UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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Sub: Amendment to Ordinance V

[E.C Resolution No. 60/ (60-1-4) dated 03.02.2023]

Following addition be made to Appendix-II-A to the Ordinance V (2-A) of the Ordinances of the University;

Add the following:

Syllabi of Semester-III of the following departments under Faculty of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences based on Under Graduate Curriculum Framework -2022 implemented from the Academic Year 2022-23.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Category-I

BSc. (Hons.) Biochemistry

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Metabolism of Lipids	04	02	0	02	Class XII with Science	NIL

Learning Objectives

The aim of this course is to give students an exhaustive understanding of lipid metabolism, enzymes involved in various catabolic and anabolic pathways of lipids, and their regulation. The course will also discuss the significance of such pathways in the context of metabolic disorders.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course students will be able to:

- Explain the concepts of metabolism of lipids, characteristics of metabolic pathways and strategies used to study these pathways.
- Apply the knowledge of various catabolic and anabolic pathways in lipid metabolism and their regulation.
- Describe the diseases caused by defects in metabolism with emphasis on metabolic control.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-7

2.2 Course Contents

Theory

Unit 1. Digestion absorption and transport of lipids (04 Hours)

Digestion and absorption of lipids, Structure, classification and biogenesis of lipoproteins, Endogenous and exogenous pathways, Lipoprotein cycle.

Unit 2. Degradation of lipids (10 Hours)

Fatty acid oxidation: Activation of fatty acids, transport to mitochondria, β oxidation of saturated, unsaturated, odd and branched chain fatty acids, regulation of fatty acid oxidation, peroxisomal β oxidation, ω oxidation and α oxidation. Ketone-body synthesis and utilization and its regulation. Ketone body metabolism in diabetes and starvation.

Unit 3. Synthesis of lipids (12 Hours)

Transport of mitochondrial Acetyl groups to cytosol, Fatty acyl synthase complex, Synthesis of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, Regulation of fatty acid metabolism. Fatty acid elongation systems, role of mixed function oxidases in fatty acid desaturation. Synthesis of triacylglycerol, glycerophospholipids and sphingolipids.

Unit 4. Cholesterol metabolism (4 Hours)

Biosynthesis of cholesterol and its regulation. Fates of cholesterol, cholesterol transport. Familial Hypercholesterolemia, Dyslipidemia, and atherosclerosis.

2.3 Practical: 60 Hours

1. Isolation of lipids and determination of phospholipid/ cholesterol ratio from egg yolk
2. Separation of Phospholipids by TLC
3. Estimation of Ketone bodies in blood/urine
4. Total Cholesterol estimation and HDL-Cholesterol estimation
5. Triglyceride estimation and lipid profile
6. Case studies: Obesity, Dyslipidaemia, Metabolic syndrome, Fasting, Ketosis

2.4 Essential readings:

1. Nelson, D.L., Cox, M.M. (2021). Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry (8th ed.). New York, WH: Freeman and Company. ISBN-10: : 1319381499 ISBN-13-978 1319381493
2. Devlin, T.M. (2011). Textbook of Biochemistry with Clinical Correlations (7th ed.). New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ISBN:978-0-470-28173-4.
3. Voet, D., Voet. J. G. (2013). Biochemistry (4th ed.). New Jersey, John Wiley & Sons Asia Pvt. Ltd. ISBN:978-1-11809244-6.

Suggested readings:

1. Stryer, L., Berg, J., Tymoczko, J., Gatto, G. (2019). *Biochemistry* (9th ed.). New York, WH: Freeman ISBN-13: 9781319114671
2. Denise R Ferrier (2018) Lippincott Illustrated Reviews Biochemistry, 7th Edition Publisher. Wolter Kluwer; ISBN-10. 8184739141.

4. Keywords

Lipids, Lipoproteins, triacylglycerol, Fatty acid oxidation, multienzyme complex, desaturases, ketone bodies, cholesterol

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.