

# SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

## M. Sc. Microbiology

### Partly by paper and partly by research program (M.Sc. PPPR)

#### Preamble

M.Sc. PPPR program offers a chance for those candidates working in the field of Microbiology at a research institute/ industry/academic institute and due to some reasons have been unable to complete post-graduation. This program gives them an opportunity to complete their PG program and get the degree without leaving their present work status.

#### Eligibility:

The candidate should be B.Sc. Microbiology having a minimum work experience of 5 years in related field. This program is applicable only for those candidates who are currently working in the field of Microbiology at a research institute/ industry/academic institute.

#### Course structure:

- 1. Theory Component:**Candidates opting for M. Sc. Microbiology partly by paper and partly by research program (M.Sc. PPPR) shall have to complete 16 theory credits (4 per semester) from the M.Sc. Microbiology (Regular) syllabus approved by SPPU being run at the registration centre (University department/ College department). He/ she shall opt for 4 credits from Semester I, II and III and IV in order to complete the theory component.
- 2. Research Component:**The student will also be required to complete a one-year research project at their host institute (place of work), under the guidance of a research supervisor (M.Phil./ Ph.D. recognized by Savitribai Phule Pune University).

#### Evaluation:

- 1. Theory Component:** The candidate shall undertake examinations conducted by the registration center.

- 2. Research Component:** The research component will be continuously evaluated by a committee constituting the Head, registration center, Research Guide and two subject experts to be appointed by Head, registration center. The evaluation shall be done based on minimum three presentations (to be decided by the authorities of respective registration Centre) and progress reports be submitted from time to time to respective guide.

**Note:** 1. He or she can choose the registration center.

2. The candidate should approach the PG Admission section for admission formalities.

3. Once enrolled, the candidate shall have to successfully complete the program within maximum span of four years, failing which the admission shall stand cancelled.