UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MICROBIOLOGY

SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	Exter-nal	Total
336C5A	**Bacteriology And Mycology**	**Core Course IX**	**Y**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**4**	**5**	**25**	**75**	**100**

Course Objectives	
CO1	Understand the role of normal flora and pathogenic microbes of various diseases and clinical microbiological techniques.
CO2	Basic knowledge about Gram positive pathogenic bacteria and their epidemiology
CO3	Acquire knowledge about Gram negative pathogenic bacteria and nosocomial infections
CO4	Comprehensive knowledge about medically important, its classification and its significance
CO5	Gain knowledge about the general characteristics and mode of action of various antibacterial agents

Unit	Details	No.of Hours	Course Objectives
I	History, Classification of Medically Important Microbes, Koch's, and River's postulates-A brief account on the normal microbial flora of the healthy human body – Host-pathogen interactions: Definitions of infection, invasion, primary and opportunistic pathogens, pathogenicity, virulence, toxigenicity, carriers, endemic, epidemic, pandemic diseases and epidemiology – putative virulence factors of human pathogens –infectious disease cycle. Collection and transport of clinical specimens for bacterial and fungal infections.	12	CO1
II	Medically Important Gram Positive infections - Causative agent, clinical symptoms, pathogenesis, mode of transmission, prevention and treatment of the following bacterial diseases (a) Streptococcal infections (*Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus faecalis*), (b) Staphylococcal infections (*Staphylococcus aureus*), (c) Tetanus (*Clostridium tetani*)(d) Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*) (e) Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*) (f) Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*), (g) Leprosy (*Mycobacterium leprae*).	12	CO2
III	Medically Important Gram-Negative infections - Causative agent, clinical symptoms, pathogenesis, mode of transmission, prevention, and treatment of the following bacterial diseases (a) Meningitis (*Streptococcus pneumoniae, Neisseria meningitidis*) (b) typhoid (*Salmonella typhi, Salmonella paratyphi*) (c) cholera (*Vibrio cholerae*) (d) bacillary dysentery (*Shigella dysenteriae*); Sexually Transmitted disease (Syphilis–*Treponema pallidum*. Gonorrhoea - *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*); Nosocomial infections – definition, importance, and their control (*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*).	12	CO3
IV	Medically Important Fungi - Classification of medically important fungi; Superficial mycoses: Pityriasis versicolor; Tinea nigra; Piedra. Cutaneous mycoses: *Microsporum* spp., *Trichophyton* spp., and	12	CO4

	Epidermophyton floccosum. Subcutaneous mycoses: Chromoblastomycosis; Sporotrichosis; Systemic Mycoses - Blastomycosis; Histoplasmosis; Opportunistic Infections - Candidiasis; Cryptococcosis; Zygomycosis; Mycotoxins: Aflatoxin		
V	Antimicrobial agents -General characteristics and mode of action of Antibacterial agents: Modes of action with an example for each: Inhibitor of nucleic acid synthesis; Inhibitor of cell wall synthesis; Inhibitor of cell membrane function; Inhibitor of protein synthesis; Inhibitor of metabolism. Antifungal agents: Mechanism of action of Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin.	12	CO5
	Total	60	

Course Outcomes		
CO	On completion of this course, students will;	
CO1	Understand the importance of normal flora of human body and acquire knowledge on the process of infectious disease.	PO1, PO3, PO5, PO7, PO10, PO11
CO2	Explain the various bacterial pathological events during the progression of an infectious disease, and apply the underlying mechanisms of spread of disease and its control.	PO1, PO3, PO5, PO7, PO10, PO11
CO3	Compile a list of disease-causing bacteria and compare their modes of infection, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.	PO1, PO3, PO5, PO7, PO10, PO11
CO4	Comprehend human-fungal interaction, which can be applied to obtain in-depth knowledge on fungal diseases and the mechanism behind the disease process.	PO1, PO3, PO5, PO7, PO10, PO11
CO5	Explain the types of mycoses caused in humans and categorize the modes of infection, pathogenesis, and treatment with introduction to mycotoxins.	PO1, PO3, PO4, PO5,PO6, PO7,PO9, PO10

Text Books	
1	Tom Parker, M. Leslie H. Collier. (1990). Topley&Wilson's Principles of Bacteriology, Virology and Immunity,8th Edition. London: Edward Arnold.
2	Greenwood, D., Slack, R.B. and Peutherer, J.F. (2012) Medical Microbiology, 18thEdition. Churchill Livingstone, London.
3	Finegold, S.M. (2000) Diagnostic Microbiology, 10th Edition. C.V. Mosby Company, St. Louis.
4	Ananthanarayanan, R. and JayaramPanicker C.K. (2020) Text book of Microbiology. Orient Longman, Hyderabad.
5	JagdishChander (2018). Textbook of Medical Mycology, 4th edition, Jaypeebrothers medical publishers.

References Books	
1	Gerhardt, P., Murray, R.G., Wood, W.A. and Kreig, N.R. (Editions) (1994) Methods for General and Molecular Bacteriology. ASM Press, Washington, DC.
2	Kevin Kavanagh, (2018). Fungi Biology and Applications 3rd Edition. Wiley Blackwell publishers.
3	C.J. Alexopoulos, C.W. Mims, M. Blackwell, (2007). Introductory Mycology, 4th edition. Wiley publishers.

4	A.J. Salle (2007). Fundamental principles of bacteriology, fourth edition, Tata McGraw-Hill Publications.	
5	Christopher C. Kibbler ,Richard Barton,Neil A. R. Gow, Susan Howell,Donna M. MacCallum, Rohini J. Manuel (2017). Oxford Textbook of Medical Mycology. Oxford University Press.	
Web Resources		
1	http://textbookofbacteriology.net/nd	
2	https://microbiologysociety.org/members-outreach-resources/links.html	
3	http://mycology.cornell.edu/fteach.html	
4	https://www.adelaide.edu.au/mycology/	
5	https://www.isham.org/mycology-resources/mycological-links	
Methods of Evaluation		
Internal Evaluation	**Continuous Internal Assessment Tests**	25 Marks
	Assignments	
	Seminars	
	Attendance and Class Participitation	
External Evaluation	End Semester Examination	75 Marks
	Total	100 Marks

Methods of Assessment	
Recall (KI)	Simple definitions, MCQ, Recall steps, Concept definitions
Understand / Comprehend (K2)	MCQ, True/False, Short essays, Concept explanations, Short summary or overview
Application (K3)	Suggest idea/concept with examples, Suggest formulae, Solve problems, Observe, Explain
Analyse (K4)	Problem-solving questions, Finish a procedure in many steps, Differentiate between various ideas, Map knowledge
Evaluate (K5)	Longer essay/ Evaluation essay, Critique or justify with pros and cons
Create (K6)	Check knowledge in specific or offbeat situations, Discussion, Debating or Presentations

Mapping with Programme Outcomes

CO/PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11
CO1	S		S		S		S			M	S
CO2	S		S		S		S			M	S
CO3	S		S		S		S			M	S
CO4	S		S		S		S			M	S
CO5	S		S	M	S	M	S		S	M	