversity:** Non-Chordates and Chordates {with at least one representative example.) **Introduction to Microbial Diversity:** Archaebacteria, Eubacteria, Blue-green Algae, Actinomycetes, Eumycota-Habitats, Examples and Applications.	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Bacteria and Viruses**	**Ultrastructure of Prokaryotic Cell:** Concept of Cell Shape and Size, Detail Structure of Slime Layer, Capsule, Flagella, Pilli, Cell Wall (Gram Positive and Negative), Cell Membrane, Protoplast and Spheroplast, Cytoplasm and Genetic Material Storage Bodies and Spores **Bacteria:** Classification, Types, Morphology (Size, Shape and Arrangement) Modes of cell division, Significance of Bacteria **Introduction to Viruses :** General Characters, Classification (Plant, Animal and Bacterial Viruses)		**15**
Unit III **Ultrastructure of Eukaryotic Cell**	**Ultrastructure of Eukaryotic Cell:** Plasma membrane, Cytoplasmic Matrix, Microfilaments, Intermediate Filaments, and Microtubules, Organelles of the Biosynthesis-Endoplasmic Reticulum & Golgi Apparatus, Lysosome, Endocytosis, Phagocytosis, Autophagy, Proteasome Eukaryotic Ribosomes, Mitochondria and Chloroplasts, Nucleus –Nuclear Structure, Nucleolus, External Cell Coverings- Cilia And Flagella Comparison of Prokaryotic And Eukaryotic Cells		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT14	**Microbial Techniques**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with basic staining techniques To introduce them to the concept of nutritional requirements for microbial growth To familiarize the students in with basic techniques used in microbiology		
Unit I **Basic Techniques in Microbiology**	**Microscope :** Simple and Compound – Principle, Parts and types, Aberration, Functions and Applications; Dark Field, Phase Contrast **Colorimetry:** Principle, Beer-Lambert's Law, Measurement of Extinction, Derivation of E = kcl, Limitations of Beer-Lambert's Law, instrumentation	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Stains**	**Stains and Staining Solutions :** Definition of Dye and Chromogen, Structure of Dye and Chromophore, Functions of Mordant and Fixative, Natural and Synthetic Dyes, Classification, Simple Chemistry of stains, Staining, Differential Staining (Gram staining , Romanowsky's staining & Acid Fast Staining with specific examples) Fluorescent stains, Fluorescence and phosphorescence , Principles of metachromatic granules		**15**
Unit III **Nutrition and Cultivation of Microorganisms**	**Nutrition and Cultivation of Microorganisms:** Nutritional Requirements – Carbon, Oxygen, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Sulphur and Growth Factors. Classification of Different Nutritional types of Organisms, Design and Types of Culture Media: Simple Medium, Differential, Selective and Enriched Media Sterilization of media and glasswares Concept of Isolation and Methods of Isolation, Pure Culture Techniques		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT15	**Introduction to Biotechnology**		
Course Objectives	To introduce the students with various fields of biotechnology and their applications To acquaint them with the knowledge of food technology and fermentation techniques		
Unit I **Introduction and applications of Biotechnology**	History & Introduction to Biotechnology What is Biotechnology? Definition of Biotechnology, Traditional and Modern Biotechnology, Branches of Biotechnology and applications- Plant, Animal, Marine, Agriculture, Healthcare, Industrial, Pharmaceutical and Environmental Biotechnology. Application of Enzymes in Biotechnology Ethics in Biotechnology	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Food Biotechnology**	**Food Biotechnology :** Scope of Food technology, Primary sources of microorganisms in food, Microbial role in food products: Bacteria, Molds and yeasts. Food Deterioration and its Control. Unit Operation in Food Processing, General principles of food preservation- asepsis, heat treatment, pasteurization, Irradiation, appertization. Modern Biotechnological Regulatory Aspects in Food Industries Biotechnology and Food - Social Appraisal Introduction to food packaging, food product labels and categories		**15**
Unit III **Fermentation Biotechnology**	**Fermenters:** Definition, Characteristics, Types of fermenters and basic structure of stirred tank fermenters **Fermentation Technology:** Definition, Applications of Fermentation Technology, Microbial Fermentations Overview of Industrial Production of Chemicals (Acetic Acid, Citric Acid and Ethanol), Antibiotics, Enzymes and Beverages (Beer, Wine) Prebiotics and probiotics		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT16	**Molecular Biology & Genetics**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with DNA replication and repair mechanism To impart knowledge of horizontal gene transfer techniques and bacteriophage life cycle		
Unit I **Replication**	DNA Replication in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes- Semi-conservative DNA replication, DNA Polymerases and its role, *E.coli* Chromosome Replication, Bidirectional Replication of Circular DNA molecules Rolling Circle Replication, DNA Replication in Eukaryotes, DNA Recombination –Holliday Model for Recombination	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Mutation and DNA Repair**	Definition and Types of Mutations, Mutagenesis and Mutagens(Examples of Physical, Chemical and Biological Mutagens) Types of Point Mutations DNA repair – Photoreversal, Base Excision Repair, Nucleotide Excision Repair, Mismatch Repair, SOS Repair and Recombination Repair, Ames test		**15**
Unit III **Microbial Genetics**	Genetic analysis in Bacteria- Prototrophs, Auxotrophs. Mechanism of Genetic Exchange in Bacteria- Conjugation; Transformation; Transduction (Generalized Transduction, Specialized Transduction); Introduction to Bacterial Transposable Elements Bacteriophages – Lytic and Lysogenic cycle		**15**

Ability Enhancement Course I (FC I)

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT17	**Societal Awareness**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with concepts of societal awareness and Indian society and to make students aware about the problems in society as well as about the Indian Constitution and Significance Aspects of Political Processes		
Unit I **Overview of Indian Society**	Understand the multi-cultural diversity of Indian society through its demographic composition: population distribution according to religion, caste, and gender; Appreciate the concept of linguistic diversity in relation to the Indian situation; Understand regional variations according to rural, urban and tribal characteristics; Understanding the concept of diversity as difference	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Concept of Disparity**	**Concept of Disparity- I :** Understand the concept of disparity as arising out of stratification and inequality; Explore the disparities arising out of gender with special reference to violence against women, female foeticide (declining sex ratio), and portrayal of women in media; Appreciate the inequalities faced by people with disabilities and understand the issues of people with physical and mental disabilities **Concept of Disparity-II :** Examine inequalities manifested due to the caste system and inter-group conflicts arising thereof; Understand inter-group conflicts arising out of communalism; Examine the causes and effects of conflicts arising out of regionalism and linguistic differences		**15**
Unit III **The Indian Constitution and Significance Aspects of Political Processes**	**The Indian Constitution :** Philosophy of the Constitution as set out in the Preamble; The structure of the Constitution-the Preamble, Main Body and Schedules; Fundamental Duties of the Indian Citizen; tolerance, peace and communal harmony as crucial values in strengthening the social fabric of Indian society; Basic features of the Constitution **Significant Aspects of Political Processes :** The party system in Indian politics; Local self- government in urban and rural areas; the 73rd and 74th Amendments and their implications for inclusive politics; Role and significance of women in politics		**15**

SEMESTER I (Practicals)

Basic Chemistry

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	NOTIONAL HOURS
SIUSBTP18	Basic Chemistry	2	30 hrs

1. Qualitative Analysis of Inorganic Compounds - Three experiments
2. Characterization of Organic Compounds containing only C, H, O elements (no element test) - Compounds belonging to the following classes: Carboxylic Acid, Phenol, Aldehyde/Ketone, Ester, Alcohol, Hydrocarbon and Characterization of Organic Compounds containing C, H, O, N, S, Halogen Elements (element tests to be done) Compounds belonging to the following classes: Amine, Amide, Nitro Compounds, Thiamide, Haloalkane, Haloarene
3. Verification of Beer Lamberts Law and determination of absorption maxima
4. Spot test for Carbohydrates, Fats and Proteins and Amino Acids and Nucleic Acids
5. Estimation of reducing sugar by DNSA method
6. Estimation of Protein by Biuret method and Lowry method
7. Estimation of Acid number and Iodine value of Oil

Basic Life Sciences

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	NOTIONAL HOURS
SIUSBTP19	Basic Life Sciences	2	30 hrs

1. Introduction of laboratory instruments-Autoclave, Hot air Oven, Incubator, pH meter, Rotary Shaker and Centrifuge
2. Components and working of Simple, Compound, Dark Field and Phase Contrast Microscope
3. Staining and study of Plant and Animal Tissues
4. Special Staining Technique for Cell Wall, Capsule, lipid granules and Endospores and Fungal Staining
5. Monochrome Staining, Negative staining, Differential Staining, Gram Staining and Acid Fast Staining , Study of Motility
6. Study of Permanent slides of Blue green Algae
7. Sterilization of media and glasswares
8. Aseptic transfer
9. Preparation of Media- Nutrient broth and Agar, MacConkey Agar, Sabourauds Agar
10. Isolation of Organisms : T-streak, Polygon method
11. Colony Characteristics of Microorganisms (Bacteria, Molds and fungus)

Basic Biotechnology

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	NOTIONAL HOURS
SIUSBTP20	**Basic Biotechnology**	**2**	**30 hrs**

1. Isolation of organisms causing Food Spoilage
2. Microscopic determination of Microbial flora from Yoghurt and Lactic Acid Determination
3. Analysis of Milk- Methylene Blue, Resazurin Test, Phosphatase Test
4. Extraction of Caesin from Milk
5. Meat Tenderization using Papain
6. Isolation and purification of DNA (genomic) from plant source (Onion)
7. Estimation of Alcohol by Dichromate method

SEMESTER II

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT21	**Basic Chemistry II**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with concept of titrimetric and volumetric estimation To impart skills in preparation of buffers and handling of basic analytical techniques like chromatography		
Unit I **Water and buffers**	**Chemistry of Water:** Properties of Water, Interaction of Water with Solutes (Polar, Non-Polar, Charged), Non-Polar Compounds in Water – Change in its Structure and the Hydrophobic Effect, Role of Water in Biomolecular Structure and Function, Water as a Medium for Life **Solutions:** Normality, Molarity, Molality, Mole fraction, Mole concept, Solubility, Weight ratio, Volume ratio, Weight to Volume ratio, ppb, ppm, millimoles, milliequivalents (Numericals expected). **Primary and Secondary Standards:** Preparation of Standard Solutions, Principle of Volumetric Analysis. **Acids and Bases:** Lowry-Bronsted and Lewis Concepts. Strong and Weak Acids and Bases - Ionic Product of Water - *pH, pKa, pKb*. Hydrolysis of Salts. **Buffer solutions:** Concept of Buffers, Types of Buffers, Derivation of Henderson equation for Acidic and Basic buffers, Buffer action, Buffer capacity (Numericals expected) pH of Buffer Solution. Applications of buffers in Biotechnology	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Titrimetry and Gravimetry**	**Titrimetric Analysis:** Titration, Titrant, Titrand, End Point, Equivalence Point, Titration Error, Indicator, Primary and Secondary Standards, Characteristics and examples Types of Titration: Acid –Base, Redox. Precipitation, Complexometric Titration. Acid – Base Titration.-Strong Acid Vs Strong Base -Theoretical aspects of Titration Curve and End Point Evaluation. Theory of Acid –Base Indicators, Choice and Suitability of Indicators. **Gravimetric Analysis:** Introduction, principle, Solubility and Precipitation, Factors affecting Solubility, Nucleation, Particle Size, Crystal Growth, Colloidal State, Ageing/Digestion of Precipitate. Co-Precipitation and Post-Precipitation. Washing, Drying and Ignition of Precipitate. (Numerical Expected).		**15**
Unit III **Analytical Techniques**	**Methods of Separation:** Precipitation, Filtration, Zone refining, Distillation and Solvent Extraction. **Analytical Techniques Chromatography**: Definition, Principles, Types Introduction to Paper Chromatography, Thin Layer Chromatography, Introduction to Column Chromatography- Principle, and its Applications.		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT22	**Physical Chemistry**		
Course Objective	To introduce the students with concepts in thermodynamics, kinetics and redox reactions		
Unit I **Thermo-dynamics**	**Thermodynamics:** System, Surrounding, Boundaries Sign Conventions, State Functions, Internal Energy and Enthalpy: Significance, examples, (Numericals expected.) Laws of Thermodynamics and its Limitations, Mathematical expression. Qualitative discussion of Carnot Cycle for ideal Gas and Mechanical Efficiency. Laws of Thermodynamics as applied to Biochemical Systems. Concept of Entropy, Entropy for Isobaric, Isochoric and Isothermal Processes.	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Chemical Kinetics**	**Reaction Kinetics:** Rate of Reaction, Rate Constant, Measurement of Reaction Rates Order & Molecularity of Reaction, Integrated Rate Equation of First and Second order reactions (with equal initial concentration of reactants). (Numericals expected) Determination of Order of Reaction by a) Integration Method b) Graphical Method c) Ostwald's Isolation Method d) Half Time Method. (Numericals expected).		**15**
Unit III **Oxidation and Reduction Reactions**	**Principles of Oxidation & Reduction Reactions :** Oxidising and Reducing Agents, Oxidation Number, Rules to assign Oxidation Numbers with examples Ions like Oxalate, Permanganate and Dichromate. Balancing Redox Reactions by Ion Electron Method Oxidation, Reduction, Addition and Substitution & Elimination Reactions		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT23	**Physiology and Ecology**		
Course Objective	To acquaint the students with physiological processes in plants and animals and to impart knowledge of physiology and ecology		
Unit I **Plant Physiology**	Photosynthesis, Intracellular Organization of Photosynthetic System. Fundamental Reactions of Photosynthesis, Photosynthetic Pigments, Role of Light. Hill Reaction and its Significance, Light Reactions, Cyclic and Non-Cyclic Photo induced Electron Flow, Energetics of Photosynthesis, Photorespiration, Dark Phase of Photosynthesis, Calvin Cycle, C-3, C-4 pathways Plant hormones - Auxin, Gibbrellins, Cytokinins, Ethylene, Abscissic acid Introduction to Secondary Metabolites	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Animal Physiology**	Physiology of Digestion Movement of Food and Absorption, Secretary functions of Alimentary Canal, Digestion and Absorption, assimilation in Gut of Mammals Anatomy of Mammalian Kidney, Structure of Nephron, Physiology of Urine Formation and Role of Kidney in Excretion and Osmoregulation Physiology of Respiration, Mechanism of Respiration, Principles of Gaseous Exchange in the Blood and Body Fluids Blood and Circulation : Blood Composition, Structure and Function of its Constituents Blood Coagulation and Anti- Coagulants, Hemoglobin and its Polymorphism Regulation of the Circulation Mechanism and working of Heart in Human.		**15**
Unit III **Ecosystems and Interactions**	Ecology and Biogeography. Ecosystems, Definition and Components, Structure and Function of Ecosystems. Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems, Biotic and Abiotic Factors, Trophic Levels, Food Chain and Food Web, Ecological Pyramids (Energy, Biomass and Number) Nutrient Cycle and Biogeochemical Cycles: Water, Carbon, Oxygen, Nitrogen and Sulphur. Interactions, Commensalism, Mutualism, Predation and Antibiosis, Parasitism.		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT24	**Genetics and rDNA Technology**		
Course Objectives	To have a firm foundation in the concepts of genetics including genetic engineering techniques, genetic analysis and population genetics		
Unit I **Fundamentals of Genetics**	Genotype and Phenotype Mendel‘s Laws of Heredity Monohybrid Cross: Principle of dominance and segregation. Dihybrid Cross: Principle of independent assortment. Application of Mendel’s Principles, Punnett Square Mendel’s Principle in Human Genetics Incomplete Dominance & Co-dominance Multiple Alleles Variations among the effect of the mutation. Environmental effect on the expression of the Genes Gene Interaction- Epistasis	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Population Genetics**	Genetic Structure of Populations – Genotypic Frequencies and Allelic Frequencies Hardy- Weinberg Law and its assumptions Genetic Variations in Populations- Measuring Genetic Variation at Protein Level and measuring Genetic Variations at DNA level Natural Selection Genetic Drift Speciation Role of population genetics in conservation biology		**15**
Unit III **Genetic Engineering**	Experimental evidences for DNA and RNA as Genetic Material Genetic Engineering in *E.coli* and other Prokaryotes, Yeast, Fungi and Mammalian Cells Cloning Vectors-Plasmids (pBR 322, pUC) Enzymes- DNA Polymerases, Restriction Endonucleases, Ligases, Reverse Transcriptases, Nucleases, Terminal Transferases, Phosphatases		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT25	**Microbial Techniques and Tissue Culture**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with concept of sterilization, enumeration techniques and tissue culturing techniques.		
Unit I **Sterilization Techniques**	**Definition:** Sterilization and Disinfection **Types and Applications :**Dry Heat, Steam under pressure, Gases, Radiation and Filtration **Chemical Agents and their Mode of Action :** Aldehydes, Halogens, Quaternary Ammonium Compounds, Phenol and Phenolic Compounds, Heavy Metals, Alcohol, Dyes, and Detergents **Ideal Disinfectant :** Properties, Examples of Disinfectants and Evaluation of Disinfectant	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Growth and Enumeration of Microorganisms**	**Growth:** Growth Phases, Growth Curve, Arithmatic Growth and Growth Yield, Measurement of Growth, Chemostat and Turbidostat **Enumeration of Microorganisms :** Direct and Indirect Methods **Preservation of Cultures :** Principle and Methods, Cryogenic Preservation Advantages and Limitations		**15**
Unit III **Plant and Animal Tissue Culture**	**Basics of Plant Tissue Culture :** Cell Theory, Concept of Cell Culture, Cellular Totipotency Organization of Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory - Equipments and Instruments Design of PTC and ATC lab with equipment **Basics of Animal Tissue Culture :** Introduction to Animal Cell Cultures, Equipments in ATC lab and Methodology, Culture vessels, Culture media and serum free media Introduction to Primary Cell Cultures, Cell line, Established cell line, Cell strain and Adherent and Non-adherent cells Applications of PTC and ATC		**15**

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT26	**Enzymology, Immunology and Biostatistics**		
Course Objectives	To have a firm foundation in the concepts of enzymology, immunology and biostatistic		
Unit I **Enzymes**	Definition, Classification, Nomenclature, Chemical Nature, Properties of Enzymes, Co-Factors, Co-enzymes, Zymogens, Active Sites, Enzyme Specificity. Mechanism of Enzyme Action, Effect of pH, Temperature and Substrate Concentration on Enzyme Activity, Enzyme Kinetics, Michelis-Menten Equation, Types of Enzyme Inhibitions-Competitive, Uncompetitive, Non-Competitive. Allosteric Modulators, Immobilization	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Immunology**	Overview of Immune Systems, Cell and Organs involved, Types of immunity: Innate Immunity, Acquired Immunity, Local and Herd Immunity, Humoral and Cellular Immunity - Factors Influencing and Mechanisms of each. Antigens and Antibodies: Types of Antigens, General Properties of Antigens, Haptens and Superantigens Discovery and Structure of Antibodies (Framework region) Classes of Immunoglobulins, Antigenic Determinants. Antigen-Antibody Interactions: Precipitation and Agglutination, Monoclonal Antibodies. Introduction to Vaccines		**15**
Unit III **Biostatistics**	Definition &Importance of Statistics in Biology, Types of Data, Normal and Frequency Distribution, Representation of Data and Graphs (Bar Diagrams, Pie Charts and Histogram, Polygon and Curve) Types of Population Sampling Measures of Central Tendency (For Raw, Ungroup & Group Data) Mean, Median, Mode, Measures of Dispersion, Range, Variance, Coefficient of Variance, Standard Derivation, Standard Error		**15**

Ability Enhancement Course 2 (FC II)

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	LECTURES
SIUSBT27	**Globalization, Ecology and Sustainable Development**		
Course Objectives	To acquaint the students with concepts of globalization, ecology and environment as well as to make them aware about the problems in society		
Unit I **Globalization and Indian Society and Human Rights**	**Globalisation and Indian Society:** Understanding the concepts of liberalization, privatization and globalization; Growth of information technology and communication and its impact manifested in everyday life; Impact of globalization on industry: changes in employment and increasing migration; Changes in agrarian sector due to globalization; rise in corporate farming and increase in farmers' suicides. **Human Rights :** Concept of Human Rights; origin and evolution of the concept; The Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Human Rights constituents with special reference to Fundamental Rights stated in the Constitution	**2**	**15**
Unit II **Ecology and Sustainable Development**	**Ecology and Sustainable Development :** Importance of Environment Studies in the current developmental context; Understanding concepts of Environment, Ecology and their interconnectedness; Environment as natural capital and connection to quality of human life; Environmental Degradation causes and impact on human life; Sustainable development, concept and components; poverty and environment		**15**
Unit III **Understanding and Managing Stress and Conflict in Contemporary Society**	**Understanding Stress and Conflict :** Causes of stress and conflict in individuals and society; Agents of socialization and the role played by them in developing the individual; Significance of values, ethics and prejudices in developing the individual; Stereotyping and prejudice as significant factors in causing conflicts in society. Aggression and violence as the public expression of conflict **Managing Stress and Conflict in Society:** Types of conflicts and use of coping mechanisms for managing individual stress; Maslow's theory of self-actualisation; Different methods of responding to conflicts in society; Conflict-resolution and efforts towards building peace and harmony in society		**15**

Sem II Topics for Project Guidance: Growing Social Problems in India:

- *Substance abuse - impact on youth & challenges for the future*
- *HIV/AIDS - awareness, prevention, treatment and services*
- *Problems of the elderly - causes, implications and response*
- *Issue of child labour - magnitude, causes, effects and response*
- *Child abuse - effects and ways to prevent*
- *Trafficking of women - causes, effects and response*

Sem II Topics for Project Guidance: Growing Social Problems in India:

- *Increasing urbanization, problems of housing, health and sanitation*
- *Changing lifestyles and impact on culture*
- *Farmers' suicides and agrarian distress*
- *Debate regarding genetically modified crops*
- *Development projects and human rights violations*
- *Increasing crime/suicides among youth*

SEMESTER II (Practicals)

Chemistry

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	NOTIONAL HOURS
SIUSBTP28	**Chemistry**	**2**	**30 hrs**

1. Preparation of Standard (Molar, Molal and Normal solutions) and Buffer Solutions
2. To determine enthalpy of dissolution of salt like KNO_3
3. Determine the rate constant for hydrolysis of ester using HCl as a catalyst
4. Study the kinetics of reaction between thiosulphate ion and HCl
5. Determination of the volume strength of hydrogen peroxide solution by titration with standardized potassium permanganate solution
6. Determination of amount of K oxalate and oxalic acid in the given solution titrimetrcially
7. Determination of strength of HCl in commercial sample
8. To Standardize commercial sample of NaOH using KHP (Potassium hydrogen pthalate)
9. Determination of Acetic acid in Vinegar by Titrimetric Method
10. Determination of the amount of Fe (II) present in the given solution Titrimetrically
11. Determination of amount of $NaHCO_3 + Na_2CO_3$ in the given solid mixture Titrimetrcially
12. Determination of the amount of Mg (II) present in the given solution complexometrically
13. Determination of percent composition of $BaSO_4$ and NH_4Cl in the given mixture Gravimetrically
14. Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography

Life Sciences

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	NOTIONAL HOURS
SIUSBTP29	**Life Sciences**	**2**	**30 hrs**

1. Study of Hill‘s reaction
2. Colorimetric study of Absorption Spectrum of Photosynthetic Pigments
3. Movement of Food in Paramoecium
4. Activity of Salivary Amylase on Starch
5. Study of Mammalian Blood, Blood count using Haemocytometer and estimation of Haemoglobin in Mammalian Blood
6. Study of Human Blood Groups
7. Study of Mammalian Kidney and Heart
8. Differential staining of Blood cells
9. Problems in Mendelian Genetics
10. Study of Mitosis and Meiosis
11. Study of Interactions Commensalism, Mutualism, Predation and Antibiosis, Parasitism

Biotechnology

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	NOTIONAL HOURS
SIUSBTP30	**Biotechnology**	**2**	**30 hrs**

1. Preparation of Stock Solutions and Preparation of Media for PTC
2. Aseptic Transfer Technique, Surface Sterilization and Inoculation for Callus Culture
3. Trypsinization of Tissue and Viability Count
4. Qualitative Assay of Enzyme Amylase, Urease, Lipase, Catalase and Dehydrogenease
5. Enzyme Kinetics : Study of the effect of pH, Temperature on activity of Enzyme
6. Study of Effect of Substrate Concentration on enzyme activity and determination of Vmax and Km
7. Enumeration of microorganism by pour plate and spread plate method
8. Enumeration by Breed's count
9. Growth curve of *E. coli*
10. Biometric Analysis for Mean, Median, Mode and Standard Deviation and Data representation using frequency Polygon, Histogram and Pie Diagram

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EVALUATION SCHEME

The performance of the learner shall be evaluated into TWO Parts.
The learner's performance shall be assessed by Internal Assessment of **40 Marks** and Semester End Examination (theory) of **60 Marks for each term**.
Practical examination will be conducted at end of each semester for **300 Marks**.
The allocation of marks for the Internal Assessment and Semester End Examinations are as follows:-

Internal Assessment – 40 Marks
There will be **two** internal assessment tests:

S. No.	Particulars	Marks
1.	Internal Assessment 1	20 Marks
2.	Internal Assessment 2	15 Marks
3.	Active participation	05 Marks

Semester End Examination – 60 Marks

S. No.	Particulars	Marks
	All questions are compulsory Number of questions – 4 (Four) Each question carries 15 Marks	
1.	Q1 – Unit I a. Answer in one sentence (any three out of five) b. Short notes (any three out of five)	 3 Marks 12 Marks
2.	Q2 – Unit II a. Answer in one sentence (any three out of five) b. Short notes (any two out of three)	 3 Marks 12 Marks
3.	Q3 – Unit III a. Answer in one sentence (any three out of five) b. Short notes (any three out of five)	 3 Marks 12 Marks
4.	Q4 – Short notes based on Unit I, II and III (any three out of five)	15 Marks
	TOTAL	**60 Marks**