MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK- 124 001, INDIA
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SCHEME & SYLLABUS
M.Sc. Zoology
(2 Year Program)
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
(w.e.f. Academic Session 2016-17)

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Credit matrix for M.Sc. Zoology programme w.e.f. 2016-17

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REQUIRED CREDITS FOR M.SC ZOOLOGY (TWO YEAR COURSE):

- CORE COURSE =72
- DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC Elective =12
- OPEN ELECTIVE =06
- FOUNDATION Elective =02
- DISSERTATION =20
- TOTAL =112

INSTRUCTION FOR THE STUDENTS

Course Types:
- **Core Course (C):** There are Core Courses in every semester. These courses are to be compulsorily studied by a student as a core requirement to complete the requirement of a programme in a said discipline of study.
- **Discipline specific elective (D):** Discipline specific course is a course which can be chosen from a pool of papers. It will be supportive to the discipline of study & mandatory as per course curriculum.
- **Foundation Elective (F):** The Foundation Course is based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. It is mandatory as per course curriculum.
- **Open Elective (O):** Open elective course may be from an unrelated discipline. It is Open Elective and mandatory as per course curriculum.
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Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
Scheme of Examination (M.Sc. - Zoology) w.e.f. session 2016-17

### SEMESTER I

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** To be chosen from pool of Foundation Elective Courses provided by the university
Course no.: 16ZOO21C1  
Course Title: Animal Biochemistry and Metabolism

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I  
Biomolecular foundations of biology: pH, pK, acids, bases, buffers, Stablizing interactions (Van der Waals, electrostatic, hydrogen bonding, hydrophobic interaction), Structure of soluble biomolecular pool of cells – aminoacids and peptides; monosaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides; nucleotides, vitamins and Lipids

Unit II  
Proteins Structure - primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary. Lysozyme and Carboxypeptidase. Conjugated proteins-structure and functions. Analysis of proteins: Western blotting; Reverse turns and Ramachandran plots, Nucleic acids: - types, structural and conformation of nucleic acids, Physicochemical techniques and macromolecular analysis,

Unit III  
Energy metabolism (concept of free energy): Thermodynamic principles in biology, group transfer; dissociation and association constants; Biological energy transducers, Degradation of palmitic acid, phenylalanine, tryptophan and nucleotides. Glycolysis and TCA cycle; Glycogen breakdown and synthesis; Interconversion of hexoses and pentoses. Energy metabolism and high energy compounds: mitochondrial electron transport chain, Oxidative phosphorylation & coupled reactions.

Unit IV  
Biosynthesis of triglycerides; Biosynthesis of urea, proline, aspartic acid, Uridylic acid, adenylic acid. Classification and nomenclature of enzymes; Regulation of enzymatic activity; Coenzymes: Activators and inhibitors, isoenzymes, allosteric enzymes; Ribozyme and abzyme,Enzyme Kinetics (negative and positive cooperativity), Immobilised enzymes and their applications.

List of Recommended Books
5. D. Freifelder, Essentials of Molecular Biology.  
8. Hawk. Practical Physiological Chemistry.  
Course no.: 16ZOO21C2
Course Title: Techniques in Animal Sciences

MM: 80
Time: 3Hr

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Unit I
Microscopy: Principles and applications of light, phase contrast, fluorescence microscopes, scanning and transmission electron microscopes. X-ray diffraction, pH meter, Fixation and staining; cryotechnology and flow cytometry, Confocal Microscopy.

Units II
Spectroscopy: Fluorescence, UV, visible, NMR and ESR spectroscopy; X-ray diffraction. Tracer Biology: Principles and applications of tracer techniques in biology; radioactive isotopes and half-life of isotopes; autoradiography, GCMS spectroscopy.

Unit III
Chromatography: Principles and applications of gel filtration, ion-exchange, affinity, thin layer, gas chromatography and high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC). Electrophoresis and centrifugation: Principles and applications of agarose and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis; ultracentrifugation (velocity and buoyant density).

Unit IV
Molecular biology techniques: Sequencing of proteins and nucleic acids; southern, northern and western blotting techniques, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), ELISA, MALDITOF. Methods for measuring nucleic acid and protein interactions, Real time PCR and reverse transcriptase PCR.

List of Recommended Books
3. Shukla and Upadhyaya. Experimental Science
4. Randhir Singh. Practicals in Biochemistry
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**Unit I**
Structure of pro- and eukaryotic cells; Structure and function of cells and intracellular organelles of both prokaryotes and eukaryotes; Significance of intracellular compartments; Structure of nucleus; Genetic analysis in Cell Biology: Nucleus; Mitochondria and chloroplasts and their genetic organization; Evolution of aerobic respiration.

**Unit II**
Biomembranes: Molecular composition and arrangement functional consequences; Model membranes; Liposomes. Transport across cell membrane-Diffusion, active transport and pumps, uniports, symports and antiports; Membrane potential; Co-transport by symporters or antiporters; Transport across epithelia. Cytoskeleton: Microfilaments and microtubules-structure and dynamics; Microtubules and mitosis; Cell movements-intracellular transport, role and kinesin and dynein; Cilia and Flagella

**Unit III**
Cell-Cell signaling;
Signal transduction mechanisms;
Cell surface receptors;
Second messenger system;
MAP kinase pathways;
Cell-cell interaction.
Cell-Cell matrix, adhesion and communication
Ca++ dependent & independent homophilic cell-cell adhesion; Gap junctions and connexins
Cell matrix adhesion: Integrins, Collagen, Non-collagen components & Cellulose fibril synthesis and orientation

**Unit IV**
Cell cycle: Mechanism of cell division including (mitosis and meiosis) and cell differentiation Cyclines and cyclin dependent kinases and Regulation of CDK-cycline activity;
Biology of cancer, Biology of aging and Apoptosis-definition, mechanism and significance

**List of Recommended Books**
Semester-I

Course no.: 16ZOO21C4
Course Title: Molecular Biology

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Unit I
History and Scope of Molecular Zoology
DNA replication: Prokaryotic and eukaryotic DNA replication, Mechanics of DNA replication, Enzymes and accessory proteins involved in DNA replication

Unit II
Transcription: Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic transcription; RNA polymerases; General and specific transcription factors; Regulatory elements and mechanisms of transcription regulation
Post-transcriptional modifications in RNA: 5′-Cap formation; Transcription termination; 3′-end processing and polyadenylation; Splicing, Editing; mRNA stability and Transcriptional and post-transcriptional gene silencing.

Unit III
Translation: Prokaryotic and eukaryotic translation; The translational machinery; Mechanisms of initiation, elongation and termination; Regulation of translation; Genetic code and Co- and post-translational modifications of proteins; the signal hypothesis.

Unit IV
Recombination and repair: Holiday junction, excision repair; RecA and other recombinases and DNA repair mechanisms. Biomaterials and their significance.

List of Recommended Books
Semester-I

Course no.: 16ZOO21C5  
Course Title: Advanced Physiology

MM: 80  
Time: 3Hr

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I

Digestive system:
Feeding mechanisms and regulation
Physiology of mammalian ingestion, digestion, absorption, assimilation and egestion;
Dentition in mammals

Unit II

Respiratory system:
Respiratory organs and respiratory pigments;
Control of respiration;
Structure of heart and blood vessel;
Circulation and composition of body fluids and their regulation;
Blood coagulation.

Unit III

Excretion and osmoregulation:
Patterns of nitrogen excretion among different animal groups;
Physiology of excretion;
Osmoregulation in different mammalian groups;

Unit IV

Muscle and Receptor physiology:
Receptor physiology -
Mechanoreception
Photoreception
Chemoreception
Equilibrium reception
Muscles: structure and function;
Neuromuscular transmission and nerve conduction.

List of Recommended Books

10. Sastry KV and Shukla V. Text Book of Physiology and Biochemistry, Rastogi Publication, Meerut
Semester- I

Course no.: 16ZOO21C6  
Course Title: Laboratory Course  

M.M.: 100  
Time: 6 Hr

1. To plot the calibration curve for protein estimation by Lowry method  
2. To separate and identify sugar by Thin Layer Chromatography  
3. To adjust the pH of given buffer by pH meter  
4. To prepare casein from milk  
5. To plot standard curve for estimation of carbohydrate by anthrone method.  
7. To test the urine for urea, proteins, ketones and sugar.  
8. To determine the protein concentration in the given albumin by Biuret method  
9. Qualitative estimation of given enzyme by colorimetric method.  
10. To investigate the effect of temperature on enzyme catalysed reaction  
11. To investigate the effect of varying pH on enzyme catalysed reaction  
12. To study the Beer Lambert’s law for spectrophotometry.  
13. To prepare the absorbance curve.  
14. To isolate chloroplast pigments from leaf by paper chromatography.  
15. To isolate amino acids by paper chromatography/TLC.  
16. To perform agarose gel electrophoresis.  
17. To perform SDS-PAGE.  
18. To stain SDS-PAGE with Coomassie brilliant blue.  
19. To dry SDS-PAGE.  
20. To perform affinity column chromatography  
21. To perform ion exchange column chromatography  
22. To perform PCR for a given sample  
23. To perform ELISA  
24. Numericals on half life of radioactive isotopes  
25. To study the principle and working of Light Microscope.  
26. To measure the size of prepared protozoan slides such as Euglena, Paramaecium by Micrometry.  
27. To prepare a temporary mount of Buccal epithelial cells.  
28. To observe barr body in the Buccal Epithelial cells of human females.  
29. To prepare polytene chromosomes from salivary glands of Drosophila larva.  
30. To demonstrate the movement of water by haemolysis and crenation in blood cells.  
31. To study squash technique for the study of Mitosis/Meiosis.  
32. Calculation of morphometric data and preparations of ideogram.  
33. To study the principle of cell fractionation for isolation of sub-cellular organelles.  
34. Identification of mitotic and meiotic stages from permanent slides.
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Semester- I 
Course no.: 16ZOO21C7 
Course Title: Laboratory Course 

1. To perform extraction of nucleic acids  
2. To perform SDS PAGE  
3. To perform isolation of genomic genetic material  
4. To estimate RNA in the given material/sample  
5. To perform blotting to analyse the given sample  
6. DNA gel extraction  
7. Competent cell preparation  
8. Microscopy applications  
9. Solutions and Buffers preparation  
10. To estimate DNA in the given material/sample  
11. Assessment of proliferation in cultured cells by MTT assay  
12. To find the blood group and Rh factor of own blood  
13. To estimate the amount of Hb present in human blood  
14. To estimate the RBC count present in 1mm$^3$ volume of blood.  
15. To estimate the WBC count present in 1mm$^3$ volume of blood.  
16. Determination of MCV, MCH, and MCHC.  
17. Determination of colour Index of blood.  
18. Demonstration of the blood clotting time.  
19. Demonstration of the erythrocyte sedimentation rate.  
20. Demonstration of the haemolysis.  
21. To study the effect of osmolarity of solution on RBC  
22. Qualitative estimation of salivary amylase  
23. To study the effect of varying pH on salivary amylase  
24. To determine the effects of varying temperatures on the activity of salivary amylase  
25. To study the rate of respiration by aquatic animals  
Course Title: Developmental Biology

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question is compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

**Unit I**
Developmental patterns in metazoans; Development in unicellular eukaryotes; Molecular basis of spermatogenesis, Oogenesis and fertilization

**Unit II**
Cell fate and Cell lineages; Stem cells; Cleavage types and significance; Blastula; Fate maps; Comparative account of Gastrulation (sea urchin, zebrafish, xenopus, chick) Neurulation and ectoderm; Mesoderm and endoderm

**Unit III**
Cytoplasmic determinants, Cell commitment, specification, induction, competence, determination and differentiation, Cell specification in nematodes Germ cell determinants, Germ cell migration, Cell-Cell interaction, Mutants and transgenics in analysis of development

**Unit IV**
*Caenorhabditis*: Vulva formation Genetics of axis specification in *Drosophila, amphibia and chick* Eye lens induction, limb development and regeneration in vertebrates, Differentiation of neurons, HOX genes Metamorphosis, Environmental regulation of normal development, Sex determination

**List of Recommended Books**
Semester-II

Course no.: 16ZOO22C2
Course Title: Molecular Cytogenetics

MM: 80
Time: 3hrs

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Unit I
Biology of Chromosomes:
Molecular anatomy of eukaryotic chromosomes
Metaphase chromosome: Centromere, Kinetochore, Telomere and its maintenance
Heterochromatin and Euchromatin Giant chromosomes: Polytene and lampbrush chromosomes.
Sex chromosomes, sex determination and dosage compensation in C. elegans, Drosophila & Humans

Unit II
Cytogenetic implications and consequences of structural changes and numerical alterations of chromosomes.
Human Cytogenetics:
Techniques in human chromosome analysis - molecular cytogenetic approach.
Human Karyotype - banding - nomenclature
Numerical and structural abnormalities of human chromosomes - syndromes.
Mendelian and chromosome based heritable diseases in humans.

Unit III
Genome mapping: cytoplasmic, fluorescence in situ hybridization
Genetic Mapping: single nucleotide polymorphisms, VNTRs and microsatellites
Physical mapping: restriction maps and radiation hybrid map and STS maps.
DNA finger printing,

Unit IV
Molecular markers in genome analysis:
Types : RFLP, RAPD, SCARs, AFLP, ASAPs and SSRs (single sequence repeats) and CAPS.
Applications and limitations of molecular markers.
Genome analysis – Humans and Drosophila

List of Recommended Books
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Unit I
Salient Features and classification up to classes with reference to diversity in animal form and function of Protozoa, Porifera, General account: Aquiferous and skeleton system in Porifera;

Unit II
Salient Features and classification up to classes with reference to diversity in animal form and function of Coelenterata, Helminthes, Nematodes, General account: Polymorphism in cnidarians; parasitic adaptations in helminthes; Larval form and their significance.

Unit III
Salient Features and classification up to classes with reference to diversity in animal form and function of Annelid, Arthropoda, General account: Larval form and their significance in Arthropoda

Unit IV
Salient Features and classification up to classes with reference to diversity in animal form and function of Mollusca, Echinodermata General account: Larval form and their significance in Echinodermata; Coelom; Torsion and detorsion in Mollusca; Ambulacral system

List of Recommended Books
2. Boolotian and Stiles: College Zoology (Macmillan)
3. Campbell: Biology (Benjamin)
5. Wolfe: Biology the Foundations (Wadsworth)'
7. Prescott: Cell (Jones & Bartlett).
Semester-II

Course no.: 16ZOO22D1
Course Title: Aquaculture

MM: 80
Time: 3Hr

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Unit-I
Different systems for aquaculture: pond culture, cage culture, raceway culture.
Culture of important fish species (Mayer carps, common carps, Chinese carps, cat fish culture and Tilapia culture).

Unit-II
Integrated Aquaculture and waste water aquaculture
Pearl Culture
Frog culture
Prawn culture-Fresh and brackish water

Unit-III
Impact of Aquaculture on Environment
Methods of Fishing : Crafts and gear technology
Nutrition in Aquaculture: Nutrient and non-nutrient diet components, Preparation and processing of feed, feed formulae, Natural and supplementary feed and their utilization

Unit-IV
Role of genetics in aquaculture– gynogenesis, androgenesis, triploidy, tetraploidy, hybridization, sex reversal and breeding, production of transgenic fish, impact of GMOs on aquatic biodiversity.

List of Recommended Books

3. Aquaculture and Fisheries Biotechnology Genetic Approaches, Dunham, R. A., CABI Publishing, USA
Semester-II

Course no.: 16ZOO22D2  
Course Title: Evolutionary Biology  

MM: 80  
Time: 3Hr  

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Unit I  
Emergence of evolutionary thoughts and mechanisms:  
Lamarck; Darwin's concepts of variation,  
Adaptation, struggle, fitness and natural selection;  
Mendelism; spontaneity of mutations; the evolutionary synthesis.

Unit II  
Origin of cells and unicellular evolution:  
Origin of basic biological molecules; abiotic synthesis of organic monomers and polymers;  
Concept of Oparin and Haldane; experiment of Miller (1953); the first cell;  
Evolution of: unicellular eukaryotes; prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells

Unit III  
Paleontology and evolutionary history:  
The evolutionary time scale; Eras, periods and epoch;  
Major events in the evolutionary time scale;  
Origins of unicellular and multicellular organisms;  
Stages in primate evolution including Homo

Unit IV  
Molecular Evolution:  
Concepts of neutral evolution,  
Molecular divergence and molecular clocks;  
Molecular tools in phylogeny, classification and identification;  
Protein and nucleotide sequence analysis;  
Origin of new genes and proteins;

List of Recommended Books  
Semester- II

Course no.: Zoo-16ZOO222C4
Course Title: Laboratory Course

1. To study the various developmental stages of life cycle of *Caenorhabditis elegans* with the help of charts
2. To study the various developmental stages of embryogenesis and life cycle of *Drosophila*.
3. To study the various developmental stages of life cycle of Frog.
4. To study various developmental stages of chick embryo with the help of the permanent slides.
5. To dissect out Drosophila larvae and to take out the imaginal discs
6. To study Influence of temperature on insect development
7. To study Influence of mutagens on insect development
8. To study Development and Preservation of chick Embryo.
9. Observation of sex chromatin (Barr bodies) in buccal epithelial cells of human female
10. To study the effect of UV rays on the *Drosophila melanogaster*
11. To analyse the restriction pattern by agarose gel electrophoresis and to map restriction plasmid sites on plasmid DNA
12. To prepare ligation lambda/E CORI digest using T4 DNA ligase and amylase ligated sample by agarose gel electrophoresis
13. To study normal human karyotype
14. To study chromosomal abnormalities
15. To study the various human pedigrees
16. Gene mapping by TPT cross
17. Study of chromosomes slides (autosomes and sex chromosomes)
18. To study primary and secondary sexual characteristics
Course no.: Zoo-16ZOO22C5
Course Title: Laboratory Course

M.M.: 100
Time: 6 Hr

1. To study and classify representative animal specimen belonging to protozoans to echinodermata with charts and available material.
2. To show the dissection of the representative animals like leech, pila and grasshopper, Cockroach, & Earthworm for their anatomical studies of various systems with the help of charts and CD.
3. To prepare the dichotomous key of the Porifera
4. To prepare the dichotomous key of the Coelenterata
5. To prepare the dichotomous key of the Arthropoda
6. Slides and Museum specimens:
   i. Protozoa
   ii. Porifera
   iii. Cnidaria
   iv. Annelida
   v. Arthropoda
   vi. Mollusca
   vii. Echinodermata
7. Study of mouth parts of different insects with the help of charts and CD
8. To prepare the dichotomous key of the Porifera, Coelenterata, Arthropoda, annelida, Mollusca and Echinodermata.
11. Identification of eggs, spawn, fry and fingerlings of cultivable fishes of India.
14. Study of feeding habits of fishes by gut content analysis.
15. Aquarium design and maintenance.
16. Formulation and preparation of artificial fish food
17. Analysis of proximate composition (protein and fat) of fish
18. Analysis of proximate composition (protein and fat) of artificial fish food
19. To study the stages of Evolution of the prokaryotes.
20. To study the stages of Evolution of the eukaryotes.
21. To study evolutionary history of Primates.
22. Human evolutionary tree.
23. Study of evolutionary time scale.
27. Study of natural Selection in action.
28. To study different examples of co-evolution between different organisms.
Course no.: 16ZOO23C1
Course Title: Immunology

MM: 80
Time: 3Hr

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I
Innate and adaptive immune system
Cells and molecules involved in innate and adaptive immunity,
Effector mechanisms in immunity
Antigens, antigenicity and immunogenicity.
B and T cell epitopes,
Structure and function of antibody molecules,
Generation of antibody diversity,

Unit II
Monoclonal antibodies,
Antibody engineering,
Antigen-antibody interactions,
MHC molecules,
Antigen processing and presentation,
Activation and differentiation of B and T cells,

Unit III
B and T cell receptors,
Humoral and cell-mediated immune responses,
Primary and secondary immune modulation,
The complement system,
Toll-like receptors,
Cell-mediated effector functions

Unit IV
Inflammation,
Hypersensitivity
Autoimmunity,
Immune response during bacterial (tuberculosis), parasitic (malaria) and viral (HIV) infections, Congenital Acquired immunodeficiencies, Vaccines.

List of Recommended Books
1. Kuby. Immunology, W.H. Freeman, USA.
3. Totora et al. Microbiology
Course no.: 16ZOO23C2  MM: 80
Course Title: Biology of Vertebrates  Time: 3Hr

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I
Introduction to chordates with their general characters:
Origin of chordates
Classifications of vertebrate’s upto order

Unit II
Salient Features and classification up to classes with reference to diversity in animal form and function of
Protochordata
Urochordata
Hemichordata

Unit III
Salient Features and classification up to classes with reference to diversity in animal form and function of
Pisces
Amphibia
General account: Dipnoi; Migration of fishes; Parental care in fishes and amphibians;

Unit IV
Salient Features and classification up to classes with reference to diversity in animal form and function, like:
Reptilia
Aves
Mammals

General account: Flight adaptation in birds; Migration of birds. Evolution of Horse and man.

List of Recommended Books
1. Boolotian and Stiles: College Zoology (Macmillan)
2. Campbell: Biology (Benjamin)
4. Wolfe: Biology the Foundations (Wadsworth)
5. Parker & Haswell: Text Book of Zoology Vol.II (Macmillan)
Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I
Definition and basic concepts of biosystematics and taxonomy, Species concepts - species category, different species concepts; sub-species and other infra-specific categories. Principles and theories of biological classification, hierarchy of categories. Taxonomic keys-different kinds of taxonomic keys, their merits and demerits.

Unit II
International code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN) - its operative principles, interpretation and application of important rules, Zoological nomenclature; formation of scientific names of various taxa. Chemotaxonomy, Cytotaxonomy, Molecular taxonomy Taxonomic procedures-taxonomic collections, preservation, curetting process of identification. Taxonomic characters: different kinds and their significance, Systematic publications: - different kinds of publications.

Unit III
Approaches and Methods in Study of Behavior; Proximate And Ultimate Causation; Altruism and Evolution-Group Selection, Kin Selection, Reciprocal Altruism; Concept Of Learning, Memory, Cognition, Sleep And Arousal; Biological Clock.

Unit IV
Development of Behavior, Social Communication, Social Dominance; Territoriality; Mating Systems, Parental Care, Aggressive Behavior, Migration, Orientation And Navigation; Domestication and Behavioral Changes

List of Recommended Books

2. E. Mayer. Elements of Taxonomy.
5. Mechanism of Animal Behaviour, Peter Marler and J. Hamilton; John Wiley & Sons, USA
7. Animal Behaviour, John Alcock, Sinauer Associate Inc., USA
8. Perspective on Animal Behaviour, Goodenough, McGuire and Wallace, John Wiley & Sons, USA
10. An Introduction to Animal Behaviour, A. Manning and M.S Dawkins, Cambridge University Press, UK
Course no.: 16ZOO23D2  
Course Title: Molecular Endocrinology  

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I  
Definition and scope of endocrinology; Structure of various endocrine glands; Phylogeny of endocrine glands; Hormones: Classification, structure and function; Endocrine control of various physiological mechanisms in nemerteans, annelids, mollusks, arthropods (Insects and crustaceans) and echinodermates. Techniques for quantitation, purification and characterization of hormones.

Unit II  
Biosynthesis and secretion of hormones: Biosynthesis of steroid hormones de novo; Biosynthesis and amino-acid derived small size hormones (eg:T4, Epinephrine, etc.); Biosynthesis, storage and secretion of protein hormones: Transcriptional and post-transcriptional mechanisms of hormone biosynthesis and secretion; Regulation of biosynthesis and secretion; Inhibitors of hormone biosynthesis and their use.

Unit III  
Hormone action and regulation: Hormone receptors - identification, quantitation purification and physico-chemical properties; Membrane receptors - structure and signal transduction mechanisms, G-proteins; Nuclear receptors - structure and function, Orphan receptors; Receptor antagonists and their applications; Metabolic and developmental hormones.

Unit IV  
Neuroendocrine regulation: Neuroendocrine regulation of immune system, Stress hormones and immune responses, Regulation of systemic homeostasis by nervous and immune system interactions; Hormones as therapeutic agents: Current developments in design and production of hormonal contraceptives, Recombinant protein hormones-production and application in regulation of fertility in farm animals and humans.

List of Recommended Books
6. R.H. Williams. Text Book of Endocrinology, W.B. Saunders  
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Semester-III

Course no.: 16ZOO23D3
Course Title: Biology of Population

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I
Genetic structure of natural populations: Gene pool, Genotype frequency and Allele frequency
Hardy-Weinberg law of genetic equilibrium.
Assumptions, predictions, applications and significance of Hardy-Weinberg law
Conditions when Hardy-Weinberg law might not apply

Unit II
Various destabilizing forces of natural populations:
(i) Natural selection (ii) Mutation (iii) Genetic drift (iv) Migration
Bottlenecks and founder effects
Nature, types and sources of variations in natural populations.

Unit III
Polymorphism as cause of variability in populations:
Salient features and types Polymorphism
Origin of Polymorphism
Mechanisms to maintain polymorphism within populations
Adaptive advantages of polymorphism

Unit IV
Genetics of quantitative traits in populations
Quantitative traits and natural selection
Inbreeding depression, Phenotypic plasticity
Concept of Biodiversity in populations

Suggested Reading Material
Semester - III

Course no: 16ZOO23D4
Course Title: Environmental Biology

MM: 80
Time: 3hrs

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit I
Interactions between environment and biota; Concept and types of ecosystem, Stability and complexity of ecosystems; Productivity and biodegradation in different ecosystems; Limiting factor; food chain and energy flow, productivity and biogeochemical cycles (N\textsubscript{2}, P, C and S); Ecological pyramids and recycling; Community structure and organisation;

Unit II

Unit III
Global environmental change; biodiversity, status, monitoring and documentation; Major drivers of biodiversity change, biodiversity management approach. Microbiology of water, air, soil and sewage

Unit IV
Characteristic of population: population growth curves
Concept of metapoulations: demes and dispersals and interdemic extinctions
Age structured population
Biogeographical realms of India

List of Recommended Books
4. Odum : Ecology (Amerind)
5. Odum : Fundamentals of Ecology (W.B. Saunders)
7. Turk and Turk : Environmental Science (W.B. Saunders)
Semester- III

Course no.: 16ZOO23C3
Course Title: Laboratory Course

M.M.: 100
Time: 6 Hr

1. Isolation of mononuclear cell by lymphocyte separation
2. The study of antigen antibody reaction by Quantitative Precipitin Assay
3. Study of rapid agglutination of antibody coated latex particles by specific antigen
4. Determination of titre value of antibody present in sample by Widal test
5. To demonstrates the precipitation of antigen-antibody complex.
6. Detection of presence of Rheumatoid factors
7. Detection of presence of reagin antibody in the serum
8. Identification of Treponemes by VDRL test
9. Study of lymphoid organs in mice by CD
10. Study of permanent slides of lymphoid organs
11. Study and classify specimen up to order of various phyla of vertebrates with the help of charts
12. Study of Dissections through chart: Rat/ Mice /Fish, with the help of CD and Charts:
   o Digestive system,
   o Reproductive system,
   o Arterial system,
   o Venous systems,
   o Cranial nerves
13. Museum specimens and slides:
   o Protochordates –
   o Fishes
   o Amphibians
   o Reptiles
   o Birds
   o Mammals
14. To prepare the taxonomic key on the basis of given characteristics.
15. Comparative study of the various systemic groups through charts etc.
Course Title: Laboratory Course

1. To study the geotaxis behaviour of earthworm.
2. To study the Hydrotaxis, behaviour of earthworm
3. To study the Chemotaxis behaviour of earthworm and
4. To study the Phototaxis behaviour of earthworm
5. To demonstrate antennal grooming behaviour in cockroach.
6. Demonstration of food preferences behaviour in ants
7. To study the effect of temperature on feeding behaviour of cockroach
8. Preparation of taxonomic keys of given invertebrates
9. Identification and classification of given animal
10. To identify different endocrine glands with the help of charts
11. To study the histology of endocrine glands of animals with the help of charts
12. To determine the concentration of glucose in the diabetic samples.
13. To measure concentration of corticosterone in human plasma or given sample
14. To measure serotonin level given sample
15. To perform affinity column chromatography
16. To perform ELISA
17. To study the genetic variations in Human populations.
18. To study the genetic variability with the help of thumb impression.
19. Verification of Mendelian monohybrid ratio and its analysis.
20. Verification of Mendelian dihybrid ratio and its analysis.
21. Determination of frequency of dominant and recessive traits (alleles).
22. Determination of frequency of multiple alleles.
23. Pedigree analysis from pedigree charts.
24. To study adaptive radiation w.r.t. mouth parts of insects.
25. Simpson’s Index calculation a tool for measuring genetic diversity in population samples.
26. Shannon Weiner Index as a diversity measurement tool for large populations.
27. To determine the concentration of free CO\textsubscript{2} in variety of given samples of water.
28. Determination of dissolved O\textsubscript{2} of given water samples by Wrinklers method.
29. Determination of dissolved BOD in variety of given samples.
30. Determination of dissolved COD in variety of given samples.
31. Determination of salinity in variety of given samples of water and soil.
32. To determine hardness content in polluted and control water and soil samples
33. To study presence of specific microbes in various normal and polluted water and soil samples.
34. Collection of phytoplankton and zooplankton from natural resources and their identification.
35. Ecological comments on wild species of different niche and habits.
36. Pollution/ Toxicoology: a. Estimation of LD\textsubscript{50} and LC\textsubscript{50} b. Pesticide residue analysis of contaminated vegetable soil and water.
Semester-IV

Course no.: 16ZOO24C1
Course Title: Biosafety & Ethics in Science

MM: 80
Time: 3hrs

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

UNIT I
Mechanism of Radioactive Decay, Interactions of beta and gamma radiation with matter, electron capture, Decay schemes and energy level diagrams. Physical, biological and effective half lives, Radionuclide hazards. Radiation measurement instruments; Contamination monitoring; Exposure – Internal and External exposure Safe handling of radioactive sources.

UNIT II
Ethical issues: somatic and germ line gene therapy, clinical trials, ethical committee function. Social and ethical issues

UNIT III
Bio-safety-Definition, Requirement, Bio-safety containment facilities, Bio-safety against infectious agents/microorganism; bio-safety levels for infectious agents and infected food/animals; introduction of biological safety cabinets; biohazards, Biosafety for human health and environment; designing and management of laboratory and culture room as per the norm of GLP, GMP and FDA.

UNIT IV
Bio-safety issues related with GMOs; the risk of introducing genetically engineered organism to environment- ecological safety; Indian government bio-safety guidelines; role of RCGM (review committee on genetic manipulation), role of GEAC (genetic engineering approval committee), role of IBSC (institute bio-safety committee) in research and development of GMOs (transgensics), in medicine, food and agriculture; guidelines for environmental release of GMOs; risk assessment, risk management;

List of Recommended Books
2. Radioisotope Laboratory Techniques by R. A. Faires, etc. and G. G. J. Boswell (Dec 1980).
4. Radioisotopes in Biology (Practical Approach Series) by Robert J. Slater (Feb 1, 2002).
Course no.: 16ZOO24C2
Course Title: Advances in Vermiculture

Note: There shall be nine questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining eight questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt one from each unit.

Unit – I
Earthworms: Taxonomic position and diversity.
Type: morphological and ecological grouping – Epigeic species, Endogeic species and Anecics.
Ecological and economic importance of earthworms; Useful species of earthworms. Local species of earthworms.

Unit – II
Vermiculture – definition, scope and importance.
Exotic species of earthworm-Biology of Eisenia fetida & Eudrilus eugeniae-Taxonomy Anatomy, physiology and reproduction .
Culture methods: indoors and out door; Monoculture and polyculture

Unit – III
Applications of Vermiculture /Vermiculture Bio-technology.
Vermicomposting, Chemical composition of vermicastings.
Use of Earthworms as feed/bait for capture/culture fisheries.

Unit – IV
Role of earthworms in agro-ecosystems
Land reclamation and sustainable soil fertility; forest regeneration
Earthworms for management of municipal/selected biomedical solid wastes.

List of Recommended Books
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Semester- II

Course no.: Zoo-16ZOO22O
Course Title: Applied Zoology
M.M.: 80
Time: 3 Hr

Note: There shall be seven questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining six questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt compulsory question and 04 more questions selecting at least selecting one from each unit.

Unit-I
Host – Definitive and intermediate, Parasitism, Symbiosis, Commensalism, Reservoir.
Transmission, prevention and control of diseases: Tuberculosis and Swine flu
Principles and applications of ECG, MRI, PET, and CAT.

Unit-II
Life history and pathogenesis of Plasmodium sp.
Life history, Medical importance and control of Aedes sp.
Life history, pathogenesis and control of Taenia sp.
Principles and applications of brain activity recording, and pharmacological testing.

Unit-III
Preservation of gametes in animal and artificial insemination.
Principles and management of Poultry.
Introduction and management of pisciculture
Genetic improvement in animals; Induced breeding in aquaculture.

List of Recommended Books
1. Dent, D. Insect Pest Management
5. Thomas W.M. Cameron, Parasites and Parasitism, Billing and Sons ltd. London.
12. Gray's Clinical Neuroanatomy by Mancall New Medical Pharmacology at a Glance (7th Ed.)
13. Medicine at a Glance (3rd Ed.)
14. Oxford Handbook of Neurology (2nd Ed.)
Semester- II
Course no.: Zoo-16ZOO22F  M.M.: 40  
Course Title: Communication Skills  Time: 3 Hr

Note: There shall be five questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining four questions will be set selecting two questions from each unit. Students are required to attempt question No.1 and 02 more questions selecting one from each unit.

Unit I
Research process- scientific method, Criteria for good research,
Research design- Meaning and need for research design, features of good design.
Paragraph writing: proper use of verb, Nouns, pronouns, tense, use of MS office, excel,
powerpoints for preparing a scientific report.
Mechanical and stylistic aspects of scientific writing- Precision and clarity of language,
Writing style, presentation of numerical data and scientific figures,
Usage of line,bar-graphs, charts to describe the results.

Unit II
Scientific presentation: Preparation and Order of material, Use of web information,
Different ways to make impressive presentations: General gesture for presentations, Speed, loudness, clarity during presentations, Use of appropriate vocabulary during presentation, General discussion.
Scientific paper and review writing: correspondence with editors and reviewers,
Appropriate citations, copyright and Ethical issues in drafting, Acknowledgment,
Keywords, usage of different softwares for manuscript preparation,

List of Recommended Books
1. Rastogi, B.C., Bioinformatics, Concept, Skills & Applications, CBS Publications.
5. Llyod M., Bor R., Communication skills for medicine, Elsevier press, Churchill Liverstone Elsevier.
Semester- III
Course no.: Zoo-16ZOO23O  Course Title: Wild Life And Conservation  M.M.: 80  Time: 3 Hr

Note: There shall be seven questions in total. One question will be compulsory (short answer type) covering the entire syllabus and remaining six questions will be set two from each unit. Students are required to attempt question 1 and 4 more selecting atleast one from each unit.

Unit-I
Wildlife: Definition, significance and wildlife zones of the world and India, Protected Area Systems, Present status of National PA-Systems. Theory and Practice of Biosphere Reserves of the world: Biosphere Reserves of India. Natural Heritage sites, Wildlife and livelihood; Wildlife and illegal trade & control.

Unit-II
Wildlife Damage, electric fences for wildlife damage control, Basic electric fence design, Trench design, line trapping, Mist netting, Rocket netting Chemical capture: Equipment, Drugs, Plan of operation. Poaching: Its implications, conducting anti-poaching operations.

Unit-III

List of Recommended Books
1. Techniques for wildlife Census in India by W.A. Rogers (A field manual); Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
2. Wildlife Wealth of India by T.C. Majupuria; Tecpress Services, L.P., 487/42-SOL Wattenslip, Pratunam Bangkok, 10400, Thailand
5. Wildlife in India by V.B. Saharia Natraj Publishers, Dehradun.