Study Scheme & Syllabus of

PhD Course Work in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Batch 2021 Onward

By

Board of Study Pharmacy

Department of Academics

IK Gujral Punjab Technical University

Study Scheme

Course Code	Course Type	Course Name	Load			Marks			Credits
			L	T	P	Internal	External	Total	
PHP-101	Compulsory Course	Research Methodology	3	1	-	30	70	100	4
PHP-102	Compulsory Course	Research & Publication Ethics	2	-	-	20	30	50	2
PHP-201	Core Theory (Any One)	Pharmaceutics	3	1	-	30	70	100	4
PHP-202		Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-203		Pharmacology	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-204		Pharmacognosy	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-301	Interdisciplinary Course (Any One)	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	3	1	-	30	70	100	4
PHP-302		Intellectual Property Rights	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-303		Pharmacology & Toxicological Screening Methods	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-304		Biochemical & Separation Techniques	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-305		Bioprocess Technology	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-306		Recombinant Biotechnology	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-307		Plant Tissue Culture	3	1	-	30	70	100	
PHP-401	Presentation	*Presentation	-	-	6	75	-	75	3
		Total	**11**	**03**	**06**	**185**	**270**	**455**	**17**

**Minimum three presentations related to proposed research area of the candidate*
**Non-University Exam*

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PHP-101	Research Methodology	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Overview of Research **10 Hrs**

Research and its type, identifying and defining research problems, introduction to different types of research designs. Essential constituents of literature review. Basic principles of experimental design, completely randomized, randomized block, Latin square, factorial

Methods of Data Collection **04 Hrs**

Primary and secondary data, methods of primary data collection, classification of secondary data

Sampling Methods **10 Hrs**

Probability sampling: simple random sample, systematic sampling, stratified sampling, cluster sampling and multistage sampling; Non-probability sampling: convenience sampling, judgement sampling, quota sampling; sampling distribution

Processing and Data Analysis **15 Hrs**

Statistical measures and their significance: central tendencies, measures of variability, skewness, kurtosis, correlation and regression; hypothesis testing: parametric test (z, t, F), Chi square, ANOVA and non-parametric test

Reliability and Validity **03 Hrs**

Test- retest reliability, alternative form reliability, internal-comparison reliability, and scorer reliability; content validity, criterion- related validity and construct validity

Essentials of Report Writing **05 Hrs**

Suggested Readings/Recommended Books (Latest Editions)

1. Geoffrey R. Norman, David L. Streiner, Biostatistics: The Bare Essentials, PMPH USA
2. Beth Dawson, Robert G. Trapp, Basic & Clinical Biostatistics, McGraw-Hill
3. Marcello Pagano, Kimberlee Gauvreau, Principles of Biostatistics, CRC Press
4. Antonella Bacchieri, Giovanni Della Cioppa, Fundamentals of Clinical Research, Springer
5. Katsumi Kobayashi, K. Sadasivan Pillai, A Handbook of Applied Statistics in Pharmacology, CRC Press

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-102	Research & Publication Ethics	2	-	-	20	30	1.5	3	4

Module 01 **05 Hrs**

Philosophy and Ethics

Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches; Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgments and reactions

Scientific Conduct

Ethics with respect to science and research, Intellectual honest and research integrity, Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP), Redundant publication: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing, Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

Module 02 **05 Hrs**

Publication Ethics

Publications ethics: definition, introduction and importance, Best practices/standard setting initiative and guideline: COPE, WAME, etc., Conflicts of interest, Publication misconduct: definition, concepts, problems that lead to unethical behaviours and vice versa, types, Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributor ship, Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals, Predatory publisher and journals

Module 03 **05 Hrs**

Open Access Publishing

Open access publications and initiatives, SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies, Software tool to identify predatory publication developed by SPPU, Journal finder/ journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier journal finder, Springer Journal suggester, etc.

Publication Misconduct

Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship, Conflicts of interest, Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

Module 04 **05 Hrs**

Software Tools

Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open-source software tools

Databases and Research Metrics

Indexing databases, Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus etc.

Research Metric

Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score, Metrics: h-Index, g index, i10 index, altmetrics

Suggested Readings/Recommended Books (Latest Editions)

1. C. Neal Stewart Jr., Research Ethics for Scientists: A Companion for Students, Wiley.
2. Loue, Sana, Textbook of Research Ethics, Springer.
3. Julie Scott-Jones, Research Ethics in Practice, Sage.
4. Ana Smith Iltis, Research Ethics, Taylor & Francis.

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-201	Pharmaceutics	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Pre-formulation Studies **07 Hrs**
Introduction, pre-formulation testing criteria, regulatory requirements, testing systems, solid-state characterization, transport across biological membranes

Polymers **05 Hrs**
Polymer classification, physiochemical properties and polymer solutions, biodegradable and non-biodegradable polymers, application of polymers in controlled release of drugs, transport of small molecules in polymers, ionic polymers as drug carriers, polymer drug interactions

Controlled Drug Delivery **07 Hrs**
Introduction, basic concept, rationale of SR/CR drug delivery, physicochemical and biological factors influencing design and performance of CR products, therapeutic status of CDDS, targeting through nano-particles, monoclonal antibodies, vitreous body, colon targeting, lung targeting

Pharmaceutical Process Validation **08 Hrs**
Basic concept, regulatory basis of validation, benefits of validation, types of process validation related to prospective retrospective and concurrent process validation, re-validation of validation process and scale-up and post approval changes (SUPAC), analytical Validation

Optimization **05 Hrs**
Introduction to statistical methods and factorial design, quality by design

Bioequivalence Studies **07 Hrs**
Basic pharmacokinetic concepts, *in vitro* and *in vivo* methods in establishment of bioequivalence

Pharmaceutical Packaging **08 Hrs**
Introduction, quality control, paper and board-based packaging materials and their use in pack security systems, sterile products, closures and closure systems, sterile product and the role of rubber components, blister strip, child resistant, sachet packaging, present and future trends

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. J.R. Robinson & V.H.L. Lee (Eds), Controlled Drug Delivery, Fundament and applications, Vol. 29&Vol. 31, Marcel Dekker, N.Y.

2. Y.W. Chien (Ed.), Transdermal Controlled Systemic Medications, Marcel Dekker, N.Y.
3. N.K. Jain, Controlled and novel drug delivery, CBs, New Delhi.
4. N.K. Jain, Advances in Controlled and novel drug delivery, CBS, New Delhi.
5. J.I. Wells, Pharmaceutical Preformulation: The Physicochemical Properties of Drug Substances, Ellis Horwood, Chiechester (UK)
6. S.P.Vyas and R.K.Khar, Controlled Drug Delivery, concept and advances
7. J.G. Wagner, Pharmacokinetics for the Pharmaceutical Scientist, Technomic, Pa
8. L. Shargel, and A. Yu, Applied Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics, Appleton and Large, Norwalk, CT.
9. M. Gibaldi and D. Perrier, Pharmacokinetics, J. Swarbrick, ed., Marcel Dekker, N.Y.

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-202	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Stereochemistry **10 Hrs**

Optical isomerisim: chirality and molecular symmetry; stereochemical designation of chiral centre(s) (*R*& *S*); chiral axis; resolution of racemic mixture-techniques including chiral chromatography, geometric Isomerisim: *cis*, *trans*; *E*, *Z, conformational* analysis: boat-chair conformations; staggered, gauche, eclipsed conformations

Fundamentals of Medicinal Chemistry **05 Hrs**

Basics of drug action: covalent, ionic, ion-diople, hydrogen bonding, vander waals interactions, bio-isosterism, drug receptor interaction, constitution of cell membrane

Drug Design **12 Hrs**

Analogue synthesis versus rational drug design, discovery of lead compounds, pharmacophore identification, structure modifications of lead compound (prototype), physicochemical alterations, pro-drug approach, quantitative structure activity relationship, computer aided drug design, molecular modelling, combinatorial chemistry and high throughput screening

Natural Products **14 Hrs**

Drugs of natural origin: from plants, micro-organisms, animal source, marine products, biosynthesis of natural products, approaches of structure elucidation: degradation and synthetic approaches; spectral analysis (UV, IR, NMR, Mass), hyphenated techniques: GC-MS, LC-MS, chemical modifications of natural products; opiod analgesics, anti-neoplastic agents, anti-malarials

Techniques of Quantitative Estimation of Drugs for Determination of Purity **06 Hrs**

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. Ernest EI and Samuel H. Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds. John Wiley and Sons, New York.
2. Lehr RE and Marchand AP. Orbital Symmetry: A Problem-Solving Approach. Academic Press, New York.
3. March J. Advanced Organic Chemistry: Reactions, Mechanisms and Structures. John Wiley and Sons, New York.
4. Lehr RE and Marchand AP. Orbital Symmetry: A problem solving approach. Academic Press, New York.
5. Mitscher LA and Baker WR. Wiley and Sons
6. A Search for Novel Chemotherapy Against Tuberculosis Amongst Natural Products. Pure and Applied Chemistry (1998), Vol. 70, No.2, pp 365-371.

7. Wermuth CG. The Practice of Medicinal Chemistry. Academic Press, Jordon Hill, Oxford.

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-203	Pharmacology	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Molecular Aspects of Drug Action **07 Hrs**
Receptor occupancy, types of drug targets, main families of receptors and ion channels, signal transduction mechanisms coupling receptors to cellular function

Cellular Mechanisms of Drug Action **08 Hrs**
Short-term regulation of cellular function (excitation, contraction and secretion), slower mechanisms of cell response (cell proliferation, apoptosis) and their pathophysiological significance

Inflammation and Immune Reactions **04 Hrs**
Acute inflammatory reaction, mediators of inflammation and immune response, therapies based on manipulation of immune response

Antioxidants **02 Hrs**
Reactive oxygen intermediates, antioxidants and their therapeutic implications

Toxicity Studies **06 Hrs**
Acute, sub-acute, sub-chronic, chronic toxicity

Advances in Transgenic Animals **02 Hrs**

Regulatory Guidelines **06 Hrs**
Guidelines for maintenance and experimentation using laboratory animals **(**CPCSEA, OECD, ICH, ICMR, Schedule Y)

***In-vitro* Experimentation Techniques** **06 Hrs**
Animal cell lines and their uses, radioligand binding assay, patch clamp, ELISA

Molecular Techniques **06 Hrs**
PCR, blotting, immunostaining, cloning, RIA

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. BG Katzung AJ Trevor, Basic and Clinical Pharmacology, Mc Graw-Hill.
2. HP Rang, MM Dale, JM Ritter, RJ Flower, G Henderson, Rang & Dale's Pharmacology, Elsevier.
3. PN Bennett, MJ Brown and P Sharma, Clinical Pharmacology, Churchill Livingstone Elsevier.
4. KD Tripathi, Essentials of Medical Pharmacology, Jay Pee Medical.

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-204	Pharmacognosy	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Organoleptic Evaluation of Plant Drugs **08 Hrs**
Gross morphology, detection of foreign matter, quantitative microscopy: vein islet number, vein termination number, stomatal number, stomatal index, palisade ratio, micrometry: measurement of fibers, trichomes, starch grains, calcium oxalate crystals, lycopodium spore analysis, fluorescence analysis, determination of moisture content, ash values, extractive values, swelling index, refractive index, optical rotation

Primary and Secondary Plant Metabolites **05 Hrs**
Classification of secondary metabolites (e.g. alkaloids, glycosides, terpenoids, saponins, flavonoids, coumarins, phenolics, etc.), biogenetic theories

Extraction Techniques **04 Hrs**
Maceration, percolation, sonication, soxhlet assisted extraction, ultrasound assisted extraction, super critical fluid extraction, microwave assisted extraction, enzyme assisted extraction

Isolation of Plant Constituents **10 Hrs**
Column Chromatography (adsorbents, eleutropic series of solvents), paper chromatography, TLC, HPLC, HPTLC, GLC, preparative chromatography

Phytoconstituent Characterization **10 Hrs**
Basic concepts of spectroscopy (UV, IR, NMR and Mass), interpretation of spectral data

Cultivation of Medicinal Plants and Harvesting **01 Hrs**

WHO Guidelines for Assessment of Crude Drugs **02 Hrs**
Evaluation of identity, purity, quality of crude drugs, determination of pesticide residue, determination of microorganisms, aflotoxins, determination of arsenic and heavy metals (Hg, Pb, Cd)

Herbal Drug Standardization **06 Hrs**
Phytochemical reference standards (PRS), botanical reference standards (BRS), TLC fingerprint profile along with PRS, quantitative estination of biomarker by HPTLC or GC, GC-MS, LC-MS

Nutraceuticals **01 Hrs**

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. W.C.Evans, Trease and Evans Pharmacognosy, 15th edition, W.B. Sounders & Co., London.
2. Egon Stahl, Thin Layer chromatography -A laboratory handbook, Springer-Verlag, Berlin.
3. M.J. Cupp, Toxicology and Clinical Pharmacology of Herbal Products, Humana Press New-Jersy.

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-301	Modern Pharmaceutical Analytical Techniques	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

UV-Visible Spectroscopy **05 Hrs**

Introduction, theory, laws, instrumentation associated with UV-Visible spectroscopy, choice of solvents and solvent effect and applications of UV-Visible spectroscopy

IR Spectroscopy **05 Hrs**

Theory, modes of molecular vibrations, sample handling, instrumentation of dispersive and fourier - transform IR Spectrometer, factors affecting vibrational frequencies and applications of IR spectroscopy

Spectroflourimetry **04 Hrs**

Theory of fluorescence, factors affecting fluorescence, quenchers, instrumentation and applications of fluorescence spectrophotometer

NMR Spectroscopy **10 Hrs**

Quantum numbers and their role in NMR; principle, instrumentation, solvent requirement in NMR, relaxation process, NMR signals in various compounds, chemical shift, factors influencing chemical shift, spin-spin coupling, coupling constant, nuclear magnetic double resonance, brief outline of principles of FT-NMR and ^{13}C NMR, applications of NMR spectroscopy

Mass Spectroscopy **10 Hrs**

Principle, theory, instrumentation of mass spectroscopy, different types of ionization like electron impact, chemical, field, FAB and MALDI, APCI, ESI, APPI analyzers of quadrupole, time of flight, mass fragmentation and its rules,meta stable ions, isotopic peaks, applications of mass spectroscopy

Chromatography **08 Hrs**

Principle, apparatus, instrumentation, chromatographic parameters, factors affecting resolution and applications of: paper chromatography, thin layer chromatography, ion exchange chromatography, column chromatography, gas chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, affinity chromatography

X ray Crystallography **05 Hrs**

Production of X rays, different X ray methods, Bragg's law, rotating crystal technique, X ray powder technique, types of crystals, applications of X-ray diffraction

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. Robert M Silverstein, Spectrometric Identification of Organic Compounds, John Wiley & Sons.

2. Doglas A Skoog, F. James Holler, Timothy A. Nieman, Principles of Instrumental Analysis Eastern press, Bangalore.
3. Willards Instrumental methods of analysis, CBS Publishers.
4. Beckett and Stenlake, Practical Pharmaceutical Chemistry, CBS Publishers, New Delhi.
5. William Kemp, Organic Spectroscopy, ELBS.
6. P D Sethi, Quantitative Analysis of Drugs in Pharmaceutical formulation, CBS Publishers, New Delhi.
7. J W Munson, Pharmaceutical Analysis- Modern Methods, Marcel Dekker Series.

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-302	Intellectual Property Rights	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Definition, need for patenting, types of patents, conditions to be satisfied by an invention to be patentable, introduction to patent search. **10 Hrs**

Parts of patents, filling of patents, the essential elements of patent, guidelines for preparation of laboratory note book, non-obviousness in patent **10 Hrs**

Role of GATT, TRIPS, and WIPO **05 Hrs**

Brief introduction to trademark protection and WHO Patents, IPR's and its types, major bodies regulating Indian pharmaceutical sector **07 Hrs**

Brief introduction to CDSCO, WHO, USFDA, EMEA, TGA, MHRA, MCC, ANVISA **08 Hrs**

Regulatory requirements for contract research organization, regulations for biosimilar **07 Hrs**

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. Ira R. Berry and Robert A. Nash, Pharmaceutical Process Validation, CRC Press
2. Willing S.H. Marcel and Dekker, GMP for pharmaceuticals, Marcel Dekker Inc
3. Parikshit Bansal, IPR Handbook for Pharma Students and Researchers, BSP Books Private Limited
4. Josef Drexl, Nari Lee, Pharmaceutical Innovation, Competition and Patent Law: A Trilateral Perspective, Edward Elgar
5. Rashmi Aggarwal and Rajinder Kaur, Patent Law and Intellectual Property in the Medical Field, IGI Global
6. Arthur Miller and Michael Davis, Intellectual Property, Patents, Trademarks, and Copyright in a Nutshell (Nutshells), West Academic Publishing

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-303	Pharmacology & Toxicological Screening Methods	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Laboratory Animals **07 Hrs**

Common lab animals: description, handling and applications of different species and strains of animals; transgenic animals: production, maintenance and applications; anaesthesia and euthanasia of experimental animals; maintenance and breeding of laboratory animals; CPCSEA guidelines to conduct experiments on animals; good laboratory practice

Preclinical Screening of New Substances for the Pharmacological Activity **22 Hrs**

General principles of preclinical screening; CNS pharmacology: behavioural and muscle coordination, CNS stimulants and depressants, anxiolytics, anti-psychotics, anti epileptics and nootropics; drugs for neurodegenerative diseases like parkinsonism, alzheimers and multiple sclerosis; drugs acting on autonomic nervous system; respiratory pharmacology: anti-asthmatics, drugs for COPD and anti-allergic; reproductive pharmacology: aphrodisiacs and anti-fertility agents; analgesics, anti-inflammatory and antipyretic agents; gastrointestinal drugs: anti ulcer, anti-emetic, anti-diarrheal and laxatives; cardiovascular pharmacology: anti-hypertensives, anti-arrythmics, anti-anginal, anti-atherosclerotic agents and diuretics; drugs for metabolic disorders like anti-diabetic, anti-hyperlipidemic, and agents; anti cancer agents; immunosuppressants and immunomodulators

Limitations of Animal Experimentation and Alternate animal Experiments **04 Hrs**

Extrapolation of in vitro Data to Preclinical and Preclinical to Humans **02 Hrs**

Regulatory Guidelines for Conducting Toxicity Studies **12 Hrs**

OECD, ICH, EPA, Schedule Y, OECD principles of Good laboratory practice (GLP)

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. J.H. Burn D.J. Finney and I.G. Goodwin, Biological standardization, Oxford University Press, New York
2. Robert A. Turner, Screening methods in Pharmacology, Academic Press
3. Laurence and Bachrach, Evaluation of Drugs Activities: Pharmacometrics, Academic Press
4. Arnold Schwartz, Methods in Pharmacology, Springer
5. M. N. Ghosh, Fundamentals of experimental Pharmacology, Hilton Company
6. L. J. McLeod, Pharmacological experiment on intact preparations, Churchill Livingstone
7. Vogel H.G., Drug discovery and Evaluation by, Springer

8. Hand book on GLP, Quality practices for regulated non-clinical research and development (http://www.who.int/tdr/publications/documents/glp-handbook.pdf)
9. Schedule Y Guideline: drugs and cosmetics (second amendment) rules, 2005, ministry of health and family welfare (department of health) New Delhi
10. Rick N.G., Drugs from discovery to approval by, Wiley-Blackwell.
11. Shayne C. Gad, Animal Models in Toxicology, CRC Press
12. OECD test guidelines.
13. Karen E. Stine, Thomas M. Brown, Principles of toxicology by, CRC Press
14. Guidance for Industry M3(R2) Nonclinical Safety Studies for the Conduct of Human Clinical Trials and Marketing Authorization for Pharmaceuticals (http://www.fda.gov/downloads/drugs/guidancecomplianceregulatoryinformation/guidances/ucm073246.pdf)

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-304	Biochemical & Separation Techniques	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Chromatography **12Hrs**
Introduction, Principles, Types- paper, two dimensional, HPLC, Ion exchange chromatography, Uses, Advantages and Limitations

Spectroscopy **12 Hrs**
UV/Visible spectroscopy, spectrophotofluorimeter, scope, basic principle and uses in biotechnology of different types of spectrometry (NMR, Magnetic resonance spectroscopy)

Radioisotopy **05 Hrs**
Use of radioisotope, detection and measurement of radioactivity, specific activity, applications in biological system, autoradiography

Microscopy **06 Hrs**
Brief introduction, types of microscopes and role in microbiology, structure and function of microscopes (compound microscope, dissecting microscope, phase contrast microscope, scanning electron microscopy)

Filtration **02 Hrs**
Theory and application

Centrifugation **02 Hrs**
Theory and application

Electrophoresis **02 Hrs**
Different methods for proteins and nucleic acids

Molecular Diagnostic Techniques **06 Hrs**
PCR, southern, nothern, western blotting, microarray

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. Keith Wilson and John Walker, Principles and Techniques of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cambridge University Press
2. P.C. van der Vliet and S. Pillai, Laboratory Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Elsevier

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-305	Bioprocess Technology	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Microbial Growth Kinetics **10Hrs**
Batch culture, continuous culture, fed-batch culture, biomass productivity, metabolite productivity, kinetics of microbial growth

Enzymes **07 Hrs**
Classification, uses, methods for immobilization

Fermentation **10 Hrs**
Raw materials used as media for industrial fermentations, development of inocula for industrial fermentations, isolation and preservation of industrially important microorganisms

Design of a Fermenter **10 Hrs**
Aseptic operation and containment, construction materials, temperature control, aeration and agitation, sterilization of the fermenter, air supply and exhaust gas from a fermenter

Recovery and Purification of Fermentation Products **10 Hrs**
Centrifugation, cell disruption, chromatography, ultra-filtration, drying

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. Stanbury, Whitaker & Hall, Principles of fermentation technology, Butterworth Heinemann
2. Shuler M. L. and Kargi F, Bioprocess Engineering,Pearson
3. Pelczar, Chan & Krieg, Microbiology, McGraw-Hill Inc., US
4. Prescott, Harley & Klein, Microbiology, McGraw Hill Education
5. Nduka Okafor, Modern Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology, CRC Press

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-306	Recombinant Biotechnology	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Tools of Genetic Engineering **10Hrs**

Cloning vehicles, modifying enzymes, DNA ligase, DNA polymerase, polynucleotide kinase, T4 DNA ligase, nick translation system, terminal deoxynucleotidy1 transferase, reverse transcriptase, restriction endonucleases Type I & II. etc.

Cloning Vectors **04 Hrs**

Plasmids, lambda phage, phagemids, cosmids, artificial chromosomes, yeast vectors, shuttle vectors, virus-based vectors

Methods of Gene Transfer **05 Hrs**

Transformation, transduction, particle gun, electroporation, liposome mediated, microinjection, Agrobacterium mediated gene transfer

Preparation and Application of Molecular Probes **06 Hrs**

DNA probes, RNA probes, radioactive labelling, non-radioactive labelling, use of molecular probes, DNA fingerprinting

Analysis and Expression of Cloned Gene in Host Cells **10 Hrs**

Expression vectors, restriction enzyme analysis, southern blotting, northern blotting, western blotting, in-*situ* hybridization, colony and plaque hybridization, factors affecting expression of cloned genes, reporter genes, fusion proteins

Gene Libraries **04 Hrs**

cDNA synthesis, genomic DNA libraries, amplification of gene libraries, identifying the products of cDNA clones

Isolation, Sequencing and Synthesis of Gene **04 Hrs**

Different methods of gene isolation, techniques of DNA sequencing, artificial DNA synthesis

Applications of r-DNA Technology **04 Hrs**

Gene cloning in medicine (Insulin, Blood clotting factor VIII), high level expression of proteins in different host systems (*E. coli*, yeast, Insect, mammalian cells), limitation and advantages and novel technologies generation of transgenic animals, applications of PCR (DNA finger printing)

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. R.W. Old and S.B. Primrose, Principles of Gene Manipulation, Blackwell Scientific Publication
2. B. Lewin Genes VIII, Benjamin Cummings; United States
3. E. L. Winnecker, From Genes to Clones, Vch Pub

4. T.A. Brown, Gene Cloning, Wiley
5. Glick B., Pasternak J., Molecular Biotechnology: Principles and Applications of Recombinant DNA, ASM Press.

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		L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
PHP-307	Plant Tissue Culture	3	1	-	30	70	1.5	3	4

Introduction to Cell and Tissue Culture **06 Hrs**

Conventional plant breeding, tissue culture as technique to produce novel plants and hybrids, tissue culture media (composition and preparation), initiation and maintenance of callus and suspension cultures, single cell clones

Organogenesis: Somatic Embryogenesis **06 Hrs**

Transfer and establishment of whole plants in soil, shoot tip culture, rapid clonal propagation, embryo culture and embryo rescue

Protoplast **08 Hrs**

Isolation, culture and fusion, selection of hybrid cell and regeneration of hybrid plants, symmetric and asymmetric hybrids, cybrids, cryopreservation, slow growth and DNA banking for germplasm conservation

Plant Transformation Technology **06 Hrs**

Basis of tumor formation, hairy root, features of TI and RI plasmids, mechanism of DNA transfer, role of virulence genes, use of TI and RI as vectors, binary vectors, genetic markers, use of reporter genes, reporter gene with intron, methods of nuclear transformation, viral vectors and their application, multiple gene transfer, vectorless or direct DNA transfer (particle bombardment, elctroporation, microinjection), transformation of monocots, transgene stability and gene silencing

Application of Plant Transformation for Productivity and Performance **07 Hrs**

Herbicide resistance (phosphoinothricin, glyphosphate, sulfonyl urea, atrazine), insect resitance (Bt genes, non-Bt like protease inhibitors, alpha amylase inhibitor), virus resistance (coat protein mediated, nucleocapsid gene),disease resistance (chitinase, 1-3 beta glucanase, RIP, antifungal proteins, thionins,PR proteins), nematode resistance, abiotic stress, post harvest losses, use of ACC synthase (polygalactrouranase, ACC oxidase), male sterile lines, bar and barnase systems, carbohydrate composition and storage, ADP glucose pyrophosphatase, biosafety and ethical issues associated with transgenic plants

Chloroplast Transformation **04 Hrs**

Advantages, vectors, success with tobacoo and potato

Metabolic Engineering and Industrial Products **06 Hrs**

Plant secondary metabolites, role of bioreactors for scaling up, biotransformation, biodegradable plastics, polyhydroxybutyrate

Molecular Pharming in Plants **04 Hrs**

Production of therapeutic proteins, edible vaccines antibodies, purification strategies

Suggested Reading/Reference Books (Latest Edition)

1. H.S Chawla, Biotechnology in Crop Improvement, CRC Press
2. J. Hammond, R. McGravey and V. Yusibov, Plant Biotechnology, Springer
3. P.K Gupta, Elements of Biotechnology, Rastogi Publications
4. R.J Henry, Practical application of Plant Molecular Biology, CRC Press