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CBCS-SCHEME OF EXAMINATION (M.Sc. -Bioinformatics)-2015-16 onwards

Credit Matrix for M.Sc. - Bioinformatics Program

SEMESTER	HARDCORE PAPER (BIH)	SOFT CORE/PROGRAM ELECTIVE (BIS)	INTERDISCIPLINARY OPEN ELECTIVE (BIO)	FUNDAMENTAL COURSE (BIF)	DISSERTATION (BIH)	TOTAL
I	28	-	-	-	-	28
II	20	4	2	2	-	28
III	24	4	-	-	-	28
IV	8	-	-	-	20	28
TOTAL	80	8	2	2	20	112

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION – M.Sc. (Bioinformatics)

S.No.	Course Code	Nomenclature of course	Credit L	T	P	Total	Hours
1st Semester							
1	BIH 101	Cell & Molecular Biology	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
2	BIH 102	Biochemistry	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
3	BIH 103	Microbiology and Genetics	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
4	BIH 104	Basic Bioinformatics	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
5	BIH 105	Biostatistics & Mathematics	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
6	BIH 106	Lab course I	**0**	**0**	**4**	4	8
7	BIH 107	Lab course II	**0**	**0**	**4**	4	8
Total Credits			**20**	**0**	**8**	**28**	**36**

S.No.	Course Code	Nomenclature of course	Credit L	T	P	Total	Hours
2nd Semester							
8	BIH 201	Immunology & Genetic Engg.	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
9	BIH 202	Programming in C	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
10	BIH 203	Computational Biology	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
11	BIS 204	Genomics & Proteomics#	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
12	BIS 205	Protein Bioinformatics#	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
13	BIO 206	Introduction to Bioinformatics!	**2**	**0**	**0**	2	2
14	BIF 207	Fundamentals of computer and networking	**2**	**0**	**0**	2	2
15	BIH 208	Lab course III	**0**	**0**	**4**	4	8
16	BIH 209	Lab course IV	**0**	**0**	**4**	4	8
Total Credits			**20**	**0**	**8**	**28**	**36**

One paper to be opted out of soft core papers.

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S.No.	Course Code	Nomenclature of course	Credit L	T	P	Total	Hours
3rd Semester							
17	BIH 301	Database Management Systems	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
18	BIH 302	Molecular Modelling & Drug Designing	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
19	BIH 303	Programming in PERL and HTML	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
20	BIH 304	Systems Biology	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
21	BIS 305	Medico-informatics*	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
22	BIS 306	Datamining & Machine Learning*	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
23	BIH 307	Lab course V	**0**	**0**	**4**	4	8
24	BIH 308	Lab course VI	**0**	**0**	**4**	4	8
		Total Credits	**20**	**0**	**8**	**28**	**36**
* One paper to be opted out of soft core papers.							

S.No.	Course Code	Nomenclature of course	Credit L	T	P	Total	Hours
4th Semester							
25	BIH 401	Principles of phylogenomics	**4**	**0**	**0**	4	4
26	BIH 402	Communication Skills for Science & Technology	**2**	**0**	**0**	2	2
27	BIH 403	Dissertation	**20**	**0**	**0**	20	
28	BIH 404	Lab Course VII	**0**	**0**	**2**	2	4
Total Credits			**26**	**0**	**2**	**28**	
Cumulative program credit			**86**	**0**	**28**	**114**	

M.Sc. Bioinformatics Semester – I

Course Title: Cell & Molecular Biology Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 101 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Membrane structure and function: Structure of model membrane, lipid bilayer and membrane protein diffusion, osmosis, ion channels, active transport, membrane pumps, mechanism of sorting and regulation of intracellular transport, electrical properties of membranes.

Structural organization and function of intracellular organelles: Cell wall, nucleus, mitochondria, Golgi bodies, lysosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, peroxisomes, plastids, vacuoles, chloroplast, structure & function of cytoskeleton and its role in motility.

UNIT II

Organization of genes and chromosomes: Operon, unique and repetitive DNA, interrupted genes, gene families, structure of chromatin and chromosomes, heterochromatin, euchromatin, transposons.

Cell division and cell cycle: Mitosis and meiosis, their regulation, steps in cell cycle, regulation and control of cell cycle.

UNIT III

DNA replication, repair and recombination: Unit of replication, enzymes involved, replication origin and replication fork, fidelity of replication, extrachromosomal replicons, DNA damage and repair mechanisms, homologous and site-specific recombination.

RNA synthesis and processing: Transcription factors and machinery, formation of initiation complex, transcription activator and repressor, RNA polymerases, capping, elongation, and termination, RNA processing, RNA editing, splicing, and polyadenylation, structure and function of different types of RNA, RNA transport).

UNIT IV

Protein synthesis and processing (Ribosome, formation of initiation complex, initiation factors and their regulation, elongation and elongation factors, termination, genetic code, amino-acylation of tRNA, tRNA-identity, aminoacyl tRNA synthetase, and translational proof-reading, translational inhibitors, Post- translational modification of proteins.

Control of gene expression at transcription and translation level: Regulating the expression of phages, viruses, prokaryotic and eukaryotic genes, role of chromatin in gene expression and gene silencing.

M.Sc. Bioinformatics Semester – I

Course Title: Biochemistry Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 102 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Principles of biophysical chemistry: pH, buffer, reaction kinetics, thermodynamics, colligative properties.

Structure of atoms, molecules and chemical bonds. Composition, structure and function of biomolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleic acids and vitamins).

UNIT II

Stabilizing interactions: Van der Waals, electrostatic, hydrogen bonding, hydrophobic interaction, etc.

Bioenergetics: Glycolysis, oxidative phosphorylation, coupled reaction, group transfer, biological energy transducers.

UNIT III

Principles of catalysis: Enzymes and enzyme kinetics, enzyme regulation, mechanism of enzyme catalysis. Measurement of enzyme activity. Cofactors: their structure and role; ribozymes, isozymes, abzymes.

Conformation of proteins: Ramachandran plot, secondary structure, domains, motif and folds. Conformation of nucleic acids (helix (A, B, Z), t-RNA, micro-RNA. Stability of proteins and nucleic acids.

UNIT IV

Metabolism: Metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids nucleotides and vitamins. Mitochondrial electron transport chain and oxidative phosphorylation. Compartmentation of metabolic pathways.

Signal transduction; Metabolic engineering concepts.

M.Sc. Bioinformatics Semester – I

Course Title: Microbiology & Genetics Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 103 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Development of microbiology in the 18th and 19th century. Morphology, structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell. Archea. Classification of prokaryotes – Basic principles and techniques used in bacterial classification. Viruses – morphology, classification and replication of plant, animal and bacterial viruses.

UNIT II

Evolutionary relationship among prokaryotes. Phylogenetic and numerical taxonomy. Use of DNA and r-RNA sequencing in classifications.

Microbial growth: Effect of chemicals and other environmental factors on growth. EMP, HMP, ED, TCA pathways, Aerobic and anaerobic respiration. Fermentative metabolism.

UNIT III

Mendelian principles: Dominance, segregation, independent assortment. Concept of gene: Allele, multiple alleles, pseudoallele, complementation tests.

Extensions of Mendelian principles: Codominance, incomplete dominance, gene interactions, pleiotropy, genomic imprinting, penetrance and expressivity, phenocopy, linkage and crossing over, sex linkage, sex limited and sex influenced characters.

UNIT IV

Extra chromosomal inheritance: Inheritance of Mitochondrial and chloroplast genes, maternal inheritance.

Structural and numerical alterations of chromosomes: Deletion, duplication, inversion, translocation, ploidy and their genetic implications.

Recombination: Homologous and non-homologous recombination including transposition.

M.Sc. Bioinformatics Semester – I

Course Title: Basic Bioinformatics Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 104 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Introduction: Biological databases – primary, secondary and structural, Protein and Gene Information Resources – PIR, SWISSPROT, PDB, GenBank, DDBJ. Specialized genomic resources.

UNIT II

DNA sequence analysis: cDNA libraries and EST, EST analysis, pair wise alignment techniques, database searching, multiple sequence alignment, tools of sequence alignment.
Global and local alignments, matrices, gap penalties and statistical significance.

UNIT-III

Secondary database searching, building search protocol, computer aided drug design – basic principles, protein modeling and design.
Pharmacogenomics: introduction, applications, Genome for medicine, current and future perspectives.

UNIT-IV

Analysis packages – Commercial databases and packages, GPL software for Bioinformatics, web-based analysis tools. System modeling and metabolomics – concepts and principles.

Course Title: Biostatistics & Mathematics Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 105 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Measures of central tendency and dispersal; probability distributions (Binomial, Poisson and normal); Sampling distribution; Difference between parametric and non-parametric statistics; Confidence Interval; Errors.

UNIT II

Levels of significance; Regression and Correlation; t-test; Analysis of variance; X2 test; Basic introduction to Muetrovariate statistics, etc.

UNIT III

Coordinate geometry with basic concepts of 2D and 3D geometry, Vector algebra – Addition and subtraction of vectors, Dot and cross product, Scalar triple product.

UNIT IV

Matrix algebra: basic definitions, matrix operations, transpose of a matrix, inverse of matrix, eigen values, Boolean algebra. Geometric and Arithmetic Progression.

Solution of equation by bisection method, Iteration method, Newton Raphson method, numerical differentiation.

Course Title: Lab Course I **Credit: 0 0 4**

Course Code: BIH 106 **MM. 50** **Time: 4 Hours**

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15 or more practical exercises pertaining to BIH 101 and BIH 102.

Course Title: Lab Course II **Credit: 0 0 4**

Course Code: BIH 107 **MM. 50** **Time: 4 Hours**

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15 or more practical exercises pertaining to BIH 103, BIH 104 and BIH 105.

Course Title: Immunology & Genetic Engineering Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 201 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Innate and adaptive immune system Cells and molecules involved in innate and adaptive immunity, antigens, antigenicity and immunogenicity. B and T cell epitopes, structure and function of antibody molecules.

Generation of antibody diversity, monoclonal antibodies, antibody engineering, antigen-antibody interactions, MHC molecules, antigen processing and presentation, activation and differentiation of B and T cells, B and T cell receptors

UNIT II

Humoral and cell mediated immune responses, primary and secondary immune modulation, the complement system, Toll-like receptors, cell-mediated effector functions, inflammation, hypersensitivity and autoimmunity.

Immune response during bacterial (tuberculosis), parasitic (malaria) and viral (HIV) infections, congenital and acquired immunodeficiencies, vaccines.

UNIT III

Isolation and purification of RNA , DNA (genomic and plasmid) and proteins, different separation methods. One and two dimensional gel electrophoresis, Isoelectric focusing.

Molecular cloning of DNA or RNA fragments in bacterial and eukaryotic systems. Expression of recombinant proteins using bacterial, animal and plant vectors. Isolation of specific nucleic acid sequences. Generation of genomic and cDNA libraries in plasmid, phage, cosmid, BAC and YAC vectors.

UNIT IV

In vitro mutagenesis and deletion techniques, gene knock out in bacterial and eukaryotic organisms. Protein sequencing methods, detection of post translation modification of proteins. DNA sequencing methods, strategies for genome sequencing.

Methods for analysis of gene expression at RNA and protein level, large scale expression, such as micro array based techniques, RFLP, RAPD and AFLP techniques.

Course Title: Programming in C Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 202 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Programming logic: Algorithm development, Techniques or problem solving, Flow-charting, Step-wise refinement, Algorithms for searching, sorting (exchange and insertion), merging of ordered lists, Programming.

UNIT II

Arithmetic Expressions, Assignment statement, Logical expression, Sequencing, Alteration and iteration; ring processing; Sub programs, Recursion, Files and pointers; Structured programming concepts; Top down Design, Development of efficient program; program correctness; Debugging and testing of programs.

UNIT III

Programming in C: Data structures - Representation of integers, characters, real Data types: constants and variables; Pointers, pointers to functions.

UNIT IV

Macro programming in C: Graphs, data structure - linked list, stack, queue, binary trees, threaded binary trees.

File and exception handling in C.

Course Title: Computational Biology Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 203 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Introduction: Algorithms in Computing; Analyzing algorithms-Asymptotic notation, Standard notations, Big 'O' notations; Algorithm design techniques.

Exhaustive Search- Restriction Mapping, Finding Motifs;

Greedy Algorithms- Genome Rearrangements, Sorting by Reversals, Finding Motifs.

Divide-and-Conquer Algorithms- Divide-and-Conquer Approach to Sorting, Space-Efficient Sequence Alignment, Block Alignment;

UNIT II

Combinatorial Pattern Matching- Hash Tables, Repeat Finding, Exact Pattern Matching; Expectation and Maximation (EM) with forward and backward algorithms, discriminative learning.

Genetic Algorithm: Basic Concepts, Reproduction, Cross over, Mutation, Fitness Value, Optimization using GAs; Applications in bioinformatics

UNIT III

Hidden Markov Models: Markov processes and Markov Models, Hidden Markov Models, Parameter estimation for HMMs, Optimal model construction, Applications of HMMs

Artificial Neural Networks: Historic evolution – Perceptron, NN Architecture, supervised and unsupervised learning, Back Propagation Algorithm, Training and Testing, Self-organizing Feature Map and Radial Basis Function Network; Overview of Support Vector Machines, Bayesian network

UNIT IV

Clustering and Trees: Hierarchical Clustering, k-Means Clustering, Evolutionary Trees, Distance-Based Tree Reconstruction, Reconstructing Trees from Additive Matrices, CharacterBased Tree Reconstruction, Small and large Parsimony Problem.

Course Title: Genomics & Proteomics Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIS 204 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Genomics: Introduction to the concept of genome, gene networks: basic concepts, Prediction of genes, promoters, splice sites, regulatory regions: basic principles, application of methods genome projects. Human Genome Project. Large scale genome sequencing strategies, Genome assembly and annotation. Genome databases of Plants, animals and pathogens, Metagenomics: Concept and applications.

UNIT II

Comparative genomics: Basic concepts and applications, whole genome alignments: understanding the significance; Artemis, BLAST2, MegaBlast algorithms, PipMaker, AVID, Vista, MUMmer, applications of suffix tree in comparative genomics, synteny and gene order comparisons Comparative genomics databases: COG, VOG.

Epigenetics: DNA microarray: database and basic tools, Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO), ArrayExpress, SAGE databases: understanding of microarray data, normalizing microarray data, detecting differential gene expression, correlation of gene expression data to biological process and computational analysis tools (especially clustering approaches).

UNIT III

Proteomics: Concept of proteome, protein array, Methods of protein analysis: PAGE (Native, SDS), Mass Spectrometry, X-ray crystallography, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), Deriving function from sequence, Proteomics in drug discovery and toxicology.

UNIT IV

Metabolomics: Introduction to metabolomics, technology in metabolomics, structure and evolution of biological networks, Importance of metabolic engineering, Metabolic pathway databases (EcoCyc, MetaCyc, LIGAND, ENZYME, BRENDA, KEGG).

Course Title: Protein bioinformatics Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIS 205 **MM. Th 80+ IA 20** **Time: 3 Hours**

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Methods to study 3D structure: Overview of macromolecular x-ray crystallography, Principles of crystallography, Mass spectrometry, NMR, Co-ordinate systems, Fitting and refinement, Validation, Analysis of 3D structures, Principles of protein folding and methods to study protein folding, Structure of Ribosome.

UNIT II

Molecular visualization tools: Visualization of tertiary structures, quaternary structures, architectures and topologies of proteins and DNA using molecular visualization software such as RasMol, Cn3D, SPDBV, Chime, Mol4D, etc.

UNIT III

Macromolecular interactions: Protein-protein interaction (Two hybrid interaction screening, Immunoprecipitation). Tools for analysis Protein-protein interaction, Protein-protein interactions databases such as STRINGS, DIP, PPI server and tools for analysis of, protein-protein interactions. Nucleic acid-Protein interactions – Concept of epigenomics, nuclear receptors, orphan nuclear receptors.

UNIT IV

Protein sequence analysis: Compositional analysis; Hydrophobicity profiles; Amphiphilicity detection; Moment analysis; Transmembrane prediction methods; Secondary structure prediction methods

M.Sc. Bioinformatics Semester – II

Course Title: Introduction to bioinformatics Credit: 2 0 0

Course Code: BIO 206 **MM. Th 80+ IA 20** **Time: 3 Hours**

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Overview of Bioinformatics and Information technology: History, scope and application, Internet and World Wide Web; Generation of computers; Concept of networking; Internet protocols – OSI model; TCP/IP models.

UNIT II

Bioinformatics resources: Biological databases, Basic classification – Sequence & Structure; Generalized & Specialized; Primary & Secondary, with example databases .

UNIT III

Bioinformatics tools: Information retrieval system (Entrez, SRS); Sequence alignment tools (BLAST, FASTA, CLUSTAL-W/X, MUSCLE, TCOFFEE), Variants of BLAST (BLASTn, BLASTp, PSI-BLAST, PHI-BLAST, etc).

UNIT IV

Omics science: Introduction to genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, interactomics.

Role of bioinformatics in biological research.

Course Title: Fundamental of computers & networking **Credit: 2 0 0**

Course Code: BIF 207 **MM. Th 80+ IA 20** **Time: 3 Hours**

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

UNIT-I: Fundamentals of Computing; Introduction to Operating Systems: WINDOWS, UNIX/Linux operating systems; Computer Security (hacking, cracking), Computer Viruses.

UNIT-II

Computer Graphics: Visualization techniques - Software and Hardware, Interactive Graphics; Viewing in three dimension; Raster algorithms; Rendering; Animation; Image Processing with emphasis on biological systems.

UNIT-III

Computer Networking, Security of the network, Fire-walls, Network Goals, Applications Network, Network architecture, Hierarchical networks, Ethernet and TCP/IP family of protocols.

UNIT-IV

Use of INTERNET and WWW, Internet services.

Course Title: Lab Course III **Credit: 0 0 4**

Course Code: BIH 208 **MM. 50** **Time: 4 Hours**

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15 or more Practical exercises pertaining to BIH 201 and BIH 202.

Course Title: Lab Course IV **Credit: 0 0 4**

Course Code: BIH 209 **MM. 50** **Time: 4 Hours**

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15 or more Practical exercises pertaining to BIH 203, BIS 204/ BIS 205.

Course Title: Database Management System Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 301 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Data Abstraction; Data Models; Instances and Schemes; E-R Model - Entity and entity sets; Relations and relationship sets; E-R diagrams; Reducing E-R Diagrams to tables; Network Data Model: Basic concepts; Hierarchical Data Model: Basic Concepts.

UNIT-II

Multimedia Databases - Basic Concepts and Applications; Indexing and Hashing; Basic concepts (ISAM, B+ Tree indexed files, B Tree indexed files, Static Hash functions, Dynamic Hash functions); Text Databases; Introduction to Distributed Database Processing, Data Security.

UNIT-III

MySQL/MS-Access - Select Statements; Data Definition Statements; Data Manipulation Statements; Data Control Statements; Other Database Objects (Views Sequences, Synonyms); Introduction to Application Development using Visual Basic; Working with Code and Forms; Variables.

UNIT-IV

Procedures and Controlling Program Executor; Standard Controls; Data Access Using Data Control; Connecting to Oracle Database using Visual Basic.

Course Title: Molecular Modelling & Drug Designing Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 302 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Molecular Mechanics: Introduction, The Morse Potential, The Harmonic Oscillator Model for Molecules, Two atoms connected by a bond, Poly atomic Molecules, Energy due to Stretch, Bend, Stretch-Bend, Torsional strain, van der Waals and Dipole-Diploe interactions. Types of Potentials: Lennard-Jones, Truncated Lennard-jones, Exponential-6, Ionic and Polar potentials. Types of Force Fields: AMBER, CHARMM, Merck Molecular Force Field, Consistent Force Field, MM2, MM3 and MM4 force fields.

UNIT II

Potential Energy Surface: Convergence Criteria, Characterizing Stationary Points, Search for Transition States. Optimization: multivariable Optimization Algorithms, level Sets, Level Curves, Gradients, Optimization Criteria, Unidirectional Search, Finding Minimum Point, Gradient based Methods-Steepest Descent and Conjugate Gradient Methods

Molecular Dynamics Simulation: Introduction, Radial distribution functions, Pair Correlation function, Newtonian dynamics, Integrators- Leapfrog and Verlet algorithm, Potential truncation and shifted-force potentials, Implicit and explicit Solvation models, Periodic boundary conditions, Temperature and pressure control in molecular dynamics simulations.

UNIT III

Drug design: Drug discovery process. Target identification and validation, lead optimization and validation. Methods and Tools in Computer-aided molecular Design, Analog Based drug design: Pharmacophores (3D database searching, conformation searches, deriving and using 3D Pharmacophore) and QSAR. Structure based drug design: Docking, *De Novo* Drug Design (Fragment Placements, Connection Methods, Sequential Grow), Virtual screening.

UNIT IV

Structure Activity Relationship: Introduction to QSAR, QSPR, Various Descriptors used in QSARs: Electronics; Topology; Quantum Chemical based Descriptors. Regression Analysis, The Significance and Validity of QSAR Regression Equations, Partial Least Squares (PLS) Analysis, Multi Linear Regression Analysis.

Course Title: Programming in PERL & HTML Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 303 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

PERL: Strings, Numbers, and Variables. Variable Interpolation, Basic Input and Output, File handles, Making Decisions, Conditional Blocks, Loops, Combining Loops with Input, Standard Input and Output, Finding the Length of a Sequence File.

UNIT-II

Pattern Matching, Extracting Patterns, Arrays, Arrays and Lists, Split and Join, Hashes, A Real-World Example, BioPERL; Applications.

UNIT-III

Creation, hosting and maintenance of web-site using HTML, XML, ASP, JSP.

UNIT-IV

Creation, hosting and maintenance of web-site PHP, PERL and CGI.

Course Title: Systems Biology Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 304 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Introduction: Systems Biology Networks- basics of computer networks, Biological uses and Integration. Micro array – definition, Applications of Micro Arrays in systems biology. Selforganizing maps and Connectivity maps - definition and its uses. Networks and Pathways – Types and methods. Metabolic networks.

UNIT II

Simulation of pathways: Whole cell: Principle and levels of simulation – Virtual Erythrocytes. Pathological analysis. Flux Balance Analysis. Biochemical metabolic pathways, Metabolomics and enzymes. Interconnection of pathways, metabolic regulation. Translating biochemical networks into linear algebra. Cellular models.

Networks and Motifs: Gene Networks: basic concepts, computational models. Lambda receptor and lac operon as an example. – all types of networks and its uses.

UNIT III

Signaling & Experimental methods in systems biology: slow and auto–regulation The coherent FFL-temporal order, FIFO, DOR, Global, Development, memory and irreversibilitysignaling networks and neuron circuits-robust adapation–any model.

UNIT IV

Design of Circuits and Databases: Introduction- databases KEGG, EMP, MetaCyc, AraCyc etc., Expression databases and various databases related to systems biology. Optional design of gene circuits I- cost and benefit: gene circuits II- selection of regulation. Stochasticity in gene expression.

M.Sc. Bioinformatics Semester – III

Course Title: Medico-informatics Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIS 305 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Introduction: Biomedical data,-Clinical and life sciences -standards and databases. Principles and its uses

UNIT II

Electronic health records (EMR) and health Information exchanges—including information retrieval, medical decision making, evaluation and evidence. Patient monitoring systems-ethics in informatics - bayesian networks-learning and decision-data structure in algorithm design and analysis.

UNIT III

Methods and Evaluation: Sampling, appropriate use of controls, data collection including human-testing of statiscal significance, sensitivity and specificity. ROC plots. Methods and issues specific to healthcare.

UNIT IV

Healthcare informatics: Understanding and interaction Health organization especially academic health centers, understanding the health care environment, understanding the organization informatics-Interaction between these three units-machine learning approaches to make decision making and discovery.

Human factors in clinical systems –use of machine learning to make modeling, datamining, policy design and law. Translation research and its uses and implications Evidence based medicines.

Course Title: Datamining & Machine Learning Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIS 306 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Introduction: Importance of Data Mining, Relational Databases, Data Warehouses, Transactional Databases, Advance Database Systems and Applications, Data Mining Functionalities, Classification of Data Mining Systems, Major issues in Data Mining.

Primitives and System Architectures: Data Mining Primitives, Data Mining Query Language, Designing Graphical User, Interfaces Based on a Data Mining Query Language, Architectures of Data Mining Systems.

UNIT II

Concept Description and Association Rules: Concept Description, Characterization and comparison, Data Generalization and Summarization-Based Characterization, Analytical Characterization, Mining Class Comparisons, Mining Association Rules in Large Databases, Association Rule Mining, Mining Single Dimensional Boolean Association Rules from Transactional Databases.

UNIT III

Classification and Prediction: Classification and Prediction, Issues: Data preparation for classification and Prediction, Comparing classification Methods, Classification by Decision Tree Induction: Decision Trees and Decision Tress induction

UNIT IV

Clustering Methods: Clustering Analysis, Types data in clustering analysis: Scaled variable, Binary variables, Variables of Mixed Types, Partitioning Methods: K-means and K-Medoids, Model-Based Methods, Data Mining Applications: Data mining for Biomedical and DNA Data Analysis

M.Sc. Bioinformatics Semester – III

Course Title: Lab Course V **Credit: 0 0 4**

Course Code: BIH 307 **MM. 50** **Time: 4 Hours**

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15 or more Practical exercises pertaining to BIH 301 and BIH 302.

Course Title: Lab Course VI **Credit: 0 0 4**

Course Code: BIH 308 **MM. 50** **Time: 4 Hours**

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15 ore more Practical exercises pertaining to BIH 303, BIH 304 and BIS 305/ BIS 306.

Course Title: Principles of phylogenomics Credit: 4 0 0

Course Code: BIH 401 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Concepts in Molecular Evolution; Nature of data used in Taxonomy and Phylogeny: Morphological and molecular character data.

Phylogenetic trees and their comparison: Definition and description, various types of trees; Consensus (strict, semi-strict, Adams, majority rule, Nelson). Data partitioning and combination. Tree to tree distances, similarity

UNIT II

Probabilistic models and associated algorithms o Probabilistic models of evolution, Maximum likelihood algorithm; Phylogenetic analysis algorithms; Maximum Parsimony; Distance-based: UPGMA, Transformed Distance, Neighbors-Relation, Neighbor-Joining.

UNIT III

Approaches for tree reconstruction o Character optimization; delayed and accelerated transformation. o Reliability of trees. Bootstrap, jackknife, decay, randomization tests.

UNIT IV

Applications of phylogeny analyses o Comparison of Phylogenetic Trees obtained using DNA seq. Vs. protein seq. Vs. Full genomes. Need for addition of other properties towards total phylogenetic analysis.

Comparative methods for detection of species / organism relationships o Gene duplication, Horizontal transfer, Domain evolution.

Course Title: Communication Skills for Science & Technology Credit: 2 0 0

Course Code: BIH 402 MM. Th 80+ IA 20 Time: 3 Hours

Note: In all eight questions are to be set, two from each unit. Students are required to attempt four questions, *i.e.*, one from each unit.

UNIT I

Basics of Technical Communication: Introduction and Structure of Communication, The Process of Communication, Language as a Tool of Communication, Levels of communication, The Flow of Communication, Communication Networks, The Importance of Technical Communication.

UNIT II

Oral/visual Communication: Active Listening, Speech Structure, The Art of Delivery, Effective Presentation Strategies, Use of audio visual Aids, ICTs, Handling the Audience, Body Language, Conducting Meetings, Interviews, Group Discussion, Negotiation, Small Talk.

UNIT III

Reports: Informal and Formal: Characteristics of a Report, Types of Reports, The Importance of Reports, Formats, Prewriting, Structure of Reports, Writing the Report, Revising, Editing and Proofreading.

Writing Journal Articles: Word choice and Syntax style, Number use, References, Plagiarism.

UNIT IV

Technical Proposal and Thesis Writing Methodology

M.Sc. Bioinformatics — Semester – IV

Course Title: Dissertation — **Credit: 20 0 0**

Course Code: BIH 403 **MM. 200** **Time: 3 Hours**

The course is designed to result in the satisfactory completion and defense of the Masters dissertation.

This process includes

a) the conceptualization of the independent research that will comprise the dissertation,

b) the preparation of and satisfactory defense of the dissertation proposal,

c) the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data,

d) presentation of findings in the dissertation format, and

e) oral defense of the dissertation.

Dissertation activity must be completed within prescribed time frame for the semester.

Course Title: Lab Course VII — **Credit: 0 0 2**

Course Code: BIH 404 **MM. 50** **Time: 4 Hours**

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10 or more Practical exercises pertaining to BIH 401 and BIH 402.