

Course Objectives:

The objective of the course is:-

1. To provide students with a thorough understanding of the importance of cell, tissue and organ culture and its application in life sciences.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. **EXPLAIN** the various components of cell and tissue culture media, e.g. minerals, growth factors, hormones and what governs the choice of components
2. **UNDERSTAND how to initiate, grow and harvest eukaryotic cells and their uses.**

Course Contents:

Primary Culture and Cell Lines Type of primary culture cell. Isolation of tissues. Primary culture. Cloning Selection and Molecular Techniques An overview of suspension cloning, isolation of clones, in situ molecular hybridization, production of monoclonal antibodies. Somatic cell fusion and DNA transfer. Cryopreservation and Quantification Preservation, cell banks, transporting cells. Quantification, Somatic Embryogenesis and Organogenesis, Micro-propagation.

Teaching-Learning Strategies

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Assignments

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Assessments and Examination

Sessional Work:	25 marks
Midterm Exam:	35 marks
Final term Exam:	40 marks

Text Books

1. Freshney, R.I., (2000), Culture of Animal cell: A Manual of Basic Techniques, 4th Ed., Wiley Liss.
2. Dodds, J.H., and Roberts, L.W., (1995), Experiment in Plant Tissue Culture, 3rd Ed., Cambridge University Press.

Books Recommended:

1. Harrison, M.A., and Rae, I.F., (1997), General Techniques of Cell Culture, Cambridge University Press.
2. Dixon, R.A., (1985), Plant Cell Culture: Practical Approach, IRL Press.
3. Doyle, A., and Griffiths, J.B., (2000), Cell and Tissue Culture for Medical Research, John Wiley and Sons.
4. Chawla, H.S., (2002), Introduction to Plant Biotechnology, 2nd Ed., Science Publisher

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Isolation of Leydig cells, Maintaining the cell lines; Primary cell culture

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