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# Criterion 1 - Curricular Aspects 1.3 Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability in transacting

#### **DOCUMENTS**

- 1. A Glimpse of Value Added Course
- 2. Career Counselling Program
- 3. Sample photographs of works of NSS college unit
- 4. Sample photographs of works of NSS College unit specially for Human Values (relief work)
- 5. Syllabus of Professional Ethics of Philosophy Department
- 6. Gender related syllabus of different Departments in Course Curriculum
- 7. A Glimpse of Environment related syllabus of different Departments in Course Curriculum
- 8. Sample photographs of Human Values related syllabus of different Departments in Course Curriculum



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Department of Philosophy Notice: PRTGC-22/136/1 Date: 02/12/2022

This is to notify that the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with IQAC is going to conduct one Value Added Course on *Spirituality and Well-Being*, from 22th to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at Seminar Hall, from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Interested students have to register for the aforesaid course. They are requested to contact the Head, Department of Philosophy, within 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

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#### P. R. THAKHUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

ADD-ON COURSE

ON

#### SPIRITUALITY AND WELL-BEING

ORGANIZED BY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
P. R. THAKHUR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE



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#### Details Instructional Hours:30 hours Total:30 Lectures Course at a Glance

Module	Module Title	Lectures (Total:30)
Module_ I	Introductory lectures	4
Module_ II	Spirituality: Western and Indian thought	4
Module_ III	Empathy: A Simple Methodology	4
Module_ IV	Spirituality for Excellence in Life	4
Module_V	Spirituality and Value	4
Module_VI	Challenges: Decoding Spirituality	4
Module_VII	Understanding and Pursuing Spirituality	4
Module_VIII	Spiritual Therapy	2



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Notice

A meeting of the Department will be held on 24/05/2028 with from 2 pm with the IBAC.

Agenda: . 1. Discurrion on the Value - Added Course proposed to be held between 05/06/2023 - 10/06/2023

2. Miscellaneous

Minutes/Resolutions:

1. The course will be held from 05/06/2023 to 10/06/2023, dwa tion will be 32 hours.

- 2. The college will powride conficates to those 8 tudents after successful completion of the course
- 3. Notice about the course will be circulated among
- 4. The course module and procedure of anenment will be submitted to the IBAC by 31/05/2023

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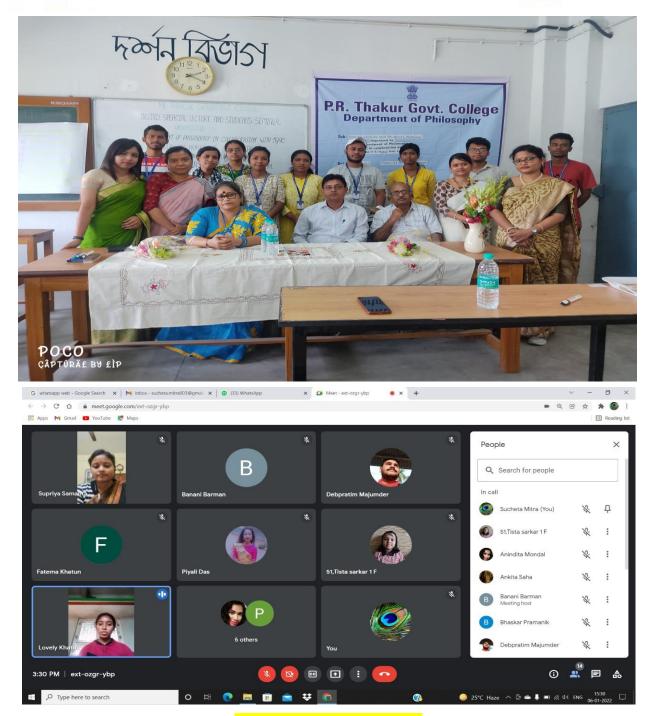
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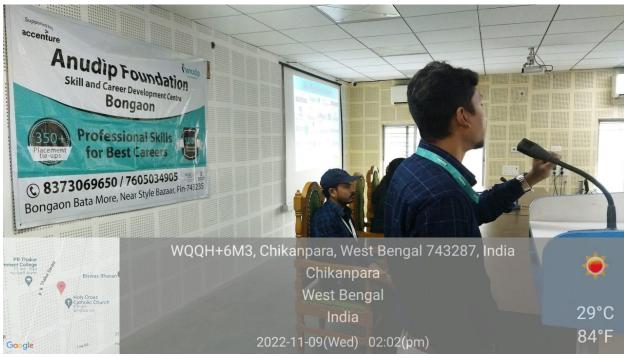
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#### **Campus Cleaning Program**



Awareness Program on Vector – borne Diseases & Water – borne Diseases





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**Awareness Program on Habits of Cleanliness inside Hospital Premise** 

# WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY DRAFT SYLLABUS IN CHEMISTRY (HONOURS) UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

#### **CORE COURSE (HONOURS) IN CHEMISTRY**

#### **SEMESTER-III**

#### CEMACOR07T: ORGANIC CHEMISTRY-III

Elementary ideas of Green Chemistry: Twelve (12) principles of green chemistry; planning of green synthesis; common organic reactions and their counterparts: reactions: 22

Aldol, Friedel-Crafts, Michael, Knoevenagel, Cannizzaro, benzoin condensation and Dieckmann condensation.

Nucleophilic addition to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl system: general principle and mechanism (with evidence); direct and conjugate addition, addition of enolates (Michael reaction), Stetter reaction, Robinson annulation.

Substitution at sp2 carbon (C=O system): mechanism (with evidence): BAC2, AAC1, AAC1, AAL1 (in connection to acid and ester); acid derivatives: amides, anhydrides & acyl halides (formation and hydrolysis including comparison).

#### DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE (HONOURS) IN CHEMISTRY

#### **SEMESTER-V**

#### **CEMADSE02T: ANALYTICAL METHODS IN CHEMISTRY**

#### **Separation techniques:**

Solvent extraction: Classification, principle and efficiency of the technique.

Mechanism of extraction: extraction by solvation and chelation.

Technique of extraction: batch, continuous and counter current extractions.

Qualitative and quantitative aspects of solvent extraction: extraction of metal ions from aqueous solution, extraction of organic species from the aqueous and nonaqueous media.

Chromatography: Classification, principle and efficiency of the technique.

Mechanism of separation: adsorption, partition & ion exchange.

Development of chromatograms: frontal, elution and displacement methods.

Qualitative and quantitative aspects of chromatographic methods of analysis: IC, GLC, GPC, TLC and HPLC

#### **SEMESTER-VI**

#### **CEMADSE04T: GREEN CHEMISTRY**

#### **Introduction to Green Chemistry:**

What is Green Chemistry? Need for Green Chemistry. Goals of Green Chemistry. Limitations/ Obstacles in the pursuit of the goals of Green Chemistry

Principles of Green Chemistry and Designing a Chemical synthesis:

Twelve principles of Green Chemistry with their explanations and examples and special emphasis on the following:

- Designing a Green Synthesis using these principles; Prevention of Waste/ byproducts; maximum incorporation of the materials used in the process into the final products, Atom Economy, calculation of atom economy of the rearrangement, addition, substitution and elimination reactions. Prevention/ minimization of hazardous/ toxic products reducing toxicity. risk = (function) hazard × exposure; waste or pollution prevention hierarchy.
- ➤ Green solvents— supercritical fluids, water as a solvent for organic reactions, ionic liquids, fluorous biphasic solvent, PEG, solventless processes, immobilized solvents and how to compare greenness of solvents.
- ➤ Energy requirements for reactions alternative sources of energy: use of microwaves and ultrasonic energy.
- ➤ Selection of starting materials; avoidance of unnecessary derivatization careful □use of blocking/protecting groups.
- ➤ Use of catalytic reagents (wherever possible) in preference to stoichiometric reagents; catalysis and green chemistry, comparison of heterogeneous and homogeneous catalysis, biocatalysis, asymmetric catalysis and photocatalysis.
- ➤ Prevention of chemical accidents designing greener processes, inherent safer design, principle of ISD "What you don"t have cannot harm you", greener alternative to Bhopal Gas Tragedy (safer route to carcarbaryl) and Flixiborough accident (safer route to cyclohexanol) subdivision of ISD, minimization, simplification, substitution, moderation and limitation.
- > Strengthening/ development of analytical techniques to prevent and minimize the generation of hazardous substances in chemical processes.

#### **Examples of Green Synthesis/ Reactions and some real world cases:**

- > Green Synthesis of the following compounds: adipic acid, catechol, disodium iminodiacetate (alternative to Strecker synthesis)
- ➤ Microwave assisted reactions in water: Hofmann Elimination, methyl benzoate to benzoic acid, oxidation of toluene and alcohols; microwave assisted reactions in organic solvents Diels-Alder reaction and Decarboxylation reaction
- ➤ Ultrasound assisted reactions: sonochemical Simmons-Smith Reaction (Ultrasonic alternative to Iodine)
- > Surfactants for carbon dioxide replacing smog producing and ozone depleting solvents with CO2 for precision cleaning and dry cleaning of garments.
- > Designing of Environmentally safe marine antifoulant.
- ➤ Rightfit pigment: synthetic azopigments to replace toxic organic and inorganic pigments.
- ➤ An efficient, green synthesis of a compostable and widely applicable plastic (poly lactic acid) made from corn.
- ➤ Healthier Fats and oil by Green Chemistry: Enzymatic Inter esterification for production of no Trans-Fats and Oils
- ➤ Development of Fully Recyclable Carpet: Cradle to Cradle Carpeting

#### **Future Trends in Green Chemistry:**

Oxidation reagents and catalysts; Biomimetic, multifunctional reagents; Combinatorial green chemistry; Proliferation of solventless reactions; co crystal controlled solid state synthesis (C2S3); Green chemistry in sustainable development.

#### **CEMADSE04P: GREEN CHEMISTRY LAB**

• Preparation and characterization of nanoparticles of gold using tea leaves.

#### 2. Using renewable resources

• Preparation of biodiesel from vegetable/ waste cooking oil.

#### 3. Avoiding waste

Principle of atom economy

- Use of molecular model kit to stimulate the reaction to investigate how the atom economy can illustrate Green Chemistry.
- Preparation of propene by two methods can be studied

Triethylamine ion + OH- $\rightarrow$  propene + trimethylpropene + water

 $H2SO4/\Delta$ 

1-propano —→1 propene + water

• Other types of reactions, like addition, elimination, substitution and rearrangement should also be studied for the calculation of atom economy.

#### 4.Use of enzymes as catalysts

•Benzoin condensation using Thiamine Hydrochloride as a catalyst instead of cyanide.

#### **5.**Alternative Green solvents

•Extraction of D-limonene from orange peel using liquid CO2 prepared form dry ice.

Mechanochemical solvent free synthesis of azomethines

#### 6. Alternative sources of energy

- Solvent free, microwave assisted one pot synthesis of phthalocyanine complex of copper (II).
- Photoreduction of benzophenone to benzopinacol in the presence of sunlight.

#### SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (HONOURS) IN CHEMISTRY

#### SEMESTER-III

#### CEMSSEC001-BASIC ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

#### Introduction

Introduction to Analytical Chemistry and its interdisciplinary nature. Concept of sampling. Importance of accuracy, precision and sources of error in analytical measurements. Presentation of experimental data and results, from the point of view of significant figures.

#### Analysis of soil

Composition of soil, Concept of pH and pH measurement, Complexometric titrations, Chelating agents, use of indicators 1. Determination of pH of soil samples.

2. Estimation of Calcium and Magnesium ions as Calcium carbonate by complexometric titration.

#### **Analysis of water**

Definition of pure water, sources responsible for contaminating water, water sampling methods, water purification methods.

- 1. Determination of pH, acidity and alkalinity of a water sample.
- 2. Determination of dissolved oxygen (DO) of a water sample.

#### **Analysis of food products**

Nutritional value of foods, idea about food processing and food preservations and adulteration.

- 1. Identification of adulterants in some common food items like coffee powder, asafoetida, chilli powder, turmeric powder, coriander powder and pulses, etc.
- 2. Analysis of preservatives and colouring matter.

#### GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSE (HONOURS) IN CHEMISTRY

#### **SEMESTER-IV**

CEMHGEC04T: SOLUTIONS, PHASE EQUILIBRIA, CONDUCTANCE, ELECTROCHEMISTRY & ANALYTICAL AND ENVIORNMETAL CHEMISTRY-I

#### Section B: Analytical and Environmental Chemistry Environmental Chemistry

The Atmosphere: composition and structure of the atmosphere; troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere and thermosphere; ozone layer and its role; major air pollutants: CO, SO2, NOx and particulate matters – their origin and harmful effects; problem of ozone layer depletion; green house effect; acid rain and photochemical smog; air pollution episodes: air quality standard; air pollution control measures: cyclone collector, electrostatic precipitator, catalytic converter.

The Hydrosphere: environmental role of water, natural water sources, water treatment for industrial, domestic and laboratory uses; water pollutants; action of soaps and detergents, phosphates, industrial effluents, agricultural runoff, domestic wastes; thermal pollution, radioactive pollution and their effects on animal and plant life; water pollution episodes: water pollution control measures: waste water treatment; chemical treatment and microbial treatment; water quality standards: DO, BOD, COD, TDS and hardness parameters; desalination of sea water: reverse osmosis, electrodialysis.

*The Lithosphere*: water and air in soil, waste matters and pollutants in soil, waste classification, treatment and disposal; soil pollution and control measures.

# SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Virginia Woolf, A Room of One's Own (New York: Harcourt, 1957) chaps. 1 and 6.
- 2. Simone de Beauvoir, 'Introduction', in The Second Sex, tr. Constance Borde and Shiela Malovany-Chevallier (London: Vintage, 2010) pp. 3-18.
- 3. Kumkum Sangari and Sudesh Vaid, eds., 'Introduction', in Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History (New Delhi: Kali for Women, 1989) pp. 1-25.
- 4. Chandra Talapade Mohanty, 'Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourses', in Contemporary Postcolonial Theory: A Reader, ed. Padmini Mongia (New York: Arnold, 1996) pp. 172-97.

# CC12: EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE: 6 CREDIT

Background Readings:

Modernism, Post-modernism and non-European Cultures

The Women's Movement in the Early 20th Century

Psychoanalysis and the Stream of Consciousness

The Uses of Myth

The Avant Garde

Group A. Poetry

W.B. Yeats 'Lake Isle of Innisfree, 'Sailing to Byzantium'

T.S. Eliot 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock', Preludes,

Owen-Spring Offensive

Rupert Brooke- Peace

#### GE 3: GENDER & HUMAN RIGHTS:6 CREDITS

Group A.

Unit I: History of International Human Rights Movements & Gender Movements. Conventions and Agencies/

Group B

Unit II: Human Rights Violation and their Redressal

Unit III: Literature and Human Rights.

Selected text -Mulk Raj Anand, Untouchable.

Group C

Unit IV: Gender Rights Violation and their Redressal

Unit V: Gender and Literature.

Selected texts-

Mahasweta Devi-- 'Draupadi'

Pattern of Questions:

Group A. Internal of 20 marks.; 05 on attendance

Group B. One long question out of two each from theoretical portion of 10 marks

One short note of 5 out of two from theory.

One long question of 10 from novel with internal choice.

Group C. One long question out of two each from theoretical portion of 10 marks

One short note of 5 out of two from theory.

One long question of 10 from novel with internal choice.

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

- 1. Andrew Clapham, A Very Short Introduction (Oxford, 2016).
- 2. Sujata Sen (Ed), Gender Studies (Pearson, 2012).

#### SUGGESTED READINGS

- Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, 'Mode of Production: The Basis of Social Life', 'The Social Nature of Consciousness', and 'Classes and Ideology', in A Reader in Marxist Philosophy, ed. Howard Selsam and Harry Martel (New York: International Publishers, 1963) pp. 186–8, 190–1, 199–201.
- 2. Charles Darwin, 'Natural Selection and Sexual Selection', in *The Descent of Man* in *The Norton Anthology of English Literature*, 8th edn, vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Northon, 2006) pp. 1545–9.
- 3. John Stuart Mill, 'The Subjection of Women' in *The Norton Anthology of English Literature*, 8th edn, vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Norton, 2006) chap. 1,pp. 1061–9.

# CC 11: WOMEN'S WRITING: 6 CREDITS

Background study:

The Confessional Mode in Women's Writing

Sexual Politics

Race, Caste and Gender

Social Reform and Women's Rights

Group A: Poetry

Emily Dickinson- 'I cannot live with you'

Sylvia Plath - 'Daddy', 'Lady Lazarus'

Eunice De Souza 'Advice to Women', 'Bequest'

Group B. Fiction

Jean Rhys-The Wide Sargasso Sea

Charlotte Perkins Gilman- 'The Yellow Wallpaper'

Katherine Mansfield - 'Bliss'

#### Group C: Non-fiction

- 1. Mary Wollstonecraft A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (New York: Norton, 198 chap. 1, pp. 11–19; chap. 2, pp. 19–38.
- 2.Ramabai Ranade 'A Testimony of our Inexhaustible Treasures', in Pandita Ramabai Through Her Own Words: Selected Works, tr. Meera Kosam bi (New Delhi: OUP, 2000) pp. 295–324.
- 3. Rassundari Debi, excerpts from *Amar Jiban* in Susie Tharu & K. Lalita eds. *Women Writingin India*. Vol 1.



# Draft CBCS Syllabus for Undergraduate Courses in

## Geography

TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2018-19

West Bengal State University March, 2018

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#### GEOACOR10T—Environmental Geography ->

#### 4 Credits, 50 Marks [60 classes]

#### Concepts

- 1. Geographers' approach to environmental studies
- 2. Concept of holistic environment and systems approach
- 3. Ecosystem: Concept, structure and functions
- 4. Space-time hierarchy of Environmental problems: Local, regional and global

#### Environmental problems and policies

- 5. Environmental pollution and degradation: Land, water and air
- 6. Urban environmental issues with special reference to waste management
- 7. Environmental policies National Environmental Policy, 2006, Earth Summits (Stockholm, Rio, Johannesburg)
- 8. Global initiatives for environmental management (special reference to Montreal Protocol, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Climate Summit)

#### Reading List

Basu, R. and Bhaduri, S. (Eds) 2007. Contemporary Issues and Techniques in Geography, Progressive Publishers.

Chandna, R.C. 2002. Environmental Geography, Kalyani Press.

Chapman, J.L., Reiz, M.J. 1993. Ecology: Principle and Applications, Cambridge University Press.

Cunninghum, W.P., Cunninghum, M.A. 2004. Principals of Environmental Science: Inquiry and Applications, Tata Macgraw Hill.

Gilpin, A., 1994. Environmental Impact Assessment: Cutting Edge for the 21st Century, Cambridge University Press.

Goudie, A. 2001. 2013. The Human Impact on the Natural Environment: Past, Present, and Future, 7th ed, Wiley-Blackwell.

Miller, G.T. 2004. Environmental Science: Working with the Earth, Thomson Brooks.

Odum, E.P., Barrett, G.W. 2005. Fundamentals of Ecology, Ceneage Learning.

Raven, P.H., Hassenzahl, D.M., Hager, M.C., Gift, N.Y., Berg, L.R. 2015. Environment, 9th ed, Wiley.

Sharma, P.D. 2011. Ecology and Environment, Rastogi Publications.

Singh, S. 2013. Environmental Geography, PrayagPustakBhawan.

Withgott, J.H., Laposata, M. 2017. Environment: The Science behind the Stories, 6th ed, Pearson.

#### GEOACOR10P—Environmental Geography ->

#### 2 Credits, 25 Marks [60 classes]

- 1. Preparation of questionnaire for perception survey on environmental problems
- 2. Preparation of check-list for Environmental Impact Assessment of an urban / industrial project
- 3. Interpretation of air quality using CPCB / WBPCB data

#### Reading List

Gilpin, A., 1994. Environmental Impact Assessment: Cutting Edge for the 21st Century, Cambridge University Press.

#### WEBSITES:

BBC - Science & Environment: www.bbc.com/news/science\_and\_environment

Central Pollution Control Board: www.cpcb.nic.in

Centre for Science and Environment: www.cseindia.org

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change: www.envfor.nic.in

The Energy and Resources Institute: www.teriin.org

The World Bank - Environment: www.worldbank.org/en/topic/environment

United Nations Environment Programme: www.unenvironment.org

West Bengal Pollution Control Board: www.wbpcb.gov.in

#### GEOADSE05T - Social Geography →

#### 6 Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

#### Unit I: Society, Identity and Crisis

- 1. Social Geography: Concept, Origin, Nature and Scope
- 2. Concept of Space, Social differentiation and stratification; social processes
- 3. Social Categories: Caste, Class, Religion, Race and Gender and their Spatial distribution
- 4. Basis of Social region formation; Evolution of social-cultural regions of India
- 5. Peopling Process of India: Technology and Occupational Change; Migration.
- Social groups, social behaviour and contemporary social environmental issues with special reference to India

#### Unit II: Social Wellbeing and Planning

- Concept of Social Well-being, Quality of Life, Gender and Social Well-being
- 8. Measures of Social Well-being: Healthcare, Education, Housing, Gender Disparity
- Social Geographies of Inclusion and Exclusion, Slums, Gated Communities, Communal Conflicts and Crime.
- 10. Social Planning during the Five Year Plans in India
- 11. Social Policies in India: Education and Health
- 12. Social Impact Assessment (SIA): Concept and importance

#### Reading List

Ahmed A., 1999. Social Geography, Rawat Publications.

Casino, V. J. D., Jr., 2009. Social Geography: A Critical Introduction, Wiley Blackwell.

Cater, J. and Jones T., 2000: Social Geography: An Introduction to Contemporary Issues, Hodder Arnold.

Gregory, D., Johnston, R., Pratt, G., Watts., Whatmore, S. (Eds) 2009. The Dictionary of Human Geography, 5th ed, Wiley.

Holt, L., 2011. Geographies of Children, Youth and Families: An International Perspective, Taylor & Francis.

Majumdar, P.K. 2013. India's Demography: Changing Demographic Scenario in India, Rawat Publications.

Mukherji, S. 2013. Migration in India: Links to Urbanization, Regional Disparities and Development Policies, Rawat Publications

Panelli, R., 2004. Social Geographies: From Difference to Action, Sage.

Rachel, P., Burke, M., Fuller, D., Gough, J., Macfarlane, R. and Mowl, G. 2001. Introducing Social Geographies, Oxford University Press.

Smith, D. M., 1994. Geography and Social Justice, Blackwell, Oxford.

Smith, S.J., Pain, R., Marston, S. A., Jones, J. P., 2009. The SAGE Handbook of Social Geographies, Sage Publications.

Valentine, G. 2014. Social Geographies: Space and Society, Routledge.

#### GEOHGEC04T - Environmental Geography -

#### 6 Credits, 75 Marks [90 classes]

#### Concepts

- 1. Environmental Geography: Concepts and Approaches;
- 2. Human-Environment Relationship in equatorial, desert, mountain and coastal regions
- 3. Concept of holistic environment and system approach
- 4. Ecosystem: Concept, structure and functions

#### Environmental problems and policies

- Environmental Problems and Management: Air Pollution; Water pollution; Biodiversity Loss; Solid and Liquid Waste.
- 6. Environmental problems and management: Desertification and soil erosion
- 7. Environmental Programmes and Policies: Developed Countries; Developing Countries.
- 8. New Environmental Policy of India.

#### Reading List

Casper J.K. (2010) Changing Ecosystems: Effects of Global Warming. Infobase Pub. New York.

Hudson, T. (2011) Living with Earth: An Introduction to Environmental Geology, PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.

Miller, G.T. (2007) Living in the Environment: Principles, Connections, and Solutions, Brooks/ Cole Cengage Learning, Belmont.

Singh, R.B. (1993) Environmental Geography, Heritage Publishers, New Delhi.

UNEP (2007) Global Environment Outlook: GEO4: Environment For Development, United Nations Environment Programme. University Press, Cambridge.

Wright R. T. and Boorse, D. F. (2010) Toward a Sustainable Future, PHI Learning Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.

Singh, R.B. and Hietala, R. (Eds.) (2014) Livelihood security in Northwestern Himalaya:

Case studies from changing socio-economic environments in Himachal Pradesh, India. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Studies, Springer

# WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY CBCS DRAFT SYLLABUS FOR THREE-YEAR MICROBIOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE COURSE OF STUDIES

#### Structure of B. Sc. Honours Microbiology under CBCS

#### **Core Course**

MCBACOR01T/P: Introduction to Microbiology and Microbial Diversity

MCBACOR02T/P: Bacteriology MCBACOR03T/P: Biochemistry

MCBACOR04T/P: Environmental Microbiology

MCBACOR05T/P: Microbial Physiology and Metabolism

MCBACOR06T/P: Cell Biology

MCBACOR07T/P: Molecular Biology MCBACOR08T/P: Microbial Genetics

MCBACOR09T/P: Virology

MCBACOR10T/P: Food and Dairy Microbiology

MCBACOR11T/P: Industrial Microbiology

MCBACOR12T/P: Immunology

MCBACOR13T/P: Medical Microbiology

MCBACOR14T/P: Recombinant DNA Technology

#### Discipline Specific Elective (Any Four)(out of 3 any 2 to be taken in each semester)

MCBADSE01T/P: Advances in Microbiology – Semester V

MCBADSE02T/P: Biomathematics and Biostatistics - Semester V

MCBADSE03T/P: Inheritance Biology - Semester V

MCBADSE04T/P: Microbes in Sustainable Agriculture and Development- Semester VI

MCBADSE05T/P: Biosafety and Intellectual Property Rights – Semester VI

MCBADSE06T/P: Instrumentation and Biotechniques – Semester VI

#### **Skill Enhancement Elective Courses**

MCBSSEC01M: Food fermentation techniques

MCBSSEC02M: Microbiological Analysis of Air and Water

#### [Generic Electives: ONLY FOR THE STUDENTS PURSUING HONOURS

COURSE OTHER THAN MICROBIOLOGY]

MCBHGEC01T/P: Bacteriology and Virology

MCBHGEC02T/P: Industrial and Food Microbiology

MCBHGEC03T/P: Microbial genetics and molecular biology MCBHGEC04T/P: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

#### Microbiology (Hons.) Semester I

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks	
			Internal	End Sem
			Assessment	Examination
MCBACOR01T	Introduction to Microbiology	4	10	40
	and Microbial Diversity			
	(Theory)			
MCBACOR01P	Introduction to Microbiology	2	15	10
	and Microbial Diversity			
	(Practical)			
MCBACOR02T	Bacteriology (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR02P	Bacteriology (Practical)	2	15	10
Total in semester I		12	1:	50

Besides this, a student has to complete **one Generic Elective course (6 credits/ 75 marks)** from the Departments other than Microbiology and **one Ability enhancement Compulsory Course (2 credit/25 marks)** 

• Therefore, a student covers a total of 20 credits (12+6+2) in Semester I

#### Microbiology (Hons.) Semester II

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks	
			Internal	End Sem
			Assessment	Examination
MCBACOR03T	Biochemistry (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR03P	Biochemistry (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBACOR04T	Environmental Microbiology	4	10	40
	(Theory)			
MCBACOR04P	Environmental Microbiology	2	15	10
	(Practical)			
Total in semester II		12	1:	50

Besides this, a student has to complete **one Generic Elective course (6 credits/75 marks)** from the Departments other than Microbiology and **one Ability enhancement**Compulsory Course (2 credit/25 marks)

• Therefore, a student covers a total of 20 credits (12+6+2) in Semester II

#### Microbiology (Hons.) Semester III

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks	
			Internal	End Sem
			Assessment	Examination
MCBACOR05T	Microbial Physiology and	4	10	40
	Metabolism (Theory)			
MCBACOR05P	Microbial Physiology and	2	15	10
	Metabolism (Practical)			
MCBACOR06T	Cell Biology (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR06P	Cell Biology (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBACOR07T	Molecular Biology (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR07P	Molecular Biology (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBSSEC01M	Food fermentation techniques	2	05	20
Total in semester III		20	2:	50

Besides this, a student has to complete **one Generic Elective course** (**6 credits/75 marks**) from the Departments other than Microbiology.

• Therefore, a student covers a total of 26 credits (20+6) in Semester III

#### Microbiology (Hons.) Semester IV

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks	
			Internal	End Sem
			Assessment	Examination
MCBACOR08T	Microbial Genetics (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR08P	Microbial Genetics (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBACOR09T	Virology (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR09P	Virology (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBACOR10T	Food and Dairy Microbiology	4	10	40
	(Theory)			
MCBACOR10P	Food and Dairy Microbiology	2	15	10
	(Practical)			

MCBSSEC02M	Microbiological Analysis of Air and Water	2	05	20
Total in semester IV		20	25	50

Besides this, a student has to complete **one Generic Elective course** (**6 credits/75 marks**) from the Departments other than Microbiology.

Therefore, a student covers a total of 26 credits (20+6) in Semester IV

#### Microbiology (Hons.) Semester V

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks	
			Internal	Examination
			Assessment	
MCBACOR11T	Industrial Microbiology (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR11P	Industrial Microbiology (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBACOR12T	Immunology (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR12P	Immunology (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBADSE01T/	Advances in Microbiology /	2x4	10x2	40x2
MCBADSE02T/	Biomathematics and Biostatistics /			
MCBADSE03T	Inheritance Biology (ANY TWO)			
MCBADSE01P/	Advances in Microbiology /	2x2	15x2	10x2
MCBADSE02P/ MCBADSE03P	Biomathematics and Biostatistics / Inheritance Biology (Practical)		1372	1032
	(Tuettem)			
	(ANY TWO)			
Total in semester V		24	30	00

#### Microbiology (Hons.) Semester VI

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks	
			Internal	Examination
			Assessment	
MCBACOR13T	Medical Microbiology (Theory)	4	10	40
MCBACOR13P	Medical Microbiology (Practical)	2	15	10
MCBACOR14T	Recombinant DNA Technology	4	10	40
	(Theory)			
MCBACOR14P	Recombinant DNA Technology	2	15	10
	(Practical)			
MCBADSE04T/	Microbes in sustainable	2x4	10x2	40x2
MCBADSE05T/	Agriculture and Development/ Biosafety and Intellectual Property			
MCBADSE06T	Rights/ Instrumentation and			
	Biotechniques			
	(Theory)			
	(ANY TWO)			
MCBADSE04P/	Microbes in sustainable	2x2	15x2	10x2
MCBADSE05P/	Agriculture and Development/			
	Biosafety and Intellectual Property			
MCBADSE06P	Rights/ Instrumentation and Biotechniques			
	(Practical)			
	(Tractical)			
	(ANY TWO)			
Total in semester VI		24	30	00

TOTAL CREDIT = 140 TOTAL MARKS = 1750

#### **B.Sc** (HONOURS) MICROBIOLOGY (CBCS STRUCTURE)

# MCBACOR01T: INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIOLOGY AND MICROBIAL DIVERSITY (THEORY) SEMESTER -I

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 History of Development and scope of Microbiology No. of Hours: 8

Development of Microbiology as a discipline, spontaneous generation *vs.* biogenesis. Contributions of Anton von Leeuwenhoek, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, Joseph Lister, Alexander Fleming Role of microorganisms in fermentation, Germ theory of disease, Development of various microbiological techniques and golden era of microbiology, Development of the field of soil microbiology: Contributions of Martinus W. Beijerinck, Sergei N. Winogradsky, Selman A.Waksman

Establishment of fields of medical microbiology and immunology through the work of Paul Ehrlich, Elie Metchnikoff, Edward Jenner

No. of Hours: 10

No. of Hours: 42:

#### Unit 2 Microscopy: Basic principles & application

Bright Field Microscope, Dark Field Microscope, Phase Contrast Microscope, Fluorescence Microscope, Confocal microscopy, Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscope

#### **Unit 3 Diversity of Microbial World**

#### A. Systems of classification

Binomial Nomenclature, Whittaker's five kingdom and Carl Woese's three kingdom classification systems and their utility. Difference between prokaryotic and eukaryotic microorganisms

Aim and principles of classification, systematics and taxonomy, concept of species, taxa, strain; conventional, molecular and recent approaches to polyphasic bacterial taxonomy, evolutionary chronometers, rRNA oligonucleotide sequencing, signature sequences, and protein sequences. Differences between eubacteria and archaebacteria

**B.** General characteristics of different groups: Acellular microorganisms (Viruses, Viroids, Prions) and Cellular microorganisms (Bacteria, Algae, Fungi and Protozoa) with emphasis on distribution and occurrence, morphology, mode of reproduction and economic importance.

#### Algae

History of phycology with emphasis on contributions of Indian scientists; General characteristics of algae including occurrence, thallus organization, algae cell ultra structure, pigments, flagella, eyespot food reserves and vegetative, asexual and sexual reproduction. Different types of life cycles in algae with suitable examples: Haplobiontic, Haplontic, Diplontic, Diplobiontic and Diplohaplontic life cycles. Applications of algae in agriculture, industry, environment and food

#### • Fungi

Historical developments in the field of Mycology including significant contributions of eminent mycologists. General characteristics of fungi including habitat, distribution, nutritional requirements, fungal cell ultra- structure, thallus organization and aggregation, fungal wall structure and synthesis, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, heterokaryosis, heterothallism and parasexual mechanism.

Economic importance of fungi with examples in agriculture, environment, Industry, medicine, food, biodeterioration and mycotoxins.

#### • Protozoa

General characteristics with special reference to Amoeba, Paramecium, Plasmodium, Leishmania and Giardia

# MCBACOR01P: INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIOLOGY AND MICROBIAL DIVERSITY (PRACTICALS) SEMESTER -I

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Microbiology Good Laboratory Practices and safety measures.
- 2. To study the principle and applications of important instruments (Laminar Air Flow, autoclave, incubator, BOD incubator, hot air oven, light microscope, pH meter) used in the microbiology laboratory.
- 3. Preparation of Czapekdox Agar slant/plate for fungal cultivation.
- 4. Sterilization of medium using Autoclave and assessment for sterility
- 5. Inoculation of fungi (Penicillium, Aspergillus) in Czapekdox medium
- 6. Staining of fungi (Rhizopus, Penicillium, Aspergillus) using Lactophenol-Cotton blue

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- 1. Tortora GJ, Funke BR and Case CL. (2008). Microbiology: An Introduction. 9th edition. Pearson Education
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- 3. Cappucino J and Sherman N. (2010). Microbiology: A Laboratory Manual. 9th edition. Pearson Education Limited
- 4. Wiley JM, Sherwood LM and Woolverton CJ. (2013) Prescott's Microbiology. 9th Edition. McGraw Hill International.
- 5. Atlas RM. (1997). Principles of Microbiology. 2nd edition. WM.T.Brown Publishers.
- 6. Pelczar MJ, Chan ECS and Krieg NR. (1993). Microbiology. 5th edition. McGraw Hill Book Company.
- 7. Stanier RY, Ingraham JL, Wheelis ML, and Painter PR. (2005). General Microbiology. 5th edition. McMillan.

## MCBACOR02T: BACTERIOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER –I

No. of Hours: 18

No. of Hours: 6

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Cell organization**

Cell size, shape and arrangement, glycocalyx, capsule, flagella, endoflagella, fimbriae and pili. Cell-wall: Composition and detailed structure of Gram-positive and Gram-negative cell walls, Archaebacterial cell wall, Gram and acid fast staining mechanisms, lipopolysaccharide (LPS), sphaeroplasts, protoplasts, and L-forms. Effect of antibiotics and enzymes on the cell wall. Cell Membrane: Structure, function and chemical composition of bacterial and archaeal cell membranes. Cytoplasm: Ribosomes, mesosomes, inclusion bodies, nucleoid, and plasmids(definition and types), Endospore: Structure, formation, stages of sporulation.

**Unit 2 Bacteriological techniques** 

Pure culture isolation: Streaking, serial dilution and plating methods; cultivation, maintenance and preservation/stocking of pure cultures; cultivation of anaerobic bacteria, non-culturable bacteria. Culture media: components of media, natural and synthetic media, chemically defined media, complex media, selective, differential, indicator, enriched and enrichment media

#### **Unit 3 Staining methods**

No. of Hours: 6

No. of Hours: 12

Stain and dye, acidic and basic dyes, mordant, Simple staining, Gram staining, Negative staining, Acid fast staining, Basic mechanism of Gram staining, endospore and capsule staining, Basic mechanism of Lactophenol-cotton blue staining

#### Unit 4 Microbial Growth and Effect of Environment on Microbial Growth

No. of Hours: 18

Definitions of growth, Asexual methods of reproduction, logarithmic representation of bacterial populations, phases of growth, calculation of generation time and specific growth rate measurement of microbial growth, Batch culture, Continuous culture, generation time and specific growth rate, synchronous growth, diauxic growth curve Microbial growth in response to environment -Temperature, pH, solute and water activity, Oxygen, high pressure. Microbial growth in response to nutrition and energy -Autotroph/Phototroph, heterotrophy, Chemolithoautotroph, Chemolithoheterotroph, Chemoheterotroph, Chemolithotroph, photolithoautotroph, Photoorganoheterotroph. *Physical methods of microbial control*: heat, low temperature, high pressure, filtration, desiccation, osmotic pressure, radiation

Chemical methods of microbial control: Acid, alkali, alcohol, detergent, phenol & phenolics, heavy metals: types and mode of action, disinfectants and antiseptics; basic concept of antibiotics.

#### **Unit 5 Important archaeal and eubacterial groups**

Archaebacteria: General characteristics, phylogenetic overview, genera belonging to Nanoarchaeota (Nanoarchaeoum), Crenarchaeota (Sulfolobus, Thermoproteus) and Euryarchaeota [Methanogens (Methanobacterium, Methanocaldococcus), thermophiles (Thermococcus, Pyrococcus, Thermoplasma), and Halophiles (Halobacterium, Halococcus)]

#### **Eubacteria:**

#### Gram Negative:

Non proteobacteria: General characteristics with suitable examples Alpha proteobacteria: General characteristics with suitable examples Beta proteobacteria: General characteristics with suitable examples Gamma proteobacteria: General characteristics with suitable examples Delta proteobacteria: General characteristics with suitable examples Epsilon proteobacteria: General characteristics with suitable examples Zeta proteobacteria: General characteristics with suitable examples

Gram Positive:

Low G+ C (Firmicutes): General characteristics with suitable examples High G+C (Actinobacteria): General characteristics with suitable examples

*Cyanobacteria*: Introductory idea with suitable example

#### MCBACOR02P: BACTERIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER -I

#### **TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2**

- 1. Preparation of different media: Nutrient Agar & broth, Luria broth
- 2. Simple staining
- 3. Negative staining
- 4. Gram staining
- 5. Endospore staining.

- 6. Isolation of pure cultures of bacteria by streaking method.
- 7. Study and plot the growth curve of E. coli by turbidometric method.
- 8. Calculations of generation time and specific growth rate of bacteria from the graph plotted with the given data
- 9. Estimation of CFU count by spread plate method/pour plate method.

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- 3. Madigan MT, and Martinko JM. (2014). Brock Biology of Micro-organisms. 14th edition. Parker J. Prentice Hall International, Inc.
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- 7. Tortora GJ, Funke BR, and Case CL. (2008). Microbiology: An Introduction. 9th edition Pearson Education.
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- 9. Cappucino J and Sherman N. (2010). Microbiology: A Laboratory Manual. 9th edition. Pearson Education Limited

#### MCBACOR03T: BIOCHEMISTRY (THEORY) SEMESTER –II

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Bioenergetics**

No. of Hours: 8

First and second laws of Thermodynamics. Definitions of Gibb's Free Energy, enthalpy, and Entropyand mathematical relationship among them, Standard free energy change and equilibrium constant Coupled reactions and additive nature of standard free energy change, Standard Free Energy Change of coupled reactions, Energy rich compounds: Phosphoenolpyruvate, 1,3- Bisphosphoglycerate, Thioesters, ATP, . Numerical problems on calculations of Standard Free Energy Change and Equilibrium constant

#### **Unit 2 Carbohydrates**

No. of Hours: 12

Families of monosaccharides: aldoses and ketoses, trioses, tetroses, pentoses, and hexoses. Stereo isomerism of monosaccharides, epimers, Mutarotation and anomers of glucose. Furanose and pyranose forms of glucose and fructose, Haworth projection formulae for glucose; chair and boat forms of glucose, Sugar derivatives, glucosamine, galactosamine, muramic acid, N- acetyl neuraminic acid, Disaccharides; concept of reducing and nonreducing sugars, occurrence and Haworth projections of maltose, lactose, and sucrose, Polysaccharides, polysaccharides, starch storage and glycogen. Structural Polysaccharides, cellulose, peptidoglycan and chitin

Unit 3 Lipids No. of Hours: 12

Definition and major classes of storage and structural lipids. Storage lipids. Fatty acids structure and functions. Essential fatty acids. Triacyl glycerols structure, functions and properties. Saponification Structural lipids. Phosphoglycerides: Building blocks, General structure, functions and properties. Structure of phosphatidylethanolamine and

Unit 4 Proteins No. of Hours: 12

Functions of proteins, Primary structures of proteins: Amino acids, the building blocks of proteins. General formula of amino acid and concept of zwitterion. Concept of pH and buffers and related numerical problems, Titration curve of amino acid and its Significance, Classification, biochemical structure and notation of standard protein amino acids Ninhydrin reaction. Secondary structure of proteins: Peptide unit and its salient features. The alpha helix, the beta pleated sheet and their occurrence in proteins, Tertiary and quaternary structures of proteins. Forces holding the polypeptide together. Human haemoglobin structure, Quaternary structures of proteins

Unit 5. Enzymes No. of Hours: 16

Structure of enzyme: Apoenzyme and cofactors, prosthetic group-TPP, coenzyme NAD, metal cofactors, Classification of enzymes, Mechanism of action of enzymes: active site, transition state complex and activation energy. Lock and key hypothesis, and Induced Fit hypothesis. Significance of hyperbolic, double reciprocal plots of enzyme activity, Km, and allosteric mechanism Definitions of terms – enzyme unit, specific activity and turnover number, Multienzyme complex :pyruvate dehydrogenase; isozyme: lactate dehydrogenase, Effect of pH and temperature on enzymeactivity. Enzyme inhibition: competitive- sulfa drugs; non-competitive-heavy metal salts

#### MCBACOR03P: BIOCHEMISTRY (PRACTICALS) SEMESTER –II

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Preparation of buffers and numerical problems to explain the concepts
- 2. Qualitative/Quantitative tests for carbohydrates, reducing sugars, non reducing sugars
- 3. Qualitative/Quantitative tests for proteins: Biuret & Lowry's method
- 4. Formol titration of glycine
- 5. Study of enzyme kinetics calculation of Vmax, Km, Kcat values
- 6. Study effect of temperature, pH and Heavy metals on enzyme activity

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- 1. Campbell, MK (2012) Biochemistry, 7th ed., Published by Cengage Learning
- 2. Campbell, PN and Smith AD (2011) Biochemistry Illustrated, 4th ed., Published by Churchill Livingstone
- 3. Tymoczko JL, Berg JM and Stryer L (2012) Biochemistry: A short course, 2nd ed., W.H.Freeman
- 4. Berg JM, Tymoczko JL and Stryer L (2011) Biochemistry, W.H.Freeman and Company
- 5. Nelson DL and Cox MM (2008) Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry, 5th Edition., W.H. Freeman and Company,
- 6. Willey MJ, Sherwood, LM & Woolverton C J (2013) Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology by. 9th Ed., McGrawHill
- 7. Voet, D. and Voet J.G (2004) Biochemistry 3rd edition, John Wiley and Sons,

### MCBACOR04T: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER –II

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

No. of Hours: 14

No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 5

No. of Hours: 5

#### **Unit 1 Microorganisms and their Habitats**

Structure and function of ecosystems-Terrestrial Environment: Soil profile and soil microflora Aquatic Environment: Microflora of fresh water and marine habitats Atmosphere: Aeromicroflora and dispersal of microbes Animal Environment: Microbes in/on human body (Microbiomics) & animal (ruminants) body. Extreme Habitats: Extremophiles: Microbes thriving at high & low temperatures, pH, high hydrostatic & osmotic pressures, salinity, & low nutrient levels. Microbial succession in decomposition of plant organic matter

#### **Unit 2 Microbial Interactions**

Microbe interactions: Mutualism, synergism, commensalism, competition, amensalism, parasitism, predation Microbe-Plant interaction: Symbiotic and non symbiotic interactions Microbe-animal interaction: Microbes in ruminants, nematophagus fungi and symbiotic luminescent bacteria

#### **Unit 3 Biogeochemical Cycling**

Carbon cycle: Microbial degradation of cellulose, hemicelluloses, lignin and chitin Nitrogen cycle: Nitrogen fixation, ammonification, nitrification, denitrification and nitrate reduction Phosphorus cycle: Phosphate immobilization and solubilisation. Sulphur cycle: Microbes involved in sulphur cycle.

#### **Unit 4 Waste Management**

Solid Waste management: Sources and types of solid waste, Methods of solid waste disposal (composting and sanitary landfill) Liquid waste management: Composition and strength of sewage (BOD and COD), Primary, secondary (oxidation ponds, trickling filter, activated sludge process and septic tank) and tertiary sewage treatment

#### **Unit 5 Microbial Bioremediation**

Principles and degradation of common pesticides, organic (hydrocarbons, oil spills) and inorganic (metals) matter, biosurfactants

#### **Unit 6 Water Potability**

Treatment and safety of drinking (potable) water, methods to detect potability of water samples: (a) standard qualitative procedure: presumptive test/MPN test, confirmed and completed tests for faecal coliforms (b) Membrane filter technique and (c) Presence/absence tests

#### MCBACOR04P: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER -II

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2.

- 1. Isolation of microbes (bacteria & fungi) from soil.
- 2. Isolation of microbes from rhizosphere and phyllosphere.
- 3. Assessment of microbiological quality of water.
- 4. Determination of BOD of waste water sample.
- 5. Study of amylase production by soil bacteria (qualitative).

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- 1. Atlas RM and Bartha R. (2000). Microbial Ecology: Fundamentals & Applications. 4th edition. Benjamin/Cummings Science Publishing, USA
- 2. Madigan MT, Martinko JM and Parker J. (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14th edition. Pearson/ Benjamin Cummings
- 3. Maier RM, Pepper IL and Gerba CP. (2009). Environmental Microbiology. 2nd edition, Academic Press
- 4. Okafor, N (2011). Environmental Microbiology of Aquatic & Waste systems. 1st edition, Springer, New York
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#### MCBACOR05T: MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY AND METABOLISM (THEORY) SEMESTER –III

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Nutrient uptake and Transport**

Passive and facilitated diffusion Primary and secondary active transport, concept of uniport, symport and antiport Group translocation Iron uptake

No. of Hours: 10

Unit 2 Chemoheterotrophic Metabolism - Aerobic Respiration No. of Hours: 16 Concept of aerobic respiration, anaerobic respiration and fermentation Sugar degradation pathways i.e. EMP, ED, Pentose phosphate pathway TCA cycle Electron transport chain: components of respiratory chain, comparison of mitochondrial and bacterial ETC, electron transport phosphorylation, uncouplers and inhibitors

## Unit 3 Chemoheterotrophic Metabolism- Anaerobic respiration and fermentation No. of Hours:12

Anaerobic respiration with special reference to dissimilatory nitrate reduction (Denitrification; nitrate /nitrite and nitrate/ammonia respiration; fermentative nitrate reduction) Fermentation - Alcohol fermentation and Pasteur effect; Lactate fermentation (homofermentative and heterofermentative pathways), concept of mixed acid fermentation.

Unit 4 Chemolithotrophic and Phototrophic Metabolism

No. of Hours: 16
Introduction to aerobic and anaerobic chemolithotrophy with an example each. Hydrogen oxidation (definition and reaction) and methanogenesis (definition and reaction) Introduction to phototrophic metabolism - groups of phototrophic microorganisms, anoxygenic vs. oxygenic photosynthesis with reference to photosynthesis in green bacteria, purple bacteria and cyanobacteria

Unit 5 Nitrogen Metabolism - an overview No. of Hours: 6 Introduction to biological nitrogen fixation Ammonia assimilationAssimilatory nitrate reduction, dissimilatory nitrate reduction, denitrification

# MCBACOR05P: MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY AND METABOLISM (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER -III

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Effect of temperature on growth of E. coli
- 2. Effect of pH on growth of E. coli
- 3. Effect of carbon and nitrogen sources on growth of E.coli
- 4. Effect of salt on growth of E. coli
- 5. Demonstration of alcoholic fermentation

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- 1. Madigan MT, and Martinko JM (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14th edition. Prentice Hall International Inc.
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- 4. Gottschalk G. (1986). Bacterial Metabolism. 2nd edition. Springer Verlag
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## MCBACOR06T: CELL BIOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER -III

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

Unit 1 Structure and organization of Eukaryotic Cell

Cell Organization – Eukaryotic (Plant and animal cells)

Cell Wall: Eukaryotic cell wall, Extra cellular matrix and cell matrix interactions, Cell-Cell

Interactions - adhesion junctions, tight junctions, gap junctions, and plasmodesmata (only structural aspects) Mitochondria, chloroplasts and peroxisomes Cytoskeleton: Structure and organization of actin filaments, association of actin filaments with plasma membrane, cell surface protrusions, intermediate filaments, microtubules

Unit 2 Nucleus No. of Hours: 6

Nuclear envelope, nuclear pore complex and nuclear lamina Chromatin – Molecular organization Nucleolus

No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 13

#### **Unit 3 Basics of Protein Sorting and Transport**

Ribosomes, Endoplasmic Reticulum – Structure, targeting and insertion of proteins in the ER, smooth ER, export of proteins to Golgi Apparatus – Organization, protein glycosylation, protein sorting and export from Golgi Apparatus, Lysosomes

#### **Unit 4 Introduction to Cell Signalling**

Signalling molecules and their receptors Function of cell surface receptors Pathways of intra-cellular receptors – Cyclic AMP pathway, cyclic GMP

Unit 5 Cell Cycle No. of Hours: 15

Eukaryotic cell cycle and its regulation, Mitosis and Meiosis Development of cancer, causes and types Programmed cell death.

#### MCBACOR06P: CELL BIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER –III

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

1. Study a representative plant (Allium cepa or any other suitable plant material) and animal (squamous epithelial cells) cell by microscopy. 2.Cytochemical DNA Feulgen staining of 3. Demonstration of the presence of mitochondria in striated muscle cells/ cheek epithelial cell using vital stain Janus Green 4. Study of Mitosis. of different stages 5.Study of different stages of Meiosis.

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1. Hardin J, Bertoni G and Kleinsmith LJ. (2010). Becker's World of the Cell. 8th edition. Pearson.

- 2. Karp G. (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments. 6th edition. John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
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#### MCBACOR07T: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (THEORY)

#### SEMESTER -III

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Structures of DNA and RNA / Genetic Material No. of Hours: 12

DNA Structure: Miescher to Watson and Crick- historic perspective, DNA structure, Salient features of double helix, Types of DNA, Types of genetic material, denaturation and renaturation, cot curves. DNA topology - linking number, topoisomerases; Organization of DNA Prokaryotes, Viruses, Eukaryotes.RNA Structure, Organelle DNA -- mitochondria and chloroplast DNA.

Unit 2 Replication of DNA (Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes) No. of Hours: 10 Bidirectional and unidirectional replication, semi-conservative, semi discontinuous replication Mechanism of DNA replication: Enzymes and proteins involved in DNA replication –DNA polymerases, DNA ligase, primase, telomerase – for replication of linear ends, Various models of DNA replication including rolling circle, D-loop (mitochondrial), Θ (theta) mode of replication and other accessory protein.

#### Unit 3 Transcription No. of Hours: 8

Transcription in prokaryotes: Definition, difference from replication, promoter - concept and strength of promoter RNA Polymerase and the transcription unit Transcription in Eukaryotes: RNA polymerases, general Transcription factors (outline only)

Unit 4 Basic concept of Post-Transcriptional Processing

No. of Hours: 8

Split genes, concept of introns and exons, RNA splicing, spliceosome machinery, concept of alternative splicing, Polyadenylation and capping, Processing of rRNA, RNA interference: si RNA, miRNA and its significance

Unit 5 Translation No. of Hours: 10

Prokaryotic Translational machinery, Charging of tRNA, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases, Mechanisms of initiation, elongation and termination of polypeptides. Fidelity of translation, Inhibitors of protein synthesis in prokaryotes. Difference between eukaryotic and prokaryotic translation

#### Unit 6 Regulation of gene Expression No. of Hours:12

Principles of transcriptional regulation, regulation at initiation with examples from *lac* and *trp* operons, Sporulation in *Bacillus*, Changes in Chromatin Structure - DNA methylation and Histone Acetylation mechanisms.

## MCBACOR07P: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER –III

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Estimation of DNA using colorimeter (diphenylamine reagent) or UV spectrophotometer (A260 measurement)
- 2. Estimation of RNA using colorimeter (orcinol reagent) or UV spectrophotometer (A260 measurement)
  - 3. Isolation of genomic DNA from E. coli
- 4. Determination of Purity of isolated DNA
- 5. Resolution and visualization of DNA by Agarose Gel Electrophoresis.
- 6. Resolution and visualization of proteins by Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE): Demonstration only.

#### SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1. Watson JD, Baker TA, Bell SP, Gann A, Levine M and Losick R (2008) Molecular Biology of the Gene, 6th edition, Cold Spring Harbour Lab. Press, Pearson Publication
- 2. Becker WM, Kleinsmith LJ, Hardin J and Bertoni GP (2009) The World of the Cell, 7th edition, Pearson Benjamin Cummings Publishing, San Francisco
- 3. De Robertis EDP and De Robertis EMF (2006) Cell and Molecular Biology, 8th edition. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia
- 4. Karp G (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments, 6th edition, John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
- 5. Sambrook J and Russell DW. (2001). Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory press.
- 6. Krebs J, Goldstein E, Kilpatrick S (2013). Lewin's Essential Genes, 3rd Ed., Jones and Bartlett Learning
- 7. Gardner EJ, Simmons MJ, Snustad DP (2008). Principles of Genetics. 8th Ed. Wiley-India

## MCBACOR08T: MICROBIAL GENETICS (THEORY) SEMESTER –IV

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Genome Organization, Mutation & DNA repair No. of Hours: 22

Genome organization: *E. coli*, Mutations and mutagenesis: Definition and types of Mutations; Physical and chemical mutagens; Molecular basis of mutations; Functional mutants (loss and gain of function mutants); Uses of mutations Reversion and suppression: True revertants; Intra- and inter-genic suppression; Ames test; Mutator genes, Repair: phoreactivation, NER, SOS, mismatch.

Unit 2 Plasmids No. of Hours: 10

Types of plasmids – F plasmid, R Plasmids, colicinogenic plasmids, Ti plasmids, linear plasmids, yeast- 2 μ plasmid, Plasmid replication and partitioning, Host range,

plasmid-incompatibility, plasmid amplification, Regulation of copy number, curing of plasmids

#### **Unit 3 Mechanisms of Genetic Exchange**

Transformation - Discovery, mechanism of natural competence Conjugation - Discovery, mechanism, Hfr and F' strains, Interrupted mating technique and time of entry mapping Transduction - Generalized transduction, specialized transduction, LFT & HFT lysates, Mapping by recombination and co-transduction of markers

No. of Hours: 20

No. of Hours: 8

No. of Hours: 12

#### **Unit 4 Transposable elements**

Prokaryotic transposable elements – Insertion Sequences, composite and non-composite transposons, Replicative and Non replicative transposition, Uses of transposons and transposition

# MCBACOR08P: MICROBIAL GENETICS (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER –IV

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Preparation of Master and Replica Plates
- 2. Effect of ultraviolet (UV) light exposure on bacterial survival
- 3. Isolation of Plasmid DNA from *E.coli*
- 4. Study different conformations of plasmid DNA through Agaraose gel electrophoresis.
- 5. Bacterial Conjugation

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Klug WS, Cummings MR, Spencer, C, Palladino, M (2011). Concepts of Genetics, 10th Ed., Benjamin Cummings
- 2. Krebs J, Goldstein E, Kilpatrick S (2013). Lewin's Essential Genes, 3rd Ed., Jones and Bartlett Learning
- 3. Pierce BA (2011) Genetics: A Conceptual Approach, 4th Ed., Macmillan Higher Education Learning
- 4. Watson JD, Baker TA, Bell SP et al. (2008) Molecular Biology of the Gene, 6th Ed., Benjamin Cummings
- 5. Gardner EJ, Simmons MJ, Snustad DP (2008). Principles of Genetics. 8th Ed. Wiley-India
- 6. Russell PJ. (2009). i Genetics- A Molecular Approach. 3rd Ed, Benjamin Cummings
- 7. Sambrook J and Russell DW. (2001). Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory press.
- 8. Maloy SR, Cronan JE and Friefelder D(2004) Microbial Genetics 2nd EDITION., Jones and Barlett Publishers

## MCBACOR09T: VIROLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER –IV

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Nature and Properties of Viruses**

Introduction: Discovery of viruses, nature and definition of viruses, general properties, concept of viroids, virusoids, satellite viruses and Prions. Theories of viral origin

Structure of Viruses: Capsid symmetry, enveloped and non-enveloped viruses Isolation, purification and cultivation of viruses

Viral taxonomy: Classification and nomenclature of different groups of viruses: Baltimore classification, ICTV classification

#### **Unit 2 Bacteriophages & phage genetics**

Diversity, classification, one step multiplication curve, lytic and lysogenic phages ( $\lambda$  phage) concept of early and late proteins, regulation of transcription in  $\lambda$  phage

#### Unit 3 Viral Transmission, Salient features of viral nucleic acids and Replication No. of Hours: 22

Modes of viral transmission: Persistent, non-persistent, vertical and horizontal Salient features of viral Nucleic acid: Unusual bases (TMV,T4 phage), overlapping genes (φX174, Hepatitis B virus), alternate splicing (HIV), terminal redundancy (T4 phage), terminal cohesive ends (lambda phage), partial double stranded genomes (Hepatitis B), long terminal repeats (retrovirus), segmented (Influenza virus), and non-segmented genomes (picornavirus), capping and tailing (TMV), Viral multiplication and replication strategies, Viral Assembly, maturation and release (Adeno virus and influenza virus as example)

#### **Unit 4 Viruses and Cancer**

No. of Hours: 6

No. of Hours: 10

Introduction to oncogenic viruses Types of oncogenic DNA and RNA viruses: Concepts of oncogenes and proto-oncogenes

#### **Unit 5 Prevention & control of viral diseases**

No. of Hours: 10

Antiviral compounds and their mode of action Interferon and their mode of action General principles of viral vaccination, Mechanism of action of Amantadine, Acyclovir, Azidothymidine

## MCBACOR09P: VIROLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER –IV

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Plaque assay of bacteriophages from standard teaching kit
- 2. Isolation and enumeration of bacteriophages (PFU) from water/sewage/cow dung sample using double agar layer technique (demonstration only)

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Dimmock, NJ, Easton, AL, Leppard, KN (2007). Introduction to Modern Virology. 6th edition, Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
- 2. Carter J and Saunders V (2007). Virology: Principles and Applications. John Wiley and Sons.
- 3. Flint SJ, Enquist, LW, Krug, RM, Racaniello, VR, Skalka, AM (2004). Principles of Virology, Molecular biology, Pathogenesis and Control. 2nd edition, ASM press Washington DC.
- 4. Levy JA, Conrat HF, Owens RA. (2000). Virology. 3rd edition. Prentice Hall publication, New Jersey.
- 5. Wagner EK, Hewlett MJ. (2004). Basic Virology. 2nd edition. Blackwell Publishing.
- 6. Mathews. (2004). Plant Virology. Hull R. Academic Press, New York.
- 7. Nayudu MV. (2008). Plant Viruses. Tata McGraw Hill, India.
- 8. Bos L. (1999) Plant viruses-A text book of plant virology by. Backhuys Publishers.
- 9. Versteeg J. (1985). A Color Atlas of Virology. Wolfe Medical Publication.

## MCBACOR10T: FOOD & DAIRY MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER –IV

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Foods as a substrate for microorganisms

No. of Hours: 8

Intrinsic and extrinsic factors that affect growth and survival of microbes in foods, natural flora and source of contamination of foods in general.

#### Unit 2 Microbial spoilage of various foods

No. of Hours: 10

Principles, Spoilage of vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, milk and butter, bread, canned Foods

#### Unit 3 Principles and methods of food preservation

No. of Hours: 12

Principles, physical methods of food preservation: temperature (low, high, canning, drying), irradiation, hydrostatic pressure, high voltage pulse, microwave processing and aseptic packaging, chemical methods of food preservation: salt, sugar, organic acids, SO2, nitrite and nitrates, ethylene oxide, antibiotics and bacteriocins

#### **Unit 4 Fermented foods**

No. of Hours: 12

Dairy starter cultures, fermented dairy products: yogurt, acidophilus milk, kumiss, kefir, dahi and cheese, other fermented foods: dosa, sauerkraut, soy sauce and tampeh, Probiotics: Health benefits, types of microorganisms used, probiotic foods available in market.

## Unit 5 Food borne diseases (causative agents, foods involved, symptoms and preventive measures) No. of Hours: 12

Food intoxications: Staphylococcus aureus, Clostridium botulinum and mycotoxins; Food infections: Bacillus cereus, Vibrio parahaemolyticus, Escherichia coli, Salmonellosis, Shigellosis, Yersinia enterocolitica, Listeria monocytogenes and Campylobacter jejuni

#### Unit 6 Food sanitation and control

No. of Hours: 6

HACCP, Indices of food sanitary quality and sanitizers

## MCBACOR10P: FOOD & DAIRY MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER –IV

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. MBRT of milk samples and their standard plate count.
- 2. Alkaline phosphatase test to check the efficiency of pasteurization of milk.
- 3. Isolation of any food borne bacteria from food products.
- 4. Isolation of spoilage microorganisms from spoiled vegetables/fruits.
- 5. Isolation of spoilage microorganisms from bread.

#### SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1. Adams MR and Moss MO. (1995). Food Microbiology. 4th edition, New Age International (P) Limited Publishers, New Delhi, India.
- 2. Banwart JM. (1987). Basic Food Microbiology. 1st edition. CBS Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, India.

- 3. Davidson PM and Brannen AL. (1993). Antimicrobials in Foods. Marcel Dekker, New York.
- 4. Dillion VM and Board RG. (1996). Natural Antimicrobial Systems and Food Preservation. CAB International, Wallingford, Oxon.
- 5. Frazier WC and Westhoff DC. (1992). Food Microbiology. 3rd edition. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd, New Delhi, India.
- 6. Gould GW. (1995). New Methods of Food Preservation. Blackie Academic and Professional, London.
- 7. Jay JM, Loessner MJ and Golden DA. (2005). Modern Food Microbiology. 7<sup>th</sup> edition, CBS Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, India.
- 8. Lund BM, Baird Parker AC, and Gould GW. (2000). The Microbiological Safety and Quality of Foods. Vol. 1-2, ASPEN Publication, Gaithersberg, MD.
- 9. Tortora GJ, Funke BR, and Case CL. (2008). Microbiology: An Introduction. 9<sup>th</sup> edition. Pearson Education.

## MCBACOR11T: INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER –V

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Introduction to industrial microbiology

Brief history and developments in industrial microbiology

## Unit 2 Isolation of industrially important microbial strains and fermentation media No. of Hours: 12

Sources of industrially important microbes and methods for their isolation, preservation and maintenance of industrial strains, strain improvement, Crude and synthetic media; molasses, corn- steep liquor, sulphite waste liquor, whey, yeast extract and protein hydrolysates

## Unit 3 Types of fermentation processes, bio-reactors and measurement of fermentation parameters No. of Hours: 14

Types of fermentation processes - Solid-state and liquid-state (stationary and submerged) fermentations; batch, fed-batch (eg. baker's yeast) and continuous fermentations Components of a typical bio-reactor, Types of bioreactors-Laboratory, pilot- scale and production fermenters, constantly stirred tank and air-lift fermenters, Measurement and control of fermentation parameters - pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, foaming and aeration

#### **Unit 4 Down-stream processing**

Cell disruption, filtration, centrifugation, solvent extraction, precipitation, lyophilization and spray drying

## Unit 5 Microbial production of industrial products (micro-organisms involved, media, fermentation conditions, downstream processing and uses)

No. of Hours: 20

No. of Hours: 6

No. of Hours: 6

No. of Hours: 2

Citric acid, ethanol, penicillin, glutamic acid, Vitamin B12 Enzymes (amylase, protease, lipase) Wine, beer

#### **Unit 6 Enzyme immobilization**

Methods of immobilization, advantages and applications of immobilization, large scale applications of immobilized enzymes (glucose isomerase and penicillin acylase)

## MCBACOR11P: INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER –V

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Microbial fermentations for the production and estimation (qualitative and quantitative) of (a) Enzymes: Amylase
- (b) Organic acid: Citric acid/Lactic acid
- (c) Alcohol: Ethanol
- 2. A visit to any industry to see industrial fermentation and other downstream processing operations.

#### SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1. Patel A.H. (1996). Industrial Microbiology. 1st edition, Macmillan India Limited
- 2. Okafor N. (2007). Modern Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology. 1st edition. Bios Scientific Publishers Limited. USA
- 3. Waites M.J., Morgan N.L., Rockey J.S. and Higton G. (2001). Industrial Microbiology: An Introduction. 1st edition. Wiley Blackwell
- 4. Glaze A.N. and Nikaido H. (1995). Microbial Biotechnology: Fundamentals of Applied Microbiology. 1st edition. W.H. Freeman and Company
- 5. Casida LE. (1991). Industrial Microbiology. 1st edition. Wiley Eastern Limited.
- 6. Crueger W and Crueger A. (2000). Biotechnology: A textbook of Industrial Microbiology. 2nd edition. Panima Publishing Co. New Delhi.
- 7. Stanbury PF, Whitaker A and Hall SJ. (2006). Principles of Fermentation Technology. 2nd edition, Elsevier Science Ltd.

## MCBACOR12T: IMMUNOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER -V

No. of Hours: 4

No. of Hours: 7

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Introduction**

Concept of Innate and Adaptive immunity; Contributions of following scientists to the development of field of immunology - Edward Jenner, Karl Landsteiner, Robert Koch, Paul Ehrlich, Elie Metchnikoff, Peter Medawar, MacFarlane Burnet, Neils K Jerne, Rodney Porter and Susumu Tonegawa

#### **Unit 2 Immune Cells and Organs**

Structure, Functions and Properties of: Immune Cells – Stem cell, T cell, B cell, NK cell, Macrophage, Neutrophil, Eosinophil, Basophil, Mast cell, Dendritic cell; and Function of Immune Organs – Bone Marrow, Thymus, Lymph Node, Spleen

#### Unit 3 Antigens No. of Hours: 4

Characteristics of an antigen (Foreignness, Molecular size and Heterogeneity); Haptens; Epitopes (T& B cell epitopes); T-dependent and T-independent antigens; Adjuvants

#### Unit 4 Antibodies No. of Hours: 6

Structure, Types, Functions and Properties of antibodies; Antigenic determinants on antibodies (Isotypic, allotypic, idiotypic); Monoclonal and Chimeric antibodies

#### **Unit 5 Major Histocompatibility Complex**

Structure and Functions of MHC I & II molecules; Antigen processing and presentation (Cytosolic and Endocytic pathways)

No. of Hours: 5

No. of Hours: 4

No. of Hours: 10

No. of Hours: 10

**CREDITS: 2** 

#### **Unit 6 Complement System**

Components of the Complement system; Activation pathways (Classical, Alternative and Lectin pathways); Biological consequences of complement Activation

#### **Unit 7 Generation of Immune Response**

Primary and Secondary Immune Response; Generation of Humoral Immune Response (Plasma and Memory cells); Generation of Cell Mediated Immune Response (Self MHC restriction, T cell activation, Co- stimulatory signals); Killing Mechanisms by CTL and NK cells, Introduction to tolerance

Unit 8 Immunological Disorders and Tumor Immunity No. of Hours: 10

Types of Autoimmunity and Hypersensitivity with examples; Immunodeficiencies - Animal models (Nude and SCID mice), tumor antigens

#### **Unit 9 Immunological Techniques**

Principles of Precipitation, Agglutination, Immunodiffusion, Immunoelectrophoresis, ELISA, ELISPOT, Western blotting, Immunofluoresence, Flow cytometry

# MCBACOR12P: IMMUNOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER -V

#### TOTAL HOURS: 60

- 1. Identification of human blood groups.
- 2. Single Radial Immuno Diffusion
- 3. Immunodiffusion by Ouchterlony method.
- 4. DOT ELISA (Demonstration)
- 5. Immunoelectrophoresis.

#### SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1. Abbas AK, Lichtman AH, Pillai S. (2007). Cellular and Molecular Immunology. 6th edition Saunders Publication, Philadelphia.
- 2. Delves P, Martin S, Burton D, Roitt IM. (2006). Roitt's Essential Immunology.11th edition Wiley- Blackwell Scientific Publication, Oxford.
- 3. Goldsby RA, Kindt TJ, Osborne BA. (2007). Kuby's Immunology. 6th edition W.H. Freeman and Company, New York.
- 4. Murphy K, Travers P, Walport M. (2008). Janeway's Immunobiology. 7th edition Garland Science Publishers, New York.

## MCBACOR13T: MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER -VI

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Normal microflora of the human body and host pathogen interaction

No. of Hours: 8

Normal microflora of the human body: Importance of normal microflora, normal microflora of skin, throat, gastrointestinal tract, urogenital tract

Host pathogen interaction: Definitions - Infection, Invasion, Pathogen, Pathogenicity, Virulence, Toxigenicity, Carriers and their types, Opportunistic infections, Nosocomial infections. Transmission of infection, Pathophysiologic effects of LPS

#### Unit 2 Sample collection, transport and diagnosis

No. of Hours: 5

Collection, transport and culturing of clinical samples, principles of different diagnostic tests (ELISA, Immunofluorescence, Agglutination based tests, Complement fixation, PCR, DNA probes).

#### **Unit 3 Bacterial diseases**

No. of Hours: 15

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. The following diseases with Symptoms, mode of transmission, prophylaxis and control Respiratory Diseases: *Haemophilus influenzae, Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Gastrointestinal Diseases: *Escherichia coli, Salmonella typhi, Vibrio cholerae, Helicobacter pylori* Others: *Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus anthracis, Clostridium tetani* 

#### Unit 4 Viral diseases No. of Hours: 14

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. The following diseases with Symptoms, mode of transmission, prophylaxis and control Polio, Hepatitis, Rabies, Dengue, AIDS, Influenza with brief description of swine flu, Ebola, Chikungunya, Japanese Encephalitis

#### Unit 5 Protozoan diseases

No. of Hours: 5

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. The following diseases with Symptoms, mode of transmission, prophylaxis and control Malaria, Kala-azar

#### **Unit 6 Fungal diseases**

No. of Hours: 5

Brief description of each of the following types of mycoses and one representative disease to be studied with respect to transmission, symptoms and prevention Cutaneous mycoses: Tinea pedis (Athlete's foot) Systemic mycoses: Histoplasmosis Opportunistic mycoses: Candidiasis

### Unit 7 Antimicrobial agents: General characteristics & mode of action

No. of Hours: 8

Antibacterial agents: Five modes of action with one example each: Inhibitor of nucleic acid synthesis; Inhibitor of cell wall synthesis; Inhibitor of cell membrane function; Inhibitor of protein synthesis; Inhibitor of metabolism Antifungal agents: Mechanism of action of Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin, Antibiotic resistance, MDR, XDR, MRSA, NDM-1

## MCBACOR13P: MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER –VI

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Identify bacteria (any three of *E. coli, Staphylococcus, Bacillus*) using laboratory strains on the basis of cultural, morphological and biochemical characteristics: IMViC, TSI, nitrate reduction, urease production and catalase tests
- 2. Antibacterial sensitivity test by agar cup assay
- 3. Antibacterial sensitivity test by Kirby-Bauer method
- 4. Determination of minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) of an antibiotic.

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Ananthanarayan R. and Paniker C.K.J. (2009) Textbook of Microbiology. 8th edition, University Press Publication
- 2. Brooks G.F., Carroll K.C., Butel J.S., Morse S.A. and Mietzner, T.A. (2013) Jawetz, Melnick and Adelberg's Medical Microbiology. 26th edition. McGraw Hill Publication
- 3. Goering R., Dockrell H., Zuckerman M. and Wakelin D. (2007) Mims' Medical Microbiology. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Elsevier
- 4. Willey JM, Sherwood LM, and Woolverton CJ. (2013) Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology. 9th edition. McGraw Hill Higher Education
- 5. Madigan MT, Martinko JM, Dunlap PV and Clark DP. (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14th edition. Pearson International Edition

## MCBACOR14T: RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY (THEORY) SEMESTER –VI

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

No. of Hours: 2

No. of Hours: 16

#### **Unit 1 Introduction to Genetic Engineering**

Milestones in genetic engineering and biotechnology

Unit 2 Molecular Cloning- Tools and Strategies No. of Hours: 20

Restriction modification systems: Types I, II and III. Mode of action, nomenclature, applications of Type II restriction enzymes in genetic engineering DNA modifying enzymes and their applications: DNA polymerases. Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase, kinases and phosphatases, and DNA ligasesCloning Vectors: Definition and Properties Plasmid vectors: pBR and pUC series Bacteriophage lambda and M13 based vectors Cosmids, BACs, YACs Use of linkers and adaptors Expression vectors: *E.coli* lac and T7 promoter-based vectors, yeast YIp, YEp and YCp vectors, Baculovirus based vectors, mammalian SV40-based expression vectors

#### **Unit 3 Methods in Molecular Cloning**

Transformation of DNA: Chemical method, Electroporation, Gene delivery: Microinjection, electroporation, biolistic method (gene gun), liposome and viral-mediated delivery, *Agrobacterium* - mediated delivery DNA, RNA and Protein analysis: Agarose gel electrophoresis, Southern - and Northern - blotting techniques, dot blot, DNA microarray analysis, SDS-PAGE and Western blotting.

#### **Unit 4 DNA Amplification and DNA sequencing**

PCR: Basics of PCR, RT-PCR, Real-Time PCR Sanger's method of DNA Sequencing: traditional and automated sequencing Primer walking and shotgun sequencing

No. of Hours: 10

Unit 5 Construction and Screening of Genomic & cDNA libraries No. of Hours: 6 Genomic and cDNA libraries: Preparation and uses, Screening of libraries: Colony hybridization and colony PCR, Chromosome walking and chromosome jumping

Unit 6 Applications of Recombinant DNA Technology No. of Hours: 6
Products of recombinant DNA technology: Products of human therapeutic interest - insulin, hGH, Bt transgenic - cotton, brinjal, Gene therapy, recombinant vaccines and site directed mutagensis

#### MCBACOR14P: RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY (PRACTICAL) SEMESTER -VI

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Preparation of competent cells for transformation
- 2. Bacterial Transformation and calculation of transformation efficiency.
- 3. Digestion of DNA using restriction enzymes and analysis by agarose gel electrophoresis
- 4. Ligation of DNA fragments
- 5. Cloning of DNA insert and Blue white screening of recombinants.

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Brown TA. (2010). Gene Cloning and DNA Analysis. 6th edition. Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, U.K.
- 2. Clark DP and Pazdernik NJ. (2009). Biotechnology: Applying the Genetic Revolution. Elsevier Academic Press, USA
- 3. Primrose SB and Twyman RM. (2006). Principles of Gene Manipulation and Genomics, 7th edition. Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, U.K.
- 4. Sambrook J and Russell D. (2001). Molecular Cloning-A Laboratory Manual. 3rd edition. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press
- 5. Wiley JM, Sherwood LM and Woolverton CJ. (2008). Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology. McGraw Hill Higher Education
- 6. Brown TA. (2007). Genomes-3. Garland Science Publishers
- 7. Primrose SB and Twyman RM. (2008). Genomics: Applications in human biology. Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, U.K.

#### **B.Sc (HONOURS) MICROBIOLOGY (CBCS STRUCTURE)**

## MCBADSE01T: ADVANCES IN MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60** 

**CREDITS: 4** 

#### **Unit 1 Evolution of Bacterial Genomes**

Basic concept of bacterial genome evolution, Horizontal gene transfer (HGT), Evolution of bacterial virulence - Genomic islands, Pathogenicity islands (PAI) and their characteristics

No. of Hours: 15

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No. of Hours: 15

#### **Unit 2 Metagenomics**

Development of metagenomics, Understanding bacterial diversity using metagenomic approach. Basic knowledge of viral metagenome, metatranscriptomics, metaproteomics and metabolomics.

#### Unit 3 Molecular Basis of Host-Microbe Interactions No. of Hours: 15

Virulence factors of pathogens: enzymes, toxins (host specific and non specific) growth regulators, virulence factors in viruses (replicase, coat protein, silencing suppressors) in disease development. Biofilms: types of microorganisms, molecular aspects and significance in environment, health care, virulence and antimicrobial resistance.

#### **Unit 4 Systems and Synthetic Biology**

Networking in biological systems: Quorum sensing in bacteria, Co-ordinated regulation of bacterial virulence factors. Introduction and implications of synthetic biology with respect to bacteria and viruses

## MCBADSE01P: ADVANCES IN MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

TOTAL HOURS: 60

**CREDITS: 2** 

- 1. Extraction and purification genomic DNA from *E.coli* using phenol chloroform method.
- 2. Performing PCR amplification by using suitable DNA
- 3. Isolation of antibiotic resistant bacteria from soil and study of multiple antibiotic resistance, using at least three(3) antibiotics.

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Fraser CM, Read TD and Nelson KE. Microbial Genomes, 2004, Humana Press
- 2. Miller RV and Day MJ. Microbial Evolution- Gene establishment, survival and exchange, 2004, ASM Press
- 3. Bull AT. Microbial Diversity and Bioprospecting, 2004, ASM Press
- 4. Sangdun C. Introduction to Systems Biology, 2007, Humana Press
- 5. Klipp E, Liebermeister W. Systems Biology A Textbook, 2009, Wiley
- 6. Caetano-Anolles G. Evolutionary Genomics and Systems Biology, 2010, John Wiley and Sons
- 7. Madigan MT, Martink JM, Dunlap PV and Clark DP (2014) Brook's Biology of Microorganisms, 14th edition, Pearson-Bejamin Cummings
- 8. Wilson BA, Salyers AA Whitt DD and Winkler ME (2011)Bacterial Pathogenesis- A molecular Approach, 3rd edition, ASM Press,

- 9. Bouarab K, Brisson and Daayf F (2009) Molecular Plant-Microbe interaction CAB International
- 10. Voit EO (2012) A First Course in Systems Biology, Ist edition, Garland Science

#### MCBADSE02T: BIOMATHEMATICS AND BIOSTATISTICS (THEORY)

No of Hours: 30

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Biomathematics**

Reaction Kinetics: Zero order, first order, second order kinetics with examples; Michaelis-Menten equation; Coupled reactions, Application in fermentation technique: Mathematical expression in batch culture, continious culture, steady state condition, logarithm: Application in Henderson-Hesselbatch equation, problems related to buffer solution, Free energy: Mathematical expression and related problems, Differentiation and Integration: Radioactive decay, Half life, problems related to radioactivity, Decimal reduction time: mathematical expression and related problems

Unit 2 Biostatistics No of Hours: 30

Measures of central tendency, Measures of dispersion; skewness, kurtosis; Elementary Probability and basic laws; Discrete and Continuous Random variable, Mathematical Expectation; Curve Fitting; Correlation and Regression. Emphasis on examples from Biological Sciences; Poisson and Normal distribution

Statistical methods: Principles of statistical analysis of biological data. Sampling parameters. Difference between sample and Population, Sampling Errors: Standard Error, Testing of Hypothesis, Level of Significance and Degree of

Freedom; t-test, Z- test and F test; Confidence Interval; Chi-square test

## MCBADSE02P: BIOMATHEMATICS AND BIOSTATISTICS (PRACTICAL) TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Mean, Median, Mode from grouped and ungrouped Data set
- 2. Determination of Standard Deviation and standard error in laboratory experiment data
- 3. Graphical representation of Standard Deviation and standard error
- 4. Testing of Hypothesis- Normal Distribution, t-test and Chi-Square-test
- 5. Determination of Confidence Interval by MPN test of water sample

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

- 1. H. S. Bear: Understanding Calculus, John Wiley and Sons (Second Edition); 2003.
- 2. E. Batschelet: Introduction to Mathematics for Life Scientists, Springer Verlag, International Student Edition, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi (1971, 1975)
- 3. A. Edmondson and D. Druce: Advanced Biology Statistics, Oxford University Press; 1996.
- 4. W. Danial: Biostatistics: A foundation for Analysis in Health Sciences, John Wiley and Sons Inc; 2004.

#### MCBADSE03T: INHERITANCE BIOLOGY (THEORY)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4** 

#### **Unit 1 Introduction to Genetics**

Historical development, Model organisms in genetic analyses and experimentation: Escherichia coli, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Drosophila melanogaster, Arabidopsis thaliana

#### **Unit 2 Mendelian Principles**

Mendel's Laws: Dominance, segregation, independent assortment, deviation from Mendelian inheritance, Rediscovery of Mendel's principles, Chromosome theory of inheritance: Allele, multiple alleles, pseudoallele, complementation tests, Extensions of Mendelian genetics: Allelic interactions, concept of dominance, recessiveness, Incomplete dominance and co-dominance, Multiple alleles, Epistasis, penetrance and expressivity

#### **Unit 3 Linkage and Crossing over**

No. of Hours: 6

No. of Hours: 5

No. of Hours: 13

Linkage and recombination of genes, Cytological basis of crossing over, Crossing over at four-strand stage, Molecular mechanism of crossing over.

#### **Unit 4 Extra-Chromosomal Inheritance**

No. of Hours: 9

Extra nuclear inheritance in bacteria: Plasmid and episome, Organelle heredity -Chloroplast, Mitochondria,

#### **Unit 5 Characteristics of Chromosomes**

No. of Hours: 8

Structural organization of chromosomes - centromeres, telomeres and repetitive DNA, Packaging DNA molecules into chromosomes, Concept of euchromatin heterochromatin, Chromosome banding, Giant chromosomes: Polytene and lampbrush chromosomes,

#### **Unit 6 Recombination** No. of Hours: 7

Homologous and non-homologous recombination, including transposition, site-specific recombination.

#### **Unit 7 Human genetics**

No. of Hours: 12

Pedigree analysis, lod score for linkage testing, karyotypes, Variations in chromosome structure: Deletion, duplication, inversion and translocation, Variation in chromosomal number and structural abnormalities - Klinefelter syndrome, Turner syndrome, Down syndrome.

#### MCBADSE03P: INHERITANCE BIOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2** 

- 1. Chi-Square Analysis of Mendelian monohybrid/dihybrid cross
- 2. Study of polytene chromosomes using temporary mounts of salivary glands of Chiromonas / Drosophila larvae
- 3. Study of pedigree analysis: problems

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Gardner EJ, Simmons MJ, Snustad DP (2008). Principles of Genetics. 8th Ed. Wiley-India
- 2. Snustad DP, Simmons MJ (2011). Principles of Genetics. 6th Ed. John Wiley and Sons Inc.
- 3. Weaver RF, Hedrick PW (1997). Genetics. 3rd Ed. McGraw-Hill Education
- 4. Klug WS, Cummings MR, Spencer CA, Palladino M (2012). Concepts of Genetics. 10th Ed. Benjamin Cummings
- 5. Griffith AJF, Wessler SR, Lewontin RC, Carroll SB. (2007). Introduction to Genetic Analysis. 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. W.H.Freeman and Co., New York
- 6. Hartl DL, Jones EW (2009). Genetics: Analysis of Genes and Genomes. 7th Ed, Jones and Bartlett Publishers
- 7. Russell PJ. (2009). i Genetics A Molecular Approach. 3rd Ed, Benjamin Cummings

## MCBADSE04T: MICROBES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Soil Microbiology**

Soil as Microbial Habitat, Soil profile and properties, Soil formation, Diversity and distribution of microorganisms in soil

No of Hours: 9

Unit 2 Microbial Activity in Soil and Green House Gases No of Hours: 6 Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, nitric oxide – production and control

Unit 3 Microbial Control of Soil Borne Plant Pathogens No of Hours: 9
Biocontrol mechanisms and ways, Microorganisms used as biocontrol agents against Microbial plant pathogens, Insects.

Unit 4 Biofertilization, Phytostimulation, Bioinsecticides No of Hours: 16 Plant growth promoting bateria, biofertilizers – symbiotic (*Bradyrhizobium, Rhizobium, Frankia*), Non Symbiotic (*Azospirillum, Azotobacter*, Mycorrhizae), Phosphate solubilizers.

Unit 5 Secondary Agriculture Biotechnology No of Hours: 12

Biomanure, biogas, biofuels – general concepts and advantages

Unit 6 Genetically Modified crops No of Hours: 8

Bt crops, golden rice, transgenic animals, advantages, social and environmental aspects.

## MCBADSE04P: MICROBES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT (PRACTICAL)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Study of microflora of rhizospheric soils
- 2. Isolation and characterization of phosphate solubilizing bacteria from soil
- 3. Isolation and characterization of Nitrogen fixing bacteria from soil
- 4. Isolation of *Rhizobium* from root nodules
- 5. Soil dehydrogenase assay

- 1. Agrios GN. (2006). Plant Pathology. 5th edition. Academic press, San Diego,
- Singh RS. (1998). Plant Diseases Management. 7th edition. Oxford & IBH, New Delhi.
   Glick BR, Pasternak JJ, and Patten CL (2010) Molecular Biotechnology 4<sup>th</sup> edition,
- ASM Press,
- 4. Atlas RM and Bartha R. (2000). Microbial Ecology: Fundamentals & Applications. 4th edition. Benjamin/Cummings Science Publishing, USA
- 5. Maier RM, Pepper IL and Gerba CP. (2009). Environmental Microbiology. 2nd edition, Academic Press
- 6. Barton LL & Northup DE (2011). Microbial Ecology. 1st edition, Wiley Blackwell, USA
- 7. Campbell RE. (1983). Microbial Ecology. Blackwell Scientific Publication, Oxford, England.
- 8. Coyne MS. (2001). Soil Microbiology: An Exploratory Approach. Delmar Thomson Learning.
- 9. Altman A (1998). Agriculture Biotechnology, Ist edition, Marcel decker Inc.
- 10. Mahendra K. Rai (2005). Hand Book of Microbial Biofertilizers, The Haworth Press, Inc. New York.
- 11. Reddy, S.M. et. al. (2002). Bioinoculants for Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Scientific Publishers.
- 12. Saleem F and Shakoori AR (2012) Development of Bioinsecticide, Lap Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH KG

#### MCBADSE05T: BIOSAFETY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (THEORY)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4** 

Unit 1 No of Hours: 16

Concept of IPR, Designs, trademarks, trade secrets, domain names, geographical indications, copyright, Evolution of patent laws, hist ory of Indian patent system, Agreements and Treaties: GATT, **TRIPS** Agreements; Role of Madrid Agreement; Hague WIPO Treaties; Budapest Treaty on international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms; UPOV & Brene conventions; Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT); Indian Patent Act 1970 & recent amendments. Classification of patents in India,

Unit 2 No of Hours: 12

classification of patents by WIPO, categories of patent, special patents, patenting biological products, Patentable inventions in India and abroad, non patentable inventions in India and abroad, Rights of patent holder and co-owners, transfer of patent rights, limitations of patent rights, Patent and economy, patent management, patent growth, patenting of life forms, biodiversity and IPR, Study of famous case study between Diamond and Chakraborty

Unit 3 No of Hours: 12

Overview of biosafety, risk assessment, cartagena protocol on biosafety, capacity building, GMOs Transgenic technology, future opportunities and challenges, Regulatory measures for biosafety, biosafety guidelines in India evolved by DBT.

Unit 4 No of Hours: 12

Prevention food adulteration act, food and safety standard bill and seed policy, rules for the manufacture and storage of hazardous, biosafety management, Some of the products development from RDT and their biosafety issues, biosafety and Gene therapy, ecological safety assessment of recombinant organisms

Unit 5 No of Hours: 8

Bioethics and its scope, different approaches to ethics, biological weapons and their social and ethical implications, Importance of good laboratory practices, general good laboratory practices

## MCBADSE05P: BIOSAFETY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PRACTICAL)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

Standardization of contamination free environment in laboratory practices. Biochemical and Microbiological analysis of Foods. Food adulteration and its Testing / Anlysis

#### **Suggested Reading**

- 1. Bare Act, 2007.Indian Patent Act 1970 Acts & Rules, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- 2. Goel D & Prashar S (2013). IPR, Biosafety and Bioethics. Pearson

## MCBADSE06T: INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOTECHNIQUES (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

Unit 1 Microscopy No. of Hours: 10

Brightfield and darkfield microscopy, Fluorescence Microscopy, Phase contrast Microscopy, Confocal Microscopy, Electron Microscopy (Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscopy).

#### **Unit 2 Chromatography**

Principles and applications of paper chromatography (including Descending and 2-D), Thin layer chromatography. Column packing and fraction collection, Gel filtration chromatography, ion-exchange chromatography and affinity chromatography, GLC, HPLC.

No. of Hours: 14

No. of Hours: 14

No. of Hours: 10

No. of Hours: 12

#### **Unit 3 Electrophoresis**

Principle and applications of native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, 2D gel electrophoresis, Isoelectric focusing, Zymogram preparation and Agarose gel electrophoresis.

#### **Unit 4 Spectrophotometry**

Principle and use of study of absorption spectra of biomolecules, Analysis of biomolecules using UV and visible range, Colorimetry and turbidometry

#### **Unit 5 Centrifugation**

Preparative and analytical centrifugation, fixed angle and swinging bucket rotors. RCF and sedimentation coefficient, differential centrifugation, density gradient centrifugation and ultracentrifugation

## MCBADSE06P: INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOTECHNIQUES (PRACTICAL)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Separation of amino acid mixtures by thin layer chromatography.
- 2. Separation of protein mixtures by any form of chromatography.
- 3. Separation of protein mixtures by Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE).
- 4. Determination of  $\lambda_{max}$  for an unknown sample and calculation of extinction coefficient.
  - 5. Separation of components of a given mixture using a laboratory scale centrifuge.

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

1. Wilson K and Walker J. (2010). Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., Cambridge University Press.

- 2. Nelson DL and Cox MM. (2008). Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., W.H. Freeman and Company.
- 3. Willey MJ, Sherwood LM & Woolverton C J. (2013). Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology. 9<sup>th</sup>Ed., McGraw Hill.
- 4. Karp G. (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments. 6th edition. John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
- 5. De Robertis EDP and De Robertis EMF. (2006). Cell and Molecular Biology. 8th edition. Lipincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia.
- 6. Cooper G.M. and Hausman R.E. (2009). The Cell: A Molecular Approach. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. ASM Press & Sunderland, Washington D.C., Sinauer Associates, MA.
- 7. Nigam A and Ayyagari A. 2007. Lab Manual in Biochemistry, Immunology and Biotechnology. Tata McGraw Hill.

## MCBSSEC01M: FOOD FERMENTATION TECHNIQUES

No of Hours: 8

No of Hours: 4

No of Hours: 4

TOTAL HOURS: 30 CREDITS: 2

Unit 1 Fermented Foods No of Hours: 4

Definition, types, advantages and health benefits

#### **Unit 2 Milk Based Fermented Foods**

Dahi, Yogurt, Buttermilk (Chach) and cheese: Preparation of inoculums, types of microorganisms and production process

#### Unit 3 Grain Based Fermented Foods No of Hours: 6

Soy sauce, Bread, Idli and Dosa: Microorganisms and production process

#### **Unit 4 Vegetable Based Fermented Foods**

Pickels, Saeurkraut: Microorganisms and production process

#### **Unit 5 Fermented Meat and Fish**

Types, microorganisms involved, fermentation process

Unit 6 Probiotic Foods No of Hours: 4

Definition, types, microorganisms and health benefits

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Hui YH, Meunier-Goddik L, Josephsen J, Nip WK, Stanfield PS (2004) Handbook of food and fermentation technology, CRC Press
- 2. Holzapfel W (2014) Advances in Fermented Foods and Beverages, Woodhead Publishing.
- 3. Yadav JS, Grover, S and Batish VK (1993) A comprehensive dairy microbiology, Metropolitan
- 4. Jay JM, Loessner MJ, Golden DA (2005) Modern Food Microbiology, 7th edition. Springer

#### MCBSSEC02M: MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF AIR AND WATER

TOTAL HOURS: 30 CREDITS: 2

#### **Unit 1 Aeromicrobiology**

Bioaerosols, Air borne microorganisms (bacteria, Viruses, fungi) and their impact on human health and environment, significance in food and pharma industries and operation theatres, allergens

#### **Unit 2 Air Sample Collection and Analysis**

No of Hours: 7

No of Hours: 4

Bioaerosol sampling, air samplers, methods of analysis, CFU, culture media for bacteria and fungi, Identification characteristics

#### **Unit 3 Control Measures**

No of Hours: 4

Fate of bioaerosols, inactivation mechanisms – UV light, HEPA filters, desiccation, Incineration

#### **Unit 4 Water Microbiology**

No of Hours: 4

Water borne pathogens, water borne diseases

#### **Unit 5 Microbiological Analysis of Water**

No of Hours: 7

Sample Collection, Treatment and safety of drinking (potable) water, methods to detect potability of water samples: (a) standard qualitative procedure: presumptive/MPN tests, confirmed and completed tests for faecal coliforms (b) Membrane filter technique and (c) Presence/absence tests

#### **Unit 6 Control Measures**

No of Hours: 4

Precipitation, chemical disinfection, filtration, high temperature, UV light

#### **Suggested Reading**

- 1. da Silva N, Taniwaki MH, Junqueira VC, Silveira N, Nascimento MS, Gomes RAR (2012) Microbiological Examination Methods of Food and WaterA Laboratory Manual, CRC Press
- 2. Atlas RM and Bartha R. (2000). Microbial Ecology: Fundamentals & Applications. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Benjamin/Cummings Science Publishing, USA
- 3. Maier RM, Pepper IL and Gerba CP. (2009). Environmental Microbiology. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Academic Press
- 4. Hurst CJ, Crawford RL, Garland JL, Lipson DA (2007) Manual of Environmental Microbiology,  $3^{\rm TC}$  edition, ASM press edition, ASM press

#### MCBHGEC01T/ MCBGCOR01T(For General Students):

#### BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY (THEORY)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4** 

#### **Unit 1 Cell organization**

Cell size, shape and arrangements, capsule, flagella and pili, Composition and detailed structure of gram- positive and gram- negative cell wall. Structure, chemical composition and functions of bacterial cell membranes, Ribosomes, inclusions, nucleoid, plasmids, structure of endospore.

#### **Unit 2 Bacterial growth and control**

No. of Hours: 8 Culture media: Components of media, Synthetic or defined media, Complex media, enriched media, selective media, differential media, enrichment culture media, Pure culture isolation: Streaking, serial dilution and plating methods, cultivation, maintenance and stocking of pure cultures, phases of growth

#### **Unit 3 Bacterial Systematics and Taxonomy**

No. of Hours: 8

No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 10

Taxonomy, nomenclature, systematics, types of classifications, Morphology, ecological significance and economic importance of Gram negative and Gram positive bacteria.

#### **Unit 4 Introduction to Viruses**

Properties of viruses; general nature and important features Subviral particles; viroids, prions and their importance Isolation and cultivation of viruses

#### Unit 5 Structure, and multiplication of viruses

No. of Hours: 12

Morphological characters: Capsid symmetry and different shapes of viruses with examples Viral multiplication in the Cell: Lytic and lysogenic cycle

Description of important viruses: salient features of the viruses infecting different hosts -Bacteriophages (T4 & Lambda); Plant (TMV & Cauliflower Mosaic Virus), Human (HIV & Hepatitis viruses)

#### Unit 6 Role of Viruses in Disease and its prevention

No. of Hours: 10

Viruses as pathogens: Role of viruses in causing diseases, Prevention and control of viruses: Viral vaccines, interferons and antiviral compounds

#### MCBHGEC01P/ MCBGCOR01P (For General Students):

#### **BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY (PRACTICAL)**

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Preparation of different media: Nutrient agar, Nutrient broth
- 2. To perform Gram's staining of the bacterial smear
- 3. To perform spore staining
- 4. Isolation of pure cultures of bacteria by streaking method
- 5. Enumeration of colony forming units (CFU) count by spread plate method/pour plate

#### **SUGGESTED READING**

- 1. Atlas RM. (1997). Principles of Microbiology. 2nd edition. WM.T.Brown Publishers
- 2. Madigan MT, Martinko JM, Dunlap PV and Clark DP (2014). Brock Biology of Microorganisms. 14th edition. Pearson Education, Inc.
- 3. Stanier RY, Ingraham JL, Wheelis ML and Painter PR. (2005). General Microbiology. 5th edition. McMillan
- 4. Carter J and Saunders V(2007). Virology; principles and Applications. John Wiley and Sons
- 5. Flint SJ, Enquist, LW, Krug, RM, Racaniello, VR Skalka, AM (2004) Principles of Virology, Molecular Biology, Pathogenesis and Control.2nd edition.ASM Press

#### MCBHGEC02T/ MCBGCOR02T(For General Students):

#### INDUSTRIAL & FOOD MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4** 

#### **Unit 1 Introduction to Industrial microbiology**

No. of Hours: 10 Types of fermentation processes - solid state, liquid state, batch, fed-batch and continuous, Types of fermenters - laboratory, pilot-scale and production fermenters, Components of a

typical continuously stirred tank bioreactor

**Unit 2 Isolation of Industrial Strains and Fermentation Medium** No. of Hours: 8 Primary and secondary screening, Preservation and maintenance of industrial strains, Ingredients used in fermentation medium - molasses, corn steep liquor, whey & Yeast extract

#### Unit 3 Microbial fermentation processes

No. of Hours: 12

Downstream processing - filtration, centrifugation, cell disruption, solvent extraction. Microbial production of industrial products - citric acid, ethanol and penicillin, Industrial production and uses of the enzymes - amylases, proteases.

#### Unit 4 Food as a substrate for microbial growth

No. of Hours: 9

Intrinsic and extrinsic parameters that affect microbial growth in food, Microbial spoilage of food - milk, egg, bread and canned foods

Unit 5 Principles and methods of food preservation and food sanitation No. of Hours: 9 Physical methods - high temperature, low temperature, irradiation, aseptic packaging Chemical methods - salt, sugar, benzoates, citric acid, ethylene oxide, nitrate and nitrite Food sanitation and control - HACCP

Unit 6 Dairy products, probiotics and Food-borne Diseases

No. of Hours: 12

Fermented dairy products - yogurt, acidophilus milk, dahi and cheese, Probiotics definition, examples and benefits, Food intoxication by Clostridium botulinum and Staphylococcus aureus, Food infection by Salmonella and E.coli

#### MCBHGEC02P/ MCBGCOR02P (For General Students): INDUSTRIAL AND FOOD MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2** 

- 1. Isolation of amylase producing bacteria from soil
- 2. Determination of the microbiological quality of milk sample by MBRT
- 3. Isolation of fungi from spoilt bread/fruits/vegetables
- 4. Preparation of Yogurt/Dahi

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Crueger W and Crueger A. (2000). Biotechnology: A textbook of Industrial Microbiology. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Panima Publishing Company, New Delhi
- 2. Patel AH. (1996). Industrial Microbiology .1st Edition. MacMillan India Limited Publishing Company Ltd. New Delhi, India
- 3. Tortora GJ, Funke BR, and Case CL. (2008). Microbiology: An introduction.9th Edition. Pearson Education

#### MCBHGEC03T/ MCBGCOR03T (For General Students):

#### MICROBIAL GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Structures of DNA and RNA / Genetic Material No. of Hours: 6

DNA structure, Salient features of double helix, Types of DNA, denaturation and renaturation, topoisomerases; Organization of DNA in Prokaryotes.

#### **Unit 2 Replication of DNA**

No. of Hours: 6

Bidirectional and unidirectional replication, semi- conservative, semi- discontinuous replication Mechanism of DNA replication: Enzymes and proteins involved in DNA replication –DNA polymerases, DNA ligase, primase.

#### **Unit 3 Transcription**

No. of Hours: 6

Transcription: Definition, promoter - concept and strength of promoter. Transcriptional Machinery and Mechanism of transcription.

Unit 4 Translation No. of Hours: 6

Genetic code, Translational machinery, Charging of tRNA, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases, Mechanisms of initiation, elongation and termination of polypeptides.

#### **Unit 5 Regulation of gene Expression**

No. of Hours: 3

Principles of transcriptional regulation, regulation at initiation with examples from *lac* operon.

Unit 6 Mutations No. of Hours: 8

Mutations and mutagenesis: Definition and types of Mutations; Physical and chemical mutagens.

#### Unit 7 Modes of Genetic Exchange in bactetia

No. of Hours: 10

Transformation - Discovery, mechanism of natural competence Conjugation - Discovery, mechanism, Hfr and F' strains. Transduction - Generalized transduction, specialized transduction

#### **Unit 8 Introduction to genetic engineering**

No. of Hours: 15

Restriction modification systems: Type II restriction enzymes in genetic engineering, DNA modifying enzymes: DNA polymerases, Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase, kinases and phosphatases, and DNA ligases.

Cloning Vectors: Definition and Properties Plasmid vectors: pBR and pUC series

PCR: Basics of PCR.

# MCBHGEC03P/ MCBGCOR03P (For General Students): MICROBIAL GENETICS & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Demonstration of transformation experiment in *E.coli*
- 2. Demonstration of Bacterial conjugation

## MCBHGEC04T/ MCBGCOR04T (For General Students): MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Normal microflora of the human body and host pathogen interaction

No. of Hours: 10

Normal microflora of the human body: Importance of normal microflora, normal microflora of skin, throat, gastrointestinal tract, urogenital tract, Host pathogen interaction: Definitions - Infection, Invasion, Pathogen, Pathogenicity, Virulence, Toxigenicity, Carriers and their types, Opportunistic infections, Nosocomial infections. Transmission of infection

#### **Unit 2 Bacterial diseases**

No. of Hours: 4

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. (Meningitis, tuberculosis, leprosy, cholera, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus)

#### Unit 3 Viral diseases No. of Hours: 3

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. (polio, influenza, pox, mumps, measles, rubella)

#### **Unit 4 Protozoan diseases**

No. of Hours: 2

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents.(Amoebic dysentery, malaria)

#### **Unit 5 Fungal diseases**

No. of Hours: 3

Brief description of various types of mycoses.

#### Unit 6 Antimicrobial agents: General characteristics and mode of action

No. of Hours:10

Antibacterial agents: Five modes of action with one example each: Inhibitor of nucleic acid synthesis; Inhibitor of cell wall synthesis; Inhibitor of cell membrane function; Inhibitor of protein synthesis; Inhibitor of metabolism, Antifungal agents: Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin, Antiviral agents: Amantadine, Acyclovir, Azidothymidine

#### **Unit 7 Immune Cells and Organs**

No. of Hours: 8

Structure, Functions and Properties of: Immune Cells – Stem cell, T cell, B cell, NK cell, Macrophage, Neutrophil, Eosinophil, Basophil, Mast cell, Dendritic cell; and Immune Organs – Bone Marrow, Thymus.

#### **Unit 8 Antigens and Antibodies**

No. of Hours: 8

Characteristics of an antigen (Foreignness, Molecular size and Heterogeneity); Haptens; Epitopes (T& B cell epitopes), Adjuvants, Structure, Types and Functions of antibodies.

#### **Unit 9 Generation of Immune Response**

No. of Hours: 6

Primary and Secondary Immune Response; Generation of Humoral Immune Response (Plasma and Memory cells); Generation of Cell Mediated Immune Response

#### **Unit 10 Immunological Techniques**

No. of Hours: 6

Principles of Precipitation, Agglutination, Immunodiffusion, Immunoelectrophoresis, ELISA

# MCBHGEC04P/ MCBGCOR04P (For General Students): MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY (PRACTICAL) TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Identify bacteria on the basis of biochemical characteristics: IMViC, nitrate reduction, urease production and catalase tests
- 2. Perform antibacterial sensitivity by Kirby-Bauer method
- 3. Identification of human blood groups.
- 4. To perform immunodiffusion by Ouchterlony method.

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Ananthanarayan R. and Paniker C.K.J. (2009) Textbook of Microbiology. 8th edition, University Press Publication
- 2. Brooks G.F., Carroll K.C., Butel J.S., Morse S.A. and Mietzner, T.A. (2013) Jawetz, Melnick and Adelberg's Medical Microbiology. 26th edition. McGraw Hill Publication
- 3. Goering R., Dockrell H., Zuckerman M. and Wakelin D. (2007) Mims' Medical Microbiology.  $4^{\text{th}}$  edition. Elsevier
- 4. Willey JM, Sherwood LM, and Woolverton CJ. (2013) Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology, 9th edition. McGraw Hill Higher Education

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	MCBGCOR03T/P					
IV	MCBGCOR04T/P				MCBSSEC02M	20
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		MCBGDSE02T/P				
		(Any one)				
VI		MCBGDSE03T/P			XSSEC04M	20
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#### MCBGCOR01T(For General Students):

#### **BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY (THEORY)**

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

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No. of Hours: 10

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No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 10

#### Unit 2 Bacterial growth and control

Culture media: Components of media, Synthetic or defined media, Complex media, enriched media, selective media, differential media, enrichment culture media, Pure culture isolation: Streaking, serial dilution and plating methods, cultivation, maintenance and stocking of pure cultures, phases of growth

#### **Unit 3 Bacterial Systematics and Taxonomy**

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#### **Unit 4 Introduction to Viruses**

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#### **Unit 5 Structure, and multiplication of viruses**

Morphological characters: Capsid symmetry and different shapes of viruses with examples Viral multiplication in the Cell: Lytic and lysogenic cycle

Description of important viruses: salient features of the viruses infecting different hosts - Bacteriophages (T4 & Lambda); Plant (TMV & Cauliflower Mosaic Virus), Human (HIV & Hepatitis viruses)

#### **Unit 6 Role of Viruses in Disease and its prevention**

Viruses as pathogens: Role of viruses in causing diseases, Prevention and control of viruses: Viral vaccines, interferons and antiviral compounds

#### MCBGCOR01P (For General Students):

#### **BACTERIOLOGY AND VIROLOGY (PRACTICAL)**

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

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#### MCBGCOR02T(For General Students):

#### INDUSTRIAL & FOOD MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### **Unit 1 Introduction to Industrial microbiology**

Types of fermentation processes - solid state, liquid state, batch, fed-batch and continuous, Types of fermenters - laboratory, pilot-scale and production fermenters, Components of a typical continuously stirred tank bioreactor

No. of Hours: 10

No. of Hours: 12

No. of Hours: 9

**CREDITS: 2** 

Unit 2 Isolation of Industrial Strains and Fermentation Medium

No. of Hours: 8

Primary and secondary screening, Preservation and maintenance of industrial strains,
Ingredients used in fermentation medium - molasses, corn steep liquor, whey & Yeast extract

#### **Unit 3 Microbial fermentation processes**

Downstream processing - filtration, centrifugation, cell disruption, solvent extraction. Microbial production of industrial products - citric acid, ethanol and penicillin, Industrial production and uses of the enzymes - amylases, proteases.

#### Unit 4 Food as a substrate for microbial growth

Intrinsic and extrinsic parameters that affect microbial growth in food, Microbial spoilage of food - milk, egg, bread and canned foods

**Unit 5 Principles and methods of food preservation and food sanitation No. of Hours: 9** Physical methods - high temperature, low temperature, irradiation, aseptic packaging Chemical methods - salt, sugar, benzoates, citric acid, ethylene oxide, nitrate and nitrite Food sanitation and control – HACCP

Unit 6 Dairy products, probiotics and Food-borne Diseases No. of Hours: 12

Fermented dairy products - yogurt, acidophilus milk, dahi and cheese, Probiotics definition, examples and benefits, Food intoxication by *Clostridium botulinum* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, Food infection by *Salmonella* and *E.coli* 

#### MCBGCOR02P (For General Students):

#### INDUSTRIAL AND FOOD MICROBIOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

1. Isolation of amylase producing bacteria from soil

- 2. Determination of the microbiological quality of milk sample by MBRT
- 3. Isolation of fungi from spoilt bread/fruits/vegetables
- 4. Preparation of Yogurt/Dahi

#### SUGGESTED READING

**TOTAL HOURS: 60** 

- 1. Crueger W and Crueger A. (2000). Biotechnology: A textbook of Industrial Microbiology. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Panima Publishing Company, New Delhi
- 2. Patel AH. (1996). Industrial Microbiology .1st Edition. MacMillan India Limited Publishing Company Ltd. New Delhi, India
- 3. Tortora GJ, Funke BR, and Case CL. (2008). Microbiology: An introduction.9th Edition. Pearson Education

#### MCBGCOR03T (For General Students):

#### MICROBIAL GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Structures of DNA and RNA / Genetic Material No. of Hours: 6

DNA structure, Salient features of double helix, Types of DNA, denaturation and renaturation, topoisomerases; Organization of DNA in Prokaryotes.

#### **Unit 2 Replication of DNA**

No. of Hours: 6

Bidirectional and unidirectional replication, semi- conservative, semi- discontinuous replication Mechanism of DNA replication: Enzymes and proteins involved in DNA replication –DNA polymerases, DNA ligase, primase.

#### **Unit 3 Transcription**

No. of Hours: 6

Transcription: Definition, promoter - concept and strength of promoter. Transcriptional Machinery and Mechanism of transcription.

Unit 4 Translation No. of Hours: 6

Genetic code, Translational machinery, Charging of tRNA, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases, Mechanisms of initiation, elongation and termination of polypeptides.

#### **Unit 5 Regulation of gene Expression**

No. of Hours: 3

Principles of transcriptional regulation, regulation at initiation with examples from *lac* operon.

Unit 6 Mutations No. of Hours: 8

Mutations and mutagenesis: Definition and types of Mutations; Physical and chemical mutagens.

#### Unit 7 Modes of Genetic Exchange in bactetia

No. of Hours: 10

Transformation - Discovery, mechanism of natural competence Conjugation - Discovery, mechanism, Hfr and F' strains. Transduction - Generalized transduction, specialized transduction

#### **Unit 8 Introduction to genetic engineering**

No. of Hours: 15

Restriction modification systems: Type II restriction enzymes in genetic engineering, DNA modifying enzymes: DNA polymerases, Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase, kinases and phosphatases, and DNA ligases.

Cloning Vectors: Definition and Properties Plasmid vectors: pBR and pUC series

PCR: Basics of PCR.

#### MCBGCOR03P (For General Students):

## MICROBIAL GENETICS & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (PRACTICAL) TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Demonstration of transformation experiment in *E.coli*
- 2. Demonstration of Bacterial conjugation

## MCBGCOR04T (For General Students): MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Normal microflora of the human body and host pathogen interaction

No. of Hours: 10

Normal microflora of the human body: Importance of normal microflora, normal microflora of skin, throat, gastrointestinal tract, urogenital tract, Host pathogen interaction: Definitions - Infection, Invasion, Pathogen, Pathogenicity, Virulence, Toxigenicity, Carriers and their types, Opportunistic infections, Nosocomial infections. Transmission of infection

#### **Unit 2 Bacterial diseases**

No. of Hours: 4

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. (Meningitis, tuberculosis, leprosy, cholera, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus)

#### Unit 3 Viral diseases No. of Hours: 3

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents. (polio, influenza, pox, mumps, measles, rubella)

#### **Unit 4 Protozoan diseases**

No. of Hours: 2

List of diseases of various organ systems and their causative agents.(Amoebic dysentery, malaria)

#### **Unit 5 Fungal diseases**

No. of Hours: 3

Brief description of various types of mycoses.

#### Unit 6 Antimicrobial agents: General characteristics and mode of action

No. of Hours:10

Antibacterial agents: Five modes of action with one example each: Inhibitor of nucleic acid synthesis; Inhibitor of cell wall synthesis; Inhibitor of cell membrane function; Inhibitor of protein synthesis; Inhibitor of metabolism, Antifungal agents: Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin, Antiviral agents: Amantadine, Acyclovir, Azidothymidine

#### **Unit 7 Immune Cells and Organs**

No. of Hours: 8

Structure, Functions and Properties of: Immune Cells – Stem cell, T cell, B cell, NK cell, Macrophage, Neutrophil, Eosinophil, Basophil, Mast cell, Dendritic cell; and Immune Organs – Bone Marrow, Thymus.

#### **Unit 8 Antigens and Antibodies**

No. of Hours: 8

Characteristics of an antigen (Foreignness, Molecular size and Heterogeneity); Haptens; Epitopes (T& B cell epitopes), Adjuvants, Structure, Types and Functions of antibodies.

#### **Unit 9 Generation of Immune Response**

No. of Hours: 6

Primary and Secondary Immune Response; Generation of Humoral Immune Response (Plasma and Memory cells); Generation of Cell Mediated Immune Response

#### **Unit 10 Immunological Techniques**

No. of Hours: 6

Principles of Precipitation, Agglutination, Immunodiffusion, Immunoelectrophoresis, ELISA

#### MCBGCOR04P (For General Students):

## MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY (PRACTICAL) TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Identify bacteria on the basis of biochemical characteristics: IMViC, nitrate reduction, urease production and catalase tests
- 2. Perform antibacterial sensitivity by Kirby-Bauer method
- 3. Identification of human blood groups.
- 4. To perform immunodiffusion by Ouchterlony method.

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Ananthanarayan R. and Paniker C.K.J. (2009) Textbook of Microbiology. 8th edition, University Press Publication
- 2. Brooks G.F., Carroll K.C., Butel J.S., Morse S.A. and Mietzner, T.A. (2013) Jawetz, Melnick and Adelberg's Medical Microbiology. 26th edition. McGraw Hill Publication
- 3. Goering R., Dockrell H., Zuckerman M. and Wakelin D. (2007) Mims' Medical Microbiology. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Elsevier
- 4. Willey JM, Sherwood LM, and Woolverton CJ. (2013) Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology, 9th edition. McGraw Hill Higher Education

#### **DSE FOR B.Sc. GENERAL PROGRAMME:**

# MCBGDSE01T: INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOTECHNIQUES (THEORY)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4

#### Unit 1 Microscopy No. of Hours: 10

Brightfield and darkfield microscopy, Fluorescence Microscopy, Phase contrast Microscopy, Confocal Microscopy, Electron Microscopy (Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscopy).

#### Unit 2 Chromatography

Principles and applications of paper chromatography (including Descending and 2-D), Thin layer chromatography. Column packing and fraction collection, Gel filtration chromatography, ion-exchange chromatography and affinity chromatography, GLC, HPLC.

No. of Hours: 14

No. of Hours: 14

No. of Hours: 10

#### **Unit 3 Electrophoresis**

Principle and applications of native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, 2D gel electrophoresis, Isoelectric focusing, Zymogram preparation and Agarose gel electrophoresis.

#### Unit 4 Spectrophotometry

Principle and use of study of absorption spectra of biomolecules, Analysis of biomolecules using UV and visible range, Colorimetry and turbidometry

No. of Hours: 12

#### **Unit 5 Centrifugation**

Preparative and analytical centrifugation, fixed angle and swinging bucket rotors. RCF and sedimentation coefficient, differential centrifugation, density gradient centrifugation and ultracentrifugation

# MCBGDSE01P: INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOTECHNIQUES (PRACTICAL)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

- 1. Separation of amino acid mixtures by thin layer chromatography.
- 2. Separation of protein mixtures by any form of chromatography.
- 3. Separation of protein mixtures by Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE).
- 4. Determination of  $\lambda_{max}$  for an unknown sample and calculation of extinction coefficient.
- 5. Separation of components of a given mixture using a laboratory scale centrifuge.

#### SUGGESTED READINGS

- 1. Wilson K and Walker J. (2010). Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., Cambridge University Press.
- 2. Nelson DL and Cox MM. (2008). Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., W.H. Freeman and Company.
- 3. Willey MJ, Sherwood LM & Woolverton C J. (2013). Prescott, Harley and Klein's Microbiology.  $9^{\rm th}$ Ed., McGraw Hill.
- 4. Karp G. (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments. 6th edition. John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
- 5. De Robertis EDP and De Robertis EMF. (2006). Cell and Molecular Biology. 8th edition. Lipincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia.
- 6. Cooper G.M. and Hausman R.E. (2009). The Cell: A Molecular Approach. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. ASM Press & Sunderland, Washington D.C., Sinauer Associates, MA.
- 7. Nigam A and Ayyagari A. 2007. Lab Manual in Biochemistry, Immunology and Biotechnology. Tata McGraw Hill.

#### MCBGDSE02T: INHERITANCE BIOLOGY (THEORY)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4** 

#### **Unit 1 Introduction to Genetics**

Historical development, Model organisms in genetic analyses and experimentation: Escherichia coli, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Drosophila melanogaster, Arabidopsis thaliana

#### **Unit 2 Mendelian Principles**

Mendel's Laws: Dominance, segregation, independent assortment, deviation from Mendelian inheritance, Rediscovery of Mendel's principles, Chromosome theory of inheritance: Allele, multiple alleles, pseudoallele, complementation tests, Extensions of Mendelian genetics: Allelic interactions, concept of dominance, recessiveness, Incomplete dominance and co-dominance.

#### **Unit 3 Linkage and Crossing over**

Chloroplast, Mitochondria,

Linkage and recombination of genes, Cytological basis of crossing over.

#### **Unit 4 Extra-Chromosomal Inheritance**

Extra nuclear inheritance in bacteria: Plasmid and episome, Organelle heredity -

No. of Hours: 5

No. of Hours: 13

No. of Hours: 6

No. of Hours: 9

No. of Hours: 8

No. of Hours: 12

#### **Unit 5 Characteristics of Chromosomes**

Structural organization of chromosomes - centromeres, telomeres and repetitive DNA, Packaging DNA molecules into chromosomes, Concept of euchromatin and heterochromatin, Chromosome banding, Giant chromosomes: Polytene and lampbrush chromosomes,

#### **Unit 6 Recombination** No. of Hours: 7

Homologous and non-homologous recombination, including transposition, site-specific recombination.

#### **Unit 7 Human genetics**

Karyotyping and genetic disorders: Variations in chromosome structure: Deletion, duplication, inversion and translocation, Variation in chromosomal number and structural abnormalities -Klinefelter syndrome, Turner syndrome, Down syndrome.

#### MCBGDSE02P: INHERITANCE BIOLOGY (PRACTICAL)

**CREDITS: 2 TOTAL HOURS: 60** 

- 1. Chi-Square Analysis of Mendelian monohybrid/dihybrid cross
- 2. Study of polytene chromosomes using temporary mounts of salivary glands of Chiromonas / Drosophila larvae

#### SUGGESTED READING

- 1. Gardner EJ, Simmons MJ, Snustad DP (2008). Principles of Genetics. 8th Ed. Wiley-India
- 2. Snustad DP, Simmons MJ (2011). Principles of Genetics. 6th Ed. John Wiley and Sons Inc.
- 3. Weaver RF, Hedrick PW (1997). Genetics. 3rd Ed. McGraw-Hill Education

- 4. Klug WS, Cummings MR, Spencer CA, Palladino M (2012). Concepts of Genetics. 10th Ed. Benjamin Cummings
- 5. Griffith AJF, Wessler SR, Lewontin RC, Carroll SB. (2007). Introduction to Genetic Analysis. 9<sup>th</sup> Ed. W.H.Freeman and Co., New York
- 6. Hartl DL, Jones EW (2009). Genetics: Analysis of Genes and Genomes. 7th Ed, Jones and **Bartlett Publishers**
- 7. Russell PJ. (2009). i Genetics A Molecular Approach. 3rd Ed, Benjamin Cummings

#### MCBGDSE03T: MICROBES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND **DEVELOPMENT (THEORY)**

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 4** 

#### **Unit 1 Soil Microbiology**

Soil as Microbial Habitat, Soil profile and properties, Soil formation, Diversity and distribution of microorganisms in soil

No of Hours: 9

No of Hours: 12

Unit 2 Microbial Activity in Soil and Green House Gases No of Hours: 6 Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, nitric oxide – production and control

**Unit 3 Microbial Control of Soil Borne Plant Pathogens** No of Hours: 9 Biocontrol mechanisms and ways, Microorganisms used as biocontrol agents against Microbial plant pathogens, Insects.

Unit 4 Biofertilization, Phytostimulation, Bioinsecticides No of Hours: 16 Plant growth promoting bateria, biofertilizers – symbiotic (Bradyrhizobium, Rhizobium, Frankia), Non Symbiotic (Azospirillum, Azotobacter, Mycorrhizae), Phosphate solubilizers.

#### **Unit 5 Secondary Agriculture Biotechnology**

Biomanure, biogas, biofuels – general concepts and advantages

#### **Unit 6 Genetically Modified crops**

No of Hours: 8 Bt crops, golden rice, transgenic animals, advantages, social and environmental aspects.

#### MCBGDSE03P: MICROBES IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND **DEVELOPMENT (PRACTICAL)**

**TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2** 

- 1. Study of microflora of rhizospheric soil different types of soils
- 2. Isolation and characterization of phosphate solubilizing bacteria from soil
- 3. Isolation and characterization of Nitrogen fixing bacteria from soil
- 4. Isolation of *Rhizobium* from root nodules
- 5. Soil dehydrogenase assay

#### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

- Agrios GN. (2006). Plant Pathology. 5th edition. Academic press, San Diego,
   Singh RS. (1998). Plant Diseases Management. 7th edition. Oxford & IBH, New Delhi.
   Glick BR, Pasternak JJ, and Patten CL (2010) Molecular Biotechnology 4<sup>th</sup> edition, ASM Press,
- 4. Atlas RM and Bartha R. (2000). Microbial Ecology: Fundamentals & Applications. 4th edition. Benjamin/Cummings Science Publishing, USA
- 5. Maier RM, Pepper IL and Gerba CP. (2009). Environmental Microbiology. 2nd edition, Academic Press
- 6. Barton LL & Northup DE (2011). Microbial Ecology. 1st edition, Wiley Blackwell, USA
- 7. Campbell RE. (1983). Microbial Ecology. Blackwell Scientific Publication, Oxford, England.
- 8. Coyne MS. (2001). Soil Microbiology: An Exploratory Approach. Delmar Thomson Learning.
- 9. Altman A (1998). Agriculture Biotechnology, Ist edition, Marcel decker Inc.
- 10. Mahendra K. Rai (2005). Hand Book of Microbial Biofertilizers, The Haworth Press, Inc. New York.
- 11. Reddy, S.M. et. al. (2002). Bioinoculants for Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Scientific Publishers.
- 12. Saleem F and Shakoori AR (2012) Development of Bioinsecticide, Lap Lambert Academic Publishing GmbH KG

MCBGDSE04T: BIOSAFETY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

(THEORY)

**TOTAL HOURS: 60** 

**CREDITS: 4** 

Unit 1 No of Hours: 16

Concept of IPR, Designs, trademarks, trade secrets, domain names, geographical

indications, copyright, Evolution of patent laws, hist ory of Indian patent system,

Agreements and Treaties: GATT, TRIPS Agreements; Role of Madrid Agreement; Hague

Agreement;

WIPO Treaties; Budapest Treaty on international recognition of the deposit of

microorganisms;

UPOV & Brene conventions; Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT); Indian Patent Act 1970 &

recent

amendments. Classification of patents in India,

Unit 2 No of Hours: 12

classification of patents by WIPO, categories of patent, special patents, patenting biological

products, Patentable inventions in India and abroad, non patentable inventions in India and

abroad, Rights of patent holder and co-owners, transfer of patent rights, limitations of

patent rights.

Unit 3 No of Hours: 12

Overview of biosafety, risk assessment, cartagena protocol on biosafety, capacity building,

GMOs Transgenic technology, future opportunities and challenges, Regulatory measures

for biosafety, biosafety guidelines in India evolved by DBT.

Unit 4 No of Hours: 12

Prevention food adulteration act, food and safety standard bill and seed policy, rules for the

manufacture and storage of hazardous, biosafety management, Some of the products

development from RDT and their biosafety issues, biosafety and Gene therapy, ecological

safety assessment of recombinant organisms

Unit 5 No of Hours: 8

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Bioethics and its scope, different approaches to ethics, biological weapons and their social and ethical implications, Importance of good laboratory practices, general good laboratory practices

MCBGDSE04P: BIOSAFETY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PRACTICAL)

TOTAL HOURS: 60 CREDITS: 2

Standardization of contamination free environment in laboratory practices. Biochemical and Microbiological analysis of Foods. Food adulteration and its Testing / Anlysis

#### **Suggested Reading**

- 1. Bare Act, 2007.Indian Patent Act 1970 Acts & Rules, Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- 2. Goel D & Prashar S (2013). IPR, Biosafety and Bioethics. Pearson

#### SEC COURSES FOR B.SC GENERAL PROGRAMME IN MICROBIOLOGY

# MCBSSEC01M: FOOD FERMENTATION TECHNIQUES

TOTAL HOURS: 30 CREDITS: 2

Unit 1 Fermented Foods No of Hours: 4

Definition, types, advantages and health benefits

Unit 2 Milk Based Fermented Foods No of Hours: 8

Dahi, Yogurt, Buttermilk (Chach) and cheese: Preparation of inoculums, types of microorganisms and production process

Unit 3 Grain Based Fermented Foods No of Hours: 6

Soy sauce, Bread, Idli and Dosa: Microorganisms and production process

Unit 4 Vegetable Based Fermented Foods No of Hours: 4

Pickels, Saeurkraut: Microorganisms and production process

Unit 5 Fermented Meat and Fish No of Hours: 4

Types, microorganisms involved, fermentation process

Unit 6 Probiotic Foods No of Hours: 4

Definition, types, microorganisms and health benefits

#### **Suggested Readings**

1. Hui YH, Meunier-Goddik L, Josephsen J, Nip WK, Stanfield PS (2004) Handbook of food and

fermentation technology, CRC Press

- 2. Holzapfel W (2014) Advances in Fermented Foods and Beverages, Woodhead Publishing.
- 3. Yadav JS, Grover, S and Batish VK (1993) A comprehensive dairy microbiology, Metropolitan
- 4. Jay JM, Loessner MJ, Golden DA (2005) Modern Food Microbiology, 7th edition. Springer

#### MCBSSEC02M: MICROBIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF AIR AND WATER

TOTAL HOURS: 30 CREDITS: 2

#### **Unit 1 Aeromicrobiology**

Bioaerosols, Air borne microorganisms (bacteria, Viruses, fungi) and their impact on human health and environment, significance in food and pharma industries and operation theatres, allergens

#### **Unit 2 Air Sample Collection and Analysis**

No of Hours: 7

No of Hours: 4

Bioaerosol sampling, air samplers, methods of analysis, CFU, culture media for bacteria and fungi, Identification characteristics

#### **Unit 3 Control Measures**

No of Hours: 4

Fate of bioaerosols, inactivation mechanisms – UV light, HEPA filters, desiccation, Incineration

#### **Unit 4 Water Microbiology**

No of Hours: 4

Water borne pathogens, water borne diseases

#### Unit 5 Microbiological Analysis of Water

No of Hours: 7

Sample Collection, Treatment and safety of drinking (potable) water, methods to detect potability of water samples: (a) standard qualitative procedure: presumptive/MPN tests, confirmed and completed tests for faecal coliforms (b) Membrane filter technique and (c) Presence/absence tests

#### **Unit 6 Control Measures**

No of Hours: 4

Precipitation, chemical disinfection, filtration, high temperature, UV light

#### **Suggested Reading**

1. da Silva N, Taniwaki MH, Junqueira VC, Silveira N, Nascimento MS, Gomes RAR (2012) Microbiological Examination Methods of Food and WaterA Laboratory Manual, CRC Press

- 2. Atlas RM and Bartha R. (2000). Microbial Ecology: Fundamentals & Applications.
  - edition. Benjamin/Cummings Science Publishing, USA
- 3. Maier RM, Pepper IL and Gerba CP. (2009). Environmental Microbiology.  $2^{\mbox{nd}}$  edition, Academic Press
- 4. Hurst CJ, Crawford RL, Garland JL, Lipson DA (2007) Manual of Environmental Microbiology,  $3^{\rm rd}$  edition, ASM press edition, ASM press



# WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

## SYLLABUS FOR HONOURS

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# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM [CBCS]

Finalised by the UG BOS, Philosophy, WBSU, in the BOS Meeting held on 18.07.2018 following the guidelines of UGC, the guidelines suggested by the University and the observations and suggestions of the teachers from UG Colleges affiliated to WBSU. This Curriculum for Philosophy will effect from the academic session 2018-19.

#### B.A. Honours in Philosophy-Total Credit-140

#### I. Core Course

#### PHIACOR01T-PHIACOR14T [14x6=84 Credit]

14 Papers each carrying 5 Credits and 14 Tutorials each carrying 1 Credit.

One Credit=1 class/week.

Total 75 hours Lecture and 15 hours Tutorial per Course or Module

Tutorial- One Tutorial per Course per Week

#### Semester -I

#### PHIACOR01T [History of Western Philosophy - I]

A. Basic concepts of pre-Socratic philosophy [In brief]:

10 Lectures

Cosmology-origin (Ionian)

Being and change (Eliatics)

Process philosophy (Heraclitus)

The Sophists

B. Plato and Aristotle:

10 Lectures

Plato's Theory of knowledge (Episteme) and Opinion (Doxa) and its refutation by Aristotle.

Plato's theory of Idea, Aristotle's refutation,

Aristotle: Form and Matter

C. Medieval Philosophy:

10 Lectures

Reason, Faith [In brief], God---Augustine, Aquinas

D. Descartes, Spinoza, Leibnitz

45 Lectures

Descartes---Method of Doubt, *Cogito*, Different Types of Ideas, Criterion of Truth, Theory of knowledge, Theory of Substance.

Spinoza---Substance, Attributes and Modes, Existence of God, Pantheism, Theory of knowledge

Leibnitz--- Innate Idea, Monad, Truths of Reason, Truths of Fact, Pre-established Harmony.

#### PHIACOR02T [Western Logic-I]

- 1. Basic concepts---Propositions, Propositional form, Argument and Argument form, Truth functional connectives, Truth and Validity.
- 2. An overview of Traditional Laws of Logic, Boolean interpretation of Categorical Propositions and consequences, Syllogism, Venn Diagram. 15
- 3. Propositional Logic:

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- i. The Method of Truth Table and Truth Tree as decision procedures:
- a. Statement forms and Statements---Tautologous, Contradictory and Contingent by Truth Table and Truth Tree method;
- b. Consistency by Truth Tree method;
- c. Validity determination by Truth Table method and Truth Value Assignment method.
- ii. Method of Deduction ---Construction of formal proof of validity by using 19 Rules, I.P. and C.P. iii. Invalidity by Shorter Truth Table method.

#### **Semester-II**

#### PHIACOR03T: Outlines of Indian Philosophy-I

1. Basic concepts in Indian Philosophy:

Rta, rna, Jajña, pañca-kośa, Ātman, Brahman, jīva, śreyas, preya, mokṣa (In brief) 8

2. Nāstika Schools:

i. Cārvāka

Epistemology—Perception as the only source of Knowledge, Refutation of Inference Metaphysics---Causality---yadricchāvāda/svabhāvavāda/ākasmikatāvāda, jagat and bhūtacaitanyavāda.

ii. <u>Bauddha</u>---Four noble truths, pratītyasamutpādavāda, kṣṇabhaṅgavāda, nairātmyavāda,
 Basic tenets of four Bauddha schools (In brief).

iii. Jaina--- Concepts of jīva, ajīva, dravya, guṇa, paryàya, anekāntavada, syādavāda 10

2. *Āstika* School 36

Nyāya system:

Four Pramāṇas:

Pratyakṣa pramāṇa: lakṣaṇa, classification into nirvikalpaka and savikalpaka (including pratyabhijñā) and laukika and alaukika.

Anumāna pramaņa:

Laksaṇa, pakṣa, sādhya, hetu, vyāpti, vyāptigrahopāya, svārtha and parārthānumana.

Outlines of upamāna pramana and śabda pramāņa.

Vaiśesika System:

The Basic outlines of dravya, guṇa, karma and detailed analysis of sāmānya, viśeṣa, samavāya and abhāva. paramānuvāda.

#### PHIACOR04T [Western Logic-II]

#### A. Quantification:

Need for Quantification Theory, Singular Propositions, Quantifiers, Translating Traditional Subject—Predicate Proposition into Logical Notation of Propositional Function and Quantifier, Predicate and Predicate functions, Individual Constant and Individual Variable. Quantification Rules and Proving Validity, Proving Invalidity for Arguments Involving Quantifiers.

B. Induction:

Mill's Method [In brief] and Copi's Criticism

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C. Induction per simple enumeration, Analogical Inference

D. Criteria of Scientific Hypothesis

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E.Probability:

Alternative Conceptions of Probability, the Probability Calculus, Joint Occurrences and Alternative Occurrences.

#### Semester-III

#### PHIACOR05T [History of Western Philosophy-II]

#### A. Empiricism:

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Locke---Ideas and their classifications, Refutation of Innate Ideas, Substance, Locke's Realism and theory of knowledge, Primary and Secondary Qualities

Berkeley---Rejection of Abstract Ideas, Rejection of the distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities, esse est percipi, Idealism

Hume---Impression and Ideas, Association of Ideas, Judgement concerning relations of Ideas and matters of fact, Causality and Scepticism

B. Kant:

Conception of Critical Philosophy, Possibility of Metaphysics, Copernican Revolution, Distinction between *a priori* and *a posteriori*, Distinction between Analytic and Synthetic Judgement, Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgement, Space and Time, Transcendental Idealism, Noumena and Phenomena.

#### PHIACOR06T [Outlines of Indian Philosophy-II]

#### A. Sankhya System:-

Duhkha- traya, Satkāryavāda as opposed to Asatkāryavāda, arguments in favour of Satkāryavāda, Prakṛti- Its Constituents and Evolutes, Arguments for the existence of Prakṛti, Puruṣa-Arguments for its existence, Plurality of Puruṣa, Liberation. 20

#### B. Yoga System:

		Citta, Cittabhūmi, Cittavṛtti, Cittavṛtti -nirodha, Aṣṭāṅgayoga, Concept of Tsvara.
	C	Mīmāmaā Suntama
	C.	Mīmāmsā System:  Pramāṇas in brief and Arthāpatti and Anupalabdhi in detail.(Prābhākara and Bhāṭṭa view).
	D.	Advaita Vedānta Philosophy of Śaṅkara: Sattvatraividhyavada, Vivartavada, Brahman, Relation of Brahman with Jīva and Jagat, Doctrine of Māyā. 20
	E.	Ramānuja: Brahman, Jīva, Jagat, Prapatti, Refutation of Śańkara's theory of Māyā  10
PHIA	COI	R07T [Western Ethics]
		Introduction to EthicsDefinition, Scope, Presuppositions, Basic concepts of morality, ral problems, moral action. Object of moral judgment.
		Different types of ethical theoriesDescriptivism vs Normativism and Prescriptivism; ontologism*, Teleologism**, Naturalism, Naturalistic fallacy.  30
A.		eontologism with special reference to Kant.[Good will, good will and duty, Categorical perative ,Duty for Duty's sake, Kingdom of Ends.]
B.		FeleologismHedonism, Utilitarianism and its different types (with special reference to ll and Bentham)Act, Rule [basic concepts only].
C.	Th	eories of Punishment. 5
Semes	ter-	<u>IV</u>
PHIA	COI	R08T [Social and Political Philosophy-Western]
	A.	Concept of Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy Relation and difference: Social and Political Philosophy on the one hand and Sociology and Political Science on the other.  4
	R	Basic concepts:
	D.	Society, Community, Association, Institution, Caste and Class, Social groups. 20
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	C.	Social Change:  The Marxist view and the Gandhian view.  7
	D.	Family:

	<ul> <li>i. The Marxist interpretation of Family.</li> <li>ii. Sex gender divide, Patriarchy and the Feminist interpretation of Family.</li> </ul>	
	iii. The Marxist -Feminist Debate.	
E.	Political Ideals: Government: Democracy and its different forms [Direct, Indirect, Parliament and Presidential]	ary 10
F.	Socialism and its varieties: Utopian, Democratic, Scientific	15
G.	Separation of Power: Three wings of the GovernmentLegislature, Executive and Judiciary (with special reference to Montesquieu)	5
PHIACO	R09T [Psychology and Philosophy of Mind]	
	<ul> <li>A. Relation between Philosophy of Mind, Psychology and Philosophy of Psychology.</li> <li>B. Psychology as science.</li> <li>C. Associationism: <ul> <li>Perception and Learning, Gestalt theory of Perception and Learning</li> <li>10</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5 2
	D. Methods of Psychology: Introspection, Extrospection and Experimental	8
(	<ul> <li>E. Freud's Theory: Conscious and Unconscious, Id, Ego and Super Ego 10</li> <li>F. Dualism, its types. 2</li> <li>G. General discussion on BehaviourismMethodological and Philosophical.</li> </ul>	4
	elation between body and Mind: Parallelism, Interactionism, Bundle theory, D eory, Occassionalism, Emergentism, and Epiphenomenalism.	ouble 0
	DR10T [Classical Indian Text] ambhaṭṭa's Tarkasamgrahaḥ with Dīpikā tika(From buddhi) up to upamānakhandam)	75
	Semester-V	
PHIACO	OR11T [Philosophy of LanguageIndian and Western]	
A	A. Indian Philosophy of Language:  Text: Annambhaṭṭa's Tarkasamgrahaḥ with Dīpikā tika-Śabdakhandam  35	5

H P	Western Philosophy of Language: HospersWord, Meaning, Ambiguity, Vagueness  Alston- Speech acts.  R12T [Ethical and Social Philosophy of India]	40
A S B C	Introduction:  Special features of Indian Ethics as opposed to Western Ethics  Basic Concepts with social significance in BhagavatGītā:  Karmayoga, Sthitaprajña, Yogaksema and Lokasamgraha  C PuruṣārthaConcept of the four Puruṣārthas and their interrelation  SukhavādaCārvāka  E. Dharma:  Definition, Sādhāraṇadharma, Viśeṣadharma, Varṇadharma, Āśramadharma	6 16 6 a, Svadharma 20
	F. Karma: Nitya, Naimittika, Kamya, Nişkāma, Sancita, Sanciyaman and prarabdh G.Concepts of Pañcaśīla, Brahmavihāra, Anuvrata, Mahāvrata, and Ah	
	Semester-VI	
PHIACOR	13T [Western Epistemology & Metaphysics]	
	A. KnowledgeDefinition, components, types of Knowledge: Knowing the how, Knowledge by Acquaintance, Knowledge by description.	at, Knowing 15
	B. Theories of TruthCorrespondence theory, Coherentism, Pragmatism C. The problem of Induction.	15 08 15
]	D. On what there is: Realism, Idealism, and Phenomenalism E. The Problem of Universals: Realism, Conceptualism and Nominalism	13
I	F. The Causal Principle, the Entailment Theory of Causation, the Regularit Causation.	
PHI	ACOR14T [Some Modern Indian Thinkers]	
B. <mark>Ga</mark> C. Au	vekanandaPractical Vedanta, Karma-yoga, Unification of Religions. on IndhiSarvodaya, Non-Violence and Trusteeship, Caste. or obindoEvolution and Involution. on IndedkarCaste: Equality and Fraternity.	i5 25 10 25
	of modules of Core Course [Hons.]:	
Semester I, II, V and	Modules VI 2 in each semester	

III and IV

3 in each semester

#### **II. Elective Course**

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

[4 Papers each carrying 6 (5 Credit for lecture and 1 credit for tutorial) credit= (6X4) = 24 credit

Total 75 hours Lecture and 15 hours Tutorial

#### Semester- V

#### [Candidates have to choose any Two from the following Courses]

#### PHIADSE01T [Elective Logic]

[75 lectures will be distributed as per requirement]

Set Theory:

Introduction, Membership, Inclusion, the Empty Set, Operations on Sets, Intersection, Union and Difference, Domain Of Individuals, Translating sentences of everyday language into Set Notation, Venn diagram, Definition of Relations, Properties of Binary Relations, Definition of Functions and Operations on Functions.

Patrick Suppes- Introduction to Logic (Chapters 9, 10 and 11) Quine's Method of Resolution- Fell Swoop and Full Sweep

Quine: Methods of Logic

#### PHIADSE02T [Practical Ethics]

[75 lectures will be distributed as per requirement]

#### Killing:

Killing of animals, Suicide, Euthanasia

- i. Human Rights:
  - Discrimination and its different types [with special reference to Caste /varna.]
- ii. War, Violence and Terrorism.
- iii. Concept of Environmental Ethics.
- iv. Feminist Ethics---Justice based Ethics vs. Care based Ethics and Ethics based on Empathy; female foeticide and abortion.

#### PHIADSE03T [Philosophy of Religion]

i. Introduction:

a. Scope and nature of Religion.

b. Relation between-

Philosophy of Religion and Theology

ii. Difference between:

Spirituality and Religiosity

Sacred and Profane

Magic and Religion

- iii. Problem of evil [Hospers]
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- iv. Proofs for the existence of God: Ontological, Cosmological, Teleological, Moral 20
- v. Grounds for disbelief in God: Sociological theory and Freudian theory.

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vi. Some Major Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam. 20

#### Semester-VI

#### [Candidates have to choose any Two from the following Courses]

#### PHIADSE04T

[75 lectures will be distributed as per requirement]

Rabindranath, Sadhana

#### PHIADSE05T

Russell, Problems of Philosophy- [75 lectures will be distributed as per requirement]

- i. Appearance and Reality,
- ii. Knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description,
- iii. On induction,
- iii. The Value of Philosophy.

#### PHIADSE06T

Hume, An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding

#### Generic Elective/Interdisciplinary [GE]

[Theory: Any 4 papers from unrelated discipline each carrying (5+1) = 6 credits. Total= (6x4) = 24 credit. [For Hons. students from other departments. Students from other discipline may choose papers from the following list of papers introduced by the department of Philosophy].

Total 75 hours Lecture and 15 hours Tutorial

#### Semester-I

#### PHIHGEC01T [Logic]

- A. Basic concepts: Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of categorical Propositions, argument, truth, validity.
- B. Distribution of terms, Traditional Square of Oppositions, Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition. Categorical Proposition: Existential Import of Propositions, Boolean Interpretation of Categorical Propositions.
  - C.Categorical syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Testing the validity of arguments by Venn diagram.
- D. Symbolic Logic: The value of special Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence, Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency.
- E. Truth Table: Truth-table Method for Testing Arguments.
- F. Inductive Logic: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry.

#### Semester -II

#### PHIHGEC02T [Western Epistemology and Metaphysics]

- A. Theories of the origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory.
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B.Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality:

- i. General Introduction
- ii. Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representationalism.
- C.Idealism: Subjective Idealism: Berkeley's refutation of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Subjective Idealism.
- D. Substance: Empiricist and Rationalist view of Substance.
  E. Causality: Entailment theory, Regularity Theory.
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- F. Mind-body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism, and Epiphenomenalism.

#### PHIHGEC03T [Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics]

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Systems	of	Indian	Phile	sop	hy:

#### A. i) Cārvāka Epistemology:

Perception as the only source of knowledge,

Rejection of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge

#### ii. Cārvāka Metaphysics:

Causality- Svabhāvavāda, Yadrcchāvāda, Akasmikatāvāda, Jagat, Bhūtacaitanyavāda.

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#### B. Nyāya Epistemology:

Classifications of Pramana: Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana & Sabda (In brief).

Pratyaksa: Laksana:

Classifications: Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka), Laukika, a-laukika;

Classification of a-laukika [In brief].

Sannikarsa: Laukika & a-laukika.

Anumana: Laksana, Vyapti, Paramarsa, Svarthanumiti & Pararthanumiti.

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C) Vaiśesika Metaphysics: Seven categories: Outlines of Dravya, Guna, Karma, and Detailed 25 Explanations of Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya, and Abhāva.

D. Advaita Metaphysics: Nature of Brahman, Māyā, Jagat, Relation between Brahman and Jīva

#### Semester- IV

#### PHIHGEC04T [Ethics-Indian and Western]

Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics 4

Purusarthas: General view and their Inter-Relations

Karma: Sakama, Niskama, Nitya-naimittik ,Kamya

#### Carvaka Ethics.

Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths and the Eight-fold Path, Pancasila. 5

Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata.

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Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and object of Moral Judgment. Standards of Morality: (A) Teleological Ethics- Hedonism-Psychological & Ethical; Ethical-Egoism and

Utilitarianism [Bentham & Mill].

#### B. Deontological Ethics -Kant:

Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for Duty's Sake. 15

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III. Ability Enhancement Course: For both Honours and Under Graduate Programme [Pure Pass] Students.

Details are given at the end.

# B.A .Undergraduate Programme [PURE PASS Course] Total Credit=120

#### I. Core Course:

[Same as the Generic Elective for Hons. Students, however, with a separate code 4X6=24 Credit. Total Credit from Two Disciplines [one is other than Philosophy] =24X2=48

Total 75 hours Lecture and 15 hours Tutorial for each Module

#### Semester - I

#### PHIGCOR01T - Logic

A. Basic concepts: Proposition, Categorical Proposition, Quality, Quantity of Categorical Propositions, Argument, Truth, Validity.

B. Distribution of Terms, Traditional Square of Oppositions:, Conversion, Obversion and Contraposition.
 Categorical Proposition: Existential Import of Propositions, Boolean Interpretation of Categorical
 Propositions.

 B. Categorical syllogism: Figure, Mood, Rules for Validity, Testing the validity of arguments by Venn Diagram.

D. Symbolic Logic: The value of special Symbols for Conjunction, Negation, Disjunction, Implication, Equivalence, Tautology, Contradiction and Contingency.

E. Truth Table: Truth-table Method for testing Arguments.

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F. Inductive Logic: Mill's methods of Experimental Inquiry.

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#### Semester - II

#### PHIGCOR02T- Western Epistemology and Metaphysics

A. Theories of the origin of knowledge: Rationalism, Empiricism and Kant's Critical Theory.

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B.Realism and Idealism as theories of Reality:

i. General Introduction

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ii. Realism: Naive Realism, Locke's Representationalism

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C. Idealism: Subjective Idealism: Berkeley's refutation of the distinction between Primary and Secondary qualities, Subjective Idealism.

D. Substance: Empiricist and Rationalist view of Substance. E. Causality: Entailment theory, Regularity Theory. F. Mind-body Problem: Interactionism, Parallelism, and Epiphenomenalism.	15 14	14
Semester – III		
PHIGCOR03T- Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics		
Systems of Indian Philosophy:		
A. i) Cārvāka Epistemology:		
Perception as the only source of knowledge,		
Rejection of Inference and Testimony as sources of knowledge		
ii.Cārvāka Metaphysics:		
Causality- Svabhāvavāda, Yadrcchāvāda, Akasmikatāvāda, Jagat, Bhūtaca	aitany 10	
B. Nyāya Epistemology:		
i) Classifications of Pramana: Pratyaksa, Anumana, Upamana & Sabda	(In br	ief).
Pratyaksa: Laksana:		
Classifications: Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka), Laukika,	a-lau	kika;
Classification of a-laukika [In brief].		
Sannikarsa: Laukika & a-laukika.		
Anumana: Laksana, Vyapti, Paramarsa, Svarthanumiti & Pararthanumiti.	20	
C) Vaiśeṣika Metaphysics: Seven categories: Outlines of Dravya, Guṇa, Karma, Detaile	ed	
Explanations of Sāmānya, Viśeṣa, Samavāya, and Abhāva.		25
D. Advaita Metaphysics: Nature of Brahman, Māyā, Jagat, Relation between Brahman	and J	īva . 15
Semester – IV		
PHIGCOR04T- Ethics-Indian and Western		
Introduction, Difference between Indian Ethics and Western Ethics 4		
Purusarthas: General view and their Inter-Relations /		
Karma: Sakama, Niskama, Nitya-naimittik, Kamya 8		

Carvaka Ethics.	4
Buddhist Ethics: The Four Noble Truths an	d the Eight-fold Path, Pancasila. 5
Jaina Ethics: Anuvrata, Mahavrata.	5
Moral and Non-moral actions: Concept and ob	ject of Moral Judgment. 5
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Standards of Morality: (A) Teleological Ethics	- Hedonism-Psychological & Ethical; Ethical-Egoism and
Utilitarianism [Bentham & Mill]!	20
B. Deontological Ethics -Kant	
Good will, Categorical Imperative, Duty for D	uty's sake. 15
E. Theories of Punishment.	5
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Core English & Core MIL [Two papers for	each discipline; English in Sem. I and II; MIL in Sem.III
and IV] =6X4=24	12

#### **II.Elective Course.**

#### Discipline Specific Elective [DSE]

[04 courses are to be introduced by each Department .Course 01 and 02 for Odd Semester, Course 03 and 04 for Even Semester. Students have to choose any one in each Semester. Total four from two Disciplines. Total Credit 4X6=24]

Total 75 hours Lecture and 15 hours Tutorial for each Module.

#### Semester - V

#### PHIGDSE01T [Applied Ethics]

Total Credit in Core Paper=48+24=72

Α	Nature of Applied /Practical Ethics.	5
В	Nature of Rights-Human & Animal.	10
C	Suicide-Definition and Types, whether suicide can be called 'A moral crime', Argument	s for
	and against suicide.	
D. Eu	thanasia/Mercy killing-Definition, meaning, types; Arguments for and against Euthanasia.	20

E. Environmental Ethics-Nature and main concern, Necessity of Environmental Ethics for human	n /
survival 20	
PHIGDSE02T- [Rabindranath, Religion of Man]	i
Semester - VI	
PHIGDSE03T [Social & Political Philosophy]	
A. Social Philosophy.  i. Nature & Scope 2  ii. Primary concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Social group and its different forms.  6  iii. Religious and Moral codes. 2  iv. Custom and Law.  5  v. Culture and Civilization.  5  vi. Class and Caste-Definition and difference between social class and caste, Class-attitudes and Class-consciousness.  15  B. Political Ideals:  i. Democracy: Different forms-Direct, Representative, Merits and demerits of Democracy.	,
20 ii. Socialism: Various forms-Utopian, Democratic and Scientific. 20	
PHIGDSE04T [Bimalkrishna Motilal, Niti, Yukti, Dharma: Kahini O Sahitye Rama O Krishna	.] 75
Generic Elective [GE]  [For students who have not chosen Philosophy as Core Course.  6X2=12.  Total 75 hours Lecture and 15 hours Tutorial for each Module]	
Semester - V	
PHIGGEC01T [The Philosophy of Self –Development]	
A. Buddhism-Caturāryasatya, Causality, Dvādaśa nidāna [bhava chakra] aṣṭāṅgika Mārge B. Yoga:citta, cittabhūmi, cittavṛtti, cittavṛtti nirodha, aṣṭāṅgayoga.15 C. Vedanta - Advaita Vedanta-Introduction [in brief]; sravana, manana, nididhyasana; Muk jibanmukti, videha mukti. 20 D. Vivekananda: Karmayoga. 15 E. Gandhi- Non-violence, Truth, 10	

#### Semester -VI

#### PHIGGEC02T [Critical Thinking]

Text:

Madhuchhanda Sen, Critical Thinking

#### III. Ability Enhancement Course/ Shared Courses

Interdisciplinary, for both Hons. and General Students

#### Ability Enhancement Course Compulsory [AECC]

Semester I and II -as provided by the University Total Credit= [2X2]=04.

#### 1. Skill Enhancement Course [SEC]

[Hons .students have to choose 02 papers and students of Undergraduate Programme have to choose 04 papers from a pool of subjects].

Total credit for Hons. students =[2X2]=04 and for students of Undergraduate Programme=[4X2]=08

#### **Odd Semester**

[Semester III for Hons. students and Semester III and V for students of Undergraduate Programme, same course is to be introduced]

#### PHISSEC01M - [Media Ethics]

What is Media Ethics, Roles and Impact of Media, Media and Democracy, Functions and Responsibilities of Media.

#### **Even Semester**

[Semester IV for Hons. students and Semester IV and VI for students of Undergraduate Programme, same course is to be introduced]

#### PHISSEC02M [Business Ethics]

What is Business Ethics; Environmental Ethics related to business, Advertising Ethics related to business.

## PHYADSE06T: Environmental Physiology

4 Credits

#### **Environmental Pollutions and Health Hazards**

Definition: hygiene, health and public health.

Air, Water, Food Borne Diseases: causes, symptoms and control.

Food Additives and Adulterants: definition, examples and human health hazards.

Vector Borne Epidemic Diseases: Malaria and Plague-etiology and control.

**Air Pollution:** definition, sources, air pollutants, effects of air pollution on human health, concept of ozone hole, green house effects and global warming.

**Water Pollution:** definition, types, health hazards, water pollutants, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), thermal pollution, concept of safe drinking water standards.

Soil Pollution:causes, health hazards, solid waste management, bioremediation, phytoremediation.

**Sound Pollution:** definition, concept of noise, source of sound pollution, effects of sound pollution on human health, noise index (noise standards).

Radionuclide Pollution: ionizing radiations, effects of ionizing radiation on human health, permissible doses.

**Arsenic Pollution:** sources, sources of arsenic in ground water, drinking water standard forarsenic (WHO, USEPA), health effects of chronic arsenic poisoning.

#### **Environmental management**

Environmental ethics.

Conservation of topsoil, ground water and wild lives; rain water harvesting; sanctuary, national park, biosphere reserve, wildlife (conservation) Act, 1992.

#### WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

#### CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

#### LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES

#### **B.A (HONOURS) POLITICAL SCIENCE**

(The Syllabus for Semester 2 to Semester 6 may be slightly modified later)

#### **CODES**

- ➤ **PLSACOR** denotes Political Science HONOURS(CORE)
- **PLSHGEC** denotes Political Science GENERIC ELECTIVE (For Honours in other subjects)
- ➤ PLSADSE denotes Political Science DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE(For Honours in Political Science)
- ➤ PLSSEC denotes Political Science SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (For Honours/general in Political Science)
- ✓ **PLSGCOR** denotes Political Science GENERAL(CORE)
- ✓ **PLSGDSE** denotes Political Science DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE((For pure General students with Political Science as one of the subjects)
- ✓ **PLSGGEC** denotes Political Science GENERIC ELECTIVE((For General students not having Political Science as one of the core subjects)
- PLSA /PLSG SUBJECT ABBREVIATIONS MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY

#### CREDIT/MARKS DISTRIBUTION

Core course – CC – 14 Core courses – 6 Credits/Paper

Generic Elective – GE – 4 courses - 6 Credits/Paper

Discipline Specific Elective – DSE -4 courses - 6 Credits/Paper

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course – AECC – 2 courses – 2 Credits/paper

Skill Enhancement Courses - SEC - 2 Courses - 2 Credits/paper

**Total**: CC 84 + GE 24 + DSE 24 + AECC 4 + SEC 4 = 140 CREDITS

#### A) CORE COURSE (14) - COURSE TITLES

Semester - I

**PLSACOR01T** – CC1.1- Paper I- Understanding Political Theory

PLSACOR02T - CC1.2 - Paper II- Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Semester - II

**PLSACOR03T -** CC2.1 Paper III – Political Theory-Concepts and Debates

PLSACOR04T - CC 2.2 Paper IV- Political Process in India

**Semester - III** 

PLSACOR05T - CC3.1 Paper V- Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

**PLSACOR06T -** CC3.2 Paper VI –Perspectives on Public Administration

PLSACOR07T - CC3.3 Paper VII- Perspectives on International Relations and World History

**Semester - IV** 

PLSACOR08T - CC4.1 Paper VIII- Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

PLSACOR09T - CC4.2 Paper IX- Public Policy and Administration in India

**PLSACOR10T - CC4.3** Paper X- Global Politics

Semester - V

PLSACOR11T - CC5.1 Paper XI- Classical Political Philosophy

PLSACOR12T - CC5.2 Paper XII- Indian Political Thought-I

Semester - VI

PLSACOR13T - CC6.1 Paper XIII- Modern Political Philosophy

**PLSACORT4T -** CC6.2 Paper XIV- Indian Political Thought-II

#### B) GENERIC ELECTIVE-(GE-Interdisciplinary): (Sem. I, II, III, IV)

#### [For the Honours students with subjects other than Political Science]

- 1. **PLSHGEC01T** GE Paper I Introduction to Political Theory Semester 1
- 2. **PLSHGEC02T** GE Paper-II Indian Government and Politics Semester -2
- 3. **PLSHGEC03T** GE Paper-III- Comparative Government and Politics Semester- 3
- 4. **PLSHGEC04T** GE Paper-IV- Introduction to International Relations Semester 4

#### C) PLSSSEC - SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE: Any Two (Sem.-3 & 4)

Semester – III

1. PLSSSEC01M Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Semester – IV

2. PLSSEC02M Public Opinion and Survey Research

#### D) PLSADSE - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE(DSE): Any Four (Sem.-V and VI)

Semester – V(Any two)

- 1. PLSADSE01T Reading Gandhi
- 2. PLSADSE02T Women, Power and Politics
- 3. **PLSADSE03T** Understanding Global Politics

Semester – VI (Any two)

- 4. PLSADSE04T Public Policy in India
- 5. **PLSADSE05T** Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective
- 6. **PLSADSE06T** Governance: Issues and Challenges

#### E) ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (COMPULSORY) :ANY TWO

- 1. Language-MIL/ENGLISH
- 2. Environmental Science

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES(HONOURS/CORE COURSE - 14)

#### **Paper – 1 Understanding Political Theory**

This course introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends and is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

#### Paper – 2 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

#### Paper – 3 Political Theory-Concepts and Debates

This course helps the student familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. This exercise is designed to encourage critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual toolkit. It further introduces the students to the important debates in the subject.

#### Paper – 4 Political Process in India

This course maps the working of 'modern' institutions, premised on the existence of an individuated society, in a context marked by communitarian solidarities, and their mutual transformation thereby. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.

#### Paper 5 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

This is a foundational course in comparative politics. The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically the course will focus on examining politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

#### Paper 6 Perspectives on Public Administration

The course provides an introduction to the discipline of public administration. This paper encompasses public administration in its historical context with an emphasis on the various classical and contemporary administrative theories. The course also explores some of the recent trends, including feminism and ecological conservation and how the call for greater democratization is restructuring public administration.

The course will also attempt to provide the students a comprehensive understanding on contemporary administrative developments.

#### Paper 7 Perspectives on International Relations and World History

This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying international relations. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system; then the students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit Euro - centricism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

#### Paper 8 Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective

In this course students will be trained in the application of comparative methods to the study of politics. The course is comparative in both what we study and how we study. In the process the course aims to introduce undergraduate students to some of the range of issues, literature, and methods that cover comparative political arena

#### Paper-9 Public Policy and Administration in India

The paper seeks to provide an introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India. The essence of public policy lies in its effectiveness in translating the governing philosophy into programs and policies and making it a part of the community living. It deals with issues of decentralization, financial management, citizens and administration and social welfare from a non-western perspective.

#### Paper 10 Global Politics

This course introduces students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization by addressing its political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimensions. It imparts an understanding of the working of the world economy, while analyzing the changing nature of relationship between the state and trans-national actors and networks. The course also offers insights into key contemporary global issues.

#### Paper 11 Indian Political Thought-I

This course introduces the specific elements of Indian Political Thought spanning over two millennia. The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are however framed by specific themes. The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts. Selected extracts from some original texts are also given to discuss in class.

#### Paper 12 Modern Political Philosophy

Philosophy and politics are closely intertwined. We explore this convergence by identifying four main tendencies here. Students will be exposed to the manner in which the questions of politics have been posed in terms that have implications for larger questions of thought and existence.

#### Paper 13 Modern Political Philosophy

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#### Paper 14 Indian Political Thought-II

Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought. The objective is to study general themes that have been produced by thinkers from varied social and temporal contexts. Selected extracts from original texts are also given to discuss in the class. The list of essential readings are meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

PLSACOR	Semester I			
Course Code	Paper – I Course Title –Understanding Political Theory	Lectures	Credits (Th+Tut) X15 weeks	Marks
	Introducing the subject	10		
PLSACOR01T	<b>Module 1</b> . What is Political and what is political Science		5+1	75
	Module 2.Approaches to the study: a)Traditional b) Marxist c)Behavioral d)Post Behavioral	20		
	Module 3. Models of studying Political Theory  a) Authority Models(Weber) b) Systems Analysis c) Structural functional Model d) Post Modernism(to be studied at the backdrop of the current debates)	45		
PLSACOR02T	Paper - II Constitutional Government and Democracy in India		5+1	75
	Module 1.Constituion of India(Article-wise) a)Preamble b)Fundamental Rights c)Directive Principles of State Policy	30		
	Module 2. Federalism  Module 3. Constitution of India: Structure, Process, Behaviour a) Union Government: Executive(total as it is in the	10		
	constitution)Legislature(total, according to the Constitution) Judiciary(total, following the articles of the constitution with two additional dimensions: landmark decisions and PIL b)State Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary (In the same way as the Union government is to be studied)	35		

#### **Semester II**

PLSACOR	Paper – III			
<b>Course Code</b>	Course Title -Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	Lect	Credits (Th+Tut) X 15 wks	Marks

	Module – 1. Core political concepts:	20	5+1	75
PLSACOR03T	<ul><li>i. Nationalism and nation state</li><li>ii. Sovereignty: Monism, Pluralism</li></ul>			
	<b>Module – 2. Core Concepts and Debates:</b>	20		
	<ul><li>i. Rights, Liberty, Equality</li><li>ii. Justice: Plato, Rawls</li></ul>			
	Module – 3. Theories of State	35		
	a)Idealist Theory b)Liberal and Neo-liberal Theories			
	Paper – IV Course Title - Political Process in India			
PLSACOR04T	Module – 1. Structure and process of election system a)Party system in India: features and trends; coalition Governments	25		
	b) Electoral process: Election Commission— Composition and Functions	25		
	Module 2.Issues in contemporary politics  a) Regionalism in India b) Role of religion ,caste, Dalits, Women			
	Module 3.The concerns  a) Corruption and politics: Measures to curb corruption in Indian politics b) Media and politics	25		

PLSACOR	Semester III			
Course Code	Paper – V Course Title - Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	Lectures	Credits (Theory +Tutorial)X 15 weeks	Marks

	Module – 1. Understanding Comparative			
PLSACOR05T	Politics		5+1	75
		15		
	a. Nature and scope			
	b. Going beyond Eurocentrism			
	Module – 2. Historical context of modern government			
	government	35		
	<ul> <li>a. Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization</li> <li>b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development</li> <li>c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization</li> </ul>	33		
	Module – 3 Themes for comparative analysis  A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil and China.	25		

PLSACOR	Semester III			
Course Code		Lectures	Credits	Marks
	Paper – VI		(Theo	
	Course Title - Perspectives on Public Administration		+Tut)X	
			15	

			weeks	
	I. Public Administration as a Discipline			
PLSACOR06T			5+1	75
	a. Meaning, Dimensions and Significance of the	15		
	Discipline			
	b. Public and Private Administration			
	c. Evolution of Public Administration			
	II. Theoretical Perspectives	40		
	a. CLASSICAL THEORIES			
	<ul> <li>Scientific management (F.W. Taylor)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Administrative Management (Gullick, Urwick</li> </ul>			
	and Fayol)			
	• Ideal-type bureaucracy (Max Weber)			
	b. NEO-CLASSICAL THEORIES			
	<ul> <li>Human relations theory (Elton Mayo)</li> </ul>			
	Rational decision-making (Herbert Simon)			
	c. CONTEMPORARY THEORIES			
	<ul> <li>Ecological approach (Fred Riggs)</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Innovation and Entrepreneurship</li> </ul>			
	(Peter Drucker)			
	III. Major Approaches In Public Administration			
	New Public Administration	20		
	New Public Management			
	New Public Service Approach			
	Good Governance			
	Feminist Perspectives			

PLSACOR	Semester III			
Course Code	Paper – VII Course Title - Perspectives on International Relations and World History	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tut)X 15 weeks	Marks

PLSACOR07T a. How do you understand International 5+1	75
Relations: Levels of Analysis	
b. History and IR: Emergence of the	
International State System	
c. Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia	
d. Post-Westphalia	
II. Theoretical Perspectives	
a. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism 25	
b. Liberalism & Neo-liberalism	
c. Marxist Approaches	
d. Feminist Perspectives	
e. Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the	
Global South	
III. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History 35	
a. World War I: Causes and Consequences	
b. Significance of the Bolshevik	
Revolution	
c. Rise of Fascism / Nazism	
d. World War II : Causes and	
Consequences	
e. Cold War: Different Phases	
f. Emergence of the Third World	
g. Collapse of the USSR and the End of the	
Cold War	
h. Post Cold War Developments and	
Emergence of other Power Centers of	
Power	

PLSACOR	Semester IV			
Course Code	Paper – VIII	Lectures	Credits	Marks
	Course Title - Political Processes and		(Theo	

	Institutions in Comparative Perspective		+Tut)X 15	
	Module I. Approaches to Studying		weeks	
	Comparative Politics		5+1	75
	<ul><li>a. Political Culture</li><li>b. New Institutionalism</li></ul>	15		
	<ul> <li>Module II.</li> <li>a. Nation-state: What is nation-state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts 'Nation' and 'State': debates</li> <li>b. Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist</li> </ul>	25		
PLSACOR08T	countries  III. Module III			
	a. Federalism: Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power: USA, CANADA, INDIA	20		
	<ul> <li>b. Nature of Party System :</li> <li>i. Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties</li> <li>ii. Nature of party System: USA, UK, China</li> </ul>	15		

PLSACOR	Semester IV			
Course Code	Paper – IX	Lectures	Credits	Marks
	Course Title – Public Policy and Administration in		(Theo	
	India		+Tut)X 15	

			weeks	
	Module I. Public Policy  a. Concept, relevance and approaches b. Definition, characteristics and models c. Public Policy Process in India d. Formulation, implementation and evaluation e. Social Welfare Policies: Education: Right To Education, National Education Policy, Kothari Commission. Health: National Health Mission . Food: Right To Food Security  a. Employment: JNNURM, MNREGA	35	5+1	75
PLSACOR09T	<ul> <li>Module II.</li> <li>a. Decentralization <ul> <li>i. Meaning, significance and approaches and types</li> <li>ii. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban – With Special Reference to West Bengal</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Citizen and Administration Interface <ul> <li>a. Public Service Delivery</li> <li>b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	25		
	Module III. Budget  a. Concept and Significance of Budget b. Budget Cycle in India c. Various Approaches and Types Of Budgeting, Vote on Account, Zero Base Budgeting, Performance Budgeting	10		

PLSACOR	Semester IV			
Course Code	Paper X	Lectures	Credits (Theo	Marks
	Global Politics		+Tut)X 15	

			weeks	
PLSACOR10T	<ul> <li>I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives</li> <li>a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives</li> <li>b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality</li> <li>c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs</li> <li>d. Cultural and Technological Dimension</li> <li>e. Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs)</li> </ul>	35	5+1	75
	<ul> <li>II. Contemporary Global Issues</li> <li>a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate</li> <li>b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons</li> <li>c. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments</li> <li>d. Migration</li> <li>e. Human Security</li> </ul>	30		
	III. Global Shifts: Power and Governance	10		

PLSACOR	Semester V			
Course Code	Paper XI	Lectures	Credits	Marks

	Classical Political Philosophy		(Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	
			5+1	75
	Module I. Antiquity			
	Plato: Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism; Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship	15		
DI SACODITE	<b>Aristotle:</b> Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household - Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon	15		
PLSACOR11T	Module II. Interlude:  Machiavelli: Virtue, Religion, Republicanism, morality and statecraft; vice and virtue	10		
	Module IV. Hobbes , Locke and Rousseau	15		
	a. <b>Hobbes</b> : Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State; Social Contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.			
	<b>b. Locke :</b> Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property, Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property	10		
	c. Rousseau: State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will	10		

PLSACOR	Semester V	

Course Code	Paper XII	Lectures	Credits (Theo	Marks
	Indian Political Thought - I		+Tutorial)X 15 weeks	
	Module I. Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought a. Brahmanic and Shramanic b. Islamic and Syncretic.	20	5+1	75
	Module II. Outline of ancient Indian Political Thought	30		
PLSACOR12T	<ul> <li>a. Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma</li> <li>b. Manu: Social Laws</li> <li>c. Kautilya: Theory of State , Saptanga, Danda, Law</li> <li>d. Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship</li> </ul>			
	Module III. Outline of Islamic and Syncretic Thought	25		
	a. Barani: Ideal Polity			
	b. Abul Fazal: Monarchy			
	c. Kabir: Syncretism			

PLSACOR	Semester VI			
Course Code	Paper XIII Modern Political Philosophy	Lectures	Credits (Theory +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks

	Module I Modernity and its discourse(Two essential readings)	25	5+1	75
	<ul><li>a. Kant. (1784) 'What is Enlightenment?,'</li><li>b. George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel: Civil Society and State</li></ul>			
	Module II. Faminist Discourse  a. Mary Wollstonecraft: 'Vindication of	20		
PLSACOR13T	Rights of Women'  b. Betty Friedan: 'The Faminique Mistique'			
	Module III. Liberal socialist and Radicals  a. John Stuart Mill: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle  b. Karl Marx: Alienation; Dialectical materialism, Historical Materialism, Class and class struggle  c. Antonio Gramsci: Civil Society and Hegemony	30		

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# Semester VI

Course Code		Lectures	Credits	Marks
	Paper XIV		(Theo	
			+Tutorial)	
	Indian Political Thought - II		X 15	
			weeks	
	Module I. Introduction to Modern Indian	05		
	Political Thought		5+1	75
	a. Rammohan Roy: Rights	10		
	b. Pandita Ramabai: Gender	8		
	c. Vivekananda: Ideal Society	10		
	Module - II			
	a. Gandhi: Swaraj	10		
PLSACOR14T	b. Ambedkar: Social Justice	05		
	c. Tagore: Critique of Nationalism	06		
	Module III			
	a. Iqbal: Community	06		
	b. Savarkar: Hindutva	05		
	c. Nehru: Secularism	05		
	d. Lohia: Socialism	05		

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# Interdisciplinary

# For Honours students, other than Political Science

PLSHGEC	Semester I			
Course Code	Paper – I Introduction to Political Theory	Lectures	Credits (Theory+ Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
	Module I. Introducing the subject  a. What is Politics? b. What is Political Theory and what is its relevance?	10	5+1	75
PLSHGEC01T	Module II. Concepts: Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender, Citizenship, Civil Society and State  Module III. Debates in Political Theory:	30		
	<ul> <li>a. Is democracy compatible with economic growth?</li> <li>b. On what grounds is censorship justified and what are its limits?</li> <li>c. Does protective discrimination violate principles of fairness?</li> <li>d. Should the State intervene in the institution of the family?</li> </ul>	35		

PLSHGEC	Semester II			
Course Code	<u>Paper - II</u> <u>Indian Government and Politics</u>	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
	Structure, Process, Behaviour.			
	Module I Evolution:		5+1	75
	Making of the Constitution by the Constitutional Advisor, the Drafting Committee and finally the Constituent assembly	20		
	Module II.Constituion of India(Article-wise)	20		
	a)Preamble b)Fundamental Rights c)Directive Principles of State Policy d)Federalism			
	Module III. Constitution of India	35		
PLSHGEC02T	a)Union Government: Executive(total as it is in the constitution)Legislature(total, according to the Constitution) Judiciary(total, following the articles of the constitution with two additional dimensions: landmark decisions and PIL b)State Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary (In the same way as the Union government is to be studied) c)Public Services: Union Service, State service, All India Services(total that includes recruitment, training, service conditions) c)Public service Commission(UPSC and PSC)			

# **GENERIC ELECTIVE – 3**

PLSHGEC	Semester III			
Course Code	Paper – III Comparative Government and Politics	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial )X 15 weeks	Marks
	Module I. Understanding Comparative Politics	15	E . 1	75
	<ul><li>a. Nature and scope</li><li>b. Going beyond Eurocentrism</li></ul>		5+1	75
	Module II. Historical context of Modern Government	35		
PLSHGEC03T	<ul> <li>a. Capitalism: meaning and development:</li> <li>globalization</li> <li>b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development</li> <li>c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning,</li> <li>context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism</li> <li>struggles and process of decolonization</li> </ul>			
	Module III. Themes for comparative analysis A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following countries: Britain, Brazil and China.	25		

# **GENERIC ELECTIVE – 4**

PLSHGEC	Semester IV			
Course Code	Paper – IV Introduction to International Relations	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial )X 15 weeks	Marks
	I. Studying International Relations		5+1	75
	<ul><li>a. How do you understand International Relations: Levels of Analysis</li><li>b. History and IR: Emergence of the International State System</li></ul>	15	0.2	
	II. Theoretical Perspectives	25		
PLSHGEC04T	a. Classical Realism & Neo-Realism b. Liberalism & Neo-liberalism c. Marxist Approaches d. Feminist Perspectives  III. An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History  a. World War I: Causes and Consequences b. Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution c. Rise of Fascism / Nazism d. World War II: Causes and Consequences e. Cold War: Different Phases f. Emergence of the Third World g. Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War h. Post Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Power Centers of Power i. Indian as an Emerging Power Indian Foreign Policy	35		

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(Any two in Semester - V)

PLSADSE				
Course Code	Paper I Reading Gandhi	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
	Module I. Gandhi on Modern Civilization and Modern Industrialisation based on Large and Heavy Industries and Alternative Modernity; critique of development	25	5+1	75
PLSADSE01T	Module II. Gandhian Thought: Theory and Action: a. Theory of Satyagraha b. Satyagraha in Action: Peasant Satyagraha: Kheda and the Idea of Trusteeship c. Gandhi on all-inclusive Development Sarvodaya – on Untouchability and Dalit emancipation	30		
	Module III.  a. Gandhi on Women's Development and on Women's Movement	20		
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PLSADSE	Semester V			
Course Code	Paper II Women, Power and Politics	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
	Module 1. Approaches to understanding Patriarchy  • Feminist theorising of the sex/gender distinction. Biologism versus social constructivism  • Understanding Patriarchy and Feminism	25	5+1	75
PLSADSE02T	Module 2. Schools of Feminism  Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Radical feminism, New Feminist Schools/Traditions	30		
1 EUADUEW21	<ul> <li>Module 3. The Indian Experience</li> <li>Traditional Historiography and Feminist critiques. Social Reforms Movement and position of women in India. History of Women's struggle in India</li> <li>Family in contemporary India - patrilineal and matrilineal practices. Gender Relations in the Family, Patterns of Consumption: Intra Household Divisions, entitlements and</li> </ul>	20		
	<ul><li>bargaining, Property Rights</li><li>Understanding Woman's Work and Labour</li></ul>			

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PLSADSE	Semester V			
Course Code	Paper III Understanding Global Politics	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
	Module I. Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives	25	5+1	75
PLSADSE03T	a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCs  Module II. Identity and Culture: Crisis of Coexistance a. Global Inequalities b. Violence: Conflict, War and Terrorism c. Global Civil Society: Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments; Migration; Human Security  Module III. Global Environment  Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate Change, Global Commons Debate	25		

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PLSADSE	Semester VI			
Course Code	Paper - IV Public Policy in India	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
	Module . I. Introduction to Policy Analysis  a. The Analysis of Policy in the Context of Theories of State	30	5+1	75
PLSADSE04T	b. Political Economy and Policy: Interest Groups and Social Movements.  Module II. Models of Policy Decision-Making  Module III. Ideology and Policy: Nehruvian	20 25		
	Vision, Economic Liberalisation and recent developments			

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PLSADSE	Semester VI			
Course Code	Paper - V Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
PLSADSE05T	I. Human Rights: Theory and Institutionalization a. Understanding Human Rights: Three Generations of Rights b. Institutionalization: Universal Declaration of Human Rights c. Rights in National Constitutions: South Africa and India  II. Issues a. Torture: USA and India b. Surveillance and Censorship: China and India c. Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities: USA and India  III. Structural Violence a. Caste and Race: South Africa and India b. Gender and Violence: India and Pakistan c. Adivasis/Aboriginals and the Land Question: Australia and India	25 25 25	5+1	75

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PLSADSE	Semester VI			
Course Code	Paper VI Governance: Issues and Challenges	Lectures	Credits (Theo +Tutorial) X 15 weeks	Marks
PLSADSE06T	Module 1. GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE: CONCEPTS Role of State In the era of Globalisation State, Market and Civil Society	20	5+1	75
	Module 2. ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE Human-Environment Interaction Green Governance: Sustainable Human Development	20		
	Module -3. GOOD GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES IN INDIA: BEST PRACTICES  • Public Service Guarantee Acts • Electronic Governance • Citizens Charter & Right to Information • Corporate Social Responsibility	35		

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#### (D) PLSSSEC - Skill Enhancement Courses - Two

☐ Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India

Semester – 3 Credit – 2 Class – 2Hours/week

#### 1. PLSSSEC01M Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

**Course Objective:** The Proposed course aims to acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India.

# Course Content: Unit I Outline of the Legal system in India System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts, Writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and Tribunals. Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration. Alternate dispute mechanisms such as Lok Adalats, non- formal mechanisms. Unit II

□ Constitution - fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation and the expansion of certain rights under Article 21 of the Constitution.
□ Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction- provision relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in Cr. P.C. and related laws, important offences under the Indian PenalCode, offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
☐ Concepts like Burden of Proof, Presumption of Innocence, Principles of Natural Justice, Fair comment under Contempt laws.
☐ Personal laws in India : Pluralism and Democracy
☐ Laws relating to contract, property and tenancy laws.
☐ Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women
☐ Laws relating to consumer rights
☐ Laws relating to cyber crimes
☐ Antiterrorist laws: implications for security and human rights
☐ Practical application: Visit to either a (I) court or (ii) a legal aid centre set up by the
☐ Legal Services Authority or an NGO or (iii) a Lok Adalat, and to interview a litigant or person being counselled. Preparation of a case history.
Unit III
Access to courts and enforcement of rights
☐ Critical Understanding of the Functioning of the Legal System
☐ Legal Services Authorities Act and right to legal aid, ADRsystems
Practical application:

What to do if you are arrested; if you are a consumer with a grievance; if you are a victim of sexual harassment; domestic violence, child abuse, caste, ethnic and religious discrimination; filing a public interest litigation. How can you challenge administrative orders that violate rights, judicial and administrative remedies

Using a hypothetical case of (for example) child abuse or sexual harassment or any other violation of a right, preparation of an FIR or writing a complaint addressed to the appropriate authority.

#### ☐ Suggested exercises for students

- 1. Discuss the debates around any recent Ordinance, Bill or Act in Parliament.
- 2. How to file an FIR? In case there has been a theft in the neighbourhood how would you file the first Hand Information Report?
- 3. Under what circumstances can detention and arrest become illegal?
- 4. Discuss any contemporary practice or event that violates the equality and protection against discrimination laws.
- 5.. Your friend has shared with you an incident of unwelcome verbal remarks on her by a person of higher authority in your college, what would you do?
- 6. You have seen a lady in your neighbourhood being beaten up by her husband. Identify the concerned Protection Officer in case you want to provide information about this incident.
- 7.Read the Vishakha Guidelines as laid down by the Supreme Court and the Act against sexual harassment at the workplace. Discuss what constitutes sexual harassment and the mechanisms available for its redressal in your institution. Use and Abuse of the mechanism.
- 8. What is the procedure to file an RTI? Use and Abuse of RTI. Exemptions to RTI
- 10. You bought a product from a nearby shop which was expired, the shop keeper refused to return it. Use your knowledge of Consumer Protection Act to decide what you do next?
- 11. What must you keep in mind as a consumer while making a purchase that may later help you make use of Consumer Protection Act? (Hint- Should you ask for a Bill?)
- 12. In your surroundings have you witnessed any incident that would be considered offensive under the SC and ST Act? Make a class- room presentation on it.

Semester – 4 Credit – 2 Class – 2Hours/week

#### PLSSSEC02M - 2. Public Opinion and Survey Research

Course Objective: this course will introduce the students to the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special reference to India. It will familiarize the students with how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.

#### I. Introduction to the course

Definition and characteristics of public opinion, conceptions and characteristics, debates about its role in a democratic political system, uses for opinion poll

#### II. Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys: Representation and sampling (6 lectures)

- a. What is sampling? Why do we need to sample? Sample design.
- b. Sampling error and non-response

- c. Types of sampling: Non random sampling (quota, purposive and snowball sampling); random sampling: simple and stratified
- d. Interviewing: Interview techniques pitfalls, different types of and forms of interview
- e. Questionnaire: Question wording; fairness and clarity.

#### III. Quantitative Data Analysis

- a. Introduction to quantitative data analysis
- b. Basic concepts: correlational research, causation and prediction, descriptive and Inferential Statistics

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Semester	Core Courses	Ability	Skill	Elective:	<b>Elective:</b> Generic
	(14 Courses)	<b>Enhancement</b>	<b>Enhancement</b>	<u>Discipline</u>	Elective
		Courses	Courses	<b>Specific</b>	(GE)
		(AECC)	(SEC)	(DSE)	(4 Courses)
		(2 Courses)	(2 Courses)	(4 Courses)	
I	Introduction to Sociology I (SOCACOR01T)	Environmental Science			Introduction to Sociology (SOCHGEC01T)
	Sociology of India I (SOCACOR02T)				
II	Introduction to Sociology II (SOCACOR03T)	English/MIL Communication			Sociology of India (SOCHGEC02T)
	Sociology of India II (SOCACOR04T)				~
III	Political Sociology (SOCACOR05T)		Theory and Practice		Sociological Theories (SOCHGEC03T)
	Sociology of Religion (SOCACOR06T)		of Development (SOCSSEC01M)		
	Sociology of Gender (SOCACOR07T)				
IV	Economic Sociology (SOCACOR08T)		Gender Sensitization		Methods of Sociological Inquiry
	Sociology of Kinship (SOCACOR09T)		(SOCSSEC02M)		(SOCHGEC04T)
	Social Stratification (SOCACOR10T)				
V	Sociological Thinkers I (SOCACOR11T)			(Any two courses from the 3 courses given	
	Sociological Research Methods I			below) Urban Sociology	
	(SOCACOR12T)			(SOCADSE01T) Agrarian Sociology	
				(SOCADSE02T)	
				Environmental Sociology	
				(SOCADSE03T)	
VI	Sociological Thinkers II			(Any two courses from the 3 courses given	
	(SOCACOR13T)			below) Sociology of Work	
	Sociological Research			(SOCADSE04T)	
	Methods II (SOCACOR14T)			Sociology of Health and Medicine	
	(			(SOCADSE05T)	
				Indian Sociological	
				Traditions (SOCADSE06T)	

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### **Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

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# Semester I CORE COURSE 1 (SOCACOR01T)

#### <u>INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY – I</u>

#### Outline: 1. Sociology: Discipline and Concepts (33 hrs.)

- 1.1 Thinking Sociologically: Sociology and Common Sense, Sociological Imagination
- 1.2 Emergence of Sociology
- 1.3 Some Basic Concepts: Social Institution; Social System;

Association; Aggregates, Categories; Groups and its forms; Status and Role; Norms & Values; Social Structure; Social Processes: Associative and Dissociative

1.4 Individual, Culture and Society: Meaning of Culture; Humans in Society, Society in Humans; Culture and Personality; Socialization: Concept, Processes, and Agencies

#### 2. Sociology and Other Social Sciences (12 hrs.)

- 2.1 Sociology and Social Anthropology
- 2.2 Sociology & Psychology
- 2.3 Sociology & History

#### 3. Human Society (30 hrs.)

- 3.1 Individual and Group
- 3.2 Social Institutions
- 3.3 Social Structure and Social Control
- 3.4 Social Processes
- 3.5 Social Change and Mobility

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#### Semester I Core Course 02 (SOCACOR02T)

#### Sociology of India – I

#### **Outline:**

- 1. India: An Object of Knowledge (25 hrs.)
  - 1.1 The Colonial Discourse
  - 1.2 The Nationalist Discourse
  - 1.3 The Subaltern Critique

#### 2. Indian Society: Concepts and Institutions (50 hrs.)

- 2.1. Caste: concept and critique
- 2.2. Agrarian Classes
- 2.3. Industry and Labour
- 2.4. Tribe: Profile and Location
- 2.5. Village: Structure and Change
- 2.6. Kinship: Principle and Pattern
- 2.7. Religion and Society

- 1. A. R. Desai. BharatiyaJatiatabaderSamajikPatabhumi (Social Background of Indian Nationalism).
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- 3. David Mandelbaum Society in India
- 4. K. L. Sharma Social Stratification and Mobility
- 5. K. L. Sharma Social Stratification in India
- 6. M. N. Srinivas Caste Its Twentieth Century Avatar
- 7. M. N. Srinivas Social Change in Modern India
- 8. P. Oberoi (ed) Family, Kinship and Marriage in India
- 9. Rajni Kothari (ed.) Caste in Indian Politics
- 10. Ram Ahuja Indian Social System
- 11. S. C. Dube Indian Society
- 12. T. K. Oommen Social Structure and Politics
- 13. Yogendra Singh Culture Change in India
- 14. Yogendra Singh Essays on Modernization in India
- 15. Yogendra Singh Social Change in India
- 16. Yogendra Singh The Modernization of Indian Tradition

#### **Semester II**

## Core Course 03 (SOCACOR03T)

#### **Introduction to Sociology II**

#### **Outline:**

#### 1. Understanding Sociological Theory: (7 hrs.)

- 1.1 Building blocks of Sociological Theory
- 1.2 Functions and types of theories

#### 2. Functionalism (17 hrs.)

- 2.1 Roots of Functionalism (Auguste Comte and Emile Durkheim)
- 2.2 Contributions of Social Anthropologist (Radcliffe Brown and Bronislaw Malinowski)
- 2.3 Analytical Functionalism of Talcott Parsons
- 2.4 Empirical Functionalism of Robert K. Merton
- 2.5 Critique of Functionalism

#### 3. <u>Interpretive Sociology</u> (17 hrs.)

- 3.1 Critique of Structural Functionalism
- 3.2 George Herbert Mead
- 3.3 Herbert Blumer and Thomas Kuhn
- 3.4 Erving Goffman

#### 4. Conflict Perspective (17 hrs.)

- 4.1 Karl Marx
- 4.2 Ralf Dahrendorf
- 4.3 Georg Simmel and Lewis Coser

#### 5. Feminist Perspective (17 hrs.)

- 5.1 Liberal Feminist Thought
- 5.2 Radical Feminist Thought
- 5.3 Socialist Feminist Thought
- 5.4 Eco Feminism

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- Penguin Books Ltd
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- 9. Wallace, A. Ruth and Wolf, Alison. 1990. Contemporary Sociological Theory. New Delhi: PHI Learning
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#### **Semester II**

#### Core Course 04 (SOCACOR04T)

#### Sociology of India – II

#### Outline: 1. Ideas on Indian Society (33 hrs.)

- 1.1. Tagore, Gandhi and Ambedkar
- 1.2. Indological (G. S. Ghurye) and Ethnographic Approaches (M. N

Srinivas, A. Béteille)

1.3 Benoy Kumar Sarkar, Radhakamal Mukherjee

1.4 D. P. Mukherji, A. R Desai

#### 2. Resistance, Mobilization, Change (30 hrs.)

- 2.1. Dalit Movements
- 2.2 Women's Movement
- 2.3 Peasant Movements
- 2.4 Ethnic Movements
- 2.5 Middle Class Phenomenon

#### 3. Challenges to Civilization, State and Society (12 hrs.)

- 3.1. Communalism
- 3.2. Secularism
- **3.3.** Nationalism

- 1. AmalMukhopadhyay (ed.). Bengali Intellectual Tradition
- 2. B. K. Nagla. 2008. Indian Sociological Thought. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
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#### **Semester III**

#### Core Course 05 (SOCACOR05T)

#### POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

#### **Outline:**

# 1. Political Culture and Political Socialization (10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Meaning and Dimensions of Political Culture
- 1.2 Meaning and types of Political Socialization
- 1.3 Agencies of Political Socialization and their role

#### 2. Basic Concepts (25 hrs.)

- 2.1 Power and Authority
- 2.2 State, Governance and Citizenship
- 2.3 Elites and the Ruling Classes
- **3. Political Systems:** Segmentary, Totalitarian and Democratic (20 hrs.)

# 4. <u>Political Parties, Pressure Groups, and Local Structures of Power</u> (20 hrs.)

- 4.1 Political Parties: Structure and Functions
- 4.2 Types of Pressure Groups and their relationship with Political Parties
- 4.3 Local Governance: Panchayat System

- 1. Ali Ashraf. and L.N. Sharma, Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics, 1983 University Press
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- 3. Bottomore, T.B. 1975, Political Sociology, Blackie and Sons, Bombay.
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- 11. Robbins, Paul. Political ecology: A critical introduction. Vol. 16. 2011, John Wiley & Sons.
- 12. S. N. Eisenstadt, Political Sociology: A Reader, 1971, New York: Basic Books

#### **Semester III**

#### Core Course 06 (SOCACOR06T)

#### **Sociology of Religion**

#### **Outline:**

#### 1. Approaches to the Study of Religion (30 hrs.)

- 1.1 Formulating Religion
- 1.2 Emile Durkheim: Society as Sacred
- 1.3 Karl Marx: Religion as Alienation
- 1.4 Max Weber: Religion as 'Social Action'

#### 2. Elements of Religiosity (20 hrs.)

- 2.1 Sacred, Myth, Ritual and Prayer
- 2.2 Time-Space
- 2.3 Rationality

#### 3. <u>Contemporary Directions in the Sociology of Religion</u> (25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Religious Fundamentalism
- 3.2 The Secularization Debate
- 3.3 Religious Individualism and the Boundaries of Religion
- 3.4 Religion and Identity: Class, Gender, Sexuality

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- 3. Berger, Peter, Thomas Luckmann. "Sociology of religion and sociology of Knowledge" Sociology and Social Research 47.4 (1963): 417-427
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#### **Semester III**

## Core Course 07 (SOCACORO7T)

#### Sociology of Gender

#### **Outline:**

#### 1. Gender as a Patriarchal / Social Construct (25 hrs.)

- 1.1 Gender, Sex, Sexuality
- 1.2 Production of Masculinity and Femininity
- 1.3 Gender Socialization, Gender Roles and Stereotyping
- 1.4 Sexual Identities: Heterosexual, Bisexual, Lesbian and Homosexual, Transgender, Transvestite, Hijra, Koti

#### 2. Gender: Discrimination and Inequalities (25 hrs.)

- 2.1.Class, Caste
- 2.2.Family, Work
- 2.3. Religion, Ethnicity

#### 3. Gender, Power and Resistance (25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Social Subordination
- 3.2 Violence against Women
- 3.3 Women's and LGBTQ Movements in India

- 1. Abbott, Pamela, Claire Wallace and Melissa Tyler. 2005. An Introduction to Sociology: Feminist Perspectives. London: Routledge.
- 2. AbuLughod, Lila. 2002. 'Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving? Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and its Others', American Anthropologist, Vol. 104, No. 3.
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#### **Semester IV**

## Core Course 08 (SOCACOR08T)

#### **ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY**

#### Outline: 1. Perspectives in Economic Sociology (18 hrs.)

- 1.1 Formalism and Substantivism
- 1.2 New Economic Sociology
- 2. Forms of Exchange (14 hrs.)
- 2.1 Reciprocity and Gift
- 2.2 Exchange and Money
- 3. Systems of Production, Circulation and Consumption(25 hrs.)
- 3.1 Hunting and Gathering
- 3.2 Domestic Mode of Production
- 3.3 Peasant
- 3.4 Capitalism
- 3.5 Socialism
- 4. Some Contemporary Issues in Economic Sociology(18 hrs.)
- 4.1 Development
- 4.2 Globalization

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# Semester IV Core Course 09 (SOCACORO9T)

#### **SOCIOLOGY OF KINSHIP**

#### **Outline:**

- 1. Introduction: (30 hrs.)
- 1.1 **Key Terms:** Descent, Consanguinity, Filiations, Incest Taboo, Affinity, Family, Residence
- 1.2 Approaches:
- 1.2.1 Descent
- 1.2.2 Alliance
- 1.2.3 Indological

#### 2. Family, Household and Marriage (15 hrs.)

- 2.1 Changing Structure and Functions of Marriage, Family and Household
- 2.2 Meaning, Characteristics and household dimensions of joint family Disintegration Debate

#### 3. Re-casting Kinship (30 hrs.)

- 3.1 Power and Discrimination in Family, Kinship and Marriage
- 3.2 Marriage Migration
- 3.3 New Reproductive Technologies
- 3.4 Re-imagining Families: Debates around lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) and Live-in Relationships.

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#### **Semester IV**

## Core Course 10 (SOCACOR10T)

#### **Social Stratification**

#### **Outline:**

- 1. <u>Introducing Social Stratification</u>: Forms and Consequences (5 hrs.)
- 2. Theories of Stratification (30 hrs.)
- 2.1. Marx: Class
- 2.2. Functionalism: Talcott Parsons and Robert K. Merton
- 2.3. Max Weber: Class, Status and Power
- 2.4. Pierre Bourdieu: Forms of Capital
- 2.5. Feminist Theory: Patriarchy
- 3. <u>Identities and Inequalities</u> (30 hrs.)
- 3.1. Caste
- 3.2. Race and Ethnicity
- 3.3. Gendered Stratification: LGBTQ Identities
- 4. Political Economy of Inequality (10 hrs.)
  - 4.1 Economic Inequality and Democracy
  - 4.2 Globalization and the Third World

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# Semester V Core Course 11 (SOCACOR11T) Sociological Thinkers I

#### Outline: 1. Karl Marx (25 hrs.)

- 1.1. Materialist Conception of History
- 1.2. Capitalist Mode of Production

#### 2. <u>Emile Durkheim</u> (25 hrs.)

- 2.1. Social Fact
- 2.2. Individual and Society

#### 3. <u>Max Weber</u> (25 hrs.)

- 3.1. Social Action and Ideal Types
- 3.2. Religion and Economy

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### Semester V

### Core Course 12 (SOCACOR12T)

#### Sociological Research Methods – I

#### Outline: 1. What is Sociological Research? (25 hrs.)

- 1.1 Objectivity and Reflexivity in Sociology
- 1.2 Theory and Research
- 1.3 Concepts and Hypothesis
- 1.4 Field (Issues and Context)

#### 2. Perspectives towards study of social phenomenon(25 hrs.)

- 2.1 The Scientific Method: Positivism and Empiricism in sociology; Objectivity and Subjectivity; Deductive and Inductive
- 2.2 Critique of the Scientific Method: Qualitative, Quantitative and Triangulation
- 2.3 Types of Research: Basic and Applied, Historical, Empirical, Descriptive, Exploratory, Comparative, Feminist

#### 3. Modes of Enquiry (25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Field Research and Survey Research
- 3.2 Case Study
- 3.3 Content Analysis

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## Semester VI Core Course 13 (SOCACOR13T)

#### **Sociological Thinkers II**

#### **Outline:**

- 1. Talcott Parsons (11 hrs.)
- 1.1. Action Systems
- 2. Claude LeviStrauss (8 hrs.)
- 2.1. Structuralism
- 3. G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman (15 hrs.)
- 3.1. Interactional Self
- 4. Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann (8 hrs.)
- 4.1. Social Construction of Reality
- 5. <u>Max Horkheimar, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse</u> (25 hrs.)
- 5.1. Critical Social Theory
- 6. Pierre Bourdieu (8 hrs.)
- 6.1. A Theory of Practice

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## Semester VI Core Course 14 (SOCACOR14T)

#### Sociological Research Methods II

#### **Outline:**

- 1. **Sampling**: (12 hrs.)
  - 1.1 Probability and Non-probability
- 2. <u>Data Collection</u>: (12 hrs.)
  - 2.1 Interview
  - 2.2 Ouestionnaire
  - 2.3 Observation
- 3. Data Analysis: (15 hrs.)
  - 3.1 Quantitative
  - 3.2 Qualitative
- 4. Statistical Methods: (36 hrs.)
  - 4.1 Graphical and Diagrammatic Representation Bar Diagrams, Pie Chart, Histogram, Frequency Polygon, Smoothed Frequency Curve and Ogive
  - 4.2 Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode
  - 4.3 Measures of Dispersion: Range, Variance, Standard Deviation

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#### Semester V Urban Sociology (SOCADSE01T)

#### **Outline:**

**1.4 Introducing Urban Sociology:** What is Urban, Urbanism and the City (10 hrs.)

#### 1.5 Perspectives in Urban Sociology (20 hrs).

- 2.1. Ecological
- 2.2. Political Economy
- 2.3. Network
- 2.4. City as Culture

#### 1.6 Movements and Settlements (20 hrs.)

- 3.1. Migration
- 3.2. Community

#### 1.7 Politics of Urban Space (25 hrs.)

- 4.1.Culture and Leisure
- 4.2. Caste, Class and Gender

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#### Semester V Agrarian Sociology (SOCADSE02T)

#### **Outline:**

#### 1. Agrarian Societies and Agrarian Studies(10 hrs.)

- 1.1 Agrarian Societies
- 1.2 Agrarian Studies

#### 2. Key Issues in Agrarian Sociology (20 hrs.)

- 2.1 The Agrarian Question
- 2.2 The Moral Economy
- 2.3 Agrarian Commodity Systems

#### 3. Themes in Agrarian Sociology of India (30 hrs.)

- 3.1 Labour and Agrarian Class Structure
- 3.2 Markets, Land Reforms and Green Revolution
- 3.3 Agrarian Movements
- 3.4 Caste, Gender and Agrarian Realities

#### 4. Agrarian Futures (15 hrs.)

- 4.1 Agrarian Crisis
- 4.2 The Global Agrarian Order

- 1. Abrol, Yash P., SatpalSangwan, and Mithilesh K. Tiwari, eds. Land Use--Historical Perspectives: Focus on Indo-Gangetic Plains. Allied Publishers, 2002.
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- 4. Desai A R 1994, Rural Sociology, Bombay: Popular Prakshan,
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### Semester V Environmental Sociology (SOCADSE03T)

#### **Outline:**

#### 1. Envisioning Environmental Sociology (15 hrs.)

- 1.1. What is Environmental Sociology?
- 1.2. RealistConstructionist Debate.

#### 2. Approaches (30 hrs.)

- 2.1 Treadmill of Production
- 2.2 Ecological Modernization
- 2.3 Risk
- 2.4 Ecofeminism and Feminist Environmentalism
- 2.5 Political Ecology

#### 3. Environmental Movements in India (30 hrs.)

- 3.1 Forest based movement Chipko
- 3.2 Water based movement Narmada
- 3.3 Land based movements Anti-mining and Seed (BeejBachaoAndolan)

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- 8. Guha, Ramchandra, 1994, Social Ecology, OUP New Delhi
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### SOCIOLOGY OF WORK (SOCADSE04T)

#### Outline: 1. Interlinking Work and Industry(10 hrs.)

- 2. Forms of Industrial Culture and Organisation (20 hrs.)
- 2.1 Industrialism
- 2.2 Post-industrial Society
- 2.3 Information Society

#### 3. <u>Dimensions of Work</u> (20 hrs.)

- 3.1 Alienation
- 3.2 Gender
- 3.3 Unpaid Work and Forced Labour

#### 2 Work in the Informal Sector (10 hrs.)

- 4.1 Nature and Types
- 4.2 Social, Political and Economic Consequences

#### 3 Risk, Hazard and Disaster (15 hrs.)

- 5.1 Socio-Environmental Risk The case of Tehri Dam
- 5.2 Health Hazards Silicosis Intervention
- 5.3 Industrial Disaster The case of Bhopal Gas Tragedy

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- 9. NandkarniLaxmi (1998) Sociology of Industrial Workers, Jaipur, Rawat
- 10. Parker, Stanley Robert. The sociology of industry. Vol. 1. Allen & Unwin Australia, 1977.
- 11. Ramaswamy, E.A,-(1978)Industrial Revolution in India, New Delhi
- 12. Ramaswamy, E.A,-(1988)Industry and Labour, New Delhi, OUP
- 13. Schneider Eugene-(1979) Industrial Sociology, New Delhi, Tata Mac Graw Hills
- 14. Seth, N.R.(ed)-(1982)Industrial Sociology in India, Kolkata, Allied Publishers
- 15. Volti, Rudi. An introduction to the sociology of work and occupations. Sage Publications, 2011.
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## Semester VI Sociology of Health and Medicine (SOCADSE5T)

#### **Outline:**

#### 1. <u>Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Medicine</u> (20 hrs.)

- 1.1 Origins and Development
- 1.2 Conceptualizing Disease, Sickness and Illness
- 1.3 Social and Cultural Dimensions of Illness and Medicine

#### 2. Theoretical Orientations in Health and Illness (30 hrs.)

- 2.1 Political Economy
- 2.2 Systems Approach
- 2.3 Discourse and Power
- 2.4 Feminist Approach

#### 3. Negotiating Health and Illness (25 hrs.)

- 3.1 Medical Practices
- 3.2 Health Policies in India

- 10. Annandale, Ellen. The sociology of health and medicine: a critical introduction. Polity, 1998.
- 11. Foucault, Michel. "The Birth of the Clinic: An Archaeology of Medical Perception (1963), trans." AM Sheridan Smith (New York: Vintage, 1994) 19
- 12. Freund, Peter ES, Meredith B. McGuire, and Linda S. Podhurst. Health, illness, and the social body: A critical sociology. Prentice Hall, 2003.
- 13. Good, Byron J. Medicine, rationality and experience: an anthropological perspective. Cambridge University Press, 1993.
- 14. John M c K i n l a y, 1984 Issues i n t h e P o l i t i c a l Economy of Healthcare. New York: Tavistock
- 15. Kleinman, Arthur. The illness narratives: suffering, healing, and the human condition. Basic books, 1988.
- 16. Leslie, Charles M., ed. Asian medical systems: A comparative study. Vol. 3. MotilalBanarsidass Publisher, 1998.
- 17. Nelson, James Lindemann, and Hilde Lindemann Nelson, eds. meaning and medicine: a reader in the philosophy of health care. Psychology Press, 1999.
- 18. Turner, Bryan S. Medical power and social knowledge. Sage, 1995.

#### Semester VI Indian Sociological Traditions (SOCADSE06T)

#### **Outline:**

- 1. G S Ghurye (15 hrs.)
- 1.1 Caste and Race
- 1.2 City and Civilization
- 2. RadhakamalMukerjee (15 hrs.)
- 2.1 Personality, Society, Values
- 2.2 Social Ecology
- 3. D. P. Mukerji (15 hrs.)
- 3.1 Tradition and Modernity
- 3.2 Middle Class
- 4. Verrier Elwin (5 hrs.)
- 3. Tribes in India
- **5.** M.N. Srinivas (10 hrs.)
- 5.1. Social Change
- 6. IrawatiKarve (10 hrs.)
- 2 Gender and Kinship
- 7. LeelaDube (5 hrs.)
- 7.1 Caste and Gender

- 1. Chakraborty, D 2010, D P Mukerji and the Middle Class in India, Sociological Bulletin 59(2), May-August 235-255
- 2. Dhanagare, D.N (1999), Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology, Delhi: Rawat Publications Chp 7
- 3. Dube, Leela 2001, Anthropological Explorations in Gender: Intersecting Fields, New
  - Delhi: Sage Chp 3,5& 6
- 4. Dube, Leela 1967, Caste, Class and Power: Eastern Anthropologist Lucknow 20(2)

- 5. East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology, New Delhi: Permanent Black
- 6. Elwin, Verrier 1952, Bondo Highlander, Bombay: OUP
- 7. Elwin, Verrier 1955, The Religion of an Indian Tribe, Bombay: OUP Chp 11, 15, 16, 17
- 8. Ghurye, G.S. 1969, Caste and Race in India, Delhi: Popular PrakashanPp 114-140,404-460 (82 pages)
- 9. Ghurye, G.S. 1962, Cities and Civilization, Delhi: Popular Prakashan
- 10. Guha, Ramchandra 2010, "Between Anthropology and Literature: The Ethnographies of Verrier Elwin" in Patricia Uberoi, SatishDespande and NandiniSundar (eds) Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology, New Delhi: Permanent Black
- 11. Karve, Irawati 1961, Hindu Society an interpretation, Pune: DeshmukhPrakashan
- 12. Karve, Irawati 1965, Kinship Organization in India, Bombay and New York: Asia Publishing House
- Madan T N 2011, Sociological Traditions: Methods and Perspectives in the Sociology of India, New Delhi: Sage
- 14. Madan, T.N. 2010, "Search for Synthesis: The Sociology of D.P Mukerji" in Patricia Uberoi, SatishDespande and NandiniSundar (ed) Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology, New Delhi: Permanent Black
- 15. Mukerjee, Radhakamal 1932, (reproduced in1994) "An Ecological Approach to Sociology" in RamchandraGuha (ed) Social Ecology Delhi: OUP
- 16. Mukerjee, Radhakamal 1932, The concepts of balance and organization in Social Ecology Sociology and Social Research 16 (July-August 1932) 503-516
- 17. Mukerjee, Radhakamal 1950, The Social Structure of Values, London: George Allen and UnwinChp 2,3, 5, 6 & 9
- 18. Mukerjee, Radhakamal 1951, The Dynamics of Morals, London: Macmillan & Co
- 19. Mukerji D.P. (1942 republished 2002), Modern Indian Culture: A Sociological Study, New

- Delhi: Rupa& Co.
- 20. Mukerji D.P. (1958 second edition 2002), Diversities: Essays in Economics, Sociology and
  - Other Social Problems, Delhi: Manak Publications Pg 177-225, 261-276
- 21. Munshi, Indra 2004, "Verrier Elwin and Tribal Development" in T.B. Subba and SujitSom (eds) Between Ethnography and Fiction: Verrier Elwin and the Tribal Question in India, New Delhi: Orient Longman
- 22. Srinivas, M. N.1992, On Living in a Revolution and Other Essays, Delhi: OUP Chp 1,2,3,5&7
- 23. Srinivas, M.N. 1971, Social Change in Modern India University of California Press Berkeley Chp 4-5
- 24. Srinivas, M.N. 1996, Indian Anthropologists and the study of Indian Society EPW 31(11) 656-657
- 25. Sundar, Nandini 2010 "In the Cause of Anthropology: The Life and Work of IrawatiKarve" in Patricia Uberoi, SatishDespande and NandiniSundar (ed) Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology Permanent Black New Delhi
- 26. Uberoi, Patricia DespandeSatish and SundarNandini (ed) 2010, Anthropology in the
- 27. Upadhya, Carol 2010, "The Idea of an Indian Society: G.S. Ghurye and the Making of Indian Sociology" in Patricia Uberoi, SatishDespande and NandiniSundar (ed) Anthropology in the East: Founders of Indian Sociology and Anthropology New Delhi: Permanent Black
- 28. Venugopal, C.N. 1988, Ideology and Society in India: Sociological Essays, New Delhi: Criterion Publications Chp 7

#### **Generic Elective (GE)**

# Semester I Generic Elective01 (SOCHGEC01T) Introduction to Sociology

#### **Outline:**

- 1. <u>Sociology-The Discipline</u>: Sociology as a science and as an interpretative discipline; Study of Social Phenomena (8 hrs.)
- 2. <u>Basic Concepts</u>: Society, Community, Association, Institution; Culture-Components, Culture change, Diffusion, Cultural-lag, Cultural universals and Relativism, Ethnocentrism, Acculturation; Social Groups primary, secondary, formal-informal, in group-out group, and Reference groups; Social structure, Social system, Social action; Status and Role, Role Conflict, Role Set; Norms and Values-Conformity and Deviance; law and customs; socialization theories and agencies; nature-nurture debate, social interaction (25 hrs.)
- **3.** Marriage and Family: Types and forms of marriage; family-structure and function; personality and socialization; Social control; family, changing structure of family marriage and sex roles in modern society; divorce and its implications; gender issues; role conflicts. (12 hrs.)
- **4. <u>Social Stratification</u>**: Concepts-hierarchy, inequality and stratification; forms and functions; class- different conceptions of class: class-in-itself and class-for-itself; caste and class; caste as a class, social mobility (15 hrs.)
- **5. Social Institutions**: Economy, Polity, Education and Religion (5 hrs.)
- **6. <u>Social Movements</u>**: Concepts of social movements; genesis of social movements; ideology and social movement (5 hrs.)
- a. Social change: Continuity and change as fact, and as value; directed social

change; social movement and social change; social policy (5 hrs.)

- 5. Alex Inkeles: What Is Sociology, PHI Learning, 1964
- 6. An Introduction to Sociology: Ken Browne, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Polity, 2005
- 7. Contemporary Sociology: An Introduction to Concepts and Theory, M. Francis Abraham, OUP India, 2006
- 8. SamakalinSamajtatwa: Ganguly&Moinuddin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Reena Books: Kolkata, 2013
- 9. Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach: James M. Henslin, Pearson; 11<sup>th</sup> edition 2011
- 10. Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method: A. Beteille, OUP India 2002
- 11. The Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology: George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan (Edits), Blackwell Publishing, 2011

# Semester II Generic Elective 02 (SOCHGEC02T) Sociology of India

#### **Outline:**

- 1. India as a Plural Society (10 hrs.)
- 2. Social Institutions and Practices (25 hrs.)
  - 2.1 Caste
  - 2.2 Tribe
  - 2.3 Class
  - 2.4 Village
  - 2.5 Family and Kinship
- **3. Identities and Change**(20 hrs.)
  - 3.1 Dalit Movement
  - 3.2 Women's Movement
- 4. Challenges to State and Society (20 hrs.)
  - 4.1 Communalism
  - 4.2 Secularism

- 1. Contemporary India: Economy, Society, Politics: NeeraChandhoke& Praveen Priyadarshi, Pearson Education India, 2009
- 2. Dalit identity and Politics. Shah, Ghanshyam. Delhi: Sage 2001
- 3. Development and Civil Society: BiswajitGhosh (Ed), Rawat, 2012
- 4. Family and Social Change in Modern India: Giri Raj Gupta, Vikas Publishing House, 1976
- 5. Family, Kinship and Marriage in India: Patricia Uberoi, OUP India, 1994
- 6. Handbook of Indian Sociology: Veena Das, OUP India, 2006
- 7. Indian Society: Institutions and Change: Rajendra K Sharma, Atlantic

- 8. India's Agony over Religion: Gerald James Larson, Suny Press, 1995
- 9. On Civil Society: Issues and Perspectives: N.Jayaram, Sage, 2005
- 10. Religion in India: T. N. Madan, OUP India, 1992
- 11.SamakalinBharatiyaSamaj: Ganguly&Moinuddin, PHI Learning 2008 (in Bengali)
- 12. Social Background of Indian Nationalism (6Th-Edn): A. R. Desai, Popular Prakashan, 2005
- 13. Social Change in India: B Kuppuswamy, Vikas Publications, 1972
- 14. Social Stratification: Dipankar Gupta, OUP India 1991
- 15. Society in India: Change & Continuity: D.G Mandelbaum, University of California Press, 1970
- 16. The everyday state and society in modern India: C.J. Fuller and Veronique Benei (eds), C. Hurst & Co. Publishers, 2001
- 17. The Furies of Indian Communalism: Religion, Modernity, and Secularization: AchinVanaik, Verso, 1997
- 18. Tradition, Rationality, and Change: Essays in Sociology of Economic Development and Social Change: M.S.A Rao, Popular Prakashan, 1972
- 19.Tribal India today: NadeemHashain, (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.), Harnam Publications, New Delhi, 1991
- 20. Tribe, Caste and Religion: R. Thaper (ed.), New Delhi: Macmillan 1977
- 21. Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives: AchinVanaik& Rajeev Bhargava, Orient BlackSwan, 2010
- 23 BharatiyaSamajPrasangey: AniruddhaChoudhury, Chatterjee Publishers, 2016

# Semester III Generic Elective 03 (SOCHGEC03T) Sociological Theories

#### **Outline:**

- **1. Karl Marx**(25 hrs.)
  - 1.1 Materialist Conception of History
  - 1.2 Class and Class Struggle
- **2.** Emile Durkheim (25 hrs.)
  - 2.1 Social Fact
  - 2.2 Forms of Solidarity
- 3 Max Weber(25 hrs.)
  - 3.1 Ideal Types and Social Action
  - 3.2 Types of Authority

- 1. A Short History of Sociological Thought: Alan Swingewood, PHI Learning, 1991
- 2. Classical Sociological Theory: George Ritzer, McGraw Hill, 1996
- 3. How to Read Karl Marx: Ernest Fischer, Aakar: New Delhi 2008
- 4. Masters of Sociological Thought: Lewis A. Coser, Rawat: Jaipur, 1977
- 5. Tatwo O ChintadarsheSamokalinSamajtatwa: RamanujGanguly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, Reena Books: Kolkata 2013 (in Bengali)
- 6. The Communist Manifesto (21 February 1848), Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels, Echo Library, 2009

# Semester IV Generic Elective 04 (SOCHGEC04T) Methods of Sociological Enquiry

#### **Outline:**

- 1. The Logic of Social Research(25 hrs.)
  - 1.1 What is Sociological Research?
  - 1.2 Objectivity in the Social Sciences
  - 1.3 Reflexivity
- 2. <u>Methodological Perspectives</u>(25 hrs.)
  - 2.1 The Comparative Method
  - 2.2 The Ethnographic Method
- **3. Modes of Enquiry**(25 hrs.)
  - 3.1 Theory and Research
  - 3.2 Analysing Data: Quantitative and Qualitative

- 1. Doing Social Research: T L Baker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Mcgraw-hill Book Company, 1999
- 2. Fundamentals of Social Statistics: Kirk W. Elifson, Richard P. Runyon, & Audrey Haber, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 1998
- 3. Methods in Social Research: William Josiah Goode & Paul K. Hatt, McGraw-Hill, 1952
- 4. Methods of Social Research: K D Bailey, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Simon and Schuster, 1994
- 5. Scientific Social Surveys and Research: P.V. Young, PHI-Learning, New Delhi
- 6. The Practice of Social Research: Earl Babbie, 12th Edition, Wadsworth Publishing Company/ Cengage Learning, 2010
- 7. The Practice of Social Research: Guided Activities: Earl R. Babbie& Theodore C. Wagenaar, Cengage Learning, 2006

#### SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

Semester III
Skill Enhancement Course 01
(SOCSSEC01M)
Theory and Practice of Development

#### **Outline:**

- 1. What is development? (10 hrs.)
- 2. Recent trends in Development (20 hrs.)
  - 2.1 Neo-liberalism: Growth as Development
  - 2.1a.Re-emergence of Neo-classical perspective
  - 2.1b. SAP and its Critique
  - **2.2 Post development Theory** (20 hrs.)
  - 2.2a.Knowledge as Power
  - 2.2b. Participatory Development
  - 2.2c. GAD
  - **2.3Sustainable Development Theory:** UN Earth Charter 1992 (25 hrs.)
  - 2.3a. Hegemonic approach: PPP
  - 2.3b. Environmental discourse

#### 3. <u>Human Development Theory</u>: Growth vs. Development (10 hrs.)

- 1) Colclough, Christopher, and James Manor, eds. States or Markets? Neo-liberalism and the development policy debate. Oxford University Press, 1993.
- 2) Dreze, Jean, and Amartya Sen. "India: Economic development and social opportunity." OUP (1999).
- 3) Dreze, Jean, and Amartya Sen. India: Development and participation. Oxford University Press, USA, 2002.

- 4) Eade, Deborah, and Suzanne Williams. The Oxfam handbook of development and relief. Vol. 2. Oxfam, 1995.
- 5) Escobar, A. 2011. (paperback ed.) Encountering development: The making and unmaking of the Third World Princeton: Princeton Press
- 6) Ferguson, Iain. Reclaiming social work: Challenging neo-liberalism and promoting social justice. Sage, 2007.
- 7) Friere, Paulo. 1972. Pedagogy of the Oppressed. New York: Herder & Herder
- 8) Kirkpatrick, Colin H., Ron Clarke, and Charles Polidano, eds. Handbook on development policy and management. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2002.
- 9) MacEwan, Arthur. Neo-liberalism or democracy? economic strategy, markets, and alternatives for the 21st century. Zed Books, 1999.
- 10) Nussbaum, Martha, and Amartya Sen, eds. The quality of life. Oxford University Press, 1993.
- 11) Sachs, Wolfgang. 2007. The Development Dictionary: A guide to Knowledge as Power. London: Zed Books
- 12) Schultz, T. Paul, and John Strauss, eds. Handbook of development economics. Vol. 4. Elsevier, 2008.
- 13) Sen, Amartya. Resources, values, and development. Harvard University Press, 1997.

### Skill Enhancement Course 02

Semester IV (SOCSSEC02M)

**Gender Sensitization** 

#### **Outline:**

- 1. Sex, Gender and Sexuality (20 hrs.)
  - 1.1 Introduction to debates on the social construction of sex and gender
  - 1.2 Cultural construction of masculinity and femininity
  - 1.3 Understanding sexual preference as a right
- 2. Gender, Family, Community and the State (10 hrs.)
- 3. Gender Rights and the Law (20 hrs.)
  - 3.1 Women's Rights in Indian Constitution: Fundamental rights and Directive Principles
  - 3.2 Right to property
  - 3.3 Personal laws
  - 3.4 Violence against women
  - 3.5 Sexual harassment
  - 3.6 Rape
  - 3.7 Domestic violence
- **4.** <u>Women's Rights as Human Rights</u>: U.N. Conventions, Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) (25 hrs.)

- 1. Altekar, A.S. 1983, The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization. Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass, Second Edition: P Fifth Reprint.
- 2. Bhasin, Kamala. 1993. What is Patriarchy? New Delhi: Kali for Women.
- 3. Bilton, Tony et al. 1996. Introductory Sociology. New York: Palgrave.
- 4. Box, Steven. Power, Crime, and Mystification. London: Routledge, 1989

- 5. Butalia, Urvashi. The Other Side of Silence. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2000
- 6. Buzawa, Eva Schlesinger, and Carl G. Buzawa. Domestic violence: The criminal justice response. Sage, 2003.
- 7. Chanana, Karuna, 1988, Socialization, Women and Eduction, Explorations in Gender Identity, New Delhi
- 8. Chappell, Duncan, and Vittorio Di Martino. Violence at work. ILO, 2006.
- 9. Desai ,Neera and M. Krishnaraj,1987, Women and Society in India,Delhi, Ajanta
- 10. Fernandes, Leela.(ed). 2014. Routledge Handbook of Gender in South Asia. London:Routledge
- 11. Forbes, G. 1998, Women in Modern India, New Delhi, Cambridge University press
- 12.Furr.L, Allen. 2018. Women, Violence and Social Stigma. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- 13.Gandhi, N. And N. Shah ,1992,The issues at Stake, Theory and Practice in the Contemporary Women's Movement in India,NewDelhi,Kali for Women.
- 14. Gangoli, Geetanjali. Indian feminisms: Law, patriarchies and violence in India. Routledge, 2016.
- 15. Ghadially, Rehana (ed), 1988, Women in India Society, New Delhi, Sage
- 16. Ghadially, Rehana, ed. Urban women in contemporary India: a reader. Sage, 2007.
- 17. Hatty, Suzanne E. Masculinities, violence and culture. Sage Publications, 2000.
- 18.Jackson, Stevi and Sue Scott (eds.) 2002. Gender: A Sociological Reader. London: Routledge.
- 19.Jayawardene, Kumari, 1991, Feminism and Nationalism in the third World, New Delhi, Kali For Women

- 20.Kalaramadam,S. 2016. Gender, Governance and Empowerment in India. London: Routledge
- 21. Kalia, H.L. 2005. Work and the Family. Jaipur: Rawat Publications.
- 22. Kimmel, Michael S. The Gendered Society. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.
- 23. Kolaskar, A and Dash, Motilal (ed) .2012. Women and Society: The Road to Change. New Delhi: OUP
- 24.Lorber, Judith and Susan A. Farrell (eds.). 1991. The Social Construction of Gender. Newbury Park, Calif: Sage Publications.
- 25.MacKinnon, Catharine A. Only Words. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1993
- 26.Mangubhai, Jayshree P., and Joel G. Lee. Dalit women speak out: Caste, class and gender violence in India. Zubaan, 2012.
- 27.Menon, Nivedita (ed.).1999. Gender and Politics in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 28.Mies Maria ,1980,Indian Women and Patriarchy,Conflicts and Dilemmas of Students and Working Women,NewDelhi,Concept
- 29.Oakley, Ann,1972,Sex, Gender and Society, New York, Harper and Row
- 30.Rege, Sharmila. (ed). 2003. Sociology of Gender: The Challenge of Feminist Sociological Knowledge. New Delhi: Sage.
- 31.Rosaldo, M. Z. and L. Lamphere (eds.). 1974. Woman, Culture and Society. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 32. Sarkar, Siuli. 2016. Gender Disparity in India: Unheard Whimpers. Delhi: PHI Learning.
- 33. Smith, Bonnie, G. 2013. Women's Studies: The Basics. London: Routledge
- 34. Tong, Rosemarie. 2009. Feminist Thought. Westview Press.

- 35.UNDP Human Development Report 2000. OUP, New Delhi, 2000
- 36. Agnes, Flavia et al. Women and Law in India. New Delhi: OUP, 2004
- 37. Sahai, Shailly. Social Legislation and Status of Hindu Women. Jaipur: Rawat, 1986
- 38. Singh, Alka. Women in Muslim Personal Law. Jaipur: Rawat, 1991
- 39.Omvedt, Gail. Violence Against Women: New Movements and New Theories in India. New Delhi: 1990.

### **Topic related to sustainability:**

Zoology Hons. Paper: CC-II

Unit 5: Applied Ecology	5 classes
Wildlife Conservation (in-situ and ex-situ conservation).	
Management strategies for tiger conservation; Wild life protection act (1972)	
Zoology Hons. Paper: DSE 06	
<b>ZOOADSE06T</b> (Theory, 4 Credits = 60 classes): Wildlife and Conservation	
Unit 1: Introduction to Wild Life	5
Values of wild life; Importance of conservation;	
Causes of depletion of Wildlife in India;	
Unit 2: Evaluation and management of wild life	12
Forest habitats: major forest types of India and West Bengal	
Forest covers estimation: remote sensing and GIS	
Unit 3: Management of habitats	8
Management of Successional wild habitats	
Forest fire	
Restoration of degraded wild habitats	
(The above topics should be learnt mostly in reference to the protected areas in West Bengal)	
Unit 4: Population estimation	10
Population and population density estimations: different methods in practice	10
Sex Ratio computation and Fertility status	
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Unit 5: Wildlife conservation practices in India Traditional Conservation ethics and practices in India	5
Conservation strategies and Practices: Wildlife Acts (IUCN, WPA of India, CITES etc)	
Unit 6: Management planning of wild life in protected areas Estimation of carrying capacity; Eco tourism / wild life tourism in forests;	5
Concept of climax persistence; Ecology of perturbence.	
Unit 7: Man and Wildlife	5
Causes and consequences of human-wildlife conflicts;	
Mitigation of conflict – an overview;	
Wildlife/Ecotourism advantages and disadvantages	
Unit 8: Protected areas	10
Major wildlife areas in India (all from West Bengal): Sanctuaries, National Parks, Tiger and ot	
Reserves, Biosphere reserves, etc.	
Community reserve: concepts and examples	
Management challenges in Tiger reserve	

#### **Topic related to pollution:**

Zoology GE, Paper 04

ZOOHGEC04T, Environment and Public Health	
Theory (Credits 4)	Class
Unit 1: Introduction	
Sources of Environmental hazards, Hazard identification and accounting, Fate of toxic and	10
persistent substances in the environment, Dose response evaluation, Exposure assessment	
Unit 2: Climate Change	
Greenhouse gases and global warming, Acid rain, Ozone layer destruction, Effect of climate	10
change on public health	
Unit 3: Pollution	
Air, water, noise pollution sources and effects, Pollution control	5
Unit 4: Waste Management Technologies	
Sources of waste, types and characteristics, Sewage disposal and its management, Solid waste	15
disposal, Biomedical waste handling and disposal, Nuclear waste handling and disposal, Waste	
from thermal power plants.	
Unit 5: Diseases	
Causes, symptoms and control of tuberculosis, Asthma, Cholera, Minamata disease, typhoid,	10
filariasis	

Suggested Readings [Consult Latest Editions]

- Cutter, S.L., Environmental Risk and Hazards, Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1999.
- Kolluru Rao, Bartell Steven, Pitblado R and Stricoff "Risk Assessment and Management Handbook", McGraw Hill Inc., New York, 1996.
- Kofi Asante Duah "Risk Assessment in Environmental management", John Wiley and sons, Singapore, 1998
- Kasperson, J.X. and Kasperson, R.E. and Kasperson, R.E., Global Environmental Risks, V. N. University Press, New York, 2003.
- Joseph F Louvar and B Diane Louver Health and Environmental Risk Analysis fundamentals with applications, Prentice Hall, New Jersey 1997.

#### ZOOHGEC03P: Environment and Public Health Lab (Credits 2)

1. To determine pH, Cl, SO4, NO3 in soil and water samples from different locations.