

Savitribai Phule Pune University

(Formerly University of Pune)

Three Year B.Sc. Degree Program in Microbiology

(Faculty of Science & Technology)

S. Y. B. Sc. (Microbiology)

Choice Based Credit System Syllabus

2019 Pattern

Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune-411007
Syllabus 2020-21
S. Y. B. Sc. Microbiology Semester III and Semester IV
Titles of the Papers

Semester	Paper Code	Paper	Paper title
III	MB 231	I	Medical Microbiology and Immunology
	MB 232	II	Bacterial Physiology and Fermentation Technology
	MB 233	III	Practical based on MB 231 and MB 232
IV	MB 241	I	Bacterial Genetics
	MB 242	II	Air, Water and Soil Microbiology
	MB 243	III	Practical based on MB 241 and MB 242

Equivalence of Previous Syllabus: S. Y. B. Sc. Microbiology

Semester	Old version (2013 Pattern) implemented from 2014-15		New Syllabus (2019 Pattern) implemented from 2020-21	
	Course Number	Course title	Course Number	Course title
III	MB: 212	Industrial and Soil Microbiology	MB 231	Medical Microbiology and Immunology
	MB: 211	Bacterial Systematics and Physiology	MB 232	Bacterial Physiology and Fermentation Technology
IV	MB: 221	Bacterial Genetics	MB 241	Bacterial Genetics
	MB: 222	Air and Water Microbiology	MB 242	Air, Water and Soil Microbiology
	MB: 223 Annual Practical	Practical Course based on MB:211, MB:212, MB:221, MB:222	MB 233 MB 243	Practical based on Theory papers MB 231 and MB 232 Practical based on Theory papers MB 241 and MB 242

DSEC-MB-231: Medical Microbiology and Immunology**[2 Credits; 36 Lectures]****[1 credit=15 hrs x 60 mins 900mins/50mins= 18 lectures]****Course Outcomes:**

- Understanding the concept of epidemiology with respect to terms like Incubation period, Viability, Susceptibility, Pathogenicity, Virulence, Pathogenesis, Lab diagnosis, Epidemic, Sporadic, Endemic and Pandemic.
- Acquainted with human pathogens such as *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and Fungi like Yeast- *Candida* as well as Dermatophytes.
- Principles of Chemotherapy are introduced based on Selective toxicity, Bioavailability, MIC, MBC, LD₅₀. Accustomed with the terms Antagonism and synergism in drug administration., Antibiotic sensitivity, Antibiotic misuse/antibiotic overuse and Concept of drug resistance (e.g., MRSA, ESBL)
- Comprehend the term immunity with its types
- Get knowledge of haematopoiesis, Antigens and antibodies, Immunohematology, Inheritance of ABH antigens, Medico legal applications of blood groups
- Acquainted with Active and Passive immunization

MB–231	Medial Microbiology and Immunology	[36]
Credit I	Medical Microbiology	(18)
1	Definitions Incubation period, Viability, Susceptibility, Pathogenicity, Virulence, Pathogenesis, Lab diagnosis, Epidemic, Sporadic, Endemic, Pandemic	2
2	Study of following pathogens with respect to Classification, Morphological, Cultural and Biochemical characters, Antigenic structure, Viability characteristics, Pathogenicity, Pathogenesis, Symptoms, Laboratory diagnosis, Epidemiology, Prophylaxis and Chemotherapy: Bacteria: a) <i>Escherichia coli</i> b) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Fungi: a) <i>Candida</i> b) <i>Dermatophytes</i>	10

3	Introduction to Chemotherapy i. Selective toxicity, Bioavailability, MIC, MBC, LD50 ii. Antagonism and synergism in drug administration iii. Antibiotic sensitivity iv. Antibiotic misuse/antibiotic overuse v. Concept of drug resistance (e.g. MRSA, ESBL)	6
Credit II	Immunology	(18)
4	Immunity Definition, Types (Innate and acquired, active and passive, humoral and cell mediated)	2
5	Formation of blood cells (Hematopoiesis) Myeloid and lymphoid lineages and differentiation process Lymphocyte types	4
6	Antigens and antibodies: Definition and Concept	2
7	Immunohematology i. ABO and Rh blood group systems ii. Bombay blood group iii. Biochemistry of blood group substances iv. Inheritance of ABH antigens v. Medico legal applications of blood groups	7
8	Active and Passive Immunization i. Active Immunization -Whole organism vaccines a) Attenuated vaccines b) Inactivated Vaccines ii. Passive Immunization Transfer of preformed antibodies iii. Latest Immunization schedule in India	3

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MB-232: Bacterial Physiology and Fermentation Technology**[2 Credits; 36 Lectures]****[1 credit=15 hrs x 60 mins = 900mins/50mins= 18 lectures]****Course Outcomes:**

- Acquainted with the term Enzymes, its nomenclature and classification and models for catalysis
- Understand the effect of pH, temperature, substrate concentration, enzyme concentration, activators and inhibitors on enzymes
- Understanding the concept of Bacterial Physiology with reference to metabolism, catabolism, anabolism, respiration and fermentation
- Comprehend the different metabolic pathways with structures
- Acquainted with design of a fermenter, fermentation parameters, use of media for industrial fermentations
- Understand the sources of contamination during fermentations

Credit I	Bacterial Physiology	(18)
1	Enzymes	
	i. Introduction to Enzymes: Properties of enzymes, Nature of active site, Structure of active site, commonly occurring amino acids at active site. Ribozymes, coenzymes, apoenzymes, prosthetic group and cofactors.	2
	ii. Nomenclature and classification as per IUB (up to class level).	2
	iii. Models for catalysis– <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lock and key Induced fit Transition state. 	1
	iv. Effect of pH and temperature, substrate concentration and enzyme concentration, activators and inhibitors of enzyme	3
	Bacterial Physiology	
	i. Definitions of Metabolism, catabolism, anabolism, respiration and fermentation	1

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2	ii. Metabolic pathways (with structures) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas pathway (Glycolysis) b) Hexose monophosphate pathway c) Entner-Doudoroff pathway d) Phosphoketolase pathway (Pentose and hexose) e) TCA cycle (with emphasis on amphibolism) and Glyoxylate bypass f) Gluconeogenesis and its significance 	2 2 1 1 2 1
Credit II	Fermentation Technology	(18)
3	Concept of fermentation technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Microbial biomass-based fermentation (Biofertilizer, biopesticide and Probiotics) ii. Production of Primary metabolites (Organic acids, amino acids, vitamins and enzymes) iii. Production of Secondary metabolites (Antibiotics) iv. Production of recombinant products (insulin and growth hormones) v. Production of Fermented food products (Cheese, yoghurt) vi. Microbial biotransformation (Steroid transformation) 	4
4	Strains of industrially important microorganisms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Desirable characteristics of industrial strain ii. Principles and methods of primary and secondary screening iii. Master, working and seed culture; development of inoculum iv. Preservation and maintenance of industrial strains. 	5
5	Design of a Fermenter (typical CSTR Continuous stirred Tank Reactor): Different parts and their working	2
6	Monitoring of different fermentation parameters (Temperature, pH, aeration, agitation, foam)	2
7	Types of fermentations: Batch, continuous and dual	2
8	Media for industrial fermentations: Constituents of media (Carbon source, nitrogen source, amino acids, vitamins, minerals, water, buffers, antifoam agents, precursors, inhibitors and inducers)	2
9	Contamination: Sources, precautions and consequences	1

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MB-233: Practical Course based on**MB-231: Diagnostic Microbiology and Immunology
and****MB-232: Bacterial Physiology and Fermentation Technology
[2 Credits: 78 Lectures]****[1 credit=15hrs x 130 mins = 1950 mins/50 mins=39 lectures]****78 L distributed as 60 L for performing practicals and 18 L for internal evaluation****12 Practicals x 5 lectures = 60 Lectures**

Semester III: Practical course based on MB 231and MB 232		
Expt. No.	Topics	No. of Practicals
1	Measurements of cell dimension by micrometry using 10x, 45x and 100x objectives	1
2	Staining techniques: Cell Wall Staining	1
3	Blood grouping: ABO, Rh and Bombay blood group (anti H Lectin test)	1
4	Isolation and identification of pathogens from clinical samples: <i>(Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus aureus and Proteus)</i> by a. Gram staining & motility, b. Cultural and Biochemical characteristics i. Sugar utilization test, ii. Sugar fermentation test, iii. Triple Sugar iron agar, iv. IMViC test v. Enzyme detection – Gelatinase, Catalase, Oxidase, Coagulase (free and bound) vi. Oxidative-fermentative test [Baird Parker's modification of Hugh and Leifson's oxidative- fermentative (OF) basal medium for Gram Positive and Hugh and Leifson's oxidative- fermentative (OF) basal medium for Gram negative; Public Health England, 2019]	6

5	Primary screening of industrially important organisms: a. Screening and isolation of antibiotic and organic acid producing organism from soil by Crowded plate and Giant colony method b. Microorganisms producing industrially important enzyme-amylase	2 1
	Total	12

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Experiment 4. Isolation and identification of pathogens from clinical samples:

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Experiment 4. b.i. Sugar utilization test: Minimal salt Medium (MSM with 1% sugar):

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Experiment 4. b. ii. Sugar fermentation test:- Phenol Red Broth Base:

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Experiment 4. b. iii. Triple sugar Iron Agar:

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Experiment 4. b. iv. IMViC test:

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Experiment 5. Primary screening of industrially important organisms:

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S. Y. B. Sc. Microbiology Syllabus (Semester IV)**MB-241: Bacterial Genetics****[2 Credits; 36 Lectures]****[1 credit=15 hrs x 60 mins = 900mins/50mins= 18 lectures]****Course Outcomes:**

- Understanding the different experimental evidence for nucleic acid as genetic material
- Comprehend the different types of nucleic acids, Structure of DNA and Prokaryotic DNA replication.
- Understand the different models and modes of DNA replication with its basic rules of DNA replication
- Get knowledge of Gene expressions, Mutations and reversions
- Acquainted with Plasmid genetics

MB 241	Bacterial Genetics	[36]
Credit I	Topics	(18)
1	Understanding DNA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Experimental evidence for nucleic acid as genetic material. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discovery of transforming material (hereditary material): b. Griffith's experiment c. Avery and MacLeod experiment d. Gierer and Schramm e. Fraenkel-Conrat and Singer experiment (TMV virus) f. Hershey and Chase experiment ii. Types of nucleic acids (DNA and RNAs) iii. Structure of DNA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Structure of Nitrogen bases, Nucleoside, Nucleotide and polynucleotide chain b. Bonds involved in DNA structure c. Different forms of DNA 	7
	iv. Prokaryotic DNA replication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Models of DNA replication (Conservative, semi-conservative and Dispersive) b. Meselson and Stahl's experiment (semi-conservative) c. Six basic rules of DNA replication d. Enzymes, proteins and other factors involved in DNA replication. e. Modes of DNA replication Rolling circle mechanism, theta and linear DNA replication 	1
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Credit II	Topics	(18)
3	i. Gene expression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Concept of Genetic code and its properties b. Concept of transcription and translation 	2
4	ii. Mutations and reversions <p>Concept of Mutation and Types of mutations: Nonsense, Missense, Silent, Conditional lethal-temperature sensitive, Amber, Reverse, suppressor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Spontaneous Mutation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery of spontaneous mutation (Fluctuation test) • Mechanism of spontaneous mutation • Isolation of Mutants: Replica plate technique b. Concept of Induced Mutations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base pair substitution (Transitions, Transversions), Insertions and deletions-Frame / Phase shift mutations • Physical Mutagenic agent: UV and X-ray • Chemical mutagenic agents • Base analogues (2 amino purine, 5 bromouracil), • HNO₂, Alkylating agents • Intercalating agents (EtBr, acridine orange) 	10
5	iii. Plasmid genetics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Types of plasmids b. Properties of Plasmid c. Plasmid replication d. Plasmid incompatibility e. Plasmid curing f. Plasmid amplification Concept 	6

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S. Y. B. Sc. Microbiology Syllabus (Semester IV)**MB-242: Air, Water and Soil Microbiology****[2 Credits; 36 Lectures]****[1 credit=15 hrs x 60 mins = 900mins/50mins= 18 lectures]****Course Outcomes:**

- The course will help them to get knowledge of the Air Microbiology, methods of air sampling, different types of air samplers, air sanitation and airborne infections.
- Deals with water microbiology including bacteriological analysis of water, methods of water purification, water borne infections and bacteriological standards of water quality.
- Understand Soil Microbiology, rhizosphere, composting and humus formation, biofertilizers, biocontrol agents and microbial interactions.
- Acquire knowledge of carbon and nitrogen cycles with role of microorganisms.

MB-242	Air, Water and Soil Microbiology	[36]
Credit I	Air Microbiology and Water Microbiology	18
	i. Air Microbiology	
	a. Air flora <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transient nature of air flora Droplet, droplet nuclei and aerosols 	1
1	b. Methods of Air sampling and types of air samplers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impaction on solids Impingement in liquid Sedimentation Centrifugation 	3
	c. Air sanitation: Physical and chemical methods	2
	d. Airborne infections	1
	ii. Water Microbiology	
	a. Types of water: surface, ground, stored, distilled, mineral and de-mineralized water	1

2	b. Recommended Bacteriological standards of Water Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) Main Functions of MPCB Water quality standards for best designated usages • Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Main Functions of CPCB Designated Best Use Water Quality Criteria 	1
	c. Water purification methods	2
	d. Water borne Infections	1
	e. Indicators of faecal pollution: <i>Escherichia coli, Bifidobacterium, Streptococcus faecalis,</i> <i>Clostridium perfringens,</i> New indicators: <i>Campylobacter</i> and <i>Pseudomonas</i>	2
	f. Bacteriological analysis of water for potability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bacteriological standards of potable water: Bureau of Indian standards (BIS) ii. World Health Organization (WHO) iii. Presumptive coliform count iv. Confirmed test v. Completed test vi. Eijkman test vii. Membrane filter technique 	4
	Credit II	Soil Microbiology a. Rhizosphere microflora and its role in the rhizosphere b. Role of microorganisms in composting and humus formation c. Biofertilizers: Bacterial, Cyanobacterial, fungal and their large-scale production d. Biocontrol agents: Bacterial, Viral, Fungal and their large-scale production e. Brief account of microbial interactions: Symbiosis, Neutralism, Commensalism, Competition, Ammensalism, Synergism, Parasitism and Predation

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	f. Role of microorganisms in elemental cycles in nature: Carbon, Nitrogen	4

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S.Y. B. Sc. Microbiology Syllabus (Semester IV)**MB-243: Practical Course based on****MB-241: Bacterial Genetics and MB-242: Air, Water and Soil Microbiology****[2 Credits: 78 Lectures]****[1 credit=15hrs x 130 mins = 1950 mins/50 mins=39 lectures]****78 L distributed as 60 L for performing practicals and 18 L for internal evaluation****12 Practicals x 5 lectures = 60 Lectures**

Semester IV: MB-243: Practical course based on MB 241and MB 242		
Expt. No.	Topics	No. of Practicals
1.	Staining Techniques: i. Flagella Staining ii. Metachromatic Granules	2
2.	Air sampling using an air sampler, calculation of air flora from different locations with the knowledge of respective standards of bacterial and fungal counts.	1
3.	Air Flora: a. Diversity determination. b. Simpson index and settling velocity determination	1
4.	Bacteriological tests for potability of water a. MPN, Confirmed and Completed test. b. Membrane filter technique (Demonstration)	3
5.	i. UV- survival curve ii. Induction of mutation by using physical mutagen (e.g. U V rays) iii. Isolation of auxotrophic mutants by Replica Plate Technique	2
6.	Enrichment, Isolation, Preparation and Application of Bioinoculants i. a) <i>Azotobacter</i> species and b) <i>Rhizobium</i> species Or ii. Blue Green Algae (Cyanobacteria)	2
7.	Visit to Industry/ Drinking Water treatment plant	1
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