

**S. P. Mandali's**  
**Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College**

*(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)*



**Syllabus for**

**Program: F.Y.B.Sc.**

**Program Code: (Microbiology)**

**RUSVSCMIC.E111**

(As per the guidelines of National Education Policy 2020-  
Academic year 2023-24)

(Choice based Credit System)

## GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

GA	GA Description
	<b>A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program will be able to:</b>
<b>GA 1</b>	Recall and explain acquired scientific knowledge in a comprehensive manner and apply the skills acquired in their chosen discipline. Interpret scientific ideas and relate its interconnectedness to various fields in science.
<b>GA 2</b>	Evaluate scientific ideas critically, analyse problems, explore options for practical demonstrations, illustrate work plans and execute them, organise data and draw inferences.
<b>GA 3</b>	Explore and evaluate digital information and use it for knowledge upgradation. Apply relevant information so gathered for analysis and communication using appropriate digital tools.
<b>GA 4</b>	Ask relevant questions, understand scientific relevance, hypothesize a scientific problem, construct and execute a project plan and analyse results.
<b>GA 5</b>	Take complex challenges; work responsibly and independently, as well as in cohesion with a team for completion of a task. Communicate effectively, convincingly and in an articulate manner.
<b>GA 6</b>	Apply scientific information with sensitivity to values of different cultural groups. Disseminate scientific knowledge effectively for upliftment of the society.
<b>GA 7</b>	Follow ethical practices at work place and be unbiased and critical in interpretation of scientific data. Understand the environmental issues and explore sustainable solutions for it.
<b>GA 8</b>	Keep abreast with current scientific developments in the specific discipline and adapt to technological advancements for better application of scientific knowledge as a lifelong learner

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

PO	Description
	<b>A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program in the subject of Statistics will be able to:</b>
<b>PO 1</b>	Recall, explain and summarize basic concepts related to cytology, biochemistry, physiology, genetics and reproduction of prokaryotes and compare it with eukaryotes.
<b>PO 2</b>	Appreciate and exemplify the diversity in the microbial world and evaluate their ecological role as well as state their significance to humankind.
<b>PO 3</b>	Understand the basic concepts associated with growth and control of microorganisms and apply it in pure culture and preservation techniques.
<b>PO 4</b>	Differentiate, classify and characterize microorganisms based on their morphological, cultural, biochemical, and molecular properties.
<b>PO 5</b>	Explore, compare and evaluate the role of microorganisms in different natural environments as well as plants, animals and humans, and evaluate and exemplify their interrelationships.
<b>PO 6</b>	Apply the understanding of microbial processes to diverse science areas such as medical, industrial, agricultural and food and evaluate their potential for human well-being, for tackling environmental issues and exploring sustainable solutions
<b>PO 7</b>	Recall and explain the nature of biomolecules and metabolic processes; the role and kinetics of enzymes as well as the thermodynamic laws that drive these reactions.
<b>PO 8</b>	Recall the basic working principles of various bioanalytical techniques and tools and apply them to detect, estimate and structurally evaluate biomolecules present in the microbial cells.
<b>PO 9</b>	Understand and explain the nature of genetic material and elaborate the molecular mechanisms underlying various genetic processes like replication, transcription, translation, gene transfer and recombination in bacteria; and explain basic concepts in virology.

<b>PO 10</b>	Apply the basics of genetics and molecular biology to understand and evaluate techniques in genetic engineering and also for the use of bioinformatic tools for presentation and processing of data.
<b>PO 11</b>	Recognize and explain the role of microorganisms in different diseases, attribute pathogenesis mechanisms to their properties and extrapolate it to disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention. Outline and recall concepts in epidemiology of diseases. Classify and evaluate different chemotherapeutic agents.
<b>PO 12</b>	Recall, classify and summarize mechanisms of defense in humans, detail out the functioning of our immune system, correlate it to disease and its prevention and outline its association to health. Apply immunological principles for diagnosis of diseases.
<b>PO 13</b>	Understand and outline different biochemical mechanisms and their regulation; retrieve and construct biochemical pathways in microbial metabolism of major macromolecules and, recall and integrate the bioenergetics of metabolic reactions.
<b>PO 14</b>	Evaluate, exemplify and outline the role of microorganisms in different industrial fermentations, summarize technological aspects of bioprocesses, recall knowledge about patents, copyright and regulatory practices and QA.
<b>PO 15</b>	Demonstrate key practical skills/competencies in working with microbes for their study and use in the laboratory as well as outside, including the use of good microbiological practices. Analyze problems involving microbes, articulate them and devise innovative and creative solutions.
<b>PO 16</b>	Hypothesize, design experiments, construct experimental plans, execute them and analyze data with a basic understanding of statistics. Demonstrate an ability to be unbiased and critical in interpretation of scientific data
<b>PO 17</b>	Communicate effectively to express scientific ideas and/or their experimental data in an effective, precise and concise manner.

# PROGRAM OUTLINE (B.Sc.)

## CREDIT STRUCTURE BSc

Semester	Subject 1		Subject 2	GE/ OE course (Across disciplines)	Vocational and Skill Enhancement Course (VSC) & SEC	Ability Enhancement Course/ VEC/IKS	OJT/FP/CEPCC, RP	Total Credits
	DSC	DSE						
1	4		4	4 (2*2)	VSC-2 + SEC -2	AEC- 2 (CSK) + VEC- 2 (Env Sc.) + IKS-2		22
2	4		4	4 (2*2)	VSC-2 + SEC-2	AEC-2 (CSK)+ VEC-2 (Understanding India)	CC-2	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>
Exit option: award of UG certificate in Major with 44 credits and an additional 4 credit Core NSQF course/ Internship or Continue with Major and Minor								
3	Major 8		Minor 4	2	VSC-2	AEC-2 MIL	FP -2, CC-2	22
4	Major 8		Minor 4	2	SEC-2	AEC-2 MIL	CEP-2, CC-2	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>
Exit option: award of UG Diploma in Major with 88 credits and an additional 4 credit Core NSQF course/ Internship or Continue with Major and Minor								
5	DSC 12	DSE 4	Minor 2		VSC-2		CEP/FP-2	22

6	DSC 12	DSE 4	Minor 2				OJT-4	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>
	Exit option: award of UG Degree in Major with 132 credits or Continue with Major for Honours/ Research							

**Course Code-Vocational & Skill Enhancement Course: RUSVSCMIC.E111****Course Title: Techniques for Control of microorganisms****Academic year 2023-24****COURSE OUTCOMES:**

<b>COURSE OUTCOME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>CO 1</b>	A student completing this course will be able to: Explain the mechanisms of action of different physical & chemical antimicrobial agents.
<b>CO 2</b>	Execute & perform techniques used for evaluation of the microbicidal action of physical & chemical agents.

## DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code	Unit	Course/ Unit Title	Credits/ Hours
RUSVSCMIC.E111		<b>Techniques for Control of Microorganisms</b>	<b>1/15</b>
	<b>Unit I</b>	<p><b>2.1 Definition of terms</b></p> <p><b>2.2 Physical agents for control of microorganisms (mode of action, advantages, disadvantages and applications)</b></p> <p>a) High temperature-moist heat and dry heat            b) Low temperatures            c) Radiation            d) Osmotic pressure            e) Desiccation            f) Physical removal of microorganisms using bacteriological filters</p> <p><b>2.3 Chemical agents for control of microorganisms (mode of action, advantages, disadvantages and applications of all major groups of antimicrobial agents)</b></p> <p><b>2.4 Evaluation of Chemical disinfectants</b></p> <p><b>2.5 Chemotherapeutic &amp; antimicrobial agents- types &amp; examples (tabular form)</b></p>	



**Practical: RUSVSCMICP.E111**

Course code	Practical	1 Credit
RUSVSC MICP.E111	<b>PRACTICAL</b>	
	1. Demonstration of efficiency of autoclave & hot air oven 2. Use of membrane filter for elimination of microorganisms 3. Effect of UV Light on bacteria 4. Study of detergents as antimicrobial agents 5. Study of Oligodynamic action 6. Effect of dyes, phenolic compounds and chemotherapeutic agents on bacteria- disc diffusion method 7. Demonstration of MIC of an antibacterial agent	

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- c) Prescott, Hurley Klein-Microbiology, 5th ed, International edition 2002, McGraw Hill.
- d) Prescott's Microbiology, 7th Edition; Joanne M. Willey, Linda M. Sherwood, Christopher J. Woolverton, 2011, McGraw Hill International
- e) Michael T. Madigan & J.M. Martin, Brock, Biology of Microorganisms 11th Ed. International edition, 2006, Pearson Prentice Hall.

**Modality of Assessment:****Vocational & Skill Enhancement Course****Theory – 1 Credit- Total Marks 25****A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 12 Marks**

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Class Test/ Project / Assignment / Presentation	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

**B) External Examination (Semester End)- 60%- 15 Marks****Semester End Theory Examination:**

1. Duration – The duration for these examinations shall be of **30 Minutes**.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

**Paper Pattern:**

Question		Options	Marks
1	A	Any two out of three questions	10
	B	Any 1 out of 2	05
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

**Practicals- 1 Credit: Total Marks 50- 1 Credit**

<b>Internal Examination: 40%</b>	<b>Experimental tasks</b>	20 Marks
<b>Semester End Examination 60%</b>	<b>Laboratory work</b>	25 Marks
	<b>Spots/Quiz/Viva</b>	05 Marks

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