

Course: MICROBIOLOGY PG

Semester	2
Paper Number	MMCB4212
Paper Title	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY
No of credits	6
Non composite/composite	Composite
No. of periods assigned	6
Course description/objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To know the basic processes of replication, transcription and translation</li> <li>• To know the principles and methods of recombinant DNA technology</li> <li>• To know the techniques of recombinant DNA technologies</li> </ul>
Reference List	<p>Benjamin Lewin (2013) Genes IX .Jones and Bartlett publishers          Watson,J.D., Hopkins,N .H ., Roberts, J.W., Steitz,J.A and Weiner,A.M(1987). Molecular Biology of the Gene . Benjamin-Cummings, Menlo Park California.          Molecular Biology: RobertWeaver          Molecular Biology :DavidClark          Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry - Cox &amp;Nelson          Biochemistry - VoetandVoet.          Biochemistry Berg –Tymoczko&amp;Stryer          Principles of Gene Manipulation &amp; Genomics-Primrose&amp;Twyman.          Glick,B.R., Pasternak, J.J.(2003) Molecular biotechnology 3 rd edition.ASM Press</p>
Evaluation	<p>Theory: 70 (60 End sem + 10 CIA)          Practical: 30 (10 End sem + 20 CIA)  <b>Question Paper format: theory end semester</b>  <b>Module 1: 30 marks</b>          SHORT QUESTION: FROM 7 QTNS <b>ANSWER 5 (EACH 2 MARKS)</b> = 5X2=10          LONG QUESTION: FROM 6 QTNS <b>ANSWER 4 (EACH 5 MARKS)</b>= 4X5=20  <b>Module 2: 30 marks</b>          SHORT QUESTION: FROM 7 QTNS <b>ANSWER 5 (EACH 2 MARKS)</b> = 5X2=10          LONG QUESTION: FROM 6 QTNS <b>ANSWER 4 (EACH 5 MARKS)</b>= 4X5=20          Viva: End sem 10 marks</p>

## MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY

### THEORY 70

#### ❖ **Module 1: Molecular Biology(35MARKS)**

**Replication:** Basic Features of Prokaryotic DNA Replication, Comparison with the Eukaryotic Counterpart.

**Transcription** - RNA polymerases in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, Transcription signals, Promoters and Enhancers, Initiation and Elongation of RNA synthesis, Rho dependent and Rho independent termination, Transcription factors in Eukaryotes, Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Transcription. Experiments in support of the events .Major shifts in Bacterial Transcription

**Translation:** Basic Features of Prokaryotic Translation, Comparison with the Eukaryotic Counterpart.

**Transposon (SSC)**

#### ❖ **Module 2: Recombinant DNA Technology(RDT) (35MARKS)**

Principles and methods of recombinant DNA technology- hybridization, cloning, sequencing, polymerase chain reaction, genome projects; gene manipulations; cloning in *E.coli*, plasmids,

Yeast two hybrid system, Mammalian Expression vectors. Construction and comparison of genomic and cDNA library, reverse transcription, Genome mapping, DNA fingerprinting, Phage display.

**PRACTICAL: 30 MARKS**

1. Isolation of bacterial genome and plasmid DNA,
2. restriction enzyme digestion,
3. restriction mapping and
4. Bacterial Transformation

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2. Watson, J.D., Hopkins, N .H ., Roberts, J.W., Steitz, J.A and Weiner, A.M(1987). Molecular Biology of the Gene . Benjamin-Cummings, Menlo Park California.
3. Molecular Biology: Robert Weaver
4. Molecular Biology :David Clark
5. Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry - Cox & Nelson
6. Biochemistry - Voet and Voet.
7. Biochemistry Berg – Tymoczko & Stryer
8. Principles of Gene Manipulation & Genomics- Primrose & Twyman.
9. Glick, B.R., Pasternak, J.J.(2003) Molecular biotechnology 3 rd edition. ASM Press
10. Brown T.A.(2010) Gene Cloning & DNA Analysis 6 th edition. Wiley-Blackwell Publishers 4. Sambrook, J and Russell, D.W.(2001) Molecular Cloning : a laboratory manual 3 rd edition. Cold Spring Harbor laboratory Press
11. Molecular Biology of the Gene by Watson *et al*