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# CURRICULUM FOR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN

# CERMB009: POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTIONS

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# INSTITUTIONAL **MISSION OBJECTIVES**



VISION: Build Scientifically Oriented, Intellectually Accomplished, Morally Upright and Socially Committed youth who can play a constructive role in Nation Building.



MISSION: Intellectual, social and economic empowerment of the youth in general and women, minorities, orphans and the destitute in particular by providing quality, value-based higher-education.



**OBJECTIVES**: Pursuit of Excellence, Harnessing technology, Thrust on value-based education, Nurturing Excellence and Moulding the youth for Nation Building.



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# VISION, MISSION, OBJECTIVES & CORE VALUES OF THE DEPARTMENT



VISION: To brim the upcoming generation with Scientific Knowledge.



MISSION: Providing quality education and training to bring out the very best in students through the stimulus of scholarly progression and intellectual development.



**OBJECTIVES:** (a) Empowerment of the students with scientific background and the technical skills, (b) Empower the students to be an entrepreneur in the field of Microbiology and allied areas.



CORE VALUES: Accountability, Communication, inclusivity, innovation, Industrial excellence, Professionalism, Teamwork and tolerance.



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## **B.Sc MICROBIOLOGY: PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES [PEOs]**

After 4 to 5 years of graduation, the career and professional accomplishments attained by the Microbiology Graduates would reflect that the programme really prepared the graduates to deal with the real world, where they could apply and use the skills and knowledge they have learned to good use.

Specifically, the graduate would be able to:



**PEO1**:

Pursue any of the following three alternatives: (i) immediately take up a career in any area of Microbiology and work productively as a successful microbiologist in diverse career paths including supportive and leadership roles on multidisciplinary teams. (ii) Broaden the scope of the career path by pursuing higher studies and research in the field of Microbiology. (iii) Go for taking up the challenge and spearheads start-ups by positively exploiting the diverse potentials of the microbiological field.



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PEO2: Graduates will communicate effectively, recognize

and incorporate societal needs and constraints in their professional endeavours, and practise their profession with high regard to legal and ethical

responsibilities.

PEO3: Be original, creative, innovative and systematic in

their all endeavours, including individual, collaborative and entrepreneurial ventures with meticulous strategic thinking, planning and

execution.

PEO4: Have sufficient breadth of understanding to enable

continued professional development and lifelong

learning throughout their career.



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# B.Sc MICROBIOLOGY: PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME [PSOs]

On successful completion of a Bachelor Degree in Microbiology, the graduates would be able to:

**PSO1**: The students able to understand the theoretical

knowledge in the field of microbiology like general,

analytical, clinical, food and industrial sectors.

ightharpoonup PSO2: The students able to expertise in applying practical

knowledge in medical, biochemical and industrial

sectors.

PSO3: The students acquire research knowledge in

industrial training and summative projects.

PSO4: The students able to analyse socially acceptable

solutions to complex environmental problems with applications of modern and appropriate techniques

for sustainable development.



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PSO<sub>5</sub>:

The students able to create bio products like microbial inoculums, biologically active compounds and probiotics.



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# B.Sc MICROBIOLOGY: PROGRAMME OUTCOMES [POs]

The students graduating from B.Sc Microbiology Programme should be able to:



PO1: SCIENTIFIC & COMPUTING KNOWLEDGE: Apply

scientific and practical methods to analyse microorganisms from different sources.



PO2: PROBLEM ANALYSIS: Identify, formulate, review

research literature, and analyze complex real-life problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of statistics, natural sciences, and bioinformatics.



PO3:

DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT OF SOLUTIONS: Design

solutions for complex real-life problems or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental

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**PO**4: CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLEX

> PROBLEMS: Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of

the information to provide valid conclusions.

**PO5**: MODERN TOOL USAGE: Apply appropriate and

> modern practical techniques, resources, and modern bioinformatics software including prediction and modeling to complex biomolecules with an

understanding of the limitations.

**PO6:** THE MICROBIOLOGICAL PROFESSION AND

> **SOCIETY:** Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional practice.

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY: Understand** 

the impact of the environmental pollutions and their solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for

sustainable development.

**PO**8: **ETHICS**: Apply ethical principles and commit to

professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of

the microbiological practice.

PO9: **INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM WORK: Function effectively** 

> as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.

**COMMUNICATION:** Communicate effectively on

complex microbial activities with the community and



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with society, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and analyse the microbial activities, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.



**PO11:** PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE:

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the microbiological principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.



PO12: LIFE-LONG LEARNING: Recognize the need for, and

have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of changing environment.



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### **CERTIFICATE COURSE**

# CERMBO09: POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTIONS

### **COURSE CURRICULUM**

Course Name	Polymerase Chain Reactions				
Course Code	CERMB009				
Year	2020-21				
Course Designer	Ms. Ruqsana Khader P. K				
Couse Duration	30 Hrs				
Course Schedule	November to February				
Maximum Students Intake	60 Students				



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#### 1. COURSE LEVEL

Foundational, skill-oriented certificate programme.

#### 2. PREREQUISITE

Basic Knowledge in Science.

#### 3. COURSE INTAKE & ADMISSION

Maximum 60 students will be given admission to the course based on First-Come-First-Serve basis. All the students of the MAMO College are eligible for free enrolment for the course. The enrolment notification will be issued for the course well in advance of the commencement of the course.

#### 4. COURSE COORDINATOR

Ms. Rugsana Khader P. K, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology.

#### 5. COURSE PREAMBLE

PCR technique has single handily revolutionized the biological research and biotechnology and it can be easily considered as the reason for the boom in this field. This technique is indispensable in medical and biomedical research laboratory since its discovery various types and variant of PCR has been developed to meet the demands in research field.

#### 6. DURATION

Total Duration: 30 Hrs. [Contact Hrs. 16 Hrs, Course Woks: 7 and Assessment

Works: 7]



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#### 7. CURRICULUM FOCUS

Enhance the employability of the learners through curriculum enrichment for additional skill development.

#### 8. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Learners are expected to

- Understand the basic requirements of PCR technology.
- Idea about major techniques used in PCR technology and its types

#### 9. SKILL EXPECTED

On the successful completion of the course, learners will be able to:

- Explain the basic steps involved in PCR.
- Identify the components of PCR and PCR product analysis

#### 10. COURSE OUTCOMES

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

CO No	Course Outcome(CO)	Skill/Knowledge Attainment Level Based on Revised Bloom's Taxonomy		
CO1	To understand the basic knowledge about the major molecular technique.	Understand		
CO2	Will familiarize with various necessities, steps and results of PCR cycles.	Understand		
CO3	Have an idea about its practical application in many field especially in the field of disease analysis.	Analyze		



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#### 11. MAPPING OF COs WITH PSOs AND POs

COs	P01	P02	P03	P04	P05	P06	PO7	P08	P09	PO10	P011	P012	PS01	PS02	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
CO2	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
CO3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
AVG	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

#### 12. MODULE-WISE COURSE CONTENTS

**MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO PCR** 

MODULE DURATION: 13 Hrs. [Contact Hrs. 6 Hrs. Course Works: 3 and

Assessment Works: 4]

**MODULE CONTENT**: Basics of PCR, introduction, principle and steps.

**MODULE OUTCOME:** On successful completion of the module, learners can familiarize with the introductory part of PCR along with its working principle and the major steps.

**MODULE 2: TYPES OF PCR** 

MODULE DURATION: 17Hrs.[Contact Hrs. 10 Hrs. Course Works: 4 and

Assessment Works: 3]

**MODULE CONTENT**: Nested PCR, Hotstar PCR, multiplex PCR, real time PCR, reverse transcriptase PCR.



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**MODULE OUTCOME:** On successful completion of the module, learners will be able understand the different types of PCR and itsz usage and differences along with its application in many fields.

#### **MODULE 3: APPLICATION OF PCR**

**MODULE DURATION:** 17 Hrs. [Contact Hrs. 10 Hrs. Course Works: 4 and Assessment Works: 3]

**MODULE CONTENT**: Application of PCR in medical field and disease analysis.

**MODULE OUTCOME:** After this module, they will get the idea about major application in disease analysis especially viral disease analysis.

#### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. David Greenwood, Slack, Peutherer, *Microbiology*.
- 2. Ananthanarayan R and Paniker C. K. J. (2005). Textbook of Microbiology. 7th Edition.

#### ADDITIONAL REFERENCES & STUDY MATERIALS:

3. Goering R, Dockrell H, Zuckerman M and Wakelin D. (2007). Mims Microbiology. 4th Edition. Elsevier

#### 13. DELIVERY MODE

The course employs multi-mode delivery mechanisms including contact lecture, online MOOC courses from NPTEL, Online and offline course works.

#### 14. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

November to February.



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#### 15. DETAILED COURSE DELIVERY PLAN

Hour	Delivery Mode and Activity	Topics to be Covered
1	Contact Hour - 1: Classroom Discussion	Introducing the Course
2	Lab Hour - 1	Basic idea of molecular techniques.
3	Contact Hour - 2: Classroom Demonstration	Basic concept of PCR
4	Contact Hour - 3: Classroom Demonstration	History of pcr technique
5	Contact Hour - 4: Classroom Demonstration	Steps in PCR technique
6	Contact Hour - 5: Classroom Demonstration	Denaturation process
7	Contact Hour - 6: Classroom Demonstration	Anneling process
8	Lab Hour - 2	Extension process
9	Course Work – 1: Course Assignment	Course Assignment to write note on steps involved in PCR technique
10	Course Work – 2: Course Assignment	Course Assignment to various uses of PCR technique
11	Assessment Hour - 1	Assignment to ensure the methods
12	Course Work – 3: Course Assignment	Course Assignment to primer extension process
13	Assessment Hour - 2	Assignment to ensure the DNA polymerase enzyme
14	Contact Hour - 7: Classroom Demonstration	Observing through gel electrophoresis
15	Contact Hour - 8: Classroom Demonstration	Taq polymerase enzymes



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Hour	Delivery Mode and Activity	Topics to be Covered				
16	Lab Hour - 3	PCR machine working methods				
17	Lab Hour - 4	PCR running process				
18	Lab Hour - 5	Analysing the sample				
19	Course Work – 4: Course Assignment	Course Assignment to make notes on its importance				
20	Course Work – 5: Course	Course Assignment to Create				
20	Assignment	Different types of PCR				
21	Lab Hour - 6	Observing the strands of DNA				
22	Lab Hour - 7	Checking the basse pairs				
23	Lab Hour - 8	Identify the organism DNA				
24	Assessment Hour - 3	Assignment to Create note on inverse pcr				
25	Assessment Hour - 4	Assignment to Create notes on applications of PCR				
26	Assessment Hour - 4	Assignment to Create notes on applications of PCR				
27	Course Work – 6: Course Assignment	Course Assignment to Create note on Reverse PCR				
28	Course Work – 7: Course Assignment	Course Assignment to medical feild application of PCR				
29	Assessment Hour - 5	Course End Assessment				
30	Assessment Hour - 6	Course End Assessment				

#### 16. ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS

Total Marks: 100



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CLASSROOM AND GROUP PARTICIPATION: 20 Marks. This component aims at testing the course content understanding and the reflection skills and their attainment levels.

COURSE WORK: 30 Marks. This component aims at testing the skill attainment levels of the learners in analysing and implementing the real-world problem.

MID-COURSE ASSIGNMENT: 20 Marks. This component aims at testing the module-wise attainment levels of the course objectives and course outcome and module outcomes.

END-COURSE ASSESSMENT: 30 Marks. This component aims at testing overall attainment levels of the course with respect to course objectives, course outcome and module outcomes.

#### 17. COURSE EVALUATION & GRADING

The course evaluation is done/coordinated entirely by the course coordinator. The following 10-point Indirect Grading System is used for awarding grades to students:

Percentage of Mark	Letter Grade	Interpretation	Class		
95 and above	0	Outstanding	First Class with Distinction		
85 to below 95	A+	Excellent	First Class with Distinction		
75 to below 85	A	Very good	First Class with Distinction		
65 to below 75	B+	Good	First Class		
55 to below 65	В	Satisfactory	First Class		
45 to below 55	C	Average	Second Class		
35 to below 45	P	Pass	Third Class		



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Percentage of Mark	Letter Grade	Interpretation	Class
Below 35	F	Failure	Fail
Incomplete	I	Incomplete	Fail
Absent	Ab	Absent	Fail

The grade is awarded by the course-coordinator by considering the overall performance of the learner in all the assessment component of the course.

#### 18. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

The grievances, if any, can be submitted to the Head of the Department for its redressal. Those grievances that cannot be redressed by HoD can be forwarded to Academic Council of the College for final decision on the matter.

#### 19. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES

The Course Completion Certificate will be issued to all the successful candidates showing the Total Marks and Grade Obtained.



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