

SEI4ESTER-I

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

PAPER DLTC 01: LABORATORY EQUIPMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS

Learning Objective: To provide students with theoretical and practical understanding of Laboratory equipment and techniques

Learning Outcome: The student should be able to understand structure and functions of laboratory equipments and instruments.

THEORY

Duration: 36 Hrs

Module 1: (Laboratory Equipments & Instruments)

1. Pipettes- Thoma pipettes (RBC, W.B.C.), Sahli's pipette, Westergren's pipette, Pasteur pipette, Graduated pipettes, Micropipettes etc.
2. Hemocytometer/Improved Neubauer Chamber Fuchs/ Rosenthal Ruling etc.
3. Colorimeter/Spectrophotometer — Principle, parts, working
4. Hematology analyzer — 3 part/5 part differential counters (Cell Counter, Semi — automated/fully automated)
5. Flow Cytometry and applications
6. Coagulometers
7. Hemoglobin Electrophoresis — Agar gel, C.A.M, HPLC, Capillary Electrophoresis method etc
8. Needles: Lumbar Puncture needle, Vim-Silverman needle, Bone-marrow aspiration biopsy needle, Trephine biopsy needle etc.
9. Urinometer, Esbach's Albuminometer, Automated Urine Analysers, Dipstick Reader etc.
10. Microscopes: Compound, Dark ground illumination, Phase contrast, Fluorescent Microscopy, Polarizing Microscope
11. Microtome: Base Sledge, Rocking type (Cambridge), Rotary microtome, Sliding microtome etc
12. Autotechniques on Automated tissue processor, principle, working; paraffin embedding bath etc.,
13. Refrigerated microtome, Freezing microtome, cryostat etc.
14. Automated Knife Sharpeners
15. Equipments for blood component separation in BB. Refrigerated centrifuge, Plasma expressers, Refrigerated water bath, Laminar Air flow bench, etc
16. Cytocentrifugation & applications
17. Quality Control in Pathology lab.

Module 2 (Chemicals, solutions, stains etc.)

- 1) Preparation of Fixatives: Neutral Formalin, Buffered formalin, Mercuric — Zenker's Solution, Schaudinn's Solution, K-dichromate — Orth's Solution, Regaud's Solution, Picric Acid, Bouin's Solution; Hollande's Solution. Decalcifying fluids: Formic Acid — Gooding and Stewart's fluid, Nitric Acid — Aqueous nitric acid
- 2) Stains: Composition and technique, preparation and application of Iron Hematoxylin Weigert's iron hematoxylin, Heidenhain's iron hematoxylin, Tungsten Hematoxylin, PTAH, Papanicolaou Hematoxylin, Phosphotungstic acid hematoxylin
- 3) Connective tissue stains: History of connective tissue: composition ; preparation & application of Masson trichrome, Von — Gieson, Reticulin stain Gomori's Silver methanamine. Elastic tissue stains: Verhoeff's method, Weigert's method
- 4) Carbohydrate Stains and Glycoconjugates, P.A.S technique, Alcian blue technique, combined Alcian blue—PAS, Mucicarmine, Colloidal iron, High iron diamine.
- 5) Lipid Stains: Oil Red O, Sudan Black B.
- 6) Pigments and Minerals: Perl's Prussian blue for ferric iron, Masson — Fontana method for melanin, Von — Kossa for Calcium
- 7) Micro-organisms: Gram's method & Modified methods, Ziehl — Neelsen ((ZN) stains for mycobacteria, Fluorescent method for mycobacterium, Modified Fite method for Mycobacteria Loeffler, Cresyl violet stain for Helicobacter sp., Grocott methanamine Silver for fungi, Mc Manus PAS method for glycogen in a fungal wall
- 8) Amyloid — Congo — Red Technique
- 9). Enzyme Histochemistry and its diagnostic Applications
- 10). Immunohistochemical techniques
- 11). Tissue Microarray
- 12). Molecular Pathology Techniques : in Situ Hybridization / F.I.S.H

Module 3: Applied Pathology

1. Laboratory diagnosis of Anemias
2. Laboratory diagnosis & C.S.F picture in different types of Meningitis
3. Laboratory diagnosis of Hemorrhagic disorders
4. Laboratory diagnosis & L.F.T. findings in different types of jaundice.
5. Laboratory diagnosis/Urine/Blood findings in Kidney disorders.

6. Automation in Laboratory

7. Administration and medico-legal aspects; Accreditation of Laboratory

PRACTICALS

15 x 3Hrs

1. Demonstration and use of pipettes

2. Demonstration of needles & procedures

3. Demonstration of working of Rotary Microtome; Section cutting.
4. Demonstration of working of Automated cell counters (3 part and 5 part)differential counts
5. Demonstration of Blood component separation in Blood Bank.
6. Demonstration of Lab workup of Hemorrhagic disorders
7. Laboratory diagnosis of Anemias — Charts
8. Laboratory diagnosis of Meningitis — Charts
9. Laboratory diagnosis of Jaundice — Charts
- IO. Laboratory diagnosis of Renal diseases — Charts

Text -Book Reference Books

1. John D. Bancroft, Marilyn Gamble, Churchill, Livingstone : Theory and Practice of Histological techniques, Elsevier Publication
2. C. F. A. Culling : Hand book of Histopathological technique (including Nuseum technique) Butterworth & CO (Publishers) Ltd. London
3. Sood Ramnik: Medical Laboratory Technology, Jaypee Brothers, Pled ical Publishers (P) Ltd. Delhi
4. John Bernard Henry (Ed): Clinical diagnosis and management by laboratory methods.
5. Praful Godkar: Textbook of Medical laboratory Technology
6. R. N. Makroo: Compendium of Transfusion Medicine