(Bachelor of Science) (Undergraduate)

B. Sc. (UG) Semester-I

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| Course Code | **US0IDMI01** | Title of the Course | **INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIOLOGY** |
| Total Credits of the Course | 02 | Hours per Week | 02 |

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| Course Objectives: | To make students familiar with:   * Microbiology as a subject of biological sciences * Techniques to study microbiology like staining techniques * Understanding of various types of microscopes |

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| Course Content | | |
| Unit | Description | Weightage\*  (%) |
| 1. | Microorganisms  a) Discovery of microorganisms  b) distribution of microorganisms in nature  groups of microorganisms  applied areas of microbiology | 50% |
| 2. | Techniques to study Microbiology:  (A) Stains and Staining:  a) Importance of staining  b) Microbiological stains: Definition and examples: (acidic dyes,  basic dyes and neutral dyes )  c) Principles of staining technique in Bacteria:  Steps in staining process  d) Types of staining:  i. Monochrome staining (Negative staining, Positive Staining)  ii. Differential staining (Gram’s staining)  (B) Microscopy:  a) Introduction to light Microscope and Electron Microscope | 50% |

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| Teaching-Learning Methodology | * The major teaching- learning consists of lectures and discussions (large group) in which conventional methods like use of classroom blackboard teaching as well as power point presentation to introduce the learning objectives related to the basic concepts of the subject. * These sessions incorporate space for interactive participation and involvement of students through questions. |

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| Evaluation Pattern | | |
| Sr. No. | Details of the Evaluation | Weightage |
| 1. | Internal continuous assessment in the form of class test/internal written test –quiz , active learning ,, home assignment%), class assignment , attendance( As per SPU Letter No. E-3/2748 dated 02/02.2024 & As per CBCS R.6.8.3)  Total 50 marks (50%) | 50% |
| 2. | External University Examination | 50% |

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| Course Outcomes: | |
| 1. | Understand various habitats of microorganisms |
| 2. | Understand cultivation of microorganisms |

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| Suggested Reference Books: | |
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| 1. | Microbiology - Michael J. Pelczar JR.; E.C.S.Chan; Noel R. Krieg. Fifth edition |
| 2. | Elementary Microbiology Vol : I – Dr. H.A. Modi |
| 3 | “Microbiology” Prescott L, Harley J P, and Klein D A, 6th edition. WmC.Brown - McGraw Hill, Dubuque, IA Ltd. |
| 4 | Microbiology an introduction- Gerard J.Tortora,Berdell R. Funke, Christine L. Cases |

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| On-line resources |
| On-line Resources : INFLIBNET, Google Web Google books, |

**(B. Sc.) (Microbiology) Semester- I Practicals**

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| Course Code | US01IDMI02 | Title of the Course | Microbiology Practicals |
| Total Credits of the Course | 2 | Hours per Week | 4 |

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| Course Objectives: | To demonstrate:  • Understanding of various laboratory equipment and use of pH meter.  • preparation of nutritional media.  • understanding of soil, water and air microflora. |

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| Course Content: | | |
| Sr. No. | **Practicals: Based on theory course : Introduction to Microbiology** | Weightage (%) |
|  | **SECTION-1** |  |
| 1. | Introduction to laboratory apparatus |  |
| 2. | Cleaning ,neutralisation and preparation of glasswares for sterilisation | 100 % |
| 3 | Preparation of reagents- preparation of normal,molar and % solutions of HCL and NaOH |
| 4. | Preparation of reagents and stains for Gram staining. |
| 5. | Demonstrations for aseptic handling during microbiological work, preparation of smear, use of oil immersion lens of microscope, making stained slides permanent for future use. |
| 6. | Monochrome staining using basic dye: Positive staining |
| 7 | Monochrome staining using acidic dye: Negative staining |
| 8 | Gram staining |  |

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| Teaching-Learning Methodology | * By briefing them with the theoretical aspects as well as providing them with the protocol (Aim, Requirements and Procedure) of the experiment to be performed using chalk and duster as well as power point presentation. * Students are trained for microscopic observations and its handling. * Demonstrations of the practical are also carried out and care is taken for aseptic handling and skill development for microbiological work in the laboratory. * Possibility of various results and their interpretation is also discussed. |

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| Evaluation Pattern: | | |
| Sr. No. | Details of the Evaluation: | Weightage  % |
| 1. | During practical examination; student should have a certified journal duly signed by head of department and the teacher in charge at the time of examination. |  |

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| Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to: | |
| 1. | Get acquainted with the use of microscope for viewing stained specimen. |
| 2. | Use common laboratory equipments. |
| 3. | Become proficient at safety procedures & microbial handling techniques. |

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| Suggested References: | |
| Sr. No. | References: |
| 1. | Experimental Microbiology - Rakesh J. Patel &Kiran R. Patel, Volume-I |
| 2. | Practical Microbiology- Dr. R.C. Dubey and Dr. D.K. Maheshwari (Revised edition), S. Chand publication |
| 3. | Microbiology : A Practical Approach – Dr Bhavesh Patel and Dr NandiniPhanse |

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| On-line resources to be used if available as reference material |

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