

**VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY**  
**M.Sc. (Bio-Informatics)**

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**Semester – I**

<b>BI-101</b>	<b>Introduction to Bioinformatics</b>
<b>BI-102</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Biology</b>
<b>BI-103</b>	<b>Basic Mathematics and Biostatistics</b>
<b>BI-104</b>	<b>Introduction to Information Technology</b>
<b>BI-105</b>	<b>Computer Programming and Programming Methodology</b>
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**BI – 101: INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS**

**Unit 1**

- What is bioinformatics?
- History of bioinformatics and glossary of Bio-Informatics
- Applications of Bio-Informatics in different fields
- Scope of Bio-Informatics
- Use of computers in Bio-Informatics

**Unit 2**

- Biological literature information access, storage and retrieval
- Information contents of bio molecules – DNA, RNA and Protein
- Structural databases of bio molecules - DNA, RNA and Protein

**Unit 3**

- Concept of Phylogeny, systematics, and evolution
- Building of phylogenetic trees
- Principles of classification and nomenclature
- Bio-University and its significant

**Unit 4**

- Cheminformatics resource resources
- Bio-Informatics and drug discovery • Farmainformatic resources
- Types of Biological databases

**Reference Books**

1. Cynthia Gibs and Per Jambeck — Developing Bio-Informatics Computer Skills - O'Reilly
2. Atwood T.K., Parry Smith D.J. — Introduction to Bio-Informatics - Addison Wesley
3. Lesk A.M. -- Introduction to Bio-Informatics — Oxford- University Press
4. D.R. Westhead, J.H. Parish — Instant Notes : Bio-Informatics - Viva Books Pvt. Ltd.
5. D.W. Mount — Bio-Informatics -- Cold Spring Harbour
6. D.E. Krane and M.C. Ragner-- Fundamental Concepts of Bio-Informatics Pearson Education
7. P.A. Pevxner – Computational Molecular Biology -- Prentice Hall of India

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**BI-102: FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOLOGY**

**Unit I**

- Cell as a structural and functional unit of life
- Cellular organization in multi cellular organisms  
Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells
- Introduction to micro organisms — Bacteria, Fungi, and Viruses

**Unit 2 :**

- Cell organelles their structures and functions

**Unit 3**

- Concept of cellular and organismic growth
- Nutritional requirements
- Mode of transport
- Cellular processes

**Unit 4 :**

- Multiplication in bacteria and viruses
- Cell division in eukaryotes
- Cell cycle and cell division
- Mitosis and Meiosis

**Reference Books**

1. G.M. Cooper — The Cell : A Molecular Approach — ASM Press Washington
2. Enger — Concepts in Biology — Tata McGraw Hill
3. Robertes & Robertes — Cell and Molecular Biology - W.B. Sunder Philadelphia
4. G. Karp, N.L. Puritt — Cell and Molecular Biology : Concepts and Experiments John Wiley & Sons
5. H. Lodish — Molecular Cell Biology — W.H. Freeman & company
6. Raven & Johson-Biology-W.C. Brown Publisher
7. B.D. Alberts — Molecular Biology and Cell — Garland Press

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**BI-103 : BASIC MATHEMATICS AND BIOSTATISTICS**

**Unit 1**

- Sequence and Series,
  - Finite and Infinite Series,
  - Arithmetic and Geometric Progression,
  - Sum to n terms, Arithmetic and Geometric Means between two numbers
  - Sum of an infinite G.P.
- Permutation and combination — Simple problems under restrictions
- Matrices
  - Definition, order of matrix, types of matrix
  - Transpose of Matrix
  - Symmetric and Skew symmetric and Subtraction of Matrix
  - Matrix Multiplication
  - Commutative, Associative and Distributive Laws
  - Inverse of Matrix
  - Determinant of Matrix
  - Properties of Matrix

**Unit 2 :**

- Basic Concepts of Statistics
  - Data, Data Graphics, Frequency Distribution
  - Measure of Central Tendency
  - Measures of Dispersion
- Introduction to Probability Distributions
  - Binomial Distribution
  - Normal Distribution

**Unit 3**

- Correlation Analysis
  - Introduction to Correlation and Regression
  - Correlation Coefficient
  - Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient
  - Regression Analysis
  - ANOVA

**Unit 4**

- Sampling
  - Introduction to sampling
  - Sample size and its significance
  - Sampling techniques :
- Testing of Hypothesis

## Reference Books

1. Hogg R.V. & Craig A.L. — Introduction to Mathematical Statistics -- Tata McGraw McGraw Hill
2. Yule USG. & Kendall M.G. — An Introduction to the theory of statistics -- Chailes Griffing & Co.
3. Kappor and Gupta — Fundamental of Mathematical Statistics -- S. Chand & Co.
4. K.B. Datta — Matrix and Linear Algebra — Tata McGraw Hill
5. Trembley J.P. & Manohar R.P. -- Discrete Mathematical Structures with Applications to Computer Science — McGraw Hill

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**BI-104 INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Unit 1**

- Introduction to Computers .
  - Block Diagram
  - Secondary Storage Devices
  - Memory Organization
  - Addressing Mode
  - Memory Types
  - Various I/O devices
- Introduction to software
  - Types of software

**Unit 2**

- Introduction to Network
  - What is Network?
  - Types of Network
  - Network Topology
  - Networking devices
- Introduction to Internet
  - How Internet works
  - Network services : Mail, Search, FTP, Telnet etc..

**Unit 3 :**

- Operating Systems
  - Introduction and function of operating system
  - Types of Operating Systems
- Operation of Windows operating system
  - Concept of Window, Icon, Menu
  - Desktop
  - Creating Files and Folders
  - Finding Files and Folders
  - Creating Copying, Moving, and deleting Files and Folders
  - Windows Explorer
  - Elementary Commands
- Operation of Linux / Unix operating system

**Unit 4**

- Office Automation Packages
  - Word Processor
  - Spreadsheets
  - Presentation Package

### **Reference Books**

1. Ron White - I-low Computers Work - Techmedia
2. Peter Norton — Introduction to Computers — Tata McGraw I fill
3. Peter Norton - Inside IBM PC — PHI
4. Das — Unix Concepts and Application — McGraw Hill
5. Cowart - Mastering Windows 95 — BPB
6. L. Moseley, D. Boody — Mastering Microsoft Office — BPB
7. A.S. Tanenbaum — Computer Networks — Prentice Hall

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**BI-105 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND PROGRAMMING**  
**METHODOLOGY**

**Unit 1**

- Types of Programming Languages
- Algorithms and Flowcharts
- Sample calculation
- Compilation, and Interpretation
- Bugs and Testing

**Unit 2**

- Introduction to 'C' Language
- Variables and constants
- Expressions
- Operators and their precedence
- Basic I/O functions
- Control Structures

**Unit 3 :**

- Built-in Functions
- User Defined Functions
- Parameter Passing to functions
- Recursive Functions

**Unit 4:**

- Storage Classes
- Arrays
- Strings
- Pointers
  - Definition and use of pointers
  - Pointer variables and address operators
  - Arrays of Pointers
- Passing array to function

**Unit 5**

- Introduction to Structure and Union
- Declaring and using Structure
- Operations on Structure
- Array of structure
- Pointer to structure
- Operations on Union
- Scope of Union
- # and ## operators
- Preprocessor Statements

## Unit 6

- Introduction to Files
- File Structure
- File handling
- Macro definition

## Reference Books

1. Byron Gottfried — Programming with C (2ed) - TI IM
2. La Budde — Structure Programming Concept — McGraw Hill
3. Karnighan and Richie — C Programming language -THM
4. Vijay Mukhi - 'C' Odyssey (6<sup>th</sup> Vol) — PI HI
5. Stephan Kochan -- Programming in 'C' — CBS
6. Kelly and Bootle -- Mastering turbo C -- BPB
7. Herbert Schildt — the Complete Reference C' Tata McGraw Hill
8. Y.Kanitkar — Let us C -BPB
9. Y.Kanitkar -- Pointer in C - BPB

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**BI-106 : Practical**

Practical shall be conducted on the basis of paper number BI- 102, BI-103, BI-104, and BI-105  
Separate journals to be prepared for Biology (papers BI-102) and Computer (papers BI-102, BI-104,  
and BI-105).