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COURSE CURRICULUM FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSES UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

M.Sc .Zoology

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CBCS Post Graduate Program in Zoology 2017

Semester	Course Code	Name Of Paper	Credit	TOTAL CREDIT	Full Marks	ESUE*	SIA *(For Theory) /Viva - Voce (For Practical)	TOTAL
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ESUE :- End semester University Examination conducted by the Department / College .[FULL MARKS OF SIA :- 70]

SIA :- Sessional Internal Assessment conducted by the Department / College .[FULL MARKS OF SIA :- 30]

Semester - I

I	FC -001	COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS	5	20	100	70	30	400
	CCZOO101	NON CHORDATE AND CHORDATE	5		100	70	30	
	CCZOO102	SYSTEMATICS , BIODIVERSITY , EVOLUTION	5		100	70	30	
	PZOO103	PRACTICAL BASED ON CZOO101 & CCZOO102	5		100	80	20	

Semester - II

II	EC -002	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	5	20	100	70	30	400
	CCZOO104	IMMUNOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & COMPARATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY	5		100	70	30	
	CCZOO105	MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY ,CELL STRUCTURE &FUNCTION	5		100	70	30	
	PZOO106	PRACTICAL BASED ON CCZOO104 & CCZOO105	5		100	80	20	

Semester - III

III	CCZOOOL 107	ANIMAL BHHAVIOR , BIOTECHNOLOGY , MICROBIOLOGY	5	20	100	70	30	400
	CCZOOOL 108	TOOLS & TECHNIQUES , BIOSTATISTICS AND	5		100	70	30	
	ECZOOOL 201A	GROUP- A :- FISH AND FISHERIES	5		100	70	30	
	ECZOOOL 201B	GROUP - B [ECOLOGY]BASIC ECOLOGY & HABITAT ECOLOGY & POPULATION ECOLOGY AND COMMUNITY ECOLOGY	5		100	80	20	
	EC(P)ZOOOL 202	PRACTICAL BASED ON ECZOOOL 201A OR 201B	5		100	80	20	

Semester - IV

IV	CZOOOL 109	REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY, DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY & GENETICS .	5	20	100	70	30	400
	ECZOOOL203A	GROUP - A : FISH AND FISHERIES	5		100	70	30	
	ECZOOOL203B	GROUP - B :[ECOLOGY] POLLUTION ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT	5		100	80	20	
	EC(P)ZOOOL 204	Practical based on ECZOOOL 203A OR 203B	5		100	80	20	
	PROJECT ZOOOL 205	Practical PROJECT	5		100	80	20	
Total			80					1600

GRADES AND GRADE POINTS

LATTER GRADE	GRADE POINT	MARKS PERCENTAGE
O(Outstanding)	10	100%
A++(Excellent)	9	90% to 99.99%
A+(Extremely Good)	8	80% to 89.99 %
A (VeryGood)	7.5	75% to 79.99 %
B+(Good)	7	70% to 74.99 %
B(AboveAverage)	6	60% to 69.99 %
C(Average)	5	50% to 59.99 %
P(Pass)	4	45 % to 49.99 %
F(Fail)	0	Less than 45%
Ab(Absent)	0	

EXAMINATION FRAMEWORK FOR M.Sc

ESUE

- ❖ There will be a uniform pattern of question for all course and of all the programs .
- ❖ A total of **EIGHT** Question will be set in each course for the ESUE in which Question "1" will be Objective Type Question [MCQ /True - False /Fill in the Blanks , etc.] Consisting of "10" Questions of "1" marks each and will be COMPULSORY .
- ❖ Any **FOUR** Question shall have to be answered by the examinees out of the remaining **SEVEN** Question carrying "15" marks each .

SIA

- ❖ Written Examination :- **15 Marks**
- ❖ Co-curricular activities and Regularity :- **05 Marks**
- ❖ Project Work / Seasonal Work / Field Study :- **10 Marks**

[NOTE :- SIA :-Sessional Internal Assessment & ESUE :- End Semester University Examination]

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M.Sc. In Zoology
(Four Semester Course)
1ST SEMETER

M.Sc. ZOOLOGY

SEMESTER - I

FC-001 :- COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS

UNIT - I

- Evolution of Computers - Generation , Types of Computer , Computer system Characteristics ,
- Basic Components of a Digital Computer - Control Unit , ALU , Input /out put functions and memory , memory addressing capability of a CPU , World length of a Computer , Processing Speed of a Computer , Computer Classification .

UNIT - II

- Input / output Units :- Keyboard , Mouse ,Trackball , Joystick , Digitizing tablet , Scanners , Digital Camera , MICR ,OCR , OMR , Bar- code Reader , Voice Recognition , Light pen , Touch screen .
- Monitors & types of Monitors - digital , analog , size resolution , refresh Rate , Dot pitch , Video standard - VGA , SVGA ,XGA etc .
- Printers & types - Daisy wheel , Dot Matrix , inkjet , laser , LinePrinter , Plotter , Sound Card and Speakers .

UNIT - III

- Memory - RAM ,ROM , EPROM , PROM and other types of memory .
- Storage fundamentals - primary vs. Secondary data storage .
- Various storage Devices - Magnetic Tape , Magnetic Disks , Cartridge Tape , Hard Disk Drivers, Floppy Disks (Winchester Disk), Optical Disks , CD, VCD, CD-R,CD-RW, Zip Drive , flash drives ,video Disk , Blue Ray Disc , SD/ NNC Memory cards , physical structure of floppy & hard disk , drive naming conventions in PC .

UNIT - IV

- Software and its need.
- Types of Software - System software , Application Software .
- System Software -Operating System , Utility Program ,Algorithms,
- Flow charts - Symbols , rules for making Flow chart , programming languages , Assemblers , Compilers and interpreter , Computer Application in Business .

UNIT - V

- Introduction to internet ,Connecting to the internet hardware ,Software & ISPs , search Engines , web portals , online shopping .
- Email - Types of email , Compose and send a message . Reply to a message , working with emails .

SEMESTER-I, CZOOL - 101

Non- Chordates & Chordates

UNIT - I :- NON - CHORDATES :-

1. Synopsis of Diversity of Non - chordate group
2. Protozoa :- Locomotion , Reproduction and osmoregulation .
3. Origin of Metazoa

4. Helminths :- Parasitic adaptation
5. Annelida :- Nephridia & celomic System
6. Arthropoda :- Respiration , Excretion
7. Mollusca :- Respiration .
8. Diagnostic Characters and Distribution :-
Rotifera , Rhychozoela , Bryozoa , Brachiopoda , Pogonophora , Sipuncula , Echiura ,
Phoronida .

UNIT - II CHORDATES

1. Synopsis of Diversity of chordate groups .
2. Characteristic features and affinities of
 - Protochordata :- Hemichordata
Urochordata
Cephalochordata
3. Fishes :- Electric Organ , parental care .
4. Amphibia :- Origin of Amphibia.
5. Reptiles :- Skull in Reptile, Characteristic features and affinities of Sphenodon, Turtle.

6. Birds :- Parental Care in Birds, Nest building in birds .
7. Mammals :- Dentition, Aquatic Mammals .
8. Comparative anatomy :-
 - 8.1. Integument and its derivatives.
 - 8.2. Heart and kidney.

SEMESTER-I, CZOOL - 102
SYSTEMATICS, BIODIVERSITY, EVOLUTION

UNIT - I:- SYSTEMATICS & BIODIVERSITY

1. Basic concept of taxonomy and systematic – definition and role in biology
2. Biological classification –, Type of taxonomy , Linnaean concept and modern concept of Taxonomy .
3. School of Systematic :- Numerical phonetics, cladistics , Evolutionary systematic .
4. Concept of Biodiversity :- Definition , significance and Ecological role, Problems and scales of biodiversity Extinction .Biodiversity in bio geographical regions ,Diversity clines in relation to area , latitude , attitude and deep sea . Biodiversity indicators, surrogate species .

UNIT :-II :- EVOLUTION

1. Origin of life , Origin of cells and first organisms , evolution of eukaryotic cell from prokaryotes – a case of symbiosis .
2. Evidences of Evolution , Theories of evolution :- Lamarckism , Darwinism , Modern theories
3. Populations as a unit of Evolution :- Gene frequencies in , Mandelian population, Hardy - Weinberg equilibrium , Genetic drift.
4. Natural selection :- concept , types .
Isolating mechanisms
Concept of species,
Modes of speciation .
5. Patterns of Evolution :- Micro, Macro and Mega evolution .
6. Evolution of Man :- anatomical , geographical and cultural , Ancestry of Homo sapiens .
Evolution of Horse :- Phylogeny of history .

PZOOOL - 103 , PRACTICAL

PZOOOL -103, Practical Based on (CZOOOL-101 & CZOOOL-102)

ITEM	MARKS DISTRIBUTION
1. Dissection .	20
2. Spotting (10)	30
• Specimens	04
• Whole Mounts	02
• Sections	02
• Skull bones , Girdle , Limb Bones	02
3. Evolution	10
4. Ecology	10
5. Biodiversity	10
6. Practical Record	10
7. Viva Voce	10

PZOOL - 103 , PRACTICAL DETAILS

- **Dissections :-**

- ✓ General anatomy and nervous system of :- Leech , Prawn, Squilla , Scorpion , Unio , Pila , Sepia , Earthworm .

- **Specimen :-**

- ✓ Study of Various living invertebrate phyla along with their larva from protozoa to Echinodermata . .

- **Whole Mount :-**

- ✓ Euglena , Amoeba , paramecium , Binary Fission , Conjugation in Paramecium .
- ✓ Earthworm T.S , Whole Mount :- fasciola , Mollusca , Echinodermata .

- **Section :-**

- ✓ Invertebrates Species ; - Earthworm , fasciola .

- **Evolution :-**

- ✓ Study of Living Fossils .
- ✓ Study of various connecting link [peripatus , amphioxus] .

- **Ecology :-**

- ✓ Use of ecological equipments :- plankton Net , Sedgwick rafter , Sacchi disc , PH Meter , Centrifuge , thermometer .
- ✓ Estimation of DO_2 , FCO_2
- ✓ Sampling and identification of freshwater planktons .
- ✓ Community analysis : Estimation of relation density and relation and frequency by quadrat analysis .

- **Biodiversity :-**

1. To Submit a Project report on any topic of animal Biodiversity and related subject .

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2nd SEMETER**

M.Sc. ZOOLOGY

SEMESTER - II**FC-002 :- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Unit No	Topics
01.	Introduction to Research :- Meaning , Characteristics , Objectives and Importance of research , Motivation and Objectives- Research methods Vs Methodology.Types and methods of research - Descripiive Vs Analytical , Applied Vs Fundamental , Quantitative V.s Qualitative , Conceptual Vs Empirical plagiarism.
02.	Research Formulation :- Defining and Formulating the research problem - Selecting the problem - Necessity of defining the problem - Importance of literature review in defining a problem -Literature review - Primary and Secondary sources - reviews , treatise , monographs - patents -web as a source - searching the web - Critical literature review - Identification gap areas from literature review - Development of working hypothesis , peer review .
03.	Research Design :- Concept and Importance in Research - Features of a good research design - Exploratory Research Design - concept , types and uses , Descriptive Research Designs - concept , types and uses . Experimental Design :- Concept of Independent & Dependent variables and Research Misconduct.
04.	Data Collection and analysis :- Execution of the research - Observation and Collection of Data - Methods of data collection - Sampling Methods - Data processing and analysis strategies - Data Analysis with statistical packages - Hypothesis - testing - Generalization and Interpretation.
05.	Research Report :- Types of research reports - Brief reports and Detailed reports ; Reports Writing : Structure of research report - Preliminary selection , Main report , Interpretations of results and suggested Recommendations , Report Writing : Formulation rules for writing the report : Guidelines for presenting tabular data , Guidelines for Visual Representations , Illustrations and tables - Bibliography , referencing and footnotes .
06.	Conflicts of Interest .

SEMESTER-II , CZOOL - 104
IMMUNOLOGY & COMPARATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY

UNIT - I , IMMUNOLOGY

1. Vertebrate Immune System : Innate and specific /Acquired
 - 1.1 Innate Immune System : Composition , organization and structure of Lymphoid organs , cells of innate immune system and their functions , inflammation.
 - 1.2 Acquired immune system : B - cells (types and receptors), T - cells (Types and receptors) , Antigen - Antibody interaction , Types , structure and functions of Antibodies , Antigen - presenting cells , Cell - Mediated and Humoral immunity.
2. Cytokines : Structure and function , Cytokine receptors
3. Regulation of Immune response .

UNIT - II, COMPARATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY

1. Hormones : Classification , Mechanism of action of hormones (Receptor types and structure) second messenger .
2. Vertebrate endocrine glands and physiological role of their hormones : Adenohypophysis , Neurohypophysis , Thyroid , Parathyroid, corpus of stannous , Adrenal , Testes , Ovary , Placenta , Thymus , Pancreas , pineal gland .
3. Endocrine Hypothalamus , its hormones and their physiological role
4. Comparative anatomy and physiological role of hormones of
 1. Pituitary complex
 2. Adrenal gland
 3. Thyroid gland .

SEMESTER-II , CZOOL - 105

Molecular cell biology ,Cell structure & function

UNIT :- I :-

1. MOLECULAR ARCHITECTURE AND PROPERTIES OF DNA :
 - a) Stability and thermal denaturation ; b) Physical properties ; c) Types of DNA
 - d) Denaturation and renaturation of DNA.
2. DNA replication:
 - 2.1 Enzymes and accessory proteins involved in replication
 - 2.2 Mechanism of DNA replication in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes
3. Transcription and Post - transcriptional events :
 - 3.1. RNA polymerases in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes , Transcription factors.
 - 3.2. Post - transcription modifications in RNA : 5' - cap formation , 3' end processing and polyadenylation , RNA splicing , RNA editing , Post - transcriptional gene silencing (RNA interference) , Catalytic RNA and it's role , Nuclear export of mRNA
4. Translation
 - 4.1 Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic translation : Mechanism of initiation , elongation and termination.
 - 4.2 Post - translational modifications of proteins.
5. Regulation of Gene expression in Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes : Operon concept , Inducible and repressible system , Tryptophan - Operon , Lac - Operon ,

UNIT :- II CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

1. Cell membrane
 - 1.1. Structure :- Model cell membrane structure , lipid bilayer , Membrane proteins .
 - 1.2. Transport across cell membrane :- channels , carriers , pumps , mechanism of diffusion.
2. Sorting of Proteins
 - 2.1. Processing through Golgi complex, targeting to plasma membrane & Lysosome
 - 2.2. Structure and biogenesis of Ribosomes
3. Nucleolus :- Structure and Function
4. Cytoskeleton :- Organization of Microtubules , microfilaments and Intermediate filaments ,role of cytoskeleton elements In cell shape , motility and cell division .
5. Cell signalling and Intercellular junctions :-_a) Intercellular junctions , extracellular matrix , cell-cell adhesion, gap junction. ; b) Receptor classes :- Membrane receptors , Intracellular receptors
6. Cell Cycle :- a) Cell cycle and it's regulation :- role of cyclins and cdks . checkpoints in mammalian cell cycle . ; b) Apoptosis :- Mechanism and significance

PZOOOL - 106 , PRACTICAL
PZOOOL - 106 , Practical Based on (CZOOOL-104 & CZOOOL-105)

ITEM **MARKS DISTRIBUTION**

1. Dissection .	20
2. Spotting (10)	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Endocrinology Slides• Developmental Biology Slides• Microbial Slides• Protochordates & Vertebrates Specimens• Bones (Skull bones , Girdle , Limbs bones)	02 02 02 02 02
3. Hematology	10
4. Cell Biology	10
5. Physiology & Biochemistry	10
6. Quantative Biology	05
7. Sessional Work	10
8. Viva - Voce	05

PZOOOL - 106 , PRACTICAL DETAILS

1. Dissection :-

- Afferent & efferent branchial vessels of bony fish.
- Accessory respiratory organ of air breathing fish .
- Neck nerves of mammals .

2. Hematology :-

- Preparation and study of various blood corpuscles of vertebrates .
- Determination of Hb % , ESR , TC DC , haematocrit value , PCV of blood of any vertebrate in normal and experimental condition .

3. Cell Biology :-

- Study of meiotic stages from temporary Acetocarmine aquash preparation of Grass Hopper Testis .
- Study of salivary gland polytene chromosomes from temporary acetocarmine aquash preparation .

4. Physiology & Biochemistry :-

- Measurement of arterial blood pressure in man with help of of sphygmomanometer by Auscultation method .
- Estimation of glucose , Protein , cholesterol , lipid in the serum of any mammals .

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3rd SEMETER

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SEMESTER-III, CZOOL - 107

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, BIOTECHNOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY

UNIT :- I , ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

1. Animal Behaviour :- Definition , objectives , significance . Patterns of behaviour :- Innate and Learned behaviour , concept of FAP, concept of Key or sign stimulus , innate releasing Mechanism , concept of Learning , imprinting , concept of evolution of behaviour .
2. Orientation in Animals :- Kinesis ,Types of Kinesis , Taxis Types of taxis Echolocation ,Language of honey bees .
3. Biological rhythms: - occurrence and significance , circadian , circannual , circatidant ,circalunar , circasyzygie Clocks (with examples) .
4. Social behaviour in insects .

UNIT :- II MICROBIOLOGY .

1. Microbial nutrition , growth and control :-
 - 1.1.Microbial growth : Prokaryotic cell cycle, Growth curve, measurement of microbial growth , Influence of Environmental factors on growth .
 - 1.2. Control of microbial growth : Pattern of microbial death, Use of physical methods and chemical agents In control .
2. Viruses :
 - 2.1. General characteristics of viruses, structure of Viruses , TMV, Bacteriophages
 - 2.2. Virus reproduction, cultivation of virus , virus purification and Assays .
 - 2.3. Viroids , virusoids, Prions
 - 2.4. Viruses and cancer
3. HIV : Structure , mode of infection, AIDS .
4. Common Antibiotics and their mode of action, vaccines ,
5. Applied and Industries microbiology :

UNIT : III :- BIOTECHNOLOGY

1. Basic steps in Gene cloning , Enzyme used for gene cloning .

2. Vectors :-

2.1 Definition , characteristics , types :- cloning and expression vectors.

2.2 Bacterial Plasmids as vectors , pBR322 , pUC , Cosmids , phagmids , Binary vectors , BAC , YAC , MAC.

2.3 Selection of recombinants.

3. Gene Libraries :- Genomic library and CDNA library : Construction and applications.

4. Methods' of introduction of cloned genes into host cells.

5. Applications of Biotechnology :

5.1 Preparation of Transgenic cell and animals : mechanism and applications.

5.2 Mechanism of production of Growth hormone , Insulin , Interferon's.

5.3 Mono clonal antibodies and Hybridoma technology

5.4 Gene therapy, Recombinant Vectors.

6. PCR : Mechanism and application

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SEMESTER-III, CZOOL - 108

TOOLS & TECHNIQUES , BIOSTATISTICS

UNIT :- I , TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES :-

1. Microscopy : (Working Principle & methods of application)
 - 1.1 Fluorescence microscopy
 - 1.2 SEM
 - 1.3 TEM
2. Spectrophotometry
 - 1.1 Types of Spectrophotometer
 - 1.3 Absorption spectrum
3. Electrophoresis :
 - 3.1 Principle & applications.
 - 3.2 Agarose - and PAGE
4. Chromatography :-
 - 4.1 Principle & Applications
 - 4.2 Paper and thin layer chromatography
 - 4.3 Column chromatography :- Gel filtration , Ion exchange , Affinity chromatography
 - 4.4 HPLC
- Immunological Technique :-
5. NMR and X- RAY crystallography
 - 5.1. MRI , 5.2. RIA, ELISA
6. Centrifugation :-_ Basic principles, types , application

UNIT :- II ,BIOSTATISTICS

1. INTRODUCTION TO BIOSTATISTICS :- Population , sample variable , parameter , primary and secondary data , screening and representation of data , frequency distribution , bar diagram , histogram , pie diagram.
2. Mean , Median , Mode , standard deviation , Variance , Co - efficient of variation ANOVA (One - way and two - way).
3. Correlation and Regression
4. Hypothesis testing :- Non - parametric and parametric tests , χ^2 - test , t - test , F - test.

SEMESTER-III, Elective Course - 201A
[GROUP - A]
FISH AND FISHERIES

UNIT :- 1

A- EVOLUTION OF FISHES

- origin and evolution of fishes
- Classification of fishes up to order
- Evolution and phylogeny of fishes.

B SPECIAL ORGANS

- Fish osteology
- Acoustic- Lateralis system
- Accessory respiratory organs

C FISH PHYSIOLOGY

- Excretion and Osmoregulation in fishes
- Reproductive System - histology of ovary , ovarian cycle in teleosts
- Osmoregulation in fishes

D FISH ADAPTATION

- Migration - general accounts , migration behavior of some fishes, factor influencing fish migration and advantage of migration
- Deep sea and hill streams fishes
- Air bladder and weberian apparatus

UNIT :- 2

A - FISH CULTURE

- Physico-Chemical and biological factors in fishes
- Fish culture in fresh water fishes
- Fish culture programming

B- MARINE FISERIES OF INDIA

- Stratification of marine habitat, group of marine fisheries
- Coastal fisheries of India
- Fisheries of Bombay duck ,ribbon fish , pomfrets and Prawn

C- ESTUARINE FISHERIES

- Definition ,origin and classification
- Estuarine fisheries of Chilka Lake
- Prawn culture

D- RIVERINE FISHERY OF INDIA

- Fisheries of Ganga river system
- Dams and their effects on fish migration

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**ECZOOOL - 202A, PRACTICAL ,
ECZOOOL - 202 , Practical Based on (PAPER - ECZOOOL -201A)
[GROUP - A]**

ITEMS	MARKS
1. Dissection	20
2. Taxonomic Description	10
3. Spotting (10 spots)	30
3 Slides	
2 Bones	
3 Fishes (food fishes ,ornamental ,larvicidal , exotic fishes and Fishes with adaptive features)	
1 Fishing / ecological equipments	
1 Plankton / aquatic weeds or plants	
4. Adaptation / plankton	05
5. Genetics	10
6. viva - voce	10
7. Records and Sessional Work	15

PZOOOL - 202A , PRACTICAL DETAILS

1. Dissection :-

- > general anatomy , Cranial nerves, Afferent and efferent blood vessels of fishes.
- > Digestive system of herbivore and carnivore fishes

2. Taxonomic Description :-

- > taxonomic identification up to species of important fresh water and marine fishes

3. Adaptation / plankton :-

- > Collection identification of aquatic plants , weeds & plankton .

4. Genetics :-

- > Localization of RNA / DNA in prefixed tissue by different staining . e.g methyl green - pyronin Y .
- > Feulgen reaction to locate DNA .
- > Quantative estimation of DNA and RNA is biological . Sample by Spectrophotometer .
- > C- banding , NOR - banding , sister chromatid exchanges in bone marrow chromosome preparation .
- > Drosophila or chironomus larva salivary gland chromosomes .

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SEMESTER-III, Elective Course - 201B

[GROUP - B] , ECOLOGY

BASIC ECOLOGY & HABITAT ECOLOGY & POPULATION ECOLOGY AND COMMUNITY ECOLOGY

UNIT - I , BASIC ECOLOGY & HABITAT ECOLOGY

1 : Basic Ecology

- 1.1. Productivity : primary ,secondary and tertiary .
- 1.2. ecological niche : niche overlap and niche segregation.

2 : Fresh water Ecology

- 2.1. Origin and classification of lakes .
- 2.2. Physic - chemical and biological (plankton and Benthos) characteristics of lakes , rivers , ponds .

3 : Terrestrial Ecology

- 3.1. Characteristics of desert and forest biomass (with particular reference to india).
- 3.2. Adaptation of desert animals .

UNIT - II

POPULATION ECOLOGY AND COMMUNITY ECOLOGY

4. Population Growth

- 4.1. Exponential
- 4.2. Sigmoid
- 4.3. Stochastic model for growth .

5. Population interaction

- 5.1. Competition - types ,intra & inter specific competition , Competitive ability .
- 5.2. Lotka - volterra models for competing species .
- 5.3. Predation - predatory response , co evolution of prey predator system one prey one predator model .

6. Natural regulation of population

- 6.1. Theories
- 6.2. Role of density dependent and density independent factors .
- 6.3. Model for population regulation

7. Community Ecology

- 7.1. Community structure
- 7.2. Concept of ecological dominance .
- 7.3. Concept of species diversity .
- 7.4. Ecotype and ecotone , concept of climax .

**ECZOOOL - 202B, PRACTICAL ,
ECZOOOL - 202B , Practical Based on (PAPER - ECZOOOL -201B)
[GROUP - B]**

ITEMS	MARKS DISTRIBUTION
1. Water Analysis	20
2. Biotic Analysis	15
3. Bio Statistical Analysis	15
4. Adaptation study Spotting [5x4]	20
5. Record and Sessional Work	20
6. Viva - Voce	10

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ECZOOLOGICAL - 202B, PRACTICAL DETAILS

1. WATER ANALYSIS :-

- Estimation of carbonate , and Dissolved O_2 & CO_2 in sample water its hardness , silicate , phosphate , etc .
- Estimation of chloride in sample water .
- Estimation of hardness & OMC of Sample water .
- Estimation of Magnesium and calcium in sample water

2. BIOTIC ANALYSIS :-

- Qualitative , Quantitative assessment and working of indices of diversity and dominance of :-
 - ✓ Plankton .

3. BIostatistical ANALYSIS :-

- Analysis of correlation coefficient and simple linear regression in set of data .
- Analysis of similarity index in the species composition by 2x2 contingency table in a forest system .

4. ECOLOGICAL ADAPTATION STUDY :-

- Aquatic insect , Terrestrial insects .
- Higher Vertebrates .
- Ecological Equipments .
- Ecological significances of earthworm .
- Identification of Aquatic plants and weeds .

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M.SC. IN ZOOLOGY
(FOUR SEMESTER COURSE)
4TH SEMETER**

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SEMESTER-IV, CZOOL - 109

REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY , DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY & GENETICS .

UNIT :- I , REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY , DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY.

1. Sperm maturation in Male reproductive tract , role of testicular hormones , capacitation in female reproductive tract.
2. Bizarre phenomena in mammalian reproduction : Bruce effect , Lee boot effect , Whitten effect.
3. Uterine cycles : - Estrus and menstrual cycle , hormonal regulation of uterine cycles
4. Implantation , Delayed implantation , sterility due to hormonal defects , IVF , Super Ovulation , Variations in IVF.
5. Early Embryonic development :
 - 6.1 cleavage and blastulation , characteristics of cleavage , physiology of cleavage.
 - 6.2 Fate maps and cell linkage
 - 6.3 Gastrulation , morphogenetic movements , Neurulation : neurogenesis , notogenesis and mesogenesis, Morphogenesis.
6. Differentiation: Cell commitment , determination and cyto differentiation , molecular biology of differentiation , control , levels of differentiation , tissue maintenance and replacement.
7. Blastogenesis , Regeneration (Morphallaxis and Epimorphosis) , Regeneration of amphibian limb and lens.
8. Metamorphosis : Hormonal regulation of amphibian metamorphosis.
9. Stem cells and their applications.

UNIT :- II , GENETICS .

1. Mendel's laws and their chromosomal basis , Extension of Mendelism : Epistasis , Pleiotropy , multiple allelism , Linkage.
2. Gene mutation and DNA repair :
 - 2.1 Types of gene mutations.
 - 2.2 Methods for detection of induced mutations.
 - 2.3 P - element insertional mutagenesis in Drosophila
 - 2.4 DNA damage and repair
3. Methods of gene mapping :
 - 3.1 3 - point test cross in Drosophila
 - 3.2 Gene mapping in human by linkage analysis in pedigrees.
 - 3.3 Tetrad analysis in Neurospora
 - 3.4 Gene mapping in bacteria by conjugation , transformation and transduction.
4. Organization and function of mitochondrial DNA :

**SEMESTER-IV , Elective Course - 203A
[GROUP - A]**

FISH AND FISHERIES

UNIT :- 1

A- AQUATIC WEEDS AND AQUATIC POLLUTION

- Introduction and classification of aquatic weeds .
- Common aquatic weeds and control measures

B- FISH PRESERVATION

- Method of fish preservation
- Fish By-Product

C- SEWAGE FEED FISHERIES

- Treatment of sewage, principle cultivation fishes
- Production of sewage fish culture

D- INDUCE BREEDING

- Bundh breeding, types of Bundhs
- Induced Breeding by Hypophysaton
- Factors influencing induced breeding

UNIT 2

FISH PATHOLOGY AND TOXIC IMPACT :-

- Toxic Impact of pesticides
- diseases caused by pathogens and parasites and their treatment

B-SPECIALIZED ORGANS IN FISHES

- Biolumines in Fishes .
- Electric organs in fishes

C-ENDOCRINE GLANDS

- Pituitary gland or hypophysis
- Corpuscles of Stannius
- Ultimobranchial Glands

E- FISHING GEARS

- Local fish catching device
- Conventional inland and marine fishing gears
- Modern fish catching device and techniques

ECZOOOL - 204A, PRACTICAL
Practical Based on (PAPER - ECZOOOL -203A)
[GROUP - A]

ITEMS	MARKS
1. Microtomy	20
2. Spotting (10 spots)	30
3 Slides from fish Endocrinology . 3 slides from developmental biology . 1 specimen showing animal behaviour. 2 slides from Reproductive system . 1 Microbial silde .	
3. Reproductive Techniques	10
4. Immunology	10
5. Sessional Work	20
6. viva - voce	10

ECZOO - 204A, PRACTICAL DETAILS

1. Microtomy:-

- Study of the histological and histochemical slides of different organs of vertebrates .
- Fixative , staining and preparation of histological & endocrinological slides of different organs of fish .

2. Reproductive Techniques :-

- Collection of mammalian blastocyst .
- Ovariectomy /orchidectomy in mice/rat .
- Dating of uterine cycle in vaginal smears of any mammal .

3. Immunology :-

- Blood film preparation and identification of cells .
- Antigen antibody interaction in vitro .
- Histology of lymphoid organs .
- Immunological diagnosis of pregnancy by ELISA .

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SEMESTER-IV , Elective Course - 203B
[GROUP - B] , ECOLOGY
POLLUTION ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

UNIT - I , POLLUTION ECOLOGY

1. Water Pollution .

- 1.1. Types and source pollutants and their effect .
- 1.2. Eutrophication .
- 1.3. Biodegradable and non - degradable pollutants .
- 1.4. Bio - indicators of pollution .

2. Air pollution

- 2.1. Sources and effect of air pollutants
- 2.2. Aerosol , Smog .
- 2.3. Green house effect
- 2.4. Ozone depletion.
- 2.5. Acid rain

3. Eco-toxicology

- 3.1. Effect of agriculture waste , heavy metals , organic wastes and industrial wastes on aquatic organisms.
- 3.2. Biomagnifications

UNIT - II , CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

4.Conservation & Biodiversity

- 4.1. Concept of conservation
- 4.2. conservation of natural resources & their importance .
- 4.3. Concept of biodiversity .
- 4.4. Causes of biodiversity depletion .
- 4.5. Hot spots and mega biodiversity zones .
- 4.6. Priority fixation of biodiversity conservation.

5. Resource management

- 5.1. Concept of natural resources.
- 5.2. Management of air & water resources.

6. Wildlife and forest Management

- 6.1. Concept of endangered ,Critically endangered species ,endangered species , Valnerable & Rare Species.
- 6.2. Importance of wild life and causes of Extinction .
- 6.3. Biological basis of wild life management .

7. Environmental biotechnology

- 7.1. Concept of bioremediation and its application.
- 7.2. Solid waste management: both organic and inorganic.

ECZOOOL - 204B, PRACTICAL
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ITEMS

MARKS DISTRIBUTION

1. Soil Analysis	20
2. Biotic Analysis	15
3. Bio Statistical Analysis	15
4. Adaptation study Spotting [5x4]	20
5. Record and Sessional Work	20
6. Viva - Voce	10

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ECZOOOL - 204B, PRACTICAL DETAIL

1. SOIL ANALYSIS :-

- Estimation of OMC / Total carbon of soil sample .
- Estimation of CaCO_3 in a soil sample .
- Estimation of soil respiration rate in a sample .
- Estimation of N,P,K, in a soil sample .
- Oxychlorific value of leaf of a plant in a chosen system.

2. BIOTIC ANALYSIS :-

- Qualitative , Quantitative assessment and working of indices of diversity and dominance of :-
 - ✓ Benthos .
 - ✓ Soil fauna.

3. BIOSTATISTICAL ANALYSIS :-

- Analysis of standard deviation and standard error in a set of data .
- Species area curve for sampling of population by quadrat method.

4. ECOLOGICAL ADAPTATION STUDY :-

- Fresh water fish [hill stream fish]
- Marine fish .
- Ecological Equipments (use of pH meter, water bath , centrifuge , colorimeter, thermometer) .
- Ecological significances of plants .
- Identification of Bio indicator Species .

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SEMESTER-IV, PROJECT WORK
PZOOL - 110

Practical hrs :- 30

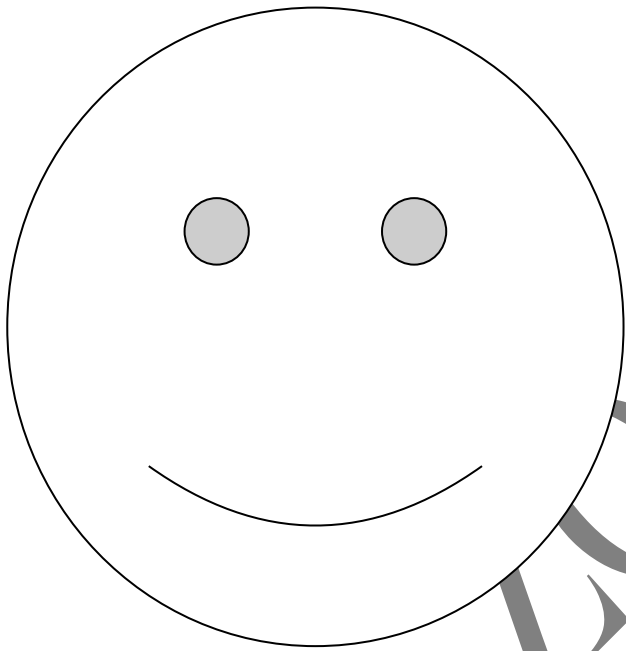
Project work

The objective of this paper is to inculcate the trait of independent investigation, the student shall work (approximately 60 to 75 study hours) on some topic related to his / her area of specialization or related to his / her broader area of study. He / she shall write a project report preferably independently or in association with faculty members of the Department / Research institutes recognized by Kolhan University.

Two examiners shall evaluate the project. a written test one hour duration relating to the project shall be taken.

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❖ Written Test	40
❖ Viva - Voce	20



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