

**Bachelor of Vocation – Medical Laboratory and Molecular Diagnostic Technology  
(Semester –III & IV)  
Saurashtra University  
Effective from June - 2015**

**B. Voc. - Medical Laboratory and Molecular Diagnostics Technology  
(Semester – III)**

| <b>Sr. No.</b>                         | <b>Subject</b>                                 | <b>Component</b>  | <b>Credit</b> |
|--|--|-------------------|---------------|
| MLMDT<br>3.1                           | Immunology & Serology                          | Skill             | 5             |
| MLMDT<br>3.2                           | Endocrinology, Tumor & Cancer markers          | Skill             | 5             |
| MLMDT<br>3.3                           | Clinical Biochemistry                          | Skill             | 5             |
| MLMDT<br>3.4                           | Practical                                      | Skill             | 12            |
| GMLMDT<br>3.5                          | Introduction to Bioinformatics & Biostatistics | General education | 3             |
| <b>Total Credits of Semester - III</b> |  |                   | <b>30</b>     |

### MLMDT 3.1 : Immunology and serology

| Unit | Topic                               | Detail   | Marks | Min Lec. |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1    | Introduction to immune system       | Innate and adaptive immunity<br>Cells and tissues of immune system<br>Functions of lymphoid tissue<br>Antigen:<br>Immunogenicity versus antigenicity<br>Properties of immunogen<br>Hapten, adjuvants, epitopes   |       | 10       |
| 2    | Antibody and MHC                    | Basic structure of antibody<br>Major classes and their biological activity<br>Antigenic determinants<br>Structure, function relationships in antibody<br>Major histocompatibility complex-MHC<br>Structure and properties of class I and II MHC<br>Expression of MHC molecule<br>Overview of monoclonal antibody             |       | 12       |
| 3    | Immune response                     | Antigen processing and presentation<br>Cytosolic pathway for exogenous antigen<br>Endocytic pathway for exogenous antigen<br>Cell mediated immune response<br>T-cell activation and differentiation<br>Cytotoxic T cells and its functions<br>Humoral response<br>B-cell activation and differentiation<br>Complement system |       | 12       |
| 4    | Immune system in health and disease | Dysfunctional immunity<br>Hypersensitivity reactions-<br>Type I to Type IV reactions<br>Immunodeficiency diseases<br>Autoimmune diseases<br>Transplantation immunology   |       | 10       |
| 5    | Vaccine                             | Active and passive immunization<br>Designing of vaccine for active immunization<br>Live attenuated vaccine, Inactivated vaccine<br>DNA vaccine, Recombinant vector vaccine<br>Cancer and immune system<br>Immune response to tumors<br>Immunotherapy   |       | 8        |
| 6    | Serological reactions               | Antigen antibody reactions<br>Precipitation reactions<br>Agglutination reactions<br>Radioimmunoassay and ELISA<br>Western blotting reactions   |       | 8        |

|  |  |                                     |            |           |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
|  |  | Immunofluorescence<br>Flowcytometry |            |           |
|  |  | <b>Total</b>                        | <b>100</b> | <b>60</b> |

Student Seminar – 5 Lectures  
 Expert Talk – 5 Lectures  
 Student Test – 5 Lectures  
**Total Lectures 60 + 15 = 75**

**Reference Books:**

| No | Title                                       | Author           | Publisher  |
|----|---|------------------|------------|
| 1  | Serology and immunology-A clinical approach | William Stanford | MacMillan  |
| 2  | Immunology                                  | Jennis Kuby      | WH Freeman |
| 3  | Cellular and Molecular Immunology           | Abul Abbas       | Saunders   |
| 4  | Basic and clinical immunology               | Daniel Stites    | Lange      |

### MLMDT 3.2 : Endocrinology, tumor and cancer markers

| Unit | Topic                                    | Detail   | Marks | Min Lec. |
|------|--|--|-------|----------|
| 1    | Introduction to Endocrinology            | Definition of hormone,<br>Endocrine gland, Exocrine and paracrine glands<br>Chemical nature of hormones<br>Classification<br>Mode of hormone action-receptors, secondary<br>Messengers-cAMP, GMP<br>Hormone assay and analysis   |       | 8        |
| 2    | Hypothalamus and pituitary gland         | Anatomy, Chemistry and functions of hypothalamus<br>Regulations and diseases related to hormones of these gland<br>TRH, GHRH, GnRH, CRH, Somatostatin, dopamine<br>Pituitary gland- Anatomy, Chemistry and functions-GH, Prolactin, FSH, LH, ADH<br>Neurohypophyseal hormones<br>Pineal gland- Morphology and hormones |       | 12       |
| 3    | Thyroid and parathyroid glands           | Anatomy, Chemistry and functions, secretion and metabolism of thyroid and parathormones<br>Regulation of thyroid hormones<br>Pathophysiology of the thyroid hormones-<br>Diseases related to these glands  |       | 10       |
| 4    | Adrenal gland                            | Anatomy, Chemistry and functions and regulations of Adrenocortical hormones<br>Adrenal medulla hormones<br>Pathophysiology of these hormones<br>Addison's disease, Cushing's syndrome  |       | 8        |
| 5    | Gastrointestinal and pancreatic hormones | Structure and cell types of islets of Langerhans of pancreas<br>Secretion of insulin, glucagon and other hormones- Functions and Pathophysiology of these hormones- Diabetes mellitus<br>Gastrointestinal hormones- Gastrin, CCK, Secretin- Functions and regulation   |       | 6        |
| 6    | Reproductive hormones                    | Male and female reproductive hormones<br>Testosterone, Estrogen, Progesterone and others synthesis and functions<br>Human chorionic gonadotropin<br>Functions, regulation and Pathophysiology related to reproductive hormones   |       | 7        |
| 7    | Tumor and cancer markers                 |  |       | 9        |

### MLMDT 3.3 : Clinical Biochemistry

|  |  |              |            |           |
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|  |  |              |            |           |
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| 1  | Basic and clinical endocrinology  | Francis Greenspan | Prentice-Hall |
| 2  | Textbook of medical biochemistry  | M N Chatterjea    | Jaypee        |
| 3  | Textbook of endocrinology   | Mala Dharmalingam | Jaypee        |
| 4  | Concise book of medical laboratory technology-Methods and interpretations | Ramnik Sood       | Jaypee        |

| <b>Unit</b> | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Detail</b>   | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Min Lec.</b> |
|-------------|---|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 1           | Metabolic disorders of carbohydrates                  | Overview of carbohydrate metabolism<br>Hyperglycemia- metabolic defect<br>Type I and II Diabetes mellitus<br>Causes, incidence, risk factors, biochemical basis and diagnosis, Complications<br>Hypoglycemia- metabolic defect<br>Diabetes profile  |              | 12              |
| 2           | Metabolic disorders of lipid                          | Hypercholesterolemia, hypertriglyceridaemia<br>Atheroma and heart disease, coronary artery disease<br>Causes, incidence, risk factors, biochemical basis and diagnosis<br>Lipid profile   |              | 12              |
| 3           | Metabolic disorders of protein and nucleic acid       | Phenyl ketone uria and alkaptonuria<br>Maple syrup urine disease<br>Hyperuricemia<br>Gout- Metabolism defect, symptoms and diagnosis  |              | 8               |
| 4           | Liver function and renal function test                | Functions of liver and diseases of liver<br>Jaundice, hepatitis, cirrhosis<br>Liver function test-plasma proteins, bilirubin, SGPT, SGOT,<br>Alkaline phosphatase,gamma glutamyl transferase, Prothrombin time<br>Renal function test<br>Kidney diseases-<br>Glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome, diabetic nephropathy<br>GFR, Urine analysis, serum urea, creatinine      |              | 12              |
| 5           | Clinical enzymology and biomarkers                    | Introduction to enzymes<br>Clinical significance of enzyme assays<br>Serum enzymes in heart diseases<br>Serum enzymes in muscle diseases<br>Serum enzymes in GI tract diseases, bone diseases and malignancies<br>Isoenzymes-<br>significance of different isoenzymes<br>LDH, CPK,ALP<br>Biomarkers-Proteins as biomarkers in cardiac diseases- troponin, natriuretic peptide |              | 9               |
| 6           | Water-electrolyte and acid-base balance and imbalance | Water homeostasis<br>Assessing fluid and electrolyte status<br>Disturbances of plasma sodium and potassium<br>Acid, base and buffers  |              | 9               |

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|---|--|---|------------|-----------|
|   |  | Classification of acid-base disorders<br>Respiratory acidosis and alkalosis<br>Metabolic acidosis and alkalosis |            |           |
| 7 | Disorders of calcium, phosphate and Mg homeostasis |   |            | 8         |
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| 1  | Clinical biochemistry                | Nessar Ahmed         | Oxford    |
| 2  | Textbook of medical biochemistry     | M N Chatterjea       | Jaypee    |
| 3  | Clinical Chemistry                   | M N Chatterjea       | Jaypee    |
| 4  | Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry | Nelson LD and Cox MM |           |

**MLMDT 3.4 : Practical**

| <b>Paper</b>      | <b>Marks</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>MLMDT 3.1</b>  | <b>100</b>   |
| <b>MLMDT 3.2</b>  | <b>100</b>   |
| <b>MLMDT 3.3</b>  | <b>100</b>   |
| <b>GMLMDT 1.5</b> | <b>50</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>350</b>   |

| <b>GMLMDT 3.5 : Introduction to Bioinformatics &amp; Biostatistics</b> |              |               |              |            |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Unit</b>  | <b>Topic</b> | <b>Detail</b> | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Min</b> |



|   |   |  |            | <b>Lec.</b> |
|---|---|--|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Introduction to biostatistics               | Origin of the word<br>Applications of biostatistics<br>Important terms used in biostatistics   |            | 4           |
| 2 | Data Collection and presentation            | Sampling methods<br>Random and nonrandom sampling<br>Graphical presentation of data  |            | 10          |
| 3 | Probability distributions                   | Concept of probability<br>Laws of probability<br>Normal distribution<br>Binomial distribution<br>Poisson distribution  |            | 8           |
| 4 | Measures of central tendency and dispersion | Characteristics of a good average<br>Mean, median and mode<br>Measures of dispersion-<br>Range, mean deviation, standard deviation, variance   |            | 8           |
| 5 | Hypothesis testing                          | Tests of hypothesis<br>Types of hypothesis<br>Tests of significance for small samples- student's t test, F test, Chi-square test<br>ANOVA test   |            | 12          |
| 6 | Correlation and regression analysis         | Utility of correlation test, types of correlation<br>Methods to study correlation analysis<br>Use of regression analysis<br>Methods of regression analysis   |            | 8           |
| 7 | Introduction to bioinformatics              | Introduction and importance of Bioinformatics<br>Database and DBMS: Introduction, File formats, Primary and Secondary biological databases, Structure databases, miscellaneous databases<br>Information retrieval from Biological database : ENTREZ, SRS and DBGET<br>Sequence Alignment : BLAST and FASTA<br>Introduction to OMICS technology<br>Introduction to Drug discovery |            | 10          |
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|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1         | Applied statistics in health sciences | Nsn Rao                  | Jaypee           |
| 2         | Fundamentals of biostatistics         |                          |                  |
| 3         | Introduction to Bioinformatics        | Attwood & Parry. D.J     |                  |
| 4         | Bioinformatics                        | Andreas. D., & Baxevanis |                  |

**B. Voc. - Medical Laboratory and Molecular Diagnostics Technology**

**(Semester – IV)**

| <b>Sr. No.</b>                                       | <b>Subject</b>                               | <b>Component</b>  | <b>Credit</b> |
|--|--|-------------------|---------------|
| MLMDT<br>4.1   | Immunohaematology & Blood Banking Techniques | Skill             | 5             |
| MLMDT<br>4.2   | Histopathology & Cytology techniques         | Skill             | 5             |
| MLMDT<br>4.3   | Systemic Bacteriology, Mycology & Virology   | Skill             | 5             |
| MLMDT<br>4.4   | Practical                                    | Skill             | 12            |
| GMLMDT<br>3.5  | <b>Universal Human Values</b>                | General education | 3             |
| <b>Total Credits of Semester - IV</b>                |  |                   | <b>30</b>     |
| <b>One month training in Pathological Laboratory</b> |  |                   |               |

| <b>MLMDT 4.1 : Immunohematology and blood banking</b> |              |               |              |                 |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Unit</b>   | <b>Topic</b> | <b>Detail</b> | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Min Lec.</b> |
|   |              |               |              |                 |

|   |                                    |  |            |           |
|---|------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Concept of immunohematology        |  |            | 12        |
| 2 | Blood group system                 | ABO blood group system and ABO variant<br>Genetics and inheritance of blood groups<br>Rh blood group system and other blood group systems<br>Laboratory detection of antibodies and antigen-<br>Blood grouping techniques-   |            | 12        |
| 3 | Blood transfusion practice         | Types of transfusion, main objective of blood transfusion, Special transfusion practice<br>Hazards of transfusion –transfusion transmitted diseases,<br><br>Hemolytic disease of new born  |            | 8         |
| 4 | Blood banking                      | Functions of blood bank, Design, components of blood bank<br>Blood donor- screening criteria, collection of blood and post collection processing<br><br>Storage, preservation- various anticoagulants<br>Cross matching techniques<br>Issue of blood in emergency life saving situation<br>Issue of blood in neonate and infants |            | 12        |
| 5 | Blood component separation and use | Apheresis procedure<br>Blood components-red cells, white cells, platelets, coagulation factors, FFP, Cryoprecipitate etc.<br>Advantages of blood component therapy   |            | 9         |
| 6 | Quality control in blood bank      | Quality building blocks, Potential problems and errors, Documents and record<br>QC of reagents, equipments, QC in blood collection, storage of blood, Medical audit<br>Personal care and hygiene, Handling, transfer and shipment of samples, disposal of wastes and discard   |            | 9         |
| 7 | HLA system                         |  |            | 8         |
|   |                                    | <b>Total</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>60</b> |

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| 1  | Modern blood banking and transfusion practice        | Denise Harmening | Jaypee    |
| 2  | Blood transfusion a basic text                       | Anthony Britten  | AITBS     |
| 3  | A textbook of blood banking and transfusion medicine | VH Talib         | CBS       |
| 4  | A textbook of blood bank and transfusion medicine    | Satish Gupte     | Jaypee    |

| <b>MLMDT 4.2 : Histopathology and cytology</b> |       |        |       |          |
|--|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| Unit   | Topic | Detail | Marks | Min Lec. |

|   |                       |   |            |           |
|---|-----------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| 1 |                       | Fundamentals of normal histology and histopathology<br>Overview of tissue seen in normal histology<br>Epithelium, muscle, nervous and connective tissue<br>Basic histopathology- non tumor pathology<br>Tumor pathology |            | 8         |
| 2 |                       |   |            | 12        |
| 3 |                       |   |            | 10        |
| 4 |                       |   |            | 8         |
| 5 | Enzyme histochemistry | Immunohistochemistry and the various immunohistochemical stains in the diagnosis of various disorders<br>Tissues of special interest – nervous system, Hard tissue, Endocrine cells                                     |            | 8         |
| 6 |                       |   |            | 6         |
| 7 |                       |   |            | 8         |
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| 1         | Manual of histological techniques and their diagnostic application        | John Bancroft      | Churchill livinstone |
| 2         | Concise book of medical laboratory technology-Methods and interpretations | Ramnik Sood        | Jaypee               |
| 3         | Clinical diagnosis and management by laboratory methods                   | John Bernard henry | Saunders             |
| 4         | Textbook of medical laboratory technology                                 | Praful Godkar      | Bhalani              |

| <b>MLMDT 4.3 : Systemic Bacteriology, Mycology &amp; Virology</b> |                        |   |              |                 |
|---|------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Unit</b>   | <b>Topic</b>           | <b>Detail</b>   | <b>Marks</b> | <b>Min Lec.</b> |
| 1   | Gram positive and gram | Staphylococci, pneumococci, streptococci<br>N. gonorrhoeae, N. meningitides |              | 12              |

|   |                          |   |            |           |
|---|--------------------------|---|------------|-----------|
|   | negative cocci           | Morphology, cultural characteristics, biochemical reaction, pathogenesis/disease caused & lab diagnosis   |            |           |
| 2 | Gram positive bacilli    | Corynebacteria, Mycobacteria, Clostridia, Actinomycetes , Bacillus<br>Morphology, cultural characteristics, biochemical reaction, pathogenesis/disease caused & lab diagnosis                   |            | 12        |
| 3 | Gram negative bacilli    | Enterobacteriaceae, Pseudomonas, Vibrio, Brucella, Bordetella, Haemophilus, Yersinia<br>Morphology, cultural characteristics, biochemical reaction, pathogenesis/disease caused & lab diagnosis |            | 8         |
| 4 | Miscellaneous bacteria   | Spirochetes – Treponema, Leptospira, Borrelia Rickettsiae, Chlamydiae<br>Morphology, cultural characteristics, biochemical reaction, pathogenesis/disease caused & lab diagnosis                |            | 12        |
| 5 | Introduction to Virology | Classification and general properties of viruses – interferon, inclusion bodies<br>Cultivation of viruses and laboratory diagnostic methods of viral diseases                                   |            | 9         |
| 6 | Viral diseases           | Pox virus, herpes virus, myxoviruses, enteroviruses<br>Rabies, Arbo viruses, hepatitis, HIV, viruses causing gastro enteritis, miscellaneous viruses  |            | 9         |
| 7 | Mycology                 | General properties of fungi, cultivation methods, laboratory methods of diagnosing fungal infection.  |            | 8         |
| 8 | Fungal diseases          | Superficial and deep fungal infections, opportunistic fungal infection. Mycotoxins  |            |           |
|   |                          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>60</b> |

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|----|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1  | Medical microbiology    | David Greenwood | ELBS      |
| 2  | Medical Microbiology    | Michel Ford     | IBMS      |
| 3  | Diagnostic microbiology | Ellen Baron     | Mosby     |



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|---|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 4 | Medical Microbiology               | Anant Narayan | Jaypee |
| 5 | Essentials of medical microbiology | Rajesh Bhatia | Jaypee |

| <b>MLMDT 4.4 : Practical</b> |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Paper</b>                 | <b>Marks</b> |
| <b>MLMDT 4.1</b>             | <b>100</b>   |
| <b>MLMDT 4.2</b>             | <b>100</b>   |
| <b>MLMDT 4.3</b>             | <b>100</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>300</b>   |