VPB 321 – ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY 2 + 1 (Lecture Plan)

L.No.	Topic
1.	 Definition of Biotechnology
	 Branches of Biotechnology
2.	 Basic concepts of Biotechnology
	 Scope of Animal biotechnology
3.	 Differences between Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes
	 Molecules in a cell
	 Subcellular organelles in Prokaryotes and Eukaryote
	 Macromolecules and Complex macromolecules
	 Polysaccharides, Lipids, Proteins & Nucleic acids
	Glycoproteins, Lipoproteins and Glycolipids
4,	 Composition of Nucleic acid
	 Purines and Pyrimidines
	 Structure of Purines and Pyrimidines
	Base pairing between nitrogenous bases
5.	 Structure of DNA and RNA
	DNA replication
	Transcription
6.	Translation
7.	 Recombinant DNA technology / Gene cloning
	Steps in recombinant DNA technology / Gene cloning
8.	rDNA / Gene cloning vectors
9.	Recombinant Gene expression Vectors
10	 Transformation
	Transfection
11.	 Polymerase Chain Reaction
	 Definition
	 Principles
	• Steps
	• Applications
12.	Genomic library
	Steps in construction of genomic library
13.	• cDNA library
	Steps in construction of cDNA library
14.	DNA sequencing
	Methods of DNA sequencing
15.	 Principles of transfer of nucleic acid and proteins
	Southern blotting
16.	Western blotting
	Northern blotting
17.	DNA probes
	 Types of DNA probes
	DNA hybridization

18.	DNA finger printing
19.	In vivo and In vitro embryo production
	Cryopreservation of embryos
20.	Sexing of embryos using molecular techniques
	 Micromanipulation of embryos
	• Cloning
21.	Production of transgenic animals
	Biopharming
22.	Genome mapping
	Genome sequencing
23.	Marker assisted selection
	Gene banking
24.	Nutritional biotechnology
	Bioconversion of lignocellulose
25.	Genetic manipulation of microbes for improved feed utilization and health
26.	Cell culture and Cell lines – Definition
	Commonly used cell lines
	Applications of cell culture techniques
27.	Tumor markers
	Acute phase proteins
28.	Applications of PCR and DNA probes in disease diagnosis
29.	 Monoclonal antibody production
	• Definition
	 Steps in Monoclonal antibody production
	Applications of monoclonal antibodies
30	Subunit vaccines
	Recombinant vaccines
	Recombinant vectored vaccines
31.	 Fermentation techniques – Definition
	 Upstream and Down stream processes in fermentaion
	 Types of fermenters
	Application of fermentation techniques
32.	 Fermentation process for milk
	 Fermentation process for meat
	Fermentation process for leather
33.	Ehtics and regulatory issues in Biotechnology
34.	Intellectual property rights
35.	Bioinformatics