THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

B.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY

DEGREE COURSE
CBCS PATTERN
(With effect from 2012-2013)

The Course of Study and the Scheme of Examinations

S.NO	Part	Study Components		Ins. hrs		Title of the Paper	Maximum Marks		
J.NO Pari		Course Title		/week	Credit	Title of the Paper			
SEMESTER I							CIA	Uni. Exam	Total
1	I	Language	Paper-1	6	4	Tamil/Other Languages	25 75		100
2	II	English	Paper-1	6	4	English	25	25 75	
3	Ш	Core Theory	Paper-1	6	6	Cell and Molecular Biology	25	75	100
4	Ш	Core Practical	Practical-1	3	0	Cell and Molecular Biology	0	0	0
5	Ш	ALLIED -1	Paper-1	4	4	Biochemistry	15 60		75
6	III	Allied Practical	Practical-1	3	0	Biochemistry	0 0		0
7	IV	Environ. Studies		2	2	Environmental Studies	10 40 5		50
				30	20		100	100 325	
SEMESTER II			1	1		CIA	Uni. Exam	Total	
8	I	Language	Paper-2	6	4	Tamil/Other Languages 25 75		75	100
9	II	English	Paper-2	4	4	English 25 75		75	100
10	III	Core Theory	Paper-2	6	5	Microbiology			100
11	III	Core Practical	Practical-1	3	3	Cell Molecular Biology & Microbiology	40 60		100
12	Ш	ALLIED-1	Paper-2	4	4	Biostatistics	15 60		75
13	III	Allied Practical	Practical-1	3	2	Biochemistry & Biostatistics	10 40		50
14	IV	Value Education		2	2	Value Education	10	10 40	
15	IV	Soft Skill		2	1	Soft Skill	10	10 40	
				30	25		160	160 465	
SEMESTER III				1		CIA	Uni. Exam	Total	
16	I	Language	Paper-3	6	4	Tamil/Other Languages 25 75		75	100
17	II	English	Paper-3	6	4	English	25	75	100
18	Ш	Core Theory	Paper-3	3	3	Immunology	25	75	100
19	Ш	Core Practical	Practical-2	3	0	Immunology	0	0	0
20	III	ALLIED-2	Paper-3	4	4	Basic Computer Applications	15	60 75	

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21	III	Allied Practical	Practical-2	3	0	Basic Computer Applications 0 0		0	0
22	IV	Skill based Subject	Paper-1	3	3	Environment, Health & Management	15	60	75
23	IV	Non-major elective	Paper-1	2	2	Nursery & Gardening	10	40	50
				30	20		115	385	500
	SEMESTER IV						CIA	Uni. Exam	Total
24	1	Language	Paper-4	6	4	Tamil/Other Languages	25	75	100
25	II	English	Paper-4	6	4	English	25	75	100
26	III	Core Theory	Paper-4	3	3	Molecular Genetics	25	75	100
27	III	Core Practical	Practical-2	3	3	Molecular Genetics & 40 60		60	100
28	III	ALLIED-2	Paper-4	4	4	Bioinformatics	15	60	75
29	III	Allied Practical-2	Practical-2	3	2	Computer Applications & Bioinformatics	10	40	50
30	IV	Skill based Subject	Paper-2	3	3	Microbial disease & Control 15 60		60	75
31	IV	Non-major elective	Paper-2	2	2	Bio-processing	10	40	50
				30	25		165	485	650
		SEME	STER V				CIA	Uni. Exam	Total
32	III	SEME:	STER V Paper-5	7	5	Biophysics	CIA 25	Uni. Exam	Total
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		Core Theory	Paper-5				25	75	100
33	III	Core Theory Core Theory	Paper-5 Paper-6	7	5	Industrial Biotechnology	25 25	75 75	100
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42	Ш	Elective	Paper-2	3	3	Herbal Biotechnology	25	75	100
43	Ш	Elective	Paper-3	3	3	3 Vermiculture		75	100
44	IV	Skill based Subject	Paper-4	3	3	Food Processing Technology	15	60	75
45	V	Extension Activities		0	1			0	50
				30	29		245	480	725

Part	Subject	Papers	Credit	Total credits	Marks	Total marks
Part I	Languages	4	4	16	100	400
Part II	English	4	4	16	100	400
Part III	Allied (Odd Sem)	2	4	8	75	150
	Allied (Even Sem)	2	4	8	75	150
	Allied -Prac(Even Sem)	2	2	4	50	100
	Electives	3	3	9	100	300
	Core	9	(3-7)	43	100	900
	Core Practical	4	(3-4)	14	100	400
Part IV	Env. Science	1	2	2	50	50
	Soft skill	1	1	1	50	50
	Value Education	1	2	2	50	50
	Lang. & Others/NME	2	2	4	50	100
	Skill Based	4	3	12	75	300
Part V	Extension	1	1	1	50	50
	Total	40		140		3400

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SYLLABUS
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SEMESTER I

PAPER – 1

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

UNIT-I

Cell as a basic unit - classification of cell types - cell theory - organization of plant and animals cells - comparison of microbial, plant and animal cells.

UNIT-II

Ultra structure of cells - sub-cellular organization - structure and function of cell membranes, cytosol / Endoplasmic recticulum, nucleus, cytoskeleton, ribosomes, mitochodria and chloroplast, vacuoles, peroxisomes, lysosome, cell wall.

UNIT-III

Cell division (Eukaryotic and Prokaryotic) - mitosis, meiosis and cell cycle.

UNIT-IV

Cell - Chemical nature and macromolecular protein structure and function; membrane architecture, membrane associated process, ATP synthesis and photosynthesis, Sub-cellular organelles - mitochondria, chloroplast.

UNIT-V

Chromosomal Architecture - modern concept of Gene; Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes, Genetics of bacteria - Gene transfer in bacteria - Transformation, transduction and conjugation - mechanism and their use in genetic mapping, DNA transfections: Replication, repair, recombination, restriction and modification.

- 1. Cell Biology, De Roberties & De Roberties, Blaze publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2001.
- 2. Molecular cell Biology (III rd Edition), Harvey Lodish, David Baltimore et al., W.H. Freeman, 2000.
- 3. Molecular Biotechnology Principles and Applications of recombinant DNA, Glick, B.R and J.J Pasternak, 2002. Panima Publishing Co-operations.
- 4. Microbial Genetics (II Edition) Maloy S.R., Cronan, J.E.Jr and Frieifelder, D. Jones. Bartlett publishers
- 5. Concept of Genetics (IV Edition) Willam S. Klug & Micheal R. Cummings.

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PAPER - 1

BIOCHEMISTRY

UNIT-I

Aqueous solutions - properties of water - hydrogen ion concentration - acids, bases and their concept - buffers and electrolytes and their functions - acidity, alkalinity and pH determination.

UNIT-II

Bioenergetics - energy and its forms - free energy - laws of thermodynamics - enthalpy and entropy - redox potential - redox coupling and ATP bioenergetics.

UNIT-III

A brief account on the biochemistry of Carbohydrates (sugars, starch, cellulose), Lipids (triglycerides, fats), Proteins (structural, catalytic) - primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure and characteristics of proteins and amino acids.

UNIT-IV

Enzymes: classification and nomenclature of enzymes - physico chemical nature of enzymes - enzyme kinetics - mechanism of enzyme action - factors affecting enzyme activity.

UNIT-V

A brief account on the biochemistry of the secondary plant products: Alkaloids, flavonoids, anthocyanins, terpenes - Elementary treatment of fractionation of biological materials by chromatography (PC, TLC), electrophoresis (principle and types), centrifugation (principle and types).

- 1. Biochemistry, L.Stryer, 1999. IV Edition. Freeman Company, New York.
- 2. Biochemistry, Lehninger, 1982. Worth Publications Inc., CBS Publication, New Delhi.
- 3. Elements of Biochemistry, H.S.Srivastava, Rostogi Publications.
- 4. Outline of Biochemistry, Corn & Stump.

SEMESTER II

PAPER - 2

MICROBIOLOGY

UNIT-I

History of Microbiology.

Classification of microorganisms - Kingdom protista, prokaryotic and eukaryotic microorganisms, the five kingdom concept of classification, archaeobacteria, eubacteria and eukaryotes.

UNIT-II

Microscope-light, electron and laser optic system; micrometry.

Algae, bacteria, fungi, viruses and protozoa - morphology, ultra structures, sub cellular structure and cell envelope - slime, capsule, cell wall, cell inclusion

Reproduction and life cycle pattern.

UNIT-III

Nutritional requirements and nutritional grouping of microorganisms, selective and differential media, enrichment media, microbial assay media.

Growth curve; axenic culture, synchronous culture, continuous culture; Methods of enumeration of microorganisms and preservation of microbes

UNIT-IV

Factors controlling microbial growth-Physical agents and processes- pH, light, temperatures, desiccations, osmotic pressure, radiation, filtration; Chemical agents-Disinfectants, antiseptics and chemical sterilants; Antimicrobial chemotherapy evaluation-tube dilution, agar plate technique, phenol coefficient techniques.

UNIT-V

Microbes as a source of protein - Single Cell Protein.

Role microbes in food spoilage and human diseases such as hepatitis, typhoid, TB, cholera, Malaria, fungal skin diseases.

- 1. Microbiolgoy-Concept and applications, Pelczer M.J.J, E.C.S. Chang & N.R. Krieg, 1993. McGraw Hill company New York
- 2. Microbiology. Prescot L.M, J.D. Harley & D. A. Klein, 1999. McGraw Hill.
- 3. Microbiology, Fundamentals and Applications, Ronald M. Atlas, 1987. Prentice Hall.
- 4. General Microbiology, Stanier, 1986. McMillan Publishing Co.
- 5. Microbiology An Introduction, 4th Edition, Gerard J. Tortora, Berdell R. Funke, Christine L. Care, 1992. The Benjamin/Cummings Publishing Company, Inc.

CORE PRACTICAL – I

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY:

- 1. Cell Types Microbial, Animal and Plant Morphometric measurements.
- 2. Fractionation of cellular components.
- 3. Cell membrane, Separation and analysis of membrane components.
- 4. Mitosis and Meiosis
- 5. Microscopy and calibrations
- 6. Single Cell Colony Isolation Checking for Genetic Markers
- 7. Induced Mutagenesis (UV and NTG)
- 8. Isolation of antibiotic resistant and auxotrophic mutants.
- 9. Bacterial Transformation
- 10. Bacterial Conjugation

MICROBIOLOGY:

- 1. Microscope calibration using ocular stage micrometers
- 2. Sterilization methods
- 3. Preparation of culture media for bacteria and fungi
- 4. Isolation and enumeration of bacteria and fungi
- 5. Culture technique streak plate, pour plate and spread plate
- 6. Measurement of bacterial growth rate
- 7. Identification staining techniques, motility, biochemical tests.

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PAPER - 2

BIOSTATISTICS

UNIT-I

Biostatistics - definition - statistical methods - basic principles. Variables - measurements, functions, limitations and uses of statistics.

UNIT-II

Collection of data primary and secondary - types and methods of data collection procedures - merits and demerits. Classification - tabulation and presentation of data - sampling methods.

UNIT-III

Measures of central tendency - mean, median, mode, geometric mean - merits & demerits. Measures of dispersion - range, standard deviation, mean deviation, quartile deviation - merits and demerits; Coefficient of variations.

UNIT-IV

Correlation - types and methods of correlation, regression, simple regression equation, fitting prediction, similarities and dissimilarities of correlation and regression.

UNIT-V

Statistical inference - hypothesis - simple hypothesis - student 't' test - chi square test.

- 1. Biostatistic, Danniel, W.W., 1987. New York, John Wiley Sons.
- 2. An introduction to Biostatistics, 3rd edition, Sundarrao, P.S.S and Richards, J. Christian Medical College, Vellore
- 3. Statistical Analysis of epidemiological data, Selvin, S., 1991. New York University Press.
- 4. Statistics for Biology, Boston, Bishop, O.N. Houghton, Mifflin.
- 5. The Principles of scientific research, Freedman, P. New York, Pergamon Press.
- 6. Statistics for Biologists, Campbell, R.C., 1998. Cambridge University Press.
- 7. Statistics for medicine, Colton, T., 1974. Little Brow, Boston

ALLIED PRACTICAL - I

BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOSTATISTICS

BIOCHEMISTRY:

- 1. Determination of pH from unknown biological samples using pH paper and pH meter.
- 2. Measurement of energy by Bomb colorimeter.
- 3. Analysis of carbohydrates (sugars, starch), proteins, lipids, and amino acids in biological samples.
- 4. Assays of amylase, peroxidase, catalase from biological samples using Spectrophotometer.
- 5. Separation of plant pigments and amino acids by PC and TLC.
- 6. Demonstration of gel electrophoresis.
- 7. Fractionation of biological material into its various components by Centrifuge.

BIOSTATISTICS:

- 1. Calculation of mean, standard deviation and standard error
- 2. Calculation of correlation coefficient values and finding out the probability
- 3. Calculation of 'F' value and finding out the probability value for the F value.

- 1. Physiology Chemistry, Oser. B. L. Hawks 1965. TATA McGrew Hill.
- 2. Laboratory manual in biochemistry, Strolve, B.L.A., Mzka vora, V.C.1989. MIR Publisher, Moscow.
- 3. Biochemical methods Sadasivam and Manikam (1996) New age international publishers, Second Edition. New Delhi

SEMESTER III

PAPER - 3

IMMUNOLOGY

UNIT-I

Historical perspectives - overview of immune system, innate and acquired immunity, immune - systematic structure and organization.

UNIT-II

Antigen and antigenicity, Immunoglobulins - structure, complements, antigen - antibody interaction - monoclonal antibodies.

UNIT-III

Organisation and expressions of immunoglobulin genes - histocompatability complex.

UNIT-IV

Cytokines: Structure and function-cytokine receptors-biological functions of cytokines - cell mediated immunity; reports and T cell activation - Humoral response; B cell activation and proliferation - hypersensitive reactions.

UNIT-V

Immune regulation, autoimmunity, vaccines and immune response to infectious diseases - Immunodeficiency diseases (AIDS) - immune suppression & transplantation.

- 1. Immunology (V Edition),- Richard A.Goldsby, Thomas. J. Kindt, A. Osborne, JanisKuby, 2003. W.H. Freeman and company
- 2. Immunology, Ivan Roitt, 2001. Harcourt publishers, ltd.
- 3. Essential immunology, Ivan Riott, 2000. Blackwell Science, 9th Edition.
- 4. Immunology An Introduction, Tizard.

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PAPER - 3

BASIC COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

UNIT-I

Fundamentals of Computers: Classification, Computer organization, Input devices, Processing unit, Output devices, external storage devices, System Software, Language, flowcharting examples.

UNIT-II

Basics of Basic: Sample program, Listing and editing, Saving and running programs, Merging and erasing programs.

Constants and Variables: Getting data into memory.

Expressions: Hierarchy of aberration, Rules of arithmetic evaluation of expressions, Relational expressions, Logical operations, Library functions.

UNIT-III

Printer Controls: Comma, Semicolon, tab, print using, print, and Silicon graphics - branching looping - goto, if-then, on-goto, for-next; subscripted variables- single, double, searching and sorting, functions and subroutines.

UNIT-IV

Histograms and graph - histograms, plotting single and two graphs, matrix algebra addition, subtraction, multiplication, transpose, invert; string manipulation-string and string related functions, concatenation, subscripted string variables, alphabetical sorting.

UNIT-V

File Management - file types, handling sequential files, handling random files.

Computer graphics - resolution and colour, points, lines, boxes, circles, ellipse, painting an area.

- 1. Programming in BASIC, E.Balagurusamy, 1991. Tata McGraw Hill, Illrd Edition.
- 2. Digital Computer Fundamentals, Bartee, 6th Edn.
- 3. Fundamentals of Computer algorithms, Horowitz, Shahni, Rajasekaran.
- 4. Programming with Basic, Gottfried, 3 Edn.
- 5. Basic Programming, B.J. Holmes.
- 6. Computer Programming in Basic, S. Grover.
- 7. Fundamentals of algorithms, Brassard, Bratley.

SKILL BASED SUBJECT

PAPER - 1

ENVIRONMNET, HEALTH AND MANAGMENT

UNIT-I

Ecology - ecosystem and their types - definitions - environmental components and interrelationships - physical, chemical and biological characteristics of environment energy flow and materials cycling.

UNIT-II

Definition - source of pollution - types of pollution - air, water, soil, noise and radioactive pollution - environmental sanitation - environmental issues - global - national - regional and local.

UNIT-III

Prescribed environmental standards - WHO - Pollution Control Board - risk probability and hazards to humans - toxicology - chemical hazards - biological hazards: disease development and developing countries.

UNIT-IV

Pollution control methods - physical, chemical and biological - waste water treatment - activated sludge process, oxidation ponds and trickling filter - anaerobic process.

UNIT-V

Tool for environment management - Environmental Impact Assessment - waste minimization techniques - environmental planning in urban development - natural resources and sustainable development - environmental ethics.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- 1. Kurian Joseph and R.Nagendra (2004) "Essentials of Environmental Studies" Pearson Education, New Delhi
- 2. Tyler Miller.J.R. (2004) "Environmental Science" Thomson Brooks/Cole, Singapore.
- 3. Suresh K.Dhameja (2005) "Environmental Science and Engineering" Kataria sons, Delhi.
- 4. Dubey.R.c. (2006), "Environmental Health Ecological Perspectives", Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Singapore.
- 5. Rajendran, P. and P. Gunasekaran (2006). Microbial Bioremediation", MJP Publishers, Chennai, India.

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE

PAPER - 1

NURSERY AND GARDENING

UNIT-I

Nursery: definition, objectives and scope and building up of infrastructure for nursery, planning and seasonal activities - Planting - direct seeding and transplants.

UNIT-II

Seed: Structure and types - Seed dormancy; causes and methods of breaking dormancy - Seed storage: Seed banks, factors affecting seed viability, genetic erosion - Seed production technology - seed testing and certification.

UNIT-III

Vegetative propagation: air-layering, cutting, selection of cutting, collecting season, treatment of cutting, rooting medium and planting of cuttings - Hardening of plants - green house - mist chamber, shed root, shade house and glass house.

UNIT-IV

Gardening: definition, objectives and scope - different types of gardening - landscape and home gardening - parks and its components - plant materials and design - computer applications in landscaping - Gardening operations: soil laying, manuring, watering, management of pests and diseases and harvesting.

UNIT-V

Sowing/raising of seeds and seedlings - Transplanting of seedlings - Study of cultivation of different vegetables: cabbage, brinjal, lady's finger, onion, garlic, tomatoes, and carrots - Storage and marketing procedures.

- 1. Bose, T.K. & Mukherjee, D., 1972, Gardening in India, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
- 2. Sandhu, M.K., 1989, Plant Propagation, Wile Eastern Ltd., Bangalore, Madras.
- 3. Kumar, N., 1997, Introduction to Horticulture, Rajalakshmi Publications, Nagercoil.
- 4. Edmond Musser & Andres, Fundamentals of Horticulture, McGraw Hill Book Co., New Delhi.
- 5. Agrawal, P.K. 1993, Hand Book of Seed Technology, Dept. of Agriculture and Cooperation, National Seed Corporation Ltd., New Delhi.
- 6. Janick Jules. 1979. Horticultural Science. (3rd Ed.), W.H. Freeman and Co., San Francisco, USA.

SEMESTER IV

PAPER - 4

MOLECULAR GENETICS

UNIT-I

Gene as a unit of mutation and recombination - DNA as a genetic material - different types; RNA as a genetic material - different types-genetic code; Mutation - molecular nature - physical and chemical mutagens and its applications.

UNIT-II

DNA replication - prokaryotic and eukaryotic DNA replication - Mechanisms of DNA replication - Enzymes and accessory proteins involved in DNA replication - Bacterial genetic system - transformation, conjugation and transduction.

UNIT-III

DNA damage - mechanism of repair - excision repair, recombination repair, promoter, operator, terminator and attenuator - SOS, and adaptive responses and their regulation - Heat shock response.

UNIT-IV

Genomics and Proteomics: structural and functional genomics; proteomics -definition - analysis and characterization - related technologies, and interrelations with genomics.

UNIT-V

Discovery of types and structure of plasmids - artificial plasmid transfer and their applications - Insertion sequence in prokaryotes - Transposable elements - discovery and characterization.

- 1. Molecular Biology, H.D.K.Kumar, Vikas Publishing House Private LTD.
- 2. Introduction to Sub molecular Biology, Alberts Szent- Gyorgyi, 1960. Academic press.
- 3. The Molecular Biology of the Gene, J.D. Watson et al., 1987. Benjamin Cummings.
- 4. Genes V II. Benjemin Lewin, 1994. Oxford University Press. Oxford.
- 5. Molecular cell Biology (III rd Edition), Harvey Lodish, David Baltimore et al., W.H. Freeman, 2000.
- 6. Development Biology 3rd Edition, Leon W.Browder, Erickson and William R.Jefhery. Saunders College Publishing.

CORE PRACTICAL – II

MOLECULAR GENETICS AND IMMUNOLOGY

Molecular Genetics:

- 1. Induced mutagenesis (UV & NTG)
- 2. Isolation of chromosomal DNA from animal tissues & Bacteria.
- 3. Isolation of plasmid-DNA.
- 4. Isolation of total RNA from animal tissues.
- 5. Bacterial transformation

Immunology:

- 1. Blood grouping
- 2. Blood cell analysis
- 3. Lymphocyte subset identification and enumeration.
- 4. Handling of laboratory animals.
- 5. Routes of inoculation
- 6. Preparation of Antigen Protocol of immunization
- 7. Methods of bleeding
- 8. Preparation of serum components
- 9. Immuno diffusion
- 10. Radial immuno-diffusion test.
- 11. Immuno electrophoresis
- 12. Complement fixation test
- 13. Haemoagglutination.
- 14. Serum electrophoresis.
- 15. Antigen-antibody reaction (precipitation & agglutination reaction tests)

Reference:

Sambrook et al., "Molecular Cloning-A laboratory Manual" B.Sc. Biotechnology: Syllabus (CBCS) 27

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PAPER - 4

BIOINFORMATICS

UNIT-I

Bioinformatics-definition, history; computer - system, topology and peripherals for communication; Internet - basics, connection, web browsing and URL

UNIT-II

Data bases - Nucleic acid sequence data bases (NCBI, EMBL, DDJB), Protein sequence data base-SWISS-PORT, data base searching - BLAST.

UNIT-III

Allignments local, global, pairwise & multiple sequences; anlaysis phylogenetics - CLUSTAL, PHYLIP & UPGAMAS. Gene finding and gene scan.

UNIT-IV

Protein prediction - physical properties, secondary structure, alpha & beta structure, motifs, tertiary structures, specialized structure and function.

Molecular visualization - protein conformation and visualization tool (RASMOL).

UNIT-V

Drug discovery - role of bioinformatics in drug discovery, target discovery, lead discovery, microarray, docking and prediction of drug quality. Bioinformatics companies.

- 1. Programming in ANSIC, E. Balagurusamy, 1991. Tata Mcgraw Hill.
- 2. Introduction to bioinformatics, 2001. AH wood, T.K. Parry smith DJ, Pearson education Asia.
- 3. C & Unix programming; A conceptual perspective, 1995. Kulti, Tata Mc Graw Hill.
- 4. Developing bioinformatics in computer skill, Gibas C, Jambeek P.S, oreilly, 2001. associates inc. Shrott publishes.

ALLIED PRACTICAL - II

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND BIOINFORMATICS

- 1. Quadratic equations
- 2. Mean, standard deviation
- 3. Factorial (using subroutine)
- 4. NCR using subroutine
- 5. Prime numbers
- 6. Largest and smallest numbers
- 7. Matrix addition, transpose.
- 8. Familiarization of windows Windows 95-2000.
- 9. Fundamentals of Networking, operation, telnet, FTP.
- 10. Database & information retrievals.
- 11. Tools in database search: BLAST, RASMOL.

SKILL BASED SUBJECT

PAPER - 2

MICROBIAL DISEASE AND CONTROL

UNIT-I

Micro organisms - microbial interactions - pathogens.

General epidemiology - pathogenesis - pathology - diagnostic procedure - clinical manifestation - prevention and control measures.

UNIT-II

Virus: (a) HIV, (b) Pox virus, and (c) Picorna virus - Epidemiology - pathogenesis - pathology - diagnostics procedure - clinical manifestation - prevention and control measures.

UNIT-III

Bacteria: (a) Streptococcus (b) Staphylococcus and (c) Salmonella - Epidemiology - pathogenesis - pathology - diagnostic procedure - clinical manifestation - prevention and control measures.

UNIT-IV

Fungi: (a) Aspergillus, (b) Candida and (c) Microspora - Epidemiology - pathogenesis - pathology - diagnostic procedure - clinical manifestation - prevention and control measures.

UNIT-V

Protozoa: (a) Entamoeba histolytica, (b) Plasmodium species and (c) Trypanosoma gambiense - Epidemiology - pathogenesis - pathology - diagnostic procedure - clinical manifestation - prevention and control measures - vectors. B

Suggested Readings:

- Medical Microbiology by David Green Wood Richard slack & John Peuthrer. Churchill Livingston Company.
- 2. Text book of Medical Parasitology. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd. Parasitology by K.P.Chattergy Medical Microbiology by Jawelz, Melnick, Geo R.Brokes Me Graw-Hill Company.
- 3. Medical Microbiology by Anantanarayan & Panekar Orient Longman Limited. Practical Medical Microbiology by Mackic & Mc Carteney.
- 4. Bacterial Diseases by Wilson & Topley. Medical Microbiology by Cruckshank Vol.I & Vol.II.
- 5. General Virology by Luria & Parnel Virology by Dimmock.
- 6. Textbook Virology by Rhodes & Van Royen
- 7. Medical Mycology by Jagedeese Chander
- 8. Medical Microbiology by Jawatz.

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE

PAPER - 2

BIOPROCEESING

UNIT-I

Introduction to fermentation: rate of microbial growth and death. Fermentation - types, classification, basic requirements, design of a fermentor, factors involved in fermentor design - basic functions - containment body construction - temperature control-stirring and mixing - viscosity - Newtonian and Non Newtonian fluids.

UNIT-II

Isolation and preservation of industrially important micro organisms - strain development mutation and recombination - upstream processing, media for industrial fermentation - characteristics of an ideal production medium - raw material - screening for production media - media formulation - sterilization - (batch and continuous) - addition of antifoaming agents.

UNIT-III

The development of inoculums for various fermentation processes - operation, measurement and control in fermentation - aeration and agitation in fermentation - oxygen requirement - measurement of adsorption coefficients - bubble aeration, mechanical agitation. Sterilization-air sterilization, media sterilization - recovery and purification of intracellular and extra cellular products.

UNIT-IV

Fermentation kinetics of batch, continuous and fed batch fermentation - cell recycle - scale up window - principle types of fermentor: tower fermentor, cylindro conical, airlift fermentor, deep jet fermentor, photo bioreactor, membrane bioreactor and micro carrier reactors.

UNIT-V

Biological waster treatment and in-plant sanitation - principle and use of biosensor - production of vitamins, amino acids, organic acids, enzymes and antibiotics, alcohols. Enzyme technology - production and recovery of enzymes, enzyme immobilization - application of enzyme in industries. Biosensors - types and application in various industries.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Stanburry P.P. and Whitaker, A. 1984. Principles of Fermentation Technology. Pergamon Press, Oxford UK.
- 2. Steinkraus, K.H. 1983. Handbook of Indigenous Fermented Foods. Marcel Dekker, New York.
- 3. Casida, J.E., 1968. Industrial Microbiology, Wiley Eastern Publication
- 4. Cruegar, W. and Cregar, A., 1989. Biotechnology: A text book of industrial Microbiology, 2nd edition. Panima Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
- 5. Patel. A.H. 1966. Industrial Microbiology, Mac Millan India Ltd.
- 6. Stanbury, A.H., A. Whittaker and Hall S.J. 1995. Principles of fermentation technology 2nd edition, Pergamon Press.

SEMESTER V

PAPER - 5

BIOPHYSICS

UNIT-I

Energetics of a living body, sources of heat limits to temperature (qualitative treatment), Heat dissipation to conservation, laws of thermodynamics.

Nature of chemical bonds - intra and intermolecular interactions in biological systems.

UNIT-II

Absorption spectroscopy - Beer Lambert's law, colorimetry to spectrophotometry (Single and double beam spectrophotometer) - primary biophysical events in photosynthesis.

Physical methods for determining size and shape of macromolecules - diffusion to sedimentation - reverse osmosis.

UNIT-III

Spectroscopic techniques for molecular structure (quantitative techniques) - general spectroscopy (UV, visible, fluorescence, atomic absorption, IR to Raman spectra).

UNIT-IV

Physical methods of imaging intact biological structures (X-ray, CAT-Scan, ECG, EEG, NMR) and radioactive pollution.

UNIT-V

Structure of proteins - X-ray crystallography - centrifugation, autoradiography - GM Counter -LS counter.

- 1. Physical Biochemistry, Applications to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology D, Freifelder.
- 2. General Biophysics, Vol. I & II H.V. Volkones.
- 3. Molecular Biophysics B. Pullman & M. Voino.

PAPER - 6

INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

Introduction to biotechnology and products. Major classes of commercial products using micro organisms-enzymes, amino acids, vitamins, antibiotics, organic solvents, organic acids, food and beverages.

UNIT-II

Industrially important microorganisms: screening techniques - detection & assay of fermentation products-strain improvements - mutations, protoplast fusion and rDNA techniques for strain development.

UNIT-III

Bioreactors / Fermentor: Types, features, operation: sterilization (Batch and Continuous), inoculation and sampling. Control of bioprocess parameters. Microbial growth and media formulation. Microbial culture - batch, fed batch, semi-continuous, continuous. Growth kinetics of microorganisms.

UNIT-IV

Down stream processing: Solid-liquid separation, flotation, flocculation, filtration, centrifugation, cell disruption, concentration, evaporation, liquid-liquid extraction, membrane filtration, precipitation, adsorption. Product purification by chromatography.

UNIT-V

Industrial process of beverages - enzymes - amino acid - organic acids - organic solvents - antibiotics.

Introduction to nanotechnology - history and recent developments - sources of nanoparticles - microbial production of nanoparticles - advantages of microbial nanoparticles - applications.

- 1. Manual of industrial microbiology and Biotechnology, Demain A.L. Solomon, J.J., 1986. ASM press.
- 2. Industrial Microbiology, Reed C., Prescott and Dann's, 1982. Macmillan publishers.
- 3. Fundamentals of Biotechnology, Prave. P. Faust, V. Sitih. W., Sukatsh, DA, 1987. ASM press.
- 4. Biotechnology, Satyanarayana, U., 2006. Books and Allied (P) Ltd.
- 5. AN introduction to Genetic Engineering, Desmond, S.T., Nicholl, 1994. Cambridge press.
- 6. Principles of Gene Manipulation. 4th edition, Old R.W. and S.B. Primrose, 1994. Blackwell scientific publication London.
- 7. Fundamentals of Biotechnology, P.Prave, P.Faust, V. Sitting, word sukatasch D., 1987. VCH verlasgetell Schafor MBH, Weinhkeim.

PAPER - 7

GENETIC ENGINEERING

UNIT-I

Recombinant DNA: Historical perspective and early experiment, in vivo gene construction like P1, transduction, cloning vectors, cloning hosts; bacteria fungi animal and plant cells - Gene transfer in nature; interspecies gene transfer.

UNIT-II

Restriction enzymes and their use - DNA modifying enzyme like DNA polymerases, ligases, polynucleotide kinase, restriction and ligation of DNA, cloning vector for cloning large pieces of DNA like yeast artificial chromosomes.

UNIT-III

Types of plasmids - conjugative and non conjugatives, incompatibility group, Transfer of plasmids, properties of plasmids like F, Ti drug resistance plasmids, carcinogenic plasmid, plasmid vector, high and low copy number of vectors, regulation of copy number, general purpose plasmid, cloning vectors - Col E1 derived vectors, integrative plasmid vectors - Ti plasmids and their structure.

UNIT-IV

Phage biology lytic and lysogenic cycle phage vector - early, middle & late order of genes, phage as a cloning vector, replacement and integrated vector - commit and their construction, plant and animal viruses and their use as vectors.

UNIT-V

Gene transfer in bacteria, plant and animal cell, electroporation and particle bombardment. Analysis of cloned foreign genes; Hybridization in liquid and on solid support, DNA and RNA probes. Transgenics - generation of transgenics and uses of transgenics.

- 1. Gene Cloning An introduction, T.A. Brown. Van Reinhold, 1988.
- 2. Recombinant DNA Watson JD, Gilman M, Witkowski J and Zoller M, 1992. Second Ed. Scientific American Books.
- 3. DNA Cloning I and II, D.M. Glover and B.D. Hames, 1995. IRL press.
- 4. Genetic Engineering An introduction, D.S.T. Nicholl.
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ELECTIVE

PAPER - 1

BIOFERTILIZER TECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

An introduction to fertilizers, synthetic fertilizers, natural fertilizers, inorganic fertilizers, organic fertilizers - importance, advantages and constraints.

UNIT-II

Isolation, culturing methods, enumeration and identification of microbial species - Rhizobium, Azospirillum Azotobacters, blue green algae and phosphate solubilisers.

UNIT-III

Morphology of Rhizobium, Azospirilium, Azotobacters, blue green algae and phosphate solubilisers and maintenance - inoculant preparation.

UNIT-IV

Preparation of microbial inoculants - large-scale production of microbes - their application as biofertilizers - crop responses to biofertilizers.

UNIT-V

Azolla - distribution, morphological and biochemical characteristics - cyanobacterial symbionts - azolla biofertilizer technology - organic matter and composting - method of processes, applications and limitations.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. N.S.Subba Rao, (2000). Biofertilizers in Agriculture. Oxford & IBH publishing Co., New Delhi.
- 2. Daniel Sundararaj, D. and G. Thulasidas. (1993). Botany of Field Crops. (2nd Ed.) Macmilan India Ltd.
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SKILLED BASED SUBJET

PAPER - 3

FERMENTETION TECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

Introduction to Bioprocess Engineering. Isolation & screening of industrially important Micro Organism. Strain Improvement. Preservation of Microorganism. Inoculum Development for various fermentation process.

UNIT-II

Media formulation. Sterilization – Batch & continuous systems. Fermentation types- Solid state & Submerged fermentation. Stoichiometry of cell growth & Kinetics. Immobilization of cells & Enzymes.

UNIT-III

Design of Bioreactor, Parts & their function. Types of Bioreactors – CSTR, Air lift, Bubble column, Packed bed & Tower Bioreactors.

UNIT-IV

Monitoring and Control of variables such as temperature, agitation, pressure, PH, Dissolved oxygen. Computational control of fermentation Process.

UNIT-V

Down streaming Process – Removal of Particulates, Centrifugation. Product extraction, purification - Chromatography. Final product Formulation, Drying, Lyophilization.

Reference Books:

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- 2. Biochemical Engineering, Fundamental, Bailey and Ollis. 1986. McGraw ill (2nd Ed)
- 3. Principles of Fermentation technology **Stanbury**, Aditya Publishers, edition:2, 1997.
- 4. Industrial Microbiology A.H.Patel Mac millan publications 2005
- 5. Industrial Microbiology Casida New Age Publishers 2006
- 6. Biotechnology satyanarayana .U. 2008 Books and allied (p) ltd

SEMESTER VI

PAPER - 8

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

Environment - basic concepts and issues, global environmental problems - ozone depletion, UV-B, greenhouse effect and acid rain due to anthropogenic activities, their impact and biotechnological approaches for management.

UNIT-II

An overview of atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere and anthrosphere - environmental problems.

Environmental pollution - types of pollution, sources of pollution, measurement of pollution, methods of measurement of pollution, fate of pollutants in the environment, Bioconcentration, bio/geomagnification.

UNIT-III

Microbiology of waste water treatment, aerobic process - activated sludge, oxidation ponds, trickling filter, towers, rotating discs, rotating drums, oxidation ditch. Anaerobic process - anaerobic digestion, anaerobic filters, up-flow anaerobic sludge blanket reactors. Treatment schemes for waste waters of dairy, distillery, tannery, sugar and antibiotic industries.

UNIT-IV

Xenobiotic compounds - organic (chlorinated hydrocarbons, substituted simple aromatic compounds, polyaromatic hydrocarbons, pesticides, surfactants) and inorganic (metals, radionuclides, phosphates, nitrates). Bioremediation of xenobiotics in environment - ecological consideration, decay behavior and degradative plasmids, molecular techniques in bioremediation.

UNIT-V

Role of immobilized cells/enzymes in treatment of toxic compounds. Biopesticides, bioreactors, bioleaching, biomining, biosensors, biotechniques for air pollution abatement and odour control.

- 1. Waste water engineering treatment, disposal and reuse, Metcalf and Eddy Inc., Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
- 2. Environmental Chemistry, AK. De, Wiley Eastern Ltd, New Delhi.
- 3. Introduction to Biodeterioration, D.Allsopp and K.J. Seal, ELBS / Edward Arnold.
- 4. Bioremidation, Baaker, KH and Herson D.S., 1994. Mc.GrawHill Inc, NewYork.
- 5. Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology Nuzhat Ahmed, Fouad M. Qureshi and Obaid Y. Khan, 2006. Horizon Press.
- 6. Environmental Molecular Biology, Paul. A, Rochelle, 2001. Horizon Press.

PAPER - 9

PLANT AND ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

Cell and tissue culture, plant tissue culture media, plant hormones and growth regulators in tissue culture, preparation of suitable explants, callus culture, anther and ovary culture for haploid plant production, somatic embryogenesis, protoplast culture, protoplast fusion, cybrids, somatic hybridization, synthetic seeds.

UNIT-II

Genetic engineering in plants for virus and pest resistances, herbicidal resistance, stress tolerance (heat & salt); cytoplasmic male sterility; resistance to fungi and bacteria; delay of fruit ripening; secondary metabolite production.

UNIT-III

Principles of sterile techniques and cell propagation-Chemically defined and serum free media for membrane cell culture Scaling up of animal cell cultures-Preservation and characterization of animal cells organ culture-Cytotoxicity and viability assays-stem cells and their applications.

UNIT-IV

Production of useful proteins in transgenic animals. Genetic engineering as applied to production of vaccines and hormones.

Molecular diagnosis of genetic disorder, Gene therapy, DNA fingerprinting

UNIT-V

Artificial insemination, super-ovulation, embryo transfer, In vitro-fertilization, pregnancy diagnosis, sexing of embryos, embryo splitting, cryopreservation of embryo, transgenic animals, transgenic fish.

- 1. Basic Biotechnology, S. Ignachimuthu. 1995. Tata McGraw Hill Publishers, New Delhi
- 2. Genetic engineering of animals, (Ed) A. Puhler, 1993. VCH publishers Weinheim, FRG.
- 3. Gene transfer and expression protocols-methods in molecular biology. Vol. 7, (Ed.) E. T. Murray, 1991. Humana press.
- 4. Animal Biotechnology, P. Ramadas.
- 5. Animal cell culture, Freshney.

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MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

Introduction to Human physiology. Respiratory – Circulatory Digestive – Excretory – Nervous and Reproductive system.

UNIT-II

Disease and Diagnostics Infection diseases, Genetic diseases – Cystic fibrosis, Alzheimer's disease muscular dystrophy, use of nucleic acid probe, antibodies in clinical diagnostics.

UNIT-III

Blood and composition, anemia, leukemia, Necrosis and Apoptosis, stem cell and Bone marrow transplant. Therapeutic application of antibodies.

UNIT-IV

Hybridoma technology :- Producing monoclonal antibodies, Human gene therapy and its ethics. Pharmacology; Drug action, drug delivery, Prodrug, source of drug information; drug design.

UNIT-V

Medical Engineering – Antibody engineering, cell adhesion based therapy, tissues engineering artificial blood, blood components based therapy. Application of PCR in medical diagnosis and finger printing.

- 1. Biopharmaeeuticals: Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Harwood Academic publisher.
- 2. Immunology by Roitt.
- 3. Immunology by Kuby
- 4. Medical Physiology Guyton and Hall
- 5. Medical Microbiology Mims Play fair, Roitt, Wakelin Williams.

CORE PRACTICAL – III

INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND GENETIC ENGINEERING

LAB IN INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

- 1. Determination of bacterial growth curve
- 2. Immobilization of enzymes using sodium alginate
- 3. Immobilization of yeast cells using sodium alginate
- 4. Ethanol production using immobilized yeast cells
- 5. Estimation of ethanol
- 6. Compound separation using column chromatography and thin layer chromatography
- 7. Fermentors

Spotters

GENETIC ENGINEERING

- 1. SDS-PAGE
- 2. Agarose Gel Electrophoresis
- 3. Isolation and Visualization of Plasmids
- 4. Isolation of Genomic DNA from Plant, Mammalian and microorganisms
- 5. Restriction Digestion of Plasmid DNA
- 6. Construction of recombinant plasmid by ligation
- 7. Preparation of competent cells (E.coli) and Transformation
- 8. PCR (Demonstration)

CORE PRACTICAL – 4

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PLANT AND ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

- 1. Water/Soil analysis DO, salinity, pH, chloride, total hardness, alkalinity, acidity, nitrate, calcium, Magnesium and phosphorus.
- 2. Gravimetric analysis-Total solid, dissolved solid, suspended solid in an effluent
- 3. Microbial assessment of air (open plate and air sample) and water

PLANT & ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

- 1. Preparation of plant tissue culture media and sterilization
- 2. Callus culture, anther and ovary culture in the tissue culture media.
- 3. Isolation and quantification of DNA and RNA in plant tissue by spectrophotometer.
- 4. immunodiffusion, immunoelectrophoresis.
- 5. Demonstration of Western Blot
- 6. Demonstration of monoclonal antibody production

ELECTIVE

PAPER - 2

HERBAL TECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

Herbal medicines: history and scope - definition of medical terms - role of medicinal plants in Siddha systems of medicine; cultivation - harvesting - processing - storage - marketing and utilization of medicinal plants.

UNIT-II

Pharmacognosy - systematic position m edicinal uses of the following herbs in curing various ailments; Tulsi, Ginger, Fenugreek, Indian Goose berry and Ashoka.

UNIT-III

Phytochemistry - active principles and methods of their testing - identification and utilization of the medicinal herbs; Catharanthus roseus (cardiotonic), Withania Somnifera (drugs acting on nervous system), Clerodendron Phlomoides (anti-rheumatic) and Centella asiatica (memory booster).

UNIT-IV

Analytical pharmacognosy: Drug adulteration - types, methods of drug evaluation - Biological testing of herbal drugs - Phytochemical screening tests for secondary emtabolites (alkaloids, flavonoids, steroids, triterpenoids, phenolic compounds,)

UNIT-V

Medicinal plant banks micro propagation of important species (withania somanifera, neem and tulasi-Herbal foods-future of pharmocognasy)

- 1. Glossary of Indian medicinal plants, R.N.Chopra, S.L.Nayar and I.C.Chopra, 1956. C.S.I.R, New Delhi.
- 2. The indigenous drugs of India, Kanny, Lall, Dey and Raj Bahadur, 1984. International Book Distributors.
- 3. Herbal plants and Drugs Agnes Arber, 1999. Mangal Deep Publications.
- 4. Ayurvedic drugs and their plant source. V.V. Sivarajan and Balachandran Indra 1994. Oxford IBH publishing Co.
- 5. Ayurveda and Aromatherapy. Miller, Light and Miller, Bryan, 1998. Banarsidass, Delhi.
- 6. Principles of Ayurveda, Anne Green, 2000. Thomsons, London.
- 7. Pharmacognosy, Dr.C.K.Kokate et al. 1999. Nirali Prakashan.

ELECTIVE

PAPER - 3

VERMICULTURE

UNIT-I

Vermicomposting - Definition, introduction and scope: Ecological classification: Humus feeders, Humus formers, leaf mold, top soil and sub soil types.

UNIT-II

Physical, chemical and biological changes brought by earth worm in soil - burrows - drilosphere - earthworm casts.

UNIT-III

Optimal conditions for Vermiculture - temperature, moisture, pH, soil type, organic matter, protection from sunlight, rain, predators - food preference.

UNIT-IV

Basic components for vermiculture - Culture practices - Home - School - Industries - Vermi wash.

UNIT-V

Composting - Vermicomposting - Required conditions - Methods - Advantages - Cost-Benefit analysis of Vermicomposting.

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- 2. Jsmail, S.A., 1970, Vermicology. The biology of earthworms. Orient Longman, London.
- 3. Lee, K.E., 1985. Earthworms Their ecology and relationship with soil and land use, Academic Press, Sydney.

SKILL BASED SUBJECT

PAPER - 4

FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

UNIT-I

History of microbiology of food - microbial growth pattern, physical and chemical factors influencing structure of micro-organisms - types of micro-organism normally associated with food - mold, yeast and bacteria.

UNIT-II

Micro-organisms in natural food products and their control - contaminants of foods - stuffs, vegetables, cereals, pulses, oilseeds, milk and meat during handling and processing - biochemical changes caused by micro-organisms - deterioration of various types of food products - food poisoning and microbial toxins.

UNIT-III

Scope and importance of food processing - principles and methods of food preservation - freezing, heating, dehydration, canning, additives, fermentation, irradiation, extrusion cooking, hydrostatic pressure cooking, dielectric heating, microwave processing.

UNIT-IV

Introduction to packaging - packaging principles and operation - package functions and design - deteriorative changes in foodstuff and packaging methods for prevention - shelf life of packaged foodstuffs - methods to extend shelf life.

UNIT-V

Objectives, importance and functions of quality control - methods of quality - assessment of food materials - fruits, vegetables, cereals, dairy products, meat, poultry, egg and processed food products - sampling and specification of raw materials and finished products - statistical quality controls - food regulations, grades and standards - food adulteration, food safety and evaluation.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Rsdel W.B., Copley, M.J. and Morgen, A.I. 1973. Food Dehydration, 2nd Edn. (2 Vol. Set). AVI, Westport.
- 2. Der, A.E. 1978. Food Processing and Nutrition. Academic Press, London.
- 3. Lows, P. and Ellis H. 1990. Food Processing. Prentice Hall, Reston Virginia, USA.
- 4. Jelen, P. 1985. Introduction to Food Processing. Prentice Hall, Reston Virginia, USA.
- 5. Branen A.L. and Davidson, P.M. 1983. Antimicrobials in Foods. Marcel Dekker, New York.
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- 9. Krammer, A. and Twigg, B.A. 1970. Quality Control for the Food Industry. 3rd Edn. AVI, Westport.
- 10. Pattee, H.E. Ed. 1985. Evaluation of Quality of Fruits and Vegetables. AVI, Westport.
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- 12. Painy, F.A. and Painy, H.Y. 1983. A Handbook of Food Packaging. Leonard Hill, Glasgow, UK.
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