



FORENSIC SCIENCE
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LESSON PLANS
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2023-2024

M.Sc. FORENSIC SCIENCE
Semester III

FORENSIC SCIENCE, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, UCS, OU
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Class: M.Sc. Forensic Science

Section: Semester III

COURSE/ Paper: I/FS 301: FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Unit I: Forensic Chemistry - Introduction

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Manisha Keshavan**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Forensic Chemistry- Introduction |
| 2 | Types of cases / exhibits- Preliminary screening- presumptive tests (colour and spot tests) |
| 3 | Examinations procedures involving standard methods and instrumental techniques |
| 4 | Qualitative and quantitative forensic analysis of inorganic and organic material |
| 5 | Chemical fertilizers (N,P,K) |
| 6 | Insecticides (Endosulfan, Malathion, Carbaryl) |
| 7 | Metallurgical analysis (Fe, Cu, Zn, Au, Ag) |
| 8 | Natural products (tobacco, tea, sugars, rubber) |
| 9 | Industrial chemicals |
| 10 | Sulphuric, Nitric and Hydrochloric acids |
| 11 | Sodium, Potassium hydroxide, Ammonium nitrate |
| 12 | Potassium chlorate |
| 13 | Organic solvents like Methanol, Ethanol |
| 14 | Acetone, Chloroform and Ether-Organic chemicals like Acetanilide, P Aminophenol |
| 15 | Nitrobenzene etc. with reference to forensic work |

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COURSE/ Paper: I/FS 301: FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Unit II: Standard analysis of Petroleum products, Arson residues and Trace evidences

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction to the petroleum and petroleum processing methods |
| 2 | Extraction methods of petroleum products |
| 3 | various petroleum products and their commercial uses |
| 4 | Standard method of analysis of petroleum products |
| 5 | Analysis if petroleum products for adulteration and arson residues |
| 6 | Introduction and Chemistry of fire |
| 7 | Investigation and evaluation of fires |
| 8 | Collection. Preservation and packing of arson residues |
| 9 | Analysis of arson residues by conventional methods |
| 10 | Analysis of arson residues by instrumental methods |
| 11 | Introduction to analysis of trace evidence |
| 12 | Analysis of Dyes and Trap related evidence materials |
| 13 | Analysis of Paints, |
| 14 | Analysis of Oils fats and Greases |
| 15 | Analysis of Industrial dusts |

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COURSE/ Paper: I/FS 301: FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Unit III: Examination of NDPS & Alcoholic beverages

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Aishwarya Sebastian**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Analysis of beverages: Composition and analysis of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages |
| 2 | Country made liquor, illicit liquor and medicinal preparations containing alcohol |
| 3 | Common adulterants and toxic substances in alcoholic beverages |
| 4 | Analysis of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances |
| 5 | Introduction - classification of NDPS/ drugs of abuse |
| 6 | Drug abuse - Drugs of abuse in sports |
| 7 | Designers drugs |
| 8 | Forensic examination of NDPS |
| 9 | Clandestine laboratories– Drug profiling |
| 10 | The study of NDPS should be exemplified by Opiates, Cannabis |
| 11 | Cocaine, Amphetamines |
| 12 | Benzodiazepines, Disubstituted and Quinazolones |
| 13 | Barbiturates |
| 14 | LSD, Psylocybin, Mescaline and MDMA |
| 15 | Drugs and Cosmetic Act, Excise Act, NDPS Act |

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COURSE/ Paper: I/FS 301: FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Unit IV: Examination of Explosives

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Aishwarya Sebastian**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Explosives and Explosion residues– composition |
| 2 | Classification, and characteristics of explosives |
| 3 | Pyrotechnics, IEDs |
| 4 | Explosion process and effects |
| 5 | Approach to scene of explosion |
| 6 | Post-blast explosion residue collection |
| 7 | Reconstruction of sequence of events |
| 8 | Evaluation and assessment of scene of explosion |
| 9 | Systematic analysis of explosives and explosion residues in the laboratory using chemical tests |
| 10 | Instrumental techniques (exemplified by country bomb compositions, Picric acid, Gun powder, Ammonium nitrate, NG, NC, TNT, PETN, TETRYL, RDX and HMX) |
| 11 | Synthesis of above organic explosives-1 |
| 12 | Synthesis of above organic explosives-2 |
| 13 | Profiling and tagging of explosives |
| 14 | Interpretation of results |
| 15 | Explosives Act and Explosive Substances Act |

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COURSE/ Paper: II/FS 302: FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY

Unit I: Introduction to Forensic Toxicology

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction and history of toxicology and forensic toxicology |
| 2 | Scope and areas of toxicology. Scope and importance of forensic toxicology |
| 3 | Role and duties of forensic toxicologist |
| 4 | Introduction and classification of poisons |
| 5 | Introduction and classification of poisoning |
| 6 | Sample collection methods in case of survival cases |
| 7 | Sample collection methods in case of death |
| 8 | Methods for the preservation of toxicological samples |
| 9 | Toxicological investigation of poisoned death |
| 10 | Interpretation of toxicological data |
| 11 | Courtroom testimony in toxicological cases |
| 12 | Report writing in toxicological cases |
| 13 | Case study of homicidal poisoning |
| 14 | Case study of suicidal poisoning |
| 15 | Case study of accidental poisoning |

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COURSE/ Paper: II/FS 302: FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY

Unit II: Introduction to Pharmacology

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction to principles of toxicology |
| 2 | Types of absorption methods and factors that affect the absorption of drugs |
| 3 | Factors that affect the distribution of toxicants |
| 4 | Storage and redistribution of toxicants |
| 5 | Phase I reactions of drug metabolism |
| 6 | Phase II reactions of drug metabolism |
| 7 | Routes drug excretion and factors that affect the drug clearance |
| 8 | Introduction and One compartment and two compartmental model of toxicokinetics |
| 9 | Introduction to toxicodynamics and Spectrum of undesired effects by drugs and poisons |
| 10 | Introduction and types of interaction of chemicals |
| 11 | Introduction, types and causes of Tolerance by drugs and poisons |
| 12 | Introduction, types and factors that affect the dose response relationship |
| 13 | Developmental and reproductive toxicology |
| 14 | Introduction, types and causes of Mutagenicity |
| 15 | Introduction and methods of Toxicity testing |

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Unit III: Forensic Toxicology Analysis

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction and importance of toxicological analysis |
| 2 | Importance and methods of sample preparation in toxicological analysis |
| 3 | Isolation of poisons from various matrices by Liquid–liquid, solid phase, supercritical fluid extraction methods, |
| 4 | Induction, importance and methods of clean up procedures |
| 5 | Identification and quantification of metal poisons |
| 6 | Identification and quantification of anions |
| 7 | Identification and quantification of volatile poisons |
| 8 | Identification and quantification of volatile gases |
| 9 | Identification and quantification of acidic drugs |
| 10 | Identification and quantification of corrosive and mechanical poisons |
| 11 | Identification and quantification of plant and animal poisons |
| 12 | Identification and quantification of pesticides |
| 13 | Introduction and importance of field testing in toxicological work |
| 14 | Introduction and importance of Therapeutic drug monitoring |
| 15 | Emergency hospital toxicology |

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COURSE/ Paper: II/FS 302: FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY

Unit IV: Management of acute poisoning

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction to management of poisoning |
| 2 | Importance and methods of maintenance of vital functions in emergency toxicological cases |
| 3 | Methods used to enhance the elimination of poisons |
| 4 | Methods used for the removal of unabsorbed poisons |
| 5 | Methods used for the removal of absorbed poisons |
| 6 | Introduction and classification of antidotes |
| 7 | Mechanism of action of antidote in cyanide and methanol poisoning |
| 8 | Mechanism of action of antidote in opiate and arsenic poisoning |
| 9 | Mechanism of action of antidote in carbon monoxide and nitrite poisoning |
| 10 | Mechanism of action of antidote in pesticide and acetaminophen poisoning |
| 11 | Identification of route of administration of poison- |
| 12 | Estimation of dose after administration of poison |
| 13 | Estimation of time after administration of poison |
| 14 | Recovery and after care of patients |
| 15 | Introduction and importance of Poison Information/Control Centre |

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COURSE/ Paper: III/FS 303: CB I: BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMICAL TECHNIQUES

Unit I: Introduction to Biomolecules & Cells, Proteins & Peptides

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. S. Venu**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Biomolecules and cells – Biological fitness of organic compounds – Hierarchy of molecular organization of cells – Primordial biomolecules |
| 2 | Specialization and differentiation of biomolecules |
| 3 | The dimensions and shapes of biomolecules |
| 4 | Biomolecules supra molecular structures and cell organelles- Structural organization of cells. |
| 5 | Composition of proteins and Size of protein molecules |
| 6 | Confirmation and types of protein |
| 7 | supra molecular assemblies of proteins – Denaturation of proteins |
| 8 | Estimation and Functional diversity of proteins |
| 9 | Introduction and types of antibodies and immune response |
| 10 | The species specificity of proteins – Sequence isomerism in polypeptide chains |
| 11 | Genetic coding of amino acid sequences in proteins- Mutation |
| 12 | Structure of peptides – Optical and chemical properties of peptides |
| 13 | Steps in determination of amino acid sequence |
| 14 | Separation and analysis of peptides |
| 15 | Sequence analysis of peptide fragments |

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Unit II: Introduction & Analysis of Amino acids & Enzymes

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. S. Venu**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction and functions of amino acids |
| 2 | Common and Rare amino acids of proteins |
| 3 | Non protein amino acids |
| 4 | Physicochemical properties of amino acids |
| 5 | Absorption spectra of amino acids |
| 6 | Chemical reactions of amino acids |
| 7 | Analysis of amino acid mixtures |
| 8 | Complete hydrolysis of polypeptide chains and determination of amino acid composition |
| 9 | Identification of N-terminal and C-terminal residues of peptides. |
| 10 | Enzymes – Definition, types and classification |
| 11 | Biological activities and Kinetics of enzymes |
| 12 | Inhibition - Types of inhibition - Poisoning – Micheles-Mentor's equation |
| 13 | Enzyme polymorphism – Purification of proteins and enzymes |
| 14 | Enzyme assay techniques: UV-Vis, Luminescence, Radio isotope and immunochemical Methods |
| 15 | Automated enzyme analysis – Immobilized enzymes. |

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Unit III: Introduction to Nucleic acid, DNA sequencing techniques

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. S. Venu**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction and general structure of nucleotides |
| 2 | Introduction and types of nucleic acids |
| 3 | General structure and types of DNA |
| 4 | General structure and types of RNA |
| 5 | Short hand representation of nucleic acid back bones |
| 6 | Hydrolysis of nucleic acids by acids and bases |
| 7 | Enzymatic hydrolysis of nucleic acids |
| 8 | Analysis of nucleotide sequence in nucleic acids |
| 9 | Nucleic acid- Protein supra molecular complexes |
| 10 | Introduction and importance of DNA sequencing |
| 11 | Types of DNA sequencing methods |
| 12 | Forensic applications of DNA sequencing |
| 13 | Introduction and types of PCR |
| 14 | Protocol for PCR technique |
| 15 | Forensic application of PCR technique |

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Unit IV: Electrophoresis and Biochemical techniques

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. S. Venu**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction and principles of Electrophoresis, Factors affecting electrophoresis |
| 2 | Introduction, technique and forensic applications of Zone Electrophoresis |
| 3 | Introduction, technique and forensic applications of Cellulose Acetate Membrane Electrophoresis |
| 4 | Introduction, technique and forensic applications of Agar Gel Electrophoresis |
| 5 | Introduction, technique and forensic applications of Acryl amide Gel Electrophoresis |
| 6 | Introduction, technique and forensic applications of Capillary electrophoresis |
| 7 | Introduction, technique and forensic applications of Isoelectric Focusing |
| 8 | Introduction, technique and forensic applications of Isotachophoresis |
| 9 | General principles of pH, buffers and physiological solution |
| 10 | Introduction and importance of cell and tissue culture |
| 11 | Methods of cell and tissue culture and their applications |
| 12 | Introduction and importance of cell fractionation techniques |
| 13 | Methods of cell fractionation and its advantages and disadvantages |
| 14 | Introduction to centrifugation techniques |
| 15 | Types and application of centrifugation techniques |

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Course/Paper: IV/FS 304 CB-II (Statistics and forensic applications)

Unit I: Basics of Statistics

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. Bharath Porika**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Statistics: Definition |
| 2 | Importance of statistics in interpreting forensic data in research work and quality control |
| 3 | Data and Types of data |
| 4 | Population, Distribution |
| 5 | Location |
| 6 | Random Experiment |
| 7 | Brief introduction to sampling and data collection |
| 8 | Frequency distribution – Theory and problems |
| 9 | Concept of measures of central tendencies |
| 10 | Arithmetic mean – Theory and problems |
| 11 | Median – Theory and problems |
| 12 | Mode - Theory and problems |
| 13 | Concept of measures of dispersion |
| 14 | Variance, Standard Deviation – Theory and problems |
| 15 | Coefficient of variation – Theory and problems |

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Course/Paper: IV/FS 304 CB-II (Statistics and forensic applications)

Unit II: Probability

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. Bharath Porika**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|--|
| 1 | Concept of probability |
| 2 | Definitions of probability |
| 3 | Discrete random variables and probability distributions |
| 4 | Addition, multiplication and Bayer's theorem & applications |
| 5 | Probability in Forensic Evidence |
| 6 | Concept of random variable - Discrete and continuous |
| 7 | Some examples |
| 8 | Concept of probability distribution |
| 9 | Binomial distribution – Definition, statement of properties and examples |
| 10 | Normal distribution – Definition, statement of properties and examples |
| 11 | Poisson distribution – Definition, statement of properties and examples |
| 12 | Simple linear regression and correlation |
| 13 | Concept of computational methodology, Examples |
| 14 | Concept of tests of hypothesis, Null and alternative hypothesis |
| 15 | Critical region, Types of errors & level of significance |

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Course/Paper: IV/FS 304 CB-II (Statistics and forensic applications)

Unit III: Statistical tests

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. Bharath Porika**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Large samples tests |
| 2 | Test for single mean, Difference of means |
| 3 | Single proportion and difference of proportion, examples |
| 4 | Chi square test for goodness of fit |
| 5 | Chi square test for test for independence of attributes, Examples |
| 6 | Hypothesis testing for one or two population means |
| 7 | Student t-test, t-test for simple mean |
| 8 | Difference of means, Examples |
| 9 | Hypothesis testing for small sample sizes and multinomial experiments |
| 10 | Fisher's exact test |
| 11 | Analysis of variance and multiple comparison tests |
| 12 | F-test for equality of variance Examples |
| 13 | Concept of analysis of variance |
| 14 | Computational procedure for ANOVA one way classification, Examples |
| 15 | Computational procedure for ANOVA two way classification, Examples |

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Unit IV: Forensic applications

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. B. Saidulu**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction to Scientific evidence and statistics, Data Bases |
| 2 | Type and geographical factors |
| 3 | Statistical approach to DNA fingerprinting |
| 4 | Loci and alleles |
| 5 | Simple case genotypic frequencies |
| 6 | Hardy Weinberg equilibrium |
| 7 | Simple case of allelic frequencies |
| 8 | Accounting for sub-population |
| 9 | Paternity: mother and father unrelated |
| 10 | Data base searches and value of evidence |
| 11 | Evidence evaluation examples |
| 12 | Blood group frequencies |
| 13 | Clothing fibres, Shoe types |
| 14 | Air weapon projectiles, Height identification from eye witnesses |
| 15 | Uncertainty in scientific experimentation, Determination of uncertainty |

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COURSE/ Paper: I/FS 351: FORENSIC CHEMISTRY LAB

No. of Sessions Allotted: 15 (Each 6 hours)

Name of the Teacher: **Mr. M. Mahesh**

| Session No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Detection of methanol, chloral hydrate and alprazolam in alcoholic liquors |
| 2 | Extraction and detection of inorganic explosive / explosion residues by spot/ colour tests |
| 3 | Extraction and detection of organic explosive / explosion residues by spot/ colour tests |
| 4 | Detection of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)- Opiates by spot / colour tests. |
| 5 | Detection of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)- barbiturates by spot / colour tests. |
| 6 | Detection of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)- benzodiazepines by spot / colour tests. |
| 7 | Detection of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)- amphetamines by spot / colour tests |
| 8 | Detection of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) cannabis by spot / colour tests |
| 9 | Detection of (NDPS) by TLC |
| 10 | Determination of a drug of forensic interest by spectrophotometry |
| 11 | Determination of a drug of forensic interest by GC |
| 12 | Determination of a drug/explosive of forensic interest by HPLC |
| 13 | GC- MS / LC- MS of a drug of forensic interest (Demo only) |
| 14 | IR spectroscopy of samples of forensic interest |
| 15 | Examination of a bribe trap case |

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COURSE/ Paper: II/FS 352: FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY LAB

No. of Sessions Allotted: 15 (Each 8 hours)

Name of the Teacher:

Batch I: **Dr. K. Rama**

Batch II: **Ms. Manisha Keshavan**

| Session No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|--|
| 1 | Preliminary tests directly on blood / urine / vomitus / tissues for heavy metals and alkaloids |
| 2 | Preliminary tests directly on blood / urine / vomitus / tissues for pesticides and cyanide |
| 3 | Preliminary tests directly on blood / urine / vomitus / tissues for phenolic compounds and alcohol |
| 4 | Detection and determination of ethyl alcohol in blood / urine / visceral tissue by Kozelka & Hine's method |
| 5 | Detection and determination of ethyl alcohol in blood / urine / visceral tissue by gas chromatography |
| 6 | Systematic extraction of basic substances from viscera |
| 7 | Systematic extraction of acidic substances from viscera |
| 8 | Systematic extraction of neutral substances from viscera |
| 9 | Identification of acidic drugs (from the extract) by colour tests and TLC |
| 10 | Identification of basic drugs (from the extract) by colour tests and TLC |
| 11 | Identification of pesticides (from the extract) by TLC |
| 12 | Determination of a drug / pesticide in toxicological specimen by spectrophotometry |
| 13 | Determination of a drug / pesticide in toxicological specimen by GC |
| 14 | Determination of a drug / pesticide in toxicological specimen by HPLC |
| 15 | GC-MS / LC-MS of a poison of forensic interest (Demo only) |



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Course/Paper: I/FS 401T (Forensic serology and DNA fingerprinting)

Unit I: Forensic Serology

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Kanchan Singh**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Forensic Serology- Introduction- history and types of biological samples considered in forensic investigation |
| 2 | The nature of blood- Blood stain pattern interpretation and significance |
| 3 | Age of bloodstain- |
| 4 | Collection and preservation of blood, semen, saliva samples |
| 5 | Collection and preservation of urine, faeces and milk samples |
| 6 | Identification of above biological stains by chemical methods |
| 7 | Identification of above biological stains by Biochemical methods |
| 8 | Identification of above biological stains b Crystal Chromatographic methods |
| 9 | Identification of above biological stains by Spectroscopic methods |
| 10 | Determination of origin of species by immunological methods |
| 11 | Methods of grouping biological stains |
| 12 | Methods to evaluate the Secretor and non-secretor status |
| 13 | Identification of menstrual blood |
| 14 | Identification of amniotic fluid |
| 15 | Identification of parturition stain |

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Course/Paper: I/FS 401T (Forensic serology and DNA fingerprinting)

Unit II: Serogenetic Markers

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Kanchan Singh**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Serogenetic Markers: Introduction of blood groups History |
| 2 | Biochemistry and genetics of ABO, |
| 3 | Biochemistry and genetics of MN, Rh, Lewis, |
| 4 | Biochemistry and genetics of Lutheran, Kidd, |
| 5 | Biochemistry and genetics of Duffy and P systems |
| 6 | Serum proteins- Km-Gm-Hp-Gc-Transferrin |
| 7 | Serum proteins - LDH- PCE |
| 8 | Cellular proteins- PGM-AK-ADA |
| 9 | Cellular Proteins- PepA-ESD-GLO |
| 10 | Cellular Proteins- GPT-G6PD- |
| 11 | Haemoglobin - introduction, structure, biochemistry |
| 12 | Hemoglobin variants – Hbf, Hbs, Hbc, HbA |
| 13 | Determination of sex and race from blood White blood group system HLA and its forensic significance |
| 14 | Determination of sex and race from HLA system |
| 15 | Forensic significance of serogenetic markers |

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Course/Paper: I/FS 401 (Forensic Serology & DNA Fingerprinting)

Unit III: DNA typing

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. T. Sowmya**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | DNA Typing, Introduction, Forensic significance, History, Why DNA, Introduction to human genetics, Physical basis of hereditary, Alleles, Population genetics |
| 2 | Molecular biology of DNA, Variation, Enzymes |
| 3 | Collection and Preservation of physical evidence for DNA typing |
| 4 | Forensic DNA Analysis: Introduction, Isolation of DNA, Determination of quality and quantity of DNA |
| 5 | RFLP analysis |
| 6 | PCR amplification |
| 7 | Types of PCR |
| 8 | Analysis of PCR product, Sequence polymorphism: HLA DQA1, Polymarker Amplitype PM6 |
| 9 | Mitochondrial DNA |
| 10 | Length polymorphism (STRs, Gender identification, D1S80) |
| 11 | DNA separation, Slab Gel & Capillary Electrophoresis |
| 12 | DNA detection, Fluorescent dyes and silver staining |
| 13 | STR Genotyping, Instrumentation for STR typing |
| 14 | Automated analysis system, Applications of DNA profiling |
| 15 | Legal standards for admissibility of DNA profiling, Future technologies DNA chips, SNPS, DNA cloning |

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Course/Paper: I/FS 401 (Forensic Serology & DNA Fingerprinting)

Unit IV: Interpretation of DNA typing results

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. T. Sowmya**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Interpretation of DNA Typing Results |
| 2 | Introduction to complicating factors |
| 3 | Multiple contributors, Degradation, Extraneous substance |
| 4 | System specific interpretational issues, RFLP based system: Multi banded patterns |
| 5 | Single banded patterns |
| 6 | PCR based systems: Nuclear DNA, Mitochondrial DNA |
| 7 | Determination of genetic concordance |
| 8 | Evaluation of results, Bayes theorem |
| 9 | Hardy Weinberg law |
| 10 | Frequency estimate calculations |
| 11 | Population sub structure, Likelihood ratios |
| 12 | Introduction to bioinformatics |
| 13 | Genomics and Proteomics |
| 14 | DNA databank and database |
| 15 | Certification and accreditation |

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Course/Paper: II/FS 402T (Fingerprints and Impressions)

Unit I: Fingerprints

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Kanchan Singh**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction, History, elements of fingerprints |
| 2 | Classification of Fingerprints (Henry Classification, Patterns & Types) |
| 3 | Identification and comparison of fingerprints |
| 4 | Development, lifting and preservation of Latent fingerprints on porous and non-porous surfaces |
| 5 | Development of fingerprints on adhesive surfaces, Development of fingerprints with blood and grease contamination |
| 6 | Development of latent fingerprints on dead body and of the dead body |
| 7 | Lip Prints: Introduction, History, Scope and Classification |
| 8 | Recording, processing and development of lip prints |
| 9 | Application of lip prints in crime detection and court of law |
| 10 | Ear Prints: Introduction and History, Morphology and shapes of ear |
| 11 | Location of ear prints, producing standards from suspects |
| 12 | Identification and comparison of ear prints |
| 13 | Palm Prints: Introduction, anatomical areas and major creases of the palm |
| 14 | Interdigital area, Hypothenar area, Thenar area and Finger joints |
| 15 | Digital imaging of fingerprints and AFIS |

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Unit II: Types of evidentiary fingerprints

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Singaraju Manasa**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | Introduction to fingerprints |
| 2 | Development of latent fingerprints |
| 3 | Physical methods for development of finger prints |
| 4 | Chemical methods for development of finger prints |
| 5 | Visualization methods of illumination |
| 6 | Photography |
| 7 | Preservation and lifting of fingerprints |
| 8 | Development techniques on porous surfaces |
| 9 | Development techniques on non-porous surfaces |
| 10 | Development on adhesive surface |
| 11 | Development with blood contamination |
| 12 | Development with grease contamination |
| 13 | Development of latent fingerprints on dead body |
| 14 | Digital imaging of fingerprints |
| 15 | Case histories |

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Unit III: Footwear Impressions & Tire Impressions

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Singaraju Manasa**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction to impressions |
| 2 | Forms of footwear impressions- Information from footwear impressions |
| 3 | Location and recovery of footwear impressions |
| 4 | Enhancement methods |
| 5 | Preparation of Exemplars The examination process |
| 6 | Case histories |
| 7 | Tire impressions- Introduction |
| 8 | Original equipment tires, Replacement tires |
| 9 | Tire construction |
| 10 | Tread nomenclature and sidewall information |
| 11 | Tread wear indicators- Retreated tires |
| 12 | Tire reference material and databases |
| 13 | Tire track evidence and recovery |
| 14 | Known tires and exemplars- Tire impressions examination process |
| 15 | Case histories |

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Unit IV: Lip Prints, Ear Prints & Bite Marks

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Ms. Singaraju Manasa**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction Lip Prints |
| 2 | History & Scope of Lip Prints |
| 3 | Application in crime detection |
| 4 | Ear Prints- Introduction- History |
| 5 | Morphology of ear |
| 6 | Ear prints location |
| 7 | Producing standards from suspects |
| 8 | Identification and comparison |
| 9 | Case histories of Lip Prints & Ear Prints |
| 10 | Bite marks Introduction |
| 11 | Significance- Judicial Acceptance |
| 12 | Description of prototypical bite marks |
| 13 | Evidence collection on victim and suspects |
| 14 | Identification and comparison |
| 15 | Case histories |

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Course/Paper: III/FS 403 CB-I (Questioned Documents)

Unit I: Handwriting examination

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. T. Sowmya**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Nature and problems of document examination |
| 2 | Classification of documents |
| 3 | Procurement of standards |
| 4 | Admitted / specimen writings |
| 5 | Handling and marking of documents |
| 6 | Preliminary examination of documents |
| 7 | Basics of handwriting identification |
| 8 | Individuality of handwriting |
| 9 | Natural variations |
| 10 | Process of comparison |
| 11 | Various types of documents |
| 12 | Various writing features and their estimation |
| 13 | General characteristics of hand writing |
| 14 | Individual characteristics of hand writing |
| 15 | Basic tools for forensic document examination |

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Unit II: Other document frauds

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. T. Sowmya**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Disguised writing, Types of disguise |
| 2 | Anonymous letters, Classification |
| 3 | Identification of writer |
| 4 | Examination of signatures |
| 5 | Characteristics of genuine signatures |
| 6 | Characteristics of forged signatures |
| 7 | Examination of alterations |
| 8 | Examination of erasures |
| 9 | Examination of overwritings |
| 10 | Examination of additions and obliterations |
| 11 | Decipherment of secret writings |
| 12 | Decipherment of indented writings |
| 13 | Decipherment of charred documents |
| 14 | Examination of seal impressions |
| 15 | Examination of other mechanical impressions |

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Course/Paper: III/FS 403 CB-I (Questioned Documents)

Unit III: Xerox copies, typewriting and security documents

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. T. Sowmya**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Examination of black and white xeroxed copies |
| 2 | Examination of colour xeroxed copies |
| 3 | Examination of carbon copies |
| 4 | Examination of fax messages |
| 5 | Forgeries and their detection |
| 6 | Various types of forgeries and their detection |
| 7 | Examination of built up documents |
| 8 | Determination of sequence of strokes, physical matching of documents |
| 9 | Identification of typewriter writings |
| 10 | Identification of typewriter |
| 11 | Identification of printed matter |
| 12 | Various types of printing of security documents |
| 13 | Printing of currency notes |
| 14 | Examination of counterfeit currency notes |
| 15 | Examination of passports, visa, stamp papers, postal stamps |

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Unit IV: Computer printouts and analytical instrumentation

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. T. Sowmya**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Determination of age of documents by examination of signatures |
| 2 | Determination of age of documents by examination of paper, ink, writing / signatures |
| 3 | Examination of computer print outs |
| 4 | Examination of computer printouts: dot-matrix, ink-jet and laser printers |
| 5 | Examination of computer printouts: electronic typewriters |
| 6 | Credit cards: Frauds and security features |
| 7 | e- documents |
| 8 | Digital signatures |
| 9 | Opinion writing |
| 10 | Reasons for opinion |
| 11 | Court testimony |
| 12 | Analytical instrumentation used in document examination |
| 13 | Video spectral comparators |
| 14 | Microscopes |
| 15 | TLC, HPLC, Spectrofluorimetry and X-ray fluorimetry |

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COURSE/ Paper: IV/ FS 404: CB I: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY

Unit I: Regulation of Gene expression in prokaryotes & Eukaryotes

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction and types of gene expression |
| 2 | Introduction, types and need of gene regulation |
| 3 | Introduction to regulation by operons in prokaryotes |
| 4 | Lac operon and catabolite repression |
| 5 | Trp operon and attenuation |
| 6 | Promoter flipping- introduction, mechanism and examples |
| 7 | Introduction to regulation by operons in eukaryotes- central dogma of life |
| 8 | Introduction and types of chromatin modelling methods |
| 9 | Transcriptional regulation in prokaryotes |
| 10 | Transcriptional regulation in eukaryotes |
| 11 | Post transcriptional regulation by alternate splicing |
| 12 | Translational regulation in prokaryotes |
| 13 | Translational regulation in eukaryotes |
| 14 | Post translational modifications to modulate gene product activity |
| 15 | Applications of gene regulation |

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Unit II: Recombinant DNA Technology

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction and history of Recombinant DNA technology |
| 2 | Overview of Recombinant DNA technology |
| 3 | Vectors involved in Recombinant DNA technology |
| 4 | Enzymes involved in Recombinant DNA technology |
| 5 | Preparation of cDNA library |
| 6 | Preparation of genomic DNA library |
| 7 | Screening to select clone of interest |
| 8 | Over expression of cloned proteins in bacteria |
| 9 | Introduction and history of transgenic plants |
| 10 | Production and applications of transgenic plants |
| 11 | Introduction and history of transgenic animals |
| 12 | Production and applications of transgenic animals |
| 13 | Introduction and history of gene silencing |
| 14 | Gene silencing by RNAi |
| 15 | Application of recombinant DNA technology in forensics |

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Unit III: Introduction to Immunology

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction and history of immunology |
| 2 | Organization of the immune system |
| 3 | Haematopoiesis – Production and differentiation of the immune cells |
| 4 | Cells of the immune system |
| 5 | Organs of immune system |
| 6 | Introduction, types and functions of innate immunity |
| 7 | Introduction, types and functions of acquired immunity |
| 8 | Cell mediated immunity Vs Humoral immunity |
| 9 | Structure and Classes of immunoglobulins |
| 10 | Genetics of Antibody production and Generation of Antibody diversity |
| 11 | Introduction and types of antigens |
| 12 | Introduction and mechanism of super antigens |
| 13 | Auto immune disorders |
| 14 | Blood group antigens |
| 15 | Vaccines and their types |

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Unit IV: Basics of Immunotechnology & Applications

No. of Hours Allotted: 15

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Lecture No. | Topics to be covered |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction to immunotechnology |
| 2 | Principles and factors affecting antigen and antibody reactions |
| 3 | Principle, procedure and applications of Mancini's Radial immunodiffusion - Ouchterlony's Double diffusion |
| 4 | Principle, procedure and applications of Haemagglutination –Agglutination inhibition – Passive agglutination |
| 5 | Principle, procedure and applications of Immuno electrophoresis |
| 6 | Principle, procedure and applications of Rocket immunoelectrophoresis |
| 7 | Principle, procedure and applications of RIA |
| 8 | Principle, procedure and applications of ELISA |
| 9 | Principle, procedure and applications of Western blot |
| 10 | Inhibition of complement fixation |
| 11 | Direct and indirect Coomb's test |
| 12 | Immediate and delayed Hypersensitivity |
| 13 | Production and applications of monoclonal antibodies |
| 14 | Production and applications of polyclonal antibodies |
| 15 | Abzymes |

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Course/Paper: I/FS 451: FORENSIC SEROLOGY & DNA FINGERPRINTING LAB

No. of Sessions Allotted: 15 sessions x 8 hours each

Name of the Teacher: **Dr. K. Rama**

| Session No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|--|
| 1 | Examination of blood and its stains: Chemical and crystal tests |
| 2 | Examination of semen and its stains: Chemical and crystal tests |
| 3 | Examination of saliva and its stains: Chemical and crystal tests |
| 4 | Examination of urine and its stains: Chemical and crystal tests |
| 5 | Identification of spermatozoa by differential staining method |
| 6 | Determination of Species of Origin of blood, semen and saliva by gel diffusion method |
| 7 | Grouping of dried stain of blood, semen, saliva and hair by absorption elution technique |
| 8 | Determination of secretor status from semen stains by absorption inhibition technique |
| 9 | Determination of secretor status from saliva stains by absorption inhibition technique |
| 10 | Isolation of DNA from blood – purification |
| 11 | Amplification of DNA using PCR |
| 12 | Gel electrophoresis of proteins |
| 13 | Assay of amylase |
| 14 | Assay of urease |
| 15 | Quantitative estimation of proteins |

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Course/Paper: II/FS 452 (Fingerprints, impressions & questioned documents lab)

No. of Sessions Allotted: 30 sessions x 3 hours each

Name of the Teacher:

Batch –I: Dr. T. Sowmyya

Batch –II: Mr. M. Mahesh

| Session No. | Topics to be covered |
|-------------|---|
| 1 | To take plain and rolled inked fingerprints |
| 2 | To identify fingerprint patterns |
| 3 | To perform ridge tracing, ridge counting and identify the ridge characteristics |
| 4 | Comparison of fingerprints |
| 5 | To develop latent fingerprints with powder methods |
| 6 | To develop latent fingerprints using fuming methods |
| 7 | To develop latent fingerprints using chemical methods |
| 8 | Lifting of fingerprints |
| 9 | Footprint tracing, casting and comparison |
| 10 | Bite mark casting and comparison |
| 11 | Tire print tracing, casting and comparison |
| 12 | Identification of handwriting characteristics – Case 1 |
| 13 | Identification of handwriting characteristics – Case 2 |
| 14 | Identification of disguised writing |
| 15 | Decipherment of indented writings |
| 16 | Detection of freehand forgery |
| 17 | Detection of traced forgery |
| 18 | Detection of simulated forgery |
| 19 | Decipherment of secret writings and charred documents |
| 20 | Examination of currency notes: Denomination - 100 |
| 21 | Examination of currency notes: Denomination - 200 |
| 22 | Examination of currency notes: Denomination - 500 |
| 23 | Examination of passports |
| 24 | Examination of inks by TLC |
| 25 | Examination of inks by Spectrophotometry |
| 26 | Examination of rubber stamps and other mechanical impressions like seals etc. |
| 27 | Examination of type scripts and printed material |
| 28 | Examination of alterations and additions |
| 29 | Examination of overwriting and obliterations in documents |
| 30 | Examination of erasures (mechanical and chemical) |