

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

M.Pharm
Pharmacology
SEMESTER: II

Subject Name: ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY-II

Subject Code: MPL201T

Scope: The subject is designed to strengthen the basic knowledge in the field of pharmacology and to impart recent advances in the drugs used for the treatment of various diseases. In addition, the subject helps the student to understand the concepts of drug action and mechanism involved.

Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student should be able to

1. Explain the mechanism of drug actions at cellular and molecular Level
2. Discuss the Pathophysiology and pharmacotherapy of certain diseases
3. Understand the adverse effects, contraindications and clinical uses of drugs used in treatment of diseases

Sr No	Course Contents	Total Hrs
1	Endocrine Pharmacology Molecular and cellular mechanism of action of hormones such as growth hormone, prolactin, thyroid, insulin and sex hormones Anti-thyroid drugs, Oral hypoglycemic agents, Oral contraceptives, Corticosteroids. Drugs affecting calcium regulation	12
2	Chemotherapy Cellular and molecular mechanism of actions and resistance of antimicrobial agents such as β -lactams, aminoglycosides, quinolones, Macrolide antibiotics. Antifungal, antiviral, and anti-TB drugs	12
3	Chemotherapy Drugs used in Protozoal Infections Drugs used in the treatment of Helminthiasis Chemo therapy of cancer Immunopharmacology Cellular and biochemical mediators of inflammation and immune response. Allergic or hypersensitivity reactions. Pharmacotherapy of asthma and COPD. Immuno suppressants and Immunostimulants	12
4	GIT Pharmacology Antiulcer drugs, Prokinetics, antiemetics, anti-diarrheals and drugs for constipation and irritable bowel syndrome. Chronopharmacology Biological and circadian rhythms, applications of chronotherapy in various diseases like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, asthma and peptic ulcer	12
5	Free radicals Pharmacology Generation of free radicals, role of free radicals in the pathophysiology of various diseases such as diabetes, neurodegenerative diseases and cancer. Protective activity of certain important antioxidant Recent Advances in Treatment: Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Cancer, Diabetes mellitus	12

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6. Text book of Therapeutics, drug and disease management by E T. Herfindal and Gourley.
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