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## LESSON - 14

### Pasteur And The Microbes

#### NOTES:

- Louis Pasteur was a French scientist born in 1822.
- Both science and mankind today are indebted to him for his discovery of germs and microbes.
- His discovery of microbes being the cause of many diseases and his experiments on vaccination to prevent such disease created a great landmark in medical history.
- His discovery of the anti-rabi vaccine was also one of his great gifts to mankind.
- The process of 'pasteurization' he discovered was a great contribution to food technologists and housewives.
- He was known as 'the white knight of science' for his passionate concern for the welfare of mankind.
- The Pasteur Institute in Paris was established in 1888 as a mark of respect and gratitude to him. It is a great centre for the study of microbes and germs.



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