

# Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur (Autonomous)

# **Department of Microbiology**

**SYLLABUS** 

(2023-2024)

**Under CBCS** 

# **B. Sc. SECOND YEAR**

# Semester III and IV

# **CORE COURSE: MICROBIOLOGY**

# **UNDER ACADEMIC AUTONOMOUS STATUS 2013-2024**

With effect progressively from June 2023

# RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHAVIDYALAYA (AUTONOMOUS), LATUR

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

# CORE COURSE: MICROBIOLOGY INTRODUCTION

Microbiology is study of microorganisms and is one of the significant branches of sciences to understand the principles of life which has roots in the study of various microbial systems. Microbiology has been at the forefront of research in industry, environment, agriculture, food, dairy, medicine and biology. It is one of the rapidly growing and applied areas of the science. Many job opportunities available for student in this stream. Trained manpower is required in industrial production of microbial products. Considering rural and agro based life background and awareness about the general health and hygiene, our curriculum is designed to educate our pupil in various important microbiological domains, as well as to promote and develop skills and competencies that have great value .

Microbiology is one of the optional subjects for B.Sc. degree course of three years . Students passed 10+2 with biology as one of the subject are eligible for admission

The pattern of question paper, standard of passing is as per norms given by BOE of Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidhyalaya, Latur (Autonomous) .The admission procedure for course is as per college norms. Teacher's qualifications are as per UGC norms.

## **PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES/ PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:**

• . Students of microbiology promoted for self employment such as industrial production of biofertilizers, biopesticides, single cell protein bio fuel etc. Knowledge gained through the program is useful for making carrier in related fields.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- The syllabus of course is designed to provide knowledge which is useful for making carrier in related fields.
- To promote students for self employment.
- To provide basic knowledge and skills to promote students in research and social scientific awareness.

## **MICROBIOLOGY COURSE OUTCOMES:**

Becoming a graduate, The Microbiology students acquire a meticulous knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts of different Microbiology disciplines and will develop an ability to:

- i. Understand and use methods of visualizing microorganisms, controlling growth of microorganisms, isolation of microorganisms from different sources and their maintenance.
- ii. Describe the importance of existence, beneficial and harmful role of microorganisms in air, water, food and waste.

- iii. Understand, describe and apply various methods of microbiological analysis and controlling microbial growth and activities for making these life governing factors safe.
- iv. Describe the immunological concepts with reference to infection, immunity, immunological reactions ,diagnostic methods.

Demonstrate that microorganisms have an indispensable role in the environment, including elemental cycles, environmental cleanup, etc. and the role of microorganisms in plant growth promotion and disease management.

- v. Describe the basic concepts of bacterial mutations, damage of DNA and its repair mechanisms, the recombination, transposition and genetic exchange processes.
- vi. Describe the gene and its expression, exploit the highly advanced molecular and gene cloning techniques
- vii. Cite examples of the crucial role of microorganisms in agriculture, biotechnology, fermentation, medicine, and other industries important to human well being.

#### 2. Laboratory-Skills

A student successfully completing practical's in B. Sc. microbiology will exhibit ability to: Appropriately prepare slides for microbiological analysis; Use a light microscope to observe and interpret smears; Appropriately use aseptic techniques for the transfer and handling of microorganisms and instruments; Prepare and use appropriate microbiological culture media and test systems; Estimate the number of microbes in a sample using serial dilution and other related techniques; Use standard microbiology laboratory equipments properly

#### 3. Laboratory Safety Skills:

A student successfully completing basic microbiology will exhibit ability to demonstrate and follow the standard and safe laboratory practices with respect to Microbiological procedures.

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Semester	Paper No. & Title, Course	Lectures	Marks		
	code				
		Practicals	In Sem.	End Sem.	Total
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Semester III	Theory Paper-V: Applied	45	20	30	50
	Microbiology				
	(U-MIB-359)				
	Theory Paper-VI:	45	20	30	50
	Fundamentals of immunology				
	(U-MIB 360)				
	Skill Enhancement Course		20	30	50
	MB-I Microbiology				
	Biosafety				
	SEC.U-MIB I				
	Lab Course-MB-III: Practical's	12			50
	based on theory papers-V				
	Lab Course-MB-IV:	12			50
	Practical'sbased on theory				
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Semester	Environmental	45	20	30	50
1 V	Microbiology (U-				
	MIB-459)				
	Theory Paper-VIII: Medical	45	20	30	50
	microbiology(U-MIB-460)				
	Skill Enhancement Course		20	30	50
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	SEC U-MIB II				
	Lab Course-MB-V: Practical's	12			50
	based on theory papers –VII				
	Lab Course-MB-VI:	12			50
	Practical'sbased on theory				
	papers –VIII				

**Note:** B.Sc. I, II, III year practical's includes Studies of growth and life activities of microorganisms.

These Studies needs two consecutive days for completion of practical

# Workload:

1. Theory: Per paper per week three periods

**2. Practical:** Per batch per week one practical (Four periods) for two consecutive days (04+04=08 periods)

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#### Maximum Marks: 50

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Lectures: 45

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#### **PAPER V – Applied microbiology**

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#### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1 To study presence of microorganisms in air and Microbiological Analysis of Air.
- 2 To learn the subject in perspective of public health and hygiene.
- 3 To know techniques to control microbial contamination in air, water and food.
- 4 To study Bacteriological evidence of pollution and water borne diseases.

#### **Course Outcomes**:

Students will be able to:

- 1 Describe the importance of existence of microorganisms.
- 2 Know beneficial and harmful role of microorganisms.
- 3 Understand and describe various methods of microbiological analysis and microbial control.
- 4 Apply sewage treatment in domestic, municipal and industrial sectors.

#### **UNIT I: Air Microbiology**

- 1.1 Definition, composition and quality of air.
- 1.2 Sources of microorganisms in air: Indoor and outdoor microflora.
- 1.3 Importance of state of suspension- Bioaerosols: droplet, droplet nuclei and droplet infection
- 1.4 Significance of microorganisms present in air: With respect to human health (list of air borne diseases).
- 1.5 Microbiological Analysis of Air: Solid and liquid impingement, Anderson air sampler
- 1.6 Control of microorganisms in air: Dust control, UV radiation, laminar airflow system, masks, Bactericidal vapours.

#### **UNIT II: Water Microbiology**

2.1 Natural waters: Atmospheric, surface, stored and ground water.

Definitions: Fresh water (ponds, lakes, streams) and Marine water (estuaries, the sea).

- 2.2 Aquatic environment: Temperature, hydrostatic pressure, light, salinity,turbidity, Planktons and other microorganisms
- 2.3 Domestic water: water borne diseases, nuisance microorganisms
- 2.4 Bacteriological evidence of pollution: Fecal pollution, significance of index microorganisms.
- 2.5 Microbiological examination of water: Membrane filter technique, Tests for presence of coliforms (quantitative and qualitative), IMVC test, Elevated temperature test.
- 2.6 Safety of drinking water: Boiling, chlorination, radiation and ozonization.

#### UNIT III: Waste water microbiology

- 3.1 Sewage: Definition, composition and strength: BOD, COD.
- 3.2 Sewage treatment: (physical, biological and chemical Oxidation ponds, solids processing, Composting.)
- 3.3 Domestic sewage treatment
- 3.4 Municipal sewage treatment
- 3.5 Industrial waste treatment

#### **UNIT IV: Food and milk microbiology**

- 4.1 Sources of microorganisms in foods and milk
- 4.2 Milk as a nutrient medium for microbial growth
- 4.3 Common food borne bacteria-Starter culture-Lactic acid bacteria
- 4.4 Microbiological examination of food: DMC, SPC, Differential enumeration, MBRT, Resazurin test,
- 4.5 Food Spoilage: Classification of foods depending upon ease of spoilage, Different types of spoilages with suitable examples, biochemical types of microorganisms in milk.
- 4.6 Principles and applications of food Preservation techniques: Asepsis, use of high temperatures (milk pasteurization and phosphatase test, canning), freezing, dehydration, radiation (UV and Gamma rays), osmotic pressure; use of chemicals-Vinegar, Benzoic acid
- 4.7 Food borne diseases: Staphylococcal poisoning and Salmonellosis

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Maximum Marks: 50

Lectures: 45

#### PAPER VI – FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 1 To understand basic principles of immunology and microbial interactions with relationship
- 2 To understand antigen, antibody and complement system.
- 3 Get an overview of Immunity and immune responses.
- 4 To understand antigen antibody reaction and their applications.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

After the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Understand the host microbe interactions.
- 2 Describe the immunological concepts with reference to infection
- 3 Describe the immunological concepts with reference to immunity.
- 4 Apply serological reactions for diagnosis of the diseases.

#### **UNIT I: Humans Microbial interactions**

- 1.1 Definition –contamination, infection and disease, pathogen, pathogenicity and virulence.
- 1.2 Overview of human microbial interactions.
- 1.3 Virulence factors of pathogen.
- 1.4 Normal (indigenous) micro flora.

#### **UNIT II: Antigen and Antibody**

# Antigen

- 2.1 Definition, Immunogenicity versus antigenicity
- 2.2 General properties of antigen.
- 2.3 Antigen specificity.
- 2.4 Bacterial antigens with special reference to antigens of *Salmonella typhi*.

## Antibody

- 2.5 Definition, basic structure of immunoglobulin.
- 2.6 Immunoglobulin classes, properties of immunoglobulin classes

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#### **UNIT III: Immunity and Immunization**

- 3.1 Definition and classification of immunity with suitable examples.
- 3.2 Immune response: Humoral and cellular
- 3.3 Theories of antibody production
- 3.4 Hypersensitivity: types of hypersensitivity in brief
- 3.5 Immunization-Active and passive immunization.
- 3.6 Designing vaccines for active immunization
  - a. Live attenuated vaccines.
  - b. Inactivated or killed vaccine.
  - c. Subunit vaccine.
  - d. Toxoid.
  - e. Recombinant DNA vaccine
  - 3.7 Immunesera

#### **UNIT IV: Antigen antibody reactions**

4.1General features of antigen antibody reactions

- 4.2 Mechanism and applications of the following reaction
  - a. Precipitation
  - b. Immunodiffusion
  - c. Immunoelectrophoresis
  - d. Agglutination.
  - e. Complement fixation.
  - f. Neutralization: toxin and virus neutralization
  - g. Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay.

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#### B. Sc. Second year (Semester – III)

Practical

# Microbiology

Maximum Marks: 50

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## Lab Course-MB-03, Course code U-MIB-361

#### Learning objectives:

- 1 To study methods used for bacteriological analysis of water,
- 2 To study methods used for bacteriological analysis of air,
- 3 To study methods used for bacteriological analysis of soil, food and milk.

Course outcomes: A student will exhibit ability to:

- 1 Perform microbiological analysis Air
- 2 Perform microbiological analysis of Water.
- 3 Perform microbiological analysis of Milk
- 4 Perform quantitative microbiological analysis of food.

## Experiments

- 1) Microbial analysis of air from –hospital environment, public places and industrial Area.
- 2) Microbial sampling of air for fungi by solid impingement techniques
- 3) Bacteriological examination of water for potability Quantitative analysis: MPN
- 4) Bacteriological examination of water for potability –Qualitative: Presumptive, confirmed, completed test
- 5) Test for fecal coliforms: IMViC tests
- 6) Test for fecal coliforms: Elevated temperature tests
- 7) Bacteriological analysis of milk: Reductase test

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# B. Sc. Second year (Semester – III)

Practical

# Microbiology

Maximum Marks: 50

# Lab Course-MB-04, Course code U-MIB-362

#### Learning objectives:

- 1 To study host microbe interaction and virulence factors of pathogens.
- 2 To study isolation and identification of pathogens
- 3 To study serological test used for diagnosis of diseases
- 4 To study staining for WBC and total count.

Course outcomes: A student will be able to:

- 1 Perform haematological procedures for detection of blood groups.
- 2 Perform diagnosis of diseases.
- 3 Perform differentiate blood staining
- 4 Perform experiment to determine presence of virulence factors of pathogens

#### **Experiments**

- 1) Isolation of normal bacterial flora of human body.
- 2) Study of virulence factors of pathogen
- 3) Determination of iso antigens on human RBC: Blood grouping
- 4) Serodiagnosis of Typhoid fever : Widal test.
- 5) RPR test.
- 6) Immuno diffusion test.
- 7) Differential blood staining for WBC
- 8) Differential count of leucocytes.
- 9) Western blot test (Demonstration)

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Maximum Marks: 50

Lectures: 45

# PAPER VII – Environmental microbiology

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1 To study interrelationship and influence of microorganisms on each other and on environment.
- 2 To learn eco-friendly and sustainable microbial techniques to resolve agro-environmental problems .
- 3 To study role of microorganisms in turnover of elements in the environment.
- 4 To study role of microorganisms in plant growth promotion and plant disease management.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

After the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Explain why microorganisms are ubiquitous in nature
- 2 Understand the influence of interactions among different microorganisms and with environment  $\epsilon$  on development of an ecosystem.
- 3 Demonstrate that microorganisms have an indispensable role in turnover of elements in the environment.
- 4 Understand and advocate the role of microorganisms in plant growth promotion and plant disease management
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#### **UNIT I: Microbial Ecology and interactions**

- 1.1 Microbial ecology: Ecosystem, Synecology, Autecology, population, community (Autochthonous, Allochthonous), Dispersal (Center, Active, Passive), Community succession (Pioneer, Successive, Climax), Adaptation (Phenotypic, Genotypic)
- 1.2 Symbiosis: Definition and functions
  Types of associations: neutralism, Commensalism, Mutualism (Lichens, Mycorrhiza) Competition, Antibiosis, Synergism, and Parasitism. (Definition and example of each)

## UNIT II: Plant growth promoting rhizobacteria

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- 2.1 Rhizosphere
- 2.2 Direct plant growth promotion:
  - i) Microbial plant growth promoting substances: Indoleacetic acid, gibberellic acid.

### 2.2 Indirect plant growth promotion –Biocontrol:

- i) Competition for an ecological niche,
- ii) Suppression of growth of soil-born phytopathogens byproducing allelochemicals
- iii) Induction of systemic resistance (ISR)

# UNIT III: Soil microbiology : Microbial transformation of C N,S,P in soil

- 3.1 Soil environment :Structure and texture of soil,Organic fraction of soil (Humus),Soil a growth medium for microorganisms.
- 3.2 Carbon cycle: Cycle, Mineralization- cellulose, Starch (Microbiology and enzymology) Carbon assimilation.
- 3.3 Nitrogen cycle: Cycle, Nitrogen fixation(Symbiotic, Non symbiotic, Nitrogenase), Mineralization of proteins, Ammonification, Nitrification,Denitrification,.
- 3.4 Sulfur cycle Phosphorus cycle.

# **UNIT IV:Bioremediation**

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- 4.1 Soil contamination- Xenobiotics
- 4.2 Bioremediation: Definition and principle.
- 4.3 Microbial Populations for Bioremediation Processes.
- 4.4 Types of Bioremediation: In situ bioremediation, Ex situ bioremediation.
- 4.5 Advantages and disadvantages of Bioremediation

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# **B. Sc. Second year (Semester- IV)**

# CORE COURSE: MICROBIOLOGY

# **Course Code: U-MIB-460**

Maximum Marks: 50

Lectures: 45

# Paper-VIII- Medical Microbiology

Learni	ng objectives:				
1	To gain knowledge about disease process and kinds of diseases				
2	To study reservoirs of infection and modes of transmission of infections.				
3	To study diseases caused by bacterial pathogens.				
4	To study diseases caused by viral pathogens and parasites.				
Course of	outcomes:				
	g fourth semester, the Microbiology students will be able to:				
1.Explain an integral role of microorganisms in causation of diseases.					
2.Explain reservoirs of infection and modes of transmission of infections					
3.L	Describe antimicrobial, immunological and diagnostic methodologies used in	disease			
	treatment and prevention.				
4.E	execute precautions to avoid the spread of viral diseases				
UNIT	I: Disease process and kinds of diseases	08 L			
1.	1 Kinds of diseases –terms used to describe infections.				
1.	2 Disease process, signs, symptoms and syndrome.				
1.	3 Epidemiology-epidemic, endemic, pandemic, sporadic				
1.	4 Reservoirs of infection.				
1.	5 Modes of disease transmission, carriers and their types.				
UNIT	II: Study of following diseases	15L			
E tr	tiology, pathogenesis, Clinical features, laboratory diagnosis, epidemiology, eatment and prophylaxis of the following				
2.1	l Typhoid.				
2.2	2 Cholera				
2.3	3 Tuberculosis				
UNIT	III: Study of the Fungal and mosquito borne diseases	12L			
	Etiology, pathogenesis, Clinical features, laboratory diagnosis, epidemiology	у,			
	treatment and prophylaxis of the following				
3.1	Candidiasis				
3.2	Malaria				

3.3 Dengue

#### **UNIT IV: Study of following viral diseases**

Etiology, pathogenesis, Clinical features, laboratory diagnosis, epidemiology, treatment and prophylaxis of the following diseases

- 4.1 Hepatitis
- 4.2 AIDS

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#### LabCourse-MB-05, Course code U- MIB-461 Maximum Marks: 50

#### Learning objective:

- 1 To study activities of microorganisms in soil, milk.
- 2 To study microorganisms present in air.
- 3 To study method for qualitative and quantitative analysis of water.
- 4 To study microbial spoilage of food

#### **Course outcomes:**

After the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Perform microbiological analysis Air
- 2 Perform microbiological analysis of Water.
- 3 Perform microbiological analysis of Milk
- 4 Perform microbiological analysis of food.
- 1) Study of microbial succession in raw milk.
- 2) Study of rhizosphere effect- R: S ratio.
- 3) Isolation of rhizospheric bacteria showing biocontrol potential.
- 4) Isolation of starch degrading bacteria.Demonstration of Ammonification ,Nitrification and Denitrification .
- 5) Demonstration of i) Nitrate reduction and ii) Sulfate reduction.
- 6) Isolation and study of *Rhizobium* species from root nodules of leguminous plants.
- 7) Isolation and study of *Azotobacter sp.* from soil .
- 8) Chemical analysis of soil.
- 9) Determination of BOD and COD of sewage water

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# **B. Sc. Second year (Semester – IV)**

# Microbiology

Lectures:45

Maximum Marks: 50

#### LabCourse-MB-06, Course code U- MIB-462

#### **Learning Objective:**

To study Serological test for serodiagnosis of diseases. To study

etiological agent of typhoid and cholera

#### **Course outcomes :**

- 1 After the completion of this course, students will be able to:
- 2 Exercise and describe Ecological developments.
- 3 Isolate and exploit the plant growth promoting bacteria for agricultural and industrial purpose
- 4 Identify parasitical and bacterial pathogens diseases using staining procedures, cultural methods a biochemical tests
- 5 Perform antibiotic sensitivity test.

#### **Experiments**

- 1) Acid fast staining.
- 2) Staining of blood for malarial parasite.
- 3) Study of biochemical reactions for identification of pathogen.
- 4) Study of morphological and cultural characteristics of *Salmonella typhi* species.
- 5) Study of biochemical characteristics of *Salmonella* species
- 6) Study of morphological and cultural characteristics of *Vibrio cholera*.
- 7) Antibiotic sensitivity tests for pathogens by disc diffusion method

# RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHAVIDYALAYA, LATUR Choice Based Credit System B. Sc. Second year (Semester -IV) Subject: Microbiology Skill Enhancement Course: Production of Bio fertilizers Course Code: SEC.U-MIB II

#### Maximum marks: 50 Learning objectives:

Credits: 2

#### 1 To create awareness about organic farming

- 2 To inculcate skills for mass production of biofertilizers.
- 3 To promote self-employment
- 4 To ecofriendly and sustainable agro practices

## Unit I: Organic farming and importance of bio fertilizers

#### Unit II: Free living nitrogen fixing bacteria

Study of Azotobacter and Azospirillum

Technique/skill-Isolation, characterization, Mass production and Quality control

**Unit III:** Study of legume inoculants-Study of Rhizobium **Technique/skill-**Isolation, characterization, Mass production and Quality control

Unit IV: Study of Phosphate solubilizing bacteria

**Technique/skill-** Isolation of PSB and characterization Formulation of biofertilizers, Maintenance of microbes

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Sr.no.	Equipments / Instruments	Unit
1	Quartz Distillation unit (Bhanu make)	1
2	Lab Fermenter 5 lit capacity make (DYNA biotech)	1
3	Distillation unit (Bhanu make)	1
4	Lab Fermenter 5 lit capacity make (DYNA biotech)	1
5	Orbital shaking incubator (CIS-24)with voltage stabilizer	1
6	Cooling centrifuge (C-24 BL) with voltage stabilizer	1
7	Deluxe laboratory centrifuge (R-8C)	1
8	Laminar air flow microfilt(microfilt make)	1
9	UV visible spectrophotometer	CIC
10	FTIR	CIC

# LIST OF MAJOR INSTRUMENTS