# **Programme : B.Sc.**

# **Physics**

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC131:General Physics"

- CO1. Use vector algebra tools in various phenomenon discussed in mechanics
- CO2. Assimilate Concepts of circular motion and its application
- CO3. Conceptualize central force and applying in different cases specifically in case of Kepler's laws of motion
- CO4. Able to use rotational dynamics in various applications
- CO5. Understand the concept of Thermodynamic systems to know the working of heat engines.
- CO6. Apply concept of entropy in Thermodynamic systems
- CO7. Develop skill to make distinction between real and perfect gases, wanderwaals equation of state
- CO8. Gain insight on basic concepts of Cryogenics

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC132:Practical Physics"

- CO1. Acquire the Measurement skills of elastic constants.
- CO2. Understand the measurement techniques of fluid properties such as surface tension and viscosity
- CO3. Gain the error analysis skill

#### Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BPHC132: General Physics II"

- CO1. Acquire knowledge of elastic properties of materials
- CO2. Appreciate the concept of relativity
- CO3. Assimilate basics of Astrophysics
- CO4. Gain the knowledge of evolution of stars and Universe the basic idea of Cosmology
- CO5. Grasp the Fourier techniques for wave analysis

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC182: Practical Physics"

- CO1. Gain idea of different methods of measurement of elastic constants
- CO2. Learn statistical behavior of a system
- CO3. Acquire measurement techniques of energy gap

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC231: Optics II

- CO1. Understand concept of interference of light, modification of light intensity
- CO2. Acquire the knowledge on thin film interference will be gained.
- CO3. Gain critical thinking and the knowledge of diffraction effects in various cases.
- CO4. Acquire the basic skills of mathematical tools required for Scalar and vector field analysis.
- CO5. Know the working of LASER devices.

## **Course Outcomes the Course "Paper-BSCPHC182: Practical Physics**

- CO1. Gain In-depth idea of constructing electrical circuits
- CO2. Acquire the skill of electrical measurements and techniques
- CO3. Learn the techniques of measurement of wavelength of light

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC231: Optics II"

- CO1. Gain the knowledge regarding DC networks
- CO2. Acquire concepts of Network analysis
- CO3. Understand the basic concepts of Alternating current
- CO4. Understand resonance and filter circuits
- CO5. Get the basic skills of using Electrical measurements

#### Course Outcomes the Course "Paper-BSCPHC282: Practical Physics"

Upon the successful completion of course the student will be able to:

- CO1. Construct electrical circuits for measurements
- CO2. Acquire the skill of handling very sensitive instrument such as Ballistic galvanometers

#### Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC331: Modern Physics"

- CO1. Understand limitation of classical Physics
- CO2. Know the concept of Duality in nature and matter waves.
- CO3. Acquire the mathematical skills and logical thinking to understand the basic concepts of Quantum Mechanics.
- CO4. Know mathematical tools of Quantum Mechanics.

#### Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC332: Condensed Matter Physics"

- CO1. Grasp Basic ideas of Statistical Mechanics
- CO2. Acquire the concept of Application of Statistical mechanics in explaining properties of metals.
- CO3. Know the working of diodes, transistor and other electronic instruments.
- CO4. Use diodes and transistors in electronic circuits

#### Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC333: Practical Physics"

- CO1. Acquire skill of using diodes and transistors in electronic circuits
- CO2. Gain insight on electrical properties and characteristics of diodes

#### Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC381: Nuclear Physics"

- CO1. Gain basic ideas of radioactivity, nuclear properties and nuclear reactions.
- CO2. Gain knowledge on different types of nuclear radiations in nature
- CO3. Acquire basic concepts of high energy physics. .

#### Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC382: Electronics"

- CO1. Know the working of Operational Amplifiers.
- CO2. Construct power supplies, regulators and oscillators
- CO3. Know the basics of logic gates, adders, flipflops counters and registers
- CO4. Understand the basics of communication techniques
- CO5. Appreciate the Principles Television and mobile communication.

#### Course Outcomes of the Course "Paper-BSCPHC383: Practical Physics"

- CO1. Gain skills in Construction of power supplies
- CO2. Acquire necessary skills of spectroscopy
- CO3. Acquire logical skills to understand adder circuits

# Chemistry

## Course Outcomes of Course "Chemistry Paper-I"

- CO1. Predict the chemical behavior of elements on the basis of periodic properties.
- CO2. Understand the chemistry involved in everyday life.
- CO3. Know the methods of analyzing the samples synthesized, the methods of isolation, separation, purification, and estimation of natural and synthetic compounds.
- CO4. Predict the structure of any molecule based on different theories like VBT&VSEPR.
- CO5. Understand the bonding aspects in homo & heteronuclear molecules.
- CO6. Compare the M.P & solubility based on Fajan's rules.
- CO7. Understand the Concept of metallic bonding and conditions of acid-base & enzyme catalysed reactions
- CO8. Determine of order & free energy of activation and crystal structure, Avogadro number.
- CO9. Identify the different types of hybridization.
- CO10. Able to give examples for reactive intermediates and write mechanisms.

## Course Outcomes Course "Chemistry Paper-II"

- CO1. Analyse the critical conditions i.e. temperature& pressure required for the liquefaction of gases.
- CO2. Understand the applications of liquid crystals.
- CO3. Analyse the properties of solvents.
- CO4. Predict the position of hydrogen in the periodic table.
- CO5. Differentiate between alkali and alkaline earth metals according to their properties.
- CO6. Know about the reduction potential and reducing properties of alkali metals and alkaline earth metals.
- CO7. Describe the complexation tendencies of alkali metals.
- CO8. Describe the comparative study of p block elements.
- CO9. Know the proper characteristics ,classification and materials, manufacture and applications of fuels, explosives, glass, ceramics, cane sugar, fertilizers, cement, insulators etc.
- CO10. Know about the reagents and their utility in organic isynthesis

# Course Outcomes of "Chemistry Paper-III"

- CO1. Understand the importance of I,II& III laws of thermodynamics and the conditions for spontaneity of a chemical reaction.
- CO2. Identify transitional and inner transitional elements by their general characteristics.
- CO3. Compare the properties of d and f block elements.
- CO4. Separate the lanthanides one from the other.
- CO5. Extract and identify the metal impurities.
- CO6. Predict the properties of nanoparticles.
- CO7. Understand deeply about binary mixtures & to separate them based on Nernst distribution law.
- CO8. Classify any compound as acid or base ,based on different theories & to predict the interaction between them based on pearson's HSAB principle.
- CO9. Understand the applications of std. Redox potential & to represent diagrammatically these redox potentials.
- CO10. To get specialized in synthetic reactions of phenols, ethers, epoxides, aldehydes and ketones and apply the gained knowledge in Research.

# Course Outcomes of Course "Chemistry Paper-IV"

- CO1. Explain the nomenclature of coordination compounds.
- CO2. Predict the properties of coordination compounds.
- CO3. Know the type of hybridization, geometry of the complex.

- CO4. Calculate crystal field stabilization energy.
- CO5. Know the strength of the ligands and draw the shapes of s, p, d orbitals.
- CO6. Understand the effect of external factors like temperature & pressure on chemical & physical equilibrium.
- CO7. Draw Phase diagram for different systems.
- CO8. Understand the Principle of fractional crystallization and determine the molecular structure from their physical properties.
- CO9. Understand the reactive methylene compounds and their use in designing a synthetic methodology.
- CO10. Understand nucleophilic, electrophilic substitution and elimination reactionsand know the mechanisms involved in these reactions.

## Course Outcomes of Course "Chemistry Paper-V"

- CO1. Determine the applications of metal complexes and stability of complexes.
- CO2. Carry out qualitative and quantitative analysis.
- CO3. Understand the stability of complexes in gravimetric and volumetric analysis.
- CO4. Distinguish diamagnetic, paramagnetic and ferromagnetic substances.
- CO5. Predict antiferromagnetic substances and geometry of the complexes.
- CO6. Understand the applications of conductance measurements, applications of cell potential measurements, polarization of a cell, overvoltage.
- CO7. Understand the conditions for the formation of different types of spectra.
- CO8. Understand the structural information obtained from different types of spectra.
- CO9. Assess the reactivity and uses of compounds based on their stereochemistry.
- CO10. Understand the classification, importance and synthesis of vitamins and harmones.

## Course Outcomes of Course "Chemistry Paper-VI"

- CO1. Understand Plank's quantum theory to explain different phenomenon like photoelectric effect, Compton effect etc.
- CO2. Understand the Schrodinger equation & its applications.
- CO3. Understand Raman spectra & applications.
- CO4. Master the electronic spectra of transition metal complexes.
- CO5. Analyse any compound using flame photometry.
- CO6. Uunderstand thermoanalytical techniques(TGA,DTG & DTA)
- CO7. Understand the biological role of metals
- CO8. Understand the concept of OMC
- CO9. Understand the Role of different types of catalyst.
- CO10. Understand the heterocyclic compounds, their reactivity and uses in the design of new compounds.

## Course Outcomes of Course "Chemistry Paper-VII"

- CO1. Understand the synthesis and Applications of Inorganic polymers and the composite materials and their application in Industry
- CO2. Understand the Synthetic polymers, photophysical processes like fluorescence's and phosphorescence's, Photochemical reactions and Radiochemical reaction and radiation dosimetry.
- CO3. Explain the essential carbohydrates required for the growth of human body.
- CO4. Determine the interconversion of carbohydrates.
- CO5. Write the structures of some of the carbohydrates.
- CO6. Explain the various amino acids based on functional groups, biological activity, and stereochemistry.
- CO7. Know the methods of synthesis of amino acids, polypeptides.
- CO8. Know about the protein level structure.

- CO9. Understand the structure and reactivity of carboxylic acids, their derivatives and their applications in day to day life.
- CO10. Know about the classification of alkaloids and their structural elucidation.

## Course Outcomes of Course "Chemistry Paper-VIII"

- CO1. Understand the instrumentation of spectrophotometry and its applications in quantitative analysis.
- CO2. Predict electronic absorptions based on structure of organic compounds(wooward-Fieser rule).
- CO3. Explain about the instrumentation and working of NMR spectrometer.
- CO4. Interpret the signals produced in NMR spectrum.
- CO5. Read the NMR spectrum of different compounds.
- CO6. Explain the photoelectron spectra of some simple compounds.
- CO7. Know about Composition of petrol, petroleum refining, knocking, octane, cetane number, Bergius process etc.
- CO8. Know about terpenes, their classification and structural elucidation.
- CO9. Know about drugs, chemotherapeutic agents and their importance in day today life.
- CO10. Understand the Structure, synthesis and applications of pesticides, fungicides and herbicides.

# **Mathematics**

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Calculus and Analytical Geometry"

- CO1. Solve problems on increasing and decreasing functions, critical points and curve sketching
- CO2. Understand continuous functions, Definite Integrals and Theorems on Definite Integrals
- CO3. Understand derivations of Reduction Formulae for various trigonometric functions and evaluation of integrals using Reduction Formulae
- CO4. Solve problems based on functions of several variables, Partial Derivatives, Mixed Derivatives, Limits and Continuity
- CO5. Solve problems based on different aspects of Conic Sections

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Number Theory and Calculus"

- CO1. Know about various algorithms on Number Theory
- CO2. Understand basic properties of Congruences, theorems of Congurences, Binary and Decimal representation of integers
- CO3. Know about theorems on Linear Congruences, Phi-function and its properties
- CO4. Understand various theorems of Calculus and solve problems on Vector Calculus
- CO5. Analyze basic concepts and solve problems on Polar Coordinates, Double Integrals and finding the Limits

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Sequences Series and Differential Equations"

- CO1. Know about the fundamental concepts of Sequences and theorems on Sequences
- CO2. Solve problems on Infinite Series, Positive Term Series and Alternative Series
- CO3. Analyze various aspects Differential Equations and learn different theorems on it
- CO4. Solve problems on Differential Equations and applications of Differential Equations
- CO5. Know about definitions and theorems of Differential Equations of different functions and special methods to solve second order equations

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Algebra and Complex Analysis"

- CO1. Know about basic concepts of Group Theory, types and examples of Groups
- CO2. Know about various definitions properties and problems of Group Theory
- CO3. Understand various types of subgroups and theorems of Group Theory
- CO4. Know about the fundamental concepts and theorems of Complex Analysis and solve problems based on Complex Analysis
- CO5. Know about different functions in Complex Analysis and solve related problems

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Algebra and Laplace Transforms"

- CO1. Know about the fundamental concepts and examples of Rings
- CO2. Understand basic concepts and examples of Fields and solve related problems
- CO3. Know about different types of Vector Spaces and solve problems related to each of them
- CO4. Solve problems on different aspects of Vector Spaces
- CO5. Learn Laplace Transforms on different types of functions and solve problems on Inverse Transforms

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Graph Theory"

- CO1. Know definitions and examples of various types of Graphs
- CO2. Understand definitions and examples of various concepts of Graph Theory
- CO3. Solve different problems on graphs and construct different matrices related to Graphs
- CO4. Know about different characteristics and applications of Trees
- CO5. Understand the concept of Colourability and theorems on Colouring the Graphs

#### **Course Outcomes of the Course "Discrete Mathematics"**

- CO1. Understand different types of graphs and representation of graphs
- CO2. Understand the concept of colouring a graph and solve problems on paths and circuits in Graphs
- CO3. Know about different types of Trees
- CO4. Understand the algorithms for finding the shortest path
- CO5. Understand the concepts of descrete numerical functions, recurrence relations and recursive algorithms

# Course Outcomes of the Course "Numerical Analysis"

- CO1. Understand the estimation of errors in numerical computation and series approximations
- CO2. Apply numerical methods for finding solution to Algebraic and Transcendental Equations
- CO3. Apply various interpolation methods and divided difference methods to solve problems
- CO4. Solve problems based on Numerical differentiation and integration using different formulae
- CO5. Apply various iterative methods to solve linear system of equations

# Course Outcomes of the Course "Linear Algebra"

- CO1. Know about various properties of Linear Transformations
- CO2. Understand and construct different types of matrices associated with Linear Transformations
- CO3. Perform different operations using Matrices and solve related problems
- CO4. Know about different types of linear equations and the methods to solve them
- CO5. Understand different theorems and characteristics of Linear Equations

# Course Outcomes of the Course "Linear Programming"

- CO1. Know about the importance of Linear Programming and different type of problems in Linear Programming
- CO2. Understand different methods to solve Linear Programming Problems
- CO3. Understand different types of Matrix Games and Theorems of Linear Programming
- CO4. Solve different types of Transportation Problems
- CO5. Understand different techniques and algorithms to solve Assignment Problems

# **Computer Science**

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Fundamentals of Information Technology"

- CO1. Understand different components, Classification, Types and applications of Computers
- CO2. Understand conversions and arithmetic operations using Binary, Decimal, Octal and Hexadecimal number systems and Binary Codes
- CO3. Analyse the functioning of various logic gates and simplify Boolean functions using postulates, theorems and K-maps
- CO4. Analyse the working of combinational circuits such as Adders, Subtrctors, Code converters, Magnitude comparators, Decoders, Encoders, Multiplexers and Demultiplexers
- CO5. Analyse the design of different types of Flip Flops
- CO6. Design circuits for various counters and registers

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Problem Solving Using C Language"

- CO1. Understand the two problem solving techniques, namely Algorithms and Flowcharts
- CO2. Write algorithms and create flowcharts to solve simple problems
- CO3. Understand specific tokens of C Programming Language
- CO4. Explain the use of input, output, decision making and looping statements for various problems
- CO5. Demonstrate the use of Arrays, Strings, Structures, Unions and Pointers
- CO6. Analyse the purpose of user defined functions, recursion, files and pre-processors

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Cloud Computing"

- CO1. Understand the basic concepts of Cloud Computing
- CO2. Explain Characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of Cloud Computing
- CO3. Explain different Cloud Applications
- CO4. Identify the architecture and infrastructure of Cloud computing
- CO5. Explain the various reference models used in Cloud Computing
- CO6. Understand different types of Clouds and their characteristics

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Data Structures"

- CO1. Comprehend algorithmic notations and their applications.
- CO2. Write algorithms for problems using different data structures
- CO3. Describe the use of various data structures and different data structure operations
- CO4. Demonstrate the use of suitable data structure for a particular problem
- CO5. Explain various searching and sorting techniques
- CO6. Use data structures to implement various algorithms

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Operating System & Linux"

- CO1. Understand the different types of Operating Systems
- CO2. Analyse CPU scheduling, Process scheduling, Scheduling algorithms, Critical sections and Semaphores
- CO3. Illustrate the methods of handling deadlocks, deadlock prevention, detection and avoidance
- CO4. Understand page replacement algorithms, file concepts and access methods
- CO5. Explain the basics, features and distributions of Linux operating system
- CO6. Demonstrate the use of various commands used in Linux

## Course Outcomes of the Course "Microprocessor Architecture and 8086 Programming"

- CO1. Understand the architecture of 8086 microprocessor
- CO2. Illustrate the use of various addressing modes used in 8086

- CO3. Understand different Assembler directives and instructions used in 8086
- CO4. Understand basic concepts of assembly level language programming
- CO5. Explain interrupts and interrupt service routines in 8086
- CO6. Illustrate mixed language programming

# Course Outcomes of the Course "Database Concepts and Oracle"

- CO1. Describe the features of databases, the advantages, the various data models used in DBMS and the database schema
- CO2. Demonstrate the use of E-R diagrams and relational model operations
- CO3. Explain the importance of First Normal Form, Second Normal Form, Third Normal Form and Boyce-Codd Normal Forms with illustrations
- CO4. Understand different techniques used to store information on the secondary storage media
- CO5. Demonstrate the use of different SQL commands to perform various database operations
- CO6. Write simple programs using PL/SQL to illustrate the use of Cursors, Triggers, Exception handling, Functions and Packages

# Course Outcomes of the Course "Java Programming"

- CO1. Explain the structure of Java program and feature of Java Programming Language
- CO2. Demonstrate the use of various tokens of Java and different statements used in Java
- CO3. Illustrate use of various concepts such as Inheritance, Packaging, Interfaces, Threads and exception handling in Java
- CO4. Understand the use of different Swing components and choose appropriate Swing control for specific program
- CO5. Demonstrate the concepts of JDBC and use them to develop applications
- CO6. Develop applications in Java Using Embedded SQL to perform different database operations

# Course Outcomes of the Course "Visual Basic .NET Programming"

- CO1. Demonstrate the importance of GUI and event-driven programming
- CO2. Understand various statements used in Visual Basic .NET programming and their use
- CO3. Understand the different controls available in Visual Basic.NET
- CO4. Explain the importance of exception handling, procedures and functions of Visual Basic .NET
- CO5. Choose best control for a specific problem and develop programs to solve the problem
- CO6. Develop small applications using Visual Basic.NET as front end and Oracle/MS-Access as back end tools.

# **Botany**

#### Course Outcomes of Course "Microbes and Algae"

- CO6. Understand Botany and its main branches and scope.
- CO7. Know about contributions of Indian Botanists.
- CO8. Discover and classify viruses, viroids, phytoplasma, Bacteria & diseases
- CO9. Understand classification & characteristics of different classes of algae.
- CO10. Analyse reproduction and life cycle of Myxophyceae, Chlorophyceae, Xanthophyceae, Bacillariophyceae and Phaeophyceae & Phaeophyceae.
- CO11. Know about economic importance of Algae

## Course Outcomes of Course "Fungi, Bryophytes, Histology and Anatomy"

- CO1. Understand salient features and Thallus organization of Mycota.
- CO2. Know about Plant-Fungal Interactions and Economic importance of Fungi.
- CO3. Impart knowledge of economic importance of Fungi.
- CO4. Understand classification & characteristics of different classes of Bryophytes.
- CO5. Explain evolution of sporophytes in bryophytes.
- CO6. Analyse reproduction and life cycle reproduction of Riccia, Porella, Anthoceros and Funaria.
- CO7. Know Plant Histology and Anatomy.

#### Course Outcomes of Course "Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperm Embryology"

- CO1. Understand salient features and classification of Pteridophytes
- CO2. Explain Psilotum, Lycopodium, Selaginella, Equisetum, OphioglossumOsmunda and Pteris /Pteridium, Marsilea
- CO3. Comprehend Palaeobotany, Geological time scale and types of plant fossils
- CO4 Understand salient features of Gymnosperms, and classification
- CO5. Explain significance of Fossil Gymnosperm: Lyginopteris
- CO6. Analyse economic importance of Gymnosperms
- CO7. Understand Angiosperm embryology
- CO8. Follow the process of pollination and Fertilization in Angiosperms
- CO9. Know Endopserm and seeds

## Course Outcomes of Course "Taxonomy and Economic Botany"

- CO1. Understand fundamentals of Plant Taxonomy, cyto-taxonomy, chemo-taxonomy
- CO2. Know numerical taxonomy and molecular taxonomy
- CO3. Understand characteristics of DNA barcoding of plants and APG system
- CO4. Explain botanical nomenclature of herbaria, digital herbaria
- CO5. Know Botanical Survey of India and Botanical Gardens
- CO6. Study selected Plant families of Polypetelae, Gamopetelae, Monochlamydae and Monocotyledonae
- CO7. Understand importance of economic botany Cereals, Pulses, Spices and condiments
- CO8. Know Beverages, Oil, Fiber and Rubber yielding plants
- CO9. Illustrate importance of Medicinal plants outdoor and indoor ornamental plants, Ethnobotany

## Course Outcomes of Course "Ecology and Environmental Biology"

- CO1. Understand ecological factors and adaptations
- CO2. Know about Climatic and Edaphic factors
- CO3. Understand importance of ecological adaptations
- CO4. Illustrate structure and function of ecosystem
- CO5. Analyse ecological pyramids

- CO6. Narrate role of Bio-geo chemical cycles
- CO7. Explain ecological succession
- CO8. Understand Phytogeography and environmental issues
- CO9. Know natural resources and their management

#### Course Outcomes of Course "Plant Physiology"

- CO1. Understand Plant Water relations Diffusion, Imbibition, Osmosis
- CO2. Know about water absorption by plants
- CO3. Understand mechanism of Ascent of sap
- CO4. Explain transpiration, mechanism and its significance
- CO5. Illustrate source and importance of Mineral Nutrition and mechanism of mineral salt absorption
- CO6. Explain Enzymes classification, nomenclature and mechanism of enzyme action
- CO7. Impart knowledge about Photosynthesis & its mechanism
- CO8. Demonstrate Translocation of organic solutes, Respiration and its significance

#### Course Outcomes of Course "Cytology, Molecular and Genetics"

- CO1. Know about Cytology Structure & Ultra-structure and functions
- CO2. Study Cell orgenelles and Ultrastructure of nucleus
- CO3. Understand Ergastic substances in plant cells, Cell Division and Chromosomes
- CO4. Know structure, chemistry and expression of Gene
- CO5. Explain DNA: Chemical composition, types -A, B and Z DNA, Watson & Crick model
- CO6. Analyse importance of RNAs, Genetic code and its properties. Structure of gene
- CO7. Explain Transcription and Translation, Split gene, Lac Operon Model
- CO8. Understand Gene interactions, Linkage & cross over
- CO9. Illustrate Gene mutations, Molecular basis of mutations, Chromosomal Aberrations
- CO10. Explain Chromosomal Aberrations, Variation in chromosome number extra nuclear genome

#### Course Outcomes of Course "Propagation and Biotechnology"

- CO1. Know about Plant Propagation and Plant Breeding, Understanding Methods of Plant propagation
- CO2. Illustrate methods of Plant breeding & significance in plant breeding
- CO3. Explain Plant Tissue Culture techniques, Scope & applications
- CO4. Analyse the role of growth hormones in plant tissue culture
- CO5. Narrate Plant Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering, Transgenic plants
- CO6. Understand applications and threats from transgenic plants
- CO7. Understand Environmental Biotechnology and Biotechnology in air pollution control
- CO9. Explain Bioremediation and phytoremediation, bio composting.
- CO10. Analyse production and applications of biogas cellulose, chitin, microbes and transgenic plants