



THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY
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M.Sc. Zoology

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT
CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS

FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2023 - 2024

TANSCHÉ REGULATIONS ON LEARNING OUTCOMES-BASED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK FOR POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION	
Programme	M.Sc., Zoology
Programme Code	
Duration	PG-2 years
Programme Outcomes (Pos)	<p>PO1: Problem Solving Skill Apply knowledge of Management theories and Human Resource practices to solve business problems through research in Global context.</p> <p>PO2: Decision Making Skill Foster analytical and critical thinking abilities for data-based decision-making.</p> <p>PO3: Ethical Value Ability to incorporate quality, ethical and legal value-based perspectives to all organizational activities.</p> <p>PO4: Communication Skill Ability to develop communication, managerial and interpersonal skills.</p> <p>PO5: Individual and Team Leadership Skill Capability to lead themselves and the team to achieve organizational goals.</p> <p>PO6: Employability Skill Inculcate contemporary business practices to enhance employability skills in the competitive environment.</p> <p>PO7: Entrepreneurial Skill Equip with skills and competencies to become an entrepreneur.</p> <p>PO8: Contribution to Society Succeed in career endeavors and contribute significantly to society.</p>

	<p>PO 9 Multicultural competence</p> <p>Possess knowledge of the values and beliefs of multiple cultures and a global perspective.</p> <p>PO 10: Moral and ethical awareness/reasoning</p> <p>Ability to embrace moral/ethical values in conducting one's life.</p>
<p>Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)</p>	<p>PSO1 – Placement</p> <p>To prepare the students who will demonstrate respectful engagement with others' ideas, behaviors, beliefs and apply diverse frames of reference to decisions and actions.</p> <p>PSO 2 - Entrepreneur</p> <p>To create effective entrepreneurs by enhancing their critical thinking, problem solving, decision making and leadership skill that will facilitate startups and high potential organizations.</p> <p>PSO3 – Research and Development</p> <p>Design and implement HR systems and practices grounded in research that comply with employment laws, leading the organization towards growth and development.</p> <p>PSO4 – Contribution to Business World</p> <p>To produce employable, ethical and innovative professionals to sustain in the dynamic business world.</p> <p>PSO 5 – Contribution to the Society</p> <p>To contribute to the development of the society by collaborating with stakeholders for mutual benefit.</p>

Template for P.G., Programmes

Semester-I	Credit	Hours	Semester-II	Credit	Hours	Semester-III	Credit	Hours	Semester-IV	Credit	Hours
Core-I	5	7	Core-IV	5	6	Core-VII	5	6	Core-XI	5	6
Core-II	5	7	Core-V	5	6	Core-VIII	5	6	Core-XII	5	6
Core – III	4	6	Core – VI	4	6	Core – IX	5	6	Project with viva voce	7	10
Elective -I Discipline Centric	3	5	Elective – III Discipline Centric	3	3	Core – X	4	6	Elective - VI (Industry / Entrepreneurs hip) 20% Theory 80% Practical	3	4
Elective-II Generic:	3	5	Elective -IV Generic:	3	3	Elective - V Discipline Centric	3	3	Skill Enhancement course / Professional Competency Skill	2	4
			Skill Enhancement I	2	4	3.6 Skill Enhancement II	2	3	Extension Activity	1	
			Human Rights	2	2	3.7 Internship / Industrial Activity	2	-			
			MOOC Course	2	-						
	20	30		26	30		26	30		23	30
Total Credit Points -95											

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) Guideline Based Credits and Hours Distribution System for all Post – Graduate Courses including Lab Hours

First Year – Semester – I

Part	List of Courses	Credits	No. of Hours
	Core – I	5	7
	Core – II	5	7
	Core – III	4	6
	Elective – I	3	5
	Elective – II	3	5
		20	30

Semester-II

Part	List of Courses	Credits	No. of Hours
	Core – IV	5	6
	Core – V	5	6
	Core – VI	4	6
	Elective – III	3	4
	Elective – IV	3	3
	Skill Enhancement Course [SEC] - I	2	3
	Human Rights	2	2
	MOOC	2	-
		26	30

Second Year – Semester – III

Part	List of Courses	Credits	No. of Hours
	Core – VII	5	6
	Core – VIII	5	6
	Core – IX	5	6
	Core (Industry Module) – X	4	6
	Elective – V	3	3
	Skill Enhancement Course - II	2	3
	Internship / Industrial Activity [Credits]	2	-
		26	30

Semester-IV

Part	List of Courses	Credits	No. of Hours
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	Core – XI	5	6
	Core – XII	5	6
	Project with VIVA VOCE	7	10
	Elective – VI (Industry Entrepreneurship)	3	4
	Skill Enhancement Course – III / Professional Competency Skill	2	4
	Extension Activity	1	-
		23	30

Total 91 Credits for PG Courses

M.Sc Zoology-Syllabus

First Year : Semester-I

Part	List of Courses	Title	Credit	No. of Hours
	Core Course - I	Structure and Function of Invertebrates	5	7
	Core Course - II	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	5	7
	Core Course - III	Lab Course in Invertebrates & Vertebrates	4	6
	Elective Course - I	Molecules and their interaction relevant to Biology	3	5
	Elective Course - II	Biostatistics	3	5
			20	30

First Year : Semester-II

Part	List of Courses	Title	Credit	No. of Hours
	Core Course - IV	Cellular and Molecular Biology	5	6
	Core Course - V	Developmental Biology	5	6
	Core Course - VI	Lab Course in Cell Biology and Developmental Biology	4	6
	Elective Course - III	Economic Entomology	3	4
	Elective Course - IV	Research Methodology	3	4
	Skill Enhancement Course [SEC] - I	Poultry Farming	2	4
			22	30

Second Year: Semester-III

Part	List of Courses	Title	Credit	No. of Hours
	Core Course- VII	Genetics	5	6
	Core Course-VIII	Evolution	5	6
	Core Course-IX	Animal Physiology	5	6
	Core X (Industry Module)	Medical Laboratory Techniques	3	4
	Elective Course - V	Stem cell biology	3	4
	Skill Enhancement Course - II	Dairy Farming	2	3
	Internship / Industrial Activity [Credits]		2	-
			26	30

Second Year: Semester-IV

Part	List of Courses	Title	Credit	No. of Hours
	Core Course-XI	Immunology	5	6
	Core Course-XII	Ecology	5	6
	Project with VIVA VOCE		7	10
	Elective Course - VI	Aquaculture	3	4
	Skill Enhancement Course-III	Animal Behaviour	2	4
	Extension Activity		1	
			23	30

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	To understand the concept of classification and their characteristic features of major group of invertebrates.	
2.	To realize the range of diversification of invertebrate animals.	
3.	To enable to find out the ancestors or derivatives of any taxon.	
4.	To know the functional morphology of system biology of invertebrates.	
Course I	:	Core I
Course title	:	Structure and Function of Invertebrates
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students should know the taxonomical classification of invertebrate animals in relation to their functional morphology.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	Remember the general concepts and major groups in animal classification, origin, structure, functions and distribution of life in all its forms.	K1 & K2
2.	Understand the evolutionary process. All are linked in a sequence of life patterns.	K2 & K4
3.	Apply this for pre-professional work in agriculture and conservation of life forms.	K3 & K5
4.	Analyze what lies beyond our present knowledge of life process.	K4 & K6
5.	Evaluate and to create the perfect phylogenetic relationship in classification.	K5 & K6

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze; **K5** - Evaluate; **K6** – Create

Units	
I	Structure and function in invertebrates: Principles of Animal taxonomy; Species concept; International code of zoological nomenclature; Taxonomic procedures; New trends in taxonomy
II	Organization of coelom: Acoelomates; Pseudocoelomates; Coelomates: Protostomia and Deuterostomia; Locomotion: Flagella and ciliary movement in Protozoa; Hydrostatic movement in Coelenterata, Annelida and Echinodermata
III	Nutrition and Digestion: Patterns of feeding and digestion in lower metazoan; Filter feeding in Polychaeta, Mollusca and Echinodermata. Respiration: Organs of respiration: Gills, lungs and

	trachea; Respiratory pigments; Mechanism of respiration
IV	Excretion: Organs of excretion: coelom, coelomoducts, Nephridia and Malphigian tubules; Mechanisms of excretion; Excretion and osmoregulation. Nervous system: Primitive nervous system: Coelenterata and Echinodermata; Advanced nervous system: Annelida, Arthropoda (Crustacea and Insecta) and Mollusca (Cephalopoda); Trends in neural evolution
V	Invertebrate larvae: Larval forms of free living invertebrates - Larval forms of parasites; Strategies and Evolutionary significance of larval forms. Minor Phyla: Concept and significance; Organization and general characters
Reading list	
1. Barrington, E. J.W. 1979. Invertebrate Structure and Function. The English Language Book Society and Nelson, pp-765.	
Recommended texts	
1. Barnes, R. D. 1974. Invertebrate Zoology, (Second Edition), Holt-Saunders International Edition, pp-1024. 2. Barnes, R. S. K., P. Calow, P. J. W. Olive, D. W. Golding, J. J. Spicer. 2013. The Invertebrates: A Synthesis. Third Edition. John Wiles & Sons Inc., Hoboken. New Jersey, New Delhi. 3. Dechenik, J. A. 2015. Biology of Invertebrates (Seventh Edition). Published by McGraw Hill Education (India) Private Limited, pp-624.	

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO2	S	S	M	M	S	S	M	M	S	S
CO3	S	M	S	M	S	S	M	M	S	S
CO4	S	M	S	M	S	S	M	M	S	M
CO5	S	M	S	M	S	S	M	M	S	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L - Low

Course Objectives:	
The main objectives of this course are:	
1.	Exemplifying the vertebrate origin and the intermediary position of Prochordates between invertebrates and vertebrates.
2.	Acquires the knowledge on evolution and adaptive radiation of Agnatha and Pisces.
3.	Understanding knowledge about the first terrestrial vertebrates and the adaptive radiation of land animals

4.	Imparting conceptual knowledge about the animal life in the air and their behaviours.	
5.	Understanding the origin and efficiency of mammals and evolutionary changes that occurred in the life of vertebrates.	
Course I	:	Core II
Course title	:	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students with knowledge and comprehension on zoology.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	Remember the general concepts and major groups in animal classification, origin, structure, functions and distribution of life in all its forms.	K1 & K2
2.	Understand the evolutionary process. All are linked in a sequence of life patterns.	K2 & K4
3.	Apply this for pre-professional work in agriculture and conservation of life forms.	K3 & K5
4.	Analyze what lies beyond our present knowledge of life process.	K4 & K6
5.	Evaluate and to create the perfect phylogenetic relationship in classification.	K5 & K6

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Units	
I	Origin and Classification of vertebrates: Biology and affinities of Protochordata; Parental care in Fishes and Amphibian, Migration of Fishes and Birds.
II	Vertebrate integument and its derivatives. Development, general structure and functions of skin and its derivatives; Glands, scales, horns, claws, nails, hoofs, feathers and hairs.
III	General plan of circulation in various groups; Blood; Evolution of heart; Evolution of aortic arches and portal systems. Respiratory system: Characters of respiratory tissue; Internal and external respiration; Comparative account of respiratory organs.
IV	Skeletal system: Form, function, body size and skeletal elements of the body; Comparative account of jaw suspension, Vertebral column; Limbs and girdles; Evolution of Urinogenital system in vertebrate series.
V	Sense organs: Simple receptors; Organs of Olfaction and taste; Lateral line system; Comparative anatomy of the brain in relation to its functions; Comparative anatomy of Paired fins.

Reading list
1. Swayam Prabha https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/index.php/program/archive/9
2. Yong, J. Z. 1981. The life of Vertebrates, English language Book society, London, pp-645.
3. Romer, A.S. 1971. The Vertebrate body, W.B.S. Saunders, Philadelphia, pp-600.
Recommended texts
1. Waterman, A.J. 1972. Chordate Structure and Function, MacMillan Co., New York, pp.587.
2. Parker T. J. and W. A. Haswell. 1962. A text book of Zoology, Vol. 2, Vertebrates, 7th Edition, Mac Millan Press, London, pp-750.
3. Ekambaranatha Ayyar and T. N. Ananthkrishnan. 2009. Manual of Zoology, Vol – II, S. Viswanathan Pvt. Ltd. Chennai.
4. Kotpal, 2019. R.L. Modern Text Book of Zoology Vertebrates, 4th Edition, Rastogi Publications, Meerut, pp-968.

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	M	L	S	M	S	M	S	M	S
CO2	S	L	L	S	M	S	M	M	M	M
CO3	S	M	L	S	M	S	M	L	M	M
CO4	S	L	L	S	L	S	M	L	M	L
CO5	S	M	L	S	S	S	M	S	M	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L - Low

Course Objectives:	
The main objectives of this course are:	
1.	Understanding the different systems in invertebrates & vertebrates.
2.	Learning about various animal species, their phylogenetic affinities and their adaptive features
3.	Imparting conceptual knowledge about the salient features and functional anatomy.
4.	Developing the skill in mounting techniques of the biological samples.
5.	Gaining fundamental knowledge on the skeletal system
Course I	: Core III
Course title	: Lab Course in Invertebrates & Vertebrates
Credits	: 4

Pre-requisite:		
Basic knowledge on the animals living in different habitats		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	Understand the structure and functions of various systems in animals	K2 & K4
2.	Learn the adaptive features of different groups of animals	K1 & K2
3.	Learn the mounting techniques	K2 & K3
4.	Acquire strong knowledge on the animal skeletal system	K2 & K4

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze; **K5** - Evaluate; **K6** – Create

INVERTEBRATES

Dissection

Cockroach : Nervous system
 Grasshopper : Mouth parts
 Prawn : Appendages, nervous

Study of the following slides with special reference to their salient features and their modes of life

1. *Amoeba*
2. *Entamoeba histolytica*
3. *Paramecium*
4. *Hydra* with bud
5. Sporocyst – Liver fluke
6. *Tape worm (Scolex)*
7. Mysis of prawn

Spotters

1. Scorpion
2. *Penaeus indicus*
3. *Emerita (Hippa)*
4. *Perna viridis*

Mounting

Earthworm : Body setae
 Cockroach : Mouth parts

CHORDATES

Study the nervous system of Indian dog shark - Dissection

1. Nervous system of *Scoliodon laticaudatus* – 5th or Trigeminal nerve
2. Nervous system of *Scoliodon laticaudatus* – 7th or Facial nerve
3. Nervous system of *Scoliodon laticaudatus* – 9th and 10th
Glossopharyngeal & Vagus nerve

Study of the following specimens with special reference to their salient features and their modes of life

1. *Amphioxus* sp. (Lancelet)
2. *Ascidia* sp. (sea squirt)
3. *Scoliodon laticaudatus* (Indian dog shark)
4. *Torpedo* sp. (Electric ray)
5. *Arius maculatus* (Cat fish)
6. *Exocoetus poecilopterus* (Flying fish)
7. *Mugil cephalus* (Mullet)
8. *Tilapia mossambicus* (Tilapia)

Study of the different types of scales in fishes

1. Cycloid scale
2. Ctenoid scale
3. Placoid scale

Study of the frog skeleton system (Representative samples)

1. Entire skeleton
2. Skull
3. Hyoid apparatus
4. Pectoral girdle and sternum
5. Pelvic girdle
6. Fore limb
7. Hind limb

Mounting

1. Weberian ossicles of fish

Text Books:

1. Lal, S.S. 2009. Practical Zoology, Rastogi Publications, pp-484.
2. Iuliis G. D. and D. Pulerà, 2007. The Dissection of Vertebrates: A Laboratory Manual. Academic Press, Imprint of Elsevier Publication, pp-416.
3. Verma, P.S. 2000. Manual of Practical Zoology: Chordates, S. Chand Publishing Company, pp-528

Reference Books:

1. Preeti, G., and C. Mridula, 2000. Modern Experimental Zoology, Indus International Publication.
2. Sinha, J., A. K. Chatterjee, P. Chattopadhyaya. 2011. Advanced Practical Zoology, Arunabha Sen Publishers, pp-1070.

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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	M	S
CO2	S	M	L	S	M	S	M	M	M	M
CO3	M	M	L	S	L	S	M	L	M	M
CO4	S	S	L	S	L	S	M	L	M	L
CO5	S	S	M	L	M	S	M	S	M	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L - Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	To understand the ultrastructures and functions of basic components of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, especially macromolecules, membranes and organelles.	
2.	To realize involvement of various cellular components in accomplishing cell division.	
3.	To enable a successful performance in cell biology component of CSIR-UGC NET.	
4.	To understand the ultrastructures and functions of basic components of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, especially macromolecules, membranes and organelles.	
Course I	:	Core IV
Course title	:	Cellular and Molecular Biology
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students should have knowledge of the basic cellular structures and their salient functions in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, students could		
1.	Understand the general concepts of cell and molecular biology.	K2
2.	Visualize the basic molecular processes in prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, especially relevance of molecular and cellular structures influencing functional features.	K1 & K2
3.	Perceive the importance of physical and chemical signals at the molecular level resulting in modulation of response of	K3 & K4

	cellular responses.	
4.	Updated the knowledge on the rapid advances in cell and molecular biology for a better understanding of onset of various diseases including cancer.	K5
5.	Understand the general concepts of cell and molecular biology.	K2

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	General features of the cell: Basic structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells - Protoplasm and deutroplasm - cell theory; Diversity of cell size and shapes.
II	Cellular organization: Membrane structure and functions - Structure of model membrane, lipid bilayer and membrane proteins diffusion, osmosis, ion channels, active transport, ion pumps, mechanism and regulation of intracellular transport, electrical properties of membranes. Structure and functions of Intracellular organelles: Nucleus, mitochondria, Golgi bodies, lysosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, peroxisomes, plastids, vacuoles and chloroplasts.
III	Cell division and Cell cycle: Mitosis and meiosis, their regulation, steps in cell cycle and control of cell cycle. Structure of DNA and RNA; Genetic maps, Protein Synthesis.
IV	Cell communication and cell signaling: Membrane- associated receptors for peptide and steroid hormones - signaling through G-protein coupled receptors, signal transduction pathways. General principles of cell communication: extracellular space and matrix, interaction of cells with other cells and non-cellular structures.
V	Cancer cells: Characteristic features of normal and cancer cells; Carcinogens: types and cancer induction; Metastasis; Oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes, apoptosis; therapeutic interventions of uncontrolled cell growth.
Reading list	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plopper, G., D. Sharp, and E. Sikorski. 2015. Lewin's Cells (Third Edition), Jones & Bartlett, New Delhi, pp-1056 2. Plopper, G. 2013. Principles of Cell Biology, Jones & Bartlett, Maryland, pp-510 	
Recommended texts	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karp, G. 2010. Cell Biology (Sixth Edition), John Wiley & Sons, Singapore, pp-765. 2. Lodish, H., C. A. Kaiser, A. Bretscher, <i>et al.</i>, 2013. Molecular Cell Biology (Seventh Edition), Macmillan, England, pp-1154 3. De Robertis, E.D.P. and E. M. F. De Robertis Jr, 1987. Cell and Molecular Biology. Info-Med, Hong Kong, pp-734 4. Abbas, A. K., A. H. Lichtman and S. Pillai, 2007, Cell and Molecular Immunology (Sixth Edition), Saunders, Philadelphia, pp-566 	

5. Loewy, A.G., P. Siekevitz and J. R. Menninger, *et al.*, 1991, Cell Structure and Function (Third Edition), Saunders, Philadelphia, pp-947
6. Watson, J. D., N.H. Hopkins, J.W. Roberts, *et al.*, 1987, Molecular Biology of the Gene (Fourth Edition), Benjamin/Cummings, California, pp-1163
7. Han, S. S. and J. Holmstedt. 1979, Cell Biology, McGraw Hill, pp-319
8. Alberts, B., A. Johnson, J. Lewis, *et al.*, 2015, Molecular Biology of the Cell (Sixth Edition), Garland Science, New York, pp-1342
9. Clark, D.P., 2005. Molecular Biology, Elsevier, China, pp-784
10. Tropp, B. 2008. Molecular Biology Genes to Proteins (Third Edition), Jones & Bartlett, US, pp-1000

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	L	L	L	L	S	S	S	M	M	M
CO2	M	M	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	M
CO3	S	S	S	M	M	S	M	M	L	S
CO4	M	M	S	L	S	S	L	M	S	S
CO5	S	M	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L - Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Understand the process of gametogenesis, cleavage and gastrulation, embryonic development, extra embryonic membrane and placenta in various animals and human.	
2.	Learn the principles, methods and applications of cryo-preservation of gametes and embryo.	
Course I	:	Core V
Course title	:	Developmental Biology
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students have fundamental knowledge in developmental biology.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
1.	Define the concepts of embryonic development	K1
2.	Observe various stages of cell divisions under microscope	K2 & K3
3.	Understand the formation of zygote	K4
4.	Differentiate the blastula and gastrula stages	K4 & K5
5.	Learn the distinguishing features of three different germ layers and formation of various tissues and organs	K4

K1- Remember; K2- Understand; K3- Apply; K4-Analyze; K5-Evaluate; K6- Create

Units	
I	Gametogenesis: Origin of germ cells, Spermatogenesis - Sperm morphology in relation to the type of fertilization, Oogenesis - Oogenesis in Mammals; Composition and synthesis of yolk in invertebrates (insects and crustaceans) and vertebrates;
II	Fertilization: Sperm aggregation, Sperm activation, Chemotaxis, Sperm maturation and capacitation in mammals, Acrosome reaction. Sperm - egg interaction. Sperm entry into the egg - Egg activation - Physiological polyspermy - Fusion of male and female pronuclei - Post fertilization metabolic activation - Parthenogenesis.
III	Embryogenesis: Cleavage and gastrulation: Pattern of embryonic cleavage, mechanisms of cleavage, mid blastula transition - Factors affecting gastrulation, mechanisms and types of gastrulation in respective animal embryos (<i>Amphioxus</i> and Mammals); Fate maps - (Amphibian and Chick), Epigenesis and preformation - Formation of primary germ layers.
IV	Embryonic Development: Embryonic development of fish and birds, formation of extra embryonic membranes in mammalian Organogenesis - Brain, Limb, Heart, Kidney. Post embryonic development metamorphosis: Endocrine control of metamorphosis in insect and amphibian
V	Endocrine control of moulting and growth in crustaceans and insects - Neoteny and pedogenesis. Regeneration: Formation of ectodermal cap and regeneration blastema - Types of regeneration in planaria, Regenerative ability in different animal groups, Experimental Embryology: Mammalian reproduction: Mammalian reproductive cycle, Hormonal regulation, Endocrine changes associated with normal pregnancy, Cryopreservation.
Reading list	

- Balinsky, B. I. 1981. Introduction to Embryology (5th Edition), CBS College Publishers, New York, pp-782.
- Gilbert. S. F. 2006. Developmental Biology, 8th Edition, INC Publishers, USA, pp-785.
- Berrill, N.J. 1974. Developmental Biology, Tata Mc-Graw Hill Publications, New Delhi, pp-535.
- Tyler, M.S. 2000. Developmental Biology - A Guide for Experimental Study, Sunderland, MA, pp-208.
- Subramoniam, T. 2011. Molecular Developmental Biology (2nd Edition), Narosa Publishers, India, pp-364.
- www.easybiologyclass.com > developmental-biology-e
- www.studocu.com > document > lecture-notes > view
- ocw.mit.edu > courses > 7-22-developmental-biology-f.

Recommended texts

- Wilt, F.H. and N.K. Wessel. 1967. Methods in Developmental Biology, Thomas Y Crowell, New York.
- Slack J.M.W. 2012. Essential Developmental Biology (3rd Edition), Wily-Blackwell Publications, USA, pp-496.
- Mari-Beffa, M. and J. Knight. 2005. Key Experiments in Practical Developmental Biology, Cambridge University Press, UK, pp-404.

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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	S	S	L	S	M	L	M
CO2	S	S	S	S	S	L	S	S	S	S
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	L	L	M
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	L
CO5	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	L	L	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L – Low

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of this course are:

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| 1. | Practical course aims at demonstrating significant cellular and molecular biological principles, quantitative and analytical approaches that enable the students to translate the theoretical foundation in cell biology, genetics and developmental biology into practical understanding. |
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Course I	:	Core VI
Course title	:	Lab Course in Cell Biology and Developmental Biology
Credits	:	4

Pre-requisite:

Students should have acquired basic knowledge relevant to this particular lab course.

Expected Course Outcome:

Upon completion of this lab course, students

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| 1. | Acquire knowledge to differentiate the cells of various living organisms and become aware of physiological processes of cells | K2 |
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	e.g. cell divisions, various stages of fertilization and embryo development.	
2.	Understand and observe as well as correctly identify different cell types, cellular structures using different microscopic techniques.	K3
3.	Develop handling - skills through the wet-lab course.	K6
4.	Learn the method of culturing of <i>Drosophila</i> and identification of their wild and mutant strains	K1 & K2
5.	Acquire skills to perform human karyotyping and chromosome mapping to identify abnormalities	K1 & K2

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze; **K5** - Evaluate; **K6** – Create

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

1. Determination of cell size using micrometer
2. Mitosis in root meristematic cells of plants
3. Identification of various stages of meiosis in the testes of grasshopper
4. Detection of polytene chromosome in salivary gland cells of the larvae of the Chironomus
5. Detection of sex chromatin
6. Identification of blood cells in the haemolymph of the of the cockroach
7. Isolation of genomic DNA from eukaryotic tissue
8. Isolation of total RNA from bacterial cells/tissues
9. Agarose gel electrophoresis of DNA
10. SDS-Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Gametogenesis - Observation of gametes from gonadal tissue sections

- i. Oogenesis:
 - ✓ Section through ovary of shrimp, fish, frog and mammals
- ii Spermatogenesis:
 - ✓ Section through testis of shrimp, fish, calotes and mammals

Fertilization

- iii Observation of egg developmental stages in *Emerita emeritus*

Embryogenesis

- iv Observation and whole mount preparation of the chick blastoderm - 18 hours of development

- v Chick embryonic stage - 24 hours of development
- vi Chick embryonic stage - 48 hours of development
- vii Chick embryonic stage - 72 hours of development
- viii Chick embryonic stage - 96 hours of development

Histological observation: Section through various developmental stages in chick embryo

Experimental Embryology

Regeneration in Frog Tadpoles

- ix Blastema formation
- x Demonstration of regenerative process in tadpole

Metamorphosis

- xi Demonstration of metamorphosis in Frog Tadpole using exogenous Iodine

Cryopreservation

- xii Demonstration of cryopreservation of gametes of fin fish/shell fish

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	L	L	M
CO2	S	S	S	S	S	M	M	M	M	M
CO3	S	S	M	S	S	L	S	M	L	M
CO4	M	M	L	M	L	M	M	S	M	L
CO5	S	S	M	L	S	M	L	S	S	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L – Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Understanding DNA as genetic material, fine structure of DNA & RNA molecules, as well as physico-chemical properties of macromolecules.	
2.	Gain insight into sequential events occurs during protein synthesis.	
3.	Learn the structure and function of chromosome and chromosomal basis of genetic disorders.	
4.	To acquire knowledge about microbial genetics	
5.	To provide information about rDNA technology and its application.	
Course I	:	Core VII
Course title	:	Genetics
Credits	:	4

Pre-requisite:		
Basic knowledge on molecular biology and genetics		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
1.	Explain the organization and functions of genetic material in the living system.	K1 & K2
2.	Understand various sequential processes in protein synthesis	K1 & K2
3.	Explicate the structures and functions of chromosomes and identify the diseases caused by the chromosomal abnormalities.	K2 & K4
4.	Able to distinguish lytic and lysogenic cycle and explain the mechanisms of genetic recombination of the microbes.	K2 & K5
5.	Understand the principle and application of rDNA technology for the welfare of human being.	K2 & K3

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Structure, properties and functions of genetic materials: DNA as the genetic Materials - Basic structure of DNA and RNA, alternate and unusual forms of DNA - Physical and Chemical properties of nucleic acid, base properties, denaturation and renaturation, T _m and cot values, hybridization.
II	Genetic code - Methods of deciphering the genetic code and general features of the code word dictionary. Chromosomal genetics: Molecular structure of chromosomes - Variation in chromosome number and structure - Chromosome nomenclature - Chromosomal syndromes.
III	Microbial Genetics: Genetics of Virus - Viral chromosome, Lytic cycle, Lysogenic cycle - Bacterial genetics -Bacterial genome - Gene transfer mechanisms in bacteria and virus - conjugation, transduction and transformation
IV	Recombinant DNA technology: Recombinant DNA technology - Overview - Tools for Recombinant DNA Technology - Vectors - types - Techniques used in recombinant DNA technology - generation of DNA fragments - Restriction endonucleases, DNA modifying enzymes, Ligases
V	Introduction of rDNA into host cell - calcium chloride mediated gene transfer - <i>Agrobacterium</i> mediated DNA transfer, electroporation, microinjection, liposome fusion, particle gun bombardment - Selection and screening of transformed cells - Expression of cloned gene; Application of rDNA technology in human welfare - Environment, Medicine and Agriculture

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3.	Russell, P.J. 2005. Genetics: A Molecular Approach (2nd Edition). Pearson/Benjamin Cummings, San Francisco, pp-850.
4.	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21_bt02/preview
5.	https://www.khanacademy.org/science/high-school-biology/hs-molecular-genetics/hs-rna-and-protein-synthesis/a/the-genetic-code
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2.	Snustad, D.P., Simmons, M.J. 2015. Principles of Genetics, John Wiley Publications, pp-784.
3.	Watson, J. D., T. A. Baker, S. P. Bell, Alexander Gann, Michael Levine, Richard Losick. 2003. Molecular Biology of the Gene, (5 th Edition). Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, pp-912.
4.	Klug, W. S. and M. R. Cummings, C. A. Spencer. 2005. Concepts of Genetics, Benjamin - Cummings Publishing Company.
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6.	Krebs, J. E., E.S. Goldstein, S.T. Kilpatrick. 2018. Lewin's Genes XII, Jones & Bartlet Publisher, pp-613.
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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	M	L	L	S	S	S	L	M	S
CO2	S	M	M	M	S	M	M	M	L	S
CO3	M	S	L	L	M	S	M	L	S	L
CO4	S	M	S	M	M	S	S	S	S	S
CO5	S	S	S	M	E	S	M	S	M	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L - Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	To critically analyze the concepts of evolution in order to	
2.	Understand the factors responsible for origin and generation of diversity among living beings and	
3.	To develop strategies for sustenance of life on this planet	
4.	To critically analyze the concepts of evolution in order to	
Course I	:	Core VIII
Course title	:	Evolution
Credits	:	4

Pre-requisite:		
Students shall have basic knowledge on the diversity of animals, biology including morphological, anatomical, physiological and embryological features of various phyla and their environment.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
1.	To understand the concept of evolution. It provides a comprehensive account of evidences to support concept of evolution and different theories for exploring the mechanism of evolution.	K1 & K3
2.	Study the origin of eukaryotic cells; Evolution of unicellular eukaryotes; Anaerobic metabolism, photosynthesis and aerobic metabolism.	K1 & K2
3.	Understand the major events in the evolutionary time scale; Origins of unicellular and multi-cellular organisms.	K2 & K3
4.	Comprehend the origin of new genes and proteins; Gene duplication and divergence.	K2 & K4
5.	Appreciate the concepts and rate of change in gene frequency through natural selection, migration and random genetic drift	K4 & K5

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Emergence of evolutionary thoughts: Lamarck and Darwin - concepts of variation, adaptation, struggle, fitness and natural selection - Mendelism - Spontaneity of mutations - The evolutionary synthesis
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 prokaryotes - Origin of eukaryotic cells - Evolution of unicellular eukaryotes - Anaerobic metabolism, photosynthesis and aerobic metabolism
III	Paleontology and evolutionary history: The evolutionary time scale - Eras, periods and epoch - Major events in the evolutionary time scale - Origins of unicellular and multi cellular organisms - Stages in primitive evolution including <i>Homo sapiens</i>
IV	Molecular evolution: Molecular divergence - Molecular tools in phylogeny, classification and identification - Protein and nucleotide sequence analysis - Origin of new genes and proteins - Gene duplication and divergence
V	The mechanisms: Population genetics - Populations, Gene pool, Gene frequency - Hardy-Weinberg Law - concepts and rate of change in gene frequency through natural selection, migration and random genetic drift- Adaptive radiation - Isolating mechanisms -

	Speciation - Allopatricity and Sympatricity - Convergent evolution - Sexual selection - Co-evolution - Altruism and evolution
Reading list	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bergstrom, C. T. and L. A. Dugatkin. 2012. Evolution, Second MEDIA Edition. W.W. Norton & Company, International Student Edition, pp-756. 2. Jobling, M., E. Hollox, M. Hurles, T. Kivisild and C. T. Tyler Smith. 2014. Human Evolutionary Genetics. Second Edition. Garland Sciences, London, pp-650. 3. Veer Bala Rostogi, 2018. Organic Evolution (Evolutionary Biology), Thirteenth Edition Vinoth Kumar Jain, Scientific International (Pvt.) Ltd, New Delhi, pp-590. 4. https://www.flipkart.com/books/evolution~contributor/pr?sid=bks 5. http://www.evolution-textbook.org/ 6. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15585646 7. http://darwin-online.org.uk/ 	
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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	M	L	S	M	L	M
CO2	S	S	L	S	S	L	S	S	S	S
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	L	L	M
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	L
CO5	S	S	S	M	M	S	S	L	L	M

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Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students acquire the basic knowledge on physiology of different organs in animals and human.	
2.	Understand the functions of different systems such as digestion, excretion, blood circulatory system, respiration and nervous system of animal relating them to structure and functions of various organs.	
Course I	:	Core IX
Course title	:	Animal Physiology
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students should know the fundamentals of structure and functions of organs and organ		

systems of animals.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
1.	Understand the functions of different systems of animals	K1
2.	Learn the comparative anatomy of heart structure and functions	K2
3.	Know the transport and exchange of gases, neural and chemical regulation of respiration	K2 & K4
4.	Acquire knowledge on the organization and structure of central and peripheral nervous systems	K3 & K5

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze; **K5** - Evaluate; **K6** – Create

Units	
I	Blood and circulation: Blood corpuscles, haemopoiesis and formed elements, plasma function, blood volume and regulation, blood groups, haemoglobin, immunity, haemostasis. Cardiovascular system : Comparative anatomy of heart structure, myogenic heart, specialized tissue, ECG - its principle and significance, cardiac cycle, heart as a pump, blood pressure, neural and chemical regulation of all above
II	Respiratory system: Respiration in different species, anatomical considerations, transport of gases, exchange of gases, waste elimination, neural and chemical regulation of respiration
III	Nervous system: Neurons, action potential, gross neuro-anatomy of the brain and spinal cord, central and peripheral nervous system, neural control of muscle tone and posture. Sense organs: Vision, hearing and tactile response
IV	Digestive system: Digestion, absorption, energy balance, BMR. Excretory system: Excretion, kidney, urine formation, urine concentration, waste elimination, micturition, regulation of water balance, blood volume, blood pressure, electrolyte balance, acid-base balance
V	Endocrinology and reproduction: Endocrine glands, basic mechanism of hormone action, hormones and diseases; reproductive processes, gametogenesis, ovulation, neuroendocrine regulation. Thermoregulation: Comfort zone, body temperature- physical, chemical, neural regulation, acclimatization: Stress and adaptation
Reading list	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prosser C. L. 1991, Comparative Animal Physiology. Part A: Environmental and Metabolic Animal Physiology. Wiley-Liss Publishers, pp-592 2. Hoar, S.W. 1983, General and Comparative Physiology, Prentice Hall Publication, pp-928. 3. Randall, D., W. Burggren, K. French and R. Eckert. 2001, Animal Physiology 	

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2. Hainsworth , F.R. 1981. Animal Physiology: Adaptation in function, Addison Wesley Longman Publishers, pp-669.
3. Mcfarland, D. 1999. Animal Behaviour: Psychobiology, Ethology and Evolution, Longman Publisher, pp-592.
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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	M	L	S	M	S	S
CO2	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	S
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	M	L	S	M	S
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	L	M	S	S	M
CO5	S	S	S	M	M	M	M	L	L	M

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Core industry module:

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should understand the different protocols and procedures to collect clinical samples.	
Course I	:	Core Industry Module
Course title	:	Medical Laboratory Techniques
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should have a basic knowledge about medical laboratories and the works carried out by them.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	Understand protocols and procedures to collect clinical samples for blood analysis and to study human physiology.	K2 & K3
II	Explain the characteristics of clinical samples and demonstrate skill in handling clinical equipment.	K3, K4 & K5
III	Evaluate the hematological and histological parameters of biological samples.	K3, K4, K5 & K6

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Medical Laboratory Techniques

Units	
I	Laboratory safety - toxic chemicals and biohazards waste- biosafety level- good laboratory practice - hygiene and health issue - physiology effect of alcohol, tobacco, smoking & junk food & its treatment - biomedical waste management.
II	Haematology: Composition of blood and their function- Haematopoietic system - Erythropoiesis, Leucopoiesis, Thrombopoiesis, Types of Anaemia, Blood clotting factors, Mechanisms of coagulation, anticoagulants. Bleeding disorders of man - Haemolytic disease of newborn babies.
III	Collection of blood and Laboratory procedures- Bleeding time, Clotting time, Determination of hemoglobin, Erythrocyte Sedimentations Rate (ESR), Packed Cell Volume(PCV), Total count of RBC and Differential count, Total Platelet count, Eosinophil, Reticulocyte count, Blood grouping and Rh factor.
IV	Pathogens: Detailed account on <i>Plasmodium</i> , <i>Entamoeba</i> , <i>Leishmania</i> , <i>Trypanosoma</i> , <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> and <i>Taenia solium</i> .
V	Handling and labelling of histology specimens - Tissue processing, processing of histological tissues for paraffin embedding, block

preparation, Sectioning, Staining - staining methods - vital staining - mounting - Microtomes - types of microtome.
 Blood Pressure, Haemocytometry, Computer Tomography (CT scan), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) - Treadmill Test, Electrocardiogram (ECG), significance of Ultra sonography, Electro encephalo graphy (EEG), Pulse, regulation of heart rate, cardiac shock. Heart sounds.

Reading list

1. Godker, P. B. and Darshan, P, Godker, 2011. Text book of medical Laboratory Technology, Mumbai.
2. Guyton and Hall, 2000. Text Book of medical Physiology, 10th edition, Elseiner, New Delhi.
3. Mukerjee, K.L, 1999. Medical Laboratory Technology- Vol,I,II,III. Tata MC GrawHill, New Delhi.
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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	M	M	M	L	L	M	M	L	M
CO2	S	S	M	S	S	S	L	M	S	S
CO3	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L
CO4	S	S	M	M	L	M	L	M	M	S
CO5	M	M	S	S	M	S	L	L	S	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L-Low

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of this course are:

1.	To impart conceptual understanding of functional organization of immune system and its responsiveness in health and disease.	
2.	To enable a successful performance in Immunology component of CSIR-UGC NET.	
Course I	:	Core X
Course title	:	Immunology
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students would have basic knowledge in animal science, particularly functional anatomy, cell biology and developmental biology.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Students would have acquired clear knowledge on		
1.	Various basic concepts in immunology and organization of immune systems.	K2
2.	Mechanisms of immune response in health and their defects in various diseases.	K2 & K4
3.	The application of immunological principles in biomedical sciences including blood transfusion, tissue grafting and organ transplantation.	K3 & K5
4.	Vaccinology and its importance in disease management	K3

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Introduction to Immunology: Immune system; Concepts of external and internal defense systems; External (first line / innate) defense system: components, distribution, salient functions; Internal (second line / acquired) immune system: cellular and humoral immune components- distribution, salient functions-primary and secondary immune responses; Immune tissues / organs: types, anatomical location, structure and development; lymphocyte traffic during development; Types of immunity: innate and acquired - types, functional features; concept of adaptive immunity
II	Antigens: Definition, characteristic features and classification; Antigenicity versus immunogenicity; Adjuvants: definition, types and applications
III	Major effector components of cellular immune system: Lymphocytes - types, morphology, clones; sub-populations, distribution, B and T cell receptors, B and T cell epitopes, Toll-like receptors; Antigen presenting cells: antigen processing and presentation, MHC molecules and their immunologic significance
IV	Major effector components of humoral immune system: Antibodies - Primary structure, classification, variants and antigen-antibody interactions; Structural and functional characteristics of various

	antibody classes; Generation of diversity; Monoclonal antibodies: definition, production and applications; Antibody engineering and its applications. Complement system - Components, three major activation pathways, and immune functions including anaphylaxis and inflammation. Cytokines - Definition and salient functional features; Interleukins: definition, types (lymphokines and monokines), and functions. Interferons - Origin, types and functions
V	Diseases and immune responses: Hypersensitivity: definition, Types I to IV and immune manifestations; Auto-immune diseases: onset, spectrum of diseases, and major immune responses; Immunodeficiency diseases: types including SCID and consequences; Viral (HIV), bacterial (tuberculosis) and parasitic (malaria) diseases: etiology, host immune responses and evasion by pathogens; Vaccines: types, preparations, efficacies and recent developments
Reading list	
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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO2	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	M	S	S
CO3	S	M	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	M
CO4	M	S	M	M	S	S	S	S	S	M
CO5	M	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	S	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L - Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Knowing the ecology and climatic changes at world level and its impact on natural resources.	
2.	Understanding the contributing factors for pollution in the environment and the ways in controlling and restoring to natural conditions	
Course I	:	Core XI
Course title	:	Ecology
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students should know about the fundamentals and studied the ecology of living organisms.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
1.	Learn about the ecosystem, biotic communities and utilizing the energy processing	K2
2.	Study the various community and population and population control	K2 & K3
3.	Understand the fundamentals of climatic conditions and its impact on environment	K2 & K6
4.	Realizing the nature of pollution and the ways for its control/reduction	K4 & K5
5.	Impact of environmental studies on solid waste management	K2 & K6

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze; **K5** - Evaluate; **K6** - Create

Units	
I	The Environment: Physical environment; biotic environment; biotic and abiotic interactions. Habitat and niche: Concept of habitat and niche; niche width and overlap; fundamental and realized niche; resource partitioning; character displacement.
II	Population ecology: Characteristics of a population; population growth curves; population regulation; life history strategies (<i>r</i> and <i>K</i> selection); concept of metapopulation-demes and dispersal, interdemic extinctions, age structured populations -action taken to control population explosion.

III	Species interactions: Types of interactions, interspecific competition, herbivory, carnivory, pollination, symbiosis. Community ecology: Nature of communities; community structure and attributes; levels of species diversity and its measurement; edges and ecotones. Ecological succession: Types; mechanisms; changes involved in succession; concept of climax
IV	Ecosystem: Structure and function; energy flow and mineral cycling (CNP); primary production and decomposition; structure and function of some Indian ecosystems: terrestrial (forest, grassland) and aquatic (fresh water, marine, eustarine). Biogeography: Major terrestrial biomes; theory of island biogeography; biogeographical zones of India.
V	Applied ecology: Environmental pollution; global environmental change; biodiversity-status, monitoring and documentation; major drivers of biodiversity change; biodiversity management approaches - Waste management. Conservation biology: Principles of conservation, major approaches to management, Indian case studies on conservation/management strategy (Project Tiger, Biosphere reserves).

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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	M	S	M	S	S	M	S
CO2	S	S	M	M	L	S	S	S	M	M
CO3	S	M	M	L	M	S	L	L	S	L
CO4	M	M	S	S	M	L	L	S	S	S
CO5	M	S	S	M	S	M	L	M	L	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L – Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	To provide hands-on training to perform specific lab courses in immunology and research methodology.	
2.	To enable clear understanding of the methodology through wet – lab courses.	
Course I	:	Core XII
Course title	:	Lab Course in Immunology
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students should acquire the basic knowledge relevant to a particular lab course.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this lab course, the students		
1.	Acquire ability to perform/ demonstrate various basic concepts in immunology as well as applications of research methods for quantitative/ qualitative analysis of biochemical components.	K3 & K4

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

1. Identification of various immune tissues and organs in rat
2. Identification of various types of immune cells in peripheral blood smear
3. Separation of RBC as intact cellular antigen for immunization
4. Antigenic challenge of mammalian hosts through different routes, and comparative evaluation of their merits and demerits
5. Methods of blood sampling
6. Preparation and storage of antiserum
7. Agglutination reaction: Qualitative analysis of antigen-antibody reaction using human blood group system
8. Agglutination reactions: Determination of hemagglutination titer of IgM antibodies using human RBC
9. Detection of IgG by precipitation ring test
10. Detection of IgG by Ouchterlony double immuno-diffusion test
11. Detection of reactivity of IgG with fractionated antigens by immune - electrophoresis

12. Separation of lymphocytes from peripheral blood and identification of T and B cells

Elective Courses:

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should know the fundamentals of biochemistry	
Course I	:	Elective I
Course title	:	Molecules and their interaction relevant to Biology
Credits	:	3
Pre-requisite:		
Understanding fundamental properties of elements, atoms, molecules, chemical bonds, linkages and structure, composition, metabolism and functions of biomolecules.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
I	Learn the structure, properties, metabolism and bioenergetics of biomolecules	K1 & K3
II	Acquire knowledge on various classes and major types of enzymes, classification, their mechanism of action and regulation	K1 & K2
III	Understand the fundamentals of biophysical chemistry and biochemistry, importance and applications of methods in conforming the structure of biopolymers	K2 & K3
IV	Comprehend the structural organization of and proteins, carbohydrates, nucleic acids and lipids	K2 & K4
V	Familiarize the use of methods for the identification, characterization and conformation of biopolymer structures	K5 & K6

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze; **K5** - Evaluate; **K6** – Create

Units	
I	Basics of biophysical chemistry and biochemistry: Structure of atoms, molecules and chemical bonds - Principles of biophysical chemistry (pH, buffer, reaction kinetics, thermodynamics, colligative properties).
II	Biomolecular interactions and their properties: Stabilizing interactions (Vander Waals, electrostatic, hydrogen bonding, hydrophobic interaction etc. - Composition, structure, metabolism and function of biomolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleic acids and vitamins).
III	Bioenergetics and enzymology: Bioenergetics, glycolysis, oxidative phosphorylation, coupled reaction, group transfer, biological energy

	transducers - Principles of catalysis, enzymes and enzyme kinetics, enzyme regulation, mechanism of enzyme catalysis, isoenzymes
IV	Structural conformation of proteins and nucleic acids: Conformation of proteins (Ramachandran plot, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure; domains; motifs and folds) - Conformation of nucleic acids (A-, B-, Z-DNA), t-RNA, micro-RNA).
V	Stabilizing interactions in biomolecules: Stability of protein and nucleic acid structures - hydrogen bonding, covalent bonding, hydrophobic interactions and disulfide linkage.

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	L	S	M	S	M	M
CO2	S	S	L	S	S	S	M	M	M	S
CO3	M	M	M	S	M	S	S	S	S	L
CO4	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	S	S	M
CO5	M	S	S	M	M	S	M	L	S	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L-Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should know basic concepts in Biostatistics.	
Course I	:	Elective II
Course title	:	Biostatistics
Credits	:	3
Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of importance of analysis of quantitative and qualitative information from biological studies.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	Clear understanding of design and application of biostatistics relevant to experimental and population studies.	K2 & K3
II	Acquired skills to perform various statistical analyses using modern statistical techniques and software.	K3 & K4
III	Knowledge on the merits and limitation of practical problems in biological/ health management study as well as to propose and implement appropriate statistical design/ methods of analysis.	K5 & K6

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Definition, scope and application of statistics; Primary and secondary data: Source and implications; Classification and tabulation of biological data: Types and applications. Variables: Definition and types. Frequency distribution: Construction of frequency, distribution table for grouped data; Graphic methods: Frequency polygon and ogive curve; Diagrammatic representation: Histogram, bar diagram, pictogram and pie chart.
II	Measures of central tendency: Mean, median and mode for continuous and discontinuous variables. Measures of dispersion: Range, variation, standard deviation, standard error and coefficient of variation.

III	Probability: Theories and rules; Probability - Addition and multiplication theorem; Probability distribution: Properties and application of Normal, Binomial and Poisson distributions.
IV	Hypothesis testing: Student't' test - paired sample and mean difference't' tests. Correlation: Types - Karl Pearsons Co-efficient, Rank correlation, Significance test for correlation coefficients. Regression analysis: Computation of biological data, calculation of regression co-efficient, graphical representation and prediction.
V	Analysis of variance: one way and two way classification. Data analysis with comprehensive statistical software using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	M	L	M	S	S	M	S	M	M
CO2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO3	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L
CO4	M	M	S	L	M	M	M	S	L	M
CO5	M	M	S	L	M	S	M	L	S	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L- Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should acquire a fairly good understanding about the life of insects and their classification.	
Course I	:	Elective III
Course title	:	Economic Entomology
Credits	:	3
Pre-requisite:		
The students with a basic background in biological sciences with a special emphasis on the study of insects including systematic, beneficial insects, destructive insects, integrated pest management and insects of medical and veterinary importance.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
I	Understand taxonomy, classification and life of insects in the animal kingdom.	K1 & K2
II	Know the life cycle, rearing and management of diseases of beneficial insects.	K2 & K3
III	Know the type of harmful insects, life cycle, damage potential and management of pests including natural pest control	K2 & K3
IV	Recognize insects which act as vectors causing diseases in animals and human.	K2 & K4
	Overall understanding on the importance of insects in human life.	K2 & K6

K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate; K6 -Create

Units	
I	Overview of insects and insect taxonomy: Insects and their biological success - Man and insects; Basic concepts in Insect Taxonomy and

	classification.
II	Beneficial insects: Silkworms - types, life history, disease management and rearing methods - Types of honey bees, life history, social organization (colonies and caste system), honey bee care and management of bee hive - Lac insects-life history, lac cultivation; Pollinators, predators, parasitoids, scavengers, weed killers, soil-builders.
III	Destructive insects: Insect pests - definition - Categories of pests - Types of damage to plants by insects - Causes of pest outbreak - Economic threshold level - Biology of the insect pests - Pests of paddy, cotton, sugarcane, vegetables, coconut and stored grains cereals.
IV	Pest management/Control strategies: Methods and principles of pest control - Natural control, Artificial control, Merits and demerits or limitations of these methods in pest control - Development and uses of pest resistant plant varieties - Integrated pest management - Concepts and practice.
V	Vector biology: Vectors of veterinary and public health importance - Mosquitoes as potential vectors of human diseases-control measures. Field trips to Agricultural institutes,

Reading list

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2. Imms, A.D., O.W. Richards and R.G. Davies (Eds.) IMMS' General Textbook of Entomology, Volume I: Structure, Physiology and Development, pp-418; Volume 2: Classification and Biology, pp-934, Springer Netherlands.
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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	M	M	M	S	L	M
CO2	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	L
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	M
CO5	S	S	S	M	M	S	M	L	S	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L-Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students understand the basic principle, methodology and applications of widely used instruments in biological sciences.	
Course I	:	Elective IV
Course title	:	Research Methodology
Credits	:	4
Pre-requisite:		
Students should know the fundamentals of basic methods employed in experimental biology.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
1.	Understand the implications of GLP	K1
2.	Learn the working principles of different instruments	K2
3.	Gain the knowledge on techniques of histology and histochemistry	K2 & K4
4.	Acquire knowledge on the basic principle and application of various modules of light and electron microscopy	K3 & K5

K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate; K6- Create

Units	
I	Good laboratory practice (GLP) - pH, Electrodes and pH meter - Colorimeter and Spectrophotometry.
II	Histology, Histochemistry, Bioinformatics and Electron microscopy.
III	Light Microscopy, Bright field, Phase contrast, DIC & Fluorescence microscopy, wide field and Confocal microscopy.
IV	Centrifuges, Chromatography, Electrophoresis, ELISA and blotting.
V	Principles and Applications of tracer techniques in biology, Animal cell culture techniques.
Reading list	
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3. Hoppert, M. 2003. Microscopic Techniques in Biotechnology, Wiley-VCH GmbH, Weinheim, Germany, pp-330.

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	M
CO2	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	M	M	S
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	L
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	M
CO5	S	S	S	M	M	S	M	L	S	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L-Low

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of this course are:

1. Students should know understand the basics of stem cells

Course I : **Elective V**

Course title : **Stem cell biology**

Credits : **3**

Pre-requisite:

Students should understand the basics of stem cells and its applications

Expected Course Outcome:

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to

I	Understand the basic knowledge of stem cells and their origin	K1 & K2
II	Differentiating the embryonic and adult stem cells	K3 & K4
III	Understand and apply the current stem cell therapies for their research	K5

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units

I Introduction to stem cell biology: Stem cell definition, origin and

	hierarchy, stem cell properties, Identification and Characterization, potency and differentiation, niche of stem cell, overview of different stem cell types (embryonic stem cells, adult stem cells and induced pluripotent stem cells).
II	Embryonic stem (ES) cell: Characterization and properties of ES cells , pluripotency and self-renewal of ES cells; molecular mechanisms regulating pluripotency and maintenance of the stem state, progressive differentiation of ES cells into ectoderm lineage organs (skin, brain and nerve), mesoderm lineage organs (heart, kidney, muscle, bone and blood), and endoderm lineage organs (lung, liver, stomach, pancreas and intestine).
III	Adult stem cells: Mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) - sources, properties (plasticity, homing and engraftment), potency and characterization; Haematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) - sources, properties, potency and characterization; steps involved in production of induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs); role of Yamanaka factor in iPSCs.
IV	Stem cell and aging: aging theory; cell cycle; telomere and telomerase; senescence of stem cell; role of stem cell in aging; tissue repair and regeneration of adult stem cell.
V	Current stem cell therapies: Advantages and disadvantages of ES cells and adult stem cells (MSCs and HSCs) therapy; Ethical concern on stem cell therapy; current stem cell therapy for various diseases; clinical outcome of stem cell therapy; state of clinical trials in adult stem cells for various diseases.

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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	M
CO2	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	L
CO3	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	L	S	M
CO4	S	S	S	S	S	M	M	S	L	M
CO5	S	S	S	M	M	S	S	S	S	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L-Low

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of this course are:

- Students should know basic concepts in Aquaculture.

Course I : **Elective VI**

Course title : **Aquaculture**

Credits : **3**

Pre-requisite:

Students should know the fin fishes and shell fishes of commercially important candidate species.

Expected Course Outcome:

Upon completion of this course, Students would have

I	To develop knowledge on the fish farm and their maintenance. Understand the methods of fish seed and feed production and develops knowledge on hatchery techniques	K1 & K2
II	To apply the knowledge about different culture methods in aquaculture and gain knowledge on fish and shrimp breeding techniques and larval culture	K3 & K4

III	Identifies the different fishes diseases, diagnosis and their management strategies. Understands Ornamental fishes and central aquaculture organizations	K5 & K6
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K1- Remember; K2- Understand; K3- Apply; K4-Analyze; K5-Evaluate; K6- Create

Units	
I	Importance of aquaculture- Present status, prospects and scope in India. Freshwater aquaculture- Brackishwater aquaculture- Mariculture - Metahaline culture in India. Types of fish culture -Types of fish ponds for culture practice. Topography, site selection - water quality - soil condition and quality - structure and construction design and layout - inlet and outlet. Water quality management for aquaculture. Control of parasites, predators and weeds in culture ponds. Fish farm implements - Secchi disc - aerator - pH meter - tools for hypophysation - feeding trays - Fishing gears used in aqua farming.
II	Procurement of seed from natural resources- collection methods and segregation. Hatchery technology for major carps and freshwater prawn. Artificial seed production -Breeding under control conditions, induced breeding technique, larval rearing, packing and transportationCommercial substitute for pituitary extracts. Classification of fish feed- Artificial feedsTypes, Feed - formulation - feeding methods. Live feed- Microalgae, Rotifer, Artemia and their culture.
III	Shrimp hatchery technology - Hatchery design, brood stock management, spawning, larval rearing, Shrimp developmental stages, algal culture, packing and transportation. Shrimp culture technology - extensive culture methods semi- intensive - intensive culture methods - Biofloc technology - Culture operations (water quality, feed and health management) - harvesting, preservation and marketing. Brackish water fish culture. Edible and Pearl oyster culture - pearl production. Crab culture. Economic importance of Lobster, Sea urchin and Sea cucumber - their by-products. Types of Seaweeds - species and methods of culture - by-products
IV	Fish and Shrimp diseases and health management - infectious diseases - Bacterial, Fungal, Viral, Protozoan; Non-infectious - environmental and nutritional diseases. Diseases diagnosis, prevention and control measures.
V	Types of ornamental fishes (freshwater and marine), their breeding behavior and biology. Oviparous, Ovo-viviparous and Viviparous fishes. Setting and maintenance of freshwater Aquarium tanks. Central aquaculture research organizations- CMFRI, CIBA, CIFT, CIFA, CIFE, MPEDA and its activities.
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3. Sinha, V.R. P. and Srinivastava, H. C. (1991). Aquaculture Productivity. Oxford and IBH Publications CO., Ltd., New Delhi.
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Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	M	S	S	S	M	M	S
CO2	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	S
CO3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M
CO4	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	M	S
CO5	S	S0	M	S0	M	S	M	L	S	S

*S-Strong; M-Medium; L-Low

Professional competency courses:

Course Objectives:	
The main objectives of this course are:	
1.	Students should gain basic knowledge intellectual property.
Course I	Professional Competency Course I
Course title	Intellectual Property Rights
Credits	2

Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of importance of analysis of quantitative and qualitative information from biological studies.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to		
I	Claim the rights for the protection of their invention done in their project work.	K1 & K3
II	Identify criterias' to fit one's own intellectual work in particular form of IPRs	K4 & K5
III	To get registration in our country and foreign countries of their invention, designs and thesis or theory written by students during their project.	K1, K2 & K3

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Introduction to IPRs, Basic concepts and need for Intellectual Property - Patents, Copyrights, Geographical Indications, IPR in India and Abroad - Genesis and Development - the way from WTO to WIPO - TRIPS, Nature of Intellectual Property, Industrial Property, technological Research, Inventions and Innovations - Important examples of IPR.
II	Meaning and practical aspects of registration of Copy Rights, Trademarks, Patents, Geographical Indications, Trade Secrets and Industrial Design registration in India and Abroad
III	International Treaties and Conventions on IPRs, TRIPS Agreement, PCT Agreement, Patent Act of India, Patent Amendment Act, Design Act, Trademark Act, Geographical Indication Act.
IV	Digital Innovations and Developments as Knowledge Assets - IP Laws, Cyber Law and Digital Content Protection - Unfair Competition - Meaning and Relationship between Unfair Competition and IP Laws - Case Studies.
V	Infringement of IPRs, Enforcement Measures, Emerging issues - Case Studies.

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2. S.V Satakar Intellectual property Rights and Copy Rights, Ess Publication, New Delhi, 2002.

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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	M	M	S	S	M	M	M
CO2	S	S	M	S	M	S	S	S	M	L
CO3	S	M	M	S	M	L	L	S	L	S
CO4	M	M	S	L	M	S	S	S	S	S
CO5	M	S	S	L	S	M	M	L	L	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L – Low

kill enhancement courses:

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should know basic concepts in Vermiculture.	
Course I	:	Skill Enhancement Course [SEC] - I
Course title	:	Poultry Farming
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of economic and cultural importance of Poultry farming.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	To understand the various practices in Poultry farming. To know the needs for Poultry farming and the status of India in global market.	K2 & K3
II	To be able to apply the techniques and practices needed or Poultry farming.	K1, K2 & K3
III	To know the difficulties in Poultry farming and be able to propose plans against it.	K5 & K6

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	General introduction to poultry farming - Definition of Poultry - Past and present scenario of poultry industry in India - Principles of poultry housing - Poultry houses - Systems of poultry farming
II	Management of chicks - growers and layers - Management of Broilers. - Preparation of project report for banking and insurance.
III	Poultry feed management-Principles of feeding, Nutrient requirements for different stages of layers and broilers - Feed formulation and Methods of feeding.
IV	Poultry diseases-viral, bacterial, fungal and parasitic (two each); symptoms, control and management; Vaccination programme.
V	Selection, care and handling of hatching eggs - Egg testing. Methods of hatching.- Brooding and rearing -. Sexing of chicks. - Farm and Water Hygiene - Recycling of poultry waste.

Reading list
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sreenivasaiah., P. V., 2015. Textbook of Poultry Science. 1st Edition. Write & Print Publications, New Delhi 2. 2. Jull A. Morley, 2007. Successful Poultry Management. 2nd Edition. Biotech Books, New Delhi" 3. Hurd M. Louis, 2003. Modern Poultry Farming. 1st Edition. International Book Distributing Company, Lucknow." 4. Life and General Insurance Management"
Recommended texts
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ismail, S.A., 1997. Vermitechnology, The biology of earthworms, Orient Longman, India. 2. http://www.asci-india.com/BooksPDF/Small%20Poultry%20Farmer.pdf 3. https://nsdcindia.org/sites/default/files/MC_AGR-Q4306_Small-poultry-farmer-.pdf 4. http://ecoursesonline.iasri.res.in/course/view.php?id=335 5. https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_nou19_ag09/preview

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	L	L	L	L	L	S	S	L	L
CO2	S	L	M	M	S	M	M	M	S	S
CO3	S	M	M	M	S	S	S	S	M	M
CO4	S	S	S	L	S	S	S	S	S	S
CO5	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	L	S	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L – Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should know basic concepts in Vermiculture	
Course I	:	Skill Enhancement Course [SEC] - II
Course title	:	Dairy Farming
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of economic and cultural importance of Dairy farming.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	To understand the various practices in Dairy farming. To know the needs for Dairy farming and the status of India in global market.	K2 & K3
II	To be able to apply the techniques and practices needed for Dairy farming.	K1, K2 & K3

III	To know the difficulties in Dairy farming and be able to propose plans against it.	K5 & K6
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K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Introduction to Dairy Farming- Advantages of dairying- Classification of breeds of cattle-Indigenous and exotic breeds- Selection of dairy cattle. Breeding-artificial insemination-Dairy cattle management-General Anatomy.
II	Construction of Model Dairy House - Types of Housing - Different Managemental Parameters - Winter Management - Summer Management
III	Feedstuffs available for livestock- Roughages -Concentrates - Energy rich concentrates - Protein rich concentrates - Mineral Supplements - Vitamin Supplements - Feed additives - Feeding management - Calves Feeding - Feeding of adults - Feeding of pregnant dairy animals - Feeding pregnant heifer.
IV	Milk-Composition of milk-milk spoilage-pasteurization - Role of milk and milk products in human nutrition - Dairying as a source of additional income and employment.
V	Contagious disease - Common Bacterial - Protozoal - Helminth and Viral Diseases - Parasitic Infestation - Vaccination - Biosecurity.
Reading list	
1.The Veterinary Books for Dairy Farmers by Roger W. Blowey. 2. Hand Book of Dairy Farming by Board Eiri. 3. Handbook of animal husbandry TATA, S.N ed., ICAR 1990 4. Prabakaran, R. 1998. Commercial Chicken production. Published by P. Saranya, Chennai. 5. Hafez, E. S. E., 1962. Reproduction in Farm Animals, Lea & Fabiger Publisher.	
Recommended texts	
1. https://agritech.tnau.ac.in/farm_enterprises/Farm%20enterprises_%20Dairy%20unit.htm 2. https://www.google.co.in/search?tbo=p&tbm=bks&q=inauthor:%22Tata,+S.N.,+ed%22 3. 15. James. N. Marnier, 1975. Principles of dairy processing, wiley eastern limited, New Delhi. 4. Baradach, JE. Ryther. JH. and, MC larney WO., 1972. Aquaculture. The farming and Husbandry of Freshwater and Marine Organisms. Wiley InterScience, NewYork.	

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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	S	L	L	S	S	M	S	L	M
CO2	M	S	S	S	M	S	M	L	S	S
CO3	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M
CO4	M	S	S	S	M	M	L	L	M	M

CO5	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	L	S	S
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*S - Strong; M - Medium; L – Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should understand basic concepts in Animal behaviour.	
Course I	:	Skill Enhancement Course [SEC] - III
Course title	:	Animal Behaviour
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of ecology and the animals in their respective environments.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	Recall and record genetic basis and evolutionary history of behaviour.	K1 & K2
II	Analyse and identify innate, learned and cognitive behaviour and differentiate between various mating systems.	K3 & K4
III	Classify movement and migration behaviours and explain environmental influence upon behaviour.	K1, K4 & K5

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Genetic material, Genes and chromosomes, Genetic variation, Single and Polygenic inheritance of behaviour, Heritability of behaviour, Natural selection and behaviour, Frequency distribution of phenotypes, Darwinian fitness, Evolution of adaptive strategies.
II	Sexual selection, Altruism, Sexual strategy and social organisation, Animal perception, Neural control of behaviour, Sensory processes and perception, Visual adaptations to unfavourable environments.
III	Coordination and Orientation, Homeostasis and Behaviour, Physiology and Behaviour in changing environments, Animal Learning, Conditioning and Learning, Biological aspects of learning, Cognitive aspects of learning.
IV	Instinct and learning, Displacement activities, Ritualization and Communication, Decision making behaviour in Animals, Complex behaviour of honey bees, Evolutionary optimality, Mechanism of Decision making. The mentality of Animals: Languages and mental representation, non-verbal communication in human, mental images, Intelligence, tool use and culture, Animal awareness and Emotion.
V	Organization of circadian system in multicellular animals; Concept of central and peripheral clock system; Circadian pacemaker system in invertebrates with particular reference to Drosophila; Photoreception and photo-transduction; Molecular bases of seasonality; The relevance of biological clocks for human

	welfare - Clock function (dysfunction); Human health and diseases - Chronopharmacology, chronomedicine, chronotherapy.
Reading list	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David McFarland, 1985. Animal Behaviour, Longman Scientific & Technical, UK. 576pp. 2. Harjindra Singh, 1990. A Text Book of Animal Behaviour, Anomol Publication, 293pp. 3. Hoshang S. Gundevia and Hare Govind Singh, 1996. Animal Behaviour, S. Chand & Co, 280pp. 4. Shukla, J. P 2010, Fundamentals of Animal Behaviour, Atlantic, 587pp. 5. Vinod Kumar, 2002. Biological Rhythms. Narosa Publishing House, Delhi. 	
Recommended texts	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael D. Breed and Janice Moore, 2012. Animal Behaviour, Academic Press, USA, 359pp. 2. Aubrey Manning and Martin Stamp Dawkins, 2012. An Introduction to Animal Behaviour, 6th Edition, Cambridge University Press, UK. 458pp. 3. Davis E. Davis, 1970. Integral Animal Behaviour, Mac Millan Company, London, 118pp. 4. Jay, C. Dunlap, Jennifer, J. Loros, Patricia J. De Coursey (ed). 2004. Chronobiology Biological time Keeping, Sinauer Associates Inc, Publishers, Sunderland, MA. 	

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*										
COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	M	L	L	M	M	L	L
CO2	S	M	L	L	S	L	M	M	L	M
CO3	M	L	M	L	S	S	M	S	M	S
CO4	S	S	S	S	M	S	L	L	L	M
CO5	S	L	L	L	M	L	L	S	M	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L- Low

Ability enhancement courses:

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should know basic concepts and techniques in Sericulture.	
Course I	:	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course Soft Skill - I
Course title	:	Sericulture
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of economic and cultural importance of sericulture.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	To understand the various practices in sericulture. To know the needs for sericulture and the status of India in global market.	K2 & K3
II	Able to apply the techniques and practices needed for sericulture.	K1, K2 & K3

III	To know the difficulties in sericulture and be able to propose plans against it.	K5 & K6
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K1- Remember; K2- Understand; K3- Apply; K4-Analyze; K5-Evaluate; K6- Create

Units	
I	Introduction to textile fibers; types- natural and synthetic fibers; sources of silk fiber- Tasar, Muga, Anaphe, Gonometa, Fagara, spider and mussel; properties and importance of silk fiber. History, development, status, characteristics and advantages of sericulture in India.
II	Host plants; Moriculture- distribution, morphology, propagation- seedling, cutting, grafting, layering and micropropagation methods, maintenance-irrigation, manuring and pruning, pests and diseases of mulberry.
III	<i>Bombyx mori</i> - morphology, anatomy, life cycle, geographical locations, larval moults, voltinism, indigenous and commercial races. Diapause. Egg-storage and transportation.
IV	<i>Bombyx mori</i> - morphology, anatomy, life cycle, geographical locations, larval moults, voltinism, indigenous and commercial races. Diapause. Egg-storage and transportation. Rearing houses and equipment. Rearing operations- disinfection, brushing, feeding and spacing. Moulting and spinning. Harvest. Rearing methods- chawki, lasso, showa, shelf-rearing, floor-rearing and shoot rearing. Diseases of <i>Bombyx mori</i> - protozoan, bacterial, viral and fungal. Pests of silkworm- Uzi fly, desmestids, mites, ants, nematodes, aves and mammals.
V	Physical and commercial characteristics of cocoons. Cocoon harvesting and marketing. Cocoon sorting, stifling, deflossing, riddling, cooking, brushing, reeling and re-reeling. Weaving. By-products of sericulture industry.

Reading list

1. G. Ganga and J. Sulochana Chetty. 2019. An introduction to sericulture, 2nd edition, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. M. Johnson and M. Kesary. 2019. Sericulture, Saras publication, Tamilnadu.
3. Singh, Amardev & Ravinder Kumar. 2013. Sericulture handbook Vol 1, Biotech.
4. M. Madan Mohan Rao. An Introduction to Sericulture, 2nd edition, BS Publications.

Recommended websites

1. <https://agritech.tnau.ac.in/sericulture/>
2. <https://csb.gov.in/>

Mapping with Programme Outcomes*

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	M	L	L	L	L	L	M	S	L	L
CO2	L	M	L	M	L	M	M	S	M	L
CO3	M	S	L	L	L	M	L	L	M	S
CO4	M	S	M	S	M	M	L	L	S	S

CO5	M	M	L	M	M	L	L	L	L	M
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*S - Strong; M - Medium; L- Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should know basic concepts in Apiculture.	
Course I	:	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course - Soft Skill II
Course title	:	Apiculture
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of importance of honey bees and their impacts on the ecosystem.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	Clear understanding of morphology, life cycle, characteristics of honey bees and bee keeping.	K1, K2 & K3
II	Acquired skills to perform bee keeping from managing colonies of bees in order to harvest honey and other Bee related by-products in different setups and as an Entrepreneurial venture.	K3, K4 & K5
III	Knowledge on the harvesting, preserving and processing of bee products and identification of the appropriate markets to sell the produce.	K5 & K6

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Introduction to Apiculture. History, classification, types, life Cycle of different species of Honey Bees and their behavioural patterns. Social organization of bee colony
II	Bee-keeping system, tools and equipment's needed for bee keeping. Types of bee hives, structure and functional features. Criteria for site selection for apiculture and factors affecting them.
III	Identification and characteristics and Preventive measures to be taken against of different bee enemies. Diseases affecting honey bees and their control measures. Colony collapse disorder and its management.
IV	Bee products, uses and importance- Honey, Royal jelly, Propolis, Pollen and Bee venom. Harvesting, Processing, Packaging and Marketing of bee products.
V	Apiculture industry around the world and Role of Central Bee Research & Training institute in India. Apiculture as an Entrepreneurial venture.
Reading list	
1. Singh, D., Singh, D. Pratap. 2006. A Handbook of Beekeeping. AGROBIOS (INDIA) 2. Sharma P.L. and Singh, S.H. Book of Bee keeping. 3. Cherian and Ramanathan, S. Bee keeping in south India. 4. Prospective in Indian Apiculture - R.C. Mishra.	
Recommended texts	

1. Caron, D.W. 2013 (revised from 1999). Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping. Wicwas Press. Cheshire, CT, 368 pp.
2. Kaspar, R., C. Cook, and M. D. Breed. 2018. Animal Behaviour 142: 69-76.
3. Hendriksma, H. P., A. L. Toth, and S. Shafir. 2019. Individual and Colony Level Foraging decisions of Bumble Bees and Honey Bees in Relation to Balancing of Nutrient Needs. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution 7: 177.
4. Steinhauer, N. et al. 2018. Drivers of Colony Loss. Current Opinion in Insect Science 26: 142-148.
5. Technology and value addition of Honey - Dr. D. M. Wakhle and K. D. Kamble.
6. ABC & XYZ of Bee culture - A. I. Root.

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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	M	L	L	S	L	S	S	L	M
CO2	S	S	S	S	S	S	L	L	S	S
CO3	S	L	M	M	S	M	M	L	L	L
CO4	M	S	L	S	L	M	L	M	M	M
CO5	S	L	L	S	L	M	L	L	M	L

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L-Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	Students should know basic concepts in Vermiculture.	
Course I	:	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course Soft Skill - III
Course title	:	Vermiculture
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should be aware of economic and cultural importance of Vermiculture.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	To understand the various practices in vermiculture. To know the needs for Vermiculture and the status of India in global market.	K2 & K3
II	Able to apply the techniques and practices needed for vermiculture.	K1, K2 & K4
III	To know the difficulties in Vermiculture and be able to propose plans against it.	K5 & K6

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Earthworms - Taxonomic position, external features - shape, size, colour, segmentation, setae & clitellum. Body wall, coelom- locomotion, digestive, circulatory, respiratory, excretory & nervous system. Reproductive system- Male & Female, copulation, cocoon formation & fertilization, development of earth worm. Vermitechnology- Definition, history, growth and development

	in other countries & India, significance.
II	Vermiculture - definition, common species for culture; Environmental parameters; culture methods - wormery - breeding techniques; indoor and outdoor cultures - monoculture and polyculture - merits and demerits.
III	Vermicomposting of wastes in field pits, ground heaps, tank method, roof shed method, static pile windrows, top fed windrows, wedges & bin method, harvesting the compost, storage.
IV	Applications of vermiculture - Vermiculture Bio-technology, vermicomposting, use of vermicastings in organic farming/horticulture, earthworms for management of municipal/selected biomedical solid wastes; as feed/bait for capture/culture fisheries; forest regeneration.
V	Potentials and constraints for vermiculture in India. Marketing the products of vermiculture - quality control, market research, marketing techniques - creating the demand by awareness and demonstration, advertisements, packaging and transport, direct marketing. Economic importance of Earthworms: In sustainable agriculture, organic farming, earthworm activities, soil fertility & texture, soil aeration, water impenetration, decomposition & moisture, bait & food.

Reading list

1. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, 2005. The Earthworm Book, Second Revised Edition. Other India Press, Goa, India.
2. Bhatnagar & Patla, 2007. Earthworm vermiculture and vermin-composting, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi
3. Mary Violet Christy, 2008. Vermitechnology, MJP Publishers, Chennai.
4. Aravind Kumar, 2005. Verms & Vermitechnology, A.P.H. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
5. Ismail, S.A., 1997. Vermitechnology, The biology of earthworms, Orient Longman, India.

Recommended texts

1. <https://agritech.tnau.ac.in/sericulture/>
2. <https://www.agrifarming.in/vermiculture-process-techniques-worm-farming>
3. 11. Edwards, C.A., and Bother, B., 1996. Biology of earthworms, Chapman Hall Publication company.

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CO1	L	M	L	L	L	L	S	L	L	L
CO2	L	S	S	S	S	S	L	S	S	S
CO3	M	S	S	S	S	S	L	S	S	L
CO4	L	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	S	M
CO5	S	S	M	S	L	L	L	M	L	M

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L- Low

Course Objectives:		
The main objectives of this course are:		
1.	To highlight the importance of biocomposting in waste management. To enable students for setting up biocompost units and bins for waste reduction.	
Course I	:	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course Soft Skill - IV
Course title	:	Bio-composting
Credits	:	2
Pre-requisite:		
Students should have a basic understanding of biological process of decomposition.		
Expected Course Outcome:		
Upon completion of this course, Students would have		
I	Gained knowledge on the process of biocomposting	K1, K2 & K3
II	The ability to demonstrate biocomposting techniques for various end applications like solid waste management, industrial waste recycling using sugarcane bagasse, etc.	K3, K4 & K6
III	Knowledge, gain on the economic cost of establishing small biocompost units in the cottage industry.	K3, K5 & K6

K1- Remember; **K2-** Understand; **K3-** Apply; **K4-**Analyze; **K5-**Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Units	
I	Biocomposting - Definition, types and ecological importance.
II	Types of biocomposting technology - Field pits/ground heaps/ tank/large-scale/batch and continuous methods.
III	Preparation of biocompost pit and bed using different amendments.
IV	Applications of biocompost in soil fertility maintenance, promotion of plant growth, value added products, waste reduction, etc.
V	Establishments of small biocompost unit - project report proposal for Self Help Group (Income and employment generation).
Reading list	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bikas R. Pati& Santi M. Mandal (2016). Recent trends in composting technology. 2. Van der Wurff, A.W.G., Fuchs, J.G., Raviv, M., Termorshuizen, A.J. (Editors). 2016. Handbook for Composting and Compost Use in Organic Horticulture. 3. BioGreenhouse COST Action FA 1105, 	
Recommended websites	
www.biogreenhouse.org	

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COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	M	S	M	L	L	M	L	M
CO2	S	M	M	M	M	M	L	L	M	M
CO3	S	S	S	S	S	S	L	M	M	S
CO4	S	L	L	M	M	S	M	S	S	M
CO5	M	L	L	L	S	M	M	M	M	S

*S - Strong; M - Medium; L- Low

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