



**RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHAVIDYALAYA(Autonomous),
LATUR**

B. Sc. GENERAL (SEMESTER PATTERN)

B. Sc. SECOND YEAR

MICROBIOLOGY – CURRICULUM

UNDER ACADEMIC AUTONOMOUS STATUS 2018 -2024

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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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B. Sc. GENERAL (Semester Pattern)

B. Sc. Second year

Microbiology – Curriculum

With effect from -June 2021

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

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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B. Sc. Second year (Semester -III)

MICROBIOLOGY

Course Code: U-MIB-359

Maximum Marks: 50

Lectures: 45

PAPER V – Applied microbiology

Course Objectives:

- To understand importance of microorganisms in day to day life.
- To learn the subject in perspective of public health and hygiene.
- To know techniques to control microbial contamination in air, water and food.

Course Outcomes:

- Students will be able to:
- Describe the importance of existence of microorganisms.
 - Know beneficial and harmful role of microorganisms in air, water, food and waste.
 - Understand and describe various methods of microbiological analysis and microbial control
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UNIT I: Air Microbiology

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- 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

12L

- 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

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- 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

15L

- 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 Foodborne diseases: Staphylococcal poisoning and Salmonellosis

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- 3) General microbiology by Stanier, Ingraham, Wheelis, Pinter: Macmillan press Ltd. London.
- 4) General Microbiology Vol. II by Power C.H and H.F. Daginawala. Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- 5) Microbiology by Pelczar and Crick.
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B. Sc. Second year (Semester -III)

MICROBIOLOGY

Course Code: U-MIB-360

Maximum Marks: 50

Lectures: 45

PAPER VI – FUNDAMENTALS OF IMMUNOLOGY

OVERALL COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand basic principles of immunology.
- To gain knowledge about microbial interactions with relationship.
- To understand antigen, antibody and complement system.
- Get an overview of Immunity and immune responses.
- To understand basic principles and concepts of immunization.
- Knowledge of antigen antibody reaction and their applications.

Course Outcomes: Completing third semester, the student Microbiology will be able to understand the body defense mechanisms and describe the immunological concepts with reference to infection, immunity, immunological reactions and importance of immunization

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UNIT I: Humans Microbial interactions 10 L

- 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 12 L

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

UNIT III: Immunity and Immunization

11 L

- 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

12L

- 4.1 General features of antigen antibody reactions
- 4.2 Mechanism and applications of the following reaction
 - a. Precipitation
 - b. Immunodiffusion
 - c. Immuno-electrophoresis
 - 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

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

Course objectives:

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

Study of cultural and biochemical characteristics of pathogens and serological tests.

Course outcomes: A student successfully completing Lab course MB03 and 04 will exhibit ability to:

Perform qualitative and quantitative microbiological analysis for quality of Air, Water, Milk and food; Perform hematological procedures for detection of blood groups: diagnosis of bacterial diseases; Observe and differentiate human blood cells.

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

Course objectives:

To study host microbe interaction and virulence factors of pathogens.

To study isolation and identification of pathogens and serological tests.

Course outcomes: A student successfully completing Lab course 04 will exhibit ability to:

Perform serological test for serodiagnosis of diseases. Use procedures for detection of blood groups: diagnosis of bacterial diseases; Observe and differentiate human blood cells.

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

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B. Sc. Second Year (Semester -IV)

MICROBIOLOGY

Course Code: U-MIB-459

Maximum Marks: 50

Lectures: 45

PAPER VII – Environmental microbiology

Course Objectives:

- Students will gain knowledge of the interrelationship and influence of microorganisms on each other and on environment.
- Students will be aware of eco-friendly and sustainable microbial techniques to resolve agro-environmental problems

Course Outcomes:

- i. Completing fourth semester, the Microbiology students will be able to: Explain why microorganisms are ubiquitous in nature; the influence of interactions among different microorganisms and with environment; and on development of an ecosystem.
 - ii. Demonstrate that microorganisms have an indispensable role in turnover of elements in the environment. 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

11L

- 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

11L

- 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 by producing allelochemicals
 - iii) Induction of systemic resistance (ISR)

UNIT III: Soil microbiology and carbon cycle

13 L

- 3.1 Soil environment :
- a. Structure and texture of soil
 - b. Organic fraction of soil (Humus)
 - c. Soil as growth medium for microorganisms:
- 3.2 Carbon cycle: Cycle, Mineralization- cellulose, Starch (Microbiology and enzymology), Carbon assimilation

UNIT IV: Microbial transformation of N,S,P in soil

- 3.3 Nitrogen cycle: Cycle, Nitrogen fixation(Symbiotic, Non symbiotic, Nitrogenase), Mineralization of proteins, Ammonification, Nitrification, Denitrification
- 3.4 Sulfur cycle
- 3.5 Phosphorus cycle.

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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

Course objectives:

To gain knowledge about disease process and kinds of diseases
To study reservoirs of infection and modes of transmission of infections. To study diseases caused by bacterial, viral pathogens and parasites

Course outcomes:

Completing fourth semester, the Microbiology students will be able to:
Explain an integral role of microorganisms in causation of diseases;
antimicrobial, immunological and diagnostic methodologies used in disease treatment and prevention.

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

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

- 2.1 Typhoid.
- 2.2 Cholera
- 2.3 Tuberculosis

UNIT III: Study of the Fungal and mosquito borne diseases 12L

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

- 3.1 Mucormycosis
- 3.2 Malaria
- 3.3 Dengue

UNIT IV: Study of following viral diseases

10 L

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

- 4.1 Hepatitis
- 4.2 Viral Pneumonia
- 4.3 Covid -19

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- 5) Medical Microbiology: Prep Manual for Under Graduates by Nagoba, Elsevier.

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B. Sc. Second year (Semester – IV)

Microbiology

Maximum Marks: 50

LabCourse-MB-05, Course code U- MIB-461

Course Objective: To study actives of microorganisms in soil,milk

Course outcomes: A student successfully completing Lab course MB05 will exhibit ability to:

Exercise and describe Ecological developments; isolate and exploit the plant growth promoting bacteria for agricultural and industrial purpose; identify parasitical and bacterial pathogens diseases using staining procedures, cultural methods and biochemical tests; perform antibiotic sensitivity test

- 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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Microbiology

Lectures:45

Maximum Marks: 50

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

Course Objective:

To study Serological test for serodiagnosis of diseases.

To study etiological agent of typhoid and cholera

Course outcomes : A student successfully completing Lab course MB06 will exhibit ability to:

Identify parasitological and bacterial pathogens , diseases using staining procedures, cultural methods and biochemical tests; perform antibiotic sensitivity test

- 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

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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

Credits: 2

Course Objectives:

To create awareness about organic farming

To inculcate skills for mass production of bio fertilizers

To promote self-employment

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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LIST OF MAJOR INSTRUMENTS

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

