

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
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Paper Code: PS03CBIC02	Total Credits: 4
Title Of Paper: Immunology	

Unit	Description in detail	Weightage (%)
1	Adaptive immunity and innate immunity: inflammation, role of cells, receptors and proteins in innate immunity, ubiquity of the innate system. Cells and organs of the immune system: Hematopoiesis, cells of the immune system, primary and secondary lymphoid organs. Antigens and antibodies: properties of immunogens, haptens, epitopes, structure and classes of immunoglobulins, biological activities and effector functions, monoclonal antibodies and abzymes. Antibody diversity: models, organization of Ig genes, mechanism of gene rearrangement, generation of diversity; expression, synthesis and class switching, antibody engineering.	25 %
2	Antigen-antibody interactions: principles and applications. Complement: components of the system, activation, regulation, biological consequences and deficiency diseases. Major histocompatibility complex and antigen presentation: MHC-organization, inheritance, genes, molecules and peptide binding, expression, disease susceptibility, immune responsiveness, selfMHC restriction, cytosolic and endocytic pathway for antigen processing.	25 %
3	T-cell receptor, T-cell maturation, activation and differentiation: TCR- genetic organization and rearrangement of genes, TCR-complex, peptide binding, thymic selection, activation and differentiation of T cells. Generation, activation and differentiation of B cells: B cell maturation, activation and proliferation, germinal centres, regulation of the responses. Cytokines: properties, receptors, associated diseases, therapeutic applications. Leukocyte activation and migration: CAM, chemokines, recirculation and extravasation, inflammation and anti-inflammatory agents. Cell mediated cytotoxicity: effector T cells, cytotoxic T cells, NK cells, ADCC.	25 %
4	Hypersensitivity reactions: classification and types of hypersensitivity reactions. Immune tolerance and autoimmunity: establishment and failure of tolerance, autoimmune diseases, mechanisms for the induction, animal models, treatment. Transplantation immunology: basis and manifestation of graft rejection, immunosuppressive therapy, immune tolerance. Cancer and immune system. Immunodeficiency.	25 %

Basic Text & Reference Books:

- Kuby - Immunology: T. J. Kindt, R. A. Goldsby and B. A. Osborne; W. H. Freeman
- Janeway's Immunology: K. Murphy, P. Travers and M. Walport; Garland Sciences
- Immunology: Ivan Roitt, J. Brostoff and D. Male; Mosby
- Essential immunology: Ivan Roitt; Oxford: Blackwell
- Topic related review articles.

