

SECOND

SEMESTER: 2020-2021 Course Handout (Part-II)

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In addition to Part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course).

Course No.: BIO F244

Course Title: Instrumental Methods of Analysis

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1. Scope & Objective of the Course:

The advent of dedicated instruments and computers has facilitated an explosive progress in the instrumental methods of analysis in biology. Large number of data points, whether they are physicochemical or biological, can be collected, stored, manipulated and analyzed at a high precision with the help of modern sophisticated instruments having high sensitivity, selectivity, and extremely low detection limit. This course aims at providing a sufficient background of these instruments, their handling and application, in the field of molecular biology, structural biology and biotechnology.

2. Text Book:

- **T1.** "Instrumental Methods of Analysis", Sivasankar *et. al.*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1st ed., 2012 (available online for purchase).
- T2. Lab Manual for PHA C391 IMA. Mahesh et. al., 2008

Reference Book

- **R1**. "Principles of Instrumental Analysis", Skoog *et. al.*, Harcourt Asia, 5th ed., 2001.
- **R2** "Instrument Methods of Analysis. Williard *et al.*, CBS Publication, New Delhi, 7th edition, 1998.
- **R3** "Handbook of Analytical instruments", R.S. Khandpur, Tata Mc Graw-Hill, 2nd edition, 2006.

3.a) Course Plan:

No	Learning Objectives	Topic to be covered	Chapter in the Text Book
1	Spectroscopy	Characteristic of atomic and molecular spectroscopy	T-1 (Ch. 6) R-1
2	Atomic Spectroscopy	Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, Flame Emission Spectroscopy	T-1 (Ch. 7) R-1, R-3
3	Molecular Spectroscopy	Visible and Ultraviolet Spectroscopy, Fluorescence Spectroscopy, Infrared Spectroscopy	T-1 (Ch. 8) R-1, R-3
4	Optical Spectroscopy	Polarimetry and Circular Dichroism	T-1 (Ch. 4)
5	Electrophoresis	SDS-PAGE	T-1 (Ch. 14) R-1
6	Chromatography	High-Performance liquid Chromatography	T-1 (Ch. 13) R-1, R-3
7	Molecular Biology Techniques	ELISA, PCR	Class notes
8	Mass Spectrometry	Basic principles and applications	T-1 (Ch. 10)

3. b) <u>Lab Components:</u>

Experiments

- Exp 1: Preparation of buffer solutions and measurement of pH using a pH meter
- Exp 2: Qualitative and quantitative analysis of biomolecules using UV spectroscopy

- Exp 3: Fluorescent spectroscopy; total intensity and quenching measurements
- Exp 4: Infrared spectroscopy; identification of functional groups in bio molecules
- Exp 5: Separation of proteins using SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
- Exp 6: Polarimetric/ Circular Dichroic analysis of samples possessing optical activity
- Exp 7: Identification of amino acids using TLC
- Exp 8: Separation of molecules using HPLC
- Exp 9: Measurement of molecular weight by mass spectrometry
- Exp 10: Amplification of DNA using PCR
- Exp 11: Atomic absorption spectrophotometric analysis of elements
- Exp 12: Detection of antigen using an ELISA reader

Note:

- Text book 2 will be used for experimental details
- Extra reading material will be provided to the students, if required.
- Minor changes are possible subject to availability of chemicals/ Instructors/Instruments

4. Evaluation Scheme:

No	Evaluation Component	Duration	Weightage	Date & Time	Nature of Component
1.	Laboratory Evaluation-1: Evaluation will be based on I st cycle experiments, punctuality, records, participation and viva- voce	-	15%		ОВ
2.	Lab Quiz-1	-	15%		OB
3.	Midsem	1.5 hr	20%	06/03 1.30 - 3.00PM	OB
4.	Laboratory Evaluation-2: Evaluation will be based on 2 nd cycle experiments, attendance, records, participation and viva- voce	-	15%		OB
5.	Lab Quiz-2	-	15%		OB
6.	Comprehensive Exam	2 hr	20%	07/05 FN	OB

- 5. **Chamber Consultation Hours:** To be announced in the Class.
- **6. Make-up Policy:** Make-up will be granted only in the case of hospitalization and after submission of medical certificate through the proper process. *No makeup for Laboratory evaluation*.
- **7. Academic Honesty and Integrity Policy**: Academic honesty and integrity are to be maintained by all the students throughout the semester and no type of academic dishonesty is acceptable.

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