

# INFLAMMATION, INFECTION & AUXILIARY DENTAL MATERIALS MODULE



### Table 1: Themes

S.NO	Theme	Duration in Weeks/hours
1.	Pain and fever	1.5 weeks (55 hours)
2.	Inflammation of Oral Tissues	1.5 weeks (50 hours)
3.	Ulcers, Vesicle and Discoloration	2 weeks (66 hours)
4.	Lymphadenopathy and generalized malaise	0.5 week (15 hours)
	Total	5.5 weeks (186 hours)

## **Teaching Hours Allocation**

Subject	Hours
Physiology	1
General Pathology	47
Pharmacology	34
Community & Preventive dentistry	26
Science of Dental Materials	44
Periodontology	07
Oral Pathology	16
Oral Medicine	05
Pre-Clinical Operative Dentistry	03
Pre-Clinical Prosthodontics	03
Total	186
	SubjectPhysiologyGeneral PathologyPharmacologyCommunity & Preventive dentistryScience of Dental MaterialsPeriodontologyOral PathologyOral MedicinePre-Clinical Operative DentistryPre-Clinical ProsthodonticsTotal

#### Table 2: Hours allocation for different subjects

\*7 Hours per day for 5 days (Monday to Friday) = 35 hours/ week

## Learning Objectives

#### By the end of this Module, 2<sup>nd</sup> year BDS students will be able to:

- 1. Define inflammation, describe cellular and vascular events during inflammation, and differentiate between acute and chronic inflammation.
- 2. Discuss the various cell and plasma-derived mediators and the role they play in inflammation.
- 3. Explain the role of the immune system in inflammation.
- 4. Describe different types of hypersensitivity reactions and their clinical significance.
- 5. Identify different microbial agents through various lab techniques including staining, culture, and biochemical tests.
- 6. Discuss the pathogenesis and histo-pathological features of different types of infections including bacteria, virus & fungi, and their oral manifestations
- 7. Discuss the initiation and progression of dental caries, etiological factors, classification, and diagnosis.
- 8. Distinguish between reversible and irreversible pulpitis based on clinical and histological features
- 9. Classify and discuss different periodontal diseases.
- 10. Classify and describe the mechanism of action, uses, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications of NSAIDs and COX inhibitor
- 11. Classify and describe the mechanism of action, uses, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications of antibiotics, anti-mycobacterial antivirals, and antifungals.
- 12. Classify and describe the mechanism of action, uses, adverse effects, indications, and contraindications of corticosteroids.
- 13. Classify and describe the mechanism of action, adverse effects, uses, indications, and contraindications of DMARDs.
- 14. Enlist the ideal properties of dental liners and bases used in treating inflamed pulpal tissues and their application.
- 15. Discuss various auxiliary materials used during the fabrication of prosthesis.

16. Discuss various polymers used in dentistry.

17. Define and explain factors related to common oral diseases and their prevention.

18. Identify maxillary mandibular landmarks covered by complete denture bases.

19. Fabrication of temporary denture bases.

20. Discuss the role of commonly used medicaments in the prevention and treatment of oral infections.

21. Write prescriptions for various oral and dental infectious diseases.

	Table 1: Learning Objectives Theme Wise			
	Theme 1: Pain and Fever			
S. No	Торіс	Hours	Learning Objectives	
Phy	siology			
1.	Normal Host Defense	1 hour	1.1.Describe Specific and nonspecific defense (Innate and acquired immunity.	
			Active & passive Immunity).	
			1.2. Define and discuss Antigen, antibodies and complement with significance.	
Genera	al pathology			
2.	Acute Inflammation	1 hour	2.1 Define acute inflammation and its causes.	
			2.2 Describe the cellular events of inflammation particularly process of	
			chemotaxis, opsonization and phagocytosis.	
			2.3 Describe the vascular events and morphological changes related to	
			inflammation.	
			2.4 Discuss the outcomes of acute inflammation.	
			2.5 Discuss the systemic manifestation of inflammation.	
3.	Mediators (Cell	2 hours	3.1 Describe the important chemical mediators (cell & plasma derive) of	
	Derived and Plasma		inflammation.	
	Derived)		3.2 Describe the pathway particularly the complement & coagulation	
			pathways, Arachidonic Acid metabolism/ Derivatives.	

			3.3 Describe the mechanism for development of fever, with reference to
			exogenous and endogenous pyrogens.
4.	Major	1 hour	4.1 Describe MHC Class 1 and MHC Class 2.
	Histocompatibility Complex		4.2 Describe Transplants and transplant rejection.
5.	Hypersensitivity	1 hour	5.1 Define Hypersensitivity reactions.
			5.2 Describe its Type and examples.
6.	Immunodeficiency	1 hour	6.1 Define and Classify immunodeficiency disorders.
	and autoimmunity disorders		6.2 Define Autoimmunity & self-tolerance.
7.	Streptococcus	2 hours	7.1 Discuss each bacterium in detail in reference to, Spectrum of diseases,
			important properties, pathogenesis, clinical features, lab diagnosis,
			prevention, and treatment.
8.	Introduction to	1 hour	8.1 Define and classify parasites in detail.
	Parasitology		8.2 Describe different types of Hosts.
9.	Malaria	1 hour	9.1 Discuss Malaria in detail in reference to: Spectrum of diseases, important
			properties, pathogenesis, clinical features, lab diagnosis, prevention, and
			treatment.
10.	Dengue	1 hour	10.1Discuss dengue in detail in reference to: Spectrum of diseases, important
			properties, pathogenesis, clinical features, lab diagnosis, prevention, and
			treatment.
Pharma	acology		

11.	Anti-inflammatory	1 hour	11.1 Classify anti-inflammatory drugs.
	drugs		11.2 Describe the role of DMARDs and glucocorticoids as anti-inflammatory
			agents.
			11.3 Classify DMARDS
			11.4 Discuss uses, adverse effects and MOA of DMARDS.
			11.5 Classify anti-inflammatory drugs.
			11.6 Describe the role of DMARDs and glucocorticoids as anti-inflammatory
			agents.
12.	NSAIDs	1 hours	12.1 Classify, describe clinical uses and the adverse effects NSAIDS.
			12.2 Differentiate between non-selective COX inhibitors and selectiveCOX-2
			inhibitors based on mechanism of action.
			12.3 Enlist the prototype non-selective COX inhibitor.
			12.4 Describe the mechanism of action of aspirin.
			12.5 Discuss Aspirin poisoning and its management.
			12.6 Give the dose of Aspirin as anti-platelet, analgesic/antipyretic, and as
			anti-inflammatory drug.
			12.7 Describe the pharmacokinetics of Diclofenac, Ibuprofen, Indomethacin,
			Mefanamic acid and Piroxicam.
			12.8 Relate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of NSAIDs to their
			clinical applications.

13.	Selective COX-2	1 hour	13.1 Describe the mechanism of action of selective COX-2 inhibitors.
	Inhibitors and		13.2 Describe the clinical uses of selective COX-2 inhibitors.
	(Paracetamol)		13.3 Describe the adverse effects of selective COX-2 inhibitors.
	(1 41 400 (4110))		13.4 Describe the merits and demerits of selective COX-2 inhibitors and non-
			selective COX-2 inhibitors.
			13.5 Describe the pharmacokinetics of Paracetamol.
			13.6 Describe the mechanism of action of Paracetamol.
			13.7 Describe the clinical uses of Paracetamol.
			13.8 Describe the adverse effects of Paracetamol.
			13.9 Give therapeutic and fatal doses of Paracetamol.
			Describe the drug treatment of Paracetamol poisoning.
14.	Antihistamines	1 hour	14.1 Classify anti-histamines.
			14.2 Differentiate between first- and second-generation anti-histamines -
			14.3 Describe the pharmacologic effects of H1-receptor antagonists.
			14.4 Describe the clinical uses of H1-receptor antagonists.
			14.5 Enlist the adverse effects of H1-receptor antagonists.
			14.6 Enlist anti-histamines antagonists.
15.	Serotonin agonist	1 hour	15.1 Enlist serotonin agonists.
	and antagonist		15.2 Classify serotonin antagonists.
			15.3 Describe the mechanism of action of serotonin.
			15.4 Describe the organ system effects of serotonin.
			15.5 Describe the clinical uses of serotonin agonists and antagonists.

			15.6 Enlist the drugs used for migraine.
16.	Opioids	1 hours	16.1 Identify common opioids used in dentistry.
			16.2 Classify opiods.
			16.3 Explain opioid mechanisms of action in pain relief.
			16.4 Recognize adverse effects like sedation, constipation, and addiction risk.
			16.5 Discuss safe prescribing practices, including dosage and duration.
			16.6 Identify alternatives to opioids (e.g., NSAIDs, acetaminophen).
			16.7 Discuss safe opioid use, storage, and disposal with patients.
			16.8 Recognize signs of opioid misuse or dependence.
			16.9 Monitor and adjust opioid use to minimize risks.
Commu	unity & Preventive Dentist	ry	
17.	Prevention of	1 hour	17.1 Describe the Dynamics of Disease Transmission.
	Infection		17.2 Explain Different Modes of Disease Transmission.
			17.3 Describe Different Stages of Infectious Diseases.
			17.4 Explain the infectious diseases terms (Epidemic, endemic, pandemic).
18.	Screening of	2 hours	18.1 Define Screening.
	Diseases		18.2 Differentiate between screening and diagnostic test.
			18.3 Distinguish between the types of screening.
			18.4 Describe the uses of screening.
			18.5 Outline the principles of screening.
			18.6 Describe The Criteria for Screening Tests.
			18.7 Differentiate between specificity and sensitivity of screening tests.
			18.8 Evaluate the Screening Tests.
			18.9 Describe the types of biases in screening.

19.	Introduction to	1 hour	19.1 Define Biostatistics.
	Biostatistics		19.2 Define hypothesis and discuss its types.
			19.3 Differentiate between types of errors in hypothesis.
			19.4 Explain normal distribution curve.
20.	Descriptive Statistics	2 hour	20.1 Explain measures of central tendency and measures of dispersion.
			20.2 Briefly discuss Chi Square, T test and Anova.
21.	Inferential statistics	1 hour	21.1 Briefly discuss correlation and regression models.
22.	Data Presentation	1 hour	22.1 Discuss types of data.
			22.2 State the different methods to depict quantitative and qualitative data.
			22.3 Describe pie chart, bar chart and histogram.
23.	Sampling Technique	2 hours	23.1 Define sampling technique.
			23.2 Classify sampling techniques.
			23.3 Differentiate between probability and non-probability techniques.
Science	e of Dental Material		
24.	Clinical	1 hour	24.1 Define cross-infection
	considerations of		24.2 Define disinfection and sterilization
	dental materials		24.3 Discuss various methods of disinfection and sterilization used in
	regarding cross		dentistry.
	infection control		
25.	Composition, setting	2 hours	25.1 Discuss
	and manipulation of		<ul> <li>Composition of gypsum products</li> </ul>
	gypsum products		<ul> <li>Setting Reaction of gypsum in dentistry</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Manipulation and Setting characteristics</li> </ul>
			Water/Powder ratio
			Gauging water
			Fluidity tests

26.	Properties and applications of gypsum products	1 hour	<ul> <li>Setting process</li> <li>Initial and final setting time</li> <li>Setting expansion</li> <li>Factors affecting setting time</li> <li>26.1 Describe</li> <li>Properties of set material</li> <li>Applications</li> <li>Advantages and Disadvantages</li> <li>Differentiate between alpha and beta hemihydrate</li> </ul>
27.	Introduction to dental waxes	1 hour	<ul> <li>27.1 Define wax and wax pattern</li> <li>27.2 Explain role of blending various waxes for dental applications</li> <li>27.3 Explain various methods of softening dental waxes</li> <li>27.4 Describe <ul> <li>Lost wax technique</li> <li>Direct and indirect wax patterns.</li> </ul> </li> <li>27.5 Discuss ideal requirements of wax pattern materials</li> <li>27.6 Discuss composition of waxes</li> <li>27.7 Classify dental waxes</li> <li>27.8 Discuss applications of various dental waxes</li> </ul>
28.	Properties and applications of dental waxes	1 hour	<ul> <li>28.1 Discuss <ul> <li>Thermal properties</li> <li>Mechanical properties</li> </ul> </li> <li>28.2 Describe <ul> <li>Denture modelling waxes</li> <li>Inlay waxes</li> </ul> </li> <li>28.3 Differentiate between direct and indirect techniques</li> </ul>
Oral Pa	athology		
29.	Periapical Abscess	2 hours	<ul><li>29.1 Describe periapical abscess its clinical features, histopathology, and complications.</li><li>29.2 Describe progression of pulpitis to periapical abscess.</li></ul>

30.	Spread of Infection		30.1 Identify the facial planes involved in the spread of infections.		
			30.2 Describe routes of spread of infection.		
			30.3 Define cellulitis and describe its complications.		
			30.4 Differentiate between abscess and cellulitis.		
Oral M	edicine				
31.	Orofacial pain	2 hours	31.1 Enumerate conditions that can cause facial pain		
			31.2 Enumerate causes of pain in or near TMJ		
			31.3 Briefly discuss referred and projected pain.		
			31.4 Define important neurological terms such as allogenic, allodynia,		
			analgesia, anesthesia, dysesthesia, hyperalgesia, neuropathic pain		
Junior	Operative (Operative Den	tistry and End	odontics)		
32.	Hypersensitivity and pain	1 hour	32.1 Discuss hypersensitivity and pulpal pain.		
Junior	Junior Prosthodontics				
33.	Basics of infection control in prosthodontics	1hr	<ul> <li>33.1 Discuss infection control in prosthodontics.</li> <li>33.2 Identify Potential Hazards in Prosthodontic department.</li> <li>33.3 Describe Standard Precautions.</li> <li>33.4 Enlist steps to disinfect impressions, laboratory tools, dental chairs, countertops, and other surfaces in the prosthodontics ward</li> </ul>		
Lab W	Lab Work				
Science	Science of Dental Materials				

34.	Fabrication of model/ cast using gypsum products	3 hours	<ul><li>34.1 Manipulate hard plaster and soft plaster for pouring into impression/silicon mold.</li><li>34.2 Perform mixing of soft plaster and make base of the model.</li></ul>
35.	Making of C- clasp	4 hours	35.1 Perform making of C- clasp over the model using stainless steel wire.
36.	Manipulation of Modelling wax	3 hours	36.1 Perform making of wax pattern for partial denture.
Genera	Il Pathology		
37.	Bacterial motility	1 hour	37.1 Identify motile bacteria.
38.	Plasmodium	2 hours	38.1 Identify the different species of Plasmodium.
39.	Acute inflammation	2 hours	39.1 Identify the cells involved in acute inflammation under the microscope.
		THEM	E 2: INFLAMMATION OF ORAL TISSUES
Ora	l Pathology		
40.	Dental Caries	2 hours	40.1 Discuss in detail the role of Dental Plaque, Microorganisms,
			Carbohydrates, and other variables in the development of dental caries.
			40.2 Classify dental caries.
			40.3 Describe the enamel and dentin caries.
			40.4 Explain the clinical and histopathological features of enamel and dentin
			caries.
41.	Pulpitis	1 hour	41.1 Describe and distinguish between reversible and irreversible pulpitis.
			41.2 Discuss pulp necrosis.

42.	Periapical	1 hour	42.1 Define periapical 7dontitis, its clinical features and histopathology.
	Periodontitis		42.2 Describe the complications of acute and chronic periapical periodontitis.
Period	ontology		
43.	Classification of	2 hours	43.1 Recall the Classification of Periodontal Diseases and Conditions from the
	periodontal diseases		1999 International Workshop for a Classification of Periodontal Diseases and
			Conditions.
			43.2 Describe the types of Gingival Diseases.
			43.3 Differentiate between Chronic and Aggressive forms of periodontitis with
			respect to history, clinical and radiographic findings.
			43.4 Identify Periodontitis as a Manifestation of Systemic Diseases.
			43.5 Enlist types of abscesses of periodontium.
			43.6 Classify Periodontitis Associated with Endodontic Lesions.
			43.7 Explain Developmental or Acquired Deformities and Conditions.
44.	Gingival	2 hours	44.1 Define a Bio-film.
	inflammation and		44.2 Describe dental plaque as biofilm.
	pathogenesis		44.3 Appraise the clinical significance of Dental Plaque in the initiation of
			gingivitis-
			44.4 Explain salient features of the initial, early, established, advanced lesion
			of gingivitis.
			44.5 Classify different types of Gingivitis.
			44.6 Describe gingival bleeding on probing.

45.	Acute Gingival conditions & Abscesses of periodontium	3 hours	<ul> <li>45.1 Explain the clinical features, pathogens involved, diagnosis, treatment, and complications of peri-coronitis.</li> <li>45.2 Explain the clinical features, microbiology involved, diagnosis and treatment of Primary Herpetic Gingivostomatitis.</li> <li>45.3 Explain the etiology, clinical features, pathogens involved, diagnosis and treatment of Necrotizing ulcerative Gingivitis.</li> <li>45.4 Explain etiology, clinical features, pathogen involved, diagnosis and treatment of Necrotizing ulcerative periodontitis.</li> <li>45.5 Identify and distinguish between gingival, periapical, and peri-coronal abscess.</li> </ul>
Commu	nity & Preventive Dentistr	ТУ	
46.	Dental Caries	1 hour	46.1 Define and classify dental caries.
			46.2 Explain Theories of Dental Carries
47.	Epidemiology of Dental caries	1 hour	47.1 Discuss Epidemiological factors Of Dental Caries.
48.	Role of saliva and	1 hour	48.1 Explain the Role of Saliva and diet In Dental Caries.
	Diet in dental Caries		48.2 Discuss Stephan curve.
			48.3 Discuss various interventions in dietary practices to prevent dental
			caries.
49.	Caries Risk	1 hour	49.1 Define Caries Risk Assessment.
	Assessment		49.2 Enlist Factors Relevant Assessment of Caries Risk.

50.	Carioghram	1 hour	50.1 Discuss components and uses of cariogram.
51.	Caries Activity Tests	1 hour	51.1 Classify Caries Activity Tests.
			51.2 Explain Different Types of Caries Activity Tests.
52.	Epidemiology of	1 hour	52.1 Discuss the epidemiology of periodontal diseases.
	periodontal		52.2 Explain local and systemic factors for periodontal diseases.
	diseases.		52.3 Discuss the chemical and mechanical plaque control.
53.	Prevention Of	1 hour	53.1 Discuss the prevention of periodontal diseases.
	Periodontal Diseases		53.2 Discuss chemical and mechanical plaque control.
G. Patl	hology		
54.	Sterilization and	1 hour	54.1 Define sterilization
	disinfection		54.2 Define disinfection
			54.3 Discuss the various methods of sterilization and disinfection.
Pharma	acology		
55.	Local anesthetics	1 hour	55.1 Explain mechanism of action of Local anesthetics 55.2 Differentiate types of local anesthetics (e.g., esters and amides) based on properties and applications.

56.	Antiseptics		56.1 Define common terms related to chemical and physical killing of
	antimicrobials &		microorganisms including antisepsis, decontamination, disinfection, Sanitization,
	Disinfectants	1 hour	<ul> <li>sterilization.</li> <li>56.2 Identify commonly used antiseptics (e.g., chlorhexidine) and antimicrobials (e.g., metronidazole).</li> <li>56.3 Recognize their clinical indications (e.g., infections, periodontal disease) and prescribe its dosage.</li> <li>56.4 Identify potential side effects and resistance risks.</li> <li>56.5 Identify common disinfectants (e.g., alcohol, bleach, iodine).</li> <li>56.6 Explain the role of disinfectants in clinical and laboratory settings</li> <li>56.7 Explain proper dilution, application, and safety practices.</li> </ul>
<b>F7</b>	Descusitions and the	4 h a	56.8 Recognize microbial resistance and now to reduce it.
57.	Desensitizing agents	1 hour	57.1 Describe mechanism of action. 57.2 Describe different types of commonly used agents e.g, potassium nitrate, calcium phosphate, glut aldehyde, NaF Compounds, acidulated phosphate fluoride. 57.3 Enlist indications and contraindications.
58.	Mouth rinses and	1 hour	58.1 Enlist different types of Mouth rinses and mouthwashes.
	mouth washes		58.2 Describe their mechanism of action.
			58.3 Discuss their dosage and clinical indications for use.
59.	Dentifrices	1 hour	<ul> <li>59.1 Define dentrifice.</li> <li>59.2 Discuss the composition and ideal properties of dentrifices.</li> <li>59.3 Discuss the pharmacological role of each component in oral health.</li> <li>59.4 Discuss recommendations for choosing appropriate dentifrices based on patient needs (e.g. caries risk, sensitivity, inflamed oral tissues, tooth whitening).</li> </ul>
Science	e of Dental Materials		
60.	Introduction to	1 hour	60.1 Define
	investment		Investment
	materials		Ketractory die material

			60.2 Discuss ideal requirements of investments for alloy casting procedures
61.	Gypsum bonded and silica bonded investment material	2 hours	<ul> <li>61.1 Discuss <ul> <li>Composition of gypsum bonded investments</li> <li>Types of gypsum bonded investments</li> <li>Silica</li> <li>Inversion phenomena</li> <li>Hygroscopic expansion</li> <li>Setting reaction of gypsum bonded investments</li> <li>Properties of gypsum bonded investments</li> <li>Applications of gypsum bonded investments</li> <li>Advantages/ disadvantages of gypsum bonded investment material</li> <li>Setting reaction of silica bonded investment material</li> <li>Properties of silica bonded investment material</li> <li>Applications of silica bonded investment material</li> <li>Applications of silica bonded investment material</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
62.	Phosphate bonded investment material	1 hour	<ul> <li>62.1 Discuss <ul> <li>Composition of Phosphate bonded investment material</li> <li>Setting reaction of Phosphate bonded investment material</li> <li>Colloidal solution</li> <li>Types of phosphate bonded investment of Phosphate bonded investment material</li> <li>Applications of Phosphate bonded investment material</li> <li>Advantages and disadvantages of Phosphate bonded investment material</li> </ul> </li> <li>62.2 Explain:</li> </ul>

			Curing Investment
			Sagging Investment
			Casting Investment
			Soldering Investment
Junior	Operative (Operative Dent	tistry and End	lodontics)
63.	Caries classification	1 hours	63.1 Define caries classification based on the location and activity.
			63.2 Differentiate between affected and infected dentin.
			63.3 Discuss the diagnosis of Dental Caries.
			63.4 Differentiate between caries white spots and idiopathic white spots.
64.	Principles of cavity	1 hour	64.1 Discuss line angles, point angles, cavity walls and floors.
	prep		64.2 Describe the outline form and steps required to achieve it.
			64.3 Discuss the resistance form and retention form and how both can be
			achieved.
			64.4 Describe the convenience form.
			64.5 Describe how to eliminate infected and softened dentin
			64.6 Describe how to finish cavity walls.
			64.7 Describe how to clean the cavity.
Junior	Prosthodontics	1	
65.	Dental cast	1hr	<ul> <li>65.1 Define dental cast.</li> <li>65.2 Discuss the parts of dental cast.</li> <li>65.3 Explain different types of dental cast.</li> <li>65.4 Discuss step by step pouring of impressions for fabricating dental cast.</li> </ul>

			Lab Work
Oral P	athology		
66.	Dental caries	2 hours	66.1 Interpret histopathological section of dental caries.
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Comm	unity & Preventive Dentis	stry	
67.	Brushing techniques	2 hours	67.1 Perform brushing techniques in skill lab on a given model.
68.	Flossing techniques	2 hours	68.1 Perform flossing techniques in skill lab.
69.	Disinfection and	1 hour	69.1 Describe the infection control procedure in a dental care setting.
	sterilization		69.2 Describe disinfection and sterilization in dental care setting.
70.	Waste segregation and disposal	aste segregation 1hour Id disposal	70.1 Describe the various types of waste in health care.
			70.2 Categorize the biomedical waste according to the color-coding system.
			70.3 Discuss the management of mercury spill.
71.	Disinfection and	1 hour	71.1 Describe the infection control procedure in a dental care setting.
	sterilization		71.2 Describe disinfection and sterilization in dental care setting.
72.	Waste segregation	1hour	72.1 Describe the various types of waste in health care.
	and disposal		72.2 Categorize the biomedical waste according to the color-coding system.
			72.3 Discuss the management of mercury spill.
Pharm	acology	· · · · · ·	
73.	Gingivitis	2 hours	73.1 Prescription writing for gingivitis, acute odontogenic infection (periapical
			abscess), periodontitis, Postoperative Pain, and Inflammation Following Tooth
			Extraction.

Gen	neral pathology		
74.	Sterilization and	2 hours	74.1 Identify various means of sterilization and Disinfection
	disinfection		74.2 Recognize the methods to detect their efficacy
Scie	ence of Dental Material		
75.	Packing and	2 hours	75.1 Perform the making of split mold by using dental flask
	dewaxing		75.2 Perform dewaxing
76.	Separating Media	2 hours	76.1 Identification and application of separating media over the model.
		THEME 3	3: ULCERS, VESICLE AND DISCOLORATION
Genera	al pathology		
77.	Staphylococci	1 hour	77.1 Explain the pathogenesis of the bacterium.
			77.2 Explain clinical features, lab diagnosis and prevention of bacteria.
78.	Spore forming gram	1 hour	78.1 Enumerate spore forming GP rods
	positive rods		78.2 Describe the important properties, pathophysiology, clinical features,
			and lab diagnosis of spore forming GP rods
79.	Non spore forming	1 hour	79.1 Enumerate non-spore forming GP rods
	gram positive rods		79.2 Describe the important properties, pathophysiology, clinical features and
			lab diagnosis of non-spore forming GP rods
80.	Treponema Pallidum	1 hour	80.1 Explain the pathogenesis of the bacterium.
			80.2 Explain clinical features, lab diagnosis and prevention of bacteria.

81.	Actinomycosis	1 hour	81.1 Explain the pathogenesis of the bacterium.
			81.2 Explain clinical features, lab diagnosis and prevention of bacteria.
82.	Human Herpes virus Human papilloma	1 hour	82.1 Explain the pathogenesis of the virus.
	virus, Ebstain barr virus.		82.2 Explain clinical features, lab diagnosis and prevention of virus.
83.	Measles	1 hour	83.1 Discuss Spectrum of diseases, Important properties, Pathogenesis,
	Mumps		Clinical features, Lab diagnosis, Prevention and treatment.
84.	Rubella	1 hour	84.1 Discuss Spectrum of diseases, Important properties, Pathogenesis,
	Rabies		Clinical features, Lab diagnosis, Prevention and treatment.
85.	HIV	1 hour	85.1 Discuss Spectrum of disease, Important properties, Pathogenesis, Clinical
			features, Lab diagnosis, Prevention and treatment.
86.	CMV	1 hour	86.1 Discuss Spectrum of disease, Important properties, Pathogenesis, Clinical
			features, Lab diagnosis, Prevention and treatment.
87.	Leshmania	1 hour	87.1 Discuss Spectrum of diseases, Important properties, Pathogenesis,
			Clinical features, Lab diagnosis, Prevention, and treatment.
88.	Mycology	1 hour	88.1 Discuss the general characteristics, pathogenesis & lab diagnosis of fungi.
			88.2 Discuss candida spp general characteristics, pathogenesis & lab
			diagnosis. Aspergillus, Mucor and Rhizopus
Pha	rmacology		

89.	Introduction to	1 hour	89.1 Define basic terms like chemotherapy, antibiotic, antimicrobial, MIC,
	chemotherapeutics		MBC, chemoprophylaxis, empirical therapy and post-antibiotic effect,
			bacteriostatic and bactericidal antimicrobials.
			89.2 Explain advantages of drug combinations.
			89.3 Describe various mechanisms of bacterial resistance against antibiotics.
			89.4 Differentiate between concentration and time dependent killing with
			examples.
			89.5 Classify antimicrobials on the basis of mechanism of action (MOA).
90.	Penicillin	1 hours	90.1 Classify beta-lactam antibiotics.
			90.2 Enlist narrow and broad-spectrum Penicillin.
			90.3 Enlist anti-pseudomonal, anti- staphylococcal/ beta lactamase resistant
			Penicillin.
			90.4 Enlist long- and short-acting Penicillin.
			90.5 Describe anti-bacterial spectrum of Penicillin.
			90.6 Describe pharmacokinetics in respect of emphasis on route of
			administration and excretion of Penicillin.
			90.7 Describe mechanism of action and resistance of Penicillin.
			90.8 Describe clinical uses of Penicillin.
			90.9 Describe adverse effects of Penicillin.
			90.10 Describe contraindications of Penicillin.
			90.11 Describe principal mechanism of bacterial resistance to Penicillin.
			90.12 Describe drug interactions of Penicillin.

			90.13 Apply formula for interconversion of milligrams and units of Penicillin
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			90.14 Relate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Penicillin with their
			clinical applications / uses.
91.	Cephalosporins	1 hour	91.1 Classify Cephalosporins.
			91.2 Discuss MOA and MOR of cephalosporins
			91.3 Describe anti-bacterial spectrum of Cephalosporins.
			91.4 Describe pharmacokinetics of Cephalosporins with special emphasis on
			route of administration and excretion.
			91.5 Describe clinical uses of Cephalosporins.
			91.6 Describe the adverse effects of Cephalosporins.
			91.7 Describe drug interactions of Cephalosporins with Ethanol.
			91.8 Describe the principal bacterial mechanism of resistance to
			Cephalosporins.
			91.9 Relate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Cephalosporin with
			their clinical applications / uses.
92.	Beta lactamase	1 hour	92.1 Enlist beta-lactamase inhibitors.
	inhibitors,		92.2 Explain the rationale for using beta lactamase inhibitors in combination
	Monopactams & Carbapanem		withB-lactam antibiotics.
	calbupatient		92.3 Describe the antibacterial spectrum of Monobactams and Carbapanem.
			92.4 Describe the clinical uses of Monobactams and Carbapanem.

93.	Vancomycin, Fosfomycin Bacitracin & Cycloserine	1 hour	<ul> <li>93.1 Describe the MOA and resistance of Vancomycin.</li> <li>93.2 Describe clinical uses of Vancomycin.</li> <li>93.3 Describe the use of vancomycin in MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staph aureus).</li> <li>93.4 Describe adverse effects of Vancomycin 5. Describe "Red man/Red neck" syndrome.</li> <li>93.5 Enlist clinical uses of Fosfomycin, Bacitracin &amp; Cycloserine.</li> </ul>
94.	Protein Synthesis Inhibitors & Tetracycline	1 hour	<ul> <li>94.1 Classify bacterial protein synthesis inhibitors.</li> <li>94.2 Classify Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.3 Describe anti-bacterial spectrum of Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.4 Describe the pharmacokinetics of Tetracycline with special emphasis on absorption of Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.5 Describe mechanism of action and resistance of Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.6 Describe the principal mechanism of resistance to Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.7 Describe clinical uses of Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.8 Describe adverse effects of Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.9 Describe the teratogenic effects of Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.10 Describe drug interactions of Tetracyclines.</li> <li>94.11 Describe the adverse effect related to the use of outdated (expired) Tetracycline products.</li> </ul>

			94.12 Relate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Tetracycline with
			their clinical applications.
95.	Aminoglycosides	1 hour	95.1 Enlist Aminoglycosides.
			95.2 Describe anti-bacterial spectrum of Aminoglycosides.
			95.3 Describe the pharmacokinetics of Aminoglycosides with special emphasis
			on route of administration, concentration-dependent killing, and post-
			antibiotic effect.
			95.4 Describe mechanism of action of Aminoglycosides.
			95.5 Describe the principal mechanism of resistance to Aminoglycosides.
			95.6 Describe clinical uses of Aminoglycosides.
			95.7 Describe adverse effects of Aminoglycosides.
			95.8 Describe the drug interactions of Aminoglycosides.
			95.9 Relate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Aminoglycosides with
			their clinical applications / uses.
96.	Macrolides	1 hour	96.1 Enlist Macrolides.
			96.2 Describe anti-microbial spectrum of Macrolides.
			96.3 Describe pharmacokinetics of Macrolides.
			96.4 Describe the mechanism of action of Macrolides.
			96.5 Describe the principal mechanism of resistance to Macrolides.
			96.6 Describe clinical uses of Macrolides.
			96.7 Describe adverse effects of Macrolides.

			96.8 Describe drug interactions of Macrolides. 96.9 Differentiate the salient features of Erythromycin, Clarithromycin and Azithromycin in respect of dosing and clinical use. 96.10 Relate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Macrolides with their clinical applications / uses.
97.	Linezolid and clindamycin	1 hour	<ul> <li>97.1 Describe mechanism of action of Linezolid.</li> <li>97.2 Describe clinical uses of Linezolid with special emphasis on methicillin- resistant staphylococci and vancomycin-resistant enterococci.</li> <li>97.3 Describe mechanism of action of Clindamycin.</li> <li>97.4 Enumerate clinical uses of Clindamycin.</li> <li>97.5 Describe antibiotic-associated (pseudomembranous) colitis.</li> </ul>
98.	Streptogramins and Chloramphenicol	1 hour	<ul> <li>98.1 Enumerate Streptogramins.</li> <li>98.2 Describe clinical use of Quinupristin- Dalfopristin in VRE (Vancomycin- resistant enterococci.</li> <li>98.3 Describe anti-microbial spectrum and mechanism of action of action of Chloramphenicol.</li> <li>98.4 Enlist clinical uses of Chloramphenicol and reason for obsoleting the systemic use.</li> <li>98.5 Enlist adverse effects of Chloramphenicol.</li> </ul>
99.	Quinolones	1 hour	99.1 Classify Quinolones. 99.2 Describe the pharmacokinetics of Fluroquinolones with special emphasis on half-life of Moxifloxacin.

			99.3 Enlist respiratory Quinolones.
			99.4 Describe anti-microbial spectrum of Fluoroquinolones.
			99.5 Describe mechanism of action and resistance of Fluoroquinolones.
			99.6 Describe clinical uses of Fluroquinolones.
			99.7 Describe adverse effects of Fluroquinolones.
			99.8 Describe drug interactions of Fluroquinolones.
			99.9 Relate pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of Fluoroquinolones
			with their clinical applications / use.
100	Sulfonamides	1 hour	100.1 Classify Sulfonamides.
			100.2 Describe anti-microbial spectrum of Sulfonamides.
			100.3 Describe mechanism of action of Sulfonamides and Trimethoprim.
			100.4 Describe mechanism of resistance to Sulfonamides.
			100.5 Describe clinical uses of Sulfonamides and Trimethoprim.
			100.6 Describe adverse effects of Sulfonamides and Trimethoprim.
			100.7 Describe the advantages of combining sulfamethoxazole with
			trimethoprim (Co-Trimoxazole).
			100.8 Describe the drug interaction of Sulphonamides with Phenytoin.
101	Antifungals	1 hours	101.1 Classify Antifungal drugs.
			101.2 Describe the pharmacokinetics of Amphotericin B and Ketoconazole.
			101.3 Describe the advantages of liposomal preparation of Amphotericin B.
			101.4 Describe mechanism of action of Azoles, Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin,
			Turbinafine, and Nystatin.

			<ul> <li>101.5 Describe clinical uses of Azoles, Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin, Turbinafine, and Nystatin.</li> <li>101.6 Describe adverse effects of Azoles, Amphotericin B, Griseofulvin, Turbinafine, and Nystatin.</li> <li>101.7 Describe drug interactions of Ketoconazole and Amphotericin B.</li> <li>101.8 Recognize clinical indications of antifungals in dental practice (e.g., oral candidiasis).</li> </ul>
			101.9 Follow appropriate dosing regimens for oral rungal infections. 101.10 Identify potential adverse effects and drug interactions relevant to dental care.
102	Antivirals	2 hours	<ul> <li>102.1 Classify antivirals.</li> <li>102.2 Describe the role of antiviral drugs in managing oral viral infections</li> <li>(e.g., herpes simplex, varicella-zoster).</li> <li>102.3 Identify key antiviral agents used in dentistry (acyclovir, valacyclovir, famciclovir).</li> <li>102.4 Explain antiviral mechanisms of action in inhibiting viral replication in oral tissues.</li> <li>102.5 Recognize clinical indications and dosage for prescribing antivirals in</li> <li>102.6 dental practice (e.g., oral herpes, herpetic gingivostomatitis).</li> <li>102.7 Identify potential adverse effects and drug interactions relevant to dental care.</li> <li>102.8 Describe antiviral prophylaxis for immunocompromised dental patients.</li> </ul>

			102.9 Apply evidence-based antiviral therapy for managing oral health in dentistry
Oral	l Pathology		
103	Oral Ulcers	1 hour	103.1 Classify the different types of oral ulcers based on their etiology and
			differentiate between different ulcers (aphthous ulcers and herpetic ulcers).
104	Viral Infections	4 hours	104.1 Describe the histopathology, oral manifestation, and laboratory
			diagnosis of Herpes Simplex virus infection.
			104.2 Describe the pathogenesis, oral manifestation, and laboratory diagnosis
			of Varicella Zoster virus infection.
			104.3 Describe the oral manifestation, and laboratory diagnosis Epstein- bar
			virus infection.
			104.4 Describe the oral manifestation and laboratory diagnosis and clinical
			features of Cytomegalovirus infection.
			104.5 Describe the oral manifestation, and laboratory diagnosis Paramyxovirus
			infection.
			104.6 Describe the oral manifestation, and laboratory diagnosis Coxsackie
			virus infection.
			104.7 Describe the histopathology, oral manifestation, and laboratory
			diagnosis of Human Papilloma virus infection.
			104.8 Describe the histopathology, oral manifestation, and laboratory
			diagnosis of Retrovirus (HIV) infections.

105	Bacterial Infections	2 hours	105.1 Define, classify $\pounds$ identify the virulent organism's, interpret the
			histopathology of Necrotizing Ulcerative gingivitis and Noma.
			105.2 Define, classify $lpha$ identify the virulent organism's, interpret the
			histopathology of Tuberculosis.
			105.3 Define, classify ${f a}$ identify the virulent organism's, interpret the
			histopathology and laboratory diagnosis of Syphilis.
			105.4 Define, classify ${f a}$ identify the virulent organism's, interpret the
			histopathology of oral cervicofacial Actinomycosis.
106	Fungal Infections	1 hour	106.1 Define, classify $lpha$ identify the virulent organism's, interpret the
			histopathology of Oral Candidiasis.
Ora	l Medicine		
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107	Oral Ulcer	1 hour	107.1 Define ulcer.
			107.2 Enlist principal causes of oral ulcer
			107.3 Define traumatic ulcer
			107.3 Define traumatic ulcer 107.4 Discuss etiology of traumatic ulcer
108	Viral & Bacterial	1 hour	107.3 Define traumatic ulcer107.4 Discuss etiology of traumatic ulcer108.1 Define vesiculoulcerative lesions.
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Scier	Science of Dental Materials				
109	Denture Base Polymers	1 hour	<ul> <li>109.1 Describe</li> <li>Denture base polymers</li> <li>Dough molding technique</li> <li>Requirements of denture base polymers</li> <li>109.2 Classify Acrylic denture base materials</li> <li>109.3 Discuss Composition of type 1 and 2 materials</li> </ul>		
110	Manipulation of acrylic resin	1 hour	<ul> <li>110.1 Discuss Suspension polymerization</li> <li>110.2 Describe <ul> <li>Mixing</li> <li>P/L ratio</li> <li>Stages through acrylic material pass</li> <li>Doughing time</li> <li>Dough time</li> <li>Working time</li> <li>Trial closure</li> <li>Bench curing</li> <li>Flash</li> <li>Different curing cycles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
111	Porosities in acrylic	1 hour	<ul> <li>111.1 Describe</li> <li>Granular porosity</li> <li>Contraction porosity</li> <li>Gasesous porosity</li> </ul>		
112	Properties, uses and modifications	1 hour	<ul> <li>112.1 Discuss</li> <li>Properties of acrylic resin</li> <li>Applications of acrylic resin</li> <li>Advantages/ disadvantages of acrylic resin</li> <li>112.2 Define Fatigue and differentiate between static and dynamic fatigue</li> </ul>		

			<ul> <li>112.3 Discuss significance of fatigue with respect to denture base materials</li> <li>112.4 Enlist Modifications <ul> <li>Acrylic elastomer</li> <li>Carbon fibers</li> <li>Aramid fibers</li> <li>Kevlar</li> <li>Glass fibers</li> <li>Bromine containing monomers</li> </ul> </li> <li>112.5 Enlist Alternative polymers</li> </ul>
113	Finishing and polishing of acrylic resin	1 hour	113.1 Define finishing and polishing 113.2 Discuss the significance of finishing and polishing of materials 113.3 Describe abrasives and factors affecting abrasives 113.4 Enlist different materials that are used for finishing and polishing of acrylic resins
114	Denture Lining Materials	1hour	<ul> <li>114.1 Discuss the Uses of Denture Lining Materials</li> <li>114.2 Classify Denture Lining Materials</li> <li>114.3 Differentiate between relining and rebasing</li> <li>114.4 Describe Hard reline materials P/L auto polymerizing system in in terms of their composition, manipulation and properties.</li> </ul>
115	Tissue conditioners	1 hour	<ul> <li>115.1 Discuss <ul> <li>Tissue conditioner</li> <li>Applications of tissue conditioners</li> <li>Functional impression materials</li> <li>Requirements of tissue conditioners</li> <li>Composition of tissue conditioners</li> <li>Manipulation of tissue conditioners</li> <li>Properties of tissue conditioners</li> <li>Permanent soft lining materials</li> <li>Temporary soft lining materials</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			Self-administered relining materials
116	Artificial Teeth	1 hour	<ul> <li>116.1 Discuss</li> <li>Artificial teeth</li> <li>Requirements of artificial teeth</li> <li>Available materials</li> <li>Acrylic resins</li> <li>Porcelain</li> <li>Properties of artificial teeth</li> <li>116.2 Compare properties of acrylic and porcelain artificial teeth</li> </ul>
117	Temporary crown and bridge resins	1 hour	117.1 Discuss the use of Temporary crown and bridge 117.2 Enlist the ideal requirements for the temporary crown and bridge material 117.3 Explain in detail acrylic crown and bridge resins
Jur	nior Prosthodontics		
118	Temporary denture bases	1hr	<ul> <li>118.1 Define temporary denture bases.</li> <li>118.2 List the materials commonly used for making temporary denture bases.</li> <li>118.3 Discuss a step-by-step protocol for the fabrication of temporary denture bases.</li> <li>118.4 Discuss fabrication of wax occlusal rims on temporary denture bases</li> </ul>
Lal	b work		
Pha	armacology		
119	Oral ulcer and candidiasis	2 hours	119.1 Prescription writing for oral ulcer and candidiasis.
Ger	neral pathology		

120	Parasites cestodes	2 hours	120.1 Identify eggs under microscope.		
	Lesnmaniasis		120.2 Identify the slide of leshmania under light microscope.		
121	Parasites nematodes	2 hours	121.1 Identify eggs under microscope.		
122	Biochemical tests	2 hours	122.1 Differentiate between streptococcus and staphylococcus.		
	(Catalase,				
	coagulase,				
	oxidase)				
Scie	ence of Dental Materials				
123	Acrylic packing	3 hours	123.1 Perform mixing of heat cure acrylic resin		
			123.2 Identify different physical stages through which acrylic resin passes		
			123.3 Perform packing of acrylic resin into the mold as per compression		
			molding technique		
124	Acrylic curing	3 hours	124.1 Perform curing of the heat cure acrylic in water		
125	Deflasking	2 hours	125.1 Retrieve the cured acrylic partial denture from the flask		
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126	Finishing and	3 hours	126.1 Perform finishing and polishing of the acrylic partial denture		
	polisning of denture				
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Gen	eral Pathology				

127	Chronic inflammation/Granu loma	1 hour	127.1 Describe causes and morphological features of chronic inflammation. 127.2 Define granuloma, its type, and causes.
128	TB/Leprosy	2 hour	128.1 Discuss Mycobacteria in detail in reference to: Spectrum of diseases, Important properties, Pathogenesis, Clinical features, Lab diagnosis, Prevention, and treatment.
129	Trichomonas Tenax parasite	1 hour	129.1 Discuss the parasite in detail in reference to: Spectrum of diseases, Important properties, Pathogenesis, Clinical features, Lab diagnosis and its Prevention
Phar	macology		
130	Antituberculosis drugs	1 hour	<ul> <li>130.1 Identify first-line anti-TB drugs and their mechanisms of action and mechanism of resistance (e.g., Isoniazid, Rifampin).</li> <li>130.2 Identify 2nd-line anti-TB drugs and their mechanisms of actions and mechanism of resistance</li> <li>130.3 Recognize key adverse effects of TB drugs, such as hepatotoxicity and neurotoxicity.</li> <li>130.4 Describe the importance of drug regimens for preventing drug resistance.</li> </ul>
131	Corticosteroids	1 hour	131.1 Explain the mechanism of action of corticosteroids in reducing inflammation. 131.2 Identify clinical indications for corticosteroid use in dentistry (e.g., oral lesions, allergic reactions).

			131.3 Differentiate between types of corticosteroids (e.g., hydrocortisone,
			prednisone) and their formulations.
			131.4 Discuss appropriate dosing regimens for acute vs. chronic corticosteroid
			121 E December a stantial least and systemic advance offects including
			131.5 Recognize potential local and systemic adverse effects, including
			delayed healing and systemic effects.
			131.6 Develop strategies to manage complications associated with
			corticosteroid therapy.
			131.7 Identify contraindications and precautions for corticosteroid use in
			dental patients.
			131.8 Formulate treatment plans incorporating corticosteroids for anti-
			inflammatory therapy.
			131.9 Explain the benefits and risks of corticosteroid therapy to patients
Ora	l Medicine		
132	Swellings of neck	1 hour	132.1 Enlist causes of neck swellings
			132.2 Enlist causes of cervical lymphadenopathy
			132.3 Differentiate between acute and chronic lymphadenitis
			Lab works
Ger	neral Pathology		
133	ZN staining	2 hours	133.1 Stain and differentiate acid fast bacilli.
134	Chronic Inflammation	2 hours	134.1 Identify the cells of chronic inflammation under Light microscope

135	Granuloma	2 hours	135.1 Identify the granuloma under Light microscope.			
Pha	Pharmacology					
136	Tuberculosis	2 hours	136.1 Prescription writing for Tuberculosis.			