

# **SNDT Women's University, Mumbai**

# Bachelor Of Science (Clinical Laboratory Science)

# **B.Sc. In Clinical Laboratory Science**

As Per NEP - 2020

# Semester – III & IV

# **Syllabus**

(WEF. 2025-2026)

## **Structure with Course Titles**

SN	Courses	Type of Course	Credits	Marks	Int	Ext
	Semester III					
30134311	BIOCHEMISTRY-III (THEORY + PRACTICAL)	Major (Core)	4	100	50	50
30134312	HAEMATOLOGY-I (THEORY + PRACTICAL)	Major (Core)	4	100	50	50
30134313	DESIGN THINKING AND INNOVATION IN MICROBIOLOGY (THEORY)	Major (Core)	4	100	50	50
30334311	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (THEORY)	Minor Stream	2	50	0	50
30434311	STUDY OF CELLS AND TISSUES	OEC	2	50	0	50
		AEC (Modern Indian Language)	2	50	50	0
31334301	FIELD PROJECT IN PATHOLOGY LABS /HOSPITALS / CLINICS	FP	2	50	50	0
		CC	2	50	50	0
			22	550	300	250

	Semester IV					
40134311	BIOCHEMISTRY-IV (THEORY + PRACTICAL)	Major (Core)	4	100	50	50
40134312	MICROBIOLOGY- II (THEORY + PRACTICAL)	Major (Core)	4	100	50	50
40134313	HAEMATOLOGY-II (THEORY + PRACTICAL)	Major (Core)	4	100	50	50
40434311	BLOOD BANK AND RELATED TECHNIQUE'S	OEC	2	50	0	50
40734311	HISTOPATHOLOGY II PRACTICAL	SEC	2	50	0	50
		AEC (Modern Indian Language)	2	50	0	50
41534301	Community engagement of any kind	CE	2	50	50	0
		CC	2	50	50	0
			22	550	250	300

Exit with UG Diploma with 4 extra credits (44 + 4 credits)

#### SEMESTER III

## 3.1 Major Core (4 Credits)

Course Title	Biochemistry-III (Theory + Practical)		
Course Credits	4		
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to -		
	1. Recognize concepts of thermodynamics with its laws.		
	2. Identify the factors which influence distribution of water.		
	3.Summarize mineral metabolism.		
	<i>4.</i> Interpret complete lipid profile.		
	5. Analyze working of various instrument		
	s in		
	laboratory		
Module-1 (Credit 1	):Thermodynamics And Water and mineral metabolism		
Leowing	After leave in a the medule leave will be able to		
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to -		
Outcomes	1.Identify the different concepts of thermodynamics.		
	2.Summarize the importance of high energy phosphate		
	compounds 3.Recognize the mineral metabolism		
Content Outline	Basic concepts. Systems: Open, closed and isolated		
content outline	Laws of Thermodynamics, enthalpy, entropy and Gibbs free		
	energy		
	<ul> <li>Importance of high-enery phosphate compounds</li> </ul>		
	(ATP,ADPetc ) inmetabolism		
	• General consideration, body fluid distribution. factors		
	which influence distribution of water.		
	• Mineral metabolism (Sodium, potassium, chlorides,		
	calcium		
Madula 2 (Cradit 1	and inorganic phosphorus)		
Module-2 (Credit 1	.):Chemistry of lipids (part 1)		
Learning	After learning the module, learners will be able to -		
Outcomes	1.Interpret the basics concept of lipids		
	2.Evaluate the mechanism of lipids		
	3.Express general lipid metabolism		
Content Outline	<ul> <li>Definition, importance, properties.</li> </ul>		
content outline	<ul> <li>Classification, digestion and absorption of lipids.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Beta oxidation of fatty acids.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>General lipid metabolism, cholesterol absorption &amp;</li> </ul>		
	synthesis		
Module-3 (Credit 1)	:Serum Determination by Different Methods		
Learning	After learning the module, learners will be able to -		
Outcomes			
	1. Perform different serum test by various methods.		
	2. Carry out SGPT, SGOT and HDL cholesterol tests.		
	3. Evaluate serum bilirubin by Malloy-Evelyn's method.		

Content Outline	•	Determination of serum creatinine by visible rate of
		reaction method.
	•	Determination of serum urea by Berthelot reaction method.
	•	Determination of creatinine clearance.

	<ul> <li>Determination of urea clearance.</li> </ul>		
	• Determination of serum bilirubin by Malloy-Evelyn's method.		
	<ul> <li>Determination of SGPT by rate of reaction method.</li> </ul>		
	• Determination of SGOT by rate of reaction method.		
	• Determination of alkaline phosphates by rate of		
	reaction method.		
	• Determination of serum total cholesterol.		
	• Determination of HDL-Cholesterol.		
Module-4 (Cred	lit 1):Working of Autoanalyzer		
Learning	After learning the module, learners will be able to -		
Outcomes			
	1.Identify urine amino acids by paper chromatography method		
	2.Perform fraction of serum protein by agarose gel		
	electrophoresis		
	3.Handle semi-autonalyzer		
Content Outline	<ul> <li>Determination of serum-triglycerides.</li> </ul>		
	• Determination of serum sodium, potassium by		
	flame photometry.		
	• Determination of serum chlorides.		
	<ul> <li>Determination of CSF and urine chlorides.</li> </ul>		
	• Determination of serum calcium.		
	• Determination of inorganic phosphorus.		
	• Identification of urine amino acids by paper chromatography.		
	<ul> <li>Fractionation of serum proteins by agarose gel electrophoresis.</li> </ul>		
	Working of Semi-autoanalyzer.		

- 1) Group discussion on
  - Types of thermodynamics
  - Identify mineral metabolism
- 2) Seminar on general lipid metabolism
- 3) Prepare a chart on Beta oxidation of fatty acids.
- 4) Select and perform serum determination test in laboratory

#### **References:**

- 1. Textbook of medical laboratory technology: Dr. P. B. Godkar, 3rd edition, Published 2018.
- 2. Biochemistry: U. Satyanarayana Published 2005, reprinted 2010 Publisher Anurabha Sen.
- 3. Shaum's outline Biochemistry 3rd edition, Published by Ralston, Kuchel.
- 4. Harper's Biochemistry. 31st edition, Published by Robert K Murray.

- 5. Medical Biochemistry Rana Shinde 8th edition, Published by Jaypee Brothers.
- 6. Principles of Biochemistry, Lehninger, 7th edition, by David Nelso

# 3.2 Major Core (4 Credits)

Course Title	Hematology-I (Theory + Practical)
Course Credits	4 (2+2)
Course	After going through the course, the learner will be able to
Outcomes	1. Recognize and analyze different types of blood cells and their
	function
	2. Common tests used for each blood sample
Module 1 (Credit	1) – Hematology Theory – I
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Introduce the Hematology section in the Laboratory
	2. Understand the brief introduction to the hematopoiesis
CourseOutline	• Introduction to Hematology: Blood and hematopoietic
	system of the body. The blood, its component, and their
	functions.
	<ul> <li>Hemoglobinsynthesisand iron metabolism: Role of Iron,</li> </ul>
	Vitamin, and metallic ions in Hemoglobin Synthesis, Factors
	which affect Normal Hemoglobin synthesis. Normal and abnormal
	Hb with clinical significance.
	Hemopoiesis and its regulation: - Erythropoiesis: Process,
	structure of RBC. Role of erythropoiesis in regulation.
	Leucopoiesis, Factors Influencing Leucopoiesis, Lymphopoiesis, the lymphoid earlies. T and B lymphopytos. macrophages
Module 2 (Credit	the lymphoid series, T and B lymphocytes, macrophages. <b>1) – Hematology Theory – II</b>
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Understand the different maturation stages of blood cells.
	2. Importance of automation in the hematology laboratory.
CourseOutline	<ul> <li>Thrombopoiesis, Morphology of platelets, Coagulation</li> </ul>
courseoutine	Cascade, the process of blood coagulation. Factors affecting the
	blood coagulation. Use of various anticoagulants, Effects of
	anticoagulant on cell morphology.
	• Hematocrit: Determination by different methods, clinical
	significance. Erythrocyte Indices, calculations, and clinical
	significance.
	<ul> <li>Automation in Hematology: Introduction &amp; Basic Principle,</li> </ul>
	Cell counting by impendence method & Advantages Coulter
	Counter
	General measurement parameters by hematological
	autoanalyzer. Study of complete Histogram & Laboratory
	diagnosis of Diseases.
	<ul> <li>Anemia: Definition, Clinical features, Morphological classification</li> </ul>
	of anemia, Causes of anemia. (only basic information on these
	topics)
Module 3 (Credit	1) - Hematology Practical - I
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcome	1. Understanding the hematology laboratory setup.

	2. Different methods of collection and anticoagulants used in the laboratory.		
CourseOutline	<ul> <li>Introduction to Hematology Laboratory setup and laboratory safety.</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Use of Hb, WBC, and RBC pipette and its maintenance.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Use of improved Neubauer's chamber and its maintenance.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Use and maintenance of Westergren and Wintrobe's tubes.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Preparation of Drabkin's reagent and determination of hemoglobin.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Preparation of WBC diluting fluid and determination of total WBC count.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Blood Collection by Different Methods and Preparation of Different</li> </ul>		
	Reagent Stains and Anticoagulants Used in Hematology.		
Module 4 (Credit	t 1) - Hematology Practical - II		
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,		
Outcome	1. Perform blood smear preparation and differential blood count.		
	2. Understand the phlebotomy.		
Course Outline	<ul> <li>Estimation of Hb by cyanmethemoglobin and Clinical significance.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Determination of hemoglobin by copper sulphate and Sahli's method.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Preparation of blood smear and staining by Wright's stain its observation under the microscope.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Determination of differential WBC count by using Wright's satin and Field's stain.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Determination of total RBC count and study of blood smear for RBC morphology.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Determination of ESR by Westergren's Methods.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Determination of platelet</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Phlebotomy technique.</li> </ul>		
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#### Assessment/ Workshop

- 1. Phlebotomy Workshop
- 2. Presentation (Related to Syllabus)10 Marks
- 3. Assignment 10 Marks

## **Reference Books:**

- 1. Textbook of Medical Laboratory Technology by Dr. P. B. Godkar, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2024
- 2. Textbook of Hematology by Dr. Tejinder Singh, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2017
- 3. Textbook of Dacie and Lewis Practical Hematology, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, 2011
- 4. Essential in hematology and clinical pathology by Dr. Ramdas Nayak,  $2^{\text{nd}}$  edition, 2017

# 3.3 Major (Core) (4 Credits)

Course Title	Design Thinking and Innovation in Microbiology (Theory)
Course Credits	2 (1+1)
Course	Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:
Outcomes	1. Know and apply the principles of design thinking in microbiology-
	related contexts.
	2. Identify user-centric problems in microbiology laboratories and
	healthcare/ industrial settings.
	3. Ideate innovative, practical, and frugal solutions to microbiological challenges.
	4. Develop and test prototypes based on real-world microbiological needs.
	5. Effectively communicate innovative ideas using scientific
	reasoning and
Modulo 1 (Crodit	creative methods. t 1) – Introduction to Design Thinking in Microbiology
-	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Learning Outcomes	1. Explain the design thinking framework and its relevance to
	microbiological applications.
	2. Analyze case studies of innovations in microbiology from a
	design
	thinking lens.
Course Outline	<ul> <li>Definition and stages of design thinking: Empathize, Define, Ideate, Destation, Test</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Ideate, Prototype, Test</li><li>Importance of innovation in microbiology</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Introduction to frugal and sustainable innovations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Case studies: rapid diagnostic kits, microbial</li> </ul>
	sensors, frugal bioincubators, etc.
	<ul> <li>Classroom Activity: User journey mapping in a microbiology lab</li> </ul>
Module 2 (Credit	1) – Empathy and Problem Framing in Microbiology
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Conduct empathy-based observations and interviews to
	understand
	user needs.
	2. Formulate well-defined microbiology-related problem
	statements using user perspectives
Course Outline	<ul> <li>Empathy techniques: interviews, shadowing, journey maps</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Stakeholder identification: lab technicians, patients,</li> </ul>
	students, healthcare workers
	<ul> <li>Tools: empathy maps, user personas</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Framing "How Might We" questions relevant to microbiological shallonges</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>microbiological challenges</li> <li>Field/lab interaction: identifying inefficiencies in sample</li> </ul>
	collection, hygiene, diagnostics, etc.
Module 3 (Credit	t 1) – Ideation and Prototyping in Microbiology
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Apply brainstorming techniques to generate multiple innovative
	ideas.
	2. Build low-fidelity prototypes to address microbiology-focused
	challenges.

Course Outline	Ideation tools: SCAMPER, mind mapping, reverse brainstorming	
	<ul> <li>Innovation themes: diagnostic tools, sample handling, water</li> </ul>	
	testing, hygiene indicators	
	<ul> <li>Prototype development: sketching, modelling with basic</li> </ul>	
	materials	
	<ul> <li>Tools: cardboard, digital mockups, simple sensors or</li> </ul>	
	Arduino (if applicable)	
	<ul> <li>Group activity: Build and document an early-stage</li> </ul>	
	prototype addressing a user-defined problem	
Module 4 (Credit	t 1) – Testing, Feedback, and Communication	
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,	
Outcomes	1. Test prototypes, collect feedback, and refine designs iteratively.	
	2. Present solutions with clarity, backed by user insights and	
	scientific	
	rationale.	
Course Outline	<ul> <li>Usability testing: feedback collection tools (checklists,</li> </ul>	
	interviews, observations)	
	<ul> <li>Redesign and refinement cycles</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Preparing a final pitch: visual presentation, storytelling, and</li> </ul>	
	scientific explanation	
	<ul> <li>Peer feedback, expert review, and final demonstrations</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Poster + live demo presentation</li> </ul>	

1. Problem-Solving Case Study

(Individual/Group) Weightage: 15% Task:

Identify a microbiology-related real-world issue (e.g., hospital-acquired infections, antibiotic resistance, biodegradable waste management) and apply the design thinking framework to propose a viable, innovative microbiological solution.

Deliverables:

- Written report (Design Thinking template: Empathize  $\rightarrow$  Test)
- Poster or infographic summarizing the innovation
- Peer evaluation form

2. Innovation Journal

/ Logbook

Weightage: 10%

Task:

Maintain a weekly journal documenting ideation, background research, brainstorming, and reflections during the course/project.

Includes:

- Microbial concepts explored
- Ideas tested (successes/failures)
- Ethical/environmental considerations

3. Prototype Development and

Presentation Weightage: 20%

Task:

Develop a low-cost prototype, model, or simulation that demonstrates your

proposed microbial innovation. Examples:

- DIY biofilm detector
- Home composting with microbial starter cultures
- Antibacterial coating from

natural sources Presentation

Components:

- 3-minute pitch video or live demo
- Visual storyboard or flowchart
- Q&A session with feedback

4. Peer Collaboration

Assignment Weightage: 10%

Task:

Work in pairs or small teams to peer-review another group's project using a rubric focused on innovation, feasibility, and scientific merit. Provide constructive feedback and suggestions for improvement.

5. Micro-Innovation Hackathon / Pitch Event (Optional but high-impact)
Weightage: 15% (bonus or main CCE item) Format:
Time-bound (e.g., 24–48 hours) event where students brainstorm and pitch

nicrobiology-based solutions to specific challenges (e.g., water purification, food waste, infection control). Judges can be faculty or industry experts.

## Evaluation Rubric (Suggested Criteria):

Criteria	Description	Marks
Problem Identification	Clarity and relevance of the microbial problem addressed	10
Scientific Understanding	Application of microbiology concepts	15
Innovation & Creativity	Uniqueness and feasibility of the solution	20
Prototype/Design Model	Functionality, relevance, low-cost, etc.	20
Communication Presentation	<sup>&amp;</sup> Clarity, visuals, pitch effectiveness	15
Collaboration	Teamwork and peer review contribution	10
Reflection & Iteration	Learning from failure and feedback	10
Total		100

#### **References & Resources:**

#### **Books:**

- 1. Brown, Tim. *Change by Design* (Harvard Business Press, 2009) Design Thinking framework
- Krathwohl, Bloom Taxonomy of Educational Objectives (useful for CCE design)
- 3. Pelczar, Chan, Krieg. *Microbiology: Concepts and Applications* foundational microbiology
- 4. Madigan, Martinko, et al. Brock Biology of Microorganisms

## Articles/Online:

- 1. IDEO U: https://www.ideou.com/pages/design-thinking
- 2. "Design Thinking in STEM Education" International Journal of STEM Education
- 3. *Microbe Magazine* (by American Society for Microbiology): https://asm.org/Magazine
- 4. Journal of Microbiological Methods

# 3.4 Minor Stream (2 Credits)

Course Title	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (THEORY)
Course Credits	4
Course Out comes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	1. Draw and explain the structures of various molecules or ions based on the concept of ionic and covalent bonding
	2. Explain the Rate Law of a Chemical Reaction and Apply the
	knowledge of principles like Hammonds postulate, Reactivity and Selectivity Microscopic reversibility to predict the nature of reaction and product formation rate
	<ol> <li>Differentiate the types of catalytic reactions and explain the role of catalyst</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Classify electrolytes/ elements and elaborate their physiological role.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Explain use of physiological ions in replacement therapy, acid- base balance and combination therapy.</li> </ol>
Module 1 (Credit 1)	: Introduction to General Chemistry
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to:
(Specific related to	Define and identify the structures of various molecules or ions,
the module.	types of bonds
e.g., Define,	
Differentiate, Carry	
out, Design, etc)	
Content Outline	1. Review of basic bonding concepts: Quantum numbers,
	atomic orbitals, electron configuration, electronic diagrams,
	polar covalent bonds, electronegativity group, electro negativities, electrostatic potential surfaces, inductive effects,
	bond dipoles, molecular dipoles
	Lewis structures, formal charge.
	• VSEPR, hybridization involving s, p and d orbitals,
	hybridization effects
	2. Kinetics and reaction mechanism
	<ul> <li>Energy surfaces, reaction coordinate diagrams, activated complex/transition state rate and rate constants, reaction</li> </ul>
	order and rate laws
	Kinetic isotope effects
	Hammond Postulate, reactivity vs selectivity, Curtin-Hammett
	Principle, microscopic reversibility, kinetic vs thermodynamic control
	3. Catalysis:
	<ul> <li>General principles of catalysis, Forms of catalysis – electrophilic catalysis, acid- base catalysis, nucleophilic catalysis, covalent catalysis, phase transfer catalysis.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Bronsted Acid-base catalysis, correlation of reaction rates with</li> </ul>
	acidity functions.

Module 2 (Credit 1)	Intra and Extracellular Electrolytes, Essential and Trace Elements
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to:
	Classify electrolytes/ elements and elaborate their physiological role
Content Outline	<ol> <li>Major physiological ions (Role and condition related to change in concentration of following ions: chloride, phosphate, bicarbonate, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium)</li> <li>Electrolytes used in replacement therapy: Sodium replacement (sodium chloride), potassium replacement (potassium chloride), calcium replacement (calcium chloride, calcium gluconate)</li> <li>Physiological acid base balance: Acids and Bases: Buffers (Pharmaceutical and Physiological) Electrolytes used in acid base therapy (sodium acetate, sodium bicarbonate, sodium biphosphate, sodium citrate, sodium lactate, ammonium chloride). Electrolyte combination therapy. Electrolytes used in replacement therapy: Sodium replacement (sodium chloride), potassium replacement (potassium chloride), calcium replacement (calcium chloride, calcium gluconate)</li> <li>Iron and haematinics, Copper, zinc, molybdenum, selenium and sulphur. Official iodine products (iodine,potassium iodide, sodium iodide)</li> </ol>

1) Poster presentation on given topic

2) Seminar presentation

#### References

1) Eric V Ansyln and Dennis A Dougherty, Modern Physical Organic Chemistry, John Wiley.

2) Inorganic medicinal and pharmaceutical chemistry, J. H. Block, E. B. Roche, T. O. Soine, and C. O. Wilson. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, PA.

3) Modern Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Clarence A. Discher. Wiley, New York.

4) Remington: the science and practice of pharmacy, Beringer, P. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

5) Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Bothara, K. G., Nirali Prakashan. 6) Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry, A. S. Dhake, H. P. Tipnis, Career Publication.

# 3.5 OEC (2 Credits)

Course Title	Study of Cells and Tissues
Credit	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to -
	1.Identify and describe the microscopic stucture of normal cells and tissues in various organs and systems
	2.Recognize the microscopic changes in cells and tissues
	caused
	by diseases. 3.Understand the principles and applications of
	various
	histopathologuical techniques.
	ntroduction& orientation to Histopathology and
cytological, Techniques.	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to -
	1.Understand the tissue processing
	techniques,
	sectioning, staining and microscopy techniques
	2.Learn to use a light microscope to examine tissue slides
	and
	identify microscopic structure 3.Illustrate different types of fixatives
Content Outline	The cell- i) Structure ii) cell division iii) Colloidal
	conception of tissue.
	Methods of examination of tissues and cells.
	<ul> <li>Gross examination of organs.</li> </ul>
	• Fixation - Introduction, aim of fixation.
	• Fixatives – Reagents used, advantages, disadvantages.
	<ul> <li>Gross fixation of different organs.</li> </ul>
	• Decalcification – Technique, different types of fluids used.
	<ul> <li>Processing of tissue by manual methods.</li> </ul>
	• Processing of tissue by using automatic tissue processor.
Module-2 (Credit 1):F Processor	Processing of Tissue by Using Automated Tissue
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to -
	1. Prepare tissue samples and properly handle autoanalyzer
	2. Develop the ability to interpret histopathological findings
	1.
	Examine different types of procedure methods in
	histopathology.

Content Outline	Paraffin section cutting.
	<ul> <li>Different types of cryostats.</li> </ul>
	• Theory of staining.
	<ul> <li>Mountants, basic staining and mounting procedures.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Routine staining procedures and frozen section techni</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Special staining techniques.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Exfoliative cytology techniques.</li> </ul>
	Museum techniques.
	<ul> <li>Immuno-histochemistry, introduction &amp;techni</li> </ul>
	• Electron microscopic techniques & recent advances.

1) Group discussion around challenging cases or controversial topics in histopathology.

- 2) Prepare and present a slide on finding, offer a diagnosis and justify their reasoning.
- 3) Present students with clinical scenarios and accompanying histopathology images.
- 4) Assignments focusing on defining terms, explaining processess and

using correct nomenclature are important.

### **References:**

- 1) Histological Techniques, a practical manual by Dr. K. Laxminarayana 3rd edition, Published 2020.
- 2) Textbook of medical laboratory technology: Dr. P. B. Godkar, 3rd edition, Published 2018.
- 3) Techniques in Histopathology & Cytopathology by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publisher st Edition 2017
- 4) Histopathology Techniques and Its Management by Ramdas Nayak,1st Edition 2017 5.Histopathology (For Paramedical Students) by Poonam Bacceti and Arun Singh,2nd edition 2018

# 3.7 FP (2 Credits)

## SOP for evaluation of FP:

1. Training	Evaluation criterion	Total Marks 20
Officer	1. Log Book (Documenting the field work)	5 Marks
Assessment	2. Initiative	5 Marks
	3. Trainee's Commitment towards work	5 Marks
	4. Viva- voce	5 Marks
2. Attendance	Punctuality	Total Marks 10
3. Presentation		Total Marks 20
on the	1. Quality of content [10m]	10 Marks
field	a. Accuracy and relevance of the	2 Marks
project	information	
	b. Depth of Analysis: Does it go beyond surface-level facts and show understanding?	2 Marks
	<b>c. Structure:</b> Is the information logically organized? (eg. Intro, body, conclusion)	
	<b>d. Delivery:</b> Voice and clarity, speed of delivery	2 Marks
	e. Confidence: maintaining eye contact, body language and audience engagement	2 Marks
	2. Visual Aids	5 Marks
	<b>a. Quality of Slides:</b> Are they neat, readable, and visually engaging?	2 Marks
	<b>b. Use of Media:</b> Are videos, images, or charts used effectively?	2 Marks
	<b>c. Relevance:</b> Do visuals enhance understanding or distract from the topic?	1 Marks
	3. Time Management	3 Marks
	<b>a.</b> Presentation should be in a required time frame	2 Marks
	<b>b.</b> All the section (introduction, body, conclusion) should be given equal time	1 Marks
	4. Q & A Handling: Are they able to answer questions clearly and correctly	2 Marks

#### SEMESTER IV

## 4.1 Major Core (4 Credits)

Course Title	Biochemistry-IV(Theory+Practical)	
Credit	4	
Course	After going through the course, learners will be able to -	
Outcomes	1.Understand the diverse structure of lipids.	
	2.Describe the functions of lipids	
	3.Analyze cholestrol and triglycerrides in blood	
	4.Describe the organic and inorganic components of bone.	
	5.Apply various analytical techniques to study bone composition and	
Madula 1 (Outdit	structure.	
-	1):Chemistry of Lipids-Part 2	
Learning	After learning the module, learners will be able to -	
Outcomes	1.Explain lipid metabolism with involvement of various enzymes	
	2.Describe the methods used to analyze lipids	
	3.Express Fredrikson's Classification of lipoproteins.	
Content Outline	• Lipoprotein metabolisms, metabolism of VLDL, LDL , HDL,	
	characteristicof major apoproteins. Important enzymes in	
	lipoprotein metabolism ,	
	Cholesterol catabolism, Dyslipidemia, Criteria for diagnosis	
	ofhyperlipidemia, Primary and secondary dislipidemias	
	Fredrikson's Classification of lipoproteins.	
Module-2 (Credit 1	.):Cardiac Profile Tests And Chemistry of Bone	
Learning	After learning the module, learners will be able to -	
Outcomes	1.Understand risk of heart diseases	
	2.Understand the different types of bone cells, boneremolding	
	3.Analyzefree calcium ions	
Content Outline	<ul> <li>Blood supply of heart, the cardiac cycle, electrical changes in the heart, Ischemic</li> </ul>	
	Heart disease ,Atherosclerosis,Risk factors, The response to	
	injury hypothesis,	
	Cardiac profile tests, Cardic injury panel tests,	
	Biochemical cardiac markers.	
	• Mineral & Bone metabolism, Calcium and bone metabolism,	
	Role of hormonesand vitamins.	
	<ul> <li>Metabolic bone disorders, bone profile tests. Spot test for urinary</li> </ul>	
	Calcium. Iron selective technology for the determination	
	of free calcium ions.	
Module-3 (Credit		
Learning	After learning the module, learners will be able to -	
Outcomes	1.Identify abnormal lipid levels	
	2.Learn abiut the structure and functions of apolipoprotein	

	3.E	3.Evaluate bone health and diagnosis bone diseases	
Content Outline	• Lipid profile tests: S. total cholesterol, HDL. Cholesterol,		
		LDL- Cholesterol	
	•	VLDL-cholesterol, T.cholesterol /HDL Cholesterol ratio.	

	<ul> <li>Special Diabetic profile tests: Determination of</li> </ul>		
	Glycosylated hemoglobin, Microalbuminurea.		
	<ul> <li>Determination of Apolipoprotein A1, Lp(a) and</li> </ul>		
	Determination of Apoliprotein B		
	<ul> <li>Determination of serum calcium, inorganic phosphorus</li> </ul>		
	and S.		
	alkaline phosphatase as a part of bone profile tests		
Module-4(Credit	L):Cardiac Injury Panel Test		
Learning	After learning the module, learners will be able to -		
Outcomes	1.Explain the role of troponin in the heart muscle cells		
	2.Understand the normal blood pH range		
	3.Describe the mechanism regulating blood pH		
	4. Identify conditions causing blood pH imbalances.		
Content Outline	• Determination of cardiac injury panel tests: CK-T , CK-MB,		
	SGOT, LDH and SHBD		
	Determination of Troponin T and Troponin-I		
	• Determination of blood pH, PO <sub>2</sub> , PCO <sub>2</sub> , and plasma		
	bicarbonate.		
	• Determination of Thyroid profile tests: T <sub>3</sub> , T <sub>4</sub> , TSH, free T <sub>3</sub> ,		
	free T <sub>4</sub> , Thymoglobulin, TBGand TRH		

1) Research and present on different types of cardiac enzymes

- 2) Arrange a visit to a clinical laboratory to observe the process of lipid profile test
- 3) Assignments given to present the chemistry behind bone formation and breakdown
- 4) Organize a community outreach event to educate the public about the

importance of healthy cholesterol levels and bone health

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# 4.2 Major Core (4 Credits)

Course	Microbiology II (Theory + Practical)
Title	
Course	4 (2+2)
Credits	
Course	After going through the course, learner will be able to,
Outcomes	
	1. Understand the basic concept of Lab safety and waste management
	2. Summarize the characteristic, pathogenesis and lab
	diagnosis for Gram positive and Gram Negative Bacteria
	3. Evaluate the characteristic features for spore forming and non
	spore forming bacteria
	4. In-depth evaluate immune system and related concept
Madula 1 (Cra	5. Analyze and understand the diagnostic serology and immunology
Learning	edit 1) – Microbiology II After learning the module, learner will be able to,
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Outcomes	1. Understand Microbial laboratory safety measures and waste disposal methods
	2. Recognize and analyze different Collection, examination and
	transportation methods for variety of microbial specimen
	3. Evaluate pathophysiological variations between spore and non
	spore forming bacteria
	4. Identify the scope and relevance of Serological Diagnosis
Content	<ul> <li>Safety in microbiology laboratory and waste disposal</li> </ul>
Outline	Study of Gram positive Bacteria, The Streptococci and Staphylococci
	<ul> <li>Non-spore forming Gram-positive Bacilli: Corynebacterium diphtheriae</li> </ul>
	• Study of Spore-forming Gram –positive bacilli: Clostridium species
	Study of Mycobacterium: Mycobacterium
	tuberculosis and Mycobacterium leprae
	Revision of study of Gram-negative bacteria: E.coli,
	Salmonella, Shigella spp., Vibrio spp.
	Diagnostic serology:
	Introduction, The immune system, Immunological reaction
	and related Terms, Antibodies- IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG, IgM. Immunity
	- natural acquired Passive immunity, Antigen antibody interaction
	Origin of immune cells, T-cell
	and B-cell, Complement system.
	Serological tests: VDRL and Widal test
•	edit 1) - Microbiology II
Learning	After learning the module, learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1) In-depth understand the study of spirochetes
	2) Evaluate pathophysiological variations between Chlamydia,
	Rickettsia and mycoplasma
	3) Recognize and analyze different Collection, examination and
	transportation methods for variety of microbial specimen
	4) In detail understand Virology and related concepts
	5) Acquaint different types of viruses and its pathophysiology

Content	Study of spirochetes: Morphology, Identification , Pathogenesis,
Outline	Pathology
	Clinical findings and related laboratory tests.
	• Study of Chlamydia, Rickettsia and Mycoplasma: Morphology,
	Identification, Pathogenesis, Pathology, Clinical findings and
	laboratory tests

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	<ul> <li>Collection, Transport and Examination of Specimens -</li> <li>Urine, Urogenital Specimens, Throat and mouth specimens, Sputum and Blood</li> <li>Viruses (Part -I) Introduction, Useful definitions, Classification, Structure and properties, Infection of host cells, General transmittance routes, Host response</li> <li>Overview of DNA and RNA containing viruses, Important viruses and related diseases. Viruses of medical Importance</li> <li>Lentiviruses and AIDS:</li> <li>Introduction, Important properties of Lentiviruses, Major gene products of HIV</li> <li>Pathogenesis and pathology, Prevention of HIV, Transmission of HIV,</li> <li>Clinical findings in HIV, Laboratory diagnosis.</li> <li>Poxviruses: Introduction, Structure and composition, Classification replication, related diseases, pathogenesis and pathology, Laboratory diagnosis</li> <li>Picornaviruses: Introduction, Structure and composition, Classification, replication, related diseases, pathogenesis and pathology, Laboratory diagnosis</li> <li>Picornaviruses: Introduction, Structure and composition, Classification, replication, related diseases, pathogenesis and pathology, Laboratory</li> </ul>
	diagnosis.
Module 3 (Cre	dit 1) - Microbiology II Practical
Learning Outcome	After learning the module, learner will be able to,
	<ol> <li>Inspect cultural characteristic for Gram negative and Gram positive bacteria in pure culture</li> <li>Demonstrate culture for anaerobic bacteria</li> <li>Perform staining technique for Mycobacterium spp.</li> <li>Perform serological tests</li> </ol>
Course Outline	<ul> <li>4. Perform serological tests</li> <li>Study of following Gram negative bacteria in pure culture: E. coli, Salmonella sp.,</li> <li>Study of following Gram positive bacteria in pure culture: Streptococcus pyogenes, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Streptococcus aureus, Corynebacteriumdiphtheriae</li> <li>Demonstration of culture of anaerobic bacteria in an anaerobic atmosphere</li> <li>Staining of sputum smear for the defection of Mycobacterium tuberculosis by Ziehl -Neelsen (Hot stain) Method for Mycobacterium leprae</li> <li>Performing following serology tests of serum:</li> <li>Antigen antibody reactions</li> <li>Preparation of serial dilutions of serum</li> <li>Study of Prozone effect</li> <li>Study of flocculation test: VDRL test</li> <li>Study of slide agglutination test: Widal test</li> </ul>

	Study of Tube agglutination test: Widal test
Module 4 (Cre	dit 1) - Microbiology II Practical
Learning	After learning the module, learner will be able to,
Outcome	Alter learning the module, learner will be able to,
	1. Examine routine examination for different biological specimen
	2. Understand fully automated microbiological analyzers
	3. Analyse and investigate HIV and HbsAg markers.
Course	Examination of following biological specimen:
Outline	✓ Urine
	<ul> <li>✓ Urogenital specimens.</li> </ul>
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✓	Throat and mouth specimens.
✓	Sputum.
✓	Blood
•	Use of Versatrek system or Bacteck system
•	Use of Fully automated API system.
•	Mycobacterium culture (LJ method)
•	Determination of hepatitis markers
•	Detection of HIV-1 and HIV-II by screening methods
•	Detection of Human Anti HIV-1 by Immunoblotting technique.

1) Prepare laboratory reports on experiments of bacteriology

- 2) Research paper on the topic of Immunology and Sero diagnosis
- 3) Quizzes based on multiple choice questions on sexually transmitted diseases
- 4) Group discussion on fully automated analyzers in microbiology department
- 5) Project on Important viruses and related diseases. Viruses of medical Importance

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# 4.3 Major Core (4 Credits)

Course Title	Hematology-II (Theory + Practical)
Course Credits	4 (2+2)
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Course	After going through the course, the learner will be able to
Outcomes	1. Recognize and analyze different types of blood cells and their
	function
	2. Common tests used for each blood sample
Module 1 (Credit	t 1) – Hematology Theory - I
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Recognise the normal hemostasis
	2. Understand the different types of anaemia.
	3. Information about bone marrow.
Course Outline	<ul> <li>Clinical significance of complete blood count: Absolute Eosinophil count, Reticulocyte count, and Platelet count.</li> <li>Introduction to hemostasis: Mechanism of coagulation: The intrinsic and extrinsic pathways. The final common pathway of blood coagulation.</li> <li>Revision of Anemia and Classification of anemia.</li> <li>Bone marrow examination: structure of bone marrow, sites of bone marrow aspirate, evaluation of bone marrow aspiration, various cells, bone marrow biopsy. Assessment of iron stores.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Hemolytic anemia: Red cell destruction: Intravascular and extravascular, laboratory findings Clinical manifestations, compensatory mechanism.</li> <li>Iron deficiency anemia (IDA): Introduction, Prevalence of IDA in India, Iron metabolism, Iron balance, causes of iron deficiency, Bone marrow features, Differential diagnosis using histograms.</li> </ul>
Module 2 (Credit	1) – Hematology Theory- II
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Understand the different tests performed in the hematology
	laboratory.
	2. Brief introduction about blood grouping.

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Megaloblastic anaemia: Folate deficiency, Vitamin B12
deficiency, Pathogenesis, Clinical features, Peripheral blood
findings, Bone marrow picture, and Pernicious anaemia.
• Aplastic anaemia: Pathogenesis, Hematological findings,
Clinical features, Course of the disease, Associated Laboratory
findings.
Routine coagulation tests and clinical significance:
Bleeding time, Coagulation time, Clot retraction and clot lyses
time, Prothrombin Time, Plasma recalcification time, Partial
thromboplastin time, Activated partial thromboplastin time,
Thrombin time, Thromboplastin generation test, Protamine
sulfate test, Platelet aggregation test.
Introduction to the Immunohematology
• Human blood group systems: ABO antibodies. Inheritance of
the ABO blood groups and formation of A, B, and H antigens.
Rhesus blood
group system, Rh antigen, Rh and Pregnancy. Other blood
group

	systems
	Revision of Automation in hematology: Cell counting by
	impedance technique, General measurement parameters,
	Determination of RBC, WBC, and platelet histograms. Fixed and
	automatic discriminators, Differential Methods, Laser
	technology,
	Importance of RDW-CV, study of histograms.
	t 1) - Hematology Practical -1
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcome	1. Understanding the different coagulation testing.
	2. Perform ABO blood grouping.
CourseOutline	<ul> <li>Orientation to Phlebotomy &amp; revision of study of blood smears</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of absolute eosinophil count</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of platelet count</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of bleeding time and clotting time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of clot retraction and lysis time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of prothrombin time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of plasma recalcification time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of partial thromboplastin time (PTT).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of plasma hemoglobin.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sucrose lysis test.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Qualitative test for ABO grouping with antisera.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of ABO grouping by tube method.</li> </ul>
Module 4 (Credit	t 1) - Hematology Practical - II
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcome	1. Calculation of red cell indices.
	2. Understand the histogram.

Course Outline	<ul> <li>Determination of D (Rho) antigen on human red blood cells.</li> <li>Indirect antiglobulin (Coomb's) test.</li> </ul>
	The compatibility test.
	<ul> <li>Study of blood smears and histograms related to iron deficiency anemia.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determining hemoglobin, MCV, MCH, MCHC, and RDW by autoanalyzer.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Determination of RBC count and related histogram by autoanalyzer.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Study of blood smears and histograms related to megaloblastic anemia.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Study of histograms related to aplastic anemia</li> </ul>

10 Marks Presentation Assignment (Related to Syllabus)

## **Reference Books:**

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- Essential in hematology and clinical pathology by Dr. Ramdas Nayak, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2017

# 4.4 OEC (2 Credits)

Course Title	Blood Bank and Related Technique's (Theory + Practical)
Course Credits	2 (1+1)
Course	After going through the course, the learner will be able to
Outcomes	1. Comprehend the different types of blood donors and donation.
	2. Information about adverse reaction.
	3. They will be able to know the importance of blood transfusion.
	4. Information about blood components and separation techniques.
	5. Importance of quality control and waste management in blood bank.
Module 1 (Credit	1) – Transfusion Medicine Theory
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Introduce the blood bank and its importance.
	2. Information about blood grouping and understanding the importance of
	compatibility testing.
	3. Understand Hemapheresis and its working.
	<ol><li>They will be able to know about the different blood transfusion</li></ol>
	reactions.
Course Outline	<ul> <li>Blood Collection: Donor Registration, Selection of Blood Donor, Medical History and Physical Assessment, Rejection Criteria, Phlebotomy, Adverse Donor Reaction.</li> <li>Blood Processing: ABO Blood Grouping and Rh Typing, Antibody Screening, Transfusion Transmitted Disease Testing.</li> <li>Blood Preservation:Anticoagulant and RBCs Additives, Biochemical Changes in Stored Blood, Storage of Frozen RBCs.</li> <li>Blood Components:Preparation and Selection of Blood Components and Derivates,Temperature and Storage of Blood Components.</li> <li>Special Situations:Apheresis, Hemolytic Diseases of Newborns, Exchange Transfusion, Autologous Transfusion.</li> <li>Pretransfusion Testing:General Consideration, Selection of Unit, Compatibility Testing, Antibody Screening, Coomb'sTesting.</li> <li>Infusion of Blood and its Components: Proper Identification, Conditions Affecting While Infusion of Blood or Blood Components, Monitoring the Patients.</li> <li>Transfusion Reaction:Hemolytic And Nonhemolytic Transfusion Transmitted Diseases, Graft Versus Host Diseases (GVHD), Transfusion Induces Immunosuppression.</li> <li>Quality Management</li> <li>Waste Management</li> </ul>

Module 2 (Credit	Module 2 (Credit 1) – Transfusion Medicine Practical	
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,	
Outcomes	1. Importance of blood grouping and antibody screening.	
	<ol> <li>Information about different testing to avoid transfusion reaction.</li> </ol>	
CourseOutline	Collection of Blood from Donor	
	<ul> <li>Preparation And Storage of Blood Components</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Preparation of Pooled Red Cells</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>ABO Blood Grouping and Rh Typing</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Antibody Screening</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Test for Weak D or DuVariants</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Quality Check of Antisera</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Coomb'sTestor Antiglobulin Testing</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Compatibility Testingor Cross-Matching</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Transfusion Transmitted Disease Testing</li> </ul>	
	Investigation of Transfusion Reaction	

- 1. Blood bank drive
- 2. 10 Marks Presentation and Assessment

#### **Reference Books:**

- 1. Textbook of Medical Laboratory Technology by Dr. P. B. Godkar, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2024
- 2. Essential in hematology and clinical pathology by Dr. Ramdas Nayak,  $2^{\text{nd}}$  edition, 2017
- Henry's Clinical Diagnosis & Management by Laboratory methods by Mc Pherson and Pincus, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2016

# 4.5 SEC (2 Credits)

Course Title	Histopathology (Theory and Practical)
Course Credits	2(1+1)
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Course	After going through the course, the learner will be able to
Outcomes	1. Understand the importance of the Histopathology and Cytology
	Department.
	2. Classify tumors based on their histopathological characteristics.
	3. Demonstrating ethical handling of patient samples while
	adhering to
	<ul><li>safety protocol.</li><li>4. They will be able to design and execute a sequence for</li></ul>
	processing of
	tissue for histological examination.
Module 1 (Credit	1) – Histopathology Theory - I
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcomes	1. Introduction to the Histopathology and Cytology section
	2. Understand the brief introduction about the frozen section.
CourseOutline	<ul> <li>Introduction &amp; Orientation: Histopathology and</li> </ul>
	Cytological Technique, Cell division, Basic
	steps in tissue processing.
	<ul> <li>Basic Histopathology techniques: Methods of</li> </ul>
	examination of tissues & cells, Smear technique.
	Tissue Preparation: Methods, Preparation of paraffin     actions, Embadding, Preparation of
	sections, Embedding, Preparation of frozen section.
	<ul> <li>Fixation: Various Types of Fixatives and Reagents, Fixation of</li> </ul>
	Tissue
	Decalcification: Gross Examination, technique for
	decalc
	ification, various types of decalcifying fluids.
-	1) – Histopathology Practical
Learning	After learning the module, the learner will be able to,
Outcome	1. Evaluate the effectiveness of different staining procedures and their
	application.
	2. Importance of different types of staining.
	3. Understand waste management and automation.
Course Outline	Tissue processing: Manual Methods,
	Use of Automatic Tissue
	Processor, Types of Cryostats, Paraffin Section Cutting.
	• <b>Staining</b> : Theory of staining techniques, Impregnation, and
	Mountants and Mounting procedures.
	Frozen Section Techniques: Celloidin Section, Cutting Technique
	Technique • Exfoliative Cytology Techniques: Clinical significance,
	Specimen Collection, Preparation of Smear& Fixation, Various
	staining Techniques & Papanicolaou Method.

<ul><li>Automation in Histopathology</li><li>Waste Management</li></ul>

- 1. 10 Marks Presentation (Related to Syllabus)
- 2. 10 Marks Assignment

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