

Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal
ALLOCATION OF PAPERS AND CREDITS (SEMESTER-WISE) FOR
M.PHIL BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES AS PER THE TANSICHE
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**M.Phil Biotechnology Course Structure under Choice Based Credit
System (CBCS)**

P. No .	Paper Code	Course Title	Hours	Credits	Internal	End Semester Exam (ESE)	Total
Semester I							
1.	ABTT11	Core I (Theory)-Research Methodology	6	4	40	60	100
2.	ABTT12	Core II (Theory)-Plant and Animal Biotechnology	6	4	40	60	100
3.	ABTT13	Core III (Theory)-Common Paper Professional Skills	6	4	40	60	100
		<i>Total</i>		12			300
Semester II							
4.	ABTT24	Core IV (Theory)-Guide Paper	6	4	40	60	100
5.	ABTP21	Dissertation + Viva-voce	6	14(12+2)		200	200
		<i>Total</i>		18			300
Total			30	30			600

FIRST SEMESTER

CORE I (THEORY)-RESEARCH METHODOLOGY – ABTT11

Unit I

Types of research, Role of literature review in research, Importance of formulating a research problem. Collection and displaying of data. Writing a research report.

Unit-2

Statistics in Research- Measures of central tendency: arithmetic mean, median, mode, geometric mean, Harmonic mean. Measures of dispersion: range, interquartile range, standard deviation, variance. Measure of Skewness, Measures of relationship.

Unit-3

Simple linear regression and correlation. Analysis of variance. Hypothesis testing - Idea of two types of errors and level of significance. Tests of significance: Parametric (F & t test); Non parametric: Chisquare tests

Unit 4

Database similarity searching - BLAST – BLASTN and BLASTP, Gene sequence submission format - FASTA, multiple sequence alignment (CLUSTAL W), Phylogenetic analysis (PILE UP), phylogenetic softwares and internet resources. Visualisation of protein structure – (Ras Mol, Cn3d, SWISS – PDB viewer) modeling packages – Mol Mol, VMD.

Unit 5

Principle of biophysical method and used for analysis of biopolymer structure; X-ray diffraction, fluorescence, UV, visible, IR, NMR and ESR spectroscopy. Atomic absorption and plasma emission spectroscopy; MS and MALDI-TOF. Electrophoresis: Principle and applications of Native, SDS, Agarose and 2D gel electrophoresis.

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CORE II (THEORY)-PLANT AND ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY – ABTT12

Unit I

Plant tissue culture – Nutritional requirements, plant growth hormones, genetic variation and chromosome stability. Protoplast isolation, culture and Somatic hybridization. Production of haploid plants. Germplasm conservation.

Unit II

Transformation, Transgenic plants – Pest and Disease resistance. Recombinant proteins and edible vaccines. Molecular Markers- RAPD, RFLP, AFLP, SNPs. Production of secondary metabolites.

Unit III

Development of cell line, Separation of viable and non – viable cells. Cell cultures, cytotoxicity of cultured cells. Tissue culture techniques. Recombinant subunit and DNA vaccines. Monoclonal antibody production. Nucleic acid probes and hybridization. Tissue typing.

Unit IV

Embryo transfer technology. *In-vitro* fertilization. Transfer of genes: micro injection, electroporation and liposome mediated transformation. Stem cells – Embryonic and adult. Molecular pharming: Production of pharmaceuticals and biomolecules – Hormones and Steroids.

Unit V

Intellectual Property rights (IPR), General agreement on tariff and trade (GATT), Trade related intellectual property (TRIP), Patents for plants, animals, transgenic organisms and DNA sequences. Plant breeder's and farmer's rights. Biosafety and ethical issues.

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I Semester - Core III - (Theory)
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (Common Paper)

Objectives:

After completing the course, the scholars will be able to

- Develop skills to ICT and apply them in teaching, learning contexts and research.
- Acquire the knowledge of communication skills with special reference to its elements, types, development and styles.
- Understand the terms: Communication technology, Computer Mediated Teaching and develop Multimedia/E-contents in their respective subjects.
- Develop different teaching skills for putting the content across to targeted audience.

Unit I - Computer Application Skills

Fundamentals of Computers and windows, Operating System – MS – Office Components; Word: Equation editor, Table Manipulation – Formatting Features – organizational Chart. MS – EXCEL: Statistical Functions – Number Manipulation – Chart Preparation with various types of graphs. MS PowerPoint: PowerPoint presentation with multimedia features. Internet and its applications: E-mail and attachments – working with search engines.

Unit II - Communication Skills
(English/Tamil/Both)

English: Skills of Communication: Listening, Speaking, reading and Writing – Writing Synopsis, Abstract and proposals. Developing good language abilities – Public speaking – Writing Skills.

Tamil: பயிற்றுவிக்கும் திறன் - பேச்சுத்திறன் - வெளிப்பாட்டுத் திறன் - ஆய்வுத்திட்டம் - ஆய்வுச்சுருக்கம் தயாரித்தல்.

Unit III - Communication technology

Computer Mediated Teaching: Multimedia, E – Content, Satellite Based Communication – EDUSAT and ETV channels. Web: Internet I Education.

Unit IV - Pedagogical Skills

Micro teaching Skills: Skill of Induction, Skill of Stimulus Variation. Skill of Explaining, Skill of Probing Questions, Skill of Blackboard, Writing and Skill of Closure –Integration of Teaching Skills – Evaluation of Teaching Skills – Research Extension and Consultancy.

Unit V - Industrial Technology

Lecture Techniques: Steps, Planning of a lecture, Lecture Notes, Updating, Delivery of Lecture. Teaching – Learning Techniques: Team teaching, Group Discussion. Seminar, Workshops, Symposium and Panel Discussion – Games and Simulations – Web Based Instructions.

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GUIDE PAPER- 1: NANOTECHNOLOGY

Unit-I

Use of bacteria, fungi, actinomycetes for nanoparticle synthesis, Magnetotactic bacteria for natural synthesis of magnetic nanoparticle, Mechanism of formation, Virus as a components for the formation of nanstructured materials. Synthesis of silver and gold nanoparticles. Role of plants in nanoparticle synthesis.

Unit- II

Nanoscience in Nano materials preparation silver, gold, iron and copper. Characterization – UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, X-RD, FTIR, SEM-EDAX, TEM.

Unit-III

DNA based computation, DNA based nanomechanical devices, Interaction between biomolecules and nanoparticle surface, Different types of inorganic materials used for the synthesis of hybrid nano bio assemblies, Application of nano in biology, Nanoprobes for analytical application.

Unit-IV

Nanomedicines : Developing of Nanomedicines. Nanosystems in use. Protocol for nanodrug administration. Nanotechnology in diagnostic applications, materials used in diagnostic and therapeutic applications- Molecular Nanomechanics.

Unit-V

Molecular devices, Nanotribiology, studying tribiology at nanoscale, Nanotribiology applications. Current status of Nano Biotechnology, Future perspectives of Nanobiology. Nanosensors.

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GUIDE PAPER- 2: ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit –I

Cell culture Laboratory design & Equipments: Planning, construction and services; Layout; Sterile handling area; Incubation; Hot room; Air circulation; Service bench; Laminar flow; Sterilizer; Incubator; CO₂ incubator; Refrigerators and freezers; Centrifuge; Inverted stage microscope; Magnetic stirrer; Liquid nitrogen freezers; Slow cooling system for cell freezing; Water bath; Autoclaves and hot air oven; Pipette washers; Water purification system; Fluid handling systems and other equipments; Washing, packing and sterilization of different materials used in animal cell culture; Aseptic concepts; Maintenance of sterility; Cell culture vessels.

Unit- II

Cell culture Media and reagents: Types of cell culture media; Ingredients of media; Physiochemical properties; CO₂ and bicarbonates; Buffering; Oxygen; Osmolarity; Temperature; Surface tension and foaming; Balance salt solutions; Antibiotics, growth supplements; Foetal bovine serum; Serum free media; Trypsin solution; Selection of medium and serum; Conditioned media; Other cell culture reagents; Preparation and sterilization of cell culture media, serum and other reagents.

Unit- III

Different types of cell cultures: History of animal cell culture; Different tissue culture techniques; Types of primary culture; Chicken embryo fibroblast culture; Chicken liver and kidney culture; Secondary culture; Trypsinization; Cell separation; Continuous cell lines; Suspension culture; Organ culture etc.; Behavior of cells in culture conditions: division, growth pattern, metabolism of estimation of cell number; Development of cell lines; Characterization and maintenance of cell lines, stem cells; Cryopreservation; Common cell culture contaminants.

Unit- IV

Applications: Cell cloning and selection; Transfection and transformation of cells; Commercial scale production of animal cells, stem cells and their application; Application of animal cell culture for *in vitro* testing of drugs; Testing of toxicity of environmental pollutants in cell culture; Application of cell culture technology in production of human and animal viral vaccines and pharmaceutical proteins.

Unit- V

Transgenesis and Stem cell biology: Transgenic animal production; Methods of transgene delivery; Integration of foreign genes and their validation; Gene targeting; Methods and strategies; Improving transgene integration efficiency; Cell lineages and developmental control genes in drosophila and mice; Differentiation of germ layers; Cellular polarity; Stem cell differentiation; Blood cell formation; Fibroblasts and their differentiation; Differentiation of cancerous cells and role of proto-oncogenes; Stem cell markers; Methods of stem cell production in farm animals; Using stem cells for SCNT; Transgenesis and Xenotransplants.

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GUIDE PAPER 3: PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit -I

Plant Tissue Culture – Historical perspective, tissue culture lab. Organization, sterilization techniques, nutrient media, culture techniques- callus cultures, cell cultures and protoplast cultures, role of phytohormones, organogenesis and somatic embryogenesis. Artificial seed production; Micropropagation; Mutation, somaclonal variation, Germplasm conservation and cryopreservation.

Unit -II

Agrobacterium-plant interaction; Ti and Ri plasmids. Gene transfer techniques - vector mediated and vector less gene transfer. Agrobacterium-mediated gene transfer; Cointegrate and binary vectors and their utility; Screenable and selectable markers; Chloroplast transformation; Marker-free methodologies. Stress Resistance/Tolerance –Bacterial resistance; Viral resistance; Insects and pathogens resistance; Herbicide resistance; Drought, salinity and thermal stress.

Unit- III

Plants as Biofactories; Fermentation and production of industrial enzymes, vitamins and antibiotics and other biomolecules; secondary metabolite production; Production of pharmaceutically important compounds; Bioenergy generation.

Unit -IV

Biosafety issues and containment practices. Testing of transgenics, regulatory procedures for commercial approval. Bioethics of plant genetic engineering.

Unit -V

Intellectual property rights (IPR); Patents, trade secrets, copyright, trademarks; Plant genetic resources; Patenting of biological material; Plant breeders rights (PBRs) and farmers rights.

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GUIDE PAPER IV – ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit -I

Environmental issues: Environment – Basic Concepts and Issues. Environmental Pollution – types of pollution; sources and effect, Global environmental problems: Ozone depletion, UV-B, Green House Effect and Acid rain

Unit -II

Water Pollution and its control: Sources of water pollution, Physico chemical and biological characteristics of water, National and international standards for Drinking water, standards for waste water disposal, Water and waste water treatment, primary, secondary and tertiary treatment, need for water management, measurement of water pollution, waste water collection and biotechnological approach for waste water treatment process.

Unit -III

Solid waste management: Sources, collection and disposal techniques. Composting, vermicomposting, incineration etc., Organic farming, Renewable energy sources, Bioenergy, Biogas production, biodiesel.

Unit -IV

Bioremediation: Types of bioremediation, Bioventing, microbes in biodegradation, Microbial degradation of Xenobiotics in Environment –oil pollution, pesticides Bioremediation of contaminated soils and waste land. Phytoremediation and its mechanism.

Unit -V

Application of biotechnology: Biopesticides in Integrated pest management, Biofertilisers, mycorrhizae, Bioplastics, biomineralization, Biodiversity conservation. Gene Bank.

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GUIDE PAPER V – APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY

Unit-I

Microbial biotechnology, scope and techniques, Bioprospecting of microbial diversity, Isolation and preservation of industrially important microorganisms. Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, metagenomics.

Unit-II

Medical microbiology – methods of isolation of pathogenic organisms; Insulin production. Production of proteins and enzymes in bacteria, yeast and fungus, recombinant and synthetic vaccines. Microbial polysaccharides and polyesters.

Unit-III

Microbial biomass production, utilization of plant biomass by microorganisms (lignocellulose biodegradation), ethanol production, amino acids, antibiotics .Biotransformation of steroid and non steroid compounds, metabolic engineering.

Unit-IV

Biology of nitrogen fixation, preparation of different, Types of inoculants (nitrogen fixers phosphate solubilizers, plant growth promoting rhizobacteria, PGPR, composting.

Unit-V

Introduction to the use of microbes in environmental applications, Bioremediation, bioaugmentation, Bioemulsifiers, biosurfactants, Microbial Enhanced Oil Recovery (MEOR), Leaching of ores. Microbial fuels (Methane, Hydrogen)

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GUIDE PAPER VI- FUNGAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit-I

Introduction to Mycology or fungi - Life cycle – classification – Morphology Ecology of Fungi – Replication – Genetics of Fungi - Fungal organelles and functions. Mushroom – edible, poisonous , Cultivation. Antifungal Agents.

Unit-II

Mycotoxin – Introduction to Systemic Mycology, Superficial, cutaneous, Sub-Cutaneous. Fungal Disease in man and Animals.

Unit- III

Fungal Guidelines – Handling of Fungal Strains – Maintenance – Subculture – Storage – Sterilization of different materials used in animal cell culture, Aseptic concepts – Safety Measures – Ethical issues.

Unit -IV

Immunity to fungal infection – Yeast of Medicinal Importance – Newer methods in Diagnostic Mycology.

Unit -V

Fungal Metabolites – Novel Fungal Products – Secondary Metabolites – Pigments- Types – Extraction – Somatic Hybridization – Protoplast Fusion in Fungi. Mutation in Fungi.

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