

AP STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION
ZOOLOGY COURSE STRUCTURE UNDER CBCS
(w.e.f. 2015-16, Revised)

YEAR	SEM	PAPER	TITLE	MARKS	CREDITS	
I	I	I	Biology of Non-chordates	100	03	
			Practical - I	50	02	
	II	II	Biology of Chordates	100	03	
			Practical - II	50	02	
II	III	III	Cell biology, Genetics and Evolution	100	03	
			Practical - III	50	02	
	IV	IV	Embryology, Physiology and Ecology	100	03	
			Practical - IV	50	02	
III	V	V	Animal Biotechnology	100	03	
			Practical - V	50	02	
		VI	Animal Husbandry	100	03	
			Practical - VI	50	02	
	VI	VII (A)	Immunology	100	03	
			Practical - VII (A)	50	02	
		Cluster VIII-B	Cluster Electives –VIII-B : Aquaculture			
			1. Principles of Aquaculture	100	03	
			2. Aquaculture Management	100	03	
			3. Postharvest Technology	100	03	
Practical – VIII: 1	50	02				
Practical – VIII: 2	50	02				
Project Work	50	02				

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR I SEMESTER
ZOOLOGY - PAPER - I
ANIMAL DIVERSITY - NONCHORDATES

Periods:60

Max. Marks:100

Unit - I

- 1.1 Brief history, Significance of Diversity of Non Chordates
- 1.2 **Protozoa**
 - 1.2.1 General characters
 - 1.2.2 Classification of Protozoa up to classes with examples
 - 1.2.3 *Elphidium* (type study)
- 1.3 **Porifera**
 - 1.3.1 General characters
 - 1.3.2 Classification of Porifera up to classes with examples
 - 1.3.3 *Sycon* – External Characters, Types of cells,
 - 1.3.4 Skelton in Sponges
 - 1.3.5 Canal system in sponges

Unit - II

- 2.1 **Coelenterata**
 - 2.1.1 General characters
 - 2.1.2 Classification of Coelenterata up to classes with examples
 - 2.1.3 *Obelia* - External Characters, Structure of Polyp and Medusa
 - 2.1.4 Polymorphism in coelenterates
 - 2.1.5 Corals and coral reef formation
- 2.2 **Platyhelminthes**
 - 2.1.1 General characters
 - 2.1.2 Classification of Platyhelminthes upto classes with examples
 - 2.1.3 *Fasciola hepatica* - External Characters, Excretory system, Reproductive System, Life History and pathogenicity

Unit - III

- 3.1 **Nemathelminthes**
 - 3.1.1 General characters
 - 3.1.2 Classification of Nemathelminthes up to classes with examples
- 3.2 **Annelida**
 - 3.2.1 General characters
 - 3.2.2 Classification of Annelida up to classes with examples
 - 3.2.3 *Hirudinaria granulosa* - External Characters, Digestive System, Excretory and Reproductive System
 - 3.2.4 Coelomoducts
 - 3.2.5 Vermiculture - Scope, significance, earthworm species, processing, Vermicompost, economic importance of vermicompost

Unit - IV

- 4.1 **Arthropoda**
 - 4.1.1 General characters
 - 4.1.2 Classification of Arthropoda up to classes with examples
 - 4.1.3 Prawn - External Characters, Appendages, Respiratory system and Circulatory System
 - 4.1.4 *Peripatus* - Structure and affinities
- 4.2 **Mollusca**
 - 4.2.1 General characters
 - 4.2.2 Classification of Mollusca up to classes with examples
 - 4.2.3 Pearl formation in Pelecypoda
 - 4.2.4 Torsion in gastropods

Unit - V

- 5.1 **Echinodermata**
 - 5.1.1 General characters
 - 5.1.2 Classification of Echinodermata up to classes with examples
 - 5.1.3 Water vascular system in star fish
- 5.2 **Hemichordata**
 - 5.2.1 General characters
 - 5.2.2 Classification of Hemichordata up to classes with examples
 - 5.2.3 *Balanoglossus* - Structure and affinities
- 5.3 **Non-Chordata larval forms**
 - 5.3.1 Amphiblastula
 - 5.3.2 Ephyra
 - 5.3.3 Trochophore
 - 5.3.4 Nauplius
 - 5.3.5 Glochidium
 - 5.3.6 Bipinnaria
 - 5.3.7 Tornaria

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR II SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - II

ANIMAL DIVERSITY - CHORDATES

Periods:60

Max. Marks: 100

Unit - I

- 1.1 General characters of Chordata**
- 1.2 Prochordata**
 - 1.2.1 Salient features of Cephalochordata
 - 1.2.2 Structure of *Branchiostoma*
 - 1.2.3 Affinities of Cephalochordata
 - 1.2.4 Salient features of Urochordata
 - 1.2.5 Structure and life history of *Herdmania*
 - 1.2.6 Significance of Retrogressive metamorphosis

Unit - II

- 2.1 Cyclostomata**
 - 2.1.1 General characters of Cyclostomata
 - 2.1.2 Comparison of the *Petromyzon* and *Myxine*
- 2.2 Pisces**
 - 2.2.1 General characters of Fishes
 - 2.2.2 Classification of fishes up to sub - class level with examples
 - 2.2.3 *Scoliodon* - External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Heart, Brain
 - 2.2.4 Migration in Fishes
 - 2.2.5 Types of Scales
 - 2.2.6 Dipnoi

Unit - III

- 3.1 Amphibia**
 - 3.1.1 General characters of Amphibian
 - 3.1.2 Classification of Amphibia upto orders with examples.
 - 3.1.3 *Rana hexadactyla* - External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Heart, Brain
- 3.2 Reptilia**
 - 3.2.1 General characters of Reptilia
 - 3.2.2 Classification of Reptilia upto orders with examples
 - 3.2.3 Calotes - External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Heart, Brain
 - 3.2.4 Identification of Poisonous snakes and Skull in reptiles

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Aves**
 - 4.1.1 General characters of Aves
 - 4.1.2 Classification of Aves upto subclasses with examples.
 - 4.1.3 *Columba livia* - External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Heart, Brain
 - 4.1.4 Migration in Birds
 - 4.1.5 Flight adaptation in birds

Unit - V

- 5.1 Mammalia**
 - 5.1.1 General characters of Mammalia
 - 5.1.2 Classification of Mammalia upto sub - classes with examples
- 5.2 Comparison of Prototherians, Metatherians and Eutherians**
- 5.3 Dentition in mammals**

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR III SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - III

CYTOLOGY, GENETICS AND EVOLUTION

Periods:60

Max. Marks:100

Unit - I

1. Cytology - I

- 1.1 Definition, history, prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, virus, viroids, mycoplasma
- 1.2 Electron microscopic structure of eukaryotic cell.
- 1.3 Plasma membrane –Different models of plasma membrane.

Unit – II

2. Cell organelles

- 2.1 Structure and functions of Endoplasmic Reticulum
- 2.2 Structure and functions of Golgi apparatus
- 2.3 Structure and functions of Lysosomes
- 2.4 Structure and functions of Ribosomes
- 2.5 Structure and functions of Mitochondria
- 2.6 Nucleus
- 2.7. **Chromatin - Structure and significance**, Chromosomes - Structure, types, functions

Unit - III

3.1 Genetics – I

- 3.1.1 Mendel's work on transmission on traits
- 3.1.2 Principles of inheritance
- 3.1.3 Incomplete dominance and codominance
- 3.1.4 Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Pleiotropy

Unit - IV

4.1 Genetics – II

- 4.1.1 Sex determination
- 4.1.2 Sex linked inheritance
- 4.1.3 Linkage and crossing over
- 4.1.4 Extra chromosomal inheritance
- 4.1.5 Human karyotyping

Unit - V

5.1 Evolution

- 5.1.1 Origin of life
- 5.1.2 Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo – Darwinism, Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium.
- 5.1.3 Variations, isolating mechanisms, natural selection
- 5.1.4 Types of natural selection (directional, stabilizing, disruptive)
- 5.1.5 Artificial selection and forces of evolution
- 5.1.6 Speciation (Allopatric and Sympatric)
- 5.1.7 Macro evolutionary principles (Example: Darwin's finches)

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR IV SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - IV

EMBRYOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY

Periods:60

Max. Marks: 100

Unit - I

- 1.1 Developmental Biology and Embryology**
- 1.1.1 Gametogenesis
 - 1.1.2 Fertilization
 - 1.1.3 Types of eggs
 - 1.1.4 Types of cleavages
- 1.2 Development of Frog upto formation of primary germ layers
- 1.3 Formation and functions of Foetal membrane in chick embryo
- 1.4 Development, types and functions of Placenta in mammals

Unit - II

- 2.1 Physiology - I**
- 2.1.1 Elementary study of process of digestion
 - 2.1.2 Absorption of digested food
 - 2.1.3 Respiration - Pulmonary ventilation, transport of oxygen and carbondioxide
 - 2.1.4 Circulation - Structure and functioning of heart, Cardiac cycle
 - 2.1.5 Excretion - Structure of nephron, urine formation, counter current mechanism

Unit - III

- 3.1 Physiology - II**
- 3.1.1 Nerve impulse transmission - Resting membrane potential, origin and propagation of action potentials along myelinated and non-myelinated nerve fibers
 - 3.1.2 Muscle contraction - Ultra structure of muscle fibre, molecular and chemical basis of muscle contraction
 - 3.1.3 Endocrine glands - Structure, secretions and the functions (of hormones) of pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal glands and pancreas
 - 3.1.4 Hormonal control of reproduction in a mammal

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Ecology - I**
- 4.1.1 Meaning and scope of Ecology
 - 4.1.2 Important abiotic factors of Ecosystem - Temperature, light, water, oxygen and CO₂
 - 4.1.3 Nutrient cycles - Nitrogen, carbon and phosphorus
 - 4.1.4 Components of Ecosystem (Example: lake), food chains and food web, energy flow in ecosystem

Unit - V

- 5.1 Ecology - II**
- 5.1.1 Habitat and ecological niche
 - 5.1.2 Community interactions - Mutualism, commensalism, parasitism, competition, predation
 - 5.1.3 Ecological succession
 - 5.1.4 Population studies
- 5.2 Zoogeography**
- 5.2.1 Zoogeographical regions
 - 5.2.2 Study of physical and faunal peculiarities of Oriental, Australian and Ethiopian regions

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR V SEMESTER
ZOOLOGY - PAPER - V
ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Periods:60

Max. Marks:100

UNIT 1: Tools of Recombinant DNA technology - Enzymes and Vectors

Restriction modification systems: Types I, II and III. Mode of action, nomenclature, applications of Type II restriction enzymes in genetic engineering

DNA modifying enzymes and their applications: DNA polymerases. Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase, kinases and phosphatases, and DNA ligases

Cloning Vectors: Plasmid vectors: pBR and pUC series, Bacteriophage lambda and M13 based vectors, Cosmids, BACs, YACs,

UNIT 2: Techniques of Recombinant DNA technology

Cloning: Use of linkers and adaptors

Gene delivery: Microinjection, electroporation, biolistic method (gene gun), liposome and viral-mediated delivery

PCR: Basics of PCR.

DNA Sequencing: Sanger's method of DNA sequencing- traditional and automated sequencing

Hybridization techniques: Southern, Northern and Western blotting,

Genomic and cDNA libraries: Preparation and uses

UNIT 3: Animal Cell Technology

Cell culture media: Natural and Synthetic

Cell cultures: primary culture, secondary culture, continuous cell lines; Protocols for Primary Cell Culture; Established Cell lines (common examples such as MRC, HeLa, CHO, BHK, Vero); Organ culture; Cryopreservation of cultures.

Hybridoma Technology: Cell fusion, Production of Monoclonal antibodies (mAb), Applications of mAb

Stem cells: Types of stem cells, applications

UNIT 4: Reproductive Technologies & Transgenic Animals

Manipulation of reproduction in animals: Artificial Insemination, *In vitro* fertilization, super ovulation, Embryo transfer, Embryo cloning

Transgenic Animals: Strategies of Gene transfer; Transgenic - sheep, - fish; applications

UNIT 5: Applied Biotechnology

Industry: Fermentation: Different types of Fermentation: Short notes on - Submerged & Solid state; batch, Fed batch & Continuous; Stirred tank, Air Lift, Fixed Bed and Fluidized; Downstream processing - Filtration, centrifugation, extraction, chromatography, spray drying and lyophilization

Agriculture: fisheries – monoculture in fishes, polyploidy in fishes; DNA fingerprinting

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ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR V SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - VI

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Periods:60

Max. Marks: 100

UNIT – I: General introduction to poultry farming.

10 Hours

Principles of poultry housing.

Poultry houses.

Systems of poultry farming.

Management of chicks, growers and layers.

Management of Broilers.

UNIT – II: Poultry feed management –

10 Hours

Principles of feeding.

Nutrient requirements for different stages of layers and broilers.

Methods of feeding.

Poultry diseases – viral, bacterial, fungal and parasitic (two each); symptoms, control and management.

UNIT – III: Egg management

10 Hours

Selection, care and handling of hatching eggs.

Egg testing.

Methods of hatching.

Brooding and rearing.

Sexing of chicks.

UNIT- IV: Breeding & Housing management

20 Hours

Breeds of Dairy Cattle and Buffaloes – Definition of breed; Classification of Indian Cattle breeds, Exotic breeds and Indian buffalo breeds.

Systems of inbreeding and crossbreeding

Housing of dairy animals – Selection of site for dairy farm;

Systems of housing – loose, housing system. Conventional dairy barn.

Cleaning and sanitation of dairy farm.

Weaning of calf.

Castration and dehorning.

Deworming and Vaccination programme.

Records to be maintained in a dairy farm.

UNIT - V: Care and management of dairy animals:

10 Hours

Calf,

Heifer,

Milk animal,

Dry and pregnant animal,

Bulls and bullocks.

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ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR VI SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY –ELECTIVE PAPER:VII-(A)

IMMUNOLOGY

Periods:60

Max. Marks:100

Unit - I

- 1.1 Overview of Immune system**
 - 1.1.1 Introduction to basic concepts in Immunology
 - 1.1.2 Innate and adaptive immunity
- 1.2 Cells and organs of Immune system**
 - 1.2.1 Cells of immune system
 - 1.2.2 Organs of immune system

Unit - II

- 2.1 Antigens**
 - 2.1.1 Basic properties of antigens
 - 2.1.2 B and T cell epitopes, haptens and adjuvants
 - 2.1.3 Factors influencing immunogenicity

Unit - III

- 3.1 Antibodies**
 - 3.1.1 Structure of antibody
 - 3.1.2 Classes and functions of antibodies
 - 3.1.3 Monoclonal antibodies

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Working of Immune system**
 - 4.1.1 Structure and functions of major histocompatibility complexes
 - 4.1.2 Exogenous and Endogenous pathways of antigen presentation and processing
 - 4.1.3 Basic properties and functions of cytokines

Unit - V

- 5.1 Immune system in health and disease**
 - 5.1.1 Classification and brief description of various types of hyper sensitivities
 - 5.1.2 Introduction to concepts of autoimmunity and immunodeficiency
- 5.2 Vaccines**
 - 5.2.1 General introduction to vaccines
 - 5.2.2 Types of vaccines

**ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR CLUSTER ELECTIVE –VIII-B:
VI SEMESTER**

AQUACULTURE

Cluster Elective Paper: VIII-B-1

PRINCIPLES OF AQUACULTURE

Periods:60

Max.Marks:100

Unit – I

1.1 Introduction / Basics of Aquaculture

- 1.1.1 Definition, Significance and History of Aquaculture
- 1.1.2 Present status of Aquaculture – Global and National scenario
- 1.1.3 Major cultivable species for aquaculture: freshwater, brackish water and marine.
- 1.1.4 Criteria for the selection of species for culture

Unit – II

2.1 Types of Aquaculture

- 2.1.1 Freshwater, Brackish water and Marine
- 2.1.2 Concept of Monoculture, Polyculture, Composite culture, Monosex culture and Integrated fish farming

2.2 Culture systems

- 2.2.1 Ponds, Raceways, Cages, Pens, Rafts and water recirculating systems

2.3 Culture practices

- 2.3.1 Traditional, extensive, modified extensive, semi-intensive and intensive cultures of fish and shrimp.

Unit – III

3.1 Design and construction of aquafarms

- 3.1.1 Criteria for the selection of site for freshwater and brackish water pond farms
- 3.1.2 Design and construction of fish and shrimp farms

3.2 Seed resources

- 3.2.1 Natural seed resources and Procurement of seed for stocking: Carp and shrimp

3.3 Nutrition and feeds

- 3.3.1 Nutritional requirements of a cultivable fish and shellfish
- 3.3.2 Natural food and Artificial feeds and their importance in fish and shrimp culture

Unit – IV

4.1 Management of carp culture ponds

- 4.1.1 Culture of Indian major carps: Pre-stocking management – Dewatering, drying, ploughing/desilting; Predators, weeds and algal blooms and their control, Liming and fertilization; Stocking management – Stocking density and stocking; Post-stocking management – Feeding, water quality, growth and health care; and Harvesting of ponds

4.2 Culture of giant freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*

Unit – V

5.1 Culture of shrimp (*Penaeus monodon* or *Litopenaeus vannamei*)

5.2 Culture of pearl oysters

5.3 Culture of seaweeds-species cultured, culture techniques, important by-products, prospects

5.4 Culture of ornamental fishes – Setting up and maintenance of aquarium; and breeding.

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Cluster Elective Paper: VIII-B-2
AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT

Periods : 60

Max.Marks : 100

Unit – I

1.1 Breeding and Hatchery Management

- 1.1.1 Bundh Breeding and Induced breeding of carp by Hypophysation; and use of synthetic hormones
- 1.1.2 Types of fish hatcheries; Hatchery management of Indian major carps
- 1.1.3 Breeding and Hatchery management of *Penaeus monodon*/ *Litopenaeus vannamei*
- 1.1.4 Breeding and Hatchery management of giant freshwater prawn.

Unit – II

2.1 Water quality Management

- 2.1.1 Water quality and soil characteristics suitable for fish and shrimp culture
- 2.1.2 Identification of oxygen depletion problems and control mechanisms in culture ponds
- 2.1.3 Aeration: Principles of aeration and Emergency aeration
- 2.1.4 Liming materials, Organic manures and Inorganic fertilizers commonly used and their implications in fish ponds

Unit – III

3.1 Feed Management

- 3.1.1 Live Foods and their role in shrimp larval nutrition.
- 3.1.2 Supplementary feeds: Principal foods in artificial diets; Types of feeds; Feed additives and Preservatives; role of probiotics.
- 3.1.3 Feed formulation and manufacturing; Feed storage
- 3.1.4 Feeding strategies: Feeding devices, feeding schedules and ration size; Feed evaluation- feed conversion efficiencies and ratios

Unit – IV

4.1 Disease Management

- 4.1.1 Principles of disease diagnosis and health management;
- 4.1.2 Prophylaxis, Hygiene and Therapy of fish diseases
- 4.1.3 Specific and non-specific defense systems in fish; Fish immunization and vaccination
- 4.1.4 Etiology, Symptoms, prophylaxis and therapy of common fish diseases in fish ponds
- 4.1.5 Etiology, Symptoms, prophylaxis and therapy of common shrimp diseases in shrimp ponds

Unit – V

5.1 Economics and Marketing

- 5.1.1 Principles of aquaculture economics – Capital costs, variable costs, cost-benefit analysis
- 5.1.2 Fish marketing methods in India; Basic concepts in demand and price analysis

5.2 Fisheries Extension

- 5.1.3 Fisheries Training and Education in India; Role of extension in community development.

5.3 Fish Genetics

- 5.1.4 Genetic improvement of fish stocks – Hybridization of fish.
- 5.1.5 Gynogenesis, Androgenesis, Polyploidy, Transgenic fish, Cryopreservation of gametes, Production of monosex and sterile fishes and their significance in aquaculture.

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Cluster Elective Paper: VIII-B-3

POSTHARVEST TECHNOLOGY

Periods : 60

Max.Marks : 100

Unit – I

1.1 Handling and Principles of fish Preservation

1.1.1 Handling of fresh fish, storage and transport of fresh fish, post mortem changes (rigor mortis and spoilage), spoilage in marine fish and freshwater fish.

1.1.2 Principles of preservation– cleaning, lowering of temperature, rising of temperature, denudation, use of salt, use of fish preservatives, exposure to low radiation of gamma rays.

Unit – II

2.1 Methods of fish Preservation

2.1.1 Traditional methods - sun drying, salt curing, pickling and smoking.

2.1.2 Advanced methods – chilling or icing, refrigerated sea water, freezing, canning, Irradiation and Accelerated Freeze drying (AFD).

Unit – III

3.1 Processing and preservation of fish and fish by-products

3.1.1 Fish products – fish minced meat, fish meal, fish oil, fish liquid (ensilage), fish protein concentrate, fish chowder, fish cake, fish sauce, fish salads, fish powder, pet food from trash fish, fish manure.

3.1.2 Fish by-products – fish glue, ising glass, chitosan, pearl essence, shark fins, fish leather and fish maws.

3.2 Seaweed Products

3.2.1 Preparation of agar, algin and carrageen. Use of seaweeds as food for human consumption, in disease treatment and preparation of therapeutic drugs.

Unit – IV

4.1 Sanitation and Quality control

4.2.1 Sanitation in processing plants - Environmental hygiene and Personal hygiene in processing plants.

4.2.2 Quality Control of fish and fishery products – pre-processing control, control during processing and control after processing.

4.2 Regulatory affairs in industries

Unit – V

5.1 Quality Assurance, Management and Certification

5.1.1 Seafood Quality Assurance and Systems: Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs); Good Laboratory Practices (GLPs); Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); Concept of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) in seafood safety.

5.1.2 National and International standards – ISO 9000: 2000 Series of Quality Assurance System, *Codex Alimentarius*.

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PRACTICAL SYLLABUS

YEAR	SEM	PAPER	TITLE	MARKS	CREDITS	
I	I	I	Biology of Non-chordates	100	03	
			Practical - I	50	02	
	II	II	Biology of Chordates	100	03	
			Practical - II	50	02	
II	III	III	Cell biology, Genetics and Evolution	100	03	
			Practical - III	50	02	
	IV	IV	Embryology, Physiology and Ecology	100	03	
			Practical - IV	50	02	
III	V	V	Animal Biotechnology	100	03	
			Practical - V	50	02	
		VI	Animal Husbandry	100	03	
			Practical - VI	50	02	
	VI	VII (A)	Immunology	100	03	
			Practical - VII (A)	50	02	
		Cluster VIII-B	Cluster Electives –VIII-B : Aquaculture			
			1. Principles of Aquaculture	100	03	
2. Aquaculture Management	100		03			
3. Postharvest Technology	100	03				
Practical – VIII: 1	50	02				
Practical – VIII: 2	50	02				
Project Work	50	02				

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR I SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER – I

ANIMAL DIVERSITY - NONCHORDATES

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

Observation of the following slides / spotters / models

Protozoa	: <i>Elphidium, Paramecium</i> - Binary fission and conjugation
Porifera	: <i>Spoonbill, Euspongia, Sycon, Sycon</i> - T.S and L.S
Coelenterata	: <i>Obelia</i> - colony and medusa, <i>Physalia, Velella, Corallium, Gorgonia, Pennatula</i>
Platyhelminthes	: <i>Planaria, Fasciola hepatica, Fasciola</i> larval forms - Miracidium, Redia, Cercaria, <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i>
Nemathelminthes	: <i>Ascaris</i> - Male and female, <i>Ancylostoma duodenale</i>
Annelida	: <i>Neries, Heteroneries, Aphrodite, Hirudo</i> , Trochophore larva
Arthropoda	: Mouth parts of male and female <i>Anopheles</i> and <i>Culex</i> , Mouth parts of housefly, Mouth parts of Scorpion, Nauplius, Mysis, Zoa larvae, crab, prawn, <i>Scolopendra, Sacculina, Limulus, Peripatus</i>
Mollusca	: <i>Chiton, Murex, Sepia, Loligo, Octopus, Nautilus</i> , Glochidium larva
Echinodermata	: <i>Ophiothrix, Echinus, Clypeaster, Cucumaria, Antedon, Asterias, Bipinnaria</i> larva
Hemichordata	: <i>Balanoglossus, Tornaria</i> larva

Demonstration of dissection / dissected / virtual dissection :

1. Leech / Prawn / Scorpion / Crab - Digestive system
2. Prawn - Appendages
3. Prawn / Scorpion / Crab - Nervous system
4. *Pila / Unio* - Digestive system
5. Mounting of Statocyst
6. Mounting of Radula

b Laboratory record work shall be submitted at the time of practical examination

b Compulsory one species to be adopted for demonstration only by the faculty

b Computer aided techniques should be adopted as per UGC guide lines

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR II SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - II

ANIMAL DIVERSITY - CHORDATES

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

Observation of the following slides / spotters / models

- Protochordata** : *Herdmania, Amphioxus, Amphioxus* T.S. through pharynx
- Cyclostomata** : *Petromyzon, Myxine*
- Pisces** : *Pristis, Torpedo, Channapleuronectes, Hippocampus, Exocoetus, Ehenais, Labeo, Catla, Clarius, Auguilla, Protopterus*
Placoid scale, Cycloid scale, Ctenoid scale
- Amphibia** : *Ichthyophis, Amblystoma, Siren, Hyla, Rachophous*
Axolotl larva
- Reptilia** : *Draco, Chamaeleon, Uromastix, Vipera russeli, Naja, Bungarus, Enhydrina, Testudo, Trionyx, Crocodilus*
- Aves** : *Passer, Psittacula, Bubo, Alcedo, Columba, Corvus, Pavo*, Study of different types of feathers : Quill, Contour, Filoplume down
- Mammalia** : *Ornithorhynchus, Tachyglossus, Pteropus, Funambulus, Manis, Loris, Hedgehog*
- Osteology** : Appendicular skeletons of Varanus, Pigeon
Rabbit - Skull, fore limbs, hind limbs and girdles

Demonstration of dissection / dissected / virtual dissection:

1. V, VII, IX, X cranial nerves of shark / locally available fishes
2. Arterial system, venous system of Shark / Calotes / Fowl / Rat
3. Digestive system of fish

b Laboratory record work shall be submitted at the time of practical examination

b Compulsory one species to be adopted for demonstration only be the faculty

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR III SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - III

CYTOLOGY, GENETICS AND EVOLUTION

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

I. Cytology

1. Preparation of temporary slides of Mitotic divisions with onion root tips
2. Observation of various stages of Mitosis and Meiosis with prepared slides
3. Mounting of salivary gland chromosomes of *Chironomus*

II. Genetics

1. Study of Mendelian inheritance using suitable examples
2. Study of linkage recombination, gene mapping using the data
3. Study of human karyotypes

III. Evolution

1. Study of fossil evidences
2. Study of homology and analogy from suitable specimens and pictures
3. Phylogeny of horse with pictures
4. Darwin's finches (pictures)
5. Visit to natural history museum and submission of report

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR IV SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - IV

EMBRYOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

I. Embryology

1. Study of T.S. of testis, ovary of a mammal
2. Study of different stages of cleavages (2, 4, 8 cell stages)
3. Study of chick embryos of 18 hours, 24 hours, 33 hours and 48 hours of incubation

II. Physiology

1. Qualitative tests for identification of carbohydrates, proteins and fats
2. Qualitative tests for identification of ammonia, urea and uric acid
3. Study of activity of salivary amylase under optimum conditions
4. Study of prepared slides of T.S. of duodenum, liver, lung, kidney, spinal cord, bone and cartilage

III. Ecology

1. Determination of pH of given sample
2. Estimation of dissolved oxygen of given sample
3. Estimation of total alkalinity of given sample
4. Estimation of salinity of given sample

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR V SEMESTER
ZOOLOGY - PAPER - V
ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

Any SIX of the following:

1. Maintenance and storage of *E. coli* DH5 alpha cells.
2. Isolation of Plasmid DNA from *E. coli*
3. Preparation of genomic DNA from *E. coli*/animals/ human.
4. DNA quantification using agarose gel electrophoresis (by using lambda DNA as standard).
5. Restriction digestion of lambda (λ) DNA using EcoRI and Hind III.
6. Preparation for insertion and vector for ligation.
7. Performance of ligation reaction using T4 DNA ligase.
8. Preparation of competent cells
9. Transformation of *E. coli* with plasmid DNA using CaCl₂,
10. Selection of transformants on X-gal and IPTG
11. Techniques: Western Blot, Southern Hybridization, DNA Fingerprinting
12. Interpretation of sequencing gel electropherograms
13. Amplification of DNA by PCR
14. Packing and sterilization of glass and plastic wares for cell culture.
- 15, Preparation of culture media.

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR V SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY –PRACTICAL - VI

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Periods:24

Max. Marks: 50

1. Study of various breeds of layers and broilers (photographs)
2. Identification of disease causing organisms in poultry birds (as per theory)
3. Study of the anatomy of a poultry bird by way of dissecting a bird. (Demonstration)
4. Study of various activities in a poultry farm (layers and broilers) and submission of a report.
5. Study of various breeds of cattle (photographs/microfilms)
6. Study of various activities carried out in a dairy farm and submission of a report.

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR VI SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - ELECTIVE PAPER – VII-(A)

IMMUNOLOGY

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

1. Demonstration of lymphoid organs (as per UGC guidelines)
2. Histological study of spleen, thymus and lymph nodes (through prepared slides)
3. Blood group determination
4. Demonstration of
 - a. ELISA
 - b. Immunoelectrophoresis

Harish

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR VI SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - ELECTIVE PAPER: VII-(B)

CELLULAR METABOLISM AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

1. Qualitative tests to identify functional groups of carbohydrates in given Solutions (Glucose, Fructose, Sucrose, Lactose)
2. Estimation of total protein in given solutions by Lowry's method.
3. Study of activity of salivary amylase under optimum conditions
4. Preparation of permanent slide to show the presence of Barr body in Human female blood cells or cheek cells
5. Mounting of salivary gland chromosomes of *Chironomus*

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR VI SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY –ELECTIVE PAPER: VII-(C)

BIOINFORMATICS

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

1. Introduction to Computers.
2. Hands on experience on NCBI databases
3. Sequence alignment with BLASTA and FASTA
4. Construction of Phylogenetic tree.
5. Demonstration of Protein visualization (if software available)

Harish

**ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS
CLUSTER ELECTIVE –VIII-A: VI SEMESTER**

MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS

PRACTICAL – 1 CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY

- Collection of blood specimen and serum preparation.
- Blood glucose and urine glucose estimation.
- LFT, Kidney Function and Cardiac Profile tests.
- Determination of serum proteins, SGOT, SGPT, S.ALP, S.ACP
- Determination of sodium, potassium and chlorides

PRACTICAL – 2 HAEMATOLOGY & CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY

- Routine haematological tests – Blood smear preparation, TC, DC, ESR, Platelet count.
- Determination of Haemoglobin.
- Determination of PCV.
- Determination of bleeding time.
- Determination of blood clotting time.
- Blood Grouping.
- Preparation of nutrient agar, culture plates and isolation of bacteria on nutrient agar plate.
- Study of permanent slides of *Candida albicans*, *Enterobacter sps*, *Pseudomonas*, *Salmonella sps*, *Shigella sps*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes* and *Vibrio cholera*.
- Staining methods – Albert's and Gram's staining methods.
- Hepatitis test and Pregnancy test using ELISA
- VDRL qualitative and quantitative test.
- WIDAL slide agglutination and tube agglutination test.

PRACTICAL - III:PROJECT WORK

Associated with a Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory.

ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS CLUSTER ELECTIVE PAPER: VIII-B
VI SEMESTER
AQUACULTURE

PRACTICAL: I

Periods : 24

Max.Marks : 50

Cultivable fishes

1. Identification and study of important cultivable and edible fishes - Any ten
2. Identification and study of important cultivable and edible crustaceans - Any five
3. Identification and study of common aquarium fishes – Any five
4. General description and recording biometric data of a given fish.

Diseases

1. Identification and study of fish and shrimp diseases - Using specimens / pictures
2. External examination of the diseased fish – diagnostic features and procedure.
3. Autopsy of fish – Examination of the internal organs.
4. Determination of dosages of chemicals and drugs for treating common diseases.

Pond Management

1. Water Quality -Determination of temperature, pH, salinity in the pond water sample; Estimation of dissolved oxygen, free carbondioxide, total alkalinity, total hardness, phosphates and nitrites.
2. Soil analysis – Determination of soil texture, pH, conductivity, available nitrogen, available phosphorus and organic carbon.
3. Identification and study of common zooplankton, aquatic insects and aquatic weeds

PRACTICAL - II

Periods :24

Max.Marks : 50

Nutrition

1. Identification and study of Live food organisms – Any five
2. Formulation and preparation of a balanced fish feed
3. Estimation of Proximate composition of aquaculture feeds – Proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, moisture, ash content.
4. Gut content analysis to study artificial and natural food intake.

Post harvest Technology

1. Evaluation of fish/ fishery products for organoleptic, chemical and microbial quality.
2. Preparation of dried, cured and fermented fish products, examination of salt, protein, moisture in dried / cured products, examination of spoilage of dried / cured fish products, marinades, pickles, sauce.
3. Preparation of isinglass, collagen and chitosan from shrimp and crab shell. ?
4. Developing flow charts and exercises in identification of hazards – preparation of hazard analysis worksheet, plan form and corrective action procedures in processing of fish.

PRACTICAL - III

Project Work

Visit to a fish breeding centre / fish farms and submit a project report

or

Visit to a feed manufacturing unit and submit a project report

or

Visit to a shrimp hatchery / shrimp farms and submit a project report

or

Visit to a shrimp processing unit and submit a project report

**ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR CLUSTER ELECTIVE –VIII-C
VI SEMESTER**

SERICULTURE - PRACTICAL

PRACTICAL - I

1. Maps and records
 - a. Preparation of a map showing extension of sericulture in the world
 - b. Preparation of a map showing extension of sericulture in the India
 - c. Graphical representation of cocoon and silk production by various silk worms in India

2. Moriculture
 - a. Soil sampling and analysis of soil pH and moisture
 - b. Preparation and study of sections of root, stem, and leaf of mulberry plant
 - c. study of inflorescence, male and female reproductive parts

3. Mulberry diseases
 - a. Collection, study and preservation of mulberry disease samples
 - b. Microscopic preparation of mulberry fungi, virus, bacteria causing diseases

PRACTICAL - II

1. Morphology of egg, last instar larva, pupa, adult, sexual dimorphism, mouth parts, antennae, legs, prolegs and wings
2. Dissection of digestive system of larva, silk gland of larva and reproductive system of adult
3. Study of various appliances
4. Microscopic preparation of pebrine causative agents in larva and adult by Giemsa stain
5. Study of one each of viral, bacterial, protozoan diseases and pests

PRACTICAL - III

Project work