

M.Sc. Environmental Biotechnology**Session: 2016-17****Credit matrix for M.Sc. Environment Biotechnology Program**

Semester	Hard Core	Soft Core	Interdisciplinary	Foundation course	Dissertation	Total
I	20T+8P	-	-	-	-	28
II	12T+6P	4+2P	3	2	-	29
III	8P+4P	8T+4P	3	-	-	27
IV	8T	-	-	-	20	28
Total	66	18	6	2	20	112

Scheme of M.Sc. Environmental Biotechnology Program**SEMESTER-1**

S.No.	Course No.	Nomenclature of Paper	L-T-P (Hours)	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
					Theory	IA	Total marks
1	16ENB21C1	Environmental Biology	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
2	16ENB21C2	Analytical Techniques	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
3	16ENB21C3	Environmental Pollution	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
4	16ENB21C4	Cell and Molecular Biology	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
5	16ENB21C5	Biochemistry	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
6	16ENB21CL1	Lab Course-I (16ENB21C1,2 &3)	0-0-8	4	-	-	100
7	16ENB21CL2	Lab Course-II (16ENB21C4 & 5)	0-0-8	4	-	-	100

Total Credits: 28

SEMESTER-2

S.No.	Course No.	Nomenclature of Paper	L-T-P (Hours)	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
					Theory	IA	Total
1	16ENB22C1	Immunology	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
2	16ENB22C2	Industrial microbiology & Enzyme Technology	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
3	16ENB22C3	Biostatistics & Environmental Modeling	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
4	16ENB22CL	Lab Course-III (16ENB22C1,2 & 3)	0-0-12	6	-	-	150
5	16ENB22D1 16ENB22D2 16ENB22D3	Genetic Engineering or Waste water treatment Technology or Environment Geology	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
6	16ENB22DL	Lab Course-IV (16ENB22D1/2/3)	0-0-4	2	-	-	50
7		Foundation Elective to be chosen from the pool of foundation elective papers provided by the University		2			

8		Open Elective to be chosen from the pool of open elective papers provided by the University		3			
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Total Credits: 29

SEMESTER-3

S.No.	Course No.	Nomenclature of Paper	L-T-P (Hours)	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
					Theory	IA	Total
1	17ENB23C1	Environmental Chemistry	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
2	17ENB23C2	Tissue culture & Transgenics	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
3	17ENB23CL	Lab Course-V (16ENB23C1 & 2)	0-0-8	4	-	-	100
4	17ENB23DA1 Or 17ENB23DA2	Fermentation and Downstream Processing or Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
5	17ENB23DB1 Or 17ENB23DB2	Elementary concept of Physical Environment or Environment Impact Assessment	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
6	17ENB23DL	Lab Course-VI (BASED ON 17ENB23DA1/DA2 & DB1/DB2)	0-0-8	4	-	-	100
7		Open Elective to be chosen from the pool of open elective papers provided by the University		3			

Total Credits: 27

SEMESTER-4

S.No.	Course No.	Nomenclature of Paper	L-T-P (Hours)	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
					Theory	IA	Total marks
1	17ENB24C1	Environmental Laws	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
2	17ENB24C2	IPR & Biosafety	4-0-0	4	80	20	100
3	17ENB24C3	Dissertation	0-0-40	20	-	-	300

Total Credits: 28

Grand Total Credits – 112

- **Core Courses:** In every semester the students have to compulsorily study these courses to complete the requirement of the programme.

- **Discipline Specific Elective Course:** This course has to be chosen by the student from the given program elective papers and its respective lab course during IInd and IIIrd semester.
- **Foundation Course:** This course will be based upon the Communication that leads to the development of soft skills of the student and will be compulsory.
- **Open Elective:** The students are required to have one open elective paper in IInd&IIIrd semester of their choice from any other M.Sc. course/Department in the M.D. university campus.
- The candidate shall be required to undergo Summer Training (4-5 weeks) at the end of IInd semester. She/he will be required to submit a comprehensive report before the commencement of the IIIrd semester examination. The evaluation of the training report will be based on the Presentation on the Training Report by the candidate in the department.
- In the IVth semester, the student will carry out dissertation work and the report has to be submitted by 30th June. The evaluation of the dissertation will be done by external examiner (approved by VC from the panel approved in PGBOS) and the internal examiner. Any Patent/IPR based on dissertation report will be in the name of MDU, student and the guide as inventor.

M.Sc. Environmental Biotechnology**Semester-I****16ENB21C1 Environmental Biology**

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

UNIT - I

Definition, principles and scope of ecology, human ecology and human settlements, evolution, origin of life and speciation, Ecosystem stability-cybernetics and ecosystem regulation, evolution of biosphere.

UNIT - II

Ecosystem structure and functions, abiotic and biotic component, Energy flow, food chain, food web, Ecological Pyramids-types, biogeochemical cycles, ecological succession, Ecads and ecotypes.

UNIT - III

Population ecology- density, natality, mortality, survivorship curves, age distribution, growth curves and models, r & k selection, population interactions- Mutualism, Parasitism, Predator-Prey relations, System Theory and Ecological Model.

UNIT - IV

Earth's major ecosystem - terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem, soil microorganism and their functions, coastal management, criteria employed for disposal of pollutants in marine ecosystem, coastal water system and man-made reservoirs, biology and ecology of reservoirs.

References

1. Basic ecology - E. P. Odum
2. Ecology and field biology - R.L. Smith
3. Ecology - P.D. Sharma
4. Fundamentals of ecology -E.P. Odum
5. Principles of ecology – Rickleff

16ENB21C2 Analytical Techniques

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note : 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question 1 and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit - I

Principles and application of Spectrophotometry (UV-Visible spectrophotometry), Titrimetry, Gravimetry, Colourimetry, NMR, ESR, Microscopy-phase, light and fluorescence microscopes, Scanning and Transmission electron microscopes.

Unit - 2

Chromatographic techniques (Paper chromatography, thin layer chromatography, ion exchange chromatography, Column chromatography), Atomic absorption spectrophotometry, cytophotometry and flow cytometry, Fixation and staining, Principles and techniques of nucleic acid hybridization and Cot curves, Plasmaemission spectroscopy.

Unit - 3

Electrophoresis, solid and liquid scintillation, X-ray fluorescence, X-ray diffraction. Flame photometry, Gas-liquid chromatography, High pressure liquid chromatography – autoradiography, Ultracentrifugation.

Unit- 4

Methods for measuring nucleic acid and protein interactions, DNA finger printing Molecular markers RFLP, AFLP, RAPD, Sequencing of proteins and nucleic acids, southern, northern, western blotting techniques, PCR polymerase chain reaction.

References :

1. Principles of Biophysical chemistry - Uppadahay -Uppadahay and Nath.
2. Analytical Techniques - S.K. Sahani

16ENB21C3 Environmental Pollution

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

UNIT - I

Air pollution- natural and anthropogenic sources of pollution, primary and secondary pollutants, transport and diffusion of pollutants, gas laws governing the behaviour of pollutants in the atmosphere, Methods of monitoring and control of air pollution, SO₂, NO_x, CO, SPM.

UNIT - II

Water pollution - types sources and consequences of water pollution, physico-chemical and bacteriological sampling, Analysis of water quality, standards, sewage and wastewater treatment and recycling, water quality and standards.

UNIT - III

Soil pollution chemical and bacteriological sampling as analysis of soil quality, soil pollution control, industrial waste effluents and heavy metals and their interactions with soil components.

UNIT - IV

Noise pollution - sources of noise pollution, measurement and indices, Marine pollution, sources of marine pollution and its control, Effects of pollutants on human beings, plants, animals and climate, air quality standards and air pollution.

References

1. Air pollution and control - K.V.S.G. Murlikrishan
2. Industrial noise control - Bell & Bell
3. Environmental engineering -Peary
4. Introduction to environmental engineering and science- Gilbert Masters.

16ENB21C4 Cell and Molecular Biology**M.M. : 80****Time : 3 Hrs.****Note:1.** Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit I

Cell: An introduction, classification of organisms by cell structure, Structure and functions of cellular organelles. Cell Division: Mitosis and Meiosis, Regulation of cell cycle.

Unit II

Organization of bacterial genome. Structure of eucaryotic chromosomes, DNA/RNA as the genetic material, Mitochondria and chloroplast DNA, DNA reassociation kinetics (Cot curve analysis); Repetitive and unique sequences.

DNA Replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. DNA repair mechanisms, Recombination: Homologous and non-homologous; Site specific recombination, Transposons.

Unit III

Prokaryotic Transcription: Mechanism of transcription, Promoters- Constitutive and Inducible, Operators; Regulatory elements.

Eucaryotic transcription: Mechanism of transcription. Post-transcriptional modifications of various RNA species. Transcription in mitochondria and chloroplast.

The Operon: Positive and negative control of transcription, repressor-inducer complex, catabolite repression and attenuation.

Unit IV

Genetic Code, Properties of genetic code, Wobble hypothesis.

Protein Synthesis: Structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic ribosomes and their role in protein synthesis. Regulation of translation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Post translational modifications of proteins.

References

1. Cell Biology- Smith and Wood by Chapman and Hall.
2. Cell Biology: Organelle structure and function, Sadava, D E.(2004) Panima pub., New Delhi.
3. David Freifelder, Essentials of Molecular Biology, Narosa Publishing House.
4. George M. Malacinski, Essentials of Molecular Biology, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
5. Harvey Lodish, Arnold Berk, Paul Matsudaira, Chris-A. Kaiser, Monty Krieger, Mathew P. Scott, S.Lawrence Zipursky, James Darnell, Molecular Cell Biology (Fifth addition), W.H.Freeman and company New York.
6. Genes VII, Lewin, Benjamin (2002) OUP, Oxford.
7. Genomes, 2nded, Brown, T. A.(2002) John Wiley and sons, Oxford

16ENB21C5 Biochemistry**M.M. : 80**
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit - I

Organisation of Biomolecules, Concept of pH, pK, acids, bases, buffers; Principle and biological application of diffusion osmosis, viscosity and Donnan membrane equilibrium. Carbohydrates-Structure and classification of carbohydrates, Metabolism of carbohydrates.

Unit – II

Amino acids & Proteins: Structure and properties of aminoacids, Types of proteins and their classification. Different levels of structural organization of proteins. Amino acid metabolism, Urea cycle.Nitrogen cycle.

Unit - III

Lipids- Structure and functions, Classification of lipids and their biological significance.Essential fatty acids.Hydrolysis of fats, Saponification value, Rancidity of fats, Iodine number and Acid value.

Nucleic Acids- Structure and properties.Nucleosides and nucleotides.Biologically important nucleotides.Catabolism, *de novo*-biosynthesis of purine and pyrimidine nucleotides.Formation of deoxyribonucleotides.

Unit – IV

Photosynthesis: Light absorption and energy conversion; Calvin cycle; Hatch-Slack Pathway; Photorespiration. Mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation: Mitochondrial electron transport chain.

References :

1. Biochemistry, 4th edition, by L. Stryer (1995). W.H. Freeman & Co. NY
2. Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry, 3rd edition, by David L. Nelson and M.M. Cox (2000)Maxmillan/ Worth publishers.
3. Fundamentals of Biochemistry by Donald Voet and Judith G Voet (1999) , John Wiley & Sons, NY

Semester –II**16ENB22C1 Immunology**

M.M. : 80
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note: 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit I**Immunology- fundamental concepts and anatomy of the immune system**

Innate and acquired immunity; Humoral and cell mediated Immune response; Haematopoiesis; Organs and cells of the immune system, Antigens – antigenic determinants (isotype, allotype, idiotypic), immunogens, haptens; Major Histocompatibility Complex, HLA typing.

Unit II

Immunoglobulins-basic structure, classes and subclasses of immunoglobulins. Organization and expression of immunoglobulin genes, generation of antibody diversity; class switching. Generation of B-Cell and T-Cell Responses : Major histocompatibility complex, Antigen processing and presentation.

Cell mediated immunity: T-cell receptor, T-cell maturation, activation and differentiation.

ADCC; Cytokines-properties, receptors and therapeutic uses;

Unit III**Antigen-antibody interactions**

Precipitation, agglutination and complement mediated immune reactions; Advanced immunological techniques - RIA, ELISA, Western blotting, ELISPOT assay, immunofluorescence, flow cytometry and immunoelectron microscopy; CMI techniques- lymphoproliferation assay, Mixed lymphocyte reaction, Cell Cytotoxicity assays, Apoptosis.

Unit IV**Immune System in Health and Disease**

Hypersensitive reactions. Auto immunity and immune response to infectious diseases. Tumor immunity. Immune response to transplants. Vaccines, Active and passive immunization, Hybridoma Technology, Monoclonal antibodies, Antibody engineering.

References

1. William E. Paul, Fundamental Immunology, Wolters Kluwer/ Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
2. Herman N. Eisen, MD, General Immunology. J.B. Lippincott Company. F.M. Burnet, Immunology. W.H. Freeman and company
3. Jack G. Chirikjian, Plant Biotechnology, Animal cell culture Immunobiotechnology. Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
4. Kuby's Immunology, 5th ed. Goldsby, R A, Kindt, T.J, Osborne, B.A.(2003) W. H. Freeman and company, New York.
5. Essential Immunology, 10th ed Roitt, Ivon; Delves, Peter(2001) Blackwell Scientific Publications Oxford.

16ENB22C2 Industrial microbiology and Enzyme Technology**M.M. : 80**
Time : 3 Hrs.**Note**

1. Nine questions will be set in all.
2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit I

Morphology and cell structure of major groups of microorganisms e.g. bacteria, fungi, algae, protozoa and viruses. Microbial Taxonomy, Classification of Bacteria according to Bergey's manual; Molecular approaches. Current classification of bacteria.

Unit II

Microbial Growth and Metabolism: Growth curve (normal and biphasic) and generation time. Measurement of growth; Nutritional categories of microorganisms; Media Formulation; Sterilization; Microbial growth: Batch, fed-batch, continuous kinetics. Microbial Reproduction, Bacterial recombination: transformation, transduction and conjugation.

Unit III

Industrial Microbiology: Sources, isolation, screening, preservation and maintenance of industrially important microorganisms. Improvement of industrially important microorganisms; use of rDNA technology; selection of mutants.

Process technology for the Production of various Products: Primary metabolites (ethanol, acetone, butanol, citric acid, vinegar). Production of alcoholic beverages (wine and beer). Production of secondary metabolites: Antibiotics, Industrial enzymes. Biopesticides, Microbial proteins, Biofertilizers.

Unit IV

Enzyme Technology- Nomenclature and Classification of enzymes; Enzyme kinetics- MichaelisMenten equations; Coenzymes, Mechanism of enzyme action, acid base catalysis, covalent catalysis proximity and orientation effects. Purification of enzymes. Immobilized enzymes. Application of enzymes in industry, analytical purposes and medical therapy. enzyme/cell electrodes.

References

1. Michael J. Pelczar, Microbiology, Tata McGraw-Hill
2. L.E Casida, JR, Industrial Microbiology, New Age International , PJ Limited, Publisher.
3. Prescott and Dunn, Industrial Microbiology, C BS Publisher and Distributor
4. Process engineering in biotechnology. Jackson, A.T. (1991) Prentice Hall.
6. Manual of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology 2nd Edition. Ed. Arnold L. Demain and Julian E. Davies (1999) ASM Press Washington D.C.

16ENB22C3 Biostatistics and Environmental modelling

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note

1. Nine questions will be set in all.
2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

UNIT - I

Measurement of central tendency - mean (Geometric and Harmonic), median, mode, Measurement of dispersion moments, standard deviation, skewness and kurtosis, Correlation and linear regression of one independent variable, Basic laws and concepts of probability

UNIT - II

Definition of random variable, density function, Basic concepts of binomial and normal distributions. Sampling measurement and distribution of attributes, moments, matrices and simultaneous linear equations, tests of hypothesis and significance.

UNIT - III

Role of modelling in environmental sciences, Model classification deterministic models, stochastic models, steady state models, dynamic models, different stages involved in model building. Simple microbial growth kinetics monod equation, methods for formulation of dynamic balance equations mass balance procedures.

UNIT - IV

Models of population growth and interactions LotkaVolterra model, Leslies matrix model, Point source stream pollution, Box model, Gaussian plume model, Linear, simple and multiple regression models, validation and forecasting.

References

1. Dynamics of Environmental Bioprocesses-Modelling and simulation-Snape and Dunn.
2. Environmental Modeling- Jorgensen

16ENB22D1 Genetic Engineering**M.M. : 80**
Time : 3 Hrs.**Note:** 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit I

DNA Structure and properties; Restriction Enzymes; DNA ligase, Klenow enzyme, T4 DNA polymerase, Polynucleotide kinase, Alkaline phosphatase; Cohesive and blunt end ligation; Linkers; Adaptors; Radioactive and non-radioactive probes, Hybridization techniques: Northern, Southern and Colony hybridization, Fluorescence *in situ* hybridization.

Unit II

Cloning Vectors: Plasmids, Bacteriophages, Phagemids, Insertion and Replacement vectors, Cosmids, Artificial chromosome vectors (YACs; BACs); Animal Virus derived vectors-SV-40; vaccinia/baculo& retroviral vectors; Expression vectors, Plant based vectors, Ti and Ri as vectors.

Unit III

Cloning Methodologies: Insertion of Foreign DNA into Host Cells, Introduction of DNA into mammalian cells, cDNA and genomic libraries, Yeast two hybrid systems, Phage display. PCR and types of PCR – multiplex, nested, reverse transcriptase, real time PCR, touchdown PCR, hot start PCR, colony PCR, cloning of PCR products. PCR in molecular diagnostics: Viral and bacterial detection; PCR based mutagenesis, Mutation detection.

Unit IV

Sequencing methods; Enzymatic DNA sequencing; Chemical sequencing of DNA; Automated DNA sequencing; RNA sequencing; Chemical Synthesis of oligonucleotides; siRNA technology; Principle and application of gene silencing, Gene knockouts and Gene Therapy Somatic and germ-line therapy- *in vivo* and *ex-vivo*; Suicide gene therapy.

References

1. David P. Clark, Nanette J Pazdernik, Biotechnology Applying the Genetic Revolution, Elsevier.
2. Jack G. Chirikjian, Genetic Engineering Mutagenesis Separation Technology, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
3. U. Satyanarayana, Biotechnology, Books and ALLIED (p) Limited.
4. Michael P. Tombs, Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering Reviews volume 10. Intercept.
5. Danniell L. Hart, Elizabeth W. Jones, essential Genetic (Second Edition) Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
6. E Johansen Nange, Arthur P Nange, Basic Human Genetics (Second Edition) Sinauer Association, Ins Publisher Sunderland, Massachusetts.

16ENB22D2 Waste Water Treatment Technology**M.M. : 80****Time : 3 Hrs.**

Note: 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit-I

Overview of standards of water quality in relation to public health - Potable and nonpotable water; Methods of water sampling for pollution analysis. Principal forms of Water Pollutants and their sources; Pollution of stream, lakes and phenomenon of eutrophication; Ocean pollution – oil pollution; Ground water pollution and its control; Water pollution prevention.

Unit II

Methods of monitoring Pollution; Biological methods; Detection methods for DO, BOD, Pathogen monitoring by heterotrophic plate count; Multiple tube method; Membrane filtration methods; Other emerging techniques such as enzyme detection, hybridization, PCR, Gene probe technology etc.; Strategies for controlling pathogen transfer; Chemical methods- Detection methods for COD, pH, alkalinity, TSS, TDS, Total organic carbon, oil, grease etc.; Biosensors for pollution

Unit III

Sewage and waste water treatments systems, Primary, secondary and tertiary treatments, Biological treatments - aerobic versus anaerobic treatments; Environmental pollution control- Bioremediation, Bioaugmentation and Biostimulation; Biofilms in treatment of waste water; Bioreactors for waste water treatments.

Unit IV

Physicochemical characteristics and treatment strategies for effluent generated by Distillary and fermentation industry; Fertilizers and pesticide manufacturing industries; Dyes and textile industries; Paper and pulp industries; Tanneries; Pharmaceuticals; Thermal power plants; Food and dairy industries; Iron and steel industries; Organic solvents; Chlorinated minerals and inorganic chemical industries and petrochemicals.

References

1. Nicolas P Cherewsinott, Handbook of water and waste water Treatment Technology, Boston Oxford Auckland Johannesburg Melbourne ,New Delhi
2. Frederick W Pontinus, Water Quality and Treatment. American water works Association, MC Graw Hill Inc.
3. S K Agarwal, Water Pollution, APH Publishing Corporation.
4. Ronald L Dooste, Theory and Practical of water and waste water Treatment.
5. Bill T. Ray, Environmental Engineering, PWS Publishing company.

16ENV22D3 Environmental Geology

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

UNIT - I

Earth processes, Geological cycle, Tectonic cycle, Rock cycle, Hydrological cycle, Biogeochemical cycles, Special problems of time and scale in geology, concept of residence time and rates of natural cycles.

UNIT - II

Catastrophic geological hazards, Prediction and perception of the hazards and adjustment to hazardous activities. Predictions and perception of hazard and adjustment to hazardous activities.

UNIT - III

River flooding- causes, nature and frequency of floods. Landslides- causes, intensity and magnitude. Volcanism nature extent and causes, Volcanism and climate. Avalanches causes and effects.

UNIT - IV

Mineral and human use, geology of mineral resources, EIA of mineral development, Methods of extraction of mineral resources, recycling of mineral resources

References

1. Environmental geology- Edward A. Keller
2. Physical geology - C.W. Montgomery.
3. Geology of India - National book trust series.

16ENV22F1 Communication Skills

Max. Marks :40
Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Five questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining four questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt three in total, Question I and two more by selecting one from each unit.

Unit I

Research process- scientific method, Criteria for good research, Research design- Meaning and need for research design, features of good design. Paragraph writing: proper use of verb, Nouns, pronouns, tense, use of MS office, excel, powerpoints for preparing a scientific report. Mechanical and stylistic aspects of scientific writing- Precision and clarity of language, Writing style, presentation of numerical data and scientific figures, Usage of line, bar-graphs, charts to describe the results.

Unit II

Scientific presentation: Preparation and Order of material, Use of web information, Different ways to make impressive presentations: General gesture for presentations, Speed, loudness, clarity during presentations, Use of appropriate vocabulary during presentation, General discussion. Scientific paper and review writing; correspondence with editors and reviewers, Appropriate citations, copyright and Ethical issues in drafting, Acknowledgment, Keywords, usage of different softwares for manuscript preparation.

List of Recommended Books

1. Rastogi, B.C., Bioinformatics, Concept, Skills & Applications, CBS Publications.
2. Richard Ellis, Communication Skills: Stepladders to success for professional, Gutenberg Press, Malta.
3. John W. Davis, Communication skills: a guide for engineering and applied science students, Prantics Hall, 2001.
4. Gupta S., Communication skills and Functional Grammar, University Science Press, New Delhi 110002.
5. Lloyd M., Bor R., Communication skills for medicine, Elsevier press, Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.

16ENV2201 Environmental Issues

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Seven questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining six questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit-1

Global Environmental Issues: Green House effect – causes and associated hazards, Ozone layer depletion – causes and associated hazards, Deforestation, Human Population Growth. Environmental problems associated with urbanization, industrialization, modernization of agriculture

Unit-2

Regional Environmental Issues: Forest and Wildlife management, desertification, reclamation of degraded land; Human intervention on wetlands, siltation and eutrophication, reclamation of wetlands, Mining and Environment, Open cast mining, Oil exploration and transportation, Deforestation and their impact on environment.

Unit-3

Pollution: Air Pollution : Causes of air pollution, Some important pollutants of air (CO, SO_x, NO_x and HC and Particulates) – their sources and effects on living and non-living organisms. Water Pollution: Sources of pollution of surface and ground water, Types of water pollutants. Solid Waste – Sources, characterization, disposal and management. Soil Pollution sources of soil pollution, Pollution and residual toxicity from the application of insecticides, pesticides and fertilizers; Soil erosion.

List of Recommended Books

1. Fundamentals of Environmental Science: G. S. Dhaliwal, G. S. Sangha and P. K. Raina, Kalyani Publication
2. Environmental Chemistry : A. K. De
3. Environmental Chemistry : B.K. Sharma, and H. Kaur
4. Fundamentals of Ecology : E. P. Odum
5. Environmental Science (6th ed) (1997): Jr. G. T. Miller, Wadsworth Pub. Co.

Semester-III**16ENV23C1 Environmental Chemistry**

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

UNIT - I

Stoichiometry, Gibb's energy, Chemical potential, Chemical equilibria, acid-base reactions. Solubility product, solubility of gases in water, the carbonate system, unsaturated and saturated hydrocarbons, Radio nuclides.

UNIT - II

Classification of elements, chemical speciation, Particles, ions and radicals in the atmosphere. Chemical processes for formation of inorganic and organic particulate matter. Thermochemical and photochemical reactions in the atmosphere.

UNIT - III

First law of thermodynamics, enthalpy, adiabatic transformations, second law of thermodynamics, Carnot's cycle, entropy, Gibb's free energy, chemical potential, phase equilibria, Gibb's Donnan equilibrium, third law of thermodynamics, enzymes catalysis, Michaelis/ Menten equation.

UNIT - IV

Oxygen and ozone chemistry, Chemistry of air pollutants, Photochemical Smog, Chemistry of water, concept of D.O., B.O.D., and C.O.D, water treatment : Sedimentation, Coagulation, Filtration, tertiary and advanced treatment, redox potential. Inorganic and organic components of soil, nitrogen pathways and NPK in soils.

References

1. Environmental Chemistry - G.S. Sodhi
2. Environmental Chemistry - Mannhan
3. Fundamentals of soil science - Henry D. Futh
4. Textbook of limnology - G.A. Cole

16ENV23C2 Tissue Culture and Transgenics**M.M. : 80****Time : 3 Hrs.****Note:** 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit- I

Plant Tissue Culture: Totipotency; Tissue culture media; Direct and indirect organogenesis; Direct and indirect embryogenesis; Cell suspension culture; Micropropagation – shoot tip culture, somatic embryos, artificial seeds; Applications of tissue culture; Embryo culture; Anther culture and dihaploids, Protoplast isolation and fusion, somatic hybridization, Somaclonal variations.

Unit- II

Animal Tissue Culture: Basic techniques of animal cell culture & their applications. Balanced salt solutions and simple growth media. Serum quality and cell culture.

Preservation and maintenance of animal cell lines: Cryopreservation and transport of animal germplasm (i.e. semen, ovum and embryos).

Unit- III

Transgenic animals Methodology: Retroviral vector method, DNA microinjection method and engineered embryonic stem cell method. Cloning by nuclear transfer. Yeast artificial chromosome transgenesis. *In Vitro* fertilization and embryo transfer technology.

Unit- IV

Gene transfer in plants: Direct transformation of protoplasts; Transformation by particle bombardment; *Agrobacterium* mediated transformations, Ti and Ri plasmids, T-DNA genes, mechanism of T-DNA transfer; Transgene silencing.

Transgenics in crop improvement: Resistance to stresses- disease resistance, herbicide resistance. Oxidative stress, salt stress and fruit ripening. Transgenics for : improved quality, longer life, flower color and shapes, for male sterility, for terminator seed. Transgenic plants as bioreactors. Commercial transgenic crops.

References:

1. R.H.Smith, Plant Tissue Culture: Techniques and Experiments, Academic Press, San Diego. 1992.
2. M. J. Chrispeels and D.F. Sadava (eds), Plants, Genes and Crop Biotechnology, 2nd Edition, Jones and Barlett Press, 2003
3. J.H. Hammond, P. Mcgarvey, and V. Yusibov (eds), Plant Biotechnology, Springer Verlag, Heidelberg. 2000
4. R. I. Freshney, Culture of Animal Cells, 5th Edition, Wiley-Liss, 2005.

16ENV23D1 Fermentation and Down-stream Processing**M.M. : 80****Time : 3 Hrs.****Note:** 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

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Unit-I

Fermentations: Aerobic and anaerobic, Shake flask, batch and continuous operations. Solid state fermentations. Types of reactor: Batch, plug flow reactor (PFR), continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR), Fluidized bed reactor, bubble column, air lift fermenter, Packed bed with immobilized enzymes or microbial cells, Trickling filter.

Unit-II

Unconventional bioreactors: Gas liquid reactors, hollow fiber reactor, membrane reactor and perfusion reactor for animal and plant cell culture. High Performance Bio Reactors, Reactors for Solid state fermentation.

Unit-III

Down-stream Processing: Scope of downstream processing in biotechnology, problems, requirement of purification. Overview of a bioprocess including upstream and downstream processing. Characteristics of biotechnology products, classes of byproducts, physicochemical basis of bioseparation.

Unit-IV

Separation of particulate by filtration, centrifugation, settling, sedimentation, decanting and micro filtration. Primary isolation methods including solvent extraction, sorption. precipitation, ultra filtration, reverse osmosis, super critical fluid extraction, evaporation, super liquid extraction and foam based separation.

Purification methods: Fractional precipitation, electrophoresis, electro dialysis and various kinds of chromatography.

References:

1. Principles of fermentation technology, Stanbury, P. F. and Whitaker, A. (1984), Pergamonpress.
2. Separation Process Principles, Seader, J.D. & Henley, E.J. (1998) John Wiley & Sons, Oxford.
3. Bioseparation: Downstream Processing for Biotechnology. Belter, P. A.; Cussler E. L. and Hu W. S. (2003) John Wiley & Sons. OXFORD.
4. Multiphase Bioreactor Design. Edited by: Joaquim M.S. Cabral, Manuel Mota, Johannes Tramper(2001)CRC Press.
5. Bioreactor & Ex Situ Biological Treatment Technologies – 5. Allerman Bruce, Allerman Bruce C, Leeson Andrea, (1999). Battelle publisher.

16ENV23D2 Remote sensing and Geographical Information**M.M. : 80****Time : 3 Hrs.**

Note :1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question 1 and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit - I

Definition, Introduction and scope of remote sensing. Electromagnetic radiation, atmosphere window, Platforms, Sensors and type of scanning systems. Basic characteristics of sensors; salient features of sensors used in LANDSAT, SPOT and Indian remote sensing satellites.

Unit - 2

Aerial photography- vantage point, cameras, Filters and types of films. Elements of visual image interpretation. Multispectral Remote sensing, Microwave Remote sensing, Photogrammetry - Introduction, Stereo- scopic vision, Projection types.

Unit - 3

Digital image and image structure, Image restoration and image and image enhancement. Image classification. Remote sensing application in Forestry, Ecology and environment, Landuse, Agriculture, soils and geology, Disaster management.

Unit- 4

GIS technology and its uses in environmental science, Hardware and software requirement for GIS. Conceptual model of spatial information, Conceptual model of non spatial information. GPS.

References :

1. Introduction to Environmental remote sensing - Curtis
2. Principles of Remote sensing - Lily and Kliffner.
3. Remote sensing of the Environment – Jenson

16ENV23D3 Elementary Concept of Physical Environment

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Nine questions will be set in all.

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UNIT - I

Definition, Principles and scope of Environmental Science. Earth, Man and Environment, Ecosystem, Pathways in Ecosystems, Physico-chemical and biological factors in the Environment.

UNIT - II

Geographical classification and zones. Structure and composition of Biosphere. General relationship between landscapes, biomes and climates. Atmospheric instability, inversions and mixing heights, wind roses.

UNIT - III

Primary differentiation and formation of core, mantle and crust. Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition of earth's material by running water, wind and glaciers.

UNIT - IV

Mass and energy transfer across the various interphases, Material Balance, Heat Transfer processes, scales of Meteorology, various kinds of lapse rates, vertical stability of atmosphere, cloud classification & formation.

References

1. Ecology - P.D. Sharma
2. Concepts of physical environment- Savinder Singh
3. The Atmosphere- an Introduction- F.K. Lutgens
4. Atmospheric weather and climate - Navarra.

16ENV23D4 Environmental Impact Assessment**M.M. : 80**
Time : 3 Hrs.

Note :1. Nine questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question 1 and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit - I

Introduction to environment impact analysis, Environmental impact statement and Environmental management plan, ISO14000, EIA guidelines 1994, Notification of Govt. of India.

Unit - 2

Impact assessment methodologies, Generalized approach to impact analysis. Case study: EIA of some dam, procedure for reviewing Environmental impact analysis and statement.

Unit - 3

Guidelines for Environmental Audit, Baseline information and prediction (land, water, atmosphere, energy), Restoration and rehabilitation technologies, Land use policy for India.

Unit- 4

Risk analysis - definition of risk, Environmental risk analysis, risk assessment and risk management, Basic steps in risk assessment - hazard identification, dose- response assessment, exposure assessment, Risk characterization.

References :

1. Environmental Impact Assessment- John Glasson.
2. Methods of Environmental Impact Assessment - Morris and the rivel.
3. Environmental Impact Assessment - L. W. Canter.
4. Chemical principles of Environmental pollution - Lalloway and Ayers.
5. Industrial Environment - Assessment and strategy - S.K. Aggarwal

16ENB23O1 Disaster Management

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note: 1. Seven questions will be set in all.

2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining six questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

UNIT- I

Disaster- Causes and phases of disaster, Rapid onset and slow onset disasters. Nature and responses to geo-hazards, trends in climatology, meteorology and hydrology. Seismic activities. Changes in Coastal zone, coastal erosion, beach protection. Coastal erosion due to natural and manmade structures.

UNIT- II

Floods and Cyclones: causes of flooding, Hazards associated with flooding. Flood forecasting. Flood management, Integrated Flood Management and Information System (IFMIS), Flood control. Water related hazards- Structure and nature of tropical cyclone, Tsunamis – causes and physical characteristics, mitigation of risks.

UNIT- III

Earthquakes: Causes and characteristics of ground-motion, earthquake scales, magnitude and intensity, earthquake hazards and risks, Volcanic land forms, eruptions, early warning from satellites, risk mitigation and training, Landslides.

Mitigation efforts: UN draft resolution on Strengthening of Coordination of Humanitarian Emergency Assistance, International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR), Policy for disaster reduction, problems of financing and insurance.

Reference Books:

1. Bolt, B.A. Earthquakes , W. H. Freeman and Company, New York. 1988
2. Carter, N,W. Disaster Management: A Disaster Manager's Hand Book, Asian Development Bank, Manila. 1992
3. GautamAshutosh. Earthquake: A Natural Disaster, Ashok Publishing House, New Delhi. 1994
4. Sahni, P.andMalagola M. (Eds.).Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi. 2003.
5. Sharma, V.K. (Ed.). Disaster Management, IIPA, New Delhi. 1995.
6. Singh T. Disaster management Approaches and Strategies, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi. 2006
7. Sinha, D. K. Towards Basics of Natural Disaster Reduction, Research Book Centre, New Delhi. 2006
8. Smith, K. Environmental Health, Assessing Risk and Reduction Disaster, 3rd Edition, Routledge, London. 2001 21

Semester-IV**16ENV24C1 Environmental Laws**

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours.

Note

1. Nine questions will be set in all.
2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

UNIT - I

Scheme of labelling of environmentally friendly products (ecomark). Public liability Insurance Act. 1991. Provision of constitution of India regarding environment (article 48 A & 58A).

UNIT – II

Environmental policy resolution, legislation, public policy strategies in pollution control. Wild life protection act, 1972 amended 2002. Forest conservation act, 1980. Indian forest act 1927.

UNIT - III

Air (prevention & control of pollution) Act 1981 as amended by amendment 1987 & rule 1982. Motor vehicle act, 1988, The environment (protection) Act, 1986, rules 1986.

UNIT – IV

The water (prevention & control of pollution) Act, 1974 as amended by amendment 1978 & rules 1975. Environment protection issues & problems, international & national efforts for environment protection.

References

1. Environmental administration & law - ParasDiwaa.
2. Environmental planning, policies & programs in India - K.D. Saxena.

16ENB24C2 IPR and Biosafety**M.M. : 80**
Time : 3 Hrs.**Note**

1. Nine questions will be set in all.
2. Question No. 1 will be objective covering the entire syllabus & compulsory. The remaining eight questions will be set with two questions from each unit. The candidate will be required to attempt five in total, Question I and four by selecting one from each section.

Unit I

Introduction to Intellectual Property Types of IP: Patents, Trademarks, Copyright & Related Rights, Industrial Design, Traditional Knowledge, Geographical Indications, Protection of GMOs.

Unit II

Agreements and Treaties: GATT & TRIPS Agreement; Madrid Agreement; Hague Agreement; WIPO Treaties; Budapest Treaty; PCT; Indian Patent Act 1970 & recent amendments

Unit III**Patent filing procedures**

National & PCT filing procedure; Time frame and cost; Status of the patent applications filed; Precautions while patenting – disclosure/non-disclosure; Financial assistance for patenting, Patent licensing and agreement, Patent infringement.

Unit IV**Biosafety**

Introduction to Biological Safety Cabinets; Biosafety Levels; Biosafety Levels of Specific Microorganisms; Recommended Biosafety Levels for Infectious Agents and Infected Animals; Biosafety guidelines - Government of India; Environmental release of GMOs; Overview of National Regulations and relevant International Agreements including Cartagena Protocol.

References

1. P. Narayanan, Intellectual Property Laws, Eastern Law House.
2. Meenu Paul, Intellectual Property Laws, Allahabad Law Agency.
3. Intellectual Property Law containing Acts and Rules, Universal Law Publication Company.