(For candidates admitted from 2016-2021 Batch)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Part III - Biotechnology - Major

rDNA TECHNOLOGY

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1. Define Restriction endonuclease with examples.
- 2. Define genome and its function.
- 3. Narrate the ORI and recognition sites in vectors.
- 4. Write about the cloning vectors with examples.
- 5. Explain DNA fingerprinting.
- 6. Expand RFLP and RAPD.
- 7. What is GUS expression?
- 8. Enumerate the application of DNA sequencing.

- 9. Define Gene therapy in health problems.
- 10. Explain hepatocytes.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, Choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Give a short note on various steps involved in rDNA technology.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed account on enzymes of rDNA technology.
- 12. (a) Comment on BAC vectors with suitable diagram.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about plasmid vector with suitable diagram.
- 13. (a) Discuss the methods of transformation in cloning vectors.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the cloning vectors for Eukaryotes with examples.
- 14. (a) Describe GUS expression system with suitable diagram.

Or

(b) Describe the methods for selection and screening of recombinant transformants.

15. (a) Give a detailed account on biopharmaceuticals products.

Or

(b) Comment on recombinant insulin production.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Give a detailed account on various steps involved in rDNA technology.
- 17. Discuss in detail about the viral vectors in gene therapy with suitable diagram.
- 18. Provide a detailed note on construction of cDNA libraries.
- 19. Explain analysis of recombinant DNA and gene sequencing.
- 20. Give a detailed account on Biopharmaceuticals and secondary metabolite production.