SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Programme: B.Sc Semester: IV

Syllabus with effect from: November - 2012

Paper Code: US04CBCH02	Total Credit: 3
Title of Paper: Biophysical Biochemistry	Total Credit: 3

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
Ι	pH Measurement & Isotopes in Biology	
	Introduction of isotopes-atomic no., mass number, isotopes, Radioisotope,	
	Units of Radioactivity, Half-lives of isotopes,	
	Techniques used in measurement of radioactivity.	
	Principle and method of Geiger-Muller counter, Autoradiography,	25%
	scintillation counting.	25 / 0
	Biological hazards of radiation and its safety.	
	Importance of isotopes in biological science.	
	pH measurement methods.	
	Glass electrode & calomel electrode.	
II	Separation & Purification Techniques - I	
	General principle and classification of chromatography.	
	Principle, Method and Application of chromatography - Paper	25%
	chromatography, TLC, column chromatography, Adsorption & Affinity	
	chromatography.	
III	Photometric Techniques	
	Light electromagnetic spectrum, the laws of light absorption-Beer's,	
	Lambert's law, chromophore concepts, instrumentation,	
	Principle, Instrumentation and Application of: (Colorimeter, Visible and UV	25%
	Spectrophotometer) Radiant energy sources, wave length selection, sample containers, detection	
	devises for Colorimeter, Visible and UV Spectrophotometer)	
	Principle, Instrumentation (Block diagram) and Application of flurometer.	
IV	Concept of Biostatistics	
•	Biostatistics	
	Terminology of biostatic, application.	
	Presentation of statistical ungrouped data	A = 0 /
	tabulation, graphical and frequency distribution	25%
	Measures of Variance	
	measurement of central tendency -mean, Mode, Median deviation, Standard	
	deviation, Coefficient Of variation with two examples of each.	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- ➤ Biophysical Chemistry by Upadhyay, Upadhyay & Nath
- Instrumental methods in chemical analysis by B.K.Sharma
- > Introduction of Biostatistics-Pranab K Banerje
- > Methods in biostatistics-B K Mahajan

