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M.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY SYLLABUS

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FIRST SEMESTER

PAPERS CODE	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
MSMCB101	Diversity of prokaryotic and eukaryotic microorganisms	40	60	100
MSMCB102	Advances in Microbial Biochemistry	40	60	100
MSMCB103	Microbial genetics and biostatistics	40	60	100
MSMCB104	Microbial Physiology and Immunology	40	60	100
MSMCB105	Fermentation technology	40	60	100
PRACTICAL				
MSMCB106	Microbiology Lab	60	40	100
Total		260	340	600

SECOND SEMESTER

PAPERS CODE	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
MSMCB201	Gene regulation and Recombinant DNA technology	40	60	100
MSMCB202	Tools and techniques in synthetic microbiology	40	60	100
MSMCB203	Advances in Microbial technology	40	60	100
MSMCB204	Microbiology of food and agriculture	40	60	100
MSMCB205	Environmental Microbiology	40	60	100
PRACTICAL				
MSMCB206	Microbiology Lab	60	40	100
Total		260	340	600

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

PAPERS CODE	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
MSMCB301	Biogeohydrotechnology and Biofuels	40	60	100
MSMCB302	Animal Tissue culture and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	40	60	100
MSMCB303	Recombination DNA Technology	40	60	100
MSMCB304	Biopharmaceuticals and Drug Development	40	60	100
PRACTICAL				
MSMCB305	Microbiology Lab	60	40	100
Total		220	280	500

FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPERS CODE	PAPERS NAME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	TOTAL
MSMCB401	Seminar / Field Work / Study Tour		200	200
MSMCB402	Project		300	300
Total			500	500

SEMESTER 1

MIC 401: Diversity of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Microorganisms

Unit 1: Principles of microbial diversity

- Principles and concepts of microbial diversity
- Culturable and non-culturable diversity
- Methods of studying diversity
- Principles and concepts of metagenomics
- Conservation of microbial diversity
- Metabolic diversity in bacteria

Unit 2: Bacterial systematics

- Conventional and molecular systematics and general discussion on the occurrence, diversity, characteristic features, significance and potential applications of various groups of bacteria, comparison of Bergey's Manual of Systematic Bacteriology (Edition 1 and 2)
- Diversity of actinomycetes
- Diversity of cyanobacteria

Unit 3: Diversity of yeast and moulds

- Systematics and classification of fungi
- Properties, structure and reproduction of economically important fungi
- Mycorrhizal fungi
- Biology of yeast and its role in industry
- Ecological importance and significance of fungi

Unit 4: Diversity of Archaea

- Systematics occurrence, diversity, characteristics features, of different groups of archaea bacteria
- Survival, adaptation and potential applications: Halophiles, Thermophiles, Alkalophiles and Acidophiles

MIC 402: Advances in Microbial Biochemistry

Unit 1: Biomolecules

- Specific biomolecules their structure and function
- Carbohydrates: simple and complex
- Glycoconjugates- glycoproteins, proteoglycans and glycolipids
- Central metabolic pathways and feeder pathways
- Metabolism of fatty acids
- Metabolism of C₁ compounds
- Fate of pyruvate under anaerobic condition

Unit 2: Biosynthesis and regulation

- Biosynthesis and regulation of amino acids
- Biosynthesis and regulation of nucleotides
- Nitrogen metabolism: Nitrate and ammonia assimilation, their control and regulation of Nitrogenase

Unit 3: Enzymology I

- Extraction and purification of enzymes
- Structure of enzymes
- Protein folding and denaturation
- Mechanism of enzyme action- catalysis mechanisms and lysozyme
- Kinetics of enzyme catalysed reactions

Unit 4: Enzymology II

- Enzyme inhibition
- Allosteric enzymes- sigmoidal kinetics
- Immobilization of enzymes
- Clinical, analytical and industrial applications of enzymes
- Ribozymes and Abzymes

MIC 403: Microbial Genetics and Biostatistics

Unit 1: Bacterial genetics and plasmid biology

- Mode of gene exchange in bacteria and their applications
- Use of gene exchange process in gene structure analysis
- Plasmid biology: types, compatibility, replication, control of copy number and segregation

Unit 2: Genetics of microorganisms

- Fungal genetics: tetrad analysis and mitotic recombination of *Neurospora*
- Bacteriophage genetics: T₄, T₇, ΦX174 and MS2

Unit 3: Concepts of molecular biology

- Genome organization and DNA packaging
- DNA replication, transcription and translation
- Mutation
- DNA damage and repair

Unit 4: Biostatistics

- Meaning of data and their representation in biostatistics
- Measures of central tendency with computation and their application in biostatistics
- Measures of dispersion with computation
- Normal distribution curve, characteristics and uses with computation
- Correlation: meaning, types and methods of correlation
- Statistical inference and significance of test in biostatistics
- Significance difference between means and other biostatistics

MIC 404: Microbial Physiology and Immunology

Unit 1: Principles of physiology

- Nutrient transport in prokaryotic cell
- Signal transduction in bacteria
- Mechanism of drug resistance
- Quorum sensing
- Bacterial Bioluminescence
- Bacterial differentiation

Unit 2: Microbial growth

- Batch and continuous culture, synchronous and diauxic growth
- Factors affecting growth
- Growth measurement
- Growth kinetics
- Control of microbial growth

Unit 3: Major histocompatibility complex

- Antigen processing and presentation
- MHC: structure and function
- Cytokines
- Compliment components and activation
- T cell and B cell receptors and activation

Unit 4: Immune disorders and immunological techniques

- Hybridoma technology of T and B cell
- Autoimmunity
- Transplantation immunology
- AIDS and other immune deficiencies
- Cancer and the immune system

MIC 405: Practicals

1. Study of occurrence and distribution of microorganisms in natural habitat and study of diversity indices
2. Isolation and characterization of microorganisms from extreme environments
3. Preparation of standard solutions
4. Quantification of biomolecules:
 - Carbohydrates: Cole's, Folin's Wu, Nelson Somogyi, Anthrone method
 - Proteins: Folin Lowry's, Bradford's method
 - Lipids: Bligh and Dyer's method, Van Handel's method
 - Nucleic Acids: DNA by DPA; and RNA by Orcinol method
5. Qualitative analysis of biomolecules by chromatography: sugars, amino acids & organic acids
6. Horizontal gene transfer by conjugation
7. Demonstration of basic laboratory instruments

MIC 406: Practicals

1. Determination of bacterial growth rate and factors influencing it
2. Study of enzyme kinetics of amylase
3. Determination of enzyme activity: protease, lipase
4. Ammonium sulphate precipitation method for enzyme purification
5. Electrophoretic separation of proteins by PAGE: SDS, NATIVE
6. Immunological interaction between Ag and ab:
 - Immunoprecipitation
 - Agglutination
 - Immuno-electrophoresis
7. Statistical analysis of data: Measures of central tendency

MIC 407: Fermentation technology

Unit 1: Elements of Bioprocess

- Isolation, screening and preservation of industrially important microorganisms
- Strain improvement: isolation of mutant producing primary and secondary metabolites, isolation of auxotrophic, resistant and revertant mutants and use

of recombination systems

- Media formulation, energy sources, antifoams and media optimization

Unit 2: Fermenter Design and control

- Fermenter design, types of fermenters
- The achievement and maintenance of aseptic conditions
- Monitoring and control of process variables
- Microprocess based control system

Unit 3: Upstream processing

- Sterilization of media, air and reactor
- Fundamentals of scale up
- Development of inoculum for industrial fermentations
- Aeration-agitation system, mass transfer of oxygen-factors affecting K_{La}
- Heat transfer

Unit 4: Downstream processing and Fermentation economics

- Methods of cell separation- filtration and centrifugation, Cell disruption, liquid-liquid extraction, chromatography, membrane processes
- Fermentation economics: Expenses for industrial organisms, strain improvement, media sterilization, heating, cooling, aeration, agitation etc., cost of plant and equipment, batch process cycle time, continuous culture, recovery and effluent treatments, cost recovery due to waste usages and recycling

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SEMESTER 2

MIC 408: Gene regulation and Recombinant DNA technology

Unit 1: Gene expression and regulation

- Transcriptional and translational control
- Lac, arabinose and tryptophan operon circuits
- Regulation of lytic and lysogenic cycle of λ phage

Unit 2: Enzymes in r-DNA Technology and DNA sequencing

- Extraction, purification, analysis and size fractionation of nucleic acid
- Enzymes involved in genetic engineering
- c-DNA formation and c-DNA library and genomic library
- cohesive and blunt end ligation
- DNA sequencing

Unit 3: Vectors and Probes

- Cloning and expression vectors
- Methods of introduction of r-DNA into host cell
- Expression and characterization of cloned genes
- Oligonucleotide probes and labelling of probes

Unit 4: Molecular markers and techniques

- Blotting and hybridization techniques
- DNA foot printing
- DNA fingerprinting
- Molecular markers- RFLP and RAPD
- Microarray technique

MIC 409: Tools and techniques in synthetic microbiology

Unit 1: Bio-nanotechnology

- Introduction to concept and principles of nanotechnology
- Properties of nanomaterials, carbon nanotubes
- Techniques and methodology used to study nanoparticles
- Application of nanoparticles in molecular biology, industry agriculture and environment

Unit 2: Advances in Instrumentation

Principle, protocol and applications of:

- Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
- Mass Spectrophotometer
- High Performance Liquid Chromatography
- Gas Liquid Chromatography
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
- Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectroscopy

Unit 3: Bioinformatics-I

- Introduction to bioinformatics
- Introduction to computers and bioinformatics
- Biological databases
- Application of bioinformatics in proteomics, genomics, HGP and rational drug discoveries

Unit 4: Bioinformatics-II

- Sequence comparison
- Multiple sequence alignment
- Profiles, motifs and feature identification
- Phylogeny

MIC 410: Advances in Microbial Technology

Unit 1: Microbial production of organic acids, solvents and beverages

- Organic acids: citric acid, acetic acid
- Solvents: ethanol, acetone-butanol
- Beverages: beer, wine

Unit 2: Microbial production of therapeutic agents

- Streptomycin, cephalosporin
- Anticancer agents
- Vaccines and Siderophores
- Ergot alkaloids

Unit 3: Microbial production of enzymes, vitamins and amino acids

- Enzymes: proteases, amylases and lipases
- Vitamins: B2 and B12
- Amino acids: lysine, glutamic acid and tryptophan

Unit 4: Other microbial products

- Microbial polysaccharides: Xanthan and Dextran
- Biosurfactants
- Steroid transformation
- Polyhydroxyalkanoates: PHA and PHB

MIC 411: Practical

1. Bioinformatics:
 - Data base exploration
 - BLAST
 - Sequence alignment: Multiple and Pair-wise
 - Phylogenetic tree construction
 - Sequence submission
2. Isolation, quantification and determination of purity: DNA, RNA and Plasmid
3. Amplification of DNA by thermocycler
4. RE digestion of plasmid
5. Induction of mutants by physical and/or chemical mutagens and its characterization:
 - pigment variants
 - lac⁻ mutants
 - antibiotic resistant mutants
6. Determination of oxygen transfer rate (OTR)

MIC 412: Practical

1. Isolation, screening and optimization of conditions for production:
 - Solid state fermentation: enzymes, alcohol
 - Submerged fermentation: enzymes, exopolysaccharide, alcohol, organic acids and antibiotics
2. Rheological study of culture broth by Brookfield viscometer
3. Estimation, recovery and purification of fermentation products-enzymes, antibiotics, organic acids, alcohol, exopolysaccharide
4. Influence of different parameters on immobilisation of cells and enzymes
5. Scale up study

MIC 413: Microbiology of Food and Agriculture

Unit 1: Dairy technology

- Starter cultures
- Cheese production 1
- Fermented foods and other dairy products

- Evaluation and role of Probiotics
- Nutraceuticals

Unit 2: Biomass production and applications

- Fungal biomass- baker's yeast and single cell oil
- Mushroom cultivation
- Use of Algal biomass.
- Microbial production for food and feed
- Carotenoid pigments- β -carotene, lycopene

Unit 3: Microbes in agriculture

- Biofertilizer: types, production and applications
- Mycorrhizae: classification and significance
- Vermicomposting
- Bioinsecticides: their production by bacterial fungal and viral
- Integrated pest management

Unit 4: Agriculture technology

- Organic matter decomposition
- Microbial plant hormones
- Tissue culture technology and commercial application
- Transgenic crops and plants

MIC 414: Environmental Microbiology

Unit 1: Environmental problems and monitoring

- Environmental monitoring: environmental impacts and their assessments using bio-indicators, biomarkers, biosensors and toxicity testing, rDNA technology
- Conservation strategies
- Environmental laws and policies in India

Unit 2: Bioremediation

- Bioremediation principles
- Strategies and techniques of bioremediation: *in situ* and *ex situ*
- Bioremediation of metals
- Phytoremediation
- GMOs and their impact on bioremediations

Unit 3: Biodegradation

- Principles of biodegradation and mechanism of detoxification
- Biodegradation of detergent, pesticide, lignin, hydrocarbon and dyes

Unit 4: Biodeterioration

- Principles and mechanisms of biodeterioration
- Methodology to assess biodeterioration
- Prevention and control of biodeterioration
- Biodeterioration of selected materials

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SEMESTER 3

MIC 501: Biogeohydrotechnology and Biofuels

Unit 1: Fuel Biotechnology

- Types of energy resources and their uses
- Biotechnology for biogas, bioethanol, biodiesel and biohydrogen production
 - Desirable and undesirable features of biofuels
 - Energy crops
 - MEOR
 - Mode of utilization of biomass

Unit 2: Microbiology of Minerals

- Bioleaching and Bio-oxidation
- Biogeohydrotechnology of sulphidic minerals
- Biobeneficiation
- Acid mine drainage formation and control
- Bioleaching methods and factors affecting bioleaching

Unit 3: Waste treatment

- Classification and characterization of waste
- Principles and mechanisms of waste treatment
- Biological methods of liquid waste treatment
- Biological methods for solid waste management

Unit 4: Marine Biotechnology

- Marine environment and bacterial diversity
- Cultivation and enumeration of marine bacteria
- Application of indicators of marine microbial enzymes, polysaccharide, antimicrobial peptides and carotenoids

MIC 502 E1: Animal Tissue Culture and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

Unit 1: Animal tissue culture

- Primary culture and established cell line cultures
- Equipment and material for animal cell technology
- Basic media and techniques of mammalian cell culture
- Manipulation and application of animal cell culture

Unit 2: Bioprocess economics and IPR

- Expenses for industrial materials, equipment, product recovery and effluent treatments
- Cost recovery due to waste usages and recycling
- IPR and patent process
- Benefits, problems and management of IPR
- International harmonization of patent law
- Patents of biotechnological process and their protection
- Indian scenario

Unit 3: Regulatory affairs

- Introduction to pharmacopoeia, good microbiological techniques and good laboratory practice (GLP)
- Basic principles of quality control (QA) and quality assurance (QC)
- Guidelines for QA and QC: raw materials, sterilization, media, stock cultures and products
- Validation study and toxicity testing
- Role of culture collection centre, public health laboratories and regulatory agencies

Unit 4: Biosafety and bioethics

- Biosafety guidelines
- Risk and risk assessment
- Biosafety levels, laboratory biosecurity concepts
- Introduction to drug design
- Pre-clinical and clinical trials
- Basics of bioethics principles, international codes and guidelines in India
- Ethics in post-genomic era

MIC 503 E2: Recombinant DNA Technology

Unit 1

- Core techniques and essential enzymes used in rDNA.
- Restriction digestion, ligation and transformation.

Unit II

- Cloning vectors-plasmids, phages and cosmids.
- Cloning strategies. Cloning and selection individual genes,
- gene libraries: cDNA and genomic libraries.

Unit III

- Specialised cloning stratifies. Expression vectors, Promoter probe vectors,
- vectors for library construction-artificial chromosomes.

Unit IV

- PCR methods and application.
- DNA sequencing methods; dideoxy and chemical method.
- Sequence assembly. Automated sequencing. Genome sequencing and physical mapping of genes

MIC 504 E3: Biopharmaceuticals and Drug Development

Unit 1

- Introduction to pharmaceuticals of animal, plant and microbial origin
- Hemotopoietic growth factors and coagulation factors
- Interferons and cytokines for anti-infective and cancer therapy
- Insulin and growth hormones
- Vaccine: genetically improved vaccines, synthetic peptide based vaccines, nucleic acid vaccines

Unit II

- Recombinant thrombolytic agents: tissue type plasminogen activator, first and second generation of thrombolytic agents
- Concept and approaches for gene therapy, ex vivo and in vivo gene therapy
- Potential target diseases for gene therapy (inherited disorders and cancer)
- Antigene and antisense therapy

Unit III

- Xenotransplantation in pharmaceutical biotechnology
- The role of biotechnology in forensic sciences
- Estimation of toxicity: LD50 and ED50
- Pre-clinical and clinical trails

Unit IV

- Introduction to pharmacopoeia, guide to good manufacturing practice
- Manufacturing facility
- Final product fills and analysis
- Validation study
- Introduction to drug designing
- Search of database

MIC 505: Practicals

1. Bioremediation of inorganic pollutants and phytoremediation of metals
2. Characterization of waste water:
 - Physical: odour, colour, turbidity, temperature, salinity
 - Chemical: acidity, alkalinity, sulphate, copper
3. Analysis of drinking water by MTT and MFT
 - Biological characterization: BOD
4. Production of SCP
5. Estimation of phosphatase activity of soil: acid and alkaline
6. Isolation of probiotic culture from various sources
 - Evaluation and efficacy of probiotic culture
7. Production of fermented food and characterization of acidity, alkalinity and its microbial profile

MIC 506: Practicals

1. Bio-oxidation and determination of oxidation rate: Fe, Cu, S
2. Bioleaching of Cu from sulphidic ore
3. Desulphurization of coal
4. Biocatalyst from marine microbes
5. Microbial load determination
6. Decolourization of dye
7. Biodeterioration of lignocellulosic waste and pharmaceutical products:
 - Determination of microbial load
 - Characterization of biodeteriorating microorganisms
8. Characterization of *Rhizobium* as biofertilizer
9. Tissue culture: Plant and animal
10. Antioxidant activity of pigment

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43.	Microbial Mineral Recovery	Ehrlich & Bierley
44.	Microbiological Quality Assurance	Brown & Gilbert
45.	Principles of Fermentation Technology	Stanbury, Whittaker & Hall
46.	Process Biotechnology Fundamentals	S. N. Mukhopadhyay

47.	Sources of experiments for the teaching of microbiology	Primrose & Wardlaw
48.	Waste Water Treatment	Arceivala

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MIC 507 PT: Project / Dissertation Work Theory

- ❖ The candidate is required to show article to faculty in/before interpreting his/her experimental work.
- ❖ Two typed/computerised bound copies of the dissertation shall be submitted to the University during the final M.Sc. at least fifteen days before the commencement of the final examination.

MIC 508 S: Seminar / Field Work / Study Tour

- ❖ At least two seminars should be delivered during fourth semester.
- ❖ There shall be one microbiological study tour / field work during fourth or any semester of P.G. study. It will pertain to different microbiological / environmental industries / research institute / various ecosystems even outside Gujarat State. The microbiological tour is highly essential for studying microbiological process and technology.