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B.Sc. BIOCHEMISTRY

Semester II Syllabus

For Students Admitted From A.Y.2021-2022 and Onwards

Department: **Biochemistry** Programme: **B.Sc. Biochemistry**

	Semester – II	
Course Code	Course Title (F)	Credits
21UBCCC201	Cell Biology	4 Credits

Course Description:

The course provides a detailed insight into basic concepts of cellular structure and function. The course content will examine different areas of cellular biology including structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, tools and techniques to study cell and components, Structure and composition of cell wall, cell membrane and methods to fractionate cellular components. This course also gives an account to study complex regulatory mechanisms that control cellular reproduction.

Course Purpose:

Cell biology is an interdisciplinary subject integrating the fields of biochemistry, molecular cell biology and genetics. The aim of the course is to gives basic knowledge about the structure and function of cells and cellular components. Understanding the fundamentals of cell biology fulfills the requirements to learn advanced courses like molecular biology, immunology, advanced cell biology etc.

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to				
CO No.	CO Statement	Blooms taxonomy Level (K ₁ to K ₆)		
CO ₁	Explain and Compare the basic concept of structures, properties, functions, differences of a prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell.	$K_1, K_2,$		

CO ₂	Illustrate and relate the principle and functioning of different microscopic methods applied to study cell and cell structures.	K_1, K_2, K_3
CO ₃	Demonstrate the different models proposed on the structure of cell membrane and Identify the structure & function of the different organelles of a cell.	K_1, K_2, K_3
CO ₄	Compare structural and functional aspects of cilia- flagella . Identify and Relate the role of cytoskeleton components in the cellular organization	K_1, K_2, K_3
CO ₅	Describe, Classify and Sketch the events in cell cycle and cell division.	K_1, K_2, K_3

Course Content	Hours
	12 hrs
Unit 1: Introduction to cell, cell morphology and cell theories	
History of cell biology	
• Introduction to Cell (Cell size, Cell Volume and Cell number) and levels of	
organizations in biology	
 Structure and Characteristics of Prokaryotic cell (archaea and eubacteria) 	
 Structural and functional diversity in Eukaryotic cell 	
 Comparison of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cell 	
Unit 2: Tools and Techniques	12hrs
Light microscopy: Principle, optical arrangements, sample preparation and	
applications	
• Phase contrast microscopy and fluorescence microscopy: Basic Principles and	
Applications	
 Overview of Electron Microscopy: SEM and TEM 	
Principle and technique for Subcellular fractionation	
Unit 3: Cell Organelles	12 hrs
 Concept and significance of cellular compartmentalization in eukaryotic cell 	
 Structure, composition and function of Plasma membrane and Nucleus 	
 Membranous Organelles: Endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex, lysosomes 	
and Microbodies (Peroxisomes and Glyoxysomes)	
 Energy Harnessing Organelles: Mitochondria and Chloroplasts 	
 Maternal inheritance of mitochondria and endosymbiosis hypothesis regarding 	
origin of mitochondria.	
Unit 4: Cell wall and Components of Cytoskeleton	12 hrs

- Structure, composition and functions of Prokaryotic cell wall and Plant cell wall
- Structure, composition and functions of microtubules, microfilaments and intermediate filaments
- Intracellular localization of cytoskeleton components
- Cytoskeleton as a target for anticancer drugs
- Comparison of centrioles, cilia and flagella

Unit 5: Cell cycle, cell death and cell renewal

12 hrs

- Phases of eukaryotic cell cycle and overview of its regulation
- Process of mitotic cell division and its physiological significance
- Events in meiotic cell division and its significance
- Comparison of apoptosis and necrosis
- Parthenogenesis and stem cells Brief outline.

Text books (2 textbooks):

- 1. Robertis De (2011). Cell and Molecular Biology / 8th Edn. Wolter Kluwer (Unit 2 and 5)
- 2. Verma P.S. and Agarwal V.K. (2004). *Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Evolution & Ecology*, S Chand Publishing, New Delhi. (Unit 1,3 and 4)

Reference books (2 or 3 reference books):

- 1. Cooper, G.M. and Hausman, R.E., (2009) . *The Cell: A Molecular Approach* (5th ed.), ASM Press & Sunderland (Washington DC), Sinauer AssoCIEtes, MA,
- 2. Lodish, H., Berk, A., Zipursky, S.L., Matsudaira, P., Baltimore, D. and Darnell. (2012) *Molecular Cell Biology* 7th ed., J., W.H. Freeman & Company ,New York,
- 3. Alberts, B., Johnson, A., Lewis, J., and Enlarge, M. (2008) *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, 5th ed., Garland Science (Princeton).

Pedagogic tools:

- Chalk and Board
- Power point presentation
- Seminar
- Videos

Methods of Assessment & Tools:

Components of CIE:30 marks (Example as below)

Sr. No.	Component	Content	Duration (if any)	Marks	Sub Total
A	Test 1	1 st 2 units	1 ^{1/2} hours	5 (Set for 30)	20
	Test 2	All 5 units	3 hours	15 (Set for 70)	
В	Assignment			05	10
C	Class activity			05	
				Grand Total	30
Assignment					
Class activity		QuizOne-Situa	etion paper -minute paper ation based question lication card etc		

Note: Any other assessment tools or methods can be adopted as per requirement of the course.

Foundation Course For the students admitted from A.Y. 2021-2022 & onwards					
Offering Department: Biochemistry	C 1				
	Semester – II				
Course Code	Course Title (F)	Course Credit and Hours			
21UBCCC202	Human Physiology-I	4 Credits - 4 hrs/wk			

Course Description:

The course involves the study of the functioning of human tissues, organs and organ systems, emphasizing the physical, chemical and mechanistic bases of normal physiology and the integrated function of the human body. It covers major systems of the body including the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, cardiovascular and urinary systems. The course also introduces pathophysiological changes associated with human diseases.

Course Purpose:

An overall goal of this course is to enable students to understand the role of organs, and organ systems in human health and disease. Course focuses on understanding physiology –the functioning of a living organism and its component parts. This requires going beyond memorization of facts to acquire an understanding of how and why the body functions the way it does, and what happens when it does not function properly. This course also provides excellent preparation for careers in biomedical research and the health professions or related disciplines.

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course,			
CO No.	CO Statement	Blooms taxonomy Level (K ₁ to K ₆)	
CO ₁	Identify the relationship between anatomy & physiology and the major levels of organization from molecules to organism.	K1, K2	
CO ₂	Recognize and identify the principle tissue, major components, regulation and functions of physiological systems.	K1, K2,K3	
CO ₃	Explain and describe the composition, function of various body fluids like blood and lymph, their significance and related disorders.	K1, K2, K3	
CO ₄	Describe the mechanism of urine formation and excretion of urine renal system.	K1, K2	
CO ₅	Enlist, Interpret and Identify various disorders related to major systems of the body.	K1, K2,K3	

Course Content	Hours
Unit-I: Homeostasis and Blood	12 hrs
 Intracellular, extracellular and interstitial fluid. Homeostasis, control system and their components. Components of blood, functions and overview of erythropoesis and leucopoesis. Blood grouping and clotting - ABO and rhesus (Rh) system, Blood clotting factors, Intrinsic and extrinsic pathways for blood coagulation. Hematological disorders – Types of anemia, polycythemia, leukemia, heamophilia, thrombocytopenia, etc. 	
Unit-II:Cardiovascular physiology	12 hrs
 Overview of Anatomy and Physiology of the cardiac muscle. Brief Anatomy of heart and blood vessels. Mechanism of Cardiac cycle, heart sounds, ventricular volumes and the ECG. Disorders: Hypertension, congestive heart disease, atherosclerosis and myocardial infarction. 	
Unit- III: Respiratory system	12 hrs
 Components and functions of pulmonary system. Principles and mechanism of exchange and transport of respiratory gases. Role of hemoglobin in transport of oxygen and dissociation curve Mechanism and Control of respiration, respiratory volumes. Respiratory disorders: Hypoxia, tuberculosis, emphesema, asthma and pneumonia. 	
Unit- IV: Renal physiology	12 hrs
 Anatomy and functions of the kidney and excretory system, Nephron as functional unit of kidney. Physiology of glomerular filtration and GFR. Mechanism of urine formation (Ultra filtration, selective reabsorption and tubular secretion) and excretion. Renal disorders: Glomerular nephritis, renal failure, dialysis and diuretics. 	
Unit- V: Gastrointestinal physiology	12 hrs
 Brief anatomy of digestive system. Chemical composition and functions of digestive juices, Overview and control of secretion of digestive juices. Process of digestion and absorption of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. 	

- Absorption of water, vitamins and minerals from gastrointestinal tract.
- Disorders related to digestive system: Hyperacidity, gastric ulcers, pancreatitis, gall stones, diarrhoea and vomiting

Text books:

- **1.** Chaudhuri, S. K. (2011). *Concise medical physiology*. New Central Book Agency; 6th Revised edition .(Unit 1-5)
- 2. Sembulingam, K., & Sembulingam, P. (2012). *Essentials of medical physiology*. JP Medical Ltd.(Unit 1-5)

Reference books:

- 1. Hall, J. E. (2015). Guyton and Hall *Textbook of medical physiology*. Elsevier Health Sciences.
- 2. Waugh, A., & Grant, A. (2014). Ross & Wilson anatomy and physiology in health and illness. Elsevier Health Sciences. Churchill Livingstone; 12 edition
- **3.** Tortora, G. J., & Derrickson, B. H. (2014). *Principles of anatomy and physiology*. John Wiley & Sons.

Pedagogic tools:

- Chalk and Board
- Power point presentation
- Seminar
- Videos

Methods of Assessment& Tools:

Components of CIE: 30 marks (Example as below)

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A	Test 1	1 st 2 units	1 ^{1/2} hours	5 (Set for 30)	20
	Test 2	All 5 units	3 hours	15 (Set for 70)	
В	Assignment			05	10
С	Class activity			05	
				Grand Total	30
Assignment		CaseStud	ract and executive su study writing ent generated handboy writing etc.	•	

Class activity	• Quiz
	Open book test
	Situation based question
	Group discussion

Advanced Course For the students admitted from A.Y. 2021-2022 & onwards				
Offering Department: Biochemistry	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	Semester – II			
Course Code	Course Title (Ad)	Course Credit and Hours		
21UBCCC203	Core-5: Human Physiology –II & Endocrinology	4 Credits - 4 hrs/wk		

Course Description:

This course introduces students to understand nervous and reproductive systems and their significance to the normal functioning of human body. This course will also address the organization and structure of the endocrine glands, general principles of hormone synthesis, action, degradation, receptors, their relation to other organ systems and hormone-related problems.

Course Purpose:

Humans have over fifty different hormones. This course provides students with a understanding of hormones and their signalling pathways. Knowledge of endocrinology gives a unique opportunity to broaden knowledge and helps to better understand how chemical control and coordination takes place in the human system. Course will help to understand hormone related problems and their complications. The course will also give insights in composition and functions of the reproductive system . Students could pursue this subject during postgraduate, and also continue to gain a doctorate in this field.

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to		
CO No.	CO Statement	Blooms taxonomy Level (K1 to K6)
CO ₁	Describe and illustrate organization of the nervous system and summarize the organization and structure of the endocrine system.	K1, K2, K4

CO ₂	Identify, compare and relate functions of the brain, spinal cord, nerves and hormones in effective chemical control and coordination.	K1, K2,K3
CO ₃	Classify and categorize hormones of different endocrine glands . Explain general principles of hormone synthesis, compare and relate mode of action of various hormones in the human body.	K1, K2, K3,K4
CO ₄	Explain, summarize and appraise the significant role of organs of reproductive system and Interplay of different hormones in reproductive cycle.	K1, K2.K5
CO ₅	Define, compare and correlate the knowledge of endocrinology for hormone associated problems .	K1, K2, K4

Course Content		
Unit 1: Neurochemistry and Neurophysiology	12 hrs	
 Organization of the nervous system. Structure of a typical neuron. Different types of neuronal and glial cells and their functions. Generation and conduction of nerve impulse. Synapses: chemical and electrical synapses. Neurotransmitter: properties, different types, action and inactivation. 		
Unit II: Reproductive Physiology	12 hrs	
 Sex determination and differentiation. Development of female and male genital tracts. Spermatogenesis, capacitation and transport of sperm, blood testis barrier. Ovarian function and its control. Uterine changes, fertilization and implantation. Placenta as a feto-maternal unit, gestation and parturition. 		
Unit III: Introduction to Endocrinology	12 hrs	
 Chemical signaling - endocrine, paracrine, autocrine, intracrine and neuroendocrine mechanisms. Chemical classification, properties and functions of hormones. Different mechanisms of hormone action. Hormone therapy and its types. 		
Unit IV: Hypothalamic and Pituitary Hormones, Thyroid gland, Hormones regulating Ca ²⁺ homeostasis	12 hrs	
 Hypothalamic - pituitary and target gland axis. Feedback regulation cycle. 		

- Physiological and biochemical functions of hypothalamic hormones, pituitary hormones and their disorders – (gigantism, acromegaly, dwarfs and diabetes insipidus)
- Biosynthesis, biochemical functions, regulation of thyroid hormone and their disorders (goiter, Grave's disease, cretinism, myxedema)
- Basic structure of bone, Calcium regulating hormones (PTH, Vitamin D and calcitonin) and their disorders rickets, osteomalacia, osteoporosis.

Unit V: Pancreatic and GI tract hormones, Adrenals and Reproductive hormones

- Functions and disorders (diabetes type I and type II) of pancreatic hormones
- Hormones of heart, kidney and GIT: Adipolectin, gastrin, secretin, CCK, GIP, leptin and ghrelin.
- Physiological and biochemical functions and disorders (Addison's disease, Conn's syndrome, Cushing's syndrome) of Adrenal gland
- Male and female sex hormones.
- Interplay of hormones during reproductive cycle, pregnancy, parturition and lactation.

Text books:

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 - illness. Elsevier Health Sciences. Churchill Livingstone; 12 edition
- 3. Tortora, G. J., & Derrickson, B. H. (2014). *Principles of anatomy and physiology*. John Wiley & Sons.

Pedagogic tools:

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- Power point presentation
- Seminar
- Videos

Methods of Assessment& Tools:

12 hrs

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	Test 2	All 5 units	3 hours	15 (Set for 70)	
В	Assignment			05	10
С	Class activity			05	
				Grand Total	30
Assignment		 Abstract and executive summary Case study writing Concept mapping Student generated handbook Essay writing etc. 			
Class activity		QuizOne-Situa	etion paper eminute paper ation based question lication card etc.		

Note: Any other assessment tools or methods can be adopted as per requirement of the course.

Foundation Course For the students admitted from A.Y. 2021-2022 & onwards				
Offering Department: Offered to: B.Sc Biochemistry				
Biochemistry				
Semester – II				
Course Code	Course Title (F)	Course Credit and Hours		
21UBCC204	Cell biology and Physiology Practical	3 Credits - 6 hrs/wk		

Course Description:

This laboratory course compliments the theory core courses by providing students with hands on experiences such as examination of permanent slides and micrographs, and performing and analyzing hematological experiments.

Course Purpose:

Understand concepts of cell biology and the relationship between cell biology and functionality for the physiological system. Carry out and understand practical exercises in various aspects of cell biology and human physiology .

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to			
CO No.	CO Statement	Blooms taxonomy Level (S ₁ to S ₆)	
CO ₁	Identify and describe the salient features of the different stages of cell division and compare mitosis and meiosis	S ₂ ,S ₃	
CO ₂	Recognize and identify different cell components.	S ₁ , S ₂ S ₃ , S ₄	
CO ₃	Be able to perform, analyze and report on experiments and observations in basic hematological laboratory testing.	S ₂ ,S ₃ ,S ₄ S ₅	
CO ₄	Perform urine analysis and evaluate normal and abnormal constituents.	S ₃ , S ₄ S ₅	
CO ₅	Demonstrate understanding of the principles underlying tests of endocrine and reproductive function	S ₂ ,S ₃	

Suggested laboratory experiments:

- 1. Staining and Visualization of plant cell
- 2. Staining and Visualization of animal cell
- 3. Identification of different stages of mitosis in onion root tip
- 4. Identification of different stages of meiosis in grasshopper testis
- 5. Micrographs of different cell components (dry lab)
- 6. Introduction to Hematology
- 7. Blood grouping
- 8. Hemoglobin estimation
- 9. Understanding of Neubauer chamber
- 10. Total RBC Count
- 11. Total WBC Count
- 12. Differential Count
- 13. Packed cell volume and Red cell Indices
- 14. Determination of Red cell Indices
- 15. Bleeding Time and Clotting Time
- 16. Urine Analysis
- 17. hCG based pregnancy test

Pedagogic tools:

- Chalk and Board
- Laboratory Hands on training
- PowerPoint Presentation and Videos.
- Virtual Lab

Text books – Not applicable

Reference Books:

- Sadasivam, S. and Manickam, A. 2010. *Biochemical Methods*. [Third Edition]. New Age International (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
- Jayaraman, J. 2008. *Laboratory Manual in Biochemistry*. [First Edition Reprint]. New Age International (P) Ltd., New Delhi

Laboratory Manual/Book

• Manual of Biochemistry Department, Shri M. & N. Virani Science College (Autonomous), Rajkot

Suggested reading / E-resources

• Not Applicable

Suggested MOOCs

• Not Applicable

Methods of assessing the Course Outcomes

The COs of the course will be assessed through

- CIA (Test, Performance, Record book, Viva Voce)
- SEE

CIA Components	Marks
Test (After completion of 70-80% of accessible Practicals)	30
Performance and Record book	10
Grand Total	40

Sr. No.	SEE Component	Content	Duration (if any)	Marks	Sub Total
A	Test	After completion of course	6 hours	60	60
Grand Total					60