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Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Biotechnology Semester I Major subject

Course Code	US01MABIT01	Title of the Course	Basics of Biotechnology-1
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course	1. To give an overview, concept and scope of Biotechnology.
Objectives	2. To understand basic structure and types of nucleic acid.
	3. To study DNA as heredity material.
	4. To study analytical tools

Course	Content	
Course Unit-1	OVERVIEW AND SCOPE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY Biotechnology-Definition, history, concept of old and new biotechnology, Major areas of Biotechnology (Red, white, Green, Blue,Gold etc), Scope and importance of Biotechnology, commercial potential of Biotechnology, Various GOI schemes for Biotechnology in India-BIRAC, BioNEST, DBT, GSBTM, Bio-incubators, Biotech Parks, Biopharma mission, Biotech	Weightage*(%) 25
	KISAN programme. Concept and definitions- cloning vectors, transgenic animal/ plant, GMO	
Unit-2	Cell Division, Regulation & cell-cell communication: Cell nucleus (Nuclear envelop, nucleolus, chromosome), cell cycle (G,M,S phases), Cell division (Mitosis and meiosis), Cell cycle regulation (Cell cycle and its control, cell death mechanisms- Apoptosis, necrosis), cell-cell interaction, cell locomotion- Amoeboid, flagella, cilia, cytoplasmic streaming.	25
Unit-3	Bioanalytical tool: Principle, types. Working and application of tools: microscope (Bright field microscope, Phase Contrast, fluorescent microscope SEM, TEM,), Autoclave, Spectrophotometer (visible and UV), Centrifuge(differential & gradient), PH meter	25
Unit-4	Griffith's experiment, Hershey and Chase experiment, Avery & Mac Cleod, McCarty Experiment. Structure of DNA (Watson & Crick Model), Types of DNA (A, B, & Z) Genetic Code, Wobble's Hypothesis, Chargaff's Rule. Structure, types and functions of RNA (mRNA, tRNA, rRNA,) . Plasmid: its characteristics and its classification. Concept of gene	25

Teaching- Assignments,	Chalk Board, Power-point presentation, Quizzes Methodology
Learning	Videos available on NPTEL and BISAG

Evaluation Pattern			
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Internal written/Practical examination (As per	15%	
	CBCS R.6.8.3)		
2.	Internal continuous Assessment in the form of	15%	
	Practical, viva –voice ,Quizzes, Seminars,		
	Assignment, Attendence (As per CBSC R 6.8.3)		
3.	University Examination	70%	

Co	Course Outcomes:			
Ha	Having completed this course, the learner will be able to			
	Students will learn about biotechnology and its concepts as well as various scopes in			
1.	Biotechnology			
	They will learn the basic structure and types of Nucleic acid and Genetic Code			
2.				
	They also acquire the knowledge about various extra chromosomal DNA.			
3.				
	They will learn about usage of bioanalytical tools.			
4.				

Suggested References:		
Sr No	References	
1.	Biotechnology- Expanding Hoirizon- B D Singh	
2.	Molecular Biology of Gene- Watson, Hopkins & Roberts	
3.	Genomics- T A Brown	
4.	Principles of Biochemistry- Lehninger and Cocks	
5.	Text book of Biotechnology- R C Dubey	
6.	Biotechnology, Satyanarayana. U,	
7.	Biotechnology and Genomics, Gupta P.K:	

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Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Biotechnology Semester I Major subject- Practical

Course Code	US01MABIT02	Title of the Course	Practical
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04

Course Objectives	 To impart knowledge for handling instruments and its working To teach qualitative and quantitative analysis of
	macromolecule

Course Content

Section-I

- 1. Study of mitosis by Onion root tip.
- 2. Study of meiosis using suitable plant material.
- 3. Nucleotide composition of RNA by paper chromatography
- 4. Separation of cell organelles using differential centrifugation
- 5. Isolation of plasmid DNA by alkali lysis method.
- 6. Estimation of DNA by DPA method
- 7. Estimation of RNA by orcinol method
- 8. Phenol-Chloroform extraction of DNA.

Section-II

- 9. Study of lab instruments: Microscope, Centrifuge, spectrophotometer, autoclave, pH meter
- 10. Study of pH meter and adjustment of pH of medium.
- 11. Sterilization of Laboratory Glassware and Media using Autoclave
- 12. Disposable of Laboratory waste.
- 13. UV absorption of isolated DNA and determine its purity
- 14. Verification of Beer's Law(Methylene blue, KmnO4)
- 15. Find out Normality of Acid and Base.
- 16. Study of inanimate objects using microscope.
- 17. Demonstration on Chloroplast DNA isolation.
- 18. Demonstration on mitochondrial DNA isolation
- 19. Presentation/ seminar/ laboratory visit.

Teaching-	Chalk Board, Power-point presentation, Quizzes Methodology
Assignments,	Videos available on NPTEL and BISAG
Learning	

Evaluation Pattern			
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Internal written/Practical examination (As per	-	
	CBCS R.6.8.3)		
2.	Internal continuous Assessment in the form of	-	
	Practical, viva –voice ,Quizzes, Seminars,		
	Assignment, Attendence (As per CBSC R 6.8.3)		
3.	University Examination	100%	

Cor	Course Outcomes:		
Ha	Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1	Students will learn about the handling reagents and instruments in safe and precise		
1.	manner		
2.	They will learn to identify various macromolecules and their estimation		
3.	They will learn to isolation and storage of DNA.		

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Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Biotechnology Semester I Minor subject

Course Code	US01MIBIT01	Title of the Course	Basics of Biotechnology-2
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02

Course	1. To understand basic structure and types of nucleic acid.
Objectives	2. To study DNA as heredity material.

Course	Course Content			
Unit-1	Bioanalytical tool:	Weightage*(%)		
	Principle, types. Working and application of tools: microscope	50		
	(Bright field microscope, Phase Contrast, fluorescent microscope			
	SEM, TEM,), Autoclave, Spectrophotometer (visible and UV),			
	Centrifuge(differential & gradient), PH meter			
Unit-2	Griffith's experiment, Hershey and Chase experiment, Avery & 50			
	Mac Cleod, McCarty Experiment. Structure of DNA (Watson &			
	Crick Model), Types of DNA (A,			
	B, & Z) Genetic Code, Wobble's Hypothesis, Chargaff's Rule.			
	Structure, types and functions of RNA (mRNA, tRNA, rRNA,).			
	Plasmid: its characteristics and its classification. Concept of			
	gene			

Teaching-	Chalk Board, Power-point presentation, Quizzes Methodology
Assignments,	Videos available on NPTEL and BISAG
Learning	

Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal written/Practical examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, viva –voice ,Quizzes, Seminars, Assignment,Attendence(As per CBSC R 6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Co	Course Outcomes:		
Ha	Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	Students will learn about biotechnology and its concepts as well as various scopes in Biotechnology		
2.	They will learn the basic structure and types of Nucleic acid and Genetic Code		
3.	They also acquire the knowledge about various extra chromosomal DNA .		

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Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Biotechnology Semester I Minor subject- Practical

Course Code	US01MIBIT02	Title of the Course	Practical
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02

Course Objectives	 To impart knowledge for handling instruments and its working. To teach qualitative and quantitative analysis of 	
	macromolecule	

Course Content

Section-I

- 1. Study of mitosis by Onion root tip.
- 2. Study of meiosis using suitable plant material.
- 3. Nucleotide composition of RNA by paper chromatography
- 4. Separation of cell organelles using differential centrifugation
- 5. Isolation of plasmid DNA by alkali lysis method.
- 6. Estimation of DNA by DPA method
- 7. Estimation of RNA by orcinol method
- 8. Phenol-Chloroform extraction of DNA.
- 9. Study of lab instruments: Microscope, Centrifuge, spectrophotometer, autoclave, pH meter

Teaching-	Chalk Board, Power-point presentation, Quizzes Methodology
Assignments,	Videos available on NPTEL and BISAG
Learning	

Evaluation Pattern			
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Internal written/Practical examination (As per	-	
	CBCS R.6.8.3)		
2.	Internal continuous Assessment in the form of	-	
	Practical, viva –voice ,Quizzes, Seminars,		
	Assignment, Attendence (As per CBSC R 6.8.3)		
3.	University Examination	100%	

Co	Course Outcomes:		
Ha	Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
	Students will learn about the handling reagents and instruments in safe and precise		
1.	manner		
	They will learn to identify various macromolecules and their estimation		
2.			
	They will learn to isolation and storage of DNA.		
3.			

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Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Biotechnology Semester I Interdisciplinary subject

Course Code	US01IDBIT01	Title of the Course	Introduction to Biotechnology
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02

Course	1. To give an overview, concept and scope of Biotechnology.
Objectives	2. To understand basic structure and types

Course	Course Content			
Unit-1	OVERVIEW AND SCOPE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY	Weightage*(%)		
	Biotechnology-Definition, history, concept of old and new	50		
	biotechnology, Major areas of Biotechnology (Red, white,			
	Green, Blue, Gold etc), Scope and importance of Biotechnology,			
	commercial potential of Biotechnology, Various GOI schemes			
	for Biotechnology in India-BIRAC, BioNEST, DBT, GSBTM,			
	Bio-incubators, Biotech Parks, Biopharma mission, Biotech			
	KISAN programme. Concept and definitions- cloning vectors,			
	transgenic animal/ plant, GMO			
Unit-2	Cell Division, Regulation & cell-cell communication:	50		
	Cell nucleus (Nuclear envelop, nucleolus, chromosome), cell			
	cycle (G,M,S phases), Cell division (Mitosis and meiosis), Cell			
	cycle regulation (Cell cycle and its control, cell death			
	mechanisms- Apoptosis, necrosis), cell-cell interaction, cell			
	locomotion- Amoeboid, flagella, cilia, cytoplasmic streaming.			

Teaching-	Chalk Board, Power-point presentation, Quizzes Methodology
Assignments,	Videos available on NPTEL and BISAG
Learning	

Evaluation Pattern			
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Internal written/Practical examination (As per	15%	
	CBCS R.6.8.3)		
2.	Internal continuous Assessment in the form of	15%	
	Practical, viva –voice ,Quizzes, Seminars,		
	Assignment, Attendence (As per CBSC R 6.8.3)		
3.	University Examination	70%	

Co	Course Outcomes:		
Ha	Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
	Students will learn about biotechnology and its concepts as well as various scopes in		
1.	Biotechnology		
	They will learn the basic structure and types of Nucleic acid and Genetic Code		
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	They also acquire the knowledge about various extra chromosomal DNA.		
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Bachelor of Science B.Sc. Biotechnology Semester I Interdisciplinary subject- Practical

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Course Code	US01IDBIT02	Title of the	Practical
		Course	
Total Credits of	02	Hours per	02
the Course		Week	

Course	1. To impart knowledge for handling instruments and its working
Objectives	2. To teach qualitative and quantitative analysis of
	macromolecule

Course Content

- 1. Study of lab instruments: Microscope, Centrifuge, spectrophotometer, autoclave, pH meter
- 2. Study of pH meter and adjustment of pH of medium.
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- 11. Presentation/ seminar/ laboratory visit.

Teaching-	Chalk Board, Power-point presentation, Quizzes Methodology
Assignments,	Videos available on NPTEL and BISAG
Learning	

Evaluation	ion Pattern	
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal written/Practical examination (As per	-
	CBCS R.6.8.3)	
2.	Internal continuous Assessment in the form of	-
	Practical, viva -voice ,Quizzes, Seminars,	
	Assignment, Attendence (As per CBSC R 6.8.3)	
3.	University Examination	100%

Co	urse Outcomes:		
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	They will learn to identify various macromolecules and their estimation		
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	They will learn to isolation and storage of DNA.		
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