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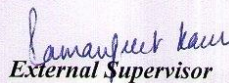


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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

CLED	Cysteine Lactose Electrolyte Deficient
<i>E.coli</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
<i>P.mirabilis</i>	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>
<i>P.aeruginosa</i>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
<i>S.aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
<i>K.pneumoniae</i>	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>
VUR	Vesico uretric reflux
UTI	Urinary tract infection
WHO	World Health organisation
Spp	Species
<i>C.albicans</i>	<i>Candida albicans</i>
ESBL	Extended spectrum beta latamase
MH	Muller Hinton agar
CFU	Colony forming unit

## ANTIBIOTICS

Am	Ampicillin
Ak	Amikacin
Cfm	Cefuroxime
Cse	Ceftriaxone with sulbactam & EDTA
Imp	Imepenem
Mrp	Meropenem
Gen	Gentamicin
Nit	Nitrofurantoin
Nx	Norfloxacin
Of	Ofloxacin
Pit	Piperacillin/Tazobactom
Tgc	Tigecycline
Cl	Colistin
Cot	Co-trimoxazole
Ax/clav	Amoxy/clavulanic acid
Cft	Cefotaxime
Caz	Ceftazidime

## ABSTRACT

Urinary tract infections (UTI) are common in humans and most often caused by uropathogenic *E. coli*. ESBL-producing *E. coli* and *K. pneumoniae* are increasing worldwide and they are frequently multidrug-resistant with limited treatment options so it reduces the effectiveness of treatment; thus patients remain infectious for a longer time, and increasing the risk of spreading resistant microorganisms to others. This is a complex problem driven by many inter connected factors. As such, single, isolated interventions have little impact. They are creating a major problem in hospitals, causing hospital and community acquired infections. Current study shows multidrug resistance of *E. coli* against the available antibiotics.

The present study in Tagore hospital and heart care Jalandhar was conducted on 156 urine samples. Prevalence of *E. coli* was determined and ESBL testing was done by modified double disc synergy test. (14.74%) samples were *E. coli* positive and ESBL was detected in (65.21%) of these *E. coli*. Maximum of the infections were found in the age group of 60 to 70 years. *E. coli* showed maximum resistance towards ampicillin, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, cephalosporins and fluoroquinolones. Maximum susceptibility was observed for carbapenems, aminoglycosides, piperacillin-tazobactam, cotrimoxazole, nitrofurantoin, colistin and, tigecycline.

# **CHAPTER –1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

## INTRODUCTION

A urinary tract infection is a condition in which one or more parts of the urinary system (kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra) become infected. They are common bacterial infections so thus every year affecting millions of people world wide [1-2]. According to a survey in india 2011 an estimate 93,000 UTI was detected in acute care hospital and annually global incidences of at least 250 million [3-4]. The incidences of UTI differs in males and females according to the age group. In infants it occurs more frequently in male than female due to improper cleaning of periurethral area and renal parenchymal problem like VUR [2-3]. But as the age progresses this incidence increases in females than males due to shorter urethra than male so easily infected from bacterial infection. In old age male (50 + ) they are more prevalent to exposure 10 to 30% chances in UTIs comparatively female due to hypertrophy of prostate in this age ratio between male and female 1 and 1.5[5-6]. In reproductive age of female UTI infections are more prevalent, due to taken Spermicides like nonoxynol-9 prolonged use of birth control device use (copper – T) they can upset the normal vagina flora. the ratio between male and female is 1 over 50 in age during 20 to 30 [7]. According to a data, *E.coli.* was responsible for 80% cases of UTI. *K.pneumoniae* caused 15% cases of UTI, *P.mirabilis*, *P.aeruginosa*, *Enterobacter*, *Serratia*, *Salmonella* less chances to causes UTI. Some fungus species such as *C.albicans* and *Cryptococcus neoformans* also causes UTI. Some viruses and parasite it causes UTI eg, *Herpes simplex virus*, *Adeno virus*, *Bk virus* and parasite such as *Schistosoma haematobium* causes UTI [8-9]

### 1.1.1 Types of urinary tract infection

UTI are generally classified as :

- Uncomplicated or complicated ,depending on the factors that cause the infections
- Primary or recurrent ,depending on whether the infection is occurring for the first time or is a repeat occasion.

**Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) :** This is the most frequently encountered infections in the outpatient setting after respiratory tract infections. They effect women much more often than men.

**Cystitis :-** Cystitis ,or bladder infection,is the most common urinary tract infection .It occurs (the bladder and urethra ) in women . In most cases ,the infection is breif and acute and only the surface of the bladder is infected .Deeper layers of the bladder may be injured if the infection becomes chronic.

**Pyelonephritis (Kidney infection ):-**Sometimes the infection spreads to the upper urinary tract (the ureters and kidneys).This is called pyelonephritis or more commonly ,a kidney infection.

## Complicated urinary tract infection

Complicated infections, which occur in men and women of any age, are also caused by bacteria but they tend to be more severe, more difficult to treat, and repeated.

They are often result of :

- Some anatomical or structural abnormality that harms the ability of the urinary tract to clear out and therefore bacterial infection take place.
- Catheter use in hospital setting or chronic indwelling catheter in the outpatient setting, also cause bacterial infection
- Bladder and kidney dysfunction, or kidney transplant (especially in the first 3 months after transplant).

Reappearance occur in up to 50-60% of patients with complicated urinary tract infection if the basic structural or anatomical abnormalities are not corrected.[10-12]

### 1.2 Pathogenesis of UTI

Bacteria can invade and cause UTI through either two routes i.e. ascending route or descending route. The cells of bladder are coated with glycosaminoglycan mucus. Bacteria stick to this layer and if this layer is absent then, bacteria move and grows rapidly [13]

#### Ascending route:-

Urinary tract infection in female develops when pathogenic microbes colonize in the urinary tract and displace the normal flora (*Streptococcal* species, diphtheroids, and *Lacto bacilli*) most uropathogen originate in the rectal flora and enter the bladder via the urethra. Bacterial infection develops depended upon the particular organism, the size of inoculum, and host defence factor. Once the microbes ascend in to the bladder, they may multiply and then pass up the ureters[14].

#### Heamatogenous route :-

Infection of renal parenchyma by blood born micro organism in human, heamatogenous route infection is less commonly than, Ascending route infection. Most prevalent of causative microbes Gram positive organism (*S.aureus*) is mainly responsible for bacteraemia, Gram negative bacilli rarely cause infection in heamatogenous route[14].



### 1.3 Hospital acquired UTI

It can spread from the hospital environment, nursing home environment, rehabilitation facility, clinic, or other clinical settings. Infection can spread to the susceptible patient in the clinical setting by a number of means. Health care staff can spread infection, due to contaminated equipment like bed lining and indwelling urethral catheter. Ipd patients with a long term indwelling catheter are most prevalent to bacteriuric, this infection can originate from the outside of environment, through another infected patient, or microbes coming from the patient's own skin commensal flora. Urinary catheter provides a focus for bacterial biofilm formation in some cases the sources of infection cannot be determined. Estimated roughly 1.7 million hospital-associated infection world wide occurs every year, either Gram positive or Gram negative. The infection caused by two or more organisms in which most prevalent is *E. coli* and *Klebsella . spp* some time acid fast bacilli also causes UTI. One estimate mortality rate in Hospital acquired UTI is approximately 99,000 deaths in every year.

#### Direct contact transmission :-

This involves a direct body surface to body surface contact and physical transfer of microorganism between a susceptible host and infected colonized person takes place. Direct contact transmission also can occur between two patients, with one serving as the source of infection and other as a susceptible host. [15-16]

### 1.4 Community acquired UTI

They are usually spread from external vaginal introitus to the bladder or external urethral meatus. Female are more prone to infection in age between 16 to 35 years due to shorter urethra than man. The chances of infection is 50 times more in female than male due to increases sexual activity leads to more frequent urinary tract infections especially when a spermicide is used and there have more than one sexual partner. Causative agent, some time virus and fungal also causing uti community acquired urinary tract infections mostly related to urinary catheterization involve a much broader range of pathogens including *E. coli* (27%), *K. pneumoniae* (11%), *P. aeruginosa* (11%), *Enterococcus* (7%) and the fungal pathogen *C. albicans* (9%), among others. Urinary tract infections due to *S. aureus* typically occur secondary to blood-borne infections. *Chlamydia . trachomatis* and *Mycoplasma*

*genitalium* can infect the urethra but not the bladder. These infections are usually classified as a urethritis rather than urinary tract infection. [15-17]

#### **1.4 Role of antibiotic resistance in UTI**

Antibiotic resistance is a major clinical problem in world wide .The epidemiological research estimates an incidence of 8 million cases of UTI every year in which 5 million women and 3 million man. The emergence of microbial resistance problem is increasing day by day due to the inappropriate uses of antibiotic and the inadequate dosage of antibiotics. If Proper uses antibiotics helps reducing the frequency and clinical expression of UTI .Antimicrobial resistances have been reported as the most predominant pathogenic microorganisms like *S. aureus*, *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, and *K. pneumoniae* [18-19]

#### **1.5 Risk factor of urinary tract infection**

The over use and inadequate doses of antibiotics can damage periurethral flora, allowing uropathogens to colonize and make biofilm formation so antibiotic not easily reach the target and subsequently to infect the urinary tract

##### **1.5.1 GENDER :-**

- Females are more prone to urinary tract infections than males. This is because the urethra is shorter which cuts down the distance that bacteria have to travel to reach the bladder. The urethral opening is also much closer to the anus and come into contact with bacteria more readily.
- As males age, they often have enlargement of the prostate gland .This causes an obstruction to the flow of urine. When the bladder does not completely empty ,bacteria are not fully flushed out and can multiply and cause an infection.
- In males who are not circumcised ,there are more bacteria living closer to the opening of the urethra which increases their risk for developing an infection.
- After menopause, female are also more prone to infections due to lack of estrogen [18-19].

## 1.6 Resistance mechanism of microorganism

Microorganism have several ways to resistance the antibiotic via de novo mutation or the acquisition of resistance genes from other gram negative organisms through plasmid. Some other resistance mechanisms are shown below.

Decreased cell permeability
Lack of entry
Greater exit
Active efflux
Altered target modification of drug receptor site
Synthesis of metabolic pathway [20]

### 1.6.1 Mode of different groups of drug resistance

Aminoglycosides resistance	mutation of ribosomal binding site
Fluoroquinolone resistance	alteration of alpha subunit of dna
Beta – lactam resistance	fails to cross membrane
Vancomycin resistance	too large fails to gram negative outer membrane[21-23]

## 1.7 ESBL

Critically ill patients are especially prone to the infection and the nature and epidemiology of causative agent can vary tremendously especially a multi drug resistant organism are a major concern to mortality and morbidity. This is higher and difficult to identify by routine laboratory assays this can lead to delay an anti bacterial therapy, for infected patient. ESBL is enzyme produced by gram negative lactose fermenter organism such as *K. pneumoniae* and *E. coli* they hydrolyze the beta-lactam ring of antibiotic. ESBL enzyme transfer one generation to second generation through plasmid and gain resistance. Some non lactose fermenter organism also produce ESBL such as *A. baumannii* and *P. aeruginosa*. ESBLs are usually inhibited by  $\beta$ -

lactamase inhibitors, such as clavulanic acid, sulbactam or tazobactam. For further uses of combination in these drugs in infected patients against ESBL-producing organisms [24].

### 1.7.1 ESBL enzyme divided in three major groups

Cephalosporinase : this group of enzyme not inhibited by clavulanic acid
Broad spectrum enzyme : they are inhibited by clavulanic acid
Metallo beta – lactamases : hydrolyse the beta lactam antibiotic such as penicillin , Cephalosporins and monobactam, but inhibited by clavulanic acid. [25-26]

### 1.7.2 Types of ESBL

TEM - beta – lactamases	there are two types of TEM -1 and TEM -2 they are found in <i>E. coli</i> and <i>K. pneumoniae</i>
SHV - beta – lactamases	produce in <i>Enterobacteriaceae P. aeruginosa</i> and <i>Acinetobacter spp</i>
CTX - M beta – lactamases	produce in <i>Enterobacteriaceae P. aeruginosa</i> and <i>Acinetobacter spp</i>
Oxa type , per type , ges type 1	Produce many gram negative organisms

## 1.8 Various method for detection of ESBL

### Types of test :

#### 1.8.1 Epsilometer test

this is ready to use strip test determination the precise MIC value of a wide range of anti microbial agent against different micro organisam [28] .

**Broth micro dilution test** : This is phenotypic confirmatory test in which using ceftazidime and ceftazidime plus clavulanic acid. make >3 fold serial dilution decrease in MIC of either cephalosoprin in the presence of clavulanic acid [29].

**Modified double disk synergy test** : This is phenotypic method to detect the ESBL production in gram negative bacilli. among them, the double disc synergy test (DDST) which uses the third generation cephalosporins (3GC), is a simple and a reliable method. But the coexistence of ampC may give false negative results [30].

**Double disk synergy test** : This test is done by using a disc of clavulanic acid,cefotaxime ceftazidime and cefpodoxime placed around the clavulanic acid disc keep in the distance between 15 to 20 mm [30].

**Molecular techniques** : Plasmid profile ,pulse feild gel electro phoresis , ribotyping ,pcr , random amplifeid poly morphic DNA

## 1.9 Frequency of occurrence

ESBLs are the main cause of resistance to beta-lactam antibiotics in members of the *Enterobacteriaceae*. . Due to the clinical importance of the detection of ESBLs, screening and confirmatory methods have been routinely used to investigate the production of these enzymes in *E. coli* and *Klebsiella spp.* As their occurrence in other *Enterobacterias* has been increasing, it becomes essential to evaluate their occurrence

- The occurrence of ESBL according to a data collection in india *E.coli* occurrence ,(7.4%) *p. mirabilis* ,(7.5%) and *k.pneumoniae* (21.5%) it shows the frequency of ESBL is higher in (india ) [31 -32]

## **CHAPTER – 2**

### **AIM&OBJECTIVES**



## AIM AND OBJECTIVES

### OBJECTIVES

#### 2.1 General objectives

To determine the prevalence of ESBL producing *E.coli* from urine sample. Double disc synergy test method used for detection of ESBL and antibiotic susceptibility pattern of isolates in pateint visiting Tagore Hospital and Heart care Jalandhar.

#### 2.2 Specific objectives

- To isolate and identify the pathogenic bacteria in urine sample collected from pateint visiting Tagore Hospital and Heart care Jalandhar
- To study the ESBL positive organisam in different age group with relation to gender.
- To perform antibiotic susceptibility test of bacterial isolates.

# **CHAPTER-3**

## **REVEIW OF LITRATURE**

### 3.1 REVIEW OF LITRATURE

**Knothe et al., 1983** .conducted a study in which plasmid transferable  $\beta$ -lactamase was first time showed in the 1960s and named TEM-1 after the name of a Greek girl Temoniera, who carried *E. coli* from which the TEM-1 enzyme was discovered. A large number of plasmid-transferable enzymes have been discovered since the 1980s. The ESBLs related problem was also begun in Western Europe in early 1980s . In *K. pneumoniae*, ESBL was first described in 1983 in Germany (Knothe et al., 1983). [33]

**Sirrot et al., 1992** conducted a study the frequency of nosocomial ESBLproducing *K. pneumoniae* was 13% in a survey carried out between 1988-1990 in france [34].

**Syeda Jabun Nahar et al** conducted a study in dhaka (sdc). A total 2000 urine samples were analyzed during the winter (November 1999 - January 2000) and summer (April -June 2000) which, showed 47.6% *E. coli* infection. In summer, the prevalence of the UTI were 60.7% in females and 39.2% in males, similarly in winter, the prevalence was 61% in females and 39% males [35] .

**Winokur et al., 2001** conducted a study for ESBL strains showed high levels of co-resistance to aminoglycosides, tetracycline, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, and ciprofloxacin. Imipenem remains highly effective against ESBL strains. Organisms expressing an ESBL are widely distributed worldwide, although prevalence rates are significantly higher in certain geographic regions. it was demonstrated that about 5.3% of *E. coli* in the United States harbored ESBLs [36]

**Meera sharma et al 2002** in pgimer chandigarh 4800 sample taken in between three months jan to march 2000 . 110 sample positive in which most prevalent was *P. aeruginosa* (45.4%) *Acinetobacter spp.* (39.0%), maximum resistance was observed for strains of *Acinetobacter baumannii*. however, all the strains of nonfermenting bacilli except *PP fluorescence* showed very high level of resistance as depicted in . Piperacillin (41.8% resistance) and amikacin (47.2% resistance) were the most effective in vitro antibiotics [37]

**C. R. V. Kiffer, et al** Iran (2003) 3363 urine sample was collected in which 404 sample positive (12.5%) , in which *e .coli* 290 (72%) positive, *enterobacter* 23 (5 .7%) positive *p.mirabilis*, *k.pneumoniae* and *p. aeruginosa* 94 (15.8%) positive.[38-39]

**Ghedria et al., 2004** In a tunisian study conducted in the hospital of Fattouma Bourguiba, 96% of uropathogens strains were resistant to ampicillin, 26 amoxicillin and cefalotin, 67% of strains were resistant to amoxicillin with clavulanic acid and only 34% of them were resistant to cotrimoxazole(Pape et al., 2004; [40] .

**Yuksel et al., 2006** conducted In a turkish study to assess the resistance patterns of urinary isolates to commonly used antimicrobials and to evaluate the options for empirical treatment of UTI ampicillin has the highest resistance rate against *E. coli* (74.2%) followed by co-trimoxazole (61.3%) whereas nitrofurantoin has the lowest resistance rate against *E. coli* (2.2%), followed by amikacin (4.9%), ceftriaxone (7.5%) and ciprofloxacin (12%) [41] .

**Kiffer et al ,2007** conducted a study , in terms of patient's population (both males and females of any age), number of isolates (35 782), and selected age groups. They also found (1) a lower percentage of *E. coli* isolation in patients younger than 13 years or older than 60 years (69.0% and 68.8%, resp.) as compared to the age group 13–60 years (79.7%); (2) a higher difference in *E. coli* rates of isolation, between males and females, in the youngest (27.2%) and the oldest (25.8%) age groups with respect to the 13–60 years age group (8.9%); (3) a higher prevalence of *E. faecalis* (16.4%) and *P. aeruginosa* (14.7%) in males older than 60 years, approximately three and six times higher, respectively, as compared to females of the same age group; (4) *P. mirabilis* to be the second leading cause of UTI in pediatric population [42]

**Mshana et al 2009** done a study in a total of 377 Gram-negative bacteria (GNB) recovered from 377 clinical specimens they were analyzed and out of which 76.9% were *Enterobacteriaceae*. Among all GNB, 110/377 (29.2%) were found to be ESBL producers. Species specific ESBLs rate among *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Acinetobacter spp*, *Proteus spp* and other *enterobacteria* were 63.7%, 24.4%, 17.7%, 6.4% and 27.9% respectively . [43] .

**L. S. Briongos et .al** conducted a study in 2009, 23,839 urine samples were processed in the Microbiology Service of rio hortega university hospital (Valladolid, Spain) of which 4522 were positive. *e. coli* was isolated in 60% ( $N = 2725$ ), of which 6% ( $N = 162$ ) were ESBL-producing

strains[14] - In 2010, 30,438 cultures were processed of which 5062 were positive. *e. coli* was isolated in 59.4% ( $N = 3007$ ), of which 7% ( $N = 210$ ) were ESBL-producing strains.)[44]

**A1 Benwan et al.2010.** ESBL-producing isolates was significantly larger among in patients (15.4%) than in out patients (4.5%). Moreover, data collected over three years in kuwait showed that the levels of ESBLs were lower in community isolates of *k. pneumoniae* (17%) and *e. coli* (12%) than in the corresponding hospital isolates (28% and 26%, respectively)[45] .

**Rupinder et al., 2013** ESBL positive isolates were obtained from 63 male and 105 female patients with a male to female ratio of 1:1.6 . Ninety two percent of ESBL producers were inpatients. Out of 357 isolates, there were 246(69%) *E. coli*, 91(25.5%) *K. pneumoniae* and 20(5.6%) *P. aeruginosa* isolates in a tertiary hospital in Patiala, Punjab. Maximum number of isolates were obtained from urine sample[46]..

**Ghaley et al. 2009** conduct a another study showed that the antibiotic ofloxacin (58% sensitivity) is more effective against isolated UTI isolates followed by amikacin (54% sensitivity), chloramphenicol (52% sensitivity), norfloxacin (51% sensitivity), azithromycin (47% sensitivity), ampicillin (11% sensitivity), cefotaxime (2% sensitivity), and penicillin-G (0% sensitivity) (Mangiarotti, 2000).

**Adeymo et al. 1994** reported that all the urinary isolates were poorly susceptible to trimethoprim-sulfamethaxazole and ampicillin but good susceptible to nalidixic acid, nitrofurantoin, norfloxacin, and gentamycin.

# **CHAPTER –4**

## **MATERIAL AND METHOD**

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### **4.1 MATERIALS**

A list of materials used during the study is given appendix -1

### **4.2 METHODS**

This study is carried out from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> april,2016 in the microbiology laboratory of Tagore Hospital Jalandhar in order to isolate and identify organisam from urine sample along with their antibiotic susceptibility pattern there by covering a total period of 4 months. A total of one hundred fifty six urine samples were collected from the ranging in age from 21 to 91 years.

### **4.3 COLLECTION OF SAMPLE.**

For this study,early morning mid-stream urine samples were collected using sterile ,wide mouthed container with screw cap tops.On the urine sample bottles were indicated name,age, sex and time of collection along with requisition forms.

### **4.4 PROCESSING OF SAMPLE**

#### **4.4.1 Macroscopic Examination/physical examination**

The physical charecteristics of urine sample were noted.

#### **4.4.2 Microscopic Examination**

The urine sample were mixed and centrifuged at 5000 rpm for 5 min. Discard the supernatant and place a drop of deposits on a glass slide and put a cover slip over it and were examined by using 10X and 40X objectives.Sample with >10 white blood cells/mm<sup>3</sup> were considered as pyuric .

### **4.5 Culture of sample**

The urine culture is used to diagnose a urinary tract infection (UTI) and to identify the bacteria or yeast causing the infection. It may be done in conjunction with susceptibility testing to determine which antibiotics will inhibit the growth of the microbe causing the infection.



#### **4.5.1 Culture procedure in CLED agar**

1. Inoculated the urine sample through sterile inoculating loop the tip of loop insert in to the sample and inoculated in culture plate make inoculum in the periphery of plate .
2. Same loop without heat sterile start with edge of the inoculum and done primary streaking .
3. After heated the inoculating loop and done secondary streaking .Again heated the loop and done tertiary streaking and finally make zig zag motion.
4. Incubated for 24 hr at 37<sup>0</sup>c aerobically for aseptic condition in incubator .

#### **4.5.2 Results:**

The different types of colony after 24 hr incubation were observed on the basis of colony characteristic either lactose fermenter or non lactose fermenter i.e. yellow colony with deeper yellow (LF) and center mucoid with whitish blue colonies (NLF) and observed the colony size ,shape,edges ,concave or convex

#### **4.5.3 Motility test**

##### **Hanging drop method :**

A clean glass in which make a ring of vaseline around the center of slide and taken a cover slip in which placed over one drop of specimen, after slide is inverted over the cover slip due to hang the drops and observed under microscope (40 X) and focus in the edge of cover slip .

#### **4.6 Gram stain**

This is most valuable stain in microbiology, it is used to distinguish between gram negative and gram positive organism .

##### **Reagent**

- Crystal violet
- Gram iodine
- Acetone

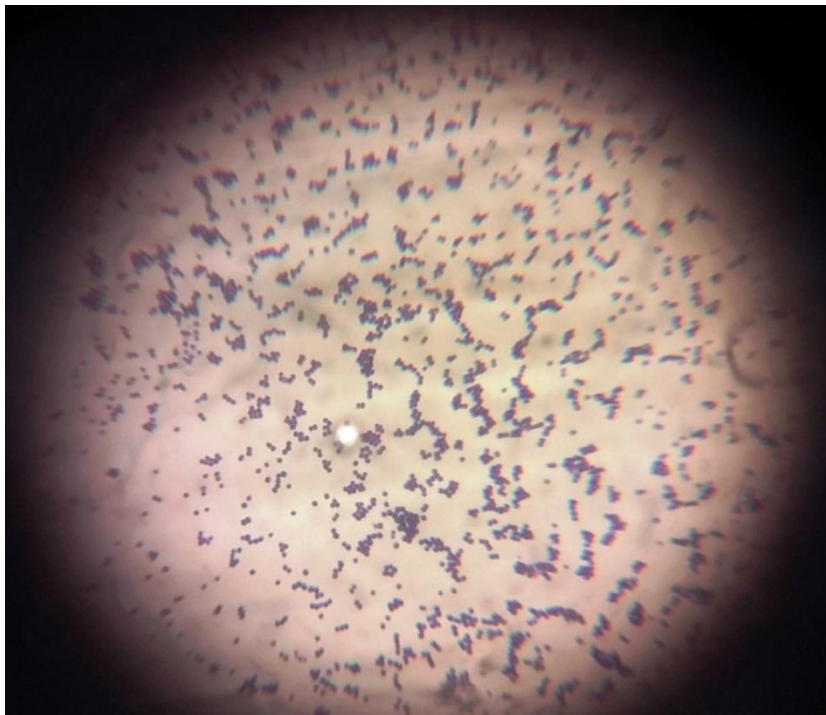
- Safranin

**Procedure :**

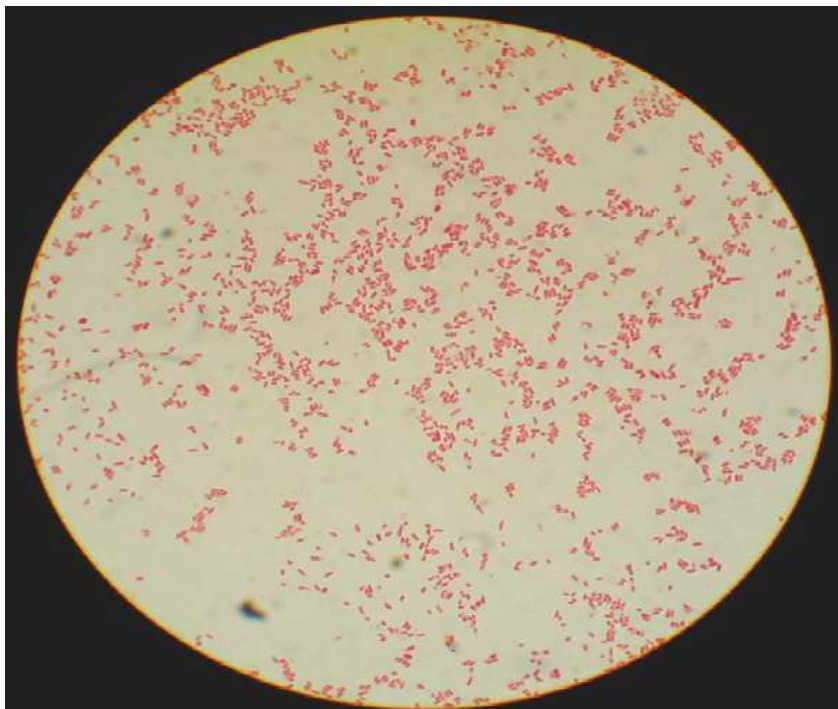
1. A clean dry slide was taken , in which placed over a drop of distilled water and mix with single isolated colony , mix it many time in circular motion
2. Heat fixed slide was taken and placed over staining rack
3. Poured primary stain crystal violet for 1 minute after washed through d/w
4. Gram iodine poured was 30 second after washed through d/w
5. Decolourise used acetone or alcohol poured for 1 minute after washed through d/w
6. Flood slide with safranin solution and allow to counterstain for 30 seconds.after washed through d/w
7. Drain and blot dry with tissue paper and observed under oil immersion (100 x)\

**Result:** Gram positive-blue colour Gram negative –red colour

**FIG: GRAM POSITIVE COCCI**



**FIG:2 GRAM NEGATIVE BACILLI**



**Biochemical test for identification of *E. coli* :**

**Triple sugar iron test**

This agar is used for identification of gram negative bacilli on the basis of glucose ,sucrose and lactose fermentation and hydrogen sulphide production.

**Procedure :-**

- With a sterilized straight inoculating loop touch the top of a well-isolated colony
- Inoculate TSI Agar by first stabbing through the center of the medium to the bottom of the tube and then streaking on the surface of the agar slant.
- Leave the cap on loosely and incubate the tube at 35°C for 24 hours

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Slant /butt	Colour	Interpretation
K/A (alkaline/acidic)	Red /yellow	Glucose fermented only peptone catabolized
A/A (acidic /acidic)	Yellow/yellow	All three sugars fermented
K/K (alkaline /alkaline)	Red/red	No fermentation peptone catabolized
NC/NC	Not colour change	No fermentation
Black percipitate	-	H <sub>2</sub> s production
K/A G,	-	Glucose fermentation only ,gas produced
A/A G,	Yellow /yellow with bubbles	Glucose and lactose or sugar fermentation ,gas produced

**FIG:3 TSI SLANT**



*E.coli*

*Salmonella*

*Proteus*

Control

*Typhi*

*Mirabilis*

## INDOLE TEST

The ability of an organism to split amino acid Tryptophan to form the compound indole .  
Tryptophan is hydrolysed by Tryptophanase to produce the end product is indole .

- Inoculate a single isolated colony in the peptone broth medium and incubate at 37<sup>0</sup>c for 24 hr
- Add with one drop of kovac reagent after over night incubation and shake gently.

### Result

Red colour ring appear – positive

Greenish colour ring appear –negative

**FIG:4 INDOLE TEST**



## ANTI MICROBIAL SENSITIVITY TEST

Antimicrobial susceptibility testing as a routine procedure in all microbiology laboratories. In laboratories it can be made available by using antibiotic disc which will diffuse slowly into the medium where the suspected organism is grown. Antimicrobial susceptibility tests (ASTs) basically measures the ability of an mueller hinton agar .

**Mueller Hinton Agar (MHA):-** The use of a suitable medium for testing the susceptibility of microorganisms It is a non-selective, non-differential medium It contains starch . Starch is known to absorb toxins released from bacteria, so that they cannot interfere with the antibiotics. It also mediates the rate of diffusion of the antibiotics through the agar. Antibiotic or other antimicrobial agent to inhibit the in vitro microbial growth. Sensitivity test was performed by kirby bauer method with available disc on.

### Procedure :-

1. Single colony was passed in peptone broth for 3 to 4 hr at 37<sup>0</sup>c
2. After 4hrs a cotton swab was dipped into inoculum and streaking with swab on muller hinton agar plate was done three to four times over the entire agar surface.
3. Wait few minute to dry the surface
4. Using a sterile forceps disc diffuse in the agar plate ,seven disc may be applied one disc in center and 6 in periphery whole plate diameter is 100 mm.
5. Plates were incubated in aseptic condition at 37<sup>0</sup>c for 24 hr
6. After incubation zone of complete growth inhibition measured with calibrated scale
7. According to zone, interpret the result sensitive ,intermediate,and resistant

**Antimicrobial agents in gram negative organism.**

imepenam	Ofloxacin
amikacin	Cefuroxime (cfm)
Piperacillin tazobactom	Nitrofurontoin
meropenam	Colistin
norfloxacin	Gentamicin
cotrimoxazole	Tigecycline
ampicillin	Cefoperazone /tazobactom
amoxy /clav	Cefotaxime
cefixime	Ceftriaxone
ceftazidime	Levofloxacin
cefepime	

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Antibiotic sensitivity was performed by the Kirby- Bauer, disc diffusion method.

**FIG:5 Showing AST plate and zone of inhibition**



**FIG :6 Showing ESBL positive.**





# CHAPTER –5

## RESULT

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The study was carried out in Microbiology Laboratory of Tagore Hospital and Heart care Jalandhar from 1<sup>st</sup> january to 30<sup>th</sup> april 2016 there by covering a total period of 4 months .Urine sample collected were processed and analyzed by standard microbial techniques.

In this study a total of 156 urine sample were collected and processed for culture and sensitivity testing.Urine sample of pateint of all age groups (21 to 91years) and both sexes were processed.A total 45 diffrent organisms were isolated from 156 urine samples thus culture positive was 28.8%(i.e ,45)and negative is 71.1% (i.e.156) as show in table.

**Table 1;Organisams wise distribution of positive cases (n=45)**

Types of organism	Positive cases	
	NO.	%
<i>E.coli</i>	23	51.08
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	7	15.61
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	5	11.11
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	3	6.66
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	3	6.66
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	2	4.44
<i>Enterobacter</i>	1	2.22
<i>Proteus mirabillis</i>	1	2.22
TOTAL	45	100

More than half (51.68%) cases reported as *E.coli* followed by (15.61%),*Klebsiella* (11.11%),*Pseudomonas* (6.66%), *Enterococcus* (6.66%) ,*Citrobacter* (4.44%),*Enterobacter* (2.22%) *Proteus* (2.22%)respectively.

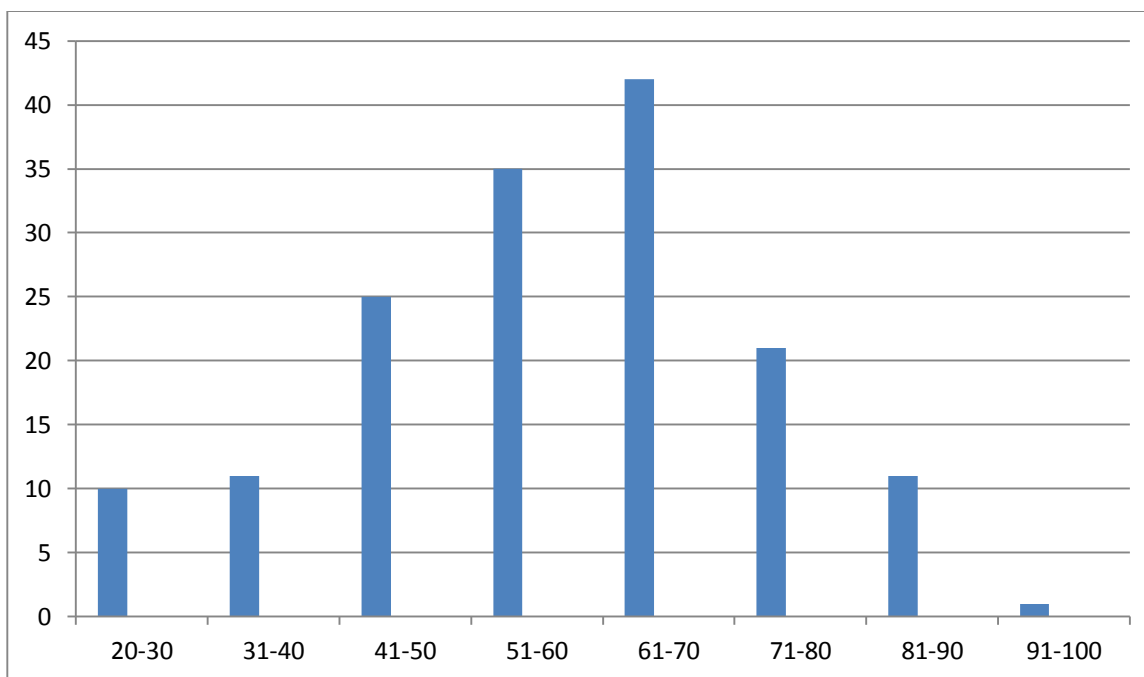
**Table 2: Sex wise distribution of the cases acording to their test results (n=45)**

Gender	Total cases	Positive cases	%
Male	77	20	44.45

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<b>Female</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55.55</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100</b>

**Chart 1 : Age wise distribution of E.coli positive cases**



**5.1 Table 3 : Age wise distribution of pateint with positive cases.**

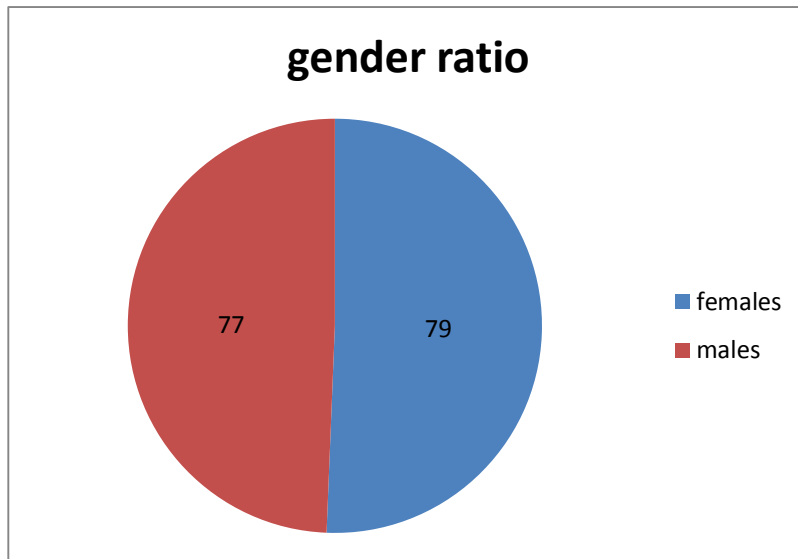
Age groups	No of pateints	<i>E. coli</i> positive
21 to 30	10	3
31 to 40	12	-
41 to 50	24	4
51 to 60	34	5
61 to 70	43	5
71 to 80	21	4
81 to 90	11	2
91 to 100	1	-
total	156	23

**Table 4 :Gender wise distribution of pateint with positive cases male and female**

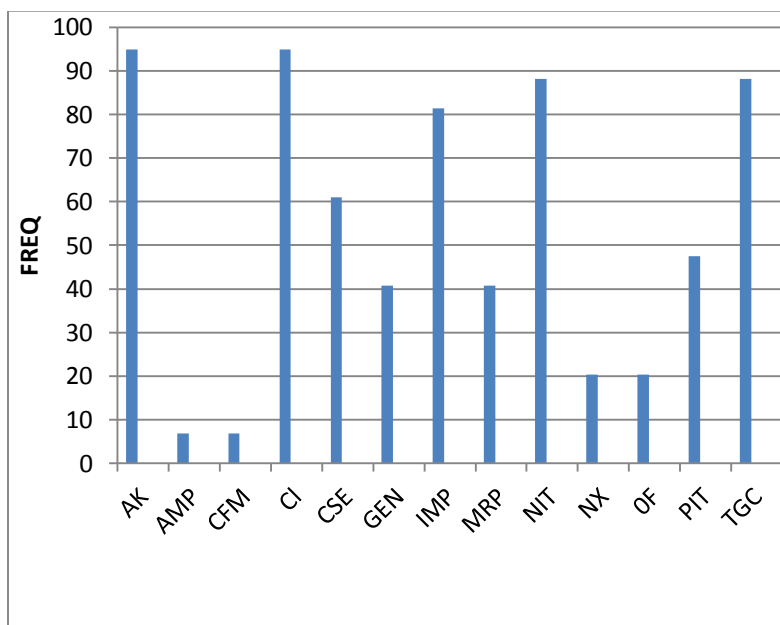
AGE	GENDER			
	MALE NO :	POSITIVE CASES	FEMALE NO	POSITIVE CASES
21 -30	3	1	7	2
31-40	8	1	4	1
41-50	9	5	15	4
51-60	19	4	15	6
61 -70	21	7	22	5
71-80	9	1	12	4
81-90	7	3	4	1
Above 90	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	77	22	79	23

Out of 156 urine sample collected 77(49.35%) were from male pateint with( 22, 14.11%) positive cases and 79 (50.64%) were from female pateints with (23 14.74%) positive cases .The samples were collected from age group ranging from 21 to 91years .Age group 61-70 year was found to be most affected age group(12, 24.66%) followed by 51 to 60 years age group 30 to 40 years being the least affected group.

**Chart 2: Growth pattern of total sample**



**Chart 3 :Antibiotic susceptibility pattern of E.coli**



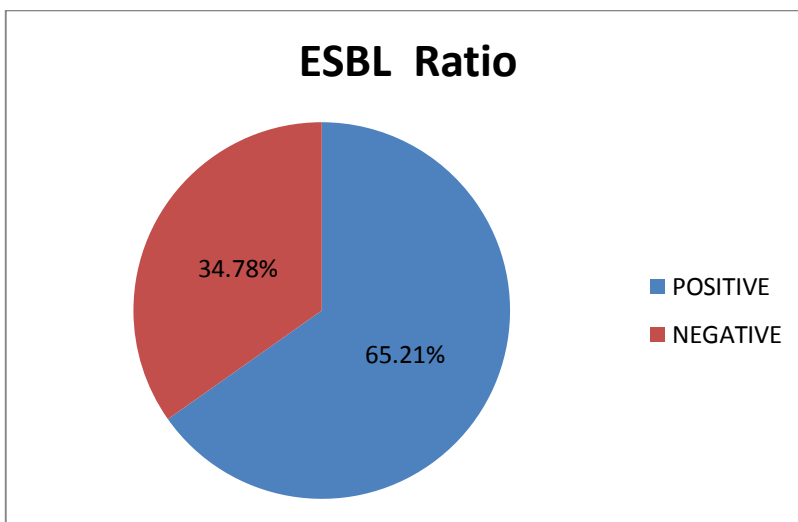
## 5.2 ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY PATTERN OF THE BACTERIAL ISOLATES

### 5.2.1 Antibiotic susceptibility patterns of E.coli (N=45) amongst the bacterial isolates

**Table 5:** Antibiotic susceptibility patterns of E.coli (N-45) amongst the bacterial isolates

ANTIBIOTIC	% SENSITIVE
colistin	94.95
amikacin	94.95
imepenam	81.39
nitrofurontoin	88.17
tigecycline	88.17
Ceftriaxone /sulbactom	61.4
Piperacillin/tazobactom	47.47
meropenem	40.69
gentamicin	40.69
norfloxacin	20.34
cotrimoxazole	33.91
ofloxacin	20.34
ampicillin	6.78
cefuroxime	6.78

**Chart 4: ESBL ratio positive /negative**



Out of 156 urine sample collected 23 were E.coli positive in which 15 sample was ESBL positive (65.21%) and 8 sample were ESBL negative(34.78%)

# **CHAPTER -6**

# **DISCUSSION**



## DISCUSSION

Urinary tract infection is one of the commonest bacterial infections. The present study provides epidemiological data on ESBL-carrying enterobacteriaceae in the clinical setting of a Tagore hospital Jalandhar. A total of 156 urine specimens were received from Tagore Hospital Jalandhar Jan 2016 to April 2016 and these were processed in the laboratory. Significant bacteria (cultures with  $>10^5$  colony forming units (cfu) of bacteria /ml of urine) was found in 45/156 (28.84%) of the urine specimen. Gram negative bacteria were more prevalent (84.45%) and Gram positive bacteria (15.55%) . Identification was done on the basis of morphological ,biochemical, and phenotypic characteristics. According to our current study showed 14.8% sample was *E.coli* positive this is lower compared to Mashana et al in which out of 377 sample processed in which 24% found *E.coli* and 64% *K .pneumoniae* positive[43]. In current study show 65.21% is ESBL positive and 34.79% is ESBL negative . This is comparatively higher according to Rupinder et al., Recently ESBL production was observed in 48% of *E. coli*, 44% of *K . pneumoniae* and 50% of *P. aeruginosa* isolates in a tertiary hospital in Patiala [46] . our study shows 10.4% OPD patients had ESBL infection as compared to 9.25% in IPD patients . Males were 39.25% infected from ESBL infection and females (26 %) .According to Al Benwan et. al ESBL-producing isolates was significantly larger among IPD patient (15.4%) than in OPD patient (4.5%)[45].

The mode of resistance to antibiotics used against the infectious disease has been introduced since 1940 . Irregular intake of antibiotic give rise to multi –drug resistant against the micro organism. Antibiotic susceptibility testing in vitro determine sensitivity ,resistance and intermediate response against the bacterial infections .ESBL are commonly due to nosocomial infection . Bacteria show their resistance against the changing of genomes and have some resistance mechanism. According to Yuksel et al, resistance rate of ampicillin is high in Canada ,Europe and Africa 45%, 50%, and 100% in *E.coli*. respectively amikacin 4.9% nitrofurantoin 2.2% gentamicin 13.9% co-trimoxazole 63.3%[41] . In our study *E. coli* demonstrated a very high microbial resistance to antibiotics. The analysed results of antibiotic susceptibility test showed that *E.coli* was highly resistant to Ampicillin (93.22%) cefuroxime (93%) ,Norfloxacin (79.12%), Ofloxacin (79.66%) Gentamicin (59.31%) Co-trimoxazole (66.9%) .On the other hand

,very low resistance was detected to antibiotics such as Amikacin (5.5%), Tigecycline (11.83%)  
imepenem (18.61%),and Nitrofurantoin (11.83%) .

Result showed that the best activity against these bacteria was achieved by Amikacin  
,Tigecycline,Imepenem,colistin,and Nitrofurontion . Ghaley et al. Conducted a study in which  
ofloxacin 58% sensitive, followed by amikacin (54%) ,chloromphenicol ( 52%) and norfloxacin  
was (51%) sensitive .

Moreover ,considering susceptibility pattern of antibiotic agents for urinary tract infection  
therapy,particularly caused by *E.coli* as the most significant uropathogens,it seems that the drugs  
like ampicillin should be perscribed cautiously especially against to those isolates which show  
suitable response to other antibiotics such as Amikacin and Nitrofurantoin.

This over all data shows that how much ESBL were detected from gram negative organisam and  
how much resistance and sensitivity of different antibiotics against the bacteria were found in  
study .

# **CHAPTER -7**

# **CONCLUSION**

## CONCLUSION

To conclude, our study showed higher prevalence of urinary tract infection in females in the age group of 51-60 years. *E. coli* was the most common pathogenic organism isolated in this prospective study followed by *P. aeruginosa*, *K. pneumoniae*, and *S. aureus*. The rate of detection of ESBLs were more in hospitalised patients compared to outpatient settings. The rate of ESBL production in *E. coli* was found to be (65.23%) (15/23). Most of our *E. coli* isolates showed resistance to ampicillin, norfloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, and there was good susceptibility against imipenem, amikacin, meropenam, piperacillin/tazobactam, cotrimoxazole and colistin. Hence, it is essential to routinely screen the presence of ESBLs in urinary isolates so as to properly manage these resistant cases and avoid further transfer of resistance. This can also help any laboratory to apply some prophylactic measures to tackle the problem of resistance once they know the baseline prevalence of ESBLs in their hospital. Hence it should be a routine in all the laboratories.

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# APPENDIX

## APPENDIX I

### MATERIAL :-

#### 1 . EQUIPMENT

: Weighing machine

: Microscope

: Cold refrigerator

: Bunsen burner

: Laminar chamber

: Incubator

: Hot air oven

: Autoclave

#### 2 . GLASSWARE

: Conical flask

: Measuring cylinder

: Glass slides

: Petri plates

: Tubes

: Glass rods

#### 3 . OTHERS

: Inoculating loop

: Antiseptics

: Cotton

: Facemask

: Forceps

: Gloves

## APPENDIX II

Reagents :-

### 1 . CRYSTAL VIOLET STAIN :-

Composition	gm/litre
<b>Solution A</b>	
Crystal	2 gm
Ethanol	20 ml
<b>Solution B</b>	
Amonium oxalate	0.8 gm
Distilled water	80 ml

### PREPARATION :-

- . Mixed solution A to solution B and store 24 hr to dissolve the stain completely.
- . Filter the solution
- . Label the reagents bottle

## 2 . GRAM'S IODINE

<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>gram/litre</b>
Potassium iodide	2gm
Iodine	1gm
Distilled water	100 ml

### **PREPARATION:-**

.Dissolve the potassium iodide in distilled water and then add iodine & and store it, and label date and name.

## 3.ACETONE

<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>
Acetone	250 ml
Ethanol	250 ml

### **PREPARATION**

Mix them properly labeled it and stored

## 4 .SAFRANIN

<b>Composition</b>	<b>gram/litre</b>
Safranin	0.34 gm
Absolute alcohol	10 ml
Distilled water	90 ml

### **PREPARATION :-**

Dissolve the safranin in 10 ml absolute alcohol and then add 90 ml distilled water filter the solution and labelled them .

**PROCEDURE :-**

- 1 . Flood air-dried, heat-fixed smear for 1 minute with **crystal violet**
2. Wash slide in a gentle and indirect stream of tap water for 2 seconds.
3. Flood slide with the mordant: **Gram's iodine**. Wait 1 minute.
4. Wash slide in a gentle and indirect stream of tap water for 2 seconds.
5. Flood slide with **decolorizing agent** for 15 seconds drop by drop .
6. Flood slide with counterstain, **safranin**. Wait 30 seconds to 1 minute.
7. Wash slide in a gentle and observe under microscope with oil immersion.

**Gram positive** blue/purple and **Gram negative** pink/red

### APPENDIX III

#### PREPARATION OF CULTURE MEDIA :-

##### CLED AGAR :-

COMPOSITION	gram/litre
Lactose	10
L-cystine	0.128
Pancreatic digest of gelatin	4.0
Pancreatic digest of casein	4.0
Beef extract	3.0
Bromothymol blue	0.02
Agar	15.0
Final ph at 25 c	7.3+ <sub>-</sub> 0.2

##### PREPARATION :-

1. Suspend 36.0 g of the medium in one liter of distilled or deionized water.
2. Heat slowly while stirring frequently. Boil for a minute and sterilize at 121°C (15 lbs. of psi.) for 15 minutes.
3. Pour into Petri dishes. When the medium is solidified, invert the plates to avoid excess moisture



## 2. MUELLER HINTON AGAR

COMPOSITION	gram/litre
Beef extract	2.0
Acid hydrolysate of casein	17.50
Starch	1.50
Agar	17.0
Distilled water	1 litre
Final ph at 25 degree celcius	7.3+/-0.1

### PREPARATION:-

- 1 . Suspend 38 grams in 1000 ml distilled water.
- 2 . Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely.
- 3 . Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.
- 4 . Mix well before pouring.

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