About Aligarh Muslim University

Aligarh Muslim university occupies a unique position amongst universities and institutes of higher learning in the country. It was established in 1920 by the efforts of great visionary and social reformer Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. Since inception, it has opened doors to the members of all communities and from all corners of the world.

Spread over 467.6 hectares in the city of Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, Aligarh Muslim University offers more than 300 courses in traditional and modern branches of education. It ranks eight among top twenty research universities in India.

The university has 13 faculties comprising 117 teaching departments, 3 academies and 21 centres and institutes. It has more than 37327 students and 1686 teachers on its rolls. There are nineteen halls of residence with eighty hostels for students.

About the Department

Department of Civil Engineering was established in 1942. Since then it has been contributing to engineering education by offering one B.Tech.and five M. Tech. programs in different specializations of civil engineering. The department has thirty Professors, four Associate Professors and five Assistant Professors covering different specializations. The areas of specializations include Structural Engineering, Hydraulics and Water Resources, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering and Earthquake and Disaster Mitigation. There are 52 research scholars working in different fields and 35 Doctoral degrees have been awarded till date. The faculty members have to their credit Multinational Research Projects and individual research grants from different funding agencies.

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QUANTITATIVE TOOLS IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY FOR ENGINEERS

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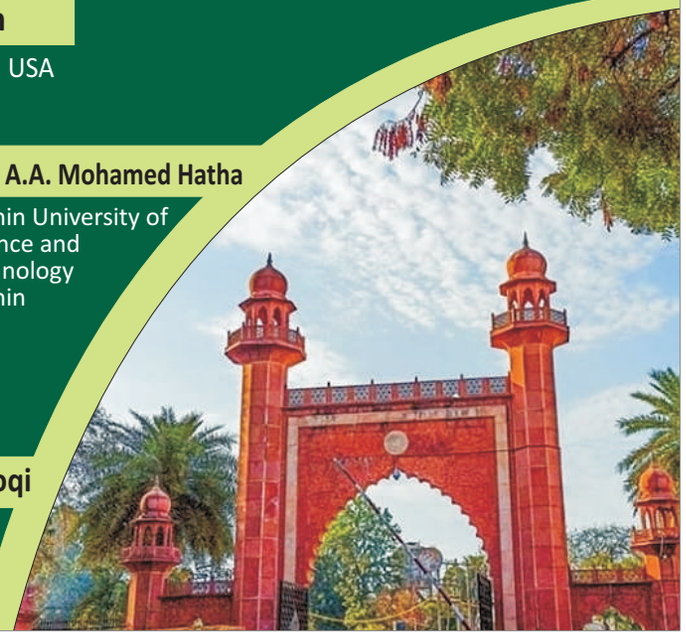

Quantitative Tools in Environmental Biotechnology and Molecular Biology for Engineers

Overview

Engineers and scientists increasingly employ natural microbial processes to address environmental and human health issues. Management and control of such processes involve fundamental understanding of the theoretical bases on which microbes work and the mathematical models that govern them. This short course sponsored by the MHRD Scheme on Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN) titled "Quantitative Tools in Environmental Biotechnology and Molecular Biology" is designed for engineers and scientists engaged in biological processes. The course content emphasizes quantitation of various entities (bacteria, molecules, rates, processes) and offers them a unique perspective on life on earth at the molecular level.

It will connect concept such as flow of electrons in bacteria, how the rate of electron flow determines the doubling time, why some bacteria double within half an hour and others may take years, importance of these two extremes in controlling various processes, effect of toxicant and how it impacts the microbial processes both in the environment and inside the gut of higher organisms.

The course will also introduce microbial ecology (how combination of very different microbial populations work together to carry out a process), and the molecular tools that are increasingly being employed by engineers and scientists to manage and track the performance of processes that employ microbial communities. Case studies and hands-on examples will be used to provide practical knowledge of this exciting field.

Objectives: The broad objectives of the course include

- Exposing participants to the fundamentals of environmental biotechnology and molecular biology,
- Introducing the quantitative approach to managing microbial systems and molecular tools for the protection of the environment and health,
- Providing exposure to practical problems and their solutions, through case studies and projects in environmental biotechnology and molecular biology,
- Enhancing the capability of the participants to identify new issues related to environmental biotechnology and molecular biology and design approaches to solve them.

Who Can Attend:

- Faculty from Reputed Academic, Research and Technical institutions.
- Practicing Engineers and Professionals from Govt. and other Institutions
- Students at all levels (BTech/MTech/PhD)

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Technical Program

Date	Lecture	Topic	Faculty
19-12-22	**Lecture 1**	Microbial systems in the context of energy and electron flow	Prof. Syed Hashsham
19-12-22	**Lecture 2**	Energetics and stoichiometry of biological reactions	Prof. Syed Hashsham
19-12-22	Tutorial 1	Problem solving session with examples from published literature and case studies pertinent to energy and health	Prof. Syed Hashsham and Prof. I.H.Farooqi
20-12-22	**Lecture 3**	Fundamentals of Environmental Biotechnology	Prof A.A. Mohamed Hatha
20-12-22	**Lecture 4**	Molecular tools relevant to environmental engineers and scientists in environmental biotechnology and human health: Module I	Prof. Syed Hashsham
20-12-22	Tutorial 2	Problem Solving Session with examples	Prof A.A. Mohamed Hatha and Prof. I.H.Farooqi
21-12-22	**Lecture 5**	Molecular tools relevant to environmental engineers and scientists in environmental biotechnology and human health: Module II	Prof. Syed Hashsham
21-12-22	**Lecture 6**	Residue Curve Theory, Separation Scheme Synthesis and Other Uses for Residue Curves, Opportunistic Separation Scheme Synthesis	Prof. Syed Hashsham
21-12-22	Tutorial 3	Experimental session with examples: Primer/probe design, experimental approach for making use of molecular tools for a given objective	Prof. Syed Hashsham and Prof. I.H.Farooqi
22-12-22	**Lecture 7**	Case study - Environmental biotechnology	Prof. Syed Hashsham
22-12-22	**Lecture 8**	Bioremediation of polluted soil and water ecosystems	Prof A.A. Mohamed Hatha
22-12-22	Tutorial 4	Case study – Human health (gut microbiome)	Prof. Syed Hashsham and Prof. I.H.Farooqi
23-12-22	**Lecture 9**	Emerging concepts in environmental Biotechnology (Nutrient recovery vs. waste treatment, Energy harvesting using microbial systems and the role of molecular tools)	Prof. Syed Hashsham
23-12-22	**Lecture 10**	Principles and applications of genetic engineering	Prof A.A. Mohamed Hatha
23-12-22	Tutorial 5	Problem Solving Session	Prof A.A. Mohamed Hatha and Prof. I.H.Farooqi

Registration Fee

Participants from Academic Institutes	Rs. 2000/-
Participants from Industry and Non Academic Organizations	Rs. 3000/-
Research Scholars M. Tech Students	Rs. 1500/-

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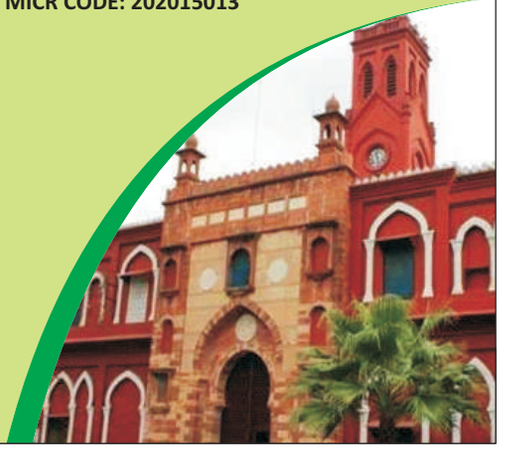

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International Faculty

Dr. Syed A. Hashsham is Professor of Environmental Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Michigan State University. He earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from AMU, Aligarh, M.Tech. from IIT, Mumbai, Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and post-doctoral experience from Stanford University. His current research interests include microbial ecology and antimicrobial resistance, microfluidics and field-deployablenucleic acids measurement devices for human health and agriculture, and deterministic and artificial intelligence-based modeling of molecular data. Over a period of 22 years, he has published over 120 journal publications and book chapters and served as project leader or co-investigator on dozens of projects funded by the NIH, USEPA, NSF, SERDP, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and numerous industries. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award at MSU. Additional information about his research are available at https://www.egr.msu.edu/~hashsham/.

National Faculty

Dr. A.A. Mohamed Hatha, currently Professor and Head of the Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, has more than 25 years of experience in the field of Environmental Microbiology. After a very successful short stint in the industry he moved into academic and actively pursuing teaching and research for the past 26 years.

A Fulbright Scholar with excellent track record in attracting extramural funding and dissemination of science through publications, Dr. Hatha is passionate about understanding bacterial diversity in the environments ranging from tropics to polar with specific interest in antimicrobial resistance among environmental bacteria. So far produced 20 Ph.D.'s, more than 150 research articles and authored/ edited 11 books. Current 'h' index – 30, i10 - 86. Total google scholar citations – 4398. So far completed 12 externally funded major research projects (and 3 ongoing projects) with a total outlay of more than 50 million INR. Dr. Hatha is currently COUNTRY AMBASSADOR OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MICROBIOLOGY. Dr. Hatha is also a member in the Kerala State Planning Board – Working Group on Science and Technology. Dr. Hatha has travelled extensively and visited all the continents including Antarctica (3 times to Arctic and once – 2020 – to the Antarctica). Lead Indian Arctic Expedition in 2009.

Course Coordinator

Prof. Izharul Haq Farooqi has been working in the environmental engineering field for the last thirty two years. The areas of specialization are water and wastewater treatment including Biological treatment, Biodegradation of toxic wastes, corrosion control. Teaching interests include Biological treatment of wastewaters, environmental chemistry and microbiology, Industrial water treatment. Dr.Farooqi has published more than one hundred research papers in refereed journals and conferences abroad. Dr.Farooqi has supervised seven Ph.D thesis and 73 M. Tech. Dissertations. Dr. Farooq has organized three international conferences and a number of National and International workshops on different topics of environmental engineering. Dr. Farooqi has undertaken research projects from different agencies like Ministry of Environment and Forest, UGC, UPCST, UNICEF and DST. Besides he was awarded with Young Scientist Award by UP Council of Science and Technology. Part from research projects Dr. Farooqi has taken a number of consultancy assignments from different govt. and private organizations.

Local Coordinator, GIAN at AMU

M. J. Warsi is the Professor and Chairperson, Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh. Prior to AMU he taught at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, University of California at Berkeley, USA, and Washington University in St. Louis, USA. Professor Warsi, is the recipient of the James E. McLeod Faculty Award for the year 2012 at Washington University in St. Louis, USA. He is a gold medalist from Aligarh Muslim University and a West Bengal Urdu Academy award holder. In the year 2005 Prof. Warsi was named an "unsung hero" by the Chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, USA. He has published numerous books, research papers and in the area of applied linguistics. His academic findings help to understand the efficacy of the common contact in languages, culture and identity. He is also serving as the Editor-in-Chief, Aligarh Journal of Linguistics (AJL), a UGC-Care-listed journal. He has delivered invited lectures, talks and keynote addresses at many Universities in India and abroad. He has been the recipient of several grants including a $25000 grant by South Asia Language Resource Centre, University of Chicago, USA. Freeman Foundation Grant by University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, and Mini Professional Development grant by University of California at Berkeley, USA.Professor Warsi is currently serving as Local Coordinator, GIAN at Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.