

[L.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch]

BSBIOCH - 3N/01

Major Domain Subject: BIO-CHEMISTRY
SEMESTER-I

Course: Biomolecules
Code: BCH-1

60 HRS

(5 periods/week)

Unit - I: Biophysical Concepts **12 hours**

Water as biological solvent, Buffers, measurement of pH, electrodes, Biological relevance of pH, pKa value, analysis of drinking water and pond water, Total dissolved salts (TDS), BOD, COD, soil analysis (texture, organic matter, elements), Electrical conductivity.

Unit - II: Carbohydrates **12 hours**

Carbohydrates: Classification, monosaccharides, D and L designation, open chain and cyclic structures, epimers and anomers, mutarotation, reactions of carbohydrates (due to functional groups - hydroxyl, aldehyde and ketone. Amino sugars, Glycosides. Structure and biological importance of disaccharides (sucrose, lactose, maltose, isomaltose, trehalose), trisaccharides (raffinose, melezitose), structural polysaccharides (cellulose, chitin, pectin) and storage polysaccharides (starch, inulin, glycogen). Glycosaminoglycans, Bacterial cell wall polysaccharides. Outlines of glycoproteins, glycolipids and blood group substances.

Unit - III: Lipids **12 hours**

Lipids: Classification, saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, structure and properties of fats and oils (acid, saponification and iodine values, rancidity). General properties and structures of phospholipids. Prostaglandins- structure, types and biological role. Lipoproteins- types and functions, Biomembranes-formation of micelles, bilayers, vesicles, liposomes. Membrane composition and organization - Fluid mosaic model.

Unit-IV: Amino Acids and Proteins **12 hours**

Amino Acids: Classification, structure, stereochemistry, chemical reactions of amino acids due to carbonyl and amino groups. Titration curve of glycine and pK values. Essential and nonessential amino acids, non-protein amino acids. Peptide bond - nature and conformation. Naturally occurring peptides - glutathione, enkephalin.

