

# University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Department of Applied Biology

BSc Biotechnology

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SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



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### About the Department:

The Department of Applied Biology, established as the Department of Biotechnology, came into existence in the year 2011 as the pioneering Department of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya. The Department was started with seven students in the M. Sc. Biotechnology programme and now has more than 400 hundred students across Bachelor and Masters programmes offered by the Department. This Department meets the national and Regional needs for interdisciplinary teaching and research through its B. Sc., M. Sc. and Ph. D. programmes in Biotechnology, Microbiology and Food Science & Technology.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was adopted both in the B. Sc. and M. Sc. programmes covering core courses as well as advanced courses mainly focusing on creating employability and developing skill among the students. The main goal of the Department is to impart quality education in frontier and cutting-edge areas where innovation, invention and entrepreneurship remain the cardinal focus and thrust.

### About the Programme:

Biotechnology is an amalgamation of the concepts of Biological Sciences with Engineering and Technology that utilizes living cells and cellular materials to create products to benefit society. B.Sc. in Biotechnology programmes focuses on the utilization of biological systems to provide more benefits to mankind by improving their quality. Opting for this course, readies one for understanding all the aspects of Molecular Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Cell Biology Genetic Engineering, immunology etc.

It is a three years programme, divided into six semesters where students are subjected to understand the basis of living system and how a technical approach in this regard can help in modifying these biological system or their by products, aiming at betterment of human life and the biosphere. After successful completion of the programme, one can go ahead for higher studies to understand the subjects in a better way or can go for the jobs in government sector as well as private sector in various fields such as agricultural, pharmaceutical and allied fields.

### Programme Details:

Programme Name	Duration
Bachelor of Science (B. Sc.) in Biotechnology	3 Years (Six Semesters)

### Programme Structure:

The B.Sc. Biotechnology programme is a three years course, divided into six semesters. The programme is of 128 credits and for the award of the degree students require to complete the credits as per the university norms.

Years	Odd Semester	Even Semester
First Year	Semester I	Semester II
Second Year	Semester III	Semester IV
Third Year	Semester V	Semester VI

### Programme Objectives (PO):

The curriculum for B.Sc. Biotechnology (BBT) is designed to equip the students with basic and advanced knowledge in diverse areas of Biotechnology. This programme covers core courses as well as advanced courses like Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, Bioinformatics, Genetic Engineering, Plant and Animal Biotechnology etc. After completion, students will be able to

- Understand the potentials and impact of biotechnological innovations on industry, agriculture, environment and their implementation for finding sustainable solution to issues pertaining to these sectors. u
- Design, conduct experiments, analyze and interpret data for investigating problems in Biotechnology and allied fields. d

Typically, the course aims to impart to eligible candidates, advanced lessons in biological process meant for industrial and other purposes, especially the genetic manipulation of microorganisms for obtaining product that can make human life a better one.

### **Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs):**

**PSO1.** The objective of the Bachelor's Programme in Biotechnology is to increase the understanding of Biological Sciences with the implementation of technology on different living systems like plants, animals and microbes.

**PSO2.** It provides the opportunity in the field of research and engineering sectors such as food technology, nutrition, medicines, health care, forensic sciences etc.

**PSO3.** It increases the understanding of the Cytological, Biochemical and Physiological aspects of living organisms as well as the different technical aspects required for their study.

**PSO4.** It helps in understanding the technical aspects related to the improvement of crop plants and live-stocks and their by finding a solution at the time of population explosion.

**PSO6.** It helps in understanding the potential of biological agents in obtaining product of human interest and how some of the microbes are industrially exploited for obtaining such products.

## SEMESTER-I

**BBT 101**

**Biochemistry and Metabolism**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the chemical basis of cellular life as well as the internal chemistry of biological systems of animals and plants.

**CO2.** To get foundational knowledge for higher concepts in the fields of research related to cell biology, molecular biology, genetics, material sciences, regenerative sciences, neuroscience, psychology, kinesiology, etc.

**CO3.** To understand the actual chemical concepts of biology through the functioning of various body processes and physiology using bio-molecules.

**CO4.** To understand the concept of enzymes, its kinetics and importance in metabolism and other physiological reactions inside the cell.

**CO5.** To understand the underlying concept of metabolism of carbohydrates and its importance in animal physiology.

**BBT 102**

**Cell Biology**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To have the concept of cell theory; structural organization and functions of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells as well as their comparative account.

**CO2.** To get an insight into the structural organization and functional roles of important cell organelles including plasma membrane, endoplasmic reticulum, golgi complex, lysosome, peroxisome, vacuoles and mitochondria.

**CO3.** To understand the structural organization and functional roles nucleus, the controlling centre of a cell.

**CO4.** To understand the structural organization and functional roles of cytoskeleton that gives specific shape and structure to a cell.

**CO5.** To get an insight into various stages of cell cycle that regulates proper organization in cellular organisms. It also deals with the abnormalities during cell division process leading to cancer like problem.

**BBT 103**

**Communicative English**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To enhance reading and writing abilities mainly focusing academic and day to day uses.

**CO2.** To develop the idea of grammar usage (determiners, tenses, voice, direct and indirect speech, punctuation, word formation idioms and phrases) in developing communicating skills.

**CO3.** To get an insight into the format of official correspondence, Letter (formal and informal), Circular and Notice.

**CO4.** To develop the skill in writing Cvs/Resume, Essay, e-mail, Blog, Story and Paragraph which act as a source of communication at different platforms.

**CO5.** To develop the skill in writing comprehension and précis that enables the students to understand a particular passage and express opinions in their own language.

**BBT 104**

**Biotechnology and Human Welfare**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand biotechnological application in deriving products from plant and animal sources as well as the challenges of extracting compounds in a Comprehensive Product Development Plan.

**CO2.** To get an insight in to the Biotechnological application in the field of agricultural including developing genetically modified organism (GMO) and transgenic plants.

**CO3.** To understand the biotechnological in understanding and protecting the environment mainly through the development of biodegradable polymer.

**CO4.** To get the basics of forensic science in solving crimes, paternity testing using DNA finger printing technique.

**CO5.** To explore the scope and role of Medical Biotechnology in healthcare industry such as multiple uses of antibodies and vaccines.

**This course enhances the practical application of the concept based on the theory courses of the semester. After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To get the idea of preparing of biochemical solution of different strength including Stock Solution, PPM, Per cent, Normal, Molar and Millimolar solutions.

**CO2.** To get an insight into the biochemical methods for the estimation of carbohydrates, proteins and amino acids- both quantitatively and qualitatively.

It also helps students to develop the idea of separation of plant pigments and amino acids using chromatographic methods of TLC/ Paper chromatography.

**CO3.** To understand the different stages of cell division process of mitosis and meiosis– chromosome staining in root tip and flower bud. It also deals with the various other cellular processes like plasmolysis, dialysis etc.

**CO4.** To understand the mechanism of fermentation through the production of ethanol using Baker's yeast as a part of industrial application of microbes.

**CO5.** To learn the molecular methods of isolation and analysis of DNA from biological samples using agarose gel electrophoresis.

## SEMESTER-II

**BBT 201**

**Mammalian Physiology**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the mechanism of digestion and respiration in human.

**CO2.** To understand the composition and circulation mechanism of blood and the working mechanism of heart in this process.

**CO3.** To understand the structure of muscles and their contraction and relaxation mechanism. It also gives an insight in to the underlying principle of osmoregulation and modes of excretion.

**CO4.** To understand the mechanism of nerve impulse and synaptic conduction associated with the process.

**CO5.** To get an insight in to different endocrine glands, their structure and function as well as the types of hormones released by such glands that control various biological activities in human.

**BBT 202**

**Microbial and Plant Physiology**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To explore the different groups of microbes like chemolithotrophs, hydrogen oxidizers, methanogens etc. based on their environmental adaptation.

**CO2.** To understand the different groups of microbes based on their nutritional requirement and mode of nutrition.

**CO3.** To understand the stages of photosynthesis mechanism like dark and light reactions in plants and microbes.

**CO4.** The course deals with the study of different metabolic processes in plants and microbial growth and development.

**CO5.(0.25)** The principle and mechanism of Nitrogen metabolism and fixation is dealt in this course. Along with this different phytohormones and their functions, and mechanism photoperiodism and also explained.

**BBT 203**

**Environmental Studies**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To get an insight in to the multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies and its importance in other branches of sciences mainly to create public awareness regarding environment.

It highlights the natural resources and associated problems in terms of non-renewable sources describing the role of an individual in conservation of natural resources.

**CO2.** To have the concept of an ecosystem, its structure and function with special emphasis on energy flow and ecological succession process.

**CO3.** To have an idea about the concept of biodiversity at global, national and local levels; threats to biodiversity and conservation strategies.

**CO4.** To get an insight in to the burning issue of environmental pollution describing the concept of pollutants, cause, effects and control measures of air, water, soil, noise, thermal and nuclear pollution.

**CO5.** To understand the social issues related to the environment describing human role in biodiversity destruction and its conservation as well as the ethical and legal (Environment Protection Acts) issues related to the environment.

**BBT 204**

**Developmental Biology**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the basics of the process by which the living organisms grow and develop from a single cell.

**CO2.** To acquaint on how continuity of life is maintained from one generation to another which involves genetic control of cell growth and development leading to cell differentiation and morphogenesis.

**CO3.** To understand the technical aspects related to artificial insemination and in vitro fertilization.

**CO4.** To get an insight in to the process of crop development using breeding approaches that can contribute to the efforts of achieving sustainable food security in times of over population.

**CO5.** To have the concept of embryology that can be helpful in early diagnosis and treating diseases at embryonic level.

**BBT 205    Practical on Mammalian Physiology and Microbial & Plant Physiology    Practical    Credit: 4**

**This practical course enhances the concept various physiological processes in mammals, plant and microbes. After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the principle and mechanism of blood group determination following slide agglutination.

**CO2.** To develop the concept related to estimating RBC count in mammalian blood as well as the normal level of haemoglobin which is a part of common diagnostic system.

**CO3.** To learn the principle and procedure of separating photosynthetic pigments by paper chromatography method.

**CO4.** To understand the mechanism of symbiosis between rhizobacteria and leguminous plant with the help of root nodules.

**CO5.** To study the different phases of growth in microbes as well as the effect of physical factors like pH and temperature on their growth.



### SEMESTER-III

**BBT 301**

**Genetics**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the concept of gene (basic unit of genetic character) and the basic principle of genetics (inheritance of characters) as well as the concept of how mutation in gene can alter characters in an individual.

**CO2.** To familiarize with concept of inheritance of characters from parental line to the offspring following both Mendelian and non-Mendelian pattern.

**CO3.** To explore the multifactorial pattern of inheritance including the concept of chromosome structure and variation in chromatin organization.

**CO4.** To develop the concepts of linkage, sex determination and sex linked inheritance that helps to understand the different sex influenced diseases in man and their pattern of inheritance.

**CO5. (0.25)** To understand the phenomenon of organellar inheritance, genome evolution and mutation and their influence in hereditary diseases.

**BBT 302**

**Biotechnology and Human Welfare**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand biotechnological application in deriving products from plant and animal sources as well as the challenges of extracting compounds in a Comprehensive Product Development Plan.

**CO2.** To get an insight in to the Biotechnological application in the field of agricultural including developing genetically modified organism (GMO) and transgenic plants.

**CO3.** To understand the biotechnological in understanding and protecting the environment mainly through the development of biodegradable polymer.

**CO4.** To get the basics of forensic science in solving crimes, paternity testing using DNA finger printing technique.

**CO5.** To explore the scope and role of Medical Biotechnology in healthcare industry such as multiple uses of antibodies and vaccines.

**BBT 303****Chemistry-1: Conceptual Organic Chemistry****Theory****Credit: 4****After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the concept of Stereochemistry with the help of Fischer, Newmann and Sawhorse projection and Wedge formulae.

**CO2.** To acquaint with various conformations of ethane, butane, ethane-1,2-diol and cyclohexane with reference to relative stability of different conformations in terms of energy difference.

**CO3.** To understand the mechanism of addition reactions with the help of hydrogenation, hydrohalogenation, hydroxylation and ozonolysis in alkenes, alkynes, aldehydes and ketones. It also help in understanding the mechanism of substitution and elimination reactions among organic compounds.

**CO4.** To understand the mechanism of oxidation reactions occurring in aromatic side chain compounds, alcohols, aldehydes and ketones and the rules governing such mechanisms.

**CO5.** To understand the mechanism of catalytic hydrogenation, electrolytic and other reduction reactions occurring in aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids and their derivatives and nitro compounds.

**BBT 304****Molecular Diagnostics****Theory****Credit: 4****After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To explore the various immunoassays techniques for molecular level diagnosis of diseases and disorders.

**CO2.** To understand the different molecular approach for proper diagnosis of different diseases in man.

**CO3.** To understand the resistance mechanisms developed in different microbes against chemotherapeutic agents and their resistance profile.

**CO4.** To develop the concept on antimicrobial susceptibility testing methods and to check the antibiotic susceptibility profile of pathogenic microbes.

**CO5.** To have the concept on application of latest automated instruments for proper identification of pathogenic microbes.

**Course Content****No. of  
Classes****UNIT I: Enzyme Immunoassays:**

1. Comparison of enzymes available for enzyme immunoassays, conjugation of enzymes. Solid phases used in enzyme immunoassays. Homogeneous and heterogeneous enzyme immunoassays. Enzyme immunoassays after immuno blotting. Enzyme immuno histochemical techniques.
2. Use of polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies in enzymes immuno assays. Applications of enzyme immunoassays in diagnostic microbiology.

**UNIT II: Molecular methods in clinical microbiology**

1. Applications of PCR, RFLP, Nuclear hybridization methods, Single nucleotide polymorphism and plasmid finger printing in clinical microbiology
2. Laboratory tests in chemotherapy:  
Susceptibility tests: Micro-dilution and macro-dilution broth procedures. Susceptibility tests: Diffusion test procedures. Susceptibility tests: Tests for bactericidal activity. Automated procedures for antimicrobial susceptibility tests.

**BBT 305**

**Bioethics and Biosafety**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

- CO1.** To understand the fundamentals of bioethics and ethical issues related to molecular technologies.
- CO2.** To have the concept on the ethical issues concerned with clinical trials, medical errors, negligence etc.
- CO3.** To understand the safety issues and ethical use of animals in the laboratory.
- CO4.** To get an insight into the good laboratory practices in different biological laboratories.
- CO5.** To get an insight in to the guidelines and precautions on using radioisotopes in laboratory practices.

**BBT 306**

**Practical on Genetics, General Microbiology and Chemistry-1**

**Practical**

**Credit: 4**

**This practical course is based on the laboratory methods for the study of microbes, inheritance pattern of various traits and basic chemical analysis. After successful completion, this course enables students**

- CO1.** To understand the principle and applications of important instruments (biological safety cabinets, autoclave, incubator, hot air oven, light microscope, pH meter) used in the microbiology laboratory. Students also learn the basics of preparing common microbial media used for isolation and maintenance of microbial isolates.
- CO2.** To get an insight into the laboratory techniques for the isolation and enumeration of microorganisms from different environmental spheres like soil, water and air. Students also learn the basics of isolating bacteria in pure cultures by streaking method and determination of bacterial growth curve.
- CO3.** To understand the basis of Mendelian principle of inheritance as well as the stages of division in vegetative and reproductive cells.
- CO4.** To determine purity of organic compounds by crystallization using polar and non-polar solvents and estimating their optical activity by using polarimeter
- CO5.** To learn the use of Kjeldahl apparatus for estimating the melting points of organic compounds.

## SEMESTER-IV

**BBT 401: Molecular Biology Theory Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To get an insight in to the [molecular](#) basis of biological activity between [biomolecules](#) in the various systems of a [cell](#).

**CO2.** To have the basics of [DNA](#), [RNA](#), and [proteins](#); their structure and interactions within the cell to promote growth, division and development.

**CO3.** To understand the different mechanism DNA replication adopted in prokaryotic and eukaryotic system. It also highlights the factors inducing and inhibiting replication.

**CO4.** To get an insight in to the wide range of mechanisms required for the regulation of transcription, translation and expression of gene in prokaryotic and eukaryotic system.

**CO5.** To understand the responses to environmental or physiological changes or alterations of cell function brought about by mutation.

It also highlights the molecular basis for cancer and other related abnormalities and the molecular tools and techniques to study such abnormalities.

**BBT 402: Immunology Theory Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To familiarize with the concept of non-specific (innate) and specific (acquired) resistance mechanism developed in man against pathogens and other non-self factors which is the basis of this course.

**CO2.** To get an insight into the formation, types, organization and functional specificity of different cellular and organ level components conferring resistance in man.

**CO3.** To familiarize with the nature, types and function of antigens that induce immunological response in man and how the product of this response (antibody, B and T cells) help in neutralizing them (agglutination and precipitation reactions).

It also deals with the different diagnostic and serological approaches for the study of interaction between an antigen and its specific antibody including Widal Test, immunodiffusion, Immuno-electrophoresis, ELISA, RIA etc.

**CO4.** To have the concept of different mediators/cell signaling molecules (complement, cytokines: interferons, Interleukins, hematopoietins and chemokines) associated with immunological responses as well as their biological consequences.

**CO5.** To understand the immune disorders (hypersensitivity, autoimmune disorders, oncogenesis etc.) and induced immunity (vaccination) to overcome such abnormalities.

**BBT 403**

**Chemistry-II: Chemical Bonding, Transition Metals and Coordination Chemistry**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the structure of molecule following valence bond approach as well as the concept of resonance in various organic and inorganic compounds. It also gives an idea VSEPR model for predicting shapes of molecules and ions containing lone pairs, sigma and pi bonds.

**CO2.** To get an idea on various intermolecular forces like van der Waals forces, Hydrogen bonding and their effects on melting point, boiling point and solubility of compounds.

**CO3.** To have the concept on transition elements specifically their electronic configuration, variable valency, color, magnetic and catalytic properties, ability to form complexes and stability of various oxidation states (Latimer diagrams) for with special reference to Mn, Fe and Cu.

**CO4.** To understand the concept of Valence Bond Theory with reference to inner and outer orbital complexes of Cr, Fe, Co, Ni and Cu; their structural and stereoisomerism with coordination numbers 4 and 6.

**CO5.** To understand the concept of Crystal Field Theory with reference to crystal field effect for weak and strong fields and crystal field stabilization energy.

**BBT 404:**

**Enzymology**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To have the concept of different terminologies in understanding enzymes as well as their historical perspective.

**CO2.** To familiarize with basics of enzymes, their kinetics, inhibition and their applications in various fields.

**CO3.** The course provides the basic understanding of enzyme classification, nomenclature and synthesis.

**CO4.** The course highlights the concepts of Enzyme kinetics and mechanism of inhibition, units and underlying principle of measurement of enzyme activity.

**CO5.** The students can earn the knowledge of different applications of enzymes in various industry and medical field.

**BBT 405:**

**Entrepreneurship Development and IPR**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To have the basic concepts on entrepreneurship that can guide the students for becoming a good entrepreneur as they are ushered to know market, excise and other development processes.

**CO2.** To understand of importance of market concept in entrepreneurship.

**CO3.** To have knowledge on Intellectual Property in protecting one's idea, concept or a product.

**CO4.** To have an understanding on Patent, Geographical indication, Copyright, Trademark, and Trade secret to become aware of protecting innovations and noble work.

**CO5.** To gain knowledge on Indian Patent Law, World Trade Organization and its related Intellectual Property provisions.

**BBT 406: Practical on Mol. Biology, Immunology, Chemistry-2 and Enzymology Practical Credit: 4**

**This practical course is based on the laboratory methods for the study of cellular components at molecular level as well as the basic immunodiagnostic techniques. After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To learn the molecular methods of isolation of DNA/RNA from plant animal and microbial sources and their quantification using UV-VIS spectrophotometric analysis.

It also helps in learning the method of separating of DNA bands by agarose gel electrophoresis on the basis of their molecular weight.

**CO2.** To understand the principle and process of blood group determination following slide agglutination test, blood cell count following blood film preparation and immune-diagnostic methods like Radial immunoassay and ELISA.

**CO3.** To understand the process of preparations of standard solutions using the concept of primary and secondary standards as well as different units of concentration like molarity, molality, and normality.

**CO4.** To familiarize with the process of titrimetric analysis involving Acids-Bases, Redox reactions and Complexometric Titrations.

**CO5.** To learn the laboratory method of Isolation and purification of an extracellular enzyme and determination of  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$  value for that enzyme.

**SEMESTER-V**

**BBT 501: Industrial Fermentations Theory Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To have a comparative account on old and recent techniques for screening industrially important microorganisms. **(0.15)**

**CO2.** To understand the principle and types of bioreactor and their industrial application. **(0.15)**

**CO3.** To explore the different production approaches for industrial products like organic acid, alcohol, enzymes, single cell protein etc. **(0.20)**

**CO4.** To understand the principles of food preservation using fermentation processes. Students get acquainted to different kinds of Bioreactors and fermenters used for the purpose. **(0.25)**

**CO5.** To develop the concept for genetic improvement of industrially useful microbes as well as the process and role of enzyme immobilization in food industries. **(0.25)**

**BBT 502:** **Recombinant DNA Technology** **Theory** **Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To have the basic concept of rDNA technology as the basis of genetic modification of cellular organisms.

**CO2.** To understand the types, nature and functions of restriction enzymes that act as the mediators of DNA modification during genetic manipulation process.

It also gives an insight into the concept of different vectors (plasmids, cosmids, phagemids, and artificial chromosome vectors) that act as carrier of DNA fragment between cellular organisms during genetic modification.

**CO3.** To understand the methods in molecular cloning process for transformation and delivery of gene with special emphasis on different blotting techniques (Southern, Northern and Western) in hybridization process.

**CO4.** To get an insight in to one of the most versatile molecular technique of Polymerized Chain Reaction (PCR); principle, types, applications and different PCR based and PCR independent marker (RAPD, RFLP, AFLP) methods in Molecular Biology.

It also describes the construction and screening genomic and cDNA libraries.

**CO5.** To understand the application of rDNA technology for the production of human therapeutic agents (insulin, HGH, recombinant vaccines) and transgenic crops.

**BBT 503:** **Plant Biotechnology** **Theory** **Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To familiarize with the techniques of plant tissue culture, mechanisms of gene transfer and various molecular markers.

**CO2.** To deals with different media preparation methods and study the role of micro- and macronutrients, hormones, vitamins, etc. in plant tissue culture.

**CO3.** To have the basic understanding of plant tissue culture and its maintenance, callus culture and suspension culture.

**CO4.** To understand the various vectorless and vector mediated gene transfer methods in plants improvement.

**CO5.** To learn the principle and use of molecular markers, and their applications in Plant Biotechnology as well as to get the insight in to the concept of somaclonal variation, callus cultur, totipotency, hybrid and cybrids.

**BBT 504:** **Bioinformatics and Biostatistics** **Theory** **Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the contents and properties of bioinformatics databases; perform text- and sequence-based searches, and analyze and discuss the results in light of molecular biological knowledge.

**CO2.** To learn about the major steps in pair wise and multiple sequence alignment, and execute pair wise sequence alignment by dynamic programming.

**CO3.** To learn the techniques of predicting the secondary and tertiary structures of protein sequences.

**CO4.** To become familiar with the use of a wide variety of internet applications, biological database that can be applied in solving research problems.

**CO5.** To understand the theoretical and practical development of useful tools for automation of complex computer jobs, and making these tools accessible on the network from a Web browser.

**BBT 505: Practical on Industrial Fermentations, Recombinant DNA Technology, Chemistry-3 and Bioinformatics and Biostatistics Practical Credit: 4**

**This practical course gives the idea of industrial production of important material using fermenter, improvement of crop using the concept of rDNA technology and methods like micropropagation. It also gives the analysis of data using statistical methods and bioinformatics tools. After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the design and working principle of a fermenter and its use in the industrial production of solvent, enzymes etc.)

**CO2.** To acquaint with methods for the isolation of chromosomal DNA from plant and microbial cells, their qualitative and quantitative analysis as well as to become familiar with the technical process of PCR.

**CO3.** To learn the preparation of medium used in plant tissue culture and carry out the process like micropropagation and artificial seed preparation.

**CO4.** To learn the methods of statistical analysis (like t, f, z and Chi-square test) of different paired and unpaired data

**CO5.** To understand the practical aspects of Bioinformatics including

- a. operating systems like UNIX, LINUX and Windows;
- b. bioinformatics databases systems like NCBI/ PDB/ DDBJ, Uniprot, PDB;
- c. sequence retrieval using BLAST and sequence alignment & phylogenetic analysis using clustalW&phylip;
- d. protein structure prediction using psipred, homology modeling using Swissmodel, and molecular visualization using jmol.



## SEMESTER-VI

**BBT 601: Bio-Analytical Tools Theory Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To familiarize with the important techniques necessary for the study and prediction of different processes occurring in microbes and other cellular organisms.

**CO2.** To understand the importance, principle and types of chromatography techniques and their role in the study of biological system.

**CO3.** To develop the concept on principle and types of electrophoretic techniques and their role in the study of biological system.

**CO4.** To get an insight in to the principle and types of centrifugation techniques and their role in the study of biological system.

It also gives the concept of radioactivity and its application in biochemical and immunological processes.

**CO5.** To familiarize with *advanced techniques* -Protein Crystallization, MALDI-TOF, Mass Spectrometry, Enzyme and Cell Immobilization which are extensively used in Industrial and R & D sectors.

**BBT 602: Genomics and Proteomics Theory Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To have the basic concept of Genomics and proteomics.

**CO2.** To learn different DNA sequencing methods used in sequencing of genome like manual & automated: Maxam & Gilbert and Sangers method.

**CO3.** To understand the process of Managing and Distributing Genome Data such as Web based servers and softwares for genome analysis: ENSEMBL, VISTA, UCSC Genome Browser, NCBI genome.

**CO4.** To develop the knowledge of protein structure, function and different methods of analyzing proteins using molecular tools and techniques.

**CO5.** To get the basics of analytical Proteomics and its application.

**BBT 603: Environmental Biotechnology Theory Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To understand the environment around us and the organisms living in normal and extreme conditions of the environment.

**CO2.** To learn the utilization of the unique properties microorganisms living in the extreme habitats to remediate degraded environment: such as solid and liquid waste management.

**CO3.** To have the concept of bioremediation with special reference to the remediation of heavy metals and oil spills.

**CO4.** To get the information on the ethical and safety issues concerned with Biotechnological experiments.

**CO5.** To know about intellectual property right (IPR), in protecting one's innovations and unique works.

**BBT 604:**

**Animal Biotechnology**

**Theory**

**Credit: 4**

**After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To familiarize with the techniques of animal cell culture, mechanisms of gene transfer and various molecular marker assisted methods in improvement of live-stocks.

**CO2.** To have knowledge on different cell culture media and their preparation methods.

**CO3.** To explore the biomedical research involving tissue engineering that aims to grow and replace tissue *in-vitro* using stem cell technology.

**CO4.** To understand the various vectorless and vector mediated gene transfer methods used in animal cell cloning.

**CO5.** To get the basics of artificial insemination and embryo transfer techniques for the improvement of live-stocks

**BBT 605: Practical on Bio-Analytical Tools, Genomics and Proteomics and Plant and Animal Biotechnology**

**Practical**

**Credit: 4**

**This practical course gives the idea of analytical methods used in biological laboratories, application such methods in solving issues related to the environment as well as the approaches for improving live-stock using technology. After successful completion, this course enables students**

**CO1.** To learn the method of protein analysis under reducing conditions using SDS-polyacrylamide slab gel electrophoresis.

It also helps in understanding the principle and application of chromatography methods for the identification of amino acids and lipids.

**CO2.** To acquaint with the use of SNP databases at NCBI and other sites and OMIM database for the genomics level study.

**CO3.** To understand the quality/potability of water through bacteriological analysis of water samples. It also deals with the laboratory methods for the estimation of Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) and Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) through which the condition of a water body can be determined.

**CO4.** To learn the laboratory conditions and the concept of minimal essential growth medium required during animal cell culture.

**CO5.** To learn the molecular method for the isolation and quantification of DNA from animal tissue using Agarose Gel Electrophoresis.