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COURES HOME

Course Title: INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Course Code: Paper XI

Course taught by: Theory: Ms. Lee-Anne D'Costa

Course marks: Theory: 20 (ISA) + 80 (SEE) = 100 marks & Practical: 50 marks

COURSE SCHEDULE

Number of Lectures/week: Three

Number of Practical/week: One

Classrooms: B - 305

Timings & Days of the week: Theory

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 08:30 - 09:30 a.m

Timings & Days of the week: **Practical**

Biotechnology Laboratory - Monday 10:30 - 01:30

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. INTRODUCTION AND RATIONALE: Industrial biotechnology, known mainly in Europe as **white biotechnology** is the application of biotechnology for industrial purposes, including manufacturing pharmaceutical products, alternative energy or "bioenergy" and biomaterials. It includes the practice of using cells or components of cells like enzymes to generate industrially useful products. This syllabus module will make the students aware of

various techniques used in this ever growing industry right from the isolation of microorganisms to their cultivation and maintenance and their use in producing economically important products.

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES: The students will gain the knowledge of the history and scope of

industrial biotechnology. They will understand the basic designing and operational aspects of

fermentation processes, as well as the various steps involved in their product recovery. They will

also be acquainted with the various methods of assaying economically viable fermentation

products and will learn the commercial production of some important fermentation products.

3. INDICATIVE CONTENTS: The course starts with the definition, history and scope of

industrial biotechnology and advance with the various techniques of primary and secondary

screening techniques, followed by the fermentation designing and operational aspects of it. The

course then goes on towards the assaying methods of these products and the course finishes with

the commercial production of some important fermentation products.

4. MAIN LEARNING AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES: The course will be taught with the

help of formal lectures, along with power point presentations, quiz, assignments, seminars,

surprise tests and group discussions. Video films will be used to give the understanding of the

various fermentation production methods.

5. ASSESSMENT AND EVOLUTION DETAILS:

ISA

Two ISA's: 20 marks each will be conducted and an average of the two will be taken.

First ISA will be a written examination whereas the second will be assignment.

SEE

Semester end exams: 80 marks and will be carried out by the Goa university.

PROJECT WORK: The project work will be evaluated at the end of VI semester on the

following criteria's:

Internal assessment 50 marks

Project Report 20 marks

Field work/Library work/Practical work 20 marks

Attendance of the student 05 marks

Maintenance of the record by the student of 05 marks

Field work/ Library work/Practical work

EXTERNAL EXAMINOR'S ASSESSMENT 50 marks

Project Report 25 marks

Viva Voce 25 marks

SYLLABUS

Theory

Sr. No. Topic

1. Fermentation Equipment and its use

Subtopics

- A) Definition of Fermentor/Bioreactors
- B) Structure of Ideal Fermentor
- C) Definition and uses of
 - Impellers and their types
 - Spargers and their types
 - Baffles
 - Headspace
- D) Controls and Sensors

(temperature, pH, antifoam, dissolved oxygen and carbon dioxide sensor)

E) Types of reactors

(Definition, description, diagram and uses)

- Stirred Tank reactors
- Bubble columns
- Airlift Bioreactors

(internal and external loop)

- Fluidised bed
- Packed Bed column
- Photobioreactors
- Tray bioreactors

2.	Screening and selection of micro- organisms	 A) Primary Screening-Definition & Techniques Crowded Plate Auxanography Enrichment Indicator dye B) Secondary Screening- Definition and features
3.	Stock cultures	 A) Aims of preservation of cultures B) Definition of working and primary stock cultures C) Techniques of preservation Serial subculture Sterile soil water silica gel Sterile mineral oil Lyophilisation Cryogenic preservation
4.	Types of fermentation processes	 Submerged Surface/solid state Batch Fed Batch Continuous
5.	Fermentation media	A) Characteristics of an ideal Production media B) Media Composition
6.	Detection and assay of fermentation products	A). Physical or chemical assay. i). Titration and gravimetric assay. ii). Turbidity analysis and cell determination. iii). Spectrophotometric assay. iv). Chromatographic partition assay. B). Biological assay-Concept benefits and drawbacks i) Diffusion assay. ii) Turbidometric and growth assay. iii) End point assay. iv) Metabolic response assay. v) Enzymatic assay.

- 7. Scale up of fermentations and increasing product yields
- 8. Quality control
- 9. Down stream processing

- A) Significance of scale up.
- B) Pilot fermentors

- C) Increasing product yields by mutagens-physical and chemical mutagens/Strain improvement.
- Good Manufacturing Practice
- Factors affecting GMP
- LAL assay
- 1. BIOMASS
- A) Separation of cells
- Flocculation
- Floatation
- Filter aids and Filtration(Surface, Depth)
- Centrifugation
 - a) Batch centrifuge eg. tubular bowl centrifuge
 - b) Continuous centrifuge eg. basket centrifuge.
- B) Disintegration in brief
- Mechanical:eg Ulltrasonication,homogenisers and use of ballotini
- Non Mechanical:eg. thermal lysis
- Chemical: eg.detergent solubilisation,organic solvents

• Enzymatic methods eg. Lysozyme.

2. BROTH

- A) Enrichment: evaporation,membrane filtration, liquid-liquid extraction,precipitation,adsorption.
- B) Purification: Crystallization and Chromatography.
- C) Drying:
- Convection drying eg. spray dryers.

Freeze drying

10. Industrial Production

Organisms, fermentation media and conditions, downstream. processing and uses.

- Penicillin
- Streptomycin
- Wine
- Alcohol

Practical

1 Growth curve using fermentor

- 2 Setting up a Batch and fed batch fermentation
- 3 Production of alcohol using jaggery
- 4 Production of vinegar
- 5 Production of wine
- 6 Screening for antibiotic producers and assay
- 7 Industrial visit to a Brewery/Wine Making unit
- 8 Industrial visit to an effluent treatment plant

Reference books for theory:

MANDATORY

1) Casida L.E.;1968;Industrial Microbiology; New age international (P) limited; New Delhi

- 2) Patel A.H.; 2002; Industrial Microbiology; MacMillan Publication; Bangalore, India
- 3) Cruger A. & Cruger W.; A text book of Industrial Microbiology; Panima Publishing Corporation; New Delhi; India

OPTIONAL

- 1) Ratlege Collin.; 2006; Basic Biotechnology; Cambridge university press; UK
- 2) Marwaha S.S & Arora J.K; 2002; Food processing: Biotechnological Applications; Asiatec publisher inc. New Delhi, India.
- 3) Prescott and Dunn; 2004; Industrial Microbiology; AVI Publication company .Inc. USA

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TEACHING SCHEDULE

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PAPER XI: Industrial Biotechnology Day and Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 08:30-09:30am Class room: B - 305

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Lecture	Topics	Reference	Page no
no		Books	
1 - 3	Fermentation Equipment & its	Cassida &	25-49
	Use		
	Osc	A.H Patel	64-86
4 - 6	Screening & Selection of	Cassida	55-62
4-0	microorganisms	Cassida	33-02
		A.H Patel	
			15-20
7 - 9	Stock cultures	Cassida	100-113
		A.H Patel	20-25
10	Revision of chapters 1, 2, 3		
11	Types of fermentation	A.H Patel	
	processes		
		Crueger	6-10
12 - 14	Fermentation media	Cassida	130-132
		A.H Patel	43-45
15 - 18	Detection and assay of		
	fermentation products	A.H Patel	96-111
	Scale up of fermentations and	Cassida	142-143
19	increasing product yields		
		Cruegar	60-62
	Revision of chapters 4. 5. 6. 7		
20			
\	Quality control		

21 - 22			
23 - 31	Down stream processing	Prave	50 -92
	Industrial Production	Prescott &	
32 - 36		Dunns	80 – 82; 85-90
		A. H Patel	
		Cassida	95 - 99
	Revision of chapters 8, 9, 10 followed by solving previous years		
37, 38	question papers		

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- 1) Casida L.E.;1968;Industrial Microbiology; New age international (P) limited; New Delhi
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