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Sub. Code / Sub. Name : BT22602/Immunology		
Unit I: Introduction to Immunology and Immune Cell Function		

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9 hrs

Unit Syllabus: Introduction to Immunology: Historical perspectives and impact on human health. Cells and Tissues of the Immune System: the key players and their specialized functions. Innate Immunity: The body's first line of defense - barriers, inflammation, and immune cells. Immune System Development: Ontogeny and factors shaping immune competence. Techniques for studying immune cell function (flow cytometry, CRISPR-Cas9).

Objective: Acquire a fundamental understanding of the immune system's structure and function.

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
1	Introduction to Immunology: Historical perspectives and impact on human health.	TB1: Pg.No.60-70	LCD/BB
2	Cells and tissues of the Immune System	TB1: Pg.No.111-170	LCD/BB
3	Innate Immunity: The body's first line of defense - barriers	TB2: Pg.No.37-70	LCD/BB
4	Innate Immunity: inflammation	TB3: Pg.No.3-50	LCD/BB
5	Immune System Development: Ontogeny	TB1: Pg.No 113-123	LCD/BB
6	Immune System Development: factors shaping immune competence	TB1: Pg.No 113-123	LCD/BB
7	Techniques for studying immune cell function	TB1: Pg.No.1420-1505	Experiential learning-multimode reader, Fluorescent Microscope
8	Flow cytometry	TB1: Pg.No.1468-1472	LCD/BB
9	CRISPR-Cas9	TB1: Pg.No.1491-1494	LCD/BB

Content beyond syllabus covered (if any):nil

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Unit : II: Cellular Immunology

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Unit Syllabus: Cellular components of the immune system: macrophages, neutrophils, dendritic cells, lymphocytes. Antigen presentation and processing. T-cell development, activation, and effector functions. B-cell development, activation, and antibody production.

Objective: Differentiate between innate and adaptive immunity, recognizing their roles in host defense

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
10	Cellular components of the immune system: macrophages and neutrophils	RB1-Pg.No. 9-27	LCD/BB
11	Cellular components of the immune system: dendritic cells	RB1-Pg.No. 10-15	LCD/BB
12	Cellular components of the immune system: lymphocytes.	RB1-Pg.No. 16-27	LCD/BB
13	Antigen presentation and processing	RB1-Pg.No.117-140	LCD/BB
14	T-cell development	RB1-Pg.No.55-62	LCD/BB
15	T-cell activation	RB1-Pg.No.55-62	LCD/BB
16	Types of T-cells and its effector functions	RB1-Pg.No.55-62	LCD/BB
17	B-cell development	RB2-Pg.No.243-275	LCD/BB
18	B-cell activation, and antibody production.	RB2-Pg.No.243-275	LCD/BB
Content beyond syllabus covered (if any):nil			

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Unit : III : Molecular Immunology

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Unit Syllabus: Antibody structure and function, B-cell receptor signaling, T-cell receptor structure and function, Cytokines and their role in immune regulation. Immunological memory and recall responses. Immune response to pathogens: viruses, bacteria, parasites. Transplantation - Genetics of transplantation and Laws of transplantation

Objective: Understand the concepts of antigen recognition, B and T cell responses, and immunological memory.

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
19	Antibody structure and function	TB3-Pg.No.69-96	LCD/BB
20	B-cell receptor signaling	TB2-Pg.No.139-152	LCD/BB
21	T-cell receptor structure and function	TB2-Pg.No.153-197	LCD/BB
22	Cytokines and their role in immune regulation	TB4-Pg.No.176-194	LCD/BB
23	Immunological memory and recall responses	TB2-Pg.No.473-482	LCD/BB
24	Immune response to pathogens: viruses	TB4-Pg.No.330	LCD/BB
25	Immune response to pathogens: bacteria and parasites	TB4-Pg.No.331-332	LCD/BB
26	Transplantation - Genetics of transplantation	TB5-Pg.No.201-205	LCD/BB
27	Transplantation - Laws of transplantation	TB5-Pg.No.206-218	LCD/BB

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Unit: IV Autoimmune Diseases and Tumor Immunology

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Unit Syllabus: Hypersensitivity and allergic reactions. Autoimmune diseases: Mechanisms and potential therapies. Immunodeficiency disorders: Primary and secondary immunodeficiencies. Immune Checkpoints. Tumor immunology: The immune system's role in cancer development and therapy.

Objective: Analyze the immune system's involvement in various disease states, including allergies, autoimmune disorders, and immunodeficiency.

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
28	Hypersensitivity and allergic reactions	TB3: Pg.No.407-430	LCD/BB
29	Autoimmune diseases: Mechanisms	TB3: Pg.No.500-509	LCD/BB
30	Autoimmune diseases	TB3: Pg.No.510-515	LCD/BB
31	Autoimmune diseases: potential therapies.	TB3: Pg.No.516-525	LCD/BB
32	Immunodeficiency disorders: Primary immunodeficiencies	RB3:Pg.No.252-255	LCD/BB
33	Immunodeficiency disorders: secondary immunodeficiencies	RB3:Pg.No.260-265	LCD/BB
34	Immune Checkpoints	RB3:Pg.No.279-282	LCD/BB
35	Tumor immunology: The immune system's role in cancer development	TB3:Pg.No.458-479	LCD/BB
36	Tumor immunology: The immune system's role in therapy	TB3:Pg.No.480-499	LCD/BB

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Unit V: Vaccines and Precision Immunotherapy

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Unit Syllabus: Vaccines: Past, present, and future. Microbiome and Immunity. Personalized Immunotherapy. Ethical Considerations in Immunology Research and Applications.

Objective: Apply the potential of immunology in vaccine development and therapeutic interventions.

Session No *	Topics to be covered	Ref	Teaching Aids
37	Vaccines: Past, present, and future	RB1:Pg.No.	LCD/BB
38	The Origins and Evolution of Vaccination	RB1:Pg.No.1212-1214	LCD/BB
39	Modern Vaccination Strategies and Challenges	RB1:Pg.No.1214-1216	LCD/BB
40	Innovations and Emerging Trends in Vaccination	RB1:Pg.No.1216-1224	LCD/BB
41	Microbiome and Immunity	RB4-Pg.No.104-106	LCD/BB
42	Factors Influencing the Microbiome-Immune Relationship	RB4-Pg.No.106-110	LCD/BB
43	Personalized Immunotherapy	AR1	LCD/BB
44	Technologies and problems driving Personalized Immunotherapy	AR2	LCD/BB
45	Ethical Considerations in Immunology Research and Applications	AR3	LCD/BB

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