

B.Sc. Cardiac Technology Degree course from  
the Academic Year - 2018-19

SYLLABUS

PAPER – I  
BASIC ANATOMY

THEORY

Introduction to Anatomy

Basic Anatomical terminology

Osteology- Upper limb – clavicle, scapula, humerus, radius, ulna  
Lower limb - femur, hipbone, sacrum, tibia, fibula  
Vertebral column

Thorax – Intercostal space, pleura, bony thoracic cage, ribs sternum & thoracic vertebrae

Lungs – Trachea, bronchial tree and circulation.

Heart – Surface and gross anatomy of heart, chambers of the heart, valves of the heart, major blood vessels of heart, pericardium, coronary arteries, pulmonary circulation and venous system.

Myology – Muscles of thorax, muscles of upper limb (arm & fore arm)  
Flexor and extensor group of muscles (origin, insertion, nerve supply, action)

Histology – Types of tissue

(a) Epithelia - Squamous  
Glandular  
Transitional  
Cartilage

(b) Connective tissue – bone, fibrous tissue, muscle Excretory system –

Kidney, ureters, bladder, structure of nephrons . PRACTICALS

Heart cut section, Anatomy of Heart and Identification of structures

Histology – Slides for identification, general features, heart muscle valve and atherosclerosis

# PHYSIOLOGY

## 1. Overview of the cardiovascular system

Functions of the cardiovascular system

Circulation of blood

Central control of the cardiovascular system

## 2. Cardiac cycle

Mechanical events

Arterial cycle and central venous pressure cycle

Clinical aspects of human cardiac cycle

## 3. Cardiac excitation and contraction

Mechanism of contraction

Sinoatrial node function

The cardiac conduction system

Atrioventricular node function

Autonomic regulation of the heart rate

## 4. Assessment of cardiac output

Fick principle

Thermodilution and indicator dilution methods

Pulse Doppler methods

Miscellaneous methods

## 5. Hemodynamics

Relationship between pressure, flow and  
resistance Frank-Starling law

Preload, afterload and contractility Control  
of stroke volume and cardiac output

## 6. Solute transport between blood and tissues

Circulation of fluid between plasma, interstitium lymph

## 7. Vascular smooth muscle

Mechanism of contraction

Pharmacomechanical coupling, automaticity

## 8. Control of blood vessels

Local control mechanisms

Nervous control

Hormonal control

## 9. Specialization in individual circulation

Coronary circulation

Cerebral circulation

Pulmonary circulation  
Cutaneous circulation

10. Cardiovascular receptors, reflexes and central control
11. Coordinated cardiovascular responses
  - Posture
  - Valsalva manoeuvre
  - Exercise
  - Diving reflex
12. Cardiovascular responses in pathological situations
  - Shock and haemorrhage
  - Syncope
  - Essential hypertension
  - Chronic cardiac failure
13. Respiratory physiology
  - Mechanics of respiration
  - Principles of gas exchange regulation of respiration
14. Hematology and coagulation physiology
  - blood components
  - Blood groups and blood transfusion
  - Hemostasis

## BIO-CHEMISTRY

Biomolecules and the cell:

Major complex biomolecules of cell and cell organelles-Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell

Carbohydrates

Chemical structure, function- Classification- Monosaccharides- Disaccharides- Polysaccharides-Homopolysaccharides-Heteropolysaccharides-Glycoproteins

Proteins:

Amino acids- Classification- Structure of proteins- Determination of protein structure- Properties of proteins- Denaturation- Classification of proteins- Antigen, Antibody- Types, Plasma proteins- Blood clotting.

Lipids:

Chemical structure, functions, Classification-fatty acids Triacylglycerols, Phospholipids, glycoproteins, Lipoproteins- Steroids - Amphipathic lipids.

Nucleic acids:

Purines and pyrimidine- Structure of DNA – Watson & Crick model of DNA - Structure of RNA – Types of RNA

Enzymes:

Definition – Nomenclature – Classification – Factors affecting enzyme activity – Active site – Coenzyme – Enzyme Inhibition – Mechanism of enzyme action – Units of enzyme – Isoenzymes – Enzyme pattern in diseases.

Vitamins & Minerals:

Fat soluble vitamins(A,D,E,K) – Water soluble vitamins – B-complex vitamins- principal elements(Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Chlorine and sulphur)- Trace elements – Calorific value of foods – Basal metabolic rate(BMR) – respiratory quotient(RQ) Specific dynamic action(SDA) – Balanced diet – Marasmus – Kwashiorkor

Hormones:

Classification – Mechanism of action – Hypothalamic hormones – Pituitary – Anterior, posterior – Thyroid – Adrenal cortex, Adrenal medulla – Gonadal hormones – Menstrual cycle – GI hormones

Acids and bases:

Definition, pH, Henderson – Hasselbalch equation, Buffers, Indicators, Normality, Molarity, Molality, fluid and electrolyte balance.

## BIOCHEMISTRY SYLLABUS FOR PRACTICALS–(UNDERGRADUATES)

### QUALITATIVE TESTS OF MONOSACCHARIDES (GLUCOSE AND FRUCTOSE)

1. Molisch's test
2. Fehling's test
3. Benedict's test
4. Seliwanoff's test QUALITATIVE

### TESTS OF LIPIDS

1. Solubility tests
2. Emulsification tests
3. Saponification tests

### QUALITATIVE TESTS OF PROTEINS

1. Isoelectric precipitation tests

## 2. Heat coagulation tests

### PAPER - II

#### 1. PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY , CLINICAL FEATURES AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES PERTINENT TO CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY

### **GENERAL PATHOLOGY**

1. **INTRODUCTION**, CONCEPT OF DISEASE, CELL INJURY CAUSES, CELLULAR RESPONSES TO STRESS & NOTORIOUS STIMULI, CELLULAR ADAPTATION OF GROWTH & DIFFERENTIATION – ATROPHY, HYPERTROPHY, HYPERPLASIA AND METAPLASIA.
2. **CELL INJURY – REVERSIBLE INJURY** – TYPES, MORPHOLOGY, INTRACELLULAR ACCUMULATIONS, FATTY CHANGE, CELLULAR AGEING
3. **CELL INJURY – IRREVERSIBLE INJURY** – TYPES, MORPHOLOGY, NECROSIS, APOPTOSIS, DYSTROPHIC AND METASTATIC CALCIFICATION
4. GENERAL FEATURES OF **INFLAMMATION**, HISTORY, STIMULI FOR ACUTE INFLAMMATION, VASCULAR & CELLULAR EVENTS, CHEMICAL MEDIATORS.
5. **CHRONIC INFLAMMATION**- CAUSES, FEATURES AND EXAMPLES
6. **WOUND HEALING**, REGENERATION, REPAIR & FRACTURE HEALING
7. **EDEMA** – TYPES WITH EXAMPLES, HYPEREMIA, CHRONIC VENOUS CONGESTION & HEMORRHAGE
8. **THROMBOSIS** – ETIOPATHOGENESIS, MORPHOLOGY AND FATE OF THROMBUS
9. **EMBOLISM** – ETIOPATHOGENESIS AND MORPHOLOGY
10. **GANGRENE AND SHOCK**
11. **VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES** AND ASSOCIATED CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS.

### **SYSTEMIC PATHOLOGY**

#### **I. THE BLOOD VESSELS AND LYMPHATICS**

- **HYPERTENSION**- ETIOPATHOGENESIS, CLINICAL FEATURES, MORPHOLOGY AND COMPLICATIONS
- **ATHEROSCLEROSIS** - ETIOPATHOGENESIS, MORPHOLOGY, COMPLICATIONS, GENETIC FACTORS AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS

- **VASCULITIS** - INFECTIOUS ARTERITIS, NON-INFECTIOUS ARTERITIS – TYPES, CLINICAL FEATURES AND MORPHOLOGY.
- **ANEURYSMS**- TYPES, ETIOPATHOGENESIS, CLINICAL FEATURES AND MORPHOLOGY

## II. HEART

- **HEART FAILURE** - ETIOLOGY, TYPES OF HEART FAILURE, COMPENSATORY MECHANISMS
- **CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE** MALPOSITIONS OF THE HEART, SHUNTS (CYANOTIC CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE), OBSTRUCTIONS (OBSTRUCTIVE CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE)
- **ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE**, ETIOPATHOGENESIS, LABDIAGNOSIS, EFFECTS OF MYOCARDIAL ISCHAEMIA,GROSS AND MICROSCOPIC FEATURES.
- **RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE** – ETIOPATHOGENESIS AND MORPHOLOGY
- **ENDOCARDITIS**, ATYPICAL VERRUCOUS (LIBMAN-SACKS) ENDOCARDITIS, NON-BACTERIAL THROMBOTIC (CACHECTIC, MARANTIC) ENDOCARDITIS, INFECTIVE (BACTERIAL) ENDOCARDITIS – TYPES, ETIOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY
- **VALVULAR DISEASES AND DEFORMITIES** – ETIOPATHOGENESIS, TYPES, CLINICAL FEATURES AND MORPHOLOGY
- **CARDIOMYOPATHY** - CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY AND DILATATION – ETIOPATHOGENESIS, TYPES AND MORPHOLOGY.
- **MYOCARDIAL DISEASES** - MYOCARDITIS, CARDIOMYOPATHY - ETIOPATHOGENESIS, TYPES AND MORPHOLOGY
- **PERICARDIAL DISEASES**, PERICARDIAL FLUID ACCUMULATIONS, PERICARDITIS – TYPES AND MORPHOLOGY
- **TUMOURS OF THE HEART** – TYPES, GROSS AND MICROSCOPIC FEATURES.
- STRESS MYOCARDITIS,COVID MYOCARDITIS,VIRAL MYOCARDITIS AND VIRAL INDUCED CLOTTING.

# **MICROBIOLOGY SYLLABUS**

## **I General Microbiology:**

Introduction and History of Microbiology Sterilisation and Dis-infection General and specific Methods related to instruments and catheters used in Cardiac related conditions

Staining : Grams and Acid Fast

Basics in Culture Media and Identification of Bacteria  
Antibiotic Sensitivity Testing and its Clinical Application  
Hospital Infection Control Practices  
Bio Medical Waste Management

## **II Immunology**

Basics of Cells and Organs of Immune System

Types of Immunity--- Innate, Humoral and Cell mediated  
Antigen, Antibody and Antigen - Antibody reaction  
Serological and Immunological tests  
Hypersensitivity Reactions --- Anaphylaxis  
Immunodeficiency and Autoimmunity Transplantation  
Immunity and HLA Typing Immuno-haematology  
Vaccines and Universal Immunisation

## **III Diseases of the Blood and Cardio Vascular System**

- : Diseases transmitted by blood and blood products  
Mechanism of transmission and its Prevention
- : Rheumatic fever --- Aetiology, pathogenesis,  
Laboratory diagnosis and Prevention
- : Infective Endocarditis: Aetiology, pathogenesis,  
Laboratory diagnosis and Prevention
- : Hepatitis B and C virus - Structure, Pathogenesis,  
lab diagnosis and prevention
- : HIV --- Structure, Pathogenesis, Lab diagnosis  
and Prevention
- : Sepsis—Aetiology, Pathogenesis, Lab diagnosis  
and Prevention
- : Device Associated Infections --- Aetiological agents,  
Mechanism of transmission, Bio films and Prevention

## **IV: Practicals:**

- : Spotters demonstration for identification and two points for identification.
- : Grams Staining --- Procedure, observation and Reporting

- : Acid Fast Staining --- Procedure, observation and Reporting
- : Problem Solving Exercise --- Simple case studies related To Blood and Cardio vascular conditions in which Cardiac technologist has a role to perform.

## 2. PHARMACOLOGY RELATED TO CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY

Course objective:

This course will cover general pharmacology with special emphasis on common drugs used, route of administration, types of formulations, dose and frequency of administration, side effects and toxicity, management of toxic effect, drug interaction, knowledge of chemical and trade names, importance of manufacture and expiry dates and instructions about handling each drug.

### 1. Anti-anginal agents

Beta blockers-propranolol, atenolol, metoprolol, bisoprolol carvedilol, esmolol.  
Nitrates-nitroglycerine, isosorbide dinitrate, isosorbide mononitrate, transdermal nitrate patches  
Calcium channel blockers-nifedipine, verapamil, diltiazem, amlodipine  
Nicorandil, Trimetazidine, Ranolazine, Ivabradine,

### 2. Anti-failure agents

Diuretics-furosemide, torsemide, thiazide diuretics, metolazone, spironolactone, combination diuretics

Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors ARB (Angiotensin Receptor Blocker) – Valsartan Cosartan Telmisartan – captopril Enalapril, ramipril, lisinopril, ACE inhibitors for diabetics and hypertensive renal disease

Digitalis and acute ionotropes – digoxin, odoubutamine, dopamine, adrenaline, noradrenaline, isoprenaline

Beta Blockers – Carvidilol, Bisoprolol, metaprolol

### 3. Anti-hypertensive drugs

Diuretics, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, calcium antagonists, direct Vasodilators, centrally acting and peripherally acting vasodilators.  
Angiotensin Receptor Blocker – Valsartan LosartanTelmisartan olmesartan

### 4. Anti- arrhythmic agents

Amiodarone, adenosine, verapamil, diltiazem, lidocaine, mexiletine, Phenytoin, flecainide, bretylium, atropine, Isoprenaline

### 5. Antithrombotic agents

Platelet inhibitors: aspirin, clopidogrel, Prasugrel, ticagrelor\_\_\_\_\_  
Anticoagulants: heparin, low molecular weight heparin, warfarin fondaparinux\_ Fibrinolytics: streptokinase, urokinase \_ Tenectaplaste reteplase Glycoprotein 2b3a antagonists: abciximab, tirofiban, eptifibatide

### 6. Lipid lowering and anti-atherosclerotic drugs: statins, estimibe, niacin, fenofibrate

### 7. Miscellaneous

drugs Protamine

Narcotics: morphine, pethidine, fentanyl

Sedatives: diazepam, midazolam



Steroids: hydrocortisone, prednisolone,  
Antihistamines: diphenhydramine

Antibiotics: penicillins, cephalosporins,  
aminoglycosides Antacids and proton  
pump inhibitors

Anaesthetic agents: local general

### PAPER – III

#### MEDICAL ELECTRONICS, BIOPHYSICS AND COMPUTER USAGE RELEVANT TO CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY

##### Syllabus

Introduction to medical physics  
Blood pressure recording  
Pressure transducers  
Defibrillators  
Cathode ray tubes and physiological monitors  
Impedance plethysmography  
Pulse oximetry  
Medical ultrasound and Doppler  
Ionic currents and Electrocardiography  
Electrocardiographic processing and display system  
Radiation physics  
Techniques of monitoring radiation exposure  
Measures to reduce radiation exposure  
Computer use in medical care and data entry

## 2. BASIC ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (ECG)

### Syllabus

Fundamental principles of electrocardiography  
Cardiac electrical field generation during  
activation Cardiac wave fronts  
Cardiac electrical field generation during ventricular  
recovery Electrocardiographic lead systems  
Standard limb leads  
Precordial leads and the Wilson central  
terminal Augmented limb leads  
The hexaxial reference frame and electrical  
axis Recording adult and pediatric ECGs  
The normal electrocardiogram  
Atrial activation  
The normal P wave  
Atrial repolarization  
Atrioventricular node conduction and the PR  
segment Ventricular activation and the QRS

complex Ventricular recovery and ST-T  
wave  
U wave Normal  
variants  
Rate and rhythm (To Include in IInd Year)

## ENGLISH

Communication:-Role  
of communication

Defining Communication  
Classification of communication  
Purpose of communication  
Major difficulties in communication  
Barriers to communication  
Characteristics of successful communication – The  
seven Cs Communication at the work place  
Human needs and communication “Mind  
mapping” Information communication

Comprehension passage:-  
Reading purposefully  
Understanding what is read  
Drawing conclusion  
Finding and analysis

Explaining:-

How to explain clearly  
Defining and giving reasons  
Explaining differences  
Explaining procedures  
Giving directions

Writing business letters:-  
How to construct correctly  
Formal language

Address  
Salutation  
Body  
Conclusion

Report writing:-

Reporting an accident  
Reporting what happened at a session  
Reporting what happened at a meeting

## BASICS OF COMPUTER

### COURSE CONTENT:

Introduction to computer – I/O devices – memories – RAM and ROM – Different kinds of ROM – kilobytes, MB, GB their conversions – large computer – Medium, Micro, Mini computers – Different computer languages – Number system – Binary and decimal conversions – Different operating system – MS DOS – Basic commands – MD, CD, DIR,TYPE and COPY CON commands – Networking – LAN, WAN,MAN(only basic ideas)

Typing text in MS word – Manipulating text – Formatting the text – using different font sizes, bold, italics – Bullets and numbering – Pictures, file insertion – Aligning the text and justify – choosing paper size – adjusting margins – Header and footer, inserting page No's in a document – Printing a file with options – Using spell check and grammar – Find and replace – Mail merge – inserting tables in a document.

Creating table in MS-Excel – Cell editing – Using formulas and functions – Manipulating data with excel – Using sort function to sort numbers and alphabets – Drawing graphs and charts using data in excel – Auto formatting – Inserting data from other worksheets.

Preparing new slides using MS-POWERPOINT – Inserting slides – slide transition and animation – Using templates – Different text and font sizes – slides with sounds – Inserting clip arts, pictures, tables and graphs – Presentation using wizards.

Introduction to Internet – Using search engine – Google search – Exploring the next using Internet Explorer and Navigator – Uploading and Download of files and images – E-mail ID creation – Sending messages – Attaching files in E-mail – Introduction to “C” language – Different variables, declaration, usage – writing small programs using functions and sub – functions. Java, c+ Hoops – To prepare a Excel sheet and Video conference in CCTV footage reading.

### PRACTICAL

Typing a text and aligning the text with different formats using MS-Word  
Inserting a table with proper alignment and using MS-Word

Create mail merge document using MS-word to prepare greetings for 10 friends  
Preparing a slide show with transition, animation and sound effect using MS-Powerpoint

Customizing the slide show and inserting pictures and tables in the slides using MS-powerpoint

Creating a worksheet using MS-Excel with data and sue of functions  
Using MS-Excel prepare a worksheet with text, date time and data  
Preparing a chart and pie diagrams using MS-Excel

Using Internet for searching, uploading files, downloading files  
creating e-mail ID  
Using C language writing programs using functions

# SECOND YEAR

## Syllabus

### **Paper I- Clinical Features and treatment related cardiac technology and basic life support**

Review of anatomy and physiology of blood and cardio vascular system,  
Assessment-History and Physical assessment • Etiology, Pathophysiology,  
clinical manifestations, diagnosis, treatment modalities of:

- Vascular system
- Hypertension, Hypotension
- Artherio sclerosis
- Raynaud's disease
- Aneurism and Approaches to Peripheral vascular disorders Heart
- Coronary artery diseases
- Ischemic Heart Disease
- Artherosclerosis Angina pectoris
- Myocardial infarction
- Valvular disorders of the heart
- Congenital and acquired - Rheumatic Heart diseases  
Infective Endocarditic, congenital heart Diseases
- Endocarditis, Pericarditis Myocarditis
- Cardio Myopathies
- Cardiac dysrhythmias, Heart Block
- Congestive cardiac failure Cor-pulmonale, pulmonary edema, cardiogenic shock, cardiac tamponade
- Cardiac emergencies and arrest
- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Cardiac disrrthmia and Heart Block

Drugs used in treatment of Blood and cardio vascular disorders

Whole Blooded Plasma and PCD – Pathology and illness – Approach to Paediatric Patients

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- ⌋ Airway Management
- ⌋ Anaphylaxis
- ⌋ Approach to Shock
- ⌋ Initial Management of Shock
- ⌋ Approach to Syncope
- ⌋ Approach to Restless Patient
- ⌋ Approach to Pediatric Patients
- ⌋ Safe transfer of patients to definitive care areas
- ⌋ Approach to Trauma Patients

## PAPER - II - ADVANCED ELECTRO CARDIOGRAPHY (ECG)

The abnormal electrocardiogram  
Left atrial abnormality  
Right atrial abnormality  
Left ventricular hypertrophy and enlargement  
Right ventricular hypertrophy and enlargement  
Intraventricular conduction delays  
Left anterior fascicular block  
Left posterior fascicular block  
Left bundle branch block  
Right bundle branch block  
Myocardial ischemia and infarction  
Repolarization (ST-Twave) abnormalities  
QRS changes  
Evolution of electrocardiographic changes  
Localization of ischemia or infarction  
Non-infarction Q waves  
Primary and secondary T wave change  
Electrolyte and metabolic ECG abnormalities  
Cardiac arrhythmias  
Ventricular premature beats  
Supra-ventricular tachycardias  
Atrial flutter/fibrillation  
Ventricular Tachycardia/Ventricular fibrillation  
Atrio Ventricular block  
Prolonged PR interval

Mobitz type 1 and 2 block  
Complete heart block  
Direct Current (DC) shock  
Defibrillator  
Monophasic and biphasic shock  
Technique of cardioversion  
Indications for cardioversion

Textbook recommended:

Introduction to Electrocardiography-Schamroth

TREADMILL EXERCISE STRESS TESTING AND 24 HOUR

AMBULATORY ECG (HOLTER) RECORDING AND AMBULATORY BP.

## Syllabus

Exercise physiology  
Exercise protocols  
Lead systems  
Patient preparation  
ST segment displacement – types and measurement  
Non-electrocardiographic observations  
Exercise test indications, contra-indications and precautions  
Cardiac arrhythmias and conduction disturbances during stress testing  
Emergencies in the stress testing laboratory  
Principles of Holter Recording  
Connections of the Holter recorder  
Holter Analysis  
Guidelines for ambulatory electrocardiography

### PAPER - III. ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY

M- mode and 2D transthoracic echocardiography  
Views used in transthoracic echocardiography  
Doppler echocardiography: pulsed, continuous wave and colour  
Measurement of cardiac dimensions  
Evaluation of systolic and diastolic left ventricular function  
Regional wall motion abnormalities  
Stroke volume and cardiac output assessment  
Transvalvular gradients  
Orifice area  
Continuity equation  
Echocardiography in Valvular heart disease: Mitral stenosis  
Mitral regurgitation  
Mitral valve prolapse  
Aortic stenosis  
Aortic regurgitation  
Infective endocarditis  
Prosthetic valve assessment  
Echocardiography in Cardiomyopathies: Dilated  
Hypertrophic  
Restrictive  
Constrictive pericarditis  
Pericardial effusion and cardiac tamponade  
Echocardiographic detection of congenital heart disease: Atrial septal defect  
Ventricular septal defect  
Patent ductus arteriosus  
Pulmonary stenosis  
Tetralogy of Fallot  
Coarctation of aorta  
Left

atrial thrombus Left  
atrial myxoma  
Transoesophageal echocardiography  
Stress Echo Cardiography and Contrast Echo Cardiography

Text book recommended:

Echocardiography – Feigenbaum

## THIRD YEAR

- I. Cardiac catheterization laboratory basics (3months)  
II. Cardiac catheterization laboratory advanced (9months)

### PAPER - I. CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY BASICS

Type of catheters

Catheter cleaning and packing

Techniques of sterilization-advantages and disadvantages of each method preparing up the cardiac catheterization laboratory for a diagnostic study Table movement

Image intensifier movement

Image play back

Intra cardiac pressures

Pressure recording systems

Fluid filled catheters versus catheter tipped manometers

Artifacts, damping, ventricularization

Pressure gradient recording – pullback, peak – to peak

Cardiac output determination

Thermo dilution method

Oxygen dilution method

Principles of oximetry

Shunt detection and calculations.

Coronary angiography

Coronary angiographic catheters

Use of the manifold

Angiographic views in coronary angiography

Laboratory preparation for coronary angiography

Left Ventriculography – catheters, views, use of the injector

Right heart catheterization and angiography

Radiation \_protection

1. Catheters used in Electrophysiology studies
2. Connection of Catheters during in EP study
3. Equipment used in Arrhythmia, Induction and Mapping
4. Radio frequency ablation
5. ECM
6. Ventricular assist device
7. Fundamentals of pace maker

## PAPER – II CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY ADVANCE

Aortic angiography – aortic root, arch, abdominal aorta

Peripheral angiography and carbondioxide angiography

Catheterization and angiography in children with congenital heart disease  
Contrast agents

Ionic and non-ionic Types

of non-ionic agents

Contrast nephropathy

Measures to reduce incidence of contrast nephropathy  
Coronary angioplasty (PTCA)

Equipment and hardware used in

PTCA: Guiding catheters

Guidewires

Balloons

Stents

Setting up the laboratory for a PTCA

case Management of complications:

Slow flow/no flow

Acute stent thrombosis

Dissection

Perforation

Pediatric Interventions

Aortic and pulmonary valvuloplasty

Coarctation angioplasty and stenting

Device closure of PDA, ASD, VSD

Technique and devices used

Sizing of devices

Coil.closure of PDAs

Balloon Mitral valvuloplasty (BMV)

Techniques and hardware used in BMV

Setting up the laboratory for a BMV case

Technique and equipment used for transseptal

puncture Recording of transmitral pressure

gradients Management of cardiac tamponade

Peripheral intercentions

Equipment and techniques used

Endovascular exclusion of aneurysms

Self-expanding stents, covered stents and cutting ballons

Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP)

Theory of intra-aortic balloon

couonterpulsation Indications for IABP use

Setting up the IABP system



## Thromboembolic disease

Indications and use of venacaval filters

Techniques of thrombolysis – drug and catheters used

Thrombus aspirations systems – coronary, peripheral

Thrombus aspirations systems – coronary, peripheral

## Cardiac pacing

Temporary pacing – indications,  
technique Permanent pacing

Indications

Types of pacemakers and leads

Setting up the laboratory for  
permanent pacing Pacemaker  
parameter checking Follow-up of  
pacemaker patients

## Cardiac electrophysiology

Catheters used in electrophysiology studies

Connection of catheters during an EP study

Equipment used in arrhythmia induction and  
mapping Radiofrequency ablation

Image archival systems and compact disc (CD) writing

## Reference Books:

Cardiac Catheterization – Grossman

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES  
EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER PATTERN  
B.Sc. DEGREE COURSES

Essay	3 x 10 = 30 Marks
Short Notes	8 x 5 = 40 Marks
Short Answers	10 x 3 = 30 Marks
Total	100 Marks

BEXAMINATION PATTERN – I YEAR

B.Sc. Degree in Cardiac Technology

S.No.	Internal Subjects	Theory		Practical		Internal Assessment		Viva	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Paper I.	Applied Anatomy, Physiology and Bio-chemistry related to Cardiac Technology	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-
Paper II	Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacology related to Cardiac Technology	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-
Paper III.	Medical Electronics, biophysics and computer usage relevant to Cardiac Technology and Basic Electrocardiography	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-

Internal Paper:

S.No.	Subject	Theory		Internal Assessment (IA)	
		Max	Min	Max	Min
1.	* English	100	50	50	25
2.	* Computer	100	50	50	25
		100	50	50	25

\* English and Computer are internal papers. Marks to be sent to the university. There will be no university examination for English and Computer paper.

Internal Assessment

Theory (20)	Practical (20)	Log Book/Project/Record(10)
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\* Wherever there is no Log Book/Project/ Record work the 10 mark be added to the Practical of the respective subject.

**B.Sc. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**EXAMINATION PATTERN – II YEAR**

**B.Sc. Degree in Cardiac Technology**

S.No.	Internal Subjects	Theory		Practical		Internal Assessment		Viva	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Paper I.	Clinical features and treatment relevant to Cardia Technology and Basic life support	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-
Paper II	Advanced ECG and Treadmill exercise stress testing and 24 hour Ambulatory ECG and BP recording	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-
Paper III.	Echocardiography	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-

**B.Sc. ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**EXAMINATION PATTERN – III YEAR**

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S.No.	Internal Subjects	Theory		Practical		Internal Assessment		Viva	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
Paper I.	Cardiac catheterization laboratory basics	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-
Paper II	Cardiac catheterization laboratory advanced	100	50	50	25	50	25	-	-

**B. Sc., IN CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY**  
**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

**ANATOMY**

**PRACTICALS :** **: 10 Marks**

Histology spotters of 3 slides : 3 x 1= 3 marks

Gross anatomy spotters of 3 specimens : 3 x 1= 3 marks

Gross anatomy 4 specimens discussion : 4 x 1= 4 marks

Total : 10 marks

Internal Assessment Practical : 5 marks

Viva : 5 marks.

Grand Total : 20 marks

## PHYSIOLOGY

PRACTICALS: 20 Marks

Duration : 90 Minutes

### I) MAJOR EXPERIMENTS

Any one of the Major Experiments . : 5 Marks

1. R.B.C. Count.
2. W.B.C. Count.
3. Differential Count.

II) MINOR EXPERIMENTS : 5 Marks

Any one of the Minor Experiments

1. Determination of Blood Groups.
2. Determination of Bleeding & Clottine time.
3. Haemoglobin Estimation.
4. Calculation of absolute Haematological Indies- MCH, MCV, MCHC.

TOTAL : 10 Marks

I.A. Marks 5 Marks.

Viva-voce 5 Marks.

Grand Total : 20 Marks.

# BIOCHEMISTRY

## Practical Examination

### I. Major Practical

Topics	No. of Questions	Question X marks	Total
Qualitative Analysis	1	1 X 3	3 Marks

### II. Minor PracticalS

Topics	No. of Questions	Questions X marks	Total
Titration of simple acid-base and calculation of Normality	1	1 X 3	3 marks

IA Marks                      2 Marks

Viva                              2 Marks

Grand Total                      :10 Marks

# PATHOLOGY

## PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Duration 90 minutes

Maximum marks 15 Marks I.

Spotters - 3 marks

II. Carryout any two Investigations- 4 marks

Hb/ PCV/ WBC count/ differential count / Abs Eosinophil count / P.S. staining & reporting/ ESR/ Retic count.

III. Urine Examination - 8 marks.

General Physical Examination

Tests for Sugar, Ketone bodies, Blood & Proteins.

Internal Assessment -

5 marks

Viva voce-      5 marks

# MICROBIOLOGY

Duration: 90 Minutes

## Practicals:

Spotters (1 X 5) - 5 Marks  
Grams Stain - 5 Marks  
ZN Stain - 5 Marks

Internal Assessment: 10 Marks  
Viva 10 Marks

## PAPER II.

### PHARMACOLOGY RELATED TO CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY

#### SPOTTERS

Drugs	10 X 2 =	20
Equipment	10 X 2 =	20
Setting up a test	10 X 1 =	10
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.....	Total =	<u>50</u>

#### Paper IV

Medical Electronics, Biophysics & Complete usage relevant to Cardiac Technology.

#### Spotters

Equipment

Parts of Computer

#### **POSTINGS DURING ONE YEAR INTERNSHIP:-**

3 MONTHS – CATH LAB AND BLOOD BANK

3 MONTHS – ECHO ROOM

3 MONTHS – ICCU

3 MONTHS – HOLTER (AMBULATORY ECG)