## **Glossary:**

- 1. **Microorganisms** A microorganisms or microbes is a microscopic organism, which can be single celled or multicellular.
- 2. **Sampling-** Food intoxications are a form of food borne illness caused by eating foods containing natural toxins or, more likely, microbes that produce toxins
- 3. **Pure culture-**A culture containing a growth of a single kind of organism free from other organisms.
- 4. **Inoculation** It is an introduction of a very small sample of cells (the inoculum) into a receptacle containing nutrient or culture medium
- 5. **Inoculum-** material used for inoculation
- 6. **Laminar Air Flow-** It is a devices of circulating filtered air in parallel-flowing planes in hospitals or other health care facilities. The systemreduces the risk of airborne c ontamination and exposure to chemical pollutants in surgical theaters, food preparationareas, hos pital pharmacies, and laboratories
- 7. **Aerobic-**Living or occurring only in the presence of free oxygen.