

#### **VII. Lecture Schedule**

S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	An overview of the modeling process.	2
2.	Introduction to mathematical, correlative and explanatory models.	
	Formulation, idealization and simplification of the problems.	3
3.	Probability models, series and linear mathematical approximation	3
4.	Dynamic Mathematical Model, Analysis of Dynamic Mathematical	
	Models, dynamic and interacting dynamic processes.	3
5.	Basic Concepts of Systems Analysis and Simulation.	2
6.	Common Heat and Mass Transfer Models Dimensional Analysis.	3
7.	Model-based techniques in food processing.	2
8.	Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to parboiling of	
	rice, convective drying/ dehydration, deep fat drying etc.	4
9.	Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to pasteurization	
	of milk and juices.	4
10.	Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to fermentation,	
	aseptic processing, moisture diffusion.	4
11.	Applications of mathematical modelling techniques in shelf-life	
	prediction of agricultural commodities.	3
12.	Applications of mathematical modelling techniques to microwave	
	heating, infrared heating and ohmic heating.	3
13.	Stochastic finite element analysis of thermal food processes.	3
14.	Probability models, series and linear mathematical approximation	3
15.	Neural networks approach to modelling food processing operations.	3
	Total	45

### VIII. Suggested Reading

- Fischer M, Scholten HJ and Unwin D. 1996. *Spatial Analytical Perspectives on GIS*. Taylor & Francis.
- Fish NM and Fox RI. 1989. Computer Application in Fermentation Technology: Modelling and Control of Biotechnological Processes. Elsevier.
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- Peart RM and Curry RB. 1998. Agricultural Systems, Modelling and Simulation. Marcel Dekker.
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- I. Course Title : Bioprocess Engineering
- II. Course Code : PFE 606
- III. Credit Hours : 2+1

#### IV. Aim of the course

To acquaint and equip the students with the basic principles of biochemical process engineering.

### V. Theory

### Unit I

Applications of engineering principles: Mass and energy balance, fluid flow principles, Unit operations of process engineering.



# Unit II

Fundamentals of growth kinetics, maintenance energy and yield concepts, principles of media sterilization, media formulations of industrial fermentation.

# Unit III

Aerobic and agitated rheology of fermentative fluids, design and scale-up of bioreactors, enzyme reactors.

# Unit IV

Principles of recovery of fermented products in bio-processing, instrumentation, transport phenomenon.

### **VI.** Practical

Kinetics of one substitute reactions, kinetics of growth in batch cultures, design consideration for bioreactors, media preparation and sterilization, microprocessor based monitoring of bioprocess parameters.

### VII. Learning outcome

Student's capability to calculate the mass and energy balances in ant process operations, understanding growth kinetics and design bioreactors as per requirement of food industries.

### VIII. Lectures Schedule

S.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Basic engineering principles and their applications. Use of units and	
	dimensions.	3
2.	Mass balance: steady and unsteady. Problem solving involving	
	blending, separation, drying, growth, recycling etc.	3
3.	Energy balance in food processing operations. Use of steam tables in	
	calculation of heat requirements etc.	3
4.	Fluid flow principles: Static and dynamic. Concept of viscosity.	
	Types of flow. Flow through pipes. Mass and energy balance in fluid	
	flow. Calculation of pressure drop in pipes.	4
5.	Fundamentals of growth kinetics, maintenance energy and yield	
	concepts.	3
6.	Principles of media sterilization, media formulations of industrial	
	fermentation.	3
7.	Aerobic and agitated rheology of fermentative fluids.	3
8.	Design and scale-up of bioreactors, enzyme reactors.	3
9.	Principles of recovery of fermented products in bio-processing,	
	instrumentation, transport phenomenon.	5
	Total	30

## **IX.** List of Practicals

S.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	To study the instruments used for measurement of temperature,	
	relative humidity, flow rate, pressure, wind velocity, solar radiation etc	e. 1
2.	Use of units, dimensions and basic mathematical applications.	1
3.	To judge the students ability for solving mass balance problems.	2
4.	To judge the students ability for solving Energy balance problems.	2
5.	To study the kinetics of one substitute reactions.	1

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S.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
6.	To assess the kinetics of growth in batch cultures.	1
7.	To study the order of reactions involving single/multiple	
	reactants/products.	1
8.	To study the various thermal and structural parameters affecting	
	the design of bioreactors.	1
9.	To assess the student's ability for design of bioreactors by solving	
	related numerical problems.	2
10.	To prepare various media cultures and assess their effectiveness	
	with time.	1
11.	To study the mechanism of sterilization of cultures.	1
12.	To study the various electronic gadgets for continuous monitoring	
	of bioprocess parameters.	1
	Total	15

### X. Suggested Reading

- Brennan JG, Butters JR, Cavell ND and Lilly AEI. 1990. Food Engineering Operations. Elsevier.
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- Greanoplis JC. 1999. Transport Process and Unit Operation. Allyn & Bacon
- Treybal RE. 1981. Mass Transfer Operations. 3rd Ed. Harper & Row.