Objective - To impart knowledge of the basic principles of bacteriology, sterilization, staining method and microscope.

- UNIT 1 introductory microbiology: Introduction to and brief of microbiology, scope and relevance of microbiology
- UNIT 2 Morphology and structure of microorganisms: Morphology and structure of bacteria, fungi, actinomycete and algae etc., microscopic examination of microorganisms.
- UNIT 3 Stains used in microbiology: Introduction to stains; importance of stain in microbiology; types of stains in detailed giving example-simple stain differential stain, negative stain, impregnation method

Recommended books

Burton's microbiology for the health science, the science of Laboratory diagnosis, C.P
Baveja, P.B godkar "A Textbook of Basic and Applied Microbiology" by K R Aneja]