DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY FACULTY OF SCIENCE VALUE ADDED COURSE (VAC)

19SMICX 215 – ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY Learning Objectives (LOs)

To learn the basic and advanced techniques in clinical Laboratory.

Unit – 1: Laboratory Safety

Organization of laboratory and safety precautions in laboratory – Personal hygiene and care – General health care – Vaccination Schedule for technicians – Laboratory care and cautions – Do's and Dont's – lab accidents – Cuts and wounds – Fire Accidents (Chemical Gas, Flammable Chemicals, Electrical, Spirit Lamp, Gas) – Chemical burns.

Unit – 2: Sample Analysis

Sample collection, processing, preservation and transportation of various clinical pathology samples. Pathological Analysis of clinical specimens.

Unit – 3: Microscopic Analysis

Microscopic analysis of clinical specimens – Urine, Stool, Sputum, Pus, Blood, CSF and other body fluids.

Unit – 4: Culture Methods

Culture methods – Culturing and isolation of pathogens from clinical specimens. Culture media – General purpose media – special media – selective media – differential media – transport media.

Unit – 5: Advanced Techniques & Automation

ELISA – PCR- Fluorescence Microscopy – Automated culture systems – automated Blood culture – Automated Urine culture – Automated Antibiotic Sensitivity testing.

Text Books:

- 1. Ananthanarayanan.R. and Paniker C.K.J Text Book of Microbiology, 9th Edition Orient Longman, (2013).
- P. Chakraborthy, A Text Book of Microbiology 3rd Edn, New Central book Agency (P) Ltd, Kolkata, India 2005.
- Praful Godkar, Darsan, 2014. Text book of Medical Laboratory Technology Vol I & II, Bhalani Publishing House.
- 4. James cappuccino, Natalie Sherman.(2004) Microbiology: A Laboratory manual. 7th Edition.

Supplementary Books

 Ochei.J and A. Kolhatkar, 2000. Medical laboratory science: Theory and Practice, McGraw Hill Education.

- 6. Sood Ramnik. 2009. Medical Laboratory Technology: Methods and Interpretations. Jaypee Brothers, Medical Publishers Pvt. Limited.
- 7. Glick, B.J., Pasternak, J.J., Patten, C.L. 1994. Molecular Biotechnology: Principles and Applications of Recombinant DNA, 4th edition, ASM Press.
- David Greenwood, Richard Slack and John Peutherer. (2000). Medical Microbiology.15th edition, Church Hill Living stone Publication.

Course Outcomes (COs)

At the end of this course, students will be able to,

| CO1: | Understand laboratory safety methods. |
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| CO2: | Understand pathological analysis of clinical specimens. |
| CO3: | Gain knowledge about automated techniques in Clinical Laboratory Technology. |