



**List of Courses Focus on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/
Skill Development**

Department : Zoology

Programme Name : B. Sc

Academic Year : 2024-25

List of Courses Focus on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/Skill

Sr. No.	Course Code	Name of the Course
01.	ZOUAMJT1	Animal diversity of non-chordates (Protista to Pseudocoelomate)
02.	ZOUASET1	Aquaculture
03.	ZOUBMJT1	Animal diversity of non-chordates (Coelomates)
04.	ZOUBSET1	Apiculture
05.	ZOUBVOT1	Ornamental fish culture
05.	ZOUBVAT1	Food nutrition and health
06.	ZOUCMJT1	Diversity of Chordates
07.	ZOUCMJT2	Cell Biology
08.	ZOUCSET1	Sericulture
09.	ZOUCVOT1	Histological techniques and light microscopy
10.	ZOUDMJT1	Microbiology and Parasitology
11.	ZOUDMJT2	Fundamentals of Biochemistry
12.	ZOUCVOT1	Medical diagnostics

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Scheme and Syllabus

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FOR

- UG Certificate in Zoology: 1 year
- UG Diploma in Zoology: 2 years
- UGDegree in Zoology: 3 years
- UG (honours with research)in Zoology: 04 years
- UG (honours) in Zoology: 04 years

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Scheme and Syllabus for UG Courses in Zoology

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Semester	Courses	Name of courses	Code	Number of courses	Level	Credits	Total Credits
I	Major	Animal Diversity of Non chordates (Protozoa to Pseudocoelomate)	ZOUAMDT1	1	2	3	18
		Lab Course	ZOUAMDL1			1	
	Minor	Minor 1	ZOUAMNT1	1	2	3	
		To be offered to the students of other departments					
		Lab Course	ZOUAMNL1			1	
	Multidisciplinary	Multidisciplinary 1	ZOUAMDT1	1	1	3	
		To be offered to the students of other disciplines (except Natural and Physical Sciences)					
	SEC	SEC 1	ZOUASET1	1	1	2	
		To be offered to students of Zoology/other departments at University level					
		Lab Course	ZOUASEL1			1	
VAC	VAC 1	ZOUAVAT1	2	1	2		
	To be offered to the students of Zoology/other departments at University level						
AEC	Language		1	1	2		
	To be offered by Hindi/English Department for student of Zoology						
II	Major	Animal Diversity of Non chordates (Coelomates)	ZOUBMT1	1	2	3	18
		Lab Course	ZOUBML1			1	
	Minor	Minor 2	ZOUBMNT1	1	2	3	
		To be offered to the students of other departments					
		Lab Course	ZOUBMNL1			1	
	Vocational	Vocational 1	ZOUBVOT1			1	
		To be offered to the students of Zoology/other departments at University level					
		Ornamental Fish Culture Lab Course	ZOUBVOL1			3	
	Multidisciplinary	Multidisciplinary 2	ZOUBMDT1	1	1	3	
		To be offered to the students of other disciplines (except Natural and Physical Sciences)					
	SEC	SEC 2	ZOUBSET1	1	1	2	
		To be offered to the students of Zoology/other departments at University level					
		Lab Course	ZOUBSEL1			1	
VAC	VAC 2	ZOUBVAT1	2	1	2		
	To be offered to the students of Zoology/other departments at University level						
AEC	Language		1	1	2		
	To be offered by Hindi/English Department for student of Zoology						
The student must complete the 4 credits vocational course/internship during summer term to get UG Certificate if he wishes to exit the program after first 2 semesters.							

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III	Major	Diversity of Chordates	ZOUCMIT1	2	3	3	20		
		Lab Course	ZOUCMIL1			1			
		Cell biology	ZOUCMIT2			3			
		Lab Course	ZOUCMIL2			1			
	Minor	Minor3	ZOUCMNT1	1	3	3			
		To be offered to the students of other departments							
		Lab Course	ZOUCMNL1			1			
	Vocational	Vocational 2	ZOUCVOT1			1			
		To be offered to the student of Zoology/other departments at University level							
		Histological Techniques and Light Microscopy-Lab Course	ZOUCVOL1			3			
	Multidisciplinary	Multidisciplinary 2		1	1	3			
		To be offered to the students of other disciplines (except Natural and Physical Sciences)							
	SEC	SEC 3	ZOUCSET1	1	1	2			
To be offered to the students of Zoology/other departments at University level									
AEC	Lab Course	ZOUCSEL1			1				
	Language		1	1	2				
To be offered by Hindi/English Department for student of Zoology									
IV	Major	Microbiology and Parasitology	ZOUDMIT1	3	3	3	20		
		Lab Course	ZOUDMIL1			1			
		Fundamental Biochemistry	ZOUDMIT2			3			
		Lab Course	ZOUDMIL2			2			
		Ecosystem Dynamics and Conservation / Complex ecosystem Dynamics (MOOCS)	ZOUDMIT3			3			
		Lab Course	ZOUDMIL3			2			
		Minor 4	ZOUDMNT1	1	3	3			
		To be offered to the students of other departments							
	Vocational	Lab Course	ZOUDMNL1			1			
		Vocational 3	ZOUDVOT1			1			
		To be offered to the students of Zoology/other departments at University level							
	AEC	Medical diagnostics Lab Course	ZOUDVOL1			3			
		Language		1	1	2			
	To be offered by Hindi/English Department for student of Zoology								
	The student must complete the 4credits vocational course/Internship either after first year or second year during summer term to get UG Diploma if he wishes to exit the program after first 4 semesters.								
	V	Major	Physiology of Basic Life Process	ZOUEMIT1	3	4		3	21
Lab Course			ZOUEMIL1			2			
Biinstrumentation			ZOUEMIT2			3			
Lab Course			ZOUEMIL2			2			
Principle of Genetics and Evolution			ZOUEMIT3			3			
Lab Course			ZOUEMIL3			2			
Minor		Minor 5 (To be offered to the students of other departments)	ZOUEMNT1	1	4	3			
		Lab Course	ZOUEMNL1			1			

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As per NEP-2020, Department of Zoology will offer minor courses, multidisciplinary courses (MDC), ability enhancement courses (AEC), skill enhancement courses (SEC), value added courses (VAC) and vocational courses (VOC) to students of other departments.

Similarly, student of Department of Zoology will study these courses from the courses offered by other departments as per University decision.

Pool for minor course, multidisciplinary course, AEC, SEC, VAC and vocational course will be given by University.

Two AEC courses are compulsory in first 2 semesters (One in each semester).

Three SEC courses are compulsory in first 3 semesters (One in each semester).

Three Multidisciplinary courses are compulsory in first 3 semesters (One in each semester).

Four VAC courses are compulsory in first 2 semesters (Two in each semester).

One vocational course for certificate and diploma courses, three vocational courses for 3/ 4 year degree are compulsory.

List of minor courses, multidisciplinary courses, AEC, SEC, VAC and vocational courses offered by the department of zoology (in University pool) is as follows:

Minor Courses

S. N.	Title	Course Name
1.	Minor 1	Animal Diversity of Non chordates (Protista to Pseudocoelomata)
2.	Minor 2	Animal Diversity of Non chordates (Coelomates)
3.	Minor 3	Diversity of Chordates
4.	Minor 4	Microbiology and Parasitology
5.	Minor 5	Physiology of Basic Life Processes
6.	Minor 6	Physiology of Regulatory Life Process
7.	Minor 7	Immunology
8.	Minor 8	Research Methodology and Biostatistics
9.	Minor 9	Applied Zoology

Multidisciplinary Courses

S. N.	Title	Course Name
1.	Multidisciplinary 1	Introductory Zoology
2.	Multidisciplinary 2	Essentials of Zoology

Skill Enhancement Courses

S. N.	Title	Course Name
1.	SEC 1	Aquaculture
2.	SEC 2	Apiculture
3.	SEC 3	Sericulture

Value Added Courses

S. N.	Title	Course Name
1.	VAC 1	Bhartiya Vigyan Ka Itihās
2.	VAC 2	Food Nutrition and Health (Health & wellness)

Vocational Courses

S. N.	Title	Course Name
1.	VOC 1	Ornamental Fish Culture
2.	VOC 2	Histological Techniques and Light Microscopy
3.	VOC 3	Medical Diagnostics

Department may offer at least one paper in whole UG program on MOOC's platform and it will be compulsory to all students.

Summer and/or winter internship: duration will be 2-4 weeks (minimum 90 working hours).

Abbreviations:

AEC= Ability enhancement course; SEC= Skill enhancement course; VAC= Value added course
(Subject to approval by the competent authority)

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Major Course: ZOUAMJTI and ZOUAMJLI

Semester	Major Course	Course Title	Credits
I	I	Animal Diversity of Non chordates (Protista to Pseudocoelomate)	Theory: 03 Practical: 01

About the course

The course is a walk for the Bachelor's entrant through the amazing diversity of living forms from simple to complex one. It enlightens how each group of organisms arose and how did they establish themselves in the environment with their special characteristics. It also deals with the differences and similarities between organisms on the basis of their morphology and anatomy which led to their grouping into taxa and classes.

Course outcomes

After successfully completing this course, the students will be able to:

1. Develop understanding on the diversity of life with regard to protists to pseudocoelomata.
2. Group animals on the basis of their morphological characteristics/ structures.
3. Develop critical understanding how animals changed from a primitive cell to a collection of simple cells to form a complex body plan.
4. Examine the diversity and evolutionary history of a taxon through the construction of a basic phylogenetic/ cladistics tree.
5. Understand how morphological change due to change in environment helps drive evolution over a long period of time.

Course Outcomes and their mapping with Programme Outcomes

COs	POs						PSOs		
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	3
CO3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	3
CO4	3	3	3	1	3	3	3		3
CO5	3	3	3	1	3	3	3		3

Weightage: 1- Slightly; 2- Moderately; 3- Strongly

Theory

Unit 1: Protista, Parazoa and Metazoa

General characteristics and classification up to classes; Study of *Euglena*, *Amoeba* and *Paramecium*; Life cycle and pathogenicity of *Plasmodium vivax* and *Entamoeba histolytica*; Locomotion and Reproduction in Protista; Types of symmetry.

14 Lecture

Unit 2: Porifera

General characteristics and classification up to classes; Type study of *Sycon*; Canal system and spicules in sponges.

08 Lecture

Unit 3: Cnidaria

General characteristics and classification up to classes; Type study of *Obelia*; Polymorphism in Cnidaria; Corals and coral reefs.

10 Lecture

Unit 4: Platyhelminthes

General characteristics and classification up to classes; Type study, larval forms and pathogenicity of *Fasciola hepatica*.

10 Lecture

Unit 5: Nematelminthes

General characteristics and classification up to classes; Type study of *Ascaris lumbricoides*; Life cycle and pathogenicity of *Wuchereria bancrofti*; Parasitic adaptations in helminthes.

8 Lecture

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Practical

1. Study of whole mount of *Euglena*, *Amoeba* and *Paramecium*.
2. Binary fission and Conjugation in *Paramecium*.
3. Examination of pond water collected from different places for diversity in Protista.
4. Study of Sycon (T.S. and L.S.), *Hyalonema*, *Euplectella*, *Spongilla*.
5. Study of *Obelia*, *Physalia*, *Millepora*, *Aurelia*, *Tubipora*, *Cavallium*, *Alcyonium*, *Gorgonia*, *Metridium*, *Pennatulid*, *Fungia*, *Meandrina*, *Madrepora*.
6. Study of adult *Fasciola hepatica*, *Yersinia solis* and their life cycles (Slides/microphotographs).
7. Study of adult *Ascaris lumbricoidea* and its life stages (slides/microphotographs).
8. To submit a Project Report on any related topic on life cycles/coral/ coral reefs.

Suggested readings

1. Rappert and Barnes (2006). Invertebrate Zoology, VIII Edition. Holt Saunders International Edition.
2. Barnes RSK, Calow P, Olive PJW, Colding DW and Spicer II (2002). The Invertebrates: A New Synthesis, III Edition, Blackwell Science.
3. Barrington EJW (1979). Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition, E.L.B.S. and Nelson

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Major Courses: ZOUBMJT1 and ZOUBMJL1

Semester	Major Course	Course Title	Credits
II	2	Animal Diversity of Non chordates (Coelomates)	Theory: 03 Practical: 01

About the course

To discuss representative lineages of the protostome coelomates, including molluscs, annelids and arthropods. Students will know how are these groups of animals similar? What morphological and developmental patterns do they have in common? How do they differ?

They will know the importance of segmentation in the annelids. Students will come to know why the animals in Phylum Arthropods are thought to be so successful.

Course Outcomes

1. Compare the two groups (Acoelomate and Coelomates) of animals with true coeloms.
2. Compare the differences in development seen in these two groups.
3. Compare the protostomes and deuterostomes
4. Explain the characteristics of arthropods that have made them successful.
5. Review the diversity of arthropod groups, including trends in arthropod evolution.

Course Outcomes and their mapping with Programme Outcomes

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CO2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO4	3	3	3	1	3	3	3		1
CO5	3	3	3	1	3	3	3		1

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Theory

Unit 1: Introduction to Coelomates and Annelida

12 Lectures

Evolution of coelom and metamerism. General characteristics and Classification up to classes; Type study of *Planaria*; Metamerism in Annelids.

Unit2: Arthropoda

15 Lectures

General characteristics and Classification up to classes; Type study of *Periplaneta*; Vision and Respiration in Arthropoda; Larval forms in Arthropoda; Metamorphosis in Insecta; Social life in bees.

Unit3: Onychophora

05 Lectures

General characteristics and Evolutionary significance with special reference to *Peripatris*.

Unit4: Mollusca

12 Lectures

General characteristics and Classification up to classes; Type study of *Pila*; Respiration in Mollusca; Torsion and detorsion in Gastropoda; Pearl formation in bivalves; Evolutionary significance of trochophore larva.

Unit5: Echinodermata

10 Lectures

General characteristics and Classification up to classes; Type study of *Asterias*; Water-vascular system in Asterozoa; Larval forms in Echinodermata; Affinities with Chordates.

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Practical

1. Study of following specimens:
Annelids: *Aphrodite, Nereis, Heteronereis, Sabella, Serpula, Chaetopterus, Pheretima, Hirudinaria* etc.
Arthropods: *Limulus, Palamnaeus, Palaemon, Daphnia, Balanus, Sacculina, Cancer, Eupagurus, Scolopendra, Julus, Bombyx, Periplaneta*, termites and honey bees etc.
Onychophora: *Peripatus*
Molluscs: *Chiton, Dentalium, Pila, Doris, Helix, Unio, Ostrea, Pinctada, Sepia, Octopus, Nautilus* etc.
Echinodermates: *Pentaceros, Asterias, Ophiura, Clypeaster, Echinus, Cucumaria* and *Antedon* etc.
2. Study of digestive system of earthworm
3. Study of septal nephridia and pharyngeal nephridia of earthworm
4. T. S. through pharynx, gizzard, and typhlosolar intestine of earthworm
5. Mount of mouth parts and dissection of digestive system of *Periplaneta*
6. Dissection of nervous system of *Periplaneta*
7. To submit a project report on any related topic to larval forms (crustacean, mollusc and echinoderm)

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1. Ruppert and Barnes (2006). Invertebrate Zoology, VIII Edition. Holt Saunders International Edition.
2. Barnes RSK, Calow P, Olive PJW, Golding DW and Spicer JI (2002). The Invertebrates: A New Synthesis, III Edition, Blackwell Science.
3. Barrington EJW (1979). Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition, E.L.B.S. and Nelson.
4. Nigam (1997). Biology of Chordates, S. Chand.
5. Kotpal, Modern text book of Zoology: Vertebrates, Rastogi Publication.

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Major Courses: ZOUCMJT1 and ZOUCMJL1

Semester	Major Course	Course Title	Credits
III	3	Diversity of Chordates	Theory: 03 Practical: 01

About the course

By the study of diversity of chordates, it would be easy to know about the species of chordates surviving in different ecological areas of world. It would also be very useful that how these species may be harmful or useful for mankind.

Course outcomes

1. To get information about the diversity of chordates
2. To have awareness about the beneficial and harmful chordates
3. To know about the endangered species of chordates
4. To know about the management of chordates
5. To understand how environment helps to acquire adaptation over a long period of time in different animals.

Course Outcomes and their mapping with Programme Outcomes

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	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
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CO2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO4	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	-	1
CO5	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	-	1

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Theory

Unit 1: Introduction and origin of Chordates

General characteristics and outline classification, Dipleuraria concept and the Echinoderm theory of origin of chordates, Advanced features of vertebrates over protochordates.

05 Lecture

Unit 2: Protochordata

General characteristics of Hemichordata, Urochordata and Cephalochordata, Study of larval forms in Protochordates, Retrogressive metamorphosis in Urochordata.

08 Lectures

Unit 3: Agnatha and Pisces

General characteristics and classification of cyclostomes up to orders; General characteristics of Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes and Classification up to orders, Skin and Scales, Migration, Osmoregulation and Parental care in fishes.

10 Lectures

Unit 4: Amphibia and Reptilia

Origin of Tetrapoda (Evolution of terrestrial ectotherms), General characteristics and classification of Amphibia up to orders, Parental care in Amphibians; General characteristics and classification of Reptilia up to orders, Affinities of *Sphenodon*, Poisonous and non-poisonous snakes, Poison apparatus and biting mechanism.

13 Lectures

Unit 5: Aves and Mammalia

General characteristics and classification of Aves up to orders, *Archaeopteryx*- a connecting link; Principles and aerodynamics of flight, Flight adaptations, Migration in birds; General characters and classification of Mammalia up to orders, Affinities of Prototheria, Metatheria, Adaptive radiation in mammals: locomotory appendages.

16 Lectures

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Practical

1. Study of following specimens:
Protochordata: *Balanoglossus*, *Herdmania*, *Branchiostoma*, Colonial Urochordata; Agnatha and Fishes: *Petromyzon*, *Myxine*, *Scoliodon*, *Sphyrna*, *Pristis*, *Torpedo*, *Chimaera*, *Mystus*, *Heteropneustes*, *Labeo*, *Catla*, *Cirrhinus*, *Exocoetus*, *Echeneis*, *Anguilla*, *Hippocampus*, *Tetraodon*, *Diodon*, *Anabas*, *Flat fish*. Amphibia and Reptilia: *Ichthyophis*, *Necturus*, *Rana*, *Bufo*, *Hyla*, *Alytes*, *Salamandra*, *Chelone*, *Trionyx*, *Hemidactylus*, *Varanus*, *Uromastix*, *Chamaeleon*, *Ophiosaurus*, *Draco*, *Bungarus*, *Vipera*, *Naja*, *Hydrophis*, *Zamenis*, *Crocodylus*. Key for Identification of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes. Aves and Mammalia: Study of common birds from different orders, Types of beaks and claws, *Sorex*, *Bat* (*Insectivorous* and *Frugivorous*), *Rattus*, *Funambulus*, *Loris*, *Herpestes*, *Erinaceous*.
2. Sections of *Balanoglossus* through proboscis and branchiogenital regions.
3. Sections of *Amphioxus* through pharyngeal, intestinal and caudal regions.
4. Permanent slide of *Herdmania* spicules
5. Internal ear of *Scoliodon*.
6. Mount of weberian ossicles of *Mystus/ pecten* from Fowl head/Power point.
7. Study of afferent and efferent arteries of fish (*Scoliodon*).

Suggested readings

1. Young JZ (2004). The Life of Vertebrates. III Edition. Oxford university press.
2. Darlington PJ. The Geographical Distribution of Animals, R.E. Krieger Pub Co.
3. Hall BK and Hallgrímsson B (2008). Strickberger's Evolution. IV Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers Inc.
4. Dorit, Walker and Barnes (1991). Zoology. Brooks Cole; 1 Edition.
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Major Courses: ZOUCMJT2 and ZOUCMJL2

Semester	Major Course	Course Title	Credits
III	4	Cell Biology	Theory: 03 Practical: 01

About the course

The course provides a detailed insight into basic concepts of cellular structure and function. It also gives an account of the complex regulatory mechanisms that control cell function.

Course outcomes

After successfully completing this course, the students will be able to

1. Understand the functioning of nucleus and extra nuclear organelles.
2. Understand the intricate cellular mechanisms involved.
3. Acquire the detailed knowledge of different pathways related to cell signaling and apoptosis thus enabling them to understand the anomalies in cancer.
4. Develop an understanding how cells work in healthy and diseased states and to give a 'health forecast' by analyzing the genetic database and cell information.
5. Understand how tissues are produced from cells in a normal course and about any malfunctioning which may lead to benign or malignant tumor.

Course Outcomes and their mapping with Programme Outcomes

COs	POs						PSOs		
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3
CO1	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
CO4	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	-	1
CO5	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	-	1

Weightage: 1- Slightly; 2- Moderately; 3- Strongly

Theory

Unit 1: Overview of Cells and plasma membrane

15 Lectures

Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells, Cell Theory, Virus, Viroids, Prions. Various models of plasma membrane, Structure and Function of Plasma Membrane. Transport across membranes: Active and Passive transport, Facilitated transport, Cell junctions: Tight junctions, Gap junctions.

Unit 2: Cellular Organelles and Endomembrane System

12 Lectures

Structure and Functions: Endoplasmic Reticulum, Golgi Apparatus, Lysosomes, Peroxisomes, Mitochondria: Structure, Semi-autonomous nature, Endosymbiotic hypothesis, Mitochondrial Respiratory Chain, Chemi-osmotic hypothesis.

Unit 3: Cytoskeleton

08 Lectures

Structure and Functions: Microtubules, Microfilaments and Intermediate filaments.

Unit 4: Nucleus

10 Lectures

Structure of and function of Nucleus. Chromatin: Euchromatin and Heterochromatin and packaging (nucleosome). Giant Chromosomes: Polytene and Lampbrush. Structure and types of DNA and RNA.

Unit 5: Cell division and Signaling

12 Lectures

Cell cycle, cell division- mitosis and meiosis. Cell division check points and their regulation. Role of growth factors. Mutations in the genes that regulate cell cycle and division and their role in causing cancer. Programmed cell death (Apoptosis). Cell regulation and Cell signaling: Signaling molecules and their receptors. Functions of cell surface receptors.

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Practical

1. Familiarization with the student's Light and dissecting microscope.
2. Staining of cell and different organelles (nucleus, mitochondria and chromosomes).
3. Permeability of plasma membrane - effect of isotonic, hypertonic solution.
4. Mitosis in onion root tips and permanent slide and chart.
5. Meiosis in grasshopper testis (from slides/photographs provided) and permanent slide.
6. Study of Polytene chromosomes in *Chironomus* larva.
7. Preparation of permanent slide to show the presence of Barr body in human female blood cells/cheek cells.

Suggested readings

1. Karp (2010). Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments. VI Edition, John Wiley and Sons Inc.
2. De Robertis EDP and De Robertis EMF (2006). Cell and Molecular Biology. VIII Edition. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia.
3. Cooper GM and Hausman RE (2009). The Cell: A Molecular Approach. V Edition; ASM Press and Sunderland, Washington, D.C.; Sinauer Associates, MA.
4. Becker WM, Kleinsmith LJ, Hardin J and Bertoni GP (2009). The World of the Cell, VII Edition. Pearson Benjamin Cummings Publishing, San Francisco.
5. Albert B, Dennis B, Julian L, Martin R, Keith R and James W (2008). Molecular Biology of the Cell, V Edition, Garland publishing Inc., New York and London.
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Major Courses: ZOUDMJT1 and ZOUDMJL1

Semester	Major Course	Course Title	Credits
IV	5	Microbiology and Parasitology	Theory: 03 Practical: 01

About the course

This is a composite course with remarkable utility and importance. Microbiology being the study of microorganisms such as viruses, bacteria etc., covers theoretical studies and practical proficiency training which may help in their placement at a clinical microbiological laboratory. Parasitology component takes care of the parasites and parasitism, emphasizing the influence of parasites on the ecology and evolution of free living species, and the role of parasites in global, public, health.

Course outcomes

- Carry out common procedures for culturing, purifying and diagnostics of micro-organisms and understand the disease-causing potential of bacteria and viruses.
- Describe the mechanism for transmittance, virulence, and pathogenicity in pathogenic micro-organisms.
- Diagnose the causative agents, describe pathogenesis and treatment for diseases like malaria, leishmaniasis, trypanosomiasis, toxoplasmosis, schistosomiasis, cysticercosis, filariasis etc.
- Understand the variation amongst parasites, parasitic invasion in both plants and animals; applicable to medical and agriculture aspects.
- Help to know the stages of the life cycles of the parasites and the respective infective stages. Develop ecological model, know population dynamics of parasite, establishment of parasite population in host body, adaptive radiations and methods adopted by parasite to combat with the host immune system.

Course Outcomes and their mapping with Programme Outcomes

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CO1	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	1
CO2	3	3	1	-	1	1	3	1	1
CO3	3	2	3	-	1	1	3	1	-
CO4	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO5	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-

Weightage: 1- Slightly; 2- Moderately; 3- Strongly

Theory

Unit 1: Microbiology: A brief account of pathogenic bacteria.

13 Lectures

Brief history of microbiology- germ theory of disease, discovery of penicillin. Diversity of microbes- viruses and bacteria. Host pathogen interaction: invasion, antigenic heterogeneity, toxins and enzymes secretions. Kinetics of bacterial growth and staining techniques.

Unit 2: Microbiology: A brief account of pathogenic viruses

13 Lectures

Viral diseases: polio, rabies, hepatitis, influenza, dengue, AIDS, chicken pox, swine flu with emphasis on their causative agents, pathogenesis, diagnosis, prophylaxis. Bacterial diseases caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Salmonella typhi*, *Escherichia coli*, *Helicobacter pylori*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Vibrio cholerae*. Fungal diseases: Ringworm infection, aspergillosis, candidiasis.

Unit 3: Introduction to Parasitology

13 Lectures

Brief introduction of Parasitism, Parasite, Parasitoid and Vectors (mechanical and biological vector) Host parasite relationship, Population dynamics of parasite and establishment of parasite population in host body, evolution of parasitism, evolution and coevolution of parasite with respect to host strategy.

Unit 4: Parasitic Protists and Platyhelminths

12 Lectures

Study of Morphology, Life Cycle, Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis, Prophylaxis and Treatment of *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Giardia intestinalis*, *Trypanosoma gambiense*, *Leishmania donovani*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *Fasciolopsis buski*, *Schistosoma haematobium*, *Taenia solium*.

Unit 5: Parasitic Nematodes and Arthropoda

12 Lectures

Study of Morphology, Life Cycle, Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis, Prophylaxis and Treatment of *Acaris lumbricoide*, *Ancylostoma duodenale*, *Wuchereria bancrofti* and *Trichinella spiralis*. Biology, importance and control of ticks, mites, *Pediculus humanus* (Head and Body louse), *Xenopsylla cheopis* and *Cimex lectularius*

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Practical

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1. Study of permanent slides and specimens of parasitic protozoans and helminthes.
2. Pathological examination of sputum, blood, urine and stool.
3. Blood: Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR), Haematocrit.
4. Staining and identification of Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria.
5. Preparation of thin and thick blood films to diagnose Plasmodium infections.
6. Preparation of temporary and permanent slides of faecal matter by saline preparation and concentration techniques to identify cysts of parasitic protozoans and helminthes eggs.
7. Group discussion or Seminar presentation on one or two related topics to those provided in the list.
8. Study of life stages of *Entamoeba histolytica*, *Giardia intestinalis*, *Trypanosoma gambiense*, *Leishmania donovani* and *Plasmodium vivax* through permanent slides/micro photographs.
9. Study of adult and life stages of *Fasciolopsis buski*, *Schistosoma haematobium* and *Taenia solium* through permanent slides/microphotographs.
10. Study of adult and life stages of *Ascaris lumbricoides*, *Ancylostoma duodenale*, *Wuchereria bancrofti* and *Trichinella spiralis* through permanent slides/microphotographs.
11. Study of *Pediculus humanus* (Head louse and Body louse), *Xenopsylla cheopis* and *Cimex lectularius* through permanent slides/ photographs.
12. Study of nematode/cestode parasites from the intestines of Poultry bird [Intestine can be procured from poultry/market as by product]

Recommended readings

1. Jawetz, M. and Adelberg (2015) Medical Microbiology (27th edition)
2. Chatterjee, K.D (2015) Parasitology (13th edition)
3. Goldsby, R.A.; Kindt, T.J. and Kuby, J. (2006) Immunology (6th edition).
4. Roitt, I.; Brostoff, J. and Male, D. (2012) Immunology (8th edition).
5. Arora, D. R and Arora, B. (2001) Medical Parasitology. II Edition. CBS Publications and Distributors
6. Noble, E.R. and Noble, G.A. (1982) Parasitology: The Biology of Animal Parasites. V Edition, Lea & Febige

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Major Courses: ZOUDMJT2 and ZOUDMJL2

Semester	Major Course	Course Title	Credits
IV	6	Fundamental Biochemistry	Theory: 03 Practical: 02

About the course

Course is aimed to provide molecular structure of biological macromolecules (Carbohydrates, protein, and lipids) and their significance in living system. How enzymes work to perform biochemical reaction during metabolism.

Course Outcomes

To analyses and understand the basic concept of chemical reaction occur in living system that enables them to explore the applied science beneficial for mankind.

1. Understand about the importance and scope of biochemistry.
2. Understand the structure and biological significance of carbohydrates, proteins and lipids.
3. Understand the concept of enzyme, its mechanism of action and regulation.
4. Learn biochemical tests for amino acids, carbohydrates, proteins and nucleic acids.
5. Learn measurement of enzyme activity and its kinetics.

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Theory

Unit 1: Biomolecules

Chemistry of Living system: Scope and importance; Biomolecules: Organizational principle, Configuration and confirmation; Water as a biological solvent.

04 Lectures

Unit 2: Carbohydrates

Structure and Biological importance of carbohydrates. Aldose, ketose, chiral centre, polarized light and Fischer's nomenclature, cyclization reaction of glucose, anomers, pyranose, furanose, glycosidic linkage, reducing and non-reducing sugars. Sequence of reactions and regulation of glycolysis, Citric acid cycle, Pentose Phosphate pathway, Gluconeogenesis, Glycogenolysis and Glycogenesis.

10 Lectures

Unit 3: Lipids

Structure and Significance: saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, Tri-acylglycerols, Phospholipids, Glycolipids, Steroids β -oxidation and omega -oxidation of saturated fatty acids with even and odd number of carbon atoms; Biosynthesis of palmitic acid; Ketogenesis.

08 Lectures

Unit 4: Proteins

Proteins: Bonds stabilizing protein structure; Denaturation; Simple and conjugate proteins. Amino acids: Structure, Classification and properties of α -amino acids; essential and non-essential α -amino acids. Catabolism of amino acids: Transamination, Deamination, Urea cycle; Fate of C- skeleton of Glucogenic and Ketogenic amino acids.

14 Lectures

Unit 5: Enzymes

Nomenclature and classification; Cofactors; Specificity of enzyme action; Mechanism of enzyme action; Enzyme kinetics; Factors affecting rate of enzyme-catalyzed reactions; Derivation of Michaelis-Menten equation, Concept of K_m and V_{max} , Lineweaver-Burk plot; Enzyme inhibition; Allosteric enzymes and their kinetics; Regulation of enzyme action.

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Practical

1. Qualitative tests of functional groups in carbohydrates: Benedict's test for reducing sugars, Iodine test for starch
2. Qualitative tests of proteins
3. Qualitative tests of lipids.
4. Paper chromatography of amino acids.
5. Action of salivary amylase under optimum conditions.
6. Effect of pH, temperature and inhibitors on the action of salivary amylase.
7. Structural study of biomolecules through models/ charts/PPT.
8. Preparation and roles of phosphate and bicarbonate buffers.

Suggested reading

1. Cox MM and Nelson DL (2008). Lehninger's Principles of Biochemistry, V Edition, W.H. Freeman and Co., New York.
2. Berg JM, Tymoczko JL and Stryer L (2007). Biochemistry, VI Edition, W.H. Freeman and Co., New York.
3. Murray RK, Bender DA, Botham KM, Kennelly PJ, Rodwell VW and Well PA (2009). Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, XXVIII Edition, International Edition, The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc.
4. Hames BD and Hooper NM (2000). Instant Notes in Biochemistry, II Edition, BIOS Scientific Publishers Ltd., U.K.
5. Watson JD, Baker TA, Bell SP, Gann A, Levine M and Losick R. (2008). Molecular Biology of the Gene, VI Edition, Cold Spring Harbor Lab. Press, Pearson Pub.

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