

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS),  
CUDDALORE-1**



**PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**

**M.Phil Syllabus**

**2017-2018**

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BIOCHEMISTRY**

**CURRICULUM TEMPLATE**

**c. M.Phil Biochemistry**

**SEMESTER – I**

S.No	Part		Hours/ Week	Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Maximum Marks		
							CIA	ESE	TOTAL
1	III	Core Paper I	9	5	MBC101	Research Methodology	25	75	100
2	III	Core Paper II	9	5	MBC102	Biochemical Aspects of Diseases	25	75	100
<b>Semester Total</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>

**SEMESTER – II**

S.No	Part		Hours/ Week	Credit	Course Code	Course Title	Maximum Marks		
							CIA	ESE	TOTAL
3	III	Elective paper	9	5		Guide Elective Paper	25	75	100
4	III	Core practical	-	21	JBC201	Project Dissertation	20	80	100
<b>Semester Total</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>200</b>

<b>M.Phil.,</b>	<b>RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b>	<b>MBC101</b>
<b>SEMESTER-I</b>		<b>HRS/WK-9</b>
<b>CORE-1</b>		<b>CREDIT-5</b>

**Objectives :**

- To provide knowledge and skills to understand the role of statistics in research.
- To develop skill in scientific writing and recent techniques.
- To launch the students into core areas of Bioinformatics like sequence alignment ,phylogenetic trees, genomics, proteomics
- To gain appropriate knowledge about sample collection, hypothesis testing analysis, tabulation of statistical data apart from measures of central tendency and averages
- To gain knowledge about the principle and application of various biochemical techniques.

**UNIT I - Scientific Research**

**[35 hours]**

Research .definition, importance & need for research ethics, selection of topic, hypothesis. Research schedules, Sample collection techniques,. Data collection, review of literature & its use in designing a research work. Mode of collection of literature. Year books, books & monographs, journals, conference proceedings, abstracting & indexing journals, notes & index cards, internet, magazines, CD- ROMS. Preparation of manuscript- plan of the report, designing of methodology, interpretation of data & thesis layout. Scientific writing .characteristic of scientific writing, essential features of an abstract, presentation of data, writing of results & discussions. Computer application in scientific research. World Wide Web. Finding scientific articles . Pub med .Public biological databases. Power point features, slide preparation.

**UNIT II - Bioinformatics**

**[25 hours]**

The scope of bioinformatics. The internet. The world wide web. File formats. Biological data bases-sequence and structure-NCBI, PDB. Data retrieval – the Entez system. Searching sequence databases – sequence similarity searches, substitution matrices. Database search- FASTA and BLAST. Protein multiple sequence alignments-CLUSTAL. Protein docking.

**UNIT III - Biostatistics**

**[25 hours]**

Collection and classification of data – diagrammatic and graphic representation of data – measurement of central tendency – standard deviation – standard error- normal distribution – test of significance based on large samples – small samples – student t test – F test- correlation and regression – Chi square test for independents of attributes – ANOVA. Use of SPSS . Multiple Duncan’s test.

**UNIT - IV - Biotechniques****[25 hours]**

Blotting techniques, CD-spectra, Capillary electrophoresis, working and applications. ELISA. Spectroscopy-general principle and applications-Mass spectroscopy, XRD- DNA sequencing-sangers and pyrosequencer, 2D electrophoresis, MALDI-TOF, COMMET assay, PCR, peptide mass finger printing.

**UNIT V - Bioethics and Patenting****[25 hours]**

Bioethics involved in animal studies, Patents-process and product, copyright, TRIPs, IPR, plant breeder's right, conditions for patenting; patenting of live forms.

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<b>M.Phil</b>	<b>Biochemical Aspects of Diseases</b>	<b>MBC102</b>
<b>SEMESTER -I</b>		<b>HRS/WK-9</b>
<b>CORE-1</b>		<b>CREDIT-5</b>

**Objectives:**

- To gain knowledge of biochemical and clinical complications of Diabetes mellitus and cancer.
- To understand the formation of free radicals and its toxicity.
- To understand the state of marker enzymes in various biochemical diseases.
- To understand the biochemical role and bioavailability of different antioxidants.
- To gain knowledge on mechanism of carcinogenesis toxicity and different aspects of heavy metal toxicity.

**UNIT I**

**[25 hours]**

Maintenance of blood sugar- Diabetes mellitus - classification - stages - complications and monitoring. Carcinogenesis- molecular basis of cancer- oncogenes- mechanism- Antioncogenes-p53 pathway and its role

**UNIT II**

**[25 hours]**

Formation of free radicals, autoxidation initiated by oxygen radicals, Influence of free radicals in metal toxicity. Free radical hepatotoxins- CCl<sub>4</sub> model .free radicals and cancer .Oxidative process in tissue injury. Detection of free radicals and radical ions.Role of free radicals in diseases.

**UNIT III**

**[25 hours]**

Marker enzymes in hepatobiliary disease, myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis, renal dysfunction. Cancer markers for oral, prostate, colorectal breast and GI tract cancer, oncofetal cancer markers.

**UNIT IV**

**[25 hours]**

Enzymic antioxidants- Chemistry, mechanism, antioxidant effect of SOD, catalase, Glulathione Peroxidase. Non Enzymic antioxidants- source, chemistry, toxicity, biochemical functions, bioavailability, bioassays, Antioxidant effects of Vit A, Vit C, Vit E, glutathione and selenium.

## UNIT V

[35 hours]

Toxic mechanism- Carcinogenesis, teratogenesis & immunotoxicity, LD50, ED50, TI Heavy metal toxicity - effects of physiochemical and biological factors. Bioassays for heavy metal toxicity, pathological and histopathological examinations for heavy metal toxicity.

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