

CORE COURSE-11 : BIOCHEMICAL CHANGES IN DISEASES
(Hours of Instruction per week 6: Theory 6)

OBJECTIVES:

To enable students

1. Understand the Biochemical and physiological impairments in diseases:
2. Develop skills to analyze selected constituents in blood and urine during diseases:

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UNIT I

Basis for biochemical estimation
_basic principles - general lab
information - units of measure.
Uses of biochemical data in
Clinical medicine.
Acquisition and interpretation
of biochemical data.

UNIT II

Disorders of carbohydrate metabolism
Maintenance of. Normoglycaemia - Normal
Glucose metabolism - glucose transporters -
Glucose transporter proteins - insulin -
Biosynthesis, secretion, kinetics, action
Abnormalities of insulin synthesis and
Secretion.
Diabet has mellitus - definition , classification
of diabetes - in detail.
Long term diabetic complications, management
of diabetes mellitus.

Screening of diabetes:
1. measurement of blood glucose
random, fasting,
2. measurement of urinary
glucose content
3. Oral glucose tolerance test

b. Fat metabolism - lipids - types.
Lipoprotein - types, metabolism
- exogenous pathway, endogenous pathway.
Lipoprotein disorders - primary
dyslipoproteinaemics, acquired
Hyperlipididaemia, acquired hypolipidaemia

Investigations of lipid disorders
-appearance of the sample

Total cholesterol - estimation
Triglycerides HDL & HDL

UNIT III

- a. Clinical biochemistry of nutrition,
nutritional requirements - carbohydrate,
protein fat, vitamins, minerals
- b. Malabsorption carbohydrate absorption

Xylose absorption test
Lactose to tolerance test
facal fat excretion

SEPT, SGPT, AP

protein absorption fat absorption,
diarrhea, its course.

AP, Bilirubin

c. Anatomy of liver Hepatic regeneration
physiological function, liver function
test and its uses.

d. Poisoning - actiology of poisoning,
Diagnosis and management of poisoning
Specific poisons.

Lab assessment of specific
poisons like salicylate,
Dogoxin, metals, alcohols etc.

UNIT IV

a. Anatomy of kidney - gross anatomy
and microstructure renal function.
Renal diseases and its presentation.
Assessment of renal function. Renal
Failure - acute and chronic, metabolic
Consequences and management of renal
Failure.

Biochemical test of renal
Function.
– appearance, colour, smell
specific gravity and osmolality
-urine glucose
-urine PH

b. Mechanism of protein conservation
by the kidney - urine protein content
in health - proteinuria in renal disease
-proteinuria in non renal disease.

-protein
-urinary sediment
serum creatinine
Plasma urea conc.

c. Renal tubular disorders, renal calculi

Plasma urea concentration
Plasma B2 micro globulin
Observation of dialysis

UNIT V

a. Blood - components, function,
RBC - structure, function and metabolism,
Hemolysis - definition and classification
And consequences

Blood count
total - WBC Count
total - RBC count
differential count

b. Biosynthesis of haem
porphyries and its genetics, classification

ESR

c. Hemoglobinopathies, structure
and function of hemoglobin,
control of hemoglobin synthesis.
Thalasaemias - α and β . Structural
Hemoglobin variants SCA

Blood grouping &
Rh factor
Separation of
serum and plasma