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1.0 OBJECTIVE

To lay down procedure for environmental monitoring of microbiology laboratory.

2.0 SCOPE

This SOP is applicable for environmental monitoring of microbiology laboratory.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

Prepared by - Executive Microbiology

Checked by - Assistant Manager Microbiology / QC

Approved by - Head QA, QC

4.0 PROCEDURE

4.1 Viable Monitoring

4.1.1 Passive air sampling (Settle plate exposure technique)

4.1.1.1 Prepare and qualify Soyabean casein digest agar / Potato dextrose agar media plates of 90 mm dia as per SOP .

4.1.1.2 Alternatively ready to use agar media plates can be use for monitoring.

4.1.1.3 Perform the growth promotion test of ready to use plates as per SOP .

4.1.1.4 Transfer the media plates to sampling area in a closed container to avoid any contamination.

4.1.1.5 Label the plates with the details given below -

Monitoring type / Plate No. / Media Load No. / Sampling Date / Sign

4.1.1.6 Frequency, exposure time and recommended limits of passive air sampling (Settle plate exposure technique) are given in table - I.



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Table - I

Grade	Recommended Limits ** (cfu / 4 hours)	Media Used / Frequency of Exposure	Time of Exposure
A	1	SCDA / Daily PDA / Once in a week SCDA (Anaerobic monitoring)/ Monthly	4 hours
B	3		
C	5		
D	50	SCDA / Once in a week PDA / Monthly SCDA (Anaerobic monitoring)/ Monthly	

****In-house Limits:** To be revised after 6 months trend data.

4.1.1.7 Remove the plates from the container and place the media plates on the petri plate stand, provided at each of the designated locations.

4.1.1.8 Expose the plates for a period of 4 hours.

4.1.1.9 After completion of exposure time, cover the lid of each plate and transfer to micro lab for incubation.

4.1.1.10 Incubate the Soyabean casein digest agar plates along with one unexposed plate (Negative control) of the same media load or of the same batch/lot, if using ready to use plate, at 30°C-35°C for 2 days for aerobic bacterial counts followed by 20°C-25°C for 3 days for fungal, Yeast and molds counts in the inverted position.

4.1.1.11 Incubate the potato dextrose agar plates along with one unexposed plate (Negative control) of the same media load or of the same batch/lot, if using ready to use plate 20°C-25°C for 5 days for fungal, yeast and molds counts in the inverted position.

4.1.1.12 For anaerobic environmental monitoring incubate the Soyabean casein digest agar plates along with one unexposed plate (Negative control) of the same media load or of the same batch/lot, if using ready to use plate, at 30°C-35°C for 3 days for anaerobic bacterial counts in the inverted position under anaerobic condition.

4.1.1.13 After completion of incubation period count the number of colonies per plate and record the observations as cfu/4 hrs.

4.1.1.14 Negative control (Unexposed Plate) should not show any growth.

4.1.1.15 Record the results in Annexure - I and V.

4.1.2 Active air sampling (Volumetric Air Sampling)



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4.1.2.1 Operate the volumetric air sampler for active air sampling.

4.1.2.2 Ready to use Soyabean casein digest agar plates / cassettes are to be used for sampling.

4.1.2.3 Perform the growth promotion test of ready to use plates / cassettes as per SOP.

4.1.2.4 Transfer the media plates / cassettes to sampling area in a closed container to avoid any contamination.

4.1.2.5 Label the plates / cassettes with the details given below -

Monitoring type / Plate/cassette No. / Media Load No. / Sampling Date / Sign

4.1.2.6 Remove the plates / cassettes from the container and carry out the air sampling at the designated locations.

4.1.2.7 Operate the volumetric air sampler as per SOP and sample 1000 lit or one m^3 air per location.

4.1.2.8 After completion of sampling cover the lid of each plates / cassettes and transfer to micro lab for incubation.

4.1.2.9 Incubate the Soyabean casein digest agar plates / cassettes along with one unexposed plate (Negative control) of the same media load or of the same batch/lot, if using ready to use plates / cassettes, at 30°C - 35°C for 2 days for aerobic bacterial counts followed by 20°C - 25°C for 3 days for fungal, yeast and molds counts in the inverted position.

4.1.2.10 After completion of incubation period count the number of colonies observed per plate and calculate the cfu/m^3 .

4.1.2.11 Negative control (Unexposed Plate) should not show any growth.

4.1.2.12 Record the results in Annexure – II and VI.

4.1.2.13 Frequency, volume of air sampled and recommended limits of active air sampling (Volumetric air sampling) are given in table - II.

Table - II

Grade	Recommended Limits ** (cfu / m^3)	Media Used / Frequency of Air Sampling	Volume of air Sampled (In liter)
A	1	SCDA / Daily	1000
B	7		
C	10		
D	100	SCDA / Weekly	

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4.1.3 Personal Monitoring



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- 4.1.3.1 Prepare and qualify the RODAC plates by pouring sufficient Soyabean casein digest agar media as per SOP.
- 4.1.3.2 Pour the plates in such a way that the surface of the medium is slightly raised in comparison to the edge of the plate.
- 4.1.3.3 Alternatively ready to use agar media plates (RODAC Plates) can be use for monitoring.
- 4.1.3.4 Perform the growth promotion test of ready to use plates (RODAC Plates) as per SOP No.
- 4.1.3.5 Transfer the RODAC plates to sampling area in a closed container to avoid any contamination.
- 4.1.3.6 Label the RODAC plates with the details given below -
- Monitoring type / Plate No. / Media Load No. / Sampling Date / Sign**
- 4.1.3.7 Remove the RODAC plates from the container open the lid of plate and gently contact (touch) the plate over the location to be monitored.
- 4.1.3.8 Perform the personnel monitoring at specified area as given in Annexure - VIII.
- 4.1.3.9 After monitoring replace the lid of the RODAC plate and transfer to micro lab for incubation.
- 4.1.3.10 After monitoring decontaminate the sampled area with the help of a sterile cloth soaked in sterile 70% IPA.
- 4.1.3.11 Incubate the Soyabean casein digest agar RODAC plates along with one unexposed plate (Negative control) of the same media load or of the same batch/lot, if using ready to use plate, at 30°C-35°C for 2 days for aerobic bacterial counts followed by 20°C-25°C for 3 days for fungal, yeast and molds counts in the inverted position.
- 4.1.3.12 After completion of incubation period count the number of colonies per plate and record the observations as cfu/plate.
- 4.1.3.13 Negative control (Unexposed Plate) should not show any growth.
- 4.1.3.14 Record the results in Annexure - IV.
- 4.1.3.15 Frequency and recommended limits of personal monitoring are given in table - III.

Table - III

Personal Monitoring	Recommended Limits ** (cfu / contact plate)	Media Used / Frequency of Personal Monitoring
Garment	5	SCDA / After every operation
Gloves	3	SCDA / After every operation

** **In-house Limits:** To be revised after 6 months trend data.



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4.1.4 Surface Monitoring (RODAC Plate Technique)

- 4.1.4.1 Prepare and qualify the RODAC plates by pouring sufficient Soyabean casein digest agar media as per SOP.
- 4.1.4.2 Pour the plates in such a way that the surface of the medium is slightly raised in comparison to the edge of the plate.
- 4.1.4.3 Alternatively ready to use agar media plates (RODAC Plates) can be use for monitoring.
- 4.1.4.4 Perform the growth promotion test of ready to use plates (RODAC Plates) as per SOP.
- 4.1.4.5 Transfer the RODAC plates to sampling area in a closed container to avoid any contamination.
- 4.1.4.6 Label the RODAC plates with the details given below -
- Monitoring type / Plate No. / Media Load No. / Sampling Date / Sign**
- 4.1.4.7 Remove the RODAC plates from the container open the lid of plate and gently contact (touch) the plate over the location to be monitored.
- 4.1.4.8 Perform the surface monitoring at specified areas.
- 4.1.4.9 After monitoring replace the lid of the RODAC plate and transfer to micro lab for incubation.
- 4.1.4.10 After monitoring decontaminate the sampled area with the help of a sterile cloth soaked in sterile 70% IPA.
- 4.1.4.11 Incubate the Soyabean casein digest agar RODAC plates along with one unexposed plate (Negative control) of the same media load or of the same batch/lot, if using ready to use plate, at 30°C-35°C for 2 days for aerobic bacterial counts followed by 20°C-25°C for 3 days for fungal, yeast and molds counts in the inverted position.
- 4.1.4.12 After completion of incubation period count the number of colonies per contact plate and record the observations as cfu/plate.
- 4.1.4.13 Negative control (Unexposed Plate) should not show any growth.
- 4.1.4.14 Record the results in Annexure - III and VII.
- 4.1.4.15 Frequency and recommended limits of surface monitoring are given in table - IV.



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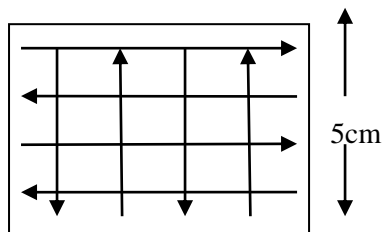
Table - IV

Grade	Location	Recommended Limits ** (cfu / 24 - 30cm ²)	Media Used / Frequency of surface monitoring
A	Wall	1	SCDA / Daily
	Floor	1	
B	Wall	3	
	Floor	3	
C	Wall	5	
	Floor	10	
D	Wall	50	SCDA / Weekly
	Floor	50	

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4.1.5 Surface Monitoring (Swab Testing Technique)

- 4.1.5.1 Carry out the surface monitoring by using swab testing in case where surface monitoring is not possible by using RODAC plate technique.
- 4.1.5.2 Prepare the swabs as per SOP No.
- 4.1.5.3 Transfer the swabs to sampling area in a closed container to avoid any contamination.
- 4.1.5.4 Remove the swab stick from the tube and move the head of the swab slowly over the area to be sampled.
- 4.1.5.5 Rub the swab slowly and thoroughly back and forth over the desired surface of 30cm². Repeat this procedure by flipping of the swab over the same surface area in 90° from the earlier swabbing direction.
- 4.1.5.6 Rotate the swab throughout the procedure.
- 4.1.5.7 Cover an area of approximately 24 - 30 cm sq.





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- 4.1.5.8 Using the same swab, go back over the same area using strokes perpendicular to the first.
- 4.1.5.9 After monitoring decontaminate the sampled area with the help of a sterile cloth soaked in sterile 70% IPA.
- 4.1.5.10 Aseptically transfer the swab back into tube, plug the tubes and bring to micro lab for plating.
- 4.1.5.11 Add 10 ml of sterile 0.1% Peptone water into each tube containing the swab.
- 4.1.5.12 Gently vortex the tubes and transfer the solution to a sterile filtration funnel fitted with a membrane of nominal pore size of 0.45 μm .
- 4.1.5.13 Twice rinse the swab with 10 ml 0.1% Peptone water, each time gently vortexing the tube and filter the rinsate through the same membrane.
- 4.1.5.14 After filtration, place the membrane on the pre poured plate of Soyabean casein digest agar media.
- 4.1.5.15 Prepare Soyabean casein digest agar media plate as per SOP.
- 4.1.5.16 Incubate the Soyabean casein digest agar plate at 30°C-35°C for 2 days for aerobic bacterial counts followed by 20°C-25°C for 3 days for fungal, yeast and molds counts in the inverted position.
- 4.1.5.17 Incubate a negative control that has been treated in a similar way as test, without sampling the surface.
- 4.1.5.18 After completion of incubation period count the number of colonies per plate and record the observations as cfu/24 - 30cm².
- 4.1.5.19 Negative control (without sample) should not show any growth.
- 4.1.5.20 Record the results in Annexure - III and VII.
- 4.1.5.21 Surface monitoring is to be carried out on rotational basis (weekly) by using RODAC Plate method and swab testing method alternatively.

4.2 Non Viable Monitoring (Particle Count)

- 4.2.1 Use air borne particle counter for monitoring of non-viable particle count in the microbiology laboratory.
- 4.2.2 Sample the locations under laminar airflow unit and in the room at working height.
- 4.2.3 In grade A & B area minimum volume of 1 m³ to be sampled, and in grade C & D area minimum volume of 1 CFM is to be sampled.
- 4.2.4 Operate the air born particle counter as per SOP and after completion of sampling attach the print out generated by particle counter.
- 4.2.5 Record the results in Annexure - IX.



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4.2.6 Frequency and recommended limits Non Viable Monitoring are given in table - V.

Table - V

Grade	Frequency of Non Viable Monitoring	Maximum permitted number of Particle / m3 equal to above			
		At Rest (Static)		In Operation (Dynamic)	
		0.5 µm	5.0 µm	0.5 µm	5.0 µm
A	Every six month	3500	1	3500	1
B	Every six month	3500	1	350000	2000
C	Every six month	350000	2000	3500000	20000
D	Every six month	3500000	20000	Not determine	Not determine

4.3 Physical monitoring (Monitoring of Temperature and Relative Humidity)

4.3.1 Temperature and relative humidity monitoring is to be carried out daily morning and in the evening.

4.3.2 Record the monitoring observation results in Annexure - X.

4.3.3 Frequency and acceptance criteria for monitoring of temperature and relative humidity are given in table - VI.

Table - VI

Physical Parameter	Frequency of Monitoring	Acceptance Criteria
Temperature (°C)	Daily Twice (Morning / Evening)	23 ± 2°C
Relative Humidity (%)	Daily Twice (Morning / Evening)	Not more than 55 %

4.4 Trends of results

4.4.1 Identify the colonies present on the plate based on colony characteristics.

4.4.2 If any new colonies other than routine micro flora observed, Isolate and identify the organism as per SOP.

4.4.3 Establish the micro flora information data as per SOP.



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4.4.4 Monthly prepare the trends of monitoring results in the form of graph and chart.

4.4.5 Annually prepare a review report on environmental monitoring based on the available trends data.

5.0 SAFETY & PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Follow the entry, exit procedure of respective areas to enter in areas.

5.2 Use proper apparel such as shoe-covers, nose mask, and sterile garments before entering in production areas in order to avoid microbial contamination.

6.0 REVISION HISTORY

Revision No.	Reason for Revision	Superseded from & Date
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7.0 REFERENCES

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8.0 ABBREVIATIONS

SOP : Standard Operating Procedure

S.S. : Stainless Steel

IPA : Iso Propyl alcohol

CFU : Colony Forming Unit

No. : Number

LAF : Laminar Air Flow

mm : Millimeter

μ : Micron



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- mL : Milliliter
% : Percentage
cm : Centimetre
°C : Degree Centigrade

9.0 ANNEXURES

- Annexure - I** : Passive air sampling by settle plate exposure in grade A, B & C areas
Annexure - II : Active air sampling report in grade A, B & C areas
Annexure - III : Surface monitoring report in grade A, B & C areas
Annexure - IV : Personal monitoring report
Annexure - V : Passive air sampling by settle plate exposure in grade D area
Annexure - VI : Active air sampling report in grade D area
Annexure - VII : Surface monitoring report in grade D area
Annexure - VIII : Locations of personal monitoring
Annexure - IX : Non - viable monitoring report (Particle count)
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ANNEXURE - I

PASSIVE AIR SAMPLING BY SETTLE PLATE EXPOSURE IN GRADE A, B & C AREA OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Report date:** _____

Media used: _____ **Sterilized medium lot no.:** _____

Time of exposure: _____ **Exposure done by:** _____

Incubation temperature: 2 days 30°C- 35°C for bacterial count followed by 3 days at 20°C- 25°C for fungal count.

S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Grade	Limit (cfu/plate /4 hrs)	Observation (cfu/plate /4 hrs)
1.	Media Preparation room	SP 1.1	Inside dynamic pass box	A	1	
2.	Change room - 2	SP 2.1	Near return air riser	C	5	
		SP 2.2	Near return air riser			
		SP 2.3	Inside garment cubicle	A	1	
3.	Change room - 3	SP 3.1	Near return riser	B	3	
		SP 3.2	Center of the room			
4.	Sterile corridor	SP 4.1	Near return air riser	B	3	
		SP 4.2	Near return air riser			
		SP 4.3	Near return air riser			
		SP 4.4	Inside dynamic pass box of MLT	A	1	
		SP 4.5	Inside pass box of Incubator room			



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S.No	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Grade	Limit (cfu/plate /4 hrs)	Observation (cfu/plate /4 hrs)
5.	Cooling zone	SP 5.1	Near return air riser	B	3	
		SP 5.2	Near return air riser			
		SP 5.3	Near return air riser			
		SP 5.4	Inside static pass box of sterility testing room			
		SP 5.5	Under vertical LAF in front of autoclave	A	1	
		SP 5.6	Under vertical LAF in front of DHS			
6.	Sterility testing room	SP 6.1	Near return air riser	B	3	
		SP 6.2	Near return air riser			
		SP 6.3	Near return air riser			
		SP 6.4	Near return air riser			
		SP 6.5	Inside LAF	A	1	
7.	Change room - 4	SP 7.1	Near return air riser	C	5	
		SP 7.2	Center of the room			
8.	LAL Room	SP 8.1	Inside LAF	A	1	
9.	MLT Room	SP 9.1	Inside LAF	A	1	
		SP 9.2	Inside dynamic pass box of Incubator room			
10.	Negative control	SP 10.1	NA	NA	Nil	

NA: Not Applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

Observation Done By:

Date:

Checked By:

Date:



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ANNEXURE - II

ACTIVE AIR SAMPLING REPORT IN GRADE A, B & C AREA OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Report date:** _____

Media used: _____ **Sterilized medium lot no.:** _____

Time of exposure: _____ **Done by:** _____

Incubation temperature: 2 days 30°C- 35°C for bacterial count followed by 3 days at 20°C- 25°C for Fungal count.

S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Grade	Limit (cfu/m ³)	Observation (cfu/m ³)
1.	Media preparation room	AS 1.1	Inside dynamic pass box	A	1	
2.	Change room - 2	AS 2.1	Center of change room	C	10	
		AS 2.2	Inside garment cubicle	A	1	
3.	Change room - 3	AS3.1	Center of change room	B	7	
4.	Sterile corridor	AS 4.1	Near door of sterility testing room	B	7	
		AS 4.2	Near door of change room - 3			
		AS 4.3	Inside dynamic pass box of Incubator room	A	1	
		AS 4.4	Inside dynamic pass box of MLT room			
5.	Cooling zone	AS 5.1	Center of the room	B	7	
		AS 5.2	Under vertical LAF in front of autoclave	A	1	
		AS 5.3	Under vertical LAF in front of DHS			
6.	Sterility testing room	AS 6.1	Under LAF	A	1	
		AS 6.2	Center of the room	B	7	
7.	Change room - 4	AS 7.1	Center of change room	C	10	
8.	LAL Room	AS 8.1	Under LAF	A	1	
9.	MLT Room	AS 9.1	Under LAF	A	1	
		AS 9.2	Inside dynamic pass box of Incubator room			
10.	Negative control	AS10.2	NA	NA	Nil	

NA: Not Applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

Observation Done By:

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ANNEXURE - III

SURFACE MONITORING REPORT IN GRADE A, B & C AREA OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Report date:** _____

Media used: _____ **Sterilized medium lot no.:** _____

Membrane Filter Lot No.: _____ **Monitoring done by:** _____

Method: CONTACT PLATE / SWAB

Incubation temperature: 2 days 30°C- 35°C for bacterial count followed by 3 days at 20°C- 25°C for fungal count.

S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Grade	Limit (cfu/Contact plate / 24 -30cm ³)	Observation (cfu/Contact plate / 24-30cm ³)
1.	Media preparation room	SM 1.1	Inside dynamic pass box	A	1	
2.	Change room - 2	SM 2.1	Surface of wall / floor / door	C	5 / 10 / 5	
		SM 2.1	Inside garment cubicle	A	1	
3.	Change room - 3	SM 3.1	Surface of wall / floor / door	B	3	
4.	Sterile corridor	SM 4.1	Surface of wall / floor / door	B	3	
		SM 4.2	Inside dynamic pass box (MLT Rom)	A	1	
		SM 4.3	Inside dynamic pass box (Incubator room -I)			



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S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Grade	Limit (cfu/Contact plate / 24 -30cm ³)	Observation (cfu/Contact plate / 24-30cm ³)
5.	Cooling zone	SM5.1	Surface of wall / floor / door	B	3	
		SM5.2	Outer surface of Autoclave			
		SM5.3	Outer surface of DHS			
		SM5.4	Inside dynamic pass box (Media preparation room)	A	1	
6.	Sterility testing room	SM6.1	Surface of wall / floor / door	B	3	
		SM6.2	Surface of LAF bench	A	1	
		SM6.3	Inside static pass box	B	3	
7.	Change room - 4	SM7.1	Surface of wall / floor / door	C	5 / 10 / 5	
8.	LAL room	SM8.1	Surface of LAF bench	A	1	
9.	MLT room	SM9.1	Surface of LAF bench	A	1	
10.	Negative Control	SM10.1	NA	NA	Mil	

NA: Not Applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

Observation Done By:
Date:

Checked By:
Date:



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ANNEXURE - IV

PERSONAL MONITORING REPORT OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Report date:** _____

Media used: _____ **Sterilized medium lot no.:** _____

Monitoring done by: _____

Incubation temperature: 2 days 30°C- 35°C for bacterial count followed by 3 days at 20°C- 25°C for fungal count.

S.No.	Name of the Person	Plate No.	Name of the Sampling Location	Limit (cfu/Contact plate)	Observation (cfu/Contact plate)
1.		PM 1.1	Forhead	5	
		PM 1.2	Chest		
		PM 1.3	Right hand gloves	3	
		PM 1.4	Left hand gloves		
		PM 1.5	Right arm pit	5	
		PM 1.6	Left arm pit		
		PM 1.7	Left inner Fore hand		
		PM 1.8	Right inner Fore hand		
2.		PM 2.1	For head	5	
		PM 2.2	Chest		
		PM 2.3	Right hand gloves	3	
		PM 2.4	Left hand gloves		
		PM 2.5	Right arm pit	5	
		PM 2.6	Left arm pit		
		PM 2.7	Left inner Fore hand		
		PM 2.8	Right inner Fore hand		



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S.No.	Name of the Person	Plate No.	Name of the Sampling Location	Limit (cfu/Contact plate)	Observation (cfu/Contact plate)
3.		PM 3.1	For head	5	
		PM 3.2	Chest		
		PM 3.3	Right hand gloves	3	
		PM 3.4	Left hand gloves		
		PM 3.5	Right arm pit	5	
		PM 3.6	Left arm pit		
		PM 3.7	Left inner Fore hand		
		PM 3.8	Right inner Fore hand		
4.		PM 4.1	For head	5	
		PM 4.2	Chest		
		PM 4.3	Right hand gloves	3	
		PM 4.4	Left hand gloves		
		PM 4.5	Right arm pit	5	
		PM 4.6	Left arm pit		
		PM 4.7	Left inner Fore hand		
		PM 4.8	Right inner Fore hand		
5	Negative Control	PM 5.1	NA	Nil	

NA: Not Applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

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ANNEXURE - V

PASSIVE AIR SAMPLING BY SETTLE PLATE EXPOSURE IN GRADE D AREA OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Report date:** _____

Media used: _____ **Sterilized medium lot no.:** _____

Time of exposure: _____ **Exposure done by:** _____

Incubation temperature: 2 days 30°C- 35°C for bacterial count followed by 3 days at 20°C- 25°C for fungal count.

S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Limit (cfu/plate /4 hrs)	Observation (cfu/plate/4 hrs)
1.	A/L for media preparation room	SP11.1	Near riser	50	
		SP11.2	Center of the room		
2.	Media preparation room	SP12.1	Near riser - 1	50	
		SP12.2	Near riser - 2		
		SP12.3	Center of the room		
3.	Change room - 1	SP13.1	Near riser	50	
		SP13.2	Center of the room		
4.	A/L for MLT / LAL room	SP14.1	Near return riser	50	
		SP14.2	Center of the room		
5.	LAL room	SP15.1	Center of the room	50	
		SP15.2	Above LAF		



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S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Limit (cfu/plate /4 hrs)	Observation (cfu/plate/4 hrs)
6.	MLT Room	SP16.1	Near riser - 1	50	
		SP16.1	Near riser - 2		
7.	A/L for incubator room	SP17.1	Center of the room	50	
8.	Incubator room - I	SP18.1	Between Pass box of sterile corridor & MLT room	50	
		SP18.2	Near door		
9.	Incubator room - II	SP19.1	Center of the room	50	
		SP19.2	Near door		
		SP19.3	Near View Panel		
10.	Negative control	SP20.1	NA	Nil	

NA: Not Applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

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ANNEXURE - VI

ACTIVEE AIR SAMPLING REPORT IN GRADE D AREA OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Report date:** _____

Media used: _____ **Sterilized medium lot no.:** _____

Time of exposure: _____ **Done by:** _____

Incubation temperature: 2 days 30°C- 35°C for bacterial count followed by 3 days at 20°C- 25°C for fungal count.

S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Limit (cfu/m ³)	Observation (cfu/m ³)
1.	A/L for media preparation room	AS11.1	Center of the air lock	100	
2.	Media preparation room	AS12.1	Center of change room	100	
3.	Change room - 1	AS13.1	Center of change room	100	
4.	A/L for MLT / LAL room	AS14.1	Center of the air lock	100	
5.	LAL room	AS15.1	Center of the room	100	
6.	MLT Room	AS16.1	Center of the room	100	
7.	A/L for incubator room	AS17.1	Center of the air lock	100	
8.	Incubator room - I	AS18.1	Center of the room	100	
9.	Incubator room - II	AS19.1	Center of the room	100	
10.	Negative control	AS20.1	NA	Nil	

NA: Not Applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

Observation Done By:
Date:

Checked By:
Date:



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ANNEXURE - VII

SURFACE MONITORING REPORT IN GRADE D AREA OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Report date:** _____

Media used: _____ **Sterilized medium lot no.:** _____

Membrane Filter Lot No.: _____ **Monitoring done by:** _____

Method: CONTACT PLATE / SWAB

Incubation temperature: 2 days 30°C- 35°C for bacterial count followed by 3 days at 20°C- 25°C for fungal count.

S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Limit (cfu/Contact plate / 24 -30cm ³)	Observation (cfu/Contact plate / 24-30cm ³)
1.	A/L for media preparation room	SM11.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	
2.	Media preparation room	SM12.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	
		SM12.2	Surface of Autoclave		
		SM12.3	Surface of DHS		
3.	Change room - 1	SM13.3	Surface of wall / Floor / door	50	
4.	A/L for MLT / LAL room	SM14.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	
5.	LAL room	SM15.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	
6.	MLT Room	SM16.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	



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S.No.	Name of the Room	Plate No.	Name of the Location	Limit (cfu/Contact plate / 24 -30cm ³)	Observation (cfu/Contact plate / 24-30cm ³)
7.	A/L for incubator room	SM17.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	
8.	Incubator room - I	SM18.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	
		SM18.2	Surface of Incubator		
9.	Incubator room - II	SM19.1	Surface of wall / floor	50	
		SM19.2	Surface of Incubator		
10.	Negative control	SM20.1	NA	Nil	

NA: Not Applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

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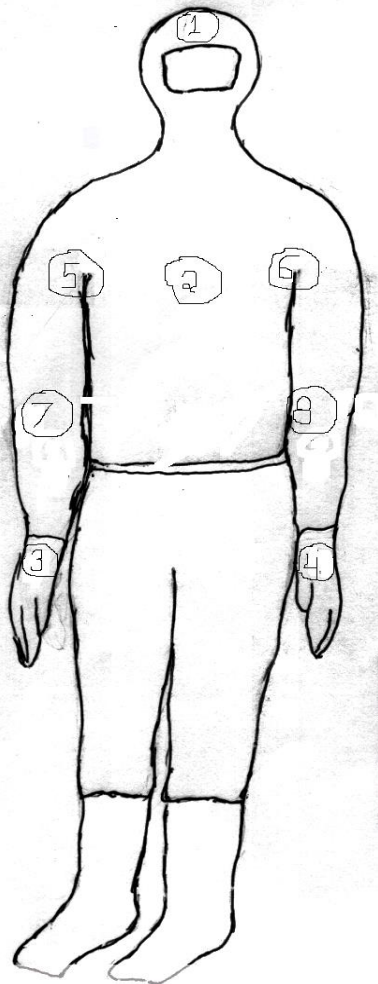
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ANNEXURE - VIII

LOCATIONS OF PERSONAL MONITORING



Sampling Location	No.
For head	1
Chest	2
Right hand gloves	3
Left hand gloves	4
Right arm pit	5
Left arm pit	6
Right inner for hand	7
Left inner for hand	8



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ANNEXURE - IX

NON - VIABLE MONITORING REPORT OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Date of monitoring: _____ **Particle Counter ID No.:** _____

Monitoring done by: _____ **Monitoring performed in:** Static / Dynamic condition

S.No	Name of the Room	Location No.	Grade	Maximum permitted number of Particle / m ³ equal to above				Observation	
				At rest		In operation		0.5 µm	5.0 µm
				0.5 µm	5.0 µm	0.5 µm	5.0 µm		
1.	A/L for media preparation room	PC 1.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC 1.2							
2.	Media preparation room	PC 2.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC 2.2							
		PC 2.3							
		PC 2.4							
3.	Change room - 1	PC 3.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC 3.2							
		PC 3.3							
4.	Change room - 2	PC 4.1	C	350000	2000	3500000	20000		
		PC 4.2							
5.	Change room - 3	PC 5.1	B	3500	1	350000	2000		
		PC 5.2							
		PC 5.3							
6.	Sterile corridor	PC 6.1	B	3500	1	350000	2000		
		PC 6.2							



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S. No.	Name of the Room	Location No.	Grade	Maximum permitted number of Particle / m ³ equal to above				Observation	
				At rest		In operation		0.5 µm	5.0 µm
				0.5 µm	5.0 µm	0.5 µm	5.0 µm		
6.	Sterile corridor	PC 6.3	B	3500	1	350000	2000		
		PC 6.4							
7.	Cooling zone	PC 7.1	B	3500	1	350000	2000		
		PC 7.2							
		PC 7.3							
		PC 7.4							
		PC 7.5 (LAF)	A	3500	1	3500	1		
		PC 7.6 (LAF)							
8.	Sterility testing room	PC 8.1	B	3500	1	350000	2000		
		PC 8.2							
		PC 8.3							
		PC 8.4							
		PC8.5 (LAF)	A	3500	1	3500	1		
9.	Change room - 4	PC 9.1	C	350000	2000	3500000	20000		
		PC 9.2							
		PC 9.3							
10.	A/L for MLT / LAL room	PC10.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC10.2							
11.	LAL room	PC11.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC11.2							
		PC11.3							



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S.No.	Name of the Room	Location No.	Grade	Maximum permitted number of Particle / m ³ equal to above				Observation	
				At rest		In operation		0.5 µm	5.0 µm
				0.5 µm	5.0 µm	0.5 µm	5.0 µm		
11.	LAL room	PC11.4 (LAF)	A	3500	1	3500	1		
12.	MLT room	PC12.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC12.2							
		PC12.3							
		PC12.4 (LAF)	A	3500	1	3500	1		
13.	A/L for incubator room	PC13.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC13.2							
14.	Incubator room - I	PC14.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC14.2							
		PC14.3							
15.	Incubator room - II	PC15.1	D	3500000	20000	Not determine			
		PC15.2							
		PC15.3							
		PC15.4							

NA : Not applicable

Remarks: The area complies / does not comply with the laid down limits.

Observation Done By:

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Date:

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ANNEXURE - X

PHYSICAL MONITORING (TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY) OF MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY

Monitoring Done On : _____

S. No.	Name of the Room	Morning			Evening		
		Time - _____ (hrs)			Time - _____ (hrs)		
		Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Monitoring Done By	Temperature (°C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Monitoring Done By
1	A/L for media preparation room						
2	Media preparation room						
3	Change room - 1						
4	Change room - 2						
5	Change room - 3						
6	Sterile corridor						
7	Cooling zone						
8	Sterility testing room						
9	Change room - 4						
10	A/L for MLT / LAL room						
11	LAL room						
12	MLT room						
13	A/L for incubator room						
14	Incubator room - I						
15	Incubator room - II						

Checked By :
(Date & Sign)