

**Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee's
Guru Nanak Khalsa College of
Arts, Science and Commerce
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Matunga, Mumbai – 400 019, Maharashtra**

Syllabus for MSc Biotechnology Semester I and II

Program: Masters of Science

Course: Biotechnology

**(As per NEP 2020 Choice Based Semester and
Grading System with effect from Academic year 2023-
2024)**

SEMESTER-I

Course Code	CourseType	Course Title	Credits	Lectures/Week
GNKPSBT1501	Mandatory Paper-I (MP I)	BiochemistryandImmunology-I	4	4
GNKPSBT2501	Mandatory Paper-II (MP II)	BiophysicsandMolecularBiology	4	4
GNKPSBT3501	Elective Subject-T (ES)	AdvancedBiotechnology-I	3	3
GNKPSBT4501	Research Methodology-Department	ResearchMethodology-I	2	2
GNKPSBT4501	Research Methodology-Common	ResearchMethodology-II	2	2
GNKPSBT1P501	PracticalofMP- I	Practical of GNKPSBT1501	2	8
GNKPSBT2P501	PracticalofMP- II	Practicalof GNKPSBT2501	2	8
GNKPSBT3P501	PracticalofES(P)	Practical of GNKPSBT3501	1	4

SEMESTER-II

Course Code	CourseType	Course Title	Credits	Lectures/Week
GNKPSBT1502	Mandatory Paper -I (MP I)	BiochemistryandImmunology-II	4	4
GNKPSBT2502	Mandatory Paper - II (MP II)	BioprocessTechnologyand Biosafety	4	4
GNKPSBT3502	Elective Subject-T (ES)	AdvancedBiotechnology-II	3	3
GNKPSBT4502	OJT	On-job training	4	4
GNKPSBT1P502	PracticalofMPI	PracticalofGNKPSBT1502	2	8
GNKPSBT2P502	PracticalofMPII	Practical of GNKPSBT2502	2	8
GNKPSBT3P502	PracticalofES(P)	Practical of GNKPSBT3502	1	4

SEMESTER - I
BIOCHEMISTRY AND IMMUNOLOGY-I

Unit 4		Molecular Immunology	15
	4.1	Organization and Expression of Immunoglobulin gene: Multigene organization and Variable region gene rearrangement	
	4.2	Generation of Antibody Diversity	
	4.3	Class switching (Immunoglobulin and TCR)	

References:

1. Guyton, Textbook of Medical Physiology, Saunders Publishers, 12th edition, 2010.
2. Textbook of Biochemistry with Clinical Correlations, 7th Edition, Thomas M. Devlin, January 2010.
3. Proteins: biotechnology and biochemistry, 1st edition (2001), Gary Walsch, Wiley, USA.
4. Biochemical Calculations, 2nd Ed., (1997) Segel Irvin H., Publisher: John Wiley and Sons, New York.
5. Outlines of Biochemistry: 5th Edition, Erice Conn & Paul Stumpf; John Wiley and Sons, USA.
6. Fundamentals of Biochemistry. 3rd Edition (2008), Donald Voet & Judith Voet, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. USA
7. Lehninger, Principles of Biochemistry. 5th Edition (2008), David Nelson & Michael Cox, W.H. Freeman and company, NY.
8. Biochemistry: 7th Edition, (2012), Jeremy Berg, Lubert Stryer, W.H. Freeman and company, NY.
9. Immunology by Kuby, 5th Edition.

Biochemistry & Immunology-I (GNKPSBT1P501) (Practical-2 credits) (75 Marks)

1. Paper-based sensors for clinical biochemistry assays from serum/urine.
2. Native-PAGE and CBB staining of protein complexes.
3. Discontinuous SDS-PAGE with Silver Staining of protein complexes.
4. Antigen antibody reactions: one of each type: Precipitation - VDRL (set up in tube or gels) and WIDAL (Qualitative and Quantitative).
5. DOTELISA/BLOT
6. To study the process of phagocytosis using bacterial/yeast cells.
7. Hypersensitivity test (Type I) - Kit based.
8. Protein estimation using Bradford assay.

References:

1. Biochemical Methods for Agricultural Sciences - Sadasivam and Manikam. Wiley Eastern Limited, 1992.
2. Practical Clinical Biochemistry Harold Varley, CBS; 6 edition (1 December 2006)
3. An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry (3rd Edition) - David T Plummer. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, 1992.
4. Practical immunology, Frank Hay, 4th Edition, Blackwell Science
5. Medical Microbiology, Ananthanarayana
6. Introduction to Practical Biochemistry, D.T. Plummer, Tata McGraw Hill

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUES

Paper Code	Credits	No. of Lectures	Marks
GNKPSBT2501	04	60	100 Marks
<p>Learning Objective: An introduction to gene regulation and advanced biophysical techniques instrumentation used in biology</p> <p>Learning Outcome: Conversant with latest techniques in Molecular Biology and with biophysical methods used for biological research.</p>			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		RNA processing and Protein folding	15
	1.1	RNA processing in eukaryotes: Origin of Introns, Chemistry of RNA Splicing, Spliceosome machinery, Splicing pathways, Group I and II introns, Alternative splicing, Exon shuffling, mRNA transport.	
	1.2	Protein folding and processing: Chaperons and protein folding (HSP70 and HSP90), Enzymes in protein folding, Protein cleavage, Glycosylation, Attachment of lipids, Regulation of protein function and small molecules, Protein phosphorylation.	
Unit 2		Protein Sorting and mobile DNA elements	15
	2.1	Protein sorting and transport	
	2.2	DNA rearrangements (VDJ, Yeast mating types, <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i>)	
	2.3	Mobile DNA elements, Transposable elements in bacteria, Controlling elements in Tn A and Tn10 transposition	
	2.4	SINES and LINES, retro-transposons.	
Unit 3		X-ray diffraction techniques	15
	3.1	Crystal physics and methods for growing/evaluating crystals	
	3.2	X-ray diffractometer: Instrumentation and working, x-ray sources	
	3.3	Molecular structure determination using X-ray diffraction	
Unit 4		Spectroscopy	15
	4.1	Circular dichroism, ORD, Surface plasmon resonance methods	
	4.2	NMR and ESR spectroscopy	
	4.3	Molecular analysis using light scattering, mass spectrometry and LC-MS.	

References:

1. Genes XI, 11th edition (2012), Benjamin Lewin, Publisher, Jones and Bartlett Inc. USA.
2. Molecular Biology of the Gene, 6th Edition (2008), James D Watson, Pearson Education, Inc. and Dorling Kindersley Publishing, Inc. USA.
3. Molecular Biology, 5th Edition (2011), Weaver R., McGraw Hill Science. USA.
4. Fundamentals of Molecular Biology, (2009), Pal J.K. and Saroj Ghaskadbi, Oxford University Press, India.
5. Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 7th edition Wilson K.M., Walker J.M., Cambridge University Press, UK (2010).
6. Biochemical spectroscopy. Volume 46 of Methods in Enzymology. (1995) Kenneth Sauer. Academic Press, USA.
7. Modern experimental biochemistry, 3rd Edition, USA Edition (2000) Rodney Boyer, Prentice Hall.
8. Biophysics Vasantha Pattabhi N. Gautham 2002 Narosa Publishing House.
9. Physical biochemistry: application to biochemistry and Molecular biology David Freifelder 2nd edition, 1982.

Molecular Biology and Biophysical techniques (GNKPSBT2P501) (Practical -2 credits) (75 Marks)

1. Expression of recombinant protein.
2. Ligation reaction.
3. Isolation of total RNA from plants/animal tissue/bacteria.
4. Extraction of pigments from biological sources – plants and/or microorganisms and study of their absorption spectrum in visible light.
5. Use of UV spectrophotometry to determine the concentration and quality of protein/NA.
6. Interaction studies of protein-drug or protein-ligand using UV-spectroscopy technique under different conditions (pH, concentration, temperature).
7. Study of NMR and ESR Spectra.
8. Visit to the Research Laboratory for studying various instrumentation techniques.

References:

1. Molecular cloning laboratory manual, Sambrook and Russell
2. An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry (3rd Edition) – David T Plummer. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, 1992.
3. Principles and techniques in biochemistry, Wilson and Walker

MAJOR PAPER III - ADVANCED GENOMICS AND PROTEOMICS IN HEALTH

PaperCode	Credits	No. of Lectures	Marks
GNKPSBTMJ3501			50
Learning Objective: Advanced Genomics and Proteomics in Health.			
Learning Outcome:			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		Genomics	-
	1.1	Assembly of contiguous DNA: Shotgun approach Clone Conti Approach, Whole Genome Shotgun Sequencing.	
	1.2	Next generation sequencing: Pyro sequencing, Sequencing by Ligation.	
	1.3	Human Genome Project and its application in health and diseases.	
	1.4	Genome Editing: CRISPR and TALENs	
Unit 2		Proteomics	-
	2.1	Drug and vaccine discovery.	
	2.2	Personalized medicine.	
	2.3	Research and diagnosis of diseases.	

**ELECTIVE PAPER -
ADVANCED BIOTECHNOLOGY-I**

PaperCode	Credits	No.ofLectures	Marks
GNKPSBT3501	03	45	100 Marks
LearningObjective: Introductiontoadvanced Immuno-analyticaltechniqueswithclinicalcorrelation.			
LearningOutcome: Conversantwith Immunologicaltechniquesanditsclinical significance.			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		Antibodymodificationand applications	15
	1.1	ProductionofAntibodies:Polyclonal,Monoclonaland Hybridoma	
	1.2	Labelingofantibodies: Directandindirectimmunochemical procedures, Radiolabeling, labeling with fluorochromes/enzymesandbiotinylation	
	1.3	Immuno-precipitation:OuchterlonyandMancinimethod, Co-precipitation	
	1.4	Immunoblotting:Competitivebindingassays,immunometric assay, solid-phase immunobinding assay, enhanced immunoassay	
Unit 2		Immunohistochemistry	15
	2.1	Detection of Antigens in cells and tissues: Immunoenzyme microscopy, Peroxidase-anti-peroxidase technique, Immunofluorescencetechnique,Capping,Flowcytometry, Immuno-electronmicroscopy	
	2.2	AffinityandAvidity:Measurementofaffinityand avidity	
	2.3	Immunochemicaluseof surfaceplasmonresonance	
Unit3		AdvancedImmuno-techniques	15
	3.1	ChromatinImmuno-precipitation	
	3.2	ChIP-on-chiptechnology,ProteinandAntibodymicroarrays	
	3.3	Immune Functional Assays (IFA) - Basic introduction and applicationslikeInterferon-GammaReleaseAssays(IGRAs) for MTB detection, Lymphocyte Transformation Test (LTT) for assessing lymphocyte function and ImmuKnow™ assay for organ transplant outcome.	

References:

1. KubyImmunology,JudyOwen,JenniPunt,SharonStranford.,7thedition(2012),FreemanandCo.,NY

2. Textbook of basic and clinical immunology, 1st edition (2013), Sudha Gangal and Shubhangi Sontakke, University Press, India 8.

3. Immunology, 7th edition (2006), David Male, Jonathan Brostoff, David Roth, Ivan Roitt, Mosby, USA 9.
4. Introduction to Immunology - CV Rao - Narosa Publishing House
5. Albert-Vega Chloé, Tawfik Dina M., Trouillet-Assant Sophie, Vachot Laurence, Mallet François, Textoris Julien “Immune Functional Assays, From Custom to Standardized Tests for Precision Medicine”, Frontiers in Immunology, 9, 2018.
6. Aurimas Vinckevicius and Debabrata Chakravarti, “Chromatin immunoprecipitation: advancing analysis of nuclear hormone signaling”, Journal of Molecular Endocrinology (2012) 49, R113–R123.
7. Principles and techniques of biochemistry and molecular biology by Keith Wilson and John Walker, 6th Edition.

Advanced Biotechnology-1 (GNKPSBT3P501) (Practical-1 credit) (50 Marks)

1. Ouchterlony-double-diffusion (Teaching kit).
2. Serum electrophoresis.
3. Counter-current-immuno-electrophoresis (Teaching kit).
4. Immunoglobulin-G-isolation using chromatography.
5. Radial Immunodiffusion.

References:

1. An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry. 3rd Edition, (2001), David Plummer, Tata McGraw Hill Edu. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, India.
2. Textbook of basic and clinical immunology, 1st edition (2013), Sudha Gangal and Shubhangi Sontakke, University Press, India

Research Methodology -I (Common)

Paper Code	Credits	No. of Lectures	Marks
GNKPSBT4501	02	30	50 Marks
Learning Objective: Introduction to Research Methodology and its techniques.			
Learning Outcome: Guidelines for conducting research work and related publications.			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		Research Fundamentals and Terminology	15
	1.1	Meaning and Objective of research, features of a good research study, types of Research (qualitative and quantitative research)	
	1.2	Study designs and variations: basic, applied, historical, exploratory, experimental, ex-post-facto, case study, diagnostic research, crossover design, case control design, cohort study design, multifactorial design	
Unit 2		Literature Survey Methods	15

	2.1	Journal and abbreviation, current titles and review, monographs, textbooks, introduction to abstract, Beilstein, subject and author index	
	2.2	Digital: Websources, E-journals, Journal access, TOC alerts, Hot articles, Citation Index, Impact factor, H-index, E-consortium, UGC infonet, E-books, Internet discussion groups and communities, Blogs, preprint servers, Search engines, Scirus, Google Scholar, Wiki-databases, Science Direct, SciFinder, Scopus.	

Research Methodology -II (Department)

Paper Code	Credits	No. of Lectures	Marks
GNKPSBT4501	02	30	50 Marks
Learning Objective: To understand different statistical tests with examples and problems. Learning Outcome: Application of the tests in biological studies to determine the significance of the results obtained by conducting a study.			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		Test of Significance	15
	1.1	Steps in Hypothesis testing. Theory of errors - Type I and Type II errors, Null hypothesis	
	1.2	t-test, z-test, P values - one/two tail P values, Confidence intervals	
Unit 2		Non-parametric test	15
	2.1	Non-parametric tests: Introduction, Types, Advantages, Disadvantages and uses.	
	2.2	Sign test (One sample and matched pairs), Wilcoxon test, Mann-Whitney test, Kruskal Wallis test, Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test.	

References:

1. Biostatistics by Arora and Malhan - 2nd Edition
2. Biostatistics: A foundation for analysis in Health Sciences (1999) Wayne W. Daniel (9th Edition) John Wiley and Sons Inc.

SEMESTER-II

BIOCHEMISTRY AND IMMUNOLOGY-II

Paper Code	Credits	No. of Lectures	Marks
GNKPSBT1502	04	60	100 Marks

Learning Objective: Introduction to membrane biochemistry and trafficking, Autoimmunity and transplantation, and Cancer immunology and vaccines.

Learning Outcome: Conversant with basic concepts of membrane biochemistry and trafficking, Autoimmunity and transplantation, and Cancer immunology and vaccines.

Unit	Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	Membrane Biochemistry and Trafficking	15
1.1	Membrane Proteins; Membrane Structure and Assembly, Lipoprotein and receptor mediated endocytosis, Transport across membrane	
1.2	Translocation of Secretory Proteins across the ER Membrane, Insertion, Protein Modifications and Folding, Control in the ER, Protein sorting and export from Golgi Apparatus. Sorting of Proteins to Mitochondria and Chloroplasts.	
1.3	Molecular Mechanisms of Vesicular Traffic, early and later Stages of the Secretory Pathway, Receptor-Mediated Endocytosis	
1.4	Protein degradation: Ubiquitin-proteasome pathway and Lysosomal proteolysis	
Unit 2	Autoimmunity and transplantation	15
2.1	Autoimmune mechanism, altered antigens, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Rheumatoid arthritis, Myasthenia Gravis, Multiple sclerosis, GvH, Animal models of autoimmunity, Immunologic basis of graft rejection, clinical manifestation of graft rejection, clinical transplantation.	

	2.2	Cell Cytotoxicity, mixed lymphocyte reaction, Apoptosis, Cytokine expression; Cell cloning, Reporter Assays, In-situ gene expression techniques.	
Unit 3		Cancer immunology and vaccines	15
	3.1	Origin, malignant transformation of cells, oncogenes and cancer induction, tumors of the immune system.	
	3.2	Tumor antigens, tumor evasion of the immune system, cancer immunology.	
	3.3	Subunit vaccines, attenuated vaccines, vector vaccines.	
Unit 4		AIDS and other immunodeficiency	15

	4.1	Primary immunodeficiency –lymphoid and myeloid immunodeficiency, experimental models	
	4.2	AIDS and other acquired immunodeficiency	

References:

1. Biochemistry, L. Stryer, Freeman and Co, NY
2. Biochemistry, Zubay, Addison Wesley and Co.
3. Textbook of Physiology, Guyton
4. Physiology, Berne and Levy
5. Harper's Biochemistry-27th Edition
6. Textbook of Human Biochemistry 6 Ed. G.P. Talwar
7. Lodish, H.F. (2016). Molecular Cell Biology (8th Ed.). New York: W.H. Freeman.
8. Cooper, G.M., & Hausman, R.E. (2013). The Cell: A Molecular Approach (6th Ed.). Washington: ASM; Sunderland
9. Immunology 5th Edition Janis Kuby.
10. Molecular biotechnology 3rd edition by Bernard Glick and Jack Pasternak
11. Fundamental Immunology 5th Edition (August 2003): by William E., Md. Paul (Editor) By Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Publishers.
12. Essential Immunology, Ivan M. Roit (1994) Blackwell Scientific Pub, Oxford.
13. Cellular and Molecular Immunology, 3rd edition, Abbas.
14. Friedman, Thomas W. Klein, Andrea L. Friedman, CRC Press, 1996.
15. Molecular Biotechnology-Principles and Applications of Recombinant DNA by Glick-3rd Edition

Biochemistry and Immunology-II (GNKPSBT1P502) (Practical-2 credits) (75 Marks)

1. To prepare Acetate and phosphate buffers using the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation.
2. Isolation of cholesterol and lecithin from egg yolks.
3. Preparation of liposomes (Demo).
4. Latex bead agglutination/precipitation test for detection of rheumatoid factor (RF).
5. Preparation of TAB vaccines and sterility testing.
6. Video demonstration or field visit: a. Raising antibodies in laboratory animals b. Vaccine production (Subunit, Attenuated and Vector).
7. Study of AIDS, any two autoimmune diseases, and Cancer.
8. Cytotoxicity using MTT Assay.

References:

1. An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry (3rd Edition) - David Plummer. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, 1992.

BIOPROCESS TECHNOLOGY AND BIOSAFETY

Paper Code	Credits	No. of Lectures	Marks
GNKPSBT2502	04	60	100 Marks
<p>Learning Objective: Introduction to Industrial Biotechnology and Biosafety.</p> <p>Learning Outcome: Students will be acquainted with complicated bioprocess technology and applied microbiology processes and the importance of Biosafety.</p>			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		Basic concepts of fermentation	15
	1.1	Media formulation and optimization methods	
	1.2	Sterilization of fermenter and feeds, aeration and agitation in bioreactors, K _L value (factors affecting and methods of determination), heat transfer in bioprocess	
	1.3	Measurement and control of bioprocess parameters and instruments used	
Unit 2		Biotransformation	15
	2.1	Mechanism of enzyme function and reactions in process techniques: Enzymic bioconversions e.g. starch and sugar conversion processes; High-Fructose Corn Syrup; lipase and Interesterified fat; proteases and Hydrolysed protein etc. and their downstream processing; baking by amylases, enzymes in beer mashing and chill proofing; enzymes in cheese	
	2.2	Other enzyme catalytic actions in food processing - deoxygenation and desugaring by glucose oxidase	
Unit 3		Production and downstream processing of proteins from Recombinant micro-organism	15
	3.1	Principles of Microbial Growth: Batch Fermentation, Fed-Batch Fermentation, Continuous Fermentation Maximizing the Efficiency of the Fermentation Process High-Density Cell Cultures, Increasing Plasmid Stability, Quiescent E. coli Cells, Protein Secretion and Reducing Acetate	
	3.2	Bioreactors: Typical Large-Scale Fermentation Systems: Two-Stage Fermentation in Tandem Airlift Reactors, Two-Stage Fermentation in a Single Stirred-Tank Reactor, Batch versus Fed-Batch Fermentation	
	3.3	Downstream Processing: Harvesting Microbial Cells, Disrupting Microbial Cells, Protein solubilization, Purification techniques, drying, crystallization and packaging	
Unit 4		Biosafety	15

	4.1	Historical Background; Introduction to Biological Safety Cabinets; Primary Containment for Biohazards; Biosafety Levels of Specific Microorganisms; Recommended Biosafety Levels for Infectious Agents and Infected Animals; Biosafety guidelines Government of India; Definition of GMOs & LMOs; Roles of Institutional Biosafety Committee, RCGM, GEAC etc. for GMO applications in food and agriculture; Environmental release of GMOs	
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References:

1. Stanbury, P.F., & Whitaker, A. (2010). Principles of Fermentation Technology. Oxford: Pergamon Press.
2. El-Mansi, Bryle, Demain and Allman. Fermentation Microbiology and Biotechnology 3rd edition 2012, CRC Press
3. Lee, Y.K. (2013). Microbial Biotechnology: Principles and Applications. Hackensack, NJ: World Scientific.
4. Alexander N. Glazer and Hiroshi Nikaido - Microbial Biotechnology: Fundamentals of Applied Microbiology, 2nd Edition 2007, Cambridge University Press
5. Michael Waites and Morgan, Rockney and Highton - Industrial Microbiology: An Introduction 2001 Blackwell Science
6. Robert Whitehurst and Maarten Van Oort - Enzymes in Food Technology 2nd Edition 2010 Blackwell Publishing Limited
7. Molecular Biotechnology: Principles and Applications of Recombinant DNA by Bernard Glick, Jack Pasternak and Cheryl Patten 4th edition 2010 ASM Press
8. Gaikar and Mahajani (ICT Publication)

Bioprocess Technology and Biosafety (GNKPSBT2P502) (Practical – 2 credits) (75 Marks)

1. Demonstration of Plackett-Burman design for formulation of fermentation media.
2. Use of microorganisms to produce a product. Detect utilization of substrate and formation of product at time intervals. Attempt purification of product e.g. enzyme.
3. Immobilize an organism/enzyme and detect the conversion of substrate to product.
4. Microbial pigment: a) Production: factors affecting - pH, temp, nutrients, static/shaker conditions, submerged/surface. b) Extraction: soluble and insoluble pigments - organic solvent extraction and purification.
5. Methods for measurement of cell mass: a) Direct physical measurement of dry weight, wet weight, or volume of cells after centrifugation. b) Direct chemical measurement of some chemical component of the cells such as total protein/ total DNA content. c) Indirect measurement of chemical activity such as nutrient utilization and product synthesized.
6. Writing of SOP for 3-4 laboratory equipment's/instruments

References: 1. <http://www.ableweb.org/volumes/vol-6/10-miller.pdf>

2. An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry (3rd Edition) - David Plummer. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, 1992.

**MAJOR PAPER III-
ANIMAL AND PLANT CELL TISSUE CULTURE**

PaperCode	Credits	No.ofLectures	Marks
GNKPSBT...			
Learning Objective:			
Learning Outcome:			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		Animal Cell Culture	15
	1.1	Cell Culture Media and Supplements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Culture Media: Natural and Synthetic • Serum and Serum-Free Media • Role of Growth Factors and Supplements • Preparation, Filtration, and Storage of Media 	
	1.2	Cell Growth and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell Adhesion, Proliferation, and Differentiation • Subculturing (Passaging) of Cells • Cryopreservation and Revival of Cells • Cell Counting and Viability Assays 	
	1.3	Cell-Based Assays and Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cytotoxicity and Viability Assays (MTT, Trypan Blue, etc.) • Cell Proliferation and Apoptosis Assays 	
Unit 2		Plant Cell Culture	15
	2.1	Culture Media and Growth Regulators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition of Culture Media: MS, B5, and Other Media • Role of Macronutrients, Micronutrients, and Vitamins • Plant Growth Regulators: Auxins, Cytokinins, Gibberellins • Preparation, Sterilization, and Storage of Media 	
	2.2	Micropropagation and Clonal Propagation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stages of Micropropagation • Explant Selection and Surface Sterilization • Somatic Embryogenesis and Organogenesis • Hardening and Acclimatization of Plantlets 	
Unit 3		Secondary Metabolite Production	15
	3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of plant cell culture in Secondary Metabolite Production. 	

ELECTIVE PAPER-ADVANCED BIOTECHNOLOGY-II

Paper Code	Credits	No. of Lectures	Marks
GNKPSBT3502	03	45	100 Marks
Learning Objective: Introduction to IP issues/rights, prior art and IP filing process.			
Learning Outcome: Conversant in IP issues and capable of filing for IP.			
Unit		Title	No. of Lectures
Unit 1		Intellectual Property Right and Patenting-Basics	15
	1.1	Concept of IPR- Understanding the meaning of IPR and its significance in knowledge based economy	
	1.2	Types of IPR: Patents, Trademarks and Service marks, Design registration, Trade Secrets, Geographical Indications, Protection of new plant varieties, Copyright	
	1.3	Global Harmonization: Impact of IPR on global trade and need for harmonization, WTO and its role in global harmonization, TRIPS and Introduction to articles in TRIPS documents.	
	1.4	International agreements related to IPR and patents: Paris Convention, PCT, Budapest treaty, UPOV	
Unit 2		Intellectual Property Right and Patenting -Advanced	15
	2.1	Criteria to be fulfilled for patentability: new/novel, non-obvious/inventive step, useful/capable of industrial applications. Non-patentable subject matter: what is not patentable	
	2.2	Concept of mailbox and EMR and how it has helped India in its transition to full TRIPS compliance	
	2.3	How India has leveraged the flexibilities provided by TRIPS to safeguard the industry and prevent ever-greening of patents Provisional Patents, Divisional patents and patents of addition	
Unit 3		IPR as Strategic tool	15
	3.1	Role of Patentee and patent offices in patent management including lab documentation, Confidentiality agreements, pre and post grant opposition, servicing of patents, Concept of piracy, reverse engineering and knowledge worker	

	3.2	Benefits of creating and/or owning patents and other IPR	
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		IPC clearance: Precaution before relaunching of product anywhere in the world Basic of Patent searching, Introduction to patent databases, Concepts of freedom to operate (FTO) search and analysis for patents, Exclusivity and SPC status check	
	3.3	Other IPR checks like Trademarks, Copyrights (for printed data on leaflets, packages etc.) Putting IPR related Disclaimers while advertising products list or selling products.	

References:

1. Intellectual Property rights – Unleashing the Knowledge Economy: Ganguli, Tata McGraw Publishing Company (2001)
2. Patent law: P. Narayanan. Eastern Law House
3. The Patent Act, 1970 and the Patent Rules, 2003: Professional Book Publishers
4. Agreement on Trade-related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Documents)
5. Law relating to Drugs and Cosmetics - Vijay Malik 21st Edition, Eastern Book Company, Chapter on Pharmaceuticals and Patents by Dr. Elizabeth Verkey
6. www.uspto.gov
7. <http://worldwide.espacenet.com>
8. ipindia.nic.in

Advanced Biotechnology -II (GNKPSBT3P502) (Practical – 1 credit) (50 Marks)

1. Study of a patent and/or developing a hypothetical patent application for a hypothetical product / process. (To be submitted for an exam).
2. Use of Microsoft PowerPoint/ Corel Draw to prepare a poster (ideally on a topic to be pursued for Semester IV project, otherwise to prepare a poster on a paper from peer-reviewed journal no more than 5 years old – to be brought for practical exam).
3. Prior art search report on any two hypothetical biotechnology-related innovations using IPO and international FTO databases.
4. Case studies (IPR cases)

On-Job Training (OJT)

PaperCode	Credits	No.ofLectures	Marks
GNKPSBT4502	04	60	100 Marks

EVALUATIONPATTERNSem-I

Subject	Credits	InternalEvaluation	SemesterEnd Examination	Total
MP-I	04	25	75	100
MP-II	04	25	75	100
PracticalofMP-I	02	-	75	75
PracticalofMP- II	02	-	75	75
ElectiveSubject-T	03	25	75	100
ElectiveSubject-P	01	-	50	50
ResearchMethodology (RM)	02+02	50	50	100

GrandTotal=600**EVALUATIONPATTERNSem-II**

Subject	Credits	InternalEvaluation	SemesterEnd Examination	Total
MP-I	04	25	75	100
MP-II	04	25	75	100
PracticalofMP-I	02	-	75	75
PracticalofMP- II	02	-	75	75
ElectiveSubject-T	03	25	75	100
ElectiveSubject-P	01	-	50	50
OJT	04	50	50	100

GrandTotal=600

