

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
THIRD SEMESTER
SUBJECT: STATISTICS
COURSE CODE: US03ESTA04
(BIOSTATISTICS-I)
(FOR BIOSCIENCE STUDENTS)
(EFFECTIVE FROM JUNE , 2013)

Course credit: 2

No. of lectures per week: 2

All units carry equal Weightage

Weightage: Internal – 30%, External – 70%

Note: Simple/Scientific calculator is allowed for calculation.

Unit-I Collection and Presentation of data

- **Variables used in biology**
- **Collection and tabulation of quantitative and qualitative data**
- **Diagrammatic representation of data**
 - **Bar Diagram : Simple, Sub-divided (Component), Percentage, Multiple**
 - **Pie Chart**
- **Graphical representation of data**
 - **Histogram**
 - **Frequency polygon**
 - **Frequency curves**

Unit-II Analysis of Quantitative data-I

- **Measures of central tendency**
 - **Mean**
 - **Median**
 - **Mode**
 - **Partition values**
 - **Applications in the field of bioscience**

Unit-III Analysis of Quantitative data-II

- **Measure of dispersion**
 - **Range**
 - **Quartile deviation (Q.D)**
 - **Standard deviation (S.D)**
 - **Coefficient of Variation (C.V)**
- **Skewness**
 - **Karl-Pearson's coefficient of skewness**
 - **Bowley's coefficient of skewness**

Unit-IV Introduction to probability

- **Basic concepts of probability**
- **Various definitions of probabilities**

- **Laws of probabilities and Examples**
- **Discrete Probability Distributions: Binomial, Poisson and Examples**

References:

- (i) Mathematical Statistics by S.C. Gupta**
- (ii) Methods in Biostatistics by B. K. Mahajan**
- (iii) Statistics by D. C. Sancheti and V. K. Kapoor**
- (iv) Biostatistics: A foundation for analysis in the health sciences by Wayne W. Daniel**