ST.JOSEPH’S COLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VISAKHAPATNAM

I SEMESTER **BIOTECHNOLOGY**  Time:4Hrs/week

BTH 1701 (3) **CELL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS** Marks:100

w.e.f 2019-20 admitted batch (‘19 AG’ batch)

**OBJECTIVES:** To enable the students to –

* Understand the scope of Biotechnology
* Know the principles of microscopy
* Understand the ultra structure of cells & cell division
* Understand the applications of statistics in Biology

**COURSE:**

**UNIT– I: INTRODUCTION**

1. Scope & applications of Biotechnology
2. Microscopy :

i. Compound microscopy – Numerical aperture & its importance, resolving power,

oil – immersion objectives & their significance.

ii. Principles & Applications of Dark – field, phase – contrast, fluorescent

microscopy.

iii. Electron microscopy – Principle, Ray diagram & applications of TEM & SEM,

comparison between optical and electron microscope.

**UNIT– II: PROKARYOTIC CELL**

1. Bacterial morphology – General morphology of bacteria: shapes and sizes. Generalized diagram of typical bacterial cell.
2. Slime layer & Capsule, Flagella, Pili & Fimbriae.
3. Cell wall – Gram positive & Gram negative
4. Bacterial chromosomal organization, plasmids – types of plasmids.
5. Endospores – Structure, formation germination, basis of resistance.

**UNIT– III: EUKARYOTIC CELL & CELL DIVISION**

1. Structure and functions of nucleus, nuclear membrane, nucleoplasm, nucleolus, golgi complex, mitochondria, chloroplast, endoplasmic reticulum, lysosomes, peroxisomes, glyoxysomes and vacuoles.
2. Plant cell wall
3. Concept of cell cycle, cell division – mitosis & meiosis.

**UNIT– IV: MENDEL’S LAWS & INHERITANCE**

1. Mendel’s experiments – Factors contributing to success of Mendel’s experiments.
2. Mendel’s laws – Law of segregation, Law of Dominance, Law of Independent Assortment.
3. Deviations from Mendel’s laws – Incomplete and Co-dominance.
4. Penetration and Pleiotropism.
5. Recessive & Dominant Epistatic gene interactions (9:3:4, 12:3:1, 13:3).
6. Concept of Multiple alleles.

**UNIT–V: GENETIC INHERITANCE & BIOSTATISTICS**

1. Linkage, Recombination frequency factors, Gene maps, Interference & Co-incidence.
2. Mitotic Crossing over
3. Sex determination in *Drosophila.*
4. Transposable elements - Types, Structure, Mechanism and examples – AC-DS elements in *Maize.*

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I SEMESTER **BIOTECHNOLOGY** Time:3Hrs/Wk

BTH 1751 (2) **PRACTICAL – I A** Marks:50

w.e.f. 2019-20 admitted batch (19 AG' batch**) CELL BIOLOGY & GENETICS**

1. Microscopy - Different parts and their function
2. Methods in Cytology:

A. Cytological Preparation

Fixation, Dehydration and Staining

B. Squash Preparation - Mitosis (Onion Root Tip)

-Meiosis (Onion / Maize flower buds)

- Karyotype (Onion Root Tip)

III. Genetics & Biostatistics

1. Solving problems in

* Monohybrid ratio
* Dihybrid ratio
* Incomplete Dominance
* Linkage and Crossing Over

1. Problems on Mean, Median, Mode, Graphical representation of statistical data,

measures of dispersion.

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