

AP STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

w.e.f. 2020-21 (Revised in April, 2020)

ZOOLOGY – SEMESTER IV

COURSE – 5: IMMUNOLOGY AND ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

HOURS : 60 (5X12)

Max. Marks: 100

Course Outcomes:

This course will provide students with a deep knowledge in immunology, genetics, embryology and ecology and by the completion of the course the graduate shall able to –

- CO1** To get knowledge of the organs of Immune system, types of immunity, cells and organs of immunity.
- CO2** To describe immunological response as to how it is triggered (antigens) and regulated (antibodies)
- CO3** Understand the applications of Biotechnology in the fields of industry and agriculture including animal cell/tissue culture, stem cell technology and genetic engineering.
- CO4** Get familiar with the tools and techniques of animal biotechnology.

Learning Objectives

To trace the history and development of immunology

To provide students with a foundation in immunological processes

To be able to compare and contrast the innate versus adaptive immune systems and humoral versus cell-mediated immune responses

Understand the significance of the Major Histocompatibility Complex in terms of immune response and transplantation

To provide knowledge on animal cell and tissue culture and their preservation To empower students with latest biotechnology techniques like stem cell technology, genetic engineering, hybridoma technology, transgenic technology and their application in medicine and industry for the benefit of living organisms

To explain *in vitro* fertilization, embryo transfer technology and other reproduction manipulation methodologies.

To get insight in applications or recombinant DNA technology in agriculture, production of therapeutic proteins.

To understand principles of animal culture, media preparation.

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Unit – I Immunology – I (Overview of Immune system)

- 1.1 Introduction to basic concepts in Immunology
- 1.2 Innate and adaptive immunity, Vaccines and Immunization programme
- 1.3 Cells of immune system
- 1.4 Organs of immune system

Unit – II Immunology – II (Antigens, Antibodies, MHC and Hypersensitivity)

- 2.1 Antigens: Basic properties of antigens, B and T cell epitopes, haptens and adjuvants; Factors influencing immunogenicity
- 2.2 Antibodies: Structure of antibody, Classes and functions of antibodies
- 2.3 Structure and functions of major histocompatibility complexes
- 2.4 Exogenous and Endogenous pathways of antigen presentation and processing
- 2.5 Hypersensitivity – Classification and Types

Unit – III Techniques

- 2.1 Animal Cell, Tissue and Organ culture media: Natural and Synthetic media,
- 2.2 Cell cultures: Establishment of cell culture (primary culture, secondary culture, types of cell lines; Protocols for Primary Cell Culture); Established Cell lines (common examples such as MRC, HeLa, CHO, BHK, Vero); Organ culture; Cryopreservation of cultures
- 2.3 Stem cells: Types of stem cells and applications
- 2.4 Hybridoma Technology: Production & applications of Monoclonal antibodies (mAb)

Unit – IV Applications of Animal Biotechnology

- 3.1 Genetic Engineering: Basic concept, Vectors, Restriction Endonucleases and Recombinant DNA technology
- 3.2 Gene delivery: Microinjection, electroporation, biolistic method (gene gun), liposome and viral-mediated gene delivery
- 3.3 Transgenic Animals: Strategies of Gene transfer; Transgenic - sheep, - fish; applications
- 3.4 Manipulation of reproduction in animals: Artificial Insemination, *In vitro* fertilization, super ovulation, Embryo transfer, Embryo cloning

Unit - V

- 4.1. PCR: Basics of PCR.
- 4.2 DNA Sequencing: Sanger's method of DNA sequencing- traditional and automated sequencing (2 hrs)
- 4.3 Hybridization techniques: Southern, Northern and Western blotting
- 4.4 DNA fingerprinting: Procedure and applications
- 4.5 Applications in Industry and Agriculture: Fermentation: Different types of Fermentation and Downstream processing; Agriculture: Monoculture in fishes, polyploidy in fishes

Co-curricular activities (suggested)

Organizing awareness on immunization importance in local village in association with NCC and NSS teams

Charts on types of cells and organs of immune system

Student study projects on aspects such as – identification of allergies among students (hypersensitivity), blood groups in the class (antigens and antibodies duly reported) etc., as per the creativity and vision of the lecturer and students

Visit to research laboratory in any University as part of Zoological tour and exposure and/ or hands-on training on animal cell culture.

Visit to biotechnological laboratory in University or any central/state institutes and create awareness on PCR, DNA finger printing and blot techniques or Visit to a fermentation industry or Visit to a local culture pond and submit report on culture of fishes etc.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Immunology by Ivan M. Riott
2. Immunology by Kubey
3. Sreekrishna V. 2005. *Biotechnology –I, Cell Biology and Genetics*. New Age International Publ. New Delhi, India.

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR V SEMESTER
COURSE – 5: IMMUNOLOGY AND ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY
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Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

Learning Objectives:

Acquainting student with immunological techniques vis-à-vis theory taught in the class room

Interconnect the theoretical and practical knowledge of immunity with the outer world for the development of a healthier life.

Demonstrate basic laboratory skills necessary for Biotechnology research Promoting application of the lab techniques for taking up research in higher studies

I. IMMUNOLOGY

1. Demonstration of lymphoid organs (as per UGC guidelines)
2. Histological study of spleen, thymus and lymph nodes (through prepared slides)
3. Blood group determination
4. Demonstration of
 - a. ELISA
 - b. Immunoelectrophoresis

II. Animal biotechnology

1. DNA quantification using DPA Method.
2. Techniques: Western Blot, Southern Hybridization, DNA Fingerprinting
3. Separation, Purification of biological compounds by paper, Thin-layer and Column chromatography
4. Cleaning and sterilization of glass and plastic wares for cell culture.
5. Preparation of culture media.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Immunology Lab Biology 477 Lab Manual; Spring 2016 Dr. Julie Jameson
2. Practical Immunology A Laboratory Manual; **LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing**
3. Manual of laboratory experiments in cell biology by Edward, G
4. Laboratory Techniques by Plummer