M. SC. IN FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT (MSCFSQM)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MVP-006: FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note:(i) Answer any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Write notes on any *four* of the following:

 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (i) Green Biotechnology
- (ii) Fed-batch fermentation
- (iii) Fermented dairy products
- (iv) Biogums
- (v) Genetically modified plants
- 2. (i) Give the definition, components and steps of polymerase chain reaction. 10
 - (ii) How is Single Cell Protein (SCP) produced? What are the advantages and disadvantages of SCP?

- 3. (i) How is the biotechnology used for development of fat-based products? 10
 - (ii) Explain the mechanism of action of enzymes. What are the general properties of enzymes?
- 4. (i) Write a note on the applications of transgenic animals for enhanced food production.
 - (ii) Write about the bioremediation of food wastes.
- 5. Discuss how the concept of protein engineering is used for production of various enzymes and antibiotics.
- 6. List some major existing problems in food security and safety. How does biotechnology play a vital role in fighting food security? 4+16
- 7. (i) Discuss the regulatory issues and approval protocol for GM food production in India.10
 - (ii) Describe the bioflavours production by microorganisms.