MICROBIOLOGY

BSc-3rd

Paper- I: Medical Microbiology and Immunology

UNIT-1: AIR BORNE DISEASES

Air borne diseases: Types- Tuberculosis, Pertussis, Diphtheria, Influenza, Small & Chicken pox, Mumps, Measles. Symptoms, treatment and prevention.

UNIT-2: WATER BORNE DISEASES

Concept and cause of water borne diseases; Types, Hepatitis, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Cholera, typhoid. Symptoms, treatment and prevention.

UNIT-3: CLINICAL DISEASE AND DIAGNOSIS

Clinical diseases: Diabetes, Asthma, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, cancer. Symptoms, Treatment and prevention.

UNIT-4: BASIC CONCEPT OF IMMUNITY

Immune system: Structure and function of the cells, tissues and organs of immune system. Types of immunity- humoral and cell-mediated, innate, acquired immunity. **Antigen- Antibody**: types, properties. Hapten, adjuvants, Immuno-globulins: Structure types, Properties and their function - Theory of antibody production.

UNIT-5: IMMUNO DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

Methods based on Ag-Ab interaction- precipitation, agglutination, ELISA, RIA, Immuno-electrophoresis, PCR based diagnosis method for infectious diseases.

Text Books Recommended:

1. Immunology: Kuby.
2. General Microbiology by Power and Daganiwala.
3. Zinssers Microbiology by K. J Wolfgang, McGraw- Hill Company.
4. Medical Microbiology; N. C. Dey and T.K. Dey, Allied agency, Calcutta.
5. Bacteriological Techniques by FJ Baker.
6. A Textbook of Microbiology; Dubey & Maheshwari; S. chand & Sons.
7. Scott's Diagnostic Microbiology by EJ Baron.

Paper- II: Environmental, industrial and Agricultural Microbiology

UNIT-1: AIR MICROBIOLOGY

Basics of Aerobiology, Microbes in atmosphere, source of microorganism in air, droplet nuclei, infectious dust, and bio-aerosol. Factors affecting microbial survival in the air. Sampling, collection and Isolation of microbes from air.

UNIT-2: WATER MICROBIOLOGY

Basic concept, water zonation, eutrophication, microbial community in natural water. Determining the quality of water-bacteriological evidence for fecal pollution, indicator of fecal pollution. Water purification methods. Disinfection of potable water supply.

UNIT-3: SOIL MICROBIOLOGY.

Soil as an environmental culture medium, microbes of soil. Brief account of microbial interactions-symbiosis, mutualism, commensalism, competition, predation, parasitism. Microbiological examination of soil. Rhizosphere- concept and role of microbes, rhizosphere and non rhizosphere micro-flora. Mycorrhiza.

UNIT-4: INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY.

Introduction and brief history and scope, important microbes in various industries. Fermentation- definition, types-Aerobic and anaerobic, Batch and SSF. Important products bread, cheese, vinegar, fermented dairy products and oriented fermented food involving microbes. Microbial cells as food. SCP -mushroom cultivation, production of alcohol and fermented beverages, beer and Wine

UNIT-5: AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY

History of Agricultural Microbiology; Microbes and their importance in maintenance of soil, Biogeochemical cycles, role of microbes in maintaining the fertility of soil. Bio fertilizers –Bacterial, azotobacter and vermiform compost. Soil microorganism - association with vascular plants- phyllosphere, Rhizobium, Rhizoplane associative nitrogen fixation. Bio-fertilizers - Cyanobacterial and Azolla

Text Books Recommended:

1. Hugo, W.B., Russell, A.D, pharmaceutical Microbiology 4th edition. Blackwell scientific publications / Oxford.
2. Russell and Ayliffe, G. A .J (1982) Principles and practice of Disinfection, preservation and sterilization Oxford:
3. Gregory P.H. Microbiology of the atmosphere.2nd edition. Leonard Hill.
4. Food Microbiology by WC Frazier and D Westhoff.
5. Agricultural Microbiology by Bhagyaraj and Rangaswamy.
6. Bioremediation by KH Baker and DS Herson

PRACTICAL

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Isolation of bacteria from air and soil (crop fields)
Isolation of fungi from air and soil
Relationship between OD and CFU measurements.
Measurement of fungal growth by dry weight and wet weight
Study of rhizospheric and phyllospheric microbes from economically important plants.
Biodegradation study of some organic molecules
Microbial assessment of potable water.
Determination of BOD, COD and dissolved oxygen.
Determination of blood group by slide agglutination test./TLC/DLC
Determination of heamoglobin.
Determination of quality of milk by MBRT
Isolation of Rhizobium from root nodules.

Scheme of practical examination

Time 4 hour	MM- 50
1. Exercise on immunological test	10
2. Exercise on water analysis	10
3. Exercise on isolation and characterization of micro organism	05
4. Spotting (1 to 5)	10
5. Viva voce	05
6. Sessional	10
	Total- 50