

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VISAKHAPATNAM
VII SEMESTER **BIOTECHNOLOGY** TIME: 2 Hrs/ Week
BTH 7754(3) **MICROBIAL CULTURING TECHNIQUES** Max. Marks: 50
(Core course)

W.e.f 20AH Batch

OBJECTIVE: To enable the students to

1. Develop mastery in isolation of microorganisms
2. Acquire the ability on preparation of different media
3. Can able to identify the microorganisms
4. Able to establish microbial preservation unit

COURSE OUTCOMES: Students will

- **CO1:** Be able to list out different types of nurseries and beds
- **CO2:** Identify the nursery tools, implements and containers.
- **CO3:** Develop skill on potting media preparation and plant production
- **CO4:** Learn the technique of establishing cutting, layering, grafting etc.

PRACTICAL COURSE:

1. Preparation of nutrient agar media
2. Preparation of PDA media
3. Preparation of Rose Bengal media
4. Isolation of soil bacteria by Serial dilution technique
5. Isolation of fungi from infected citrus fruits
6. Simple staining technique
7. Grams Staining
8. Preparation of slant and stab cultures

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