SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY Programme: BSC (MICROBIOLOGY) Semester: III Syllabus with effect from: June 2012

Paper Code: US03CMIC02
Title Of Paper: Fundamental Microbiology - II

Total Credit: 3

Unit	Description in detail	Weighting (%)
1	Characterization, Classification and Identification of Microorganisms:	
	Place of microorganisms in living world	
	Haeckel's classification	
	Whittaker's five kingdom concept	
	Bergey's Manual of Systematic Bacteriology.	
	Major characteristics of Microorganisms.	
	Microbial Classification:	
	Taxonomic groups, General Methods of Classifying Bacteria, Intuitive method,	
	Numerical Taxonomy & Genetic Relatedness.	
	Nomenclature and Identification	
2	Cultivation of Bacteria:	
	Nutritional requirements. Nutritional types of bacteria	
	Common ingredients of media, Types of media	
	Physical condition required for growth :	
	Temperature, Gaseous requirements (Aerobes and Anaerobes), PH &	
	Miscellaneous, Physical requirements.	
3	Isolation and Growth of Bacteria:	
	Isolation:	
	Pure cultures, Methods of isolating pure cultures, Maintenance & Preservation of	
	Pure cultures	
	Growth of Bacteria:	
	Mathematical expression of Growth, Growth curve of Bacteria,	
	Synchronous Growth, Continuous culture, Measurement of Growth.	
4	Virology	
	Bacteriophages:	
	Discovery and significance, General characteristics	
	Morphology and structure of Bacterial, Plant and Animal viruses	
	Replication of Bacterial viruses (Lytic cycle and Lysogeny)	
	Cultivation of animal, plant and bacteriophage	

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- ➤ Microbiology- Pelczar, Chan and Krieg, 5th Ed.
- Elementary Microbiology- H. A. Modi

