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# S. P. Mandali's

# Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)



Syllabus for

# Program: S.Y.B.Sc. (Microbiology)

# Program Code: RUSMIC

(As per the guidelines of National Education Policy 2020-Academic year 2024-25)

(Choice based Credit System)



# **GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES**

S. P. Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College has adopted the Outcome Based Education model to make its science graduates globally competent and capable of advancing in their careers. The Bachelors Program in Science also encourages students to reflect on the broader purpose of their education.

| GA                                            | GA Description                                                                |
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|                                               | A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program                     |
|                                               | will be able to:                                                              |
| GA1                                           | 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.                                                                      |
| GA2                                           | Evaluate scientific ideas critically, analyse problems, explore options for   |
|                                               | practical demonstrations, illustrate work plans and execute them,             |
|                                               | organise data and draw inferences.                                            |
| GA3                                           | Explore and evaluate digital information and use it for knowledge             |
|                                               | upgradation. Apply relevant information so gathered for analysis and          |
|                                               | communication using appropriate digital tools.                                |
| GA4                                           | Ask relevant questions, understand scientific relevance, hypothesize a        |
|                                               | scientific problem, construct and execute a project plan and analyse          |
|                                               | results.                                                                      |
| GA5                                           | 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.                        |
| GA6                                           | Apply scientific information with sensitivity to values of different cultural |
| <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> | groups. Disseminate scientific knowledge effectively for upliftment of        |
|                                               | the society.                                                                  |
| GA7                                           | Follow ethical practices at workplace and be unbiased and critical in         |
| 0                                             | interpretation of scientific data. Understand the environmental issues        |
|                                               | and explore sustainable solutions for it.                                     |
| GA8                                           | 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**

| РО   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|      | A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program in the                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|      | subject of Statistics will be able to:                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| PO1  | Recall, explain and summarize basic concepts related to cytology, biochemistry, physiology, genetics and reproduction of prokaryotes and compare it with eukaryotes.                                                                                                 |
| PO 2 | Appreciate and exemplify the diversity in the microbial world and evaluate their ecological role as well as state their significance to humankind.                                                                                                                   |
| PO 3 | Understand the basic concepts associated with growth and control of microorganisms<br>and apply it in pure culture and preservation techniques.                                                                                                                      |
| PO 4 | Differentiate, classify and characterize microorganisms based on their morphological, cultural, biochemical, and molecular properties.                                                                                                                               |
| PO 5 | 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.                                                                               |
| PO 6 | Apply the understanding of microbial processes to diverse science areas such as medical, industrial, agricultural and food and evaluate their potential for human well-<br>being, for tackling environmental issues and exploring sustainable solutions              |
| PO 7 | Recall and explain the nature of biomolecules and metabolic processes; the role<br>and kinetics of enzymes as well as the thermodynamic laws that drive these<br>reactions.                                                                                          |
| PO 8 | 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.                                                                          |
| PO 9 | 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. |



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| PO 10         | 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.                                                  |
| PO 11         | 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.                    |
| PO 12         | 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.                                                                             |
| PO 13         | 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.    |
| PO 14         | 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.                             |
| PO 15         | 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.                                             |
| PO 16         | 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                            |
| PO 17         | Communicate effectively to express scientific ideas and/or their experimental data in |
| $\mathcal{N}$ | an effective, precise and concise manner.                                             |



### Credit Structure for SYBA/BSc/BVoc/BACM

| Semester | Subje<br>(Maj | ect 1<br>jor) | Subject<br>2<br>(Minor)  | GE/<br>OE<br>course  | Vocational<br>and Skill<br>Enhancement<br>Course<br>(VSC) &<br>SEC | Ability<br>Enhancement<br>Course/<br>VEC/IKS | OJT/FP/CEPCC,<br>RP        | Total<br>Credits | 200 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----|
|          | DSC           | DSE           |                          |                      |                                                                    |                                              |                            |                  |     |
| 3        | Major<br>8    |               | Minor<br>4               | 2                    | VSC-2-Major                                                        | AEC-2 MIL<br>(Marathi/Hindi)                 | FP -2, CC-2                | 22               |     |
| 4        | Major<br>8    |               | Minor<br>4               | 2                    | SEC-2                                                              | AEC-2 MIL<br>(Marathi/<br>Hindi)             | CEP-2, CC-2                | 22               |     |
| Total    | 16            |               | 8                        | 4                    | 4                                                                  | 4                                            | 8                          | 44               |     |
| Exit o   | ption: av     | ward of       | f UG Diplo<br>course/ Ir | ma in M<br>nternshir | ajor with 88 cre<br>o or Continue w                                | dits and an additic<br>ith Major and Min     | onal 4 credit Core N<br>or | ISQF             |     |

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## Course Code-Department Specific Course: RUSMIC.O201 Course Title: Introduction to Biomolecules Academic year 2024-25

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

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| COURSE  | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| OUTCOME | A student completing this course will be able to:                                                                                                                                             |
| CO 1    | Recall the characteristics and structures of biomolecules and classify and                                                                                                                    |
|         | detect them in various samples                                                                                                                                                                |
| CO 2    | Discriminate the structure of DNA and RNA focusing on the different forms of DNA                                                                                                              |
| CO 3    | Understand the central dogma of molecular genetics                                                                                                                                            |
| CO 4    | Recall & compare the different cell disintegration methods & elaborate the working principles of centrifugation, electrophoretic & chromatographic techniques used for studying cell analytes |
| CO 5    | Understand the principle, instrumentation & application of different laboratory instruments used in biochemical studies.                                                                      |
| CO 6    | Design an experiment for extraction, purification & estimation of biomolecules, & evaluate the statistical relevance of the data generated.                                                   |



| Course                  | Unit     | Course/ Unit Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Credits/      |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Code<br>RUSMIC.<br>O201 |          | INTRODUCTION TO BIOMOLECULES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Hours<br>3/45 |
|                         | Unit I   | Microbial Biomolecules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1/15          |
|                         | 1.1.     | Chemical foundations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 06            |
|                         |          | <ul><li>a) Biomolecules as compounds of carbon with a variety of functional groups.</li><li>b) Universal set of small molecules.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                               | 210           |
|                         |          | c) Macromolecules as the major constituents of cells.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |               |
|                         |          | d) Configuration and Conformation with definitions and suitable examples only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |
|                         |          | e) Types of Stereoisomers and importance of stereoisomerism in biology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               |
|                         |          | f) Types of bonds and their importance: Hydrogen, van der<br>Waal's, Electrovalence, covalent, ester, phosphodiester,<br>thioester, peptide, glycosidic.                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |
|                         | 1.2      | Water- Structure, properties in brief                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 01            |
|                         | 1.3      | Carbohydrates and glycobiology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 04            |
|                         |          | <ul> <li>a) Definition, Classification, Biological role.</li> <li>b) Monosaccharides, (Chair and boat conformation)<br/>oligosaccharides (maltose, cellobiose, sucrose, lactose)<br/>and polysaccharides (starch, glycogen, peptidoglycan,<br/>cellulose), glycoproteins (glycosaminoglycans and<br/>proteoglycans), glycome.</li> </ul> |               |
|                         | 1.4      | Lipids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 04            |
| ~                       | <u> </u> | a) Fatty acids as a basic component of lipids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |
| n                       |          | b) Classification, nomenclature, storage lipids and structural lipids.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| 0                       |          | c) Types of lipids with the general structure of each and mention examples.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               |
|                         | Unit II  | Protein and nucleic acids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1/15          |
|                         | 2.1      | Amino acids & proteins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5             |
|                         |          | a) General structure and features of amino acids (emphasis on amphoteric nature)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |               |



|        |          | b) Classification by R-group, Uncommon amino acids and<br>their functions Peptides and proteins- Definition and general<br>features and examples with biological role.                                                                                                                       |      |
|--------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|        |          | c) Primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary structures of proteins- Brief outline.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |
|        | 2.2      | Nucleic acids                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4    |
|        |          | <ul> <li>a) Nitrogenous bases- Purines, Pyrimidines</li> <li>b) Pentoses-Ribose, Deoxyribose</li> <li>c) Nomenclature of Nucleosides and nucleotides</li> <li>d) N-β-glycosidic bond</li> <li>e) polynucleotide chain to show bonding between nucleotides (Phosphodiester bonds).</li> </ul> | 1100 |
|        | 2.3      | Structure of DNA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3    |
|        |          | Different 3D forms and unusual structures<br>DNA methylation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |      |
|        | 2.4      | Structure of chromosomes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1    |
|        | 2.5      | Structure of RNA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2    |
|        | Unit III | Techniques for separation and detection of<br>biomolecules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1/15 |
|        | 3.1      | Disintegration of cells                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2    |
|        |          | a) Physical methods<br>b) Chemical methods<br>c) pH measurement and Importance of buffers                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |
|        | 3.2      | Separation Techniques                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |
|        | 23       | <ul> <li>a) Centrifugation techniques:</li> <li>i. Basic principles of sedimentation</li> <li>ii. Types of centrifuges and their use: preparative &amp; analytical, ultracentrifuges</li> <li>iii. Differential, Density Gradient &amp; isopycnic centrifugation</li> </ul>                  | 2    |
| $\sim$ |          | b) Electrophoretic techniques:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3    |
|        |          | i Concrel Principles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |



| c) Chromatographic Techniques:                                                        | 6   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| i. General principles                                                                 |     |
| ii. Types and applications- Partition, adsorption,                                    | ion |
| exchange, affinity and size exclusion<br>iii. Modes- Paper, TLC, HPLC, GC, Reverse Ph | ase |
|                                                                                       |     |
| d) UV Vis Spectrophotometer                                                           | 20  |
| Principle of working, Sources of light, types of                                      |     |
| quantitative analysis of biomolecules                                                 | na  |
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#### Practical: RUSMICP.O201

| Course | Practical                                                      | 1 Credit |   |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---|
| code   |                                                                |          |   |
| RUSMIC | 1. Disintegration of cells using physical & chemical methods   |          | 0 |
| P.O201 | and separation of biomolecules                                 | <u> </u> |   |
|        | 2. Determination of $\lambda_{max}$                            |          | 5 |
|        | 3. Verification of Beer's law and determination of extinction  |          |   |
|        | coefficient                                                    | Ŋ.       |   |
|        | 4. Estimation of Reducing Sugars by DNSA method                |          |   |
|        | 5. Estimation of Proteins by Biuret method                     |          |   |
|        | 6. Bradford's Method for Protein Estimation                    |          |   |
|        | 7. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method                         |          |   |
|        | 8. Extraction of DNA from onion and <i>E. coli</i>             |          |   |
|        | 9. Study of pH meter and preparation of buffers                |          |   |
|        | 10. Density gradient centrifugation                            |          |   |
|        | 11. Demonstration of agarose gel electrophoresis (AGE)         |          |   |
|        | 12. Demonstration of Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE) |          |   |
|        | 13. Separation of amino acids using paper chromatography       |          |   |
|        | 14. Separation of carbohydrates using TLC                      |          |   |
|        | 15. Demonstration of column chromatography                     |          |   |
|        | 16. Visit to HPLC, HPTLC and GC facility                       |          |   |
|        |                                                                |          |   |

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- D. Nelson and M. Cox, Lehninger's Principles of Biochemistry, 4th Edition, 2005, W.H. Freeman and Company
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- 4. James Watson, Molecular Biology of Gene, 5th edition,2004, Pearson Benjamin Cummings CSHL Press.
- 5. Norris & Ribbon, Methods in Microbiology, Vol.5B, Edition, 1971, Academic Press
- 6. J. Jayaraman, Laboratory Manual in Biochemistry, 2003, New Age International Publishers



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#### Course Code-Department Specific Course: RUSMICO202/ RUSMIMICO202

### Course Title: Microbial Taxonomy and Microbial Ecology

#### Academic year: 2024-25

#### COURSE OUTCOMES:

| COURSE  | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OUTCOME | A student completing this course will be able to:                                                                                                   |
| CO 1    | Differentiate between vast pool of microbes on the basis of morphological, cultural, biochemical and genetic characteristics                        |
| CO 2    | Understand, apply and evaluate techniques in microbial taxonomy                                                                                     |
| CO 3    | Construct phylogenetic trees using simple computational tools                                                                                       |
| CO 4    | Recall & explain the role of microorganisms in maintaining balance of the ecosystem                                                                 |
| CO 5    | Exemplify microbial interactions with plants, animals and other microorganisms                                                                      |
| CO 6    | Evaluate the ecological, medical and evolutionary significance of microbial interactions with plants, animals and other microorganisms              |
| CO 7    | Recall & explain the role of microorganisms in biogeochemical cycles                                                                                |
| CO 8    | Apply basic principles of environmental microbiology for understanding and solving environmental problems through biodegradation and bioremediation |



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| Course<br>Code  | Unit   | Course/ Unit Title                                     | Credits/<br>Hours |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| RUSMIC.<br>O202 |        | MICROBIAL TAXONOMY AND<br>MICROBIAL ECOLOGY            | 3/45              |
|                 | Unit I | Microbial Taxonomy                                     | 1/15              |
|                 | 1.1    | Introduction to Microbial Taxonomy and Taxonomic Ranks | 01                |
|                 | 1.2    | Techniques for studying Microbial Taxonomy             | 08                |
|                 |        | a) Conventional methods: Microscopic & macroscopic     |                   |
|                 |        | morphology and biochemical characterisation            |                   |
|                 |        | b) Chemical analysis                                   |                   |
|                 |        | c) Serological analysis                                |                   |
|                 |        | d) Genetic and Molecular analysis:                     |                   |
|                 |        | i) Nucleic acid sequencing and fingerprinting          |                   |
|                 |        | ii) Determination of G+C content                       |                   |
|                 |        | iii) Nucleic acid hybridization                        |                   |
|                 | • •    | iv) Amino acid sequencing                              |                   |
|                 |        | e) Community DNA analysis, Introduction to             |                   |
|                 | <'0    | Metagenomics                                           |                   |
| \$              | 1.3    | Introduction to Microbial Phylogeny                    | 04                |
|                 |        | a) Phylogenetic tree                                   |                   |
|                 |        | i) Types                                               |                   |
| 0               |        | ii) Construction (an overview)                         |                   |
| -               |        | b) Numerical taxonomy                                  |                   |
|                 | 1.4    | Bergey's Manual of Systematic Bacteriology             | 02                |



|            |           | Introduction, Use of manual for classification and       |      |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
|            |           | identification of Bacteria, Significance.                |      |
|            | l Init II | Microbes in Natural Environments, Microbial              | 1/15 |
|            |           | Interactions                                             | 1/10 |
|            | 2.1       | Microbes in natural environments                         | 03   |
|            |           | a) Microenvironments                                     |      |
|            |           | b) Introduction to microbial biofilms                    |      |
|            |           | c) Mixed populations and microbial consortia             | Ρ    |
|            |           | d) Introduction to Quorum Sensing                        |      |
|            |           | e) Introduction to various microbial interactions        |      |
|            | 2.2       | Microbial Interactions with Plants                       | 07   |
|            |           | a) Phyllosphere                                          |      |
|            |           | b) Rhizosphere & Rhizoplane                              |      |
|            |           | c) Mycorrhizae                                           |      |
|            |           | d) Nitrogen fixation:                                    |      |
|            |           | i) Biochemistry of nitrogen fixation,                    |      |
|            |           | ii) Nodulation in Rhizobia,                              |      |
|            |           | iii) Azolla <i>-Anabaena</i> symbiosis,                  |      |
|            |           | iv) Actinorrhizae,                                       |      |
|            |           | v) Stem nodulating Rhizobacteria                         |      |
|            |           | e) Fungal & Bacterial endophytes                         |      |
|            |           | f) Plant pathogens -Fungal, bacterial and viral diseases |      |
|            | 2.3       | Microbial Interactions with Animals                      | 03   |
|            | 0         | a) Microbial symbionts in invertebrates                  |      |
|            |           | b) Bacterial flora in the Rumen                          |      |
| $\sim 0.1$ |           | c) Microbe- insect interactions                          |      |
| 0.         |           | d) Introduction to Zoonotic diseases                     |      |
|            | 2.4       | Microbe-Microbe Interactions                             | 02   |
|            |           | a) Lichens                                               |      |
|            | 1         |                                                          |      |
|            |           | b) Endosymbionts of Protozoa                             |      |



|       | Unit III | Biogeochemical cycles, Biodegradation and<br>Bioremediation | 1/15 |
|-------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|       | 3.1      | Nutrient Cycles:                                            | 08   |
|       |          | Biogeochemical cycles of Carbon, Nitrogen, Sulphur,         |      |
|       |          | Phosphorus, Iron                                            | 0    |
|       | 3.2      | Microbial Degradation and Bioremediation                    | 07   |
|       |          | a) Ligno-cellulosic waste degradation                       |      |
|       |          | b) Petroleum degradation                                    |      |
|       |          | c) Xenobiotic degradation                                   |      |
|       |          | d) Microbial leaching                                       |      |
|       |          | e) Metal transformations                                    |      |
|       | •.•      | 85                                                          |      |
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#### Practical: RUSMICPO202/ RUSMIMICPO202

| Course   | Practical                                                        | 1 Credit |
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| code     |                                                                  |          |
| RUSMICP. | Practical based on RUSMIC.0202                                   | 1        |
| O202     | G                                                                |          |
|          |                                                                  |          |
|          | 1. Isolation and identification of a bacterial isolate           |          |
|          | 2. Construction of a phylogenetic tree.                          |          |
|          | 3. Dip slide technique to demonstrate microbial biofilms         |          |
|          | 4. Crowded plate technique for demonstration of antibiosis.      |          |
|          | 5. Demonstration of bacteroid forms of Rhizobia and isolation of |          |
|          | Rhizobium species.                                               |          |
|          | 6. Demonstration of fungi and algae in lichens.                  |          |
|          | 7. Screening for Auxin production (PGPR from Rhizosphere).       |          |
|          | 8. Setting up Winogradsky's Column, Isolation of Cellulose       |          |
|          | degraders and Sulphate reducers.                                 |          |
|          | 9. Isolation of Phosphate solubilizers from soil.                |          |
|          | 10. Enrichment of Phenol degraders                               |          |

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# Modality of Assessment: Department Specific Course (3 Credit Theory Course for BSc)

#### A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 30 Marks

| Sr No | Evaluation type                                 | Marks |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Class Test/ Project / Assignment / Presentation | 20    |
| 2     | Class Test/ Project / Assignment / Presentation | 10    |
|       | TOTAL                                           | 30    |

#### B) External Examination (Semester End)- 60%- 45 Marks Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration – The duration for these examinations shall be of **One hour thirty Minutes**.

2. Theory question paper pattern:

#### Paper Pattern:

| Question |   | Options                                  | Marks   | Questions<br>Based on |
|----------|---|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1        | А | Any two out of three<br>questions        | 10      | Lipit 1               |
| I        | В | Any 1 set out of 2 (i & ii or<br>i & ii) | 03 & 02 | Ont                   |
| ç        | А | Any two out of three<br>questions        | 10      | Lipit 2               |
| 2        | В | Any 1 set out of 2 (i & ii or<br>i & ii) | 03 & 02 | Unit 2                |
| 0        | A | Any two out of three<br>questions        | 10      | Linit 2               |
| 5        | В | Any 1 set out of 2 (i & ii or<br>i & ii) | 03 & 02 | Unit 5                |
|          |   | TOTAL                                    | 45      |                       |

### Practicals- 1 Credit: Total Marks 25

| Experimental tasks | 20 Marks |
|--------------------|----------|
| Spots/Quiz/Viva    | 05 Marks |



# Course Code-Department Specific Course: RUSMIC.E201 Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO METABOLIC PATHWAYS AND ENZYMOLOGY

#### Academic year 2024-25

#### COURSE OUTCOMES:

| COURSE  | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OUTCOME | A student completing this course will be able to:                                                                                                |
| CO 1    | Understand the concepts and types of metabolism. Compare the                                                                                     |
|         | metabolic strategies & recall the role of Omics in biochemical studies                                                                           |
| CO 2    | Explain the regulatory junctions of metabolic pathways.                                                                                          |
| CO 3    | Recall the properties & classes of enzymes. Illustrate enzyme-substrate interaction models & recognize the significance of cofactors & coenzymes |
| CO 4    | Evaluate enzyme kinetics & the change in activity in the presence of variables.                                                                  |
| CO 5    | Explain the principles of Bioenergetics & attribute the role of energy currency molecule                                                         |
| CO 6    | Understand & apply the laws of thermodynamics to microbial metabolism.                                                                           |
| CO 7    | Implement experimental procedures for enzyme purification and<br>enzyme kinetics studies                                                         |



| Course  | Unit    | Course/ Unit Title                                      | Credits/ |
|---------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Code    |         |                                                         | Hours    |
| RUSMIC. |         |                                                         | 3/45     |
| E201    |         | PATHWAYS AND ENZYMOLOGY                                 | 0        |
|         | Unit I  | Introduction to Metabolism                              | 1/15     |
|         | 1.1     | Introduction to biochemical reactions:                  | 4        |
|         |         | a) Key reactions involved in metabolism.                | Э.       |
|         | 1.2     | Introduction to Metabolism:                             | 6        |
|         |         | a) Metabolism- Catabolism & Anabolism                   |          |
|         |         | b) Types of Metabolic pathways                          |          |
|         |         | c) Metabolic networks, use of different software        |          |
|         |         | d) Primary and secondary metabolism                     |          |
|         |         | e) Energy and reducing power requirements               |          |
|         |         |                                                         |          |
|         | 1.3     | Metabolic strategies: Managing metabolic network        | 4        |
|         |         | a) Role of enzymes, enzyme clustering & multienzyme     |          |
|         |         | complexes                                               |          |
|         |         | b) Functional coupling                                  |          |
|         |         | c) Compartmentalization in cells                        |          |
|         |         |                                                         |          |
|         | 1.4     | Introduction to omics: Metabolome & Metabolomics        | 1        |
|         | Unit II | Enzymology                                              | 1/15     |
|         | 2.1     | Introduction to enzymes:                                | 7        |
|         |         | a) General properties of enzymes                        |          |
|         |         | b) How do enzymes accelerate reactions?                 |          |
| · 0 ·   |         | c) Classification of enzymes                            |          |
|         |         | d) Enzyme kinetics: Rate law for a simple catalyzed     |          |
| •       |         | reaction, Michaelis-Menten equation and its derivation, |          |
|         |         | other plots to determine velocity of reactions.         |          |
|         |         |                                                         |          |
|         |         |                                                         |          |



|     | 22         | Modifying enzyme catalysis rates                        | 5                |
|-----|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
|     | <i>L.L</i> |                                                         | 5                |
|     |            | a) Effect of temperature and pH                         |                  |
|     |            | b) Effect of Inhibitors- Reversible and irreversible,   |                  |
|     |            | competitive, Non-competitive and uncompetitive          |                  |
|     |            | inhibitors                                              |                  |
|     |            | c) Allosteric effects in enzyme catalyzed reactions     |                  |
|     |            | d) Multi-substrate reactions- Ordered, Random and ping- |                  |
|     |            | pong reactions                                          | $\mathbf{O}^{*}$ |
|     |            | e) Koshland- Nemethy and Filmer model                   |                  |
|     |            | f) Monod, Wyman and Chageux model                       |                  |
|     | 2.3        | Coenzymes& Co-factors:                                  | 3                |
|     |            | a) Different types and reactions catalyzed by coenzymes |                  |
|     |            | (in tabular form)                                       |                  |
|     |            | b) Water soluble coenzymes (NAD, Nicotinic acid)        |                  |
|     |            | c) Fat soluble vitamins and their examples.             |                  |
|     |            | d) Inorganic cofactors                                  |                  |
| 111 | Unit III   | Principles of Bioenergetics                             | 1/15             |
|     | 3.1        | Bioenergetics & thermodynamics:                         | 6                |
|     |            | a) Energy transformations                               |                  |
|     |            | b) Thermodynamic quantities, standard –free             |                  |
|     | +_         | energy                                                  |                  |
|     | 82         | c) Difference between $\Delta G \& \Delta Go$ "         |                  |
|     | 3.2        | ATP and its role                                        | 5                |
|     |            | a) Structure of ATP, phosphoryl group transfer and ATP  |                  |
|     |            | b) Types of energy –rich compounds                      |                  |
| 0   |            | c) Multi-roles of ATP inorganic phosphoryl group        |                  |
|     |            | donor                                                   |                  |
|     | 3.3        | Biological oxidation-reduction reactions                | 4                |



#### Practical: RUSMICP.E201

| Course | Practical                                               | 1 Credit |   |
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| coue   |                                                         |          |   |
| RUSMIC | 1. Using KEGG, Ecocyc, metacyc, biocyc and Brenda for   |          |   |
| P.E201 | understanding metabolic networking                      |          |   |
|        | 2. Qualitative detection of                             |          | 3 |
|        | a. Amylase                                              |          |   |
|        | b. Lipase                                               | 5        |   |
|        | c. Protease                                             |          |   |
|        | d. DNase                                                |          |   |
|        | 3. Production and purification of an enzyme             |          |   |
|        | 4. Assay of an enzyme and determination of enzyme units |          |   |
|        | 5. Determination of km and Vmax of an enzyme            |          |   |
|        | 6. Effect of environment on enzyme activity:            |          |   |
|        | a. Effect of temperature                                |          |   |
|        | b. Effect of pH                                         |          |   |
|        | 7. Effect of inhibitors                                 |          |   |

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c) Fundamentals of Enzymology: Cell and Molecular Biology of Catalytic Proteins 3rd Edition Nicholas Price and Lewis Stevens

d) Lehninger: Principles Of Biochemistry,4th Ed., D. Nelson & M. Cox, W.H.Freeman & Co., (LPE)

e) A biologist's Physical Chemistry by John Gareth Morris.

f) Concepts of Biochemistry, Rodney Boyer

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# Course Code-Department Specific Course: RUSMICE202/ RUSMIMICE212 Course Title: APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY Academic year 2024-25

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

| COURSE  | DESCRIPTION                                                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OUTCOME | A student completing this course will be able to:                           |
| CO 1    | Linderstand and explain the significance of microbes in formentation        |
|         | Understand and explain the significance of microbes in termentation         |
|         | industry and compare the techniques used for their screening                |
| CO 2    | Compare different types of fermentations and fermentation processes used    |
|         | for industrial productions                                                  |
|         |                                                                             |
| CO 3    | Exemplify components used in industrial fermentation media with an          |
|         | understanding of its role in the process                                    |
| CO 4    |                                                                             |
| 004     | Summarize the general principles of food spoilage by microorganisms and     |
|         | compare methods used for food preservation                                  |
| CO 5    |                                                                             |
|         | Execute experimental procedures for detection of microbes in food and       |
|         | dairy products and comment on its quality                                   |
| CO 6    |                                                                             |
|         | Recall the sources of microorganisms in milk and explain the significance   |
|         | of pasteurization techniques                                                |
| CO 7    |                                                                             |
| (       | Outline and analyze the manufacturing processes of different fermented      |
| N.      | dairy products                                                              |
| CO 8    |                                                                             |
|         | Apply knowledge of contamination, preservation, and quality control in food |
| · O·    | and dairy product manufacturing industries                                  |



| Course  | Unit   | Course/ Unit Title                                        | Credits/ |
|---------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Code    |        |                                                           | Hours    |
| RUSMIC. |        |                                                           |          |
| E202    |        | Applied Microbiology                                      | ~        |
|         | Unit I | Introduction to Industrial Microbiology                   | 1/15     |
|         | 1.1    | Strains of industrially important microorganisms          | 04       |
|         |        | a) Desirable characteristics of an industrial strain      | )        |
|         |        | b) Principles and methods of primary and secondary        |          |
|         |        | screening                                                 |          |
|         | 1.2    | Types of fermentations:                                   | 02       |
|         |        | a) Aerobic                                                |          |
|         |        | b) Anaerobic                                              |          |
|         |        | c) Solid state fermentation                               |          |
|         | 1.3    | Types of fermentation processes:                          | 02       |
|         |        | a) Surface and Submerged                                  |          |
|         |        | b) Batch, continuous, fed-batch fermentation process      |          |
|         | 1.4    | Media for industrial fermentations                        | 05       |
|         |        | Media components: - Carbon source, nitrogen source,       |          |
|         |        | amino acids and vitamins, minerals, water, buffers,       |          |
|         | + . (  | antifoam agents, precursors, inhibitors and inducers      |          |
|         | 1.5    | Inoculum development                                      | 02       |
|         |        | Food Microbiology                                         | 15       |
|         | 2.1    | Introduction:                                             | 01       |
|         |        | Sources of microorganisms in food                         |          |
| 0       | 2.2    | Methods of detection of microorganisms in food:           | 03       |
|         |        | Overview of cultural, microscopic, physical, chemical and |          |
|         |        | bioassay methods                                          |          |
|         | 2.3    | Intrinsic and extrinsic factors affecting the             | 02       |
|         |        | micropial growth in tood                                  | 52       |



| Ζ., | General Principles of spoilage                              | 04 |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|
|     | Spoilage of fresh foods: fruits and vegetables, eggs, meat, |    |
|     | poultry and seafood                                         |    |
| 2.  | General principles of food preservation                     | 04 |
|     | (Principle of each method and example of foods only) High   | ć  |
|     | temperature, low temperature, drying, radiations and food   |    |
|     | additives and preservatives (tabular representation),       |    |
|     | Asepsis, introduction to HACCP, Regulation                  |    |
| 2.  | Food borne diseases                                         | 01 |
| UNI | III Dairy Microbiology                                      | 15 |
| 3.  | Milk- Definition, composition, sources of contamination of  | 02 |
|     | milk                                                        |    |
| 3.2 | Pasteurization of milkLTHT, HTST, UHT                       | 02 |
| 3.  | Milk products: production and spoilage of:                  | 07 |
|     | a) Yoghurt                                                  |    |
|     | b) Butter                                                   |    |
|     | c) Cheese-Cheddar and Cottage cheese                        |    |
|     | d) Fermented milks                                          |    |
| 3.  | Quality control of milk                                     | 04 |
|     | a) Rapid platform tests                                     |    |
|     | b) Microbiological analysis of milk : SPC, Coliform count,  |    |
|     |                                                             |    |



#### Practical: RUSMICPE202/ RUSMIMICE212

| Course           | Practical                                                                              | 1 Credit | I |
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| code             |                                                                                        |          | I |
| RUSMIC<br>P.O201 | 1. Isolation of antibiotic producers from soil- Wilkin's overlay method.               | Ċ        | 8 |
|                  | 2. Determination of microbial counts in food using dip slide technique (demonstration) | 10       |   |
|                  | 3. Isolation of food spoilage agent                                                    | 5        | l |
|                  | 4. Determination of TDT and TDP                                                        |          |   |
|                  | 5. Determination of Salt and sugar tolerance                                           |          |   |
|                  | 6. Determination of MIC of a preservative                                              |          | l |
|                  | 7. Visit to Food/Dairy industry                                                        |          | 1 |
|                  | 8. Rapid platform tests of raw and pasteurized milk.                                   |          | l |
|                  | 9. Microbiological analysis of raw and pasteurized Milk.                               |          |   |

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# Modality of Assessment: Department Specific Course (3 Credit Theory Course for BSc)

#### A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 30 Marks

| Sr No | Evaluation type                                 | Marks |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1     | Class Test/ Project / Assignment / Presentation | 20    |
| 2     | Class Test/ Project / Assignment / Presentation | 10    |
|       | TOTAL                                           | 30    |

#### B) External Examination (Semester End)- 60%- 45 Marks Semester End Theory Examination:

3. Duration – The duration for these examinations shall be of **One hour thirty Minutes**.

4. Theory question paper pattern:

#### Paper Pattern:

| Question |   | Options                                  | Marks   | Questions<br>Based on |
|----------|---|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1        | А | Any two out of three<br>questions        | 10      | l Init 1              |
|          | В | Any 1 set out of 2 (i & ii or<br>i & ii) | 03 & 02 | Unit                  |
| 2        | A | Any two out of three questions           | 10      | Linit 2               |
|          | в | Any 1 set out of 2 (i & ii or<br>i & ii) | 03 & 02 | Unit 2                |
| 3        | A | Any two out of three<br>questions        | 10      | Lipit 2               |
|          | В | Any 1 set out of 2 (i & ii or<br>i & ii) | 03 & 02 | Unit 5                |
|          | * | TOTAL                                    | 45      |                       |

### Practicals- 1 Credit: Total Marks 25

| Experimental tasks | 20 Marks |
|--------------------|----------|
| Spots/Quiz/Viva    | 05 Marks |

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