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COURSE:

UNIT - I: INTRODUCTION TO METABOLISM – General features of metabolism, experimental approaches to study metabolism; use of intact organism, bacterial mutants, tissue slices, stable and radioactive isotopes.

BIOENERGETICS –energy transformation in living systems, free energy concept, exergonic and exergonic reaction, high energy compounds and their role.

UNIT - II: BIOLOGICAL OXIDATION – Redox reactions, Redox potential Structure of mitochondria (review), mitochondrial electron transport chain components, sites of phosphorylation, inhibitors, oxidative phosphorylation – inhibitors, uncouplers chemiosmotic theory of ATP synthesis and transport of reducing potentials into mitochondria. Formation of reactive oxygen species and their disposal through enzymatic reactions.

UNIT - III: CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM – Reactions and energetics of glycolysis, TCA cycle, Gluconeogenesis, glycogenesis and glycogenolysis. Interconversion of monosaccharides. Reactions and physiological significance of Pentose Pathway. Alcoholic and lactic acid fermentations. Photosynthesis – a brief review. Calvin cycle, C₄ pathway of carbon dioxide fixation.

UNIT- IV: LIPID METABOLISM – Hydrolysis of triacylglycerols, transport of fatty acids into mitochondria, β -oxidation of saturated fatty acids, ATP yield from fatty acids oxidation. Biosynthesis of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids. Metabolism of ketone bodies, oxidation of unsaturated and odd chain fatty acids. Biosynthesis of triglycerides and important phospholipids, glycolipids, sphingolipids and cholesterol. Regulation of cholesterol metabolism.

UNIT - V: Inborn errors of carbohydrate and lipid metabolisms.

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1. Rama Rao, A.V.S.S. (1989) Text Book of Biochemistry, L.K. & S Publishers, Visakhapatnam.
2. Comn, E.E. and Stump, P.K. (1989) Outline of Biochemistry. Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.
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4. Swaminathan, M (1981) Biochemistry For Medical Students, Geeta Book House Publishers, Mysore.
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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM.
V SEMESTER **BIOCHEMISTRY** TIME: 3hrs/week
BCH 5851 (2) **INTERMEDIARY METABOLISM - I** Marks: 50
w.e.f 2015 – 2018 ("15AC") **PRACTICAL SYLLABUS – III A**

1. Estimation of pyruvate
2. Estimation of phosphorous by fiske subbarow method
3. Estimation of alcohol by colorimetric method
4. Estimation of glucose by nelson somogyi method
5. Estimation of glucose by benedicts method
6. Estimation of cholesterol

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1. Plummer, D.T.(1979) An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry, Tata MC Graw Hill Book Co., Bombay.
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UNIT- II: NUCLEOTIDE METABOLISM – Sources of the atoms in the purine and pyrimidine molecules. Biosynthesis and degradation of purines and pyrimidines. Regulation of purine and pyrimidine synthesis.
Inborn Errors of Nucleotide metabolism.

UNIT - III: PORPHYRIN METABOLISM – Biosynthesis and degradation of porphyrins. Production of bile pigments. Inborn Errors of Porphyrin metabolism.

UNIT - IV: FAT SOLUBLE VITAMINS AND WATER SOLUBLE VITAMINS –

FAT SOLUBLE VITAMINS – Structure, sources, biochemical role and deficiency disorders.
Minerals: Trace elements and their disorders.

WATER SOLUBLE VITAMINS – Structure, sources, biochemical role and deficiency disorders

UNIT-V: NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY Balanced diet, Calorific values of foods and their determination by bomb calorimeter. BMR and factors affecting its specific dynamic action (SDA) of foods. Energy requirements and recommended dietary allowance (RDA) for children, adults, pregnant and lactating women. Sources of complete and incomplete proteins. Biological value of proteins. Role of essential fatty acids in human nutrition. Malnutrition- Kwashiorkor, Marasmus and PEM

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6. Goodhart, R.S., & Shils M.E. (1980) – Modern Nutrition in Health and Disease – K.M.Varghese & Co., New Delhi.
7. Davidson, S., and Passmore, R. (1977) – Human Nutrition and Dietetics – E & S., Livingstone Ltd., London.

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VSEMESTER **BIOCHEMISTRY** TIME: 2Hrs/week
BCH 5852(2) **INTERMEDIARY METABOLISM - II** MARKS: 50
w.e.f 2015 – 2018("15AC") **PRACTICAL SYLLABUS – III B**

1. Estimation of urea
2. Estimation of uric acid
3. Estimation of ascorbic acid
4. Estimation of iron
5. Isolation of DNA from onions
6. Qualitative test of urine for identification of bilirubin uroporphyrins and haem
7. Estimation of calcium by titrimetry .
8. Isolation of casein lactose from milk.
9. Determination of acid value of an oil .
10. Extraction & estimation of lipid from oil seeds (ground nut)

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