

SRM UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF BIOENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
BT2106-BIOPROCESS PLANT DESIGN
I SEMESTER-M.Tech Biotechnology

June 2015 -Dec 20145

Lesson plan

LabHour -45

PURPOSE

To understand the fundamentals of engineering economics, drafting a project budget to develop and apply problem solving and bioprocess plant design techniques.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. To learn about the mass and energy balance of bioprocess
2. To develop and optimize the process parameters for the industries
3. To apply design factors for scale up in the industry
4. To evaluate the process plant design for regulatory compliance
5. To design a plant layout for processing of biological materials

Unit	Hours	Lecture Topics	Learning Outcomes
UNIT I-MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE-9Hrs			
1	1	Introduction:	Can understand the Mass and Energy flow in a process
	2-3	General design information	
	4-5	Material Balance	
	6-7	Energy balance	
	8-9	Calculations - Process Flow sheeting	
UNIT II-SCALE UP AND SCALE DOWN OF EQUIPMENTS (10 hours)			
II	10-11	Heat and Mass Transfer studies	Can acquire knowledge on mixing and mass transfer and Scaleup and scale down
	12-14	Effect of scale on oxygenation, mixing, sterilization, pH, temperature, inoculum development, nutrient availability and supply.	
	15-16	Bioreactor scale-up - constant power consumption per volume, mixing time, impeller tip speed (shear) - mass transfer coefficients.	
	17-19	Scale up of downstream processes - Adsorption (LUB method), Chromatography (constant resolution etc.), Filtration (constant resistance etc.) – Centrifugation (equivalent times etc.) - Extractors (geometry based rules) - Scale-down related aspects.	
UNIT III-DESIGN OF EQUIPMENTS (8 Hrs)			

III	20-21	Selection of bioprocess equipment (upstream and downstream)	Can understand the Heat and Mass transfer, Sterility maintenance and Materials of construction
	22-23	Specifications of bioprocess equipment - Mechanical design of reactors, heat transfer and mass transfer equipment.	
	24-25	Design considerations for maintaining sterility of process streams and process equipment	
	26-27	Piping and instrumentation - Materials of construction for bioprocess plants.	
UNIT IV-FACILITY DESIGN (9 hours)			
IV	28-29	Facility design aspects	Can understand the utilities, cleaning aspects, Cell culture and safety guidelines
	30-31	Utility supply aspects	
	32-33	Equipment cleaning aspects	
	34-35	Culture cell banks	
	36	cGMP guidelines – Validation - Safety.	
UNIT V-ECONOMICS AND CASE STUDY (9 hours)			
V	37	Process economics	
	38-45	Case studies. Commodity chemicals and Production of pharmaceutical products.	

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