

Department of Microbiology (M.Sc.)

Q.1. Which Department offers M.Sc. Microbiology in University of Delhi?

Ans. M.Sc. Microbiology is governed by the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi –110021.

Q.2 What is the duration of M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The duration of M.Sc. Microbiology is two years and the course is divided into two parts, Part I and Part II comprising of two Semesters each.

Q.3 What is the semester wise scheme of examination for M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The semester wise scheme of examination for M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi is given below:

- **Semester I** has four theory papers of 100 marks each and one practical paper based on theory papers of 200 marks.
- **Semester II** also has four theory papers of 100 marks each including one Interdisciplinary paper and one practical paper of 200 marks.
- **Semester III** has four theory papers of 100 marks each and one practical paper of 200 marks.
- **Semester IV** has only one Interdisciplinary theory paper of 100 marks and dissertation. There shall be no practical in this Semester.
- **Dissertation** for 500 marks starts in the beginning of Semester III and continues till the end of the Semester IV.
- **Dissertation** carries marks for continuous assessment, dissertation/thesis, presentation and viva-voce. This is evaluated at the end of Semester IV.

Q.4 What are the marks reserved for Internal assessment?

Ans. The marks reserved for Internal Assessment (IA) in Theory, Practical and Dissertation are 30% marks.

Q.5 What is the duration of theory and practical examination?

Ans. The theory examination shall be of three hours durations and practical examination shall be for (8+8 hours) spread on two days.

Q.6 What is the allotted time for teaching each paper in M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The teaching time allotted to each paper in M.Sc. Microbiology shall be 4 period for theory and 3-4 period for practical per Week.

Q.7 What is the medium of instruction and examination for M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. English is the medium of instruction and examination for M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi.

Q.8 What is the tentative time of examinations for M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The examinations for M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi shall be conducted at the end of each Semester as per the Academic Calendar notified by the University of Delhi.

Q.9 What happens if a student fails to participate in classes, seminars, practical and Viva-Voce?

Ans. Students who fail to participate in classes, seminars, term courses, test, viva-voce, practical and laboratory work shall be debarred from appearing in the End-semester examination in the specific course and no internal Assessment marks shall be awarded.

Q.10 What is the time of submitting dissertation and Project Work for M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The dissertation for M.Sc. course is submitted and evaluated at the end of the Semester-IV.

Q.11 What is the system of evaluation for dissertation in M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The candidate has to submit dissertation in a bound form at the end of semester IV. Total marks for dissertation shall be 500 and evaluation shall be as follows:

- Continuous evaluation = 150 marks
- Experimental Work and Dissertation = 150 marks
- Presentation and Viva-Voce = 200 marks

Total = 500 marks

Q.12 What is the minimum passing criteria of examination in M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The students are required to pass separately both in theory and practical examinations. The minimum marks for passing the examination shall be 45% in aggregate in theory courses, 45% in practical courses and 45% marks in dissertation (if applicable) by scoring at least 40% in each theory paper.

Q.13 What is the criteria of promotion to next Semester in M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The candidate shall be promoted from a Semester to the next Semester (Semester I to Semester II and Semester III to Semester IV), directly, rule will apply only after completion of Part-I.

Q.14 What happens if a candidate does not appear in a theory paper?

Ans. A candidate who does not appear in a theory paper shall, however, be allowed to complete the course within the span period. No extra attempts are allowed.

Q.15 Is there any provision for a candidate to reappear in practical examination?

Ans. A candidate shall not be allowed to reappear in the practical examination.

Q.16 What is the criteria of promotion from Part I to Part II?

Ans. The promotion from Part I to Part II shall be open only to those students who have fulfilled the following criteria:

- Students who have scored at least 50% marks in the practical papers of both Semester I and II taken together,
- Students who have passed at least 75% of the theory papers (4 papers) offered in courses of Part I comprising of Semester I and Semester II by securing at least 40% marks in each of these four papers and
- Students who have secured at least 45% in aggregate of all theory papers of Part I.

Q.17 What is the basic criteria for students getting award of degree?

Ans. A candidate shall be awarded M.Sc. degree at the end of Semester IV provided he/she has:

- Passed all the theory papers of Part I (Semester I&II) and Part II (Semester III&IV) by securing at least 40% marks in each paper and has also obtained at least 45% in aggregate of Part I & Part II,
- Passed the practical examination by securing at least 45% in aggregate of Part I and Part II, separately and
- Passed dissertation (if applicable) by securing at least 45% marks.

Q.18 What happens if a candidate does not get 40% marks in each paper in part I and II?

Ans. A candidate who does not get 40% marks in each paper has to fulfill the following criteria:

- The candidate can reappear for theory papers as per the rules of University of Delhi. He/she must pass M.Sc. examination within the stipulated span period.
- No candidate shall be allowed to reappear for practical or dissertation.

Q.19 What is the span period for M. Sc. Microbiology in University of Delhi?

Ans. The span period for M. Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi is about four (4) years.

Q.20 What is the minimum attendance requirement for students in M.Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The minimum attendance required for students is about 75% of the total number of lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical conducted in each semester. The Head of the Department may allow students with at least 65% attendance to take the examination under special circumstances.

Q.21 What is the total number and the distribution of seats for M. Sc. Microbiology course in University of Delhi?

Ans. The total number of seats for M.Sc. Microbiology in University of Delhi is twelve (12).

The distribution of seats for this course is as follows: (GEN-6, SC-2, ST-1, and OBC-3)

Note: Seats are subject to change by the University of Delhi.

Q.22 Where can one contact for further clarification?

Ans. Candidates can contact at the following address for further clarification:

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