

Post Graduate Department of Zoology



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From
M.Sc. Syllabus (2024-25)

Curriculum Overview (M.Sc.)

Distribution of Course (Semester wise)

- Semester I: Four (04) Core Courses and one Laboratory Course Work
- Semester II: Four (04) Core Courses, one Laboratory Course Work and one Value Added Course
- Semester III: One (01) Core Courses, Two (02) Electives, One (01) interdisciplinary choice elective, one (01) Laboratory Course Work and one (01) Value Added Course
- Semester IV: One (01) Core Courses, Three (03) Electives, Project, Dissertation and Viva, One (01) Add-on Added Course

Value Added Courses:

Two value added courses, (ZOOL VAC 206) and (ZOOL VAC 306), is offered by the Department respectively in the second and third semester. Value Added Course is not mandatory to qualify for any programme and shall be offered as non-credit course. Value Added Courses completed by a student shall be reflected in the mark sheet as “completed VAC” in the 2nd and 3rd semester. It is a teacher assisted learning course open to students of the department without any additional fee. However, students shall pay the prescribed examination fee and register along with other courses in that particular semester. Classes for a VAC to be reflected in the time table. The value-added courses shall be also conducted during weekends/vacation period. A student will be permitted to register only one Value Added Course in a Semester. The course can be offered only if there are at least 10 students opting for it.

Add-on Course

This course is offered in the 4th Semester by the Department of Odia, Berhampur University. This course has been introduced with a view to familiarizing all the P.G. Students of Berhampur University with the excellent craftsmanship exemplified by the literary stalwarts including Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja along with the Arts, Culture and Folk Tradition of South Odisha

Scheme of Evaluation:

Each theory papers having 100 Marks is divided into **30 Marks** of internal evaluation (20 marks written mid semester and 05 marks based on assignment and quizzes/Group Discussion and 05 marks for attendance) and **70 Marks** of final examination in each semester.

M.Sc. Zoology General Course Framework & Structure

S.No	Paper No	Title	Credits	Proposed Marks
SEMESTER ONE				
1	ZOOL C 101	Biology of Non-Chordates	04	100
2	ZOOL C 102	Cytology and Inheritance Biology	04	100
3	ZOOL C 103	Biosystematics, Conservation Biology, Evolution and Ecology	04	100
4	ZOOL C 104	Biochemistry	04	100
5	ZOOL IKS 105	Indian Knowledge Systems in Zoology: Ethnozooology and Traditional Practices	04	100
6	ZOOL P 106	Laboratory Course Work-I	06	100
TOTAL			26	600
SEMESTER TWO				
1	ZOOL C 201	Biology of Chordates	04	100
2	ZOOL C 202	Molecular Biology	04	100
3	ZOOL C 203	Physiology, Endocrinology and Histology	04	100
4	ZOOL C 204	Ethology, Applied Ecology and Microbiology	04	100
5	ZOOL P 205	Laboratory Course Work-II	06	100
6	ZOOL VAC 206	Bioinformatics, Biosafety and Bioethics	NC	NC
TOTAL			22	500
SEMESTER THREE				
1	ZOOL C 301	Immunology and Histochemistry	04	100
2	ZOOL E 302	(A) Entomology (B) Environmental Science	04	100
3	ZOOL E 303	Bioinstrumentation and Biostatistics	04	100
4	ZOOL P 304	Laboratory Course Work-III	06	100
5	ZOOL CT 300	Human Health and Nutrition *	04	100
6	ZOOL VAC 305	Academic Writting	NC	NC
TOTAL			22	500
SEMESTER FOUR				
1	ZOOL C 401	Cytogenetics , Stress Physiology and Metabolic disorders	04	100
2	ZOOL E 402	Epigenetics, Molecular Technique and Cancer Biology	04	100
3	ZOOL E 403	Applied Biology	04	100
4	ZOOL E 404	Developmental Biology and Radiation Biology	04	100
5	ZOOL D 405	Project, Dissertation and Viva-Voce	06	100
6	ZOOL AC 410	Cultural Heritage of South Odisha	NC	100
TOTAL			22	500
TOTALCREDITS			92	2100

- Course offered for CBCT
- NC: Non Credit Value Added Courses

*All PG students are required to complete one SWAYAM Course (minimum 02 credits) on or before completion of 3rd semester. The Coordinator of SWAYAM Course shall contact to the departmental Nodal Officer and finalizcourse to be opted by students. The course credit shall be included in the 3rd semester grade sheet.

SEMESTER-I

Semester-One

ZOOL C 101

Biology of Non-Chordates

Credits:



Course Objectives: Objective of the paper is to provide brief idea about each taxon of the non-chordates with some important biological features.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to know about the non-chordate diversity, evolutionary relationship, and some basic aspects parasitism.

Course Coordinator: Mr. L.K. Murmu

Unit I Lower Invertebrates Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Locomotion, nutrition and reproduction in Protozoa2. Origin of Metazoa3. Canal system and reproduction in <i>Porifera</i>4. Polymorphism in Coelenterates and affinities in <i>Ctenophora</i>
Unit II Higher Invertebrates Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Host-parasite interactions2. Coelom,metamerism and segmental organs of Annelida3. Parasitic adaptations in helminths4. Helminth parasites of human being
Unit III Higher Invertebrates Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structural organization and phylogenetic status of <i>Limulus</i> and <i>Trilobite</i>2. Parasitic castration with reference to the life cycle of <i>Sacculina</i>3. Larval forms in Crustaceans4. Structural organization and phylogenetic status of <i>Peripatus</i>
Unit IV Higher Invertebrates Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Respiration in Molluscs2. Torsion and de-torsion in Gastropoda3. Water vascular system of Echinoderms4. Larval forms in Echinodermata
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Invertebrate Zoology, R.D. Barnes2. The invertebrates, L.H. Hyman, Vol I to VI3. Invertebrate structure, Barrington, Nelson4. Invertebrate Zoology, R.L. Kotpal5. The Invertebrates: Function and Form, W. Sherman, V.G. Sherman6. A Text Book of Zoology, T.J. Parker, W.A. Haswell, Vol-I and II

Semester-One

ZOOL C 102

Cytology and Inheritance Biology

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide basic idea about cell biology and inheritance pattern.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to know different cellular organelles and their functions, cell cycle regulations, basic inheritance pattern and basic gene mapping techniques.

Course Coordinator: Dr. S.K. Dash

Unit I Cytology-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure and organization of Cell membrane2. Membrane transporter: Structure and function3. Mechanism of membrane transports4. Cell-cell interactions
Unit II Cytology-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure and function of Cytoskeleton and its role in motility2. Structure, Biogenesis and function of Lysosome and Peroxisomes3. Endoplasmic Reticulum, and compartmentalization of Golgi, protein targeting in ER and Glycosylation4. Structure and function of Mitochondria and protein targeting
Unit III Cytology-III Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nucleus and nuclear transport2. Concept and organization of Gene and Chromosome3. Cell cycle and its regulations4. Cell Division and it's regulation
Unit IV Mendelism Neo- Mendelism Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mendelian Genetics2. Neo-Mendelism, Pleiotropy, genomic imprinting, penetrance and expressivity3. Linkage and crossing over4. Extra-chromosomal Inheritance, Pedigree analysis, Complementation tests
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Molecular Cell Biology, Lodish, Berk, Kaiser, Krieger, Bretscher, Ploegh, Amon, Martin2. Molecular Biology of the Cell, Alberts <i>et al.</i>, (2008), Garland Science, New York, USA3. The Cell: A molecular approach, Geoffrey, M. Cooper, R.E. Hausman (2004) ASM Press4. Cell and Molecular biology , Gerald Karp (2015)John wiley and sons5. Principles of Genetics, Snustad and Simmons, (4th Ed. 2005), John Wiley & Sons, USA6. Genetics, J. Russell, Benjamin-Cummings Publishing Company, California, USA

Semester-One

ZOOL C 103

Biosystematics, Conservation Biology, Evolution, and Ecology

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide basic idea about classical and modern taxonomic approaches, Biodiversity and conservation of bio-resources, makes student aware about the evolutionary process and various components of ecosystem and their importance.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to get a holistic understanding of taxonomy, inculcate the value of natural environment and develop compassion toward bio-resources. Students are also expected to know the principle of evolutionary process and its application.

Course Coordinator: **Dr. J. K. Seth**

Unit I Biosystematics Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. History of taxonomy and development of systematic, importance and application of systematic in biology, International code of zoological nomenclature (ICZN), concept of keys, type specimens2. Morpho-taxonomy, cyto-taxonomy, molecular-taxonomy, DNA bar-coding3. Species concept, IUCN red list of threatened species, Invasive species, Alien species, Indicator species, Keystone species, Umbrella species, Flagship species, Charismatic species4. Modes of collection and preservation of animals, Outline classification of animals
Unit II Bioconservation Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biodiversity (genetic diversity, species diversity, ecosystem diversity) and its use, biodiversity hotspot in India.2. Measuring Biodiversity: alpha, beta and gamma diversity, Species Richness(S), Evenness(E), Simpson index(D), Shannon-Weiner Index (H')3. National Act and International Act related to Biodiversity Conservation4. In-situ conservation (Indian context) (Sanctuaries, National and Biosphere reserves) and Ex-situ conservation (Indian context) (Botanical gardens, zoos, cryopreservation, gene bank).
Unit III Evolution Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Theories of organic evolution (Lamarckism and Darwinism) and the Modern synthetic theory2. Phylogenetic tree, molecular phylogeny inference using DNA and protein sequences3. Hardy-Weinberg Law4. Isolating mechanisms, and Speciation
Unit IV Ecology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ecosystem structure and characteristics2. Species Interactions3. Population characteristics and dynamics4. Community Ecology: Nature of communities; community structure and attributes; Ecological Succession
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Principle of Animal Taxonomy; G.G. Simpson. Oxford IBH Publishing Company.2. Elements of Taxonomy. E. Mayer.3. Theory and Practice of Animal Taxonomy. V.C. Kapoor, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co.4. Evolution : Strickberger5. Evolutionary analysis : Herron and freeman6. Campbell Biology: Reece, Urry, Cain <i>et al.</i>7. Essential of Ecology: Miller and Spoolman

Semester-One

ZOOL C 104

Biochemistry

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide basic idea about structure, and function of bio-molecules. The papers also focus on metabolism of Bio-molecules, basic idea about enzyme, its kinetics and regulation.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to know different bio-molecules, their biological functions and role of enzymes in cellular metabolism

Course Coordinator: Mr. L.K. Murmu

Unit I Biochemistry Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Composition, structure, types and function of carbohydrates2. Composition, structure, types and function of lipids and steroids3. Composition, structure, types and function of amino acids and proteins4. Conformation of proteins (structure of protein, Ramachandran plot)
Unit II Biochemistry Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Glycolysis and its regulation2. TCA cycle and Energetics3. Gluconeogenesis and HMP shunt4. Glycogenesis
Unit III Molecular Metabolism Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Synthesis of amino acids2. Oxidation of Fatty acids3. Biosynthesis of Cholesterol4. ETC & Oxidative phosphorylation
Unit IV Enzymology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enzyme structure and classification2. Principles of catalysis, enzyme kinetics, Michaelis-Menten Equation, Line-Weaver-Burke Equation3. Mechanism of enzyme action with special references to lysozyme and chymotrypsin4. Regulation of Enzyme action
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lehinger Principles of Biochemistry, D.L. Nelson, M.M. Cox, 07th Edition2. Biochemistry, J.M. Berg, L. Stryer, J.L. Tymoczko, G.J. Gatto, 08th Edition3. Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, V.L. Rodwell, D.A. Bender, K.M. Botham, P.J. Kennely, P.A. Weil, 31st Edition4. Principle of Biochemistry, Voet and Voet5. Biochemistry, Campbell

Semester-One

ZOOL IKS 105

Indian Knowledge Systems in Zoology: Ethnozoology and Traditional Practices

Credits



Course Objectives: This paper aims to explore the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) to Zoology, focusing on traditional knowledge of Indian animals including classification, nomenclature, and ethnomedical uses. It also analyzes Ayurvedic zoology's approaches to animal conservation, examines traditional Indian practices in wildlife conservation, including community-led initiatives and sacred groves, and discusses modern applications and future directions for these knowledge systems in zoology.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students are expected to understand the broader perspectives of Indian knowledge systems concerning animals, including their sustainable use in relation to human health. They will be familiar with traditional conservation practices and capable of bridging Indian traditional knowledge with modern scientific approaches.

Course Coordinator: Head, Dept. of Zoology

<p>Unit I Ethnozoology and Traditional Knowledge Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and its relevance to zoology 2. Definition, scope, and importance of ethnozoology 3. Traditional Classification and Nomenclature of Animals: Classification systems in IKS (e.g., Ayurvedic, folk); Nomenclature of animals in IKS (e.g., Sanskrit, vernacular names) 4. Ethnomedical Uses of Animals: Overview of ethnomedical uses of animals in India; Case studies of animals used in traditional medicine
<p>Unit II Ayurvedic Zoology and Animal Conservation Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Ayurvedic Zoology: Overview of Ayurveda and its relevance to zoology 2. Ayurvedic Approaches to Animal Conservation: Principles of Ayurvedic conservation; Case studies of Ayurvedic conservation practices 3. Animal-Based Ayurvedic Medicines: Overview of animal-based Ayurvedic medicines; Case studies of animal-based medicines 4. Ayurvedic Veterinary Medicine: Overview of Ayurvedic veterinary medicine; Case studies of Ayurvedic veterinary practices
<p>Unit III Indian Traditional Practices in Wildlife Conservation Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community-Led Conservation Initiatives: Overview of community-led conservation initiatives in India; Case studies of successful community-led conservation projects 2. Sacred Groves and Community Forests: Significance and management of sacred groves and community forests; Case studies of sacred groves and community forests 3. Traditional Fishing and Marine Conservation Practices: Overview of traditional fishing practices in India; Case studies of traditional marine conservation practices 4. Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation: Overview of human-wildlife conflict mitigation strategies; Case studies of community-led human-wildlife conflict mitigation practices
<p>Unit IV Modern Applications and Future Directions Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integration of Traditional and Modern Knowledge: Case studies on integrating traditional ecological knowledge with contemporary conservation practices; Challenges and opportunities in bridging traditional and modern zoological sciences. 2. Bioprospecting and Medicinal Uses: Exploration of traditional medicinal knowledge related to animals; Ethical considerations in bioprospecting and intellectual property rights. 3. Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Change Adaptation: Contribution of traditional knowledge to climate change adaptation strategies; Case studies on indigenous communities and climate resilience. 4. Policy Implications and Advocacy: Policy frameworks supporting the integration of traditional knowledge in conservation; Advocacy for the recognition and preservation of indigenous knowledge systems.
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "The Web of Life: A New Scientific Understanding of Living Systems" by Fritjof Capra - While not specifically about Indian knowledge systems, this book explores the interconnectedness of life and ecosystems, which could align with some Indian philosophies. 2. "The Knowledge Book: Key Concepts in Philosophy, Science and Culture" by National Book Trust - This book provides an overview of various philosophical and cultural concepts, including some from Indian traditions, which could be used to contextualize zoological concepts. 3. "Indian Zoology: Humane Approach" by Ramesh Gupta - This book discusses zoology with a focus on ethical and humane treatment of animals, which could resonate with Indian philosophical perspectives. 4. "History of Science in India". Vol 04, part 2 By NCDutta et al. published by the National Academy of Science, India and Ramakrishna Mission. 5. Alves, Rômulo & Albuquerque, Ulysses. (2017) Ethnozoology: Animals in Our Lives. Academic Press 6. Pattazhy, S. (2011) An introduction to ethnozoology a case analysis. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing 7. Das, D and Ghosh, P (2022) Ethnobotany and Ethnozoology. Bharati Publications

Semester-One

ZOOL P 106

Laboratory Course Work-I

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide 1) hands on exposure in collection, preservation and identification of invertebrates using basic taxonomic key, 2) observation and preparation of different slides related to cell biology 3) solving different problem related to inheritance biology, 4) construction of phylogenetic tree, and 5) Hand on experience on ecological adaptation and performing different biochemical experiments.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to know about collection, preservation, identification and drawing phylogenetic tree of organisms.

Course Coordinator: Head, Department of Zoology

Biology of Non-Chordate, Cellular Biology & Inheritance Biology, Biosystematics, conservation Biology, Evolution and Ecology, Biochemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Invertebrate Anatomy of preserved animals available in the market<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Prawn (Nervous system & Statocyst)b) Squilla (Nervous system)c) Sepia (Nervous system)d) Loligo (Nervous system)2. Preparation of permanent slides (Specimen available)3. Identification with comments upon<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Museum specimensb) Whole mount Specimensc) Permanent slides-Invertebrates4. Cytological preparations of chromosomes from onion root tip and grasshopper testes5. Demonstration of mitochondria by supravital staining in buccal epithelium6. Demonstration of Barr body in hair root and buccal epithelial cells7. Study of various animal associations8. Problem related to following aspect of genetics<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) law of independent assortmentb) Complementation testc) Sex linked inheritanced) Pedigree analysise) linkage map9. Collecting different local animals/ photographs (least concern category) and their classification using taxonomic keys10. Construction of phylogenetic tree using basic morphological features11. Construction of phylogenetic tree using 16s rRNA gene sequences retrieved from NCBI database12. Construction of phylogenetic tree using COI (Cytochrome c oxidase) gene sequences retrieved from NCBI database13. Practical related to evaluation of diversity indices: Species Richness(S), Evenness (E), Simpson index (D), Shannon-Weiner Index (H')14. Practical related to preparation of solution, buffer and measurement of pH15. Demonstration and handling of micropipette16. Biochemical (Qualitative) tests for-<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Protein, glycogen, ascorbic acid, phosphorus, nucleic acidb) Tests for salivary amylase and invertase17. Documentation of traditional fishing crafts and gears used by people of southern Odisha18. Documentation of traditional knowledge on animals and their products for human health
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SEMESTER-II

Semester-Two

ZOOL C 201

Biology of Chordates

Credits



Course Objectives: Objective of the paper is to provide brief idea about each taxon of chordates with some important biological features.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to know the chordate diversity and some of the important features with respect to their evolutionary relationship.

Course Coordinator: **Dr. T.K. Barik**

Unit I Protochordates Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biology and evolutionary significance of Hemichordates, Cephalochordates and Urochordates; retrogressive metamorphosis in Herdmania2. General organization, classification and affinities of Cyclostomata3. Structural organization of Petromyzon and its comparison with Myxine4. Origin of chordates
Unit II Superclass: Pisces Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biology and affinities of Dipnoi and Latimeria2. Swim bladder and lateral line system in fishes3. Parental care in amphibian,4. Neoteny, paedogenesis and metamorphosis in amphibian
Unit III Class: Reptilia and Birds Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structural organization and phylogenetic significance of Sphenodon2. Adaptive radiation in reptiles3. Origin and evolution in birds4. Flight adaptation in birds
Unit IV Class: Mammalia Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Origin of mammal2. Aquatic mammals3. Prototheria, metatheria and Eutheria4. Dentition in Mammals
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Phylum Chordata, H. Newman2. The Life of Vertebrates, J.Z. Young3. A Text Book of Zoology, T.J. Parker and W.A. Haswell, Vol. I and II4. Vertebrate Biology, Donald Linzey5. Life of Birds, David Attenborough6. Mammals, L.P. Rema

Semester- Two

ZOOL C 202

Molecular Biology

Credits



Course Objectives: The objectives of this paper is to provide comprehensive idea about the structure and function of nucleic acid and regulations of gene expression.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after attending the course will understand role of bio-molecule involved in control and expression of genetic information and gene regulation at the level of transcription and translation in a better way.

Course Coordinator: Dr. P.K. Dixit

Unit I Nucleic Acids Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure of Nucleic acids2. DNA mutation3. DNA damage and repair mechanism4. Recombination: Homologous and site-specific recombination
Unit II Molecular Synthesis Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prokaryotic gene regulation2. Eukaryotic gene regulation3. Prokaryotic DNA replication4. Eukaryotic DNA replication
Unit III Gene Regulation Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Transcription & Post transcription modification2. Prokaryotic Translation3. Eukaryotic Translation4. Posttranslational modifications
Unit IV Chemical signalling Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chemistry of hormones2. Hormones and their receptors3. General principles of cell communication, Signaling through G-protein coupled receptors,4. Second messengers signaling pathway
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Molecular Cell Biology, Lodish, Berk, Kaiser, Krieger, Bretscher, Ploegh, Amon, Martin2. Cell Biology, G. Karp3. Cell and Molecular Biology, De Robertis4. Molecular Biology of the Cell, Alberts <i>et al.</i>, Garland Science, New York, USA5. Histology: A Text and Atlas, with Correlated Cell and Molecular Biology, Michael H. Ross

Semester- Two

ZOOL C 203

Physiology, Endocrinology and Histology

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide basic idea about various physiological processes, endocrine system and basic aspect of Histology.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to learn basic histological features of important organ, the role of physiological processes and hormones involved in maintaining homeostasis.

Course Coordinator: Dr. S. K. Dash

Unit I Digestion, Excretion, and Circulation Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Digestive System: Secretory function of alimentary canal, Digestion, absorption2. Physiology and Biochemistry of Blood coagulation.3. Excretory System: Nephron, Mechanism of Urine formation, and Osmoregulation.4. Lymph and lymphatic circulation
Unit II Nerve Conduction and Sense Organs, Respiration, and Thermoregulation Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Respiratory System: Mechanism of respiration and its regulation2. Nervous System: Neurons, synapse and synaptic transmission and mechanism of nerve conduction.3. Sense Organs: Vision, hearing and taste4. Types of muscle and mechanism of muscle contraction.
Unit III Endocrinology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure, chemistry and function of Pituitary glands2. Structure, chemistry and function of Thyroid and para-thyroid gland3. Structure, chemistry and function of Pancreas and Adrenal gland4. Mechanism of hormone actions
Unit IV Histology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure and function of epithelial tissue and connective tissue (Bone, cartilage and Blood)2. Cell adhesion and cell adhesion molecules3. Histological details and functions of liver4. Histological details and functions of Spleen
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Endocrinology, Hadley2. Endocrinology, Turner and Bagnora3. Comparative Vertebrate Endocrinology, P.J. Bentley4. Text Book of Comparative Endocrinology, H.A. Bern5. Animal Physiology: Adaptation and Environmental, K.S. Nelson (ed) Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK6. Medical physiology, Guyton and Hall7. Histology, H.R. Michael8. A Textbook of Histology, Harvey Ernest Jordan

Semester- Two

ZOOL C 204

Ethology, Applied Ecology, and Microbiology

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide basic idea about different aspects of animal behaviour, applied ecology and microbial world.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to learn social organisation and their impotence in animals, pollution and its causative agents, bacterial and viral diversity, their genetics and their implication.

Course Coordinator: Dr. T.K. Barik

Unit I Ethology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Concept of animal behavior: Innate, Acquired; Social interaction in Insects and Primates2. Altruism and Kin selection3. Neural basis of learning and memory4. Hypothalamus and regulation of animal behaviour
Unit II Applied Ecology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pollution and abatement of land, air and water, noise pollution2. Global warming and its consequences3. Ozone layer depletion, Acid rain-causes & consequences4. Bioremediation
Unit III Microbiology-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bacteria structure and classification2. Structure and function of bacterial cell wall3. Genetic recombination in bacteria4. Antibiotics classification and mode of action
Unit IV Microbiology-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Viruses and their classification2. Life cycle of Bacteriophages3. Pathophysiology of CoV, and HIV4. Viruses in bioterrorism
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ecology, E.P. Odum, R. Holt, Winston Inc., USA,2. C.S. Binoda, M.P. Nayar, River Pollution In India. APH Publ. Corpn., New Delhi.3. Campbell Biology, Reece, Urry, Cain <i>et al</i>4. Essential of Ecology, Miller, Spoolman5. Animal Behaviour, J. Alcock6. Principles of Animal Communications, J.W. Bradbury7. Microbiology Principles and Explorations, J.G. Black, L.J. Black, 9th Edition, Willey Publishers8. Prescott's Microbiology, J. Willey, K. Sandman, D. Wood, 11th Edition

Semester- Two

ZOOL P 205

Laboratory Course Work-II

Credits



Course Coordinator:
Head, Department of
Zoology

Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide 1) hand on exposure in collection, preservation and identification of vertebrates using basic taxonomic key, 2) observation and preparation of different slides related to histology 3) experiment related to human physiology, 4) practical related to animal behaviour, 5) performing different ecological experiments and basic microbiological experiments.

Student Learning Outcomes: On completion of this course, students are expected to learn collection, preservation, identification of vertebrates, blood physiology, histological details of important organs, experience animal behavior, physicochemical analysis of water and soil, media preparation for microbial growth and basic staining methods.

Biology of Chordates, Molecular Biology, Physiology, Endocrinology and Histology, Ethology, Applied Ecology, Biogeography and Palaeontology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vertebrate Anatomy of preserved animals available in Market:-<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Scoliodon (Afferent and Efferent blood vessels, cranial nerves, internal ear, ampula of)b) Lorenzini, placoid scale)c) Cycloid and ctenoid scales of bony fishes.2. Identification and Comments upon<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Museum specimensb) Bonesc) Permanent histological slides3. Ecological experiments to determine-<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Acidity, alkalinity and chlorinity of water samplesb) Dissolved oxygen content of waterc) pH of soil and water samples4. Collecting different local animals/ photographs (least concern category) and their classification using taxonomic keys5. Physiological experiments-<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Haemin crystals, hemoglobin concentration, RBC and WBC countingb) Oxygen consumption in insects and rats6. Habituation in Annelid, Arthropod and Mollusc7. Demonstration of Chemical communication in ants8. Preparation of culture media9. Gram staining10. Biochemical test (Catalase, oxidase, carbohydrate)
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Semester-Two

ZOOL VAC 206

Bioinformatics, Biosafety and Bioethics

Credits



Course Objectives: The objectives of this course is to provide theory and practical experience to analyze different biological data using common computational tools and databases which facilitate investigation of molecular biology and evolution-related concepts in Bioinformatics. The objectives of this course are to educate students about the fundamental concepts of bioprocess technology and its related applications, thus preparing them to meet the challenges of the new and emerging areas of biotechnology industry. To become familiar with India's IPR Policy; To learn biosafety and risk assessment of products derived from biotechnology and regulation of such products.

Student Learning Outcomes: Student should be able to develop an understanding of basic theory of these computational tools; to gain working knowledge of these computational tools and methods; appreciate their relevance for investigating specific contemporary biological questions and to critically analyse and interpret results of their study. Students should be able to appreciate relevance of microorganisms from industrial context; to carry out stoichiometric calculations and specify models of their growth; to give an account of design and operations of various fermenters; to calculate yield and production rates in a biological production process, and also interpret data etc.

Course Coordinator: Dr. L. K. Murmu

Unit I Bioinformatics-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Bioinformatics2. DNA and protein databsae3. Searching for sequence database like FASTA and BLAST algorithm4. Sequence allignment
Unit II Bioinformatics-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structural viewers of protein (PyMOL)2. Practical aspects of multiple sequence alignment (CLUSTALW/CLUSTAL X)3. Basic ideal about MEGA4. Construction of phylogenetic tree
Unit III Biosafety Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Biological safety2. Biosafety guideline-Govt of India, Basic biosafety practices in the laboratory3. Biological hazards4. Basic idea on GMO and LMO
Unit IV Bioethics Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IPR and genetic resources2. Patent, Trade, Copyright and trade mark3. Indian patent Act, filing of patent application4. Biopiracy
An icon of an open book with two pages visible.	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ganguli, P. (2001). <i>Intellectual Property Rights: Unleashing the Knowledge Economy</i>. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill Pub.2. Mount, D. W. (2001). <i>Bioinformatics: Sequence and Genome Analysis</i>. Cold Spring Harbor, NY: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press.3. Bourne, P. E., & Gu, J. (2009). <i>Structural Bioinformatics</i>. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Liss.4. Lesk, A. M. (2004). <i>Introduction to Protein Science: Architecture, Function, and Genomics</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.5. Lesk, A.M. (2002). <i>Introduction to Bioinformatics</i>. Oxford University Press6. Mount, D. W. (2001). <i>Bioinformatics: Sequence and Genome analysis</i>. Cold Spring Harbor, NY: Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press.7. Wayne W. Daniel, <i>Bioststistics: A foundation for analysis in the Health Sciences</i>.8. Rosner, B. (2000). <i>Fundamentals of Biostatistics</i>. Boston, MA: Duxbury Press.9. Daniel, W. W. (1987). <i>Biostatistics, a Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences</i>. New York: Wiley.

SEMESTER-III

Semester- Three

ZOOL C 301

Immunology and Histochemistry

Credits



Course Objectives: Objective of the paper is to provide comprehensive idea about human immunology with special emphasis on the types of immunity and immune cells, maturation and activation of B and T-cells, antibody diversity and interaction with antigens. The paper also deals with Histochemical techniques

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to know in details about human immune system and mechanism of immunity. The histochemical technique shall help the students in development of their research skills.

Course Coordinator: Dr. S.K. Dash

Unit I Basic Immunology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Innate immunity2. Adaptive immunity3. Multigene organization of immunoglobulin gene4. Immunoglobulin gene rearrangement
Unit II Components of Immune System Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Antibody structure and function2. Generation of antibody diversity3. Antibody engineering4. Hypersensitivity
Unit III Histochemistry-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Principles and chemistry of fixation2. Metachromasia and Mordants3. Immunocytochemistry4. Quantitative histochemistry: Absorptiometry and Fluorimetry
Unit IV Histochemistry-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carbohydrates by PAS method2. Protein by Mercury bromophenol blue and ninhydrin3. Lipid by Sudan black B method4. DNA by Feulgen method and RNA by methyl green pyronin Y
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kuby Immunology, J. Punt, S. Stanford, P. Jones, J.A. Owen, 8th Edition2. Understanding Immunology, P. Wood, 02nd Edition3. Basic Immunology, A.k. Abbas, A.H. Lichtman, 3rd Edition4. Clinical Immunology Principles and Practices, R.R. Rich, 04th Edition, Elsevier Publisher5. Essential Clinical Immunology, J.B. Jabrskie, Cambridge6. Histochemistry, Richard W. Horobin7. Histochemistry, Jinsong Zhou

Semester-Three

ZOOL E 302 (A)

Entomology

Credits



Course Objectives: To enable the students to get acquainted with origin and classification of insects. It also give insight to commercial entomology, public health entomology, house hold pest, Integrated Pest Management modules for various important crops. They will also learn about the various management strategy especially eco-friendly means of control.

Student Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course the students will be acquainted with the different vectors, their characteristics and process of transmission and infection. The students will also learn about the management techniques of different vectors. Further, the students will also be acquainted with the different means of insect-pest management. They will also learn about the different application techniques of insecticides, and its management.

Course Coordinator: Dr. T.K. Barik

Unit I Origin and Classification of Insects Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Origin and Evolution of Insects2. Classification of insects upto order with examples.3. Growth development and metamorphosis of Insect4. Collection and preservation of insects
Unit II Economical Entomology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biology of honey bees and apiculture2. Lac insects and their management.3. Prospects and status of Silk producing species - their distribution and life cycle, structure of the silk gland.4. Predators, parasites and pathogens of Insects
Unit III Morphology and Bionomics of Insects Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Morphology, Bionomics and Management of important pests of Rice.2. Morphology, Bionomics and Management of pests of Mango3. Morphology, Bionomics and Management of pests of Banana4. Morphology, Bionomics and Management of household pests (Mosquitoes and Housefly)
Unit IV Social and Physiological Aspects of Insects Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Social behaviour in Insects2. Physiology and mechanism of Compound vision3. Insect Hormones with special reference to Pheromones4. Thermoregulation in Insects
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Insects: An Outline of Entomology, P.J. Gullan, P.S. Cranston2. General Text book of Entomology, O.W. Richard, R.G. Davies, Part I & II3. Insect Biology-A textbook of Entomology, H.E. Evans, Wesley Publ. Co..4. General Entomology. M.S. Mani, Oxford & IBH Publ. Co.5. Insects, M.S. Mani, National Book Trust, India6. A Textbook of Entomology, H.H. Ross, C.A. Ross, J.R.P. Ross, John Wiley & Sons

Semester-Three

ZOOL E 302 (B)

Environmental Science

Credits



Course Objectives: To enable the students to get acquainted with origin and classification of insects. It also give insight to commercial entomology, public health entomology, house hold pest, Integrated Pest Management modules for various important crops. They will also learn about the various management strategy especially eco-friendly means of control.

Student Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course the students will be acquainted with the different vectors, their characteristics and process of transmission and infection. The students will also learn about the management techniques of different vectors. Further, the students will also be acquainted with the different means of insect-pest management. They will also learn about the different application techniques of insecticides, and its management.

Course Coordinator: Dr. T.K. Barik

Unit I Ecosystem Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ecosystem- Laws of thermodynamics, energy flow, mineral cycling, food chain, food web, ecological pyramids and productivity2. Major aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems of the world3. Biotic and Abiotic factors- (Soil, light and temperature)4. Bio-geo chemical cycles (Carbon, Nitrogen and Sulphur)
Unit II Community & Population Ecology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biotic community- Structure & organization2. Ecological succession3. Population dynamics4. Concept of Habitat and Ecological niches
Unit III Natural resources & Conservation Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Natural Resources and their conservation2. Conservation of wild life3. An outline of soil, air, water and noise pollution4. Climate change and Global warming
Unit IV Ecotechnology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ozone layer depletion2. Acid rain and its consequences3. Bioremediation4. Vermicomposting
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. The Insects: An Outline of Entomology, P.J. Gullan, P.S. Cranston8. General Text book of Entomology, O.W. Richard, R.G. Davies, Part I & II9. Insect Biology-A textbook of Entomology, H.E. Evans, Wesley Publ. Co..10. General Entomology. M.S. Mani, Oxford & IBH Publ. Co.11. Insects, M.S. Mani, National Book Trust, India12. A Textbook of Entomology, H.H. Ross, C.A. Ross, J.R.P. Ross, John Wiley & Sons

Semester- Three

ZOOL E 303

Bioinstrumentation and Biostatistics

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide basic idea about working principles and application of different instruments and methods used in biological sciences. The course also designed to give statistical analysis of biological data.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after completion of this course are expected to handle and operate basic instruments for their experimental purposes. The students also have clear understanding of data and its analysis that will help them in pursuing higher studies.

Course Coordinator: Dr. P. K. Dixit

Unit I Microscopy, Centrifugation, Chromatography Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Light and Electron microscopy2. Centrifugation3. Affinity chromatography (Paper and TLC)4. Adsorption chromatography (Ion exchange and Gel)
Unit II Spectroscopy and Radioisotope techniques Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. UV/Vis Spectrophotometry2. Autoradiography3. Immunodiffusion4. Application of Radioisotopes in Biology
Unit III Biostatistics-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction and scope of Biostatistics, Levels of Measurements: Variables, Nominal scale, ordinal scale, interval and ratio scale of measurements.2. Tabular and graphical representation of data3. Descriptive statistics: Point estimates (Mean, Mode, Median, Percentile); Interval Estimates (Range, IQR, MAD, Variance, Standard Deviation, SEM, CV and CD); Error bars- various methods to calculate error bar: Standard Deviation (SD), Standard Error of the Mean (SEM), 95% Confidence Intervals (CI), Median, Range and Quartiles.4. Moments, Skewness and Kurtosis
Unit IV Biostatistics-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Confidence Intervals, Statistical Hypothesis Testing, significance level, p value, Relationship between Confidence Intervals and Statistical Significance, difference between parametric and non parametric test2. Student's t test, F test and ANOVA test (one way and two way), Chi- square test3. Probability distributions- Normal, Binomial and Poisson4. Simple correlation and Regression
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Modern Spectroscopy, JM Hollas, Willey Publication2. Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy, G. Aruldash3. Experimental Biochemistry, Wilson and Walker4. Fundamental of light microscopy and electronic Imaging, Douglas Murphy5. Introductory biostatistics, C.T. Le, L.E. Eberly, John Wiley & Sons6. Biostatistics: A methodology for the health sciences, G. van Belle, L.D. Fisher, P.J. Heagerty, T. Lumley, Vol. 519, John Wiley & Sons7. Intuitive biostatistics: A nonmathematical guide to statistical thinking, H. Motulsky, Oxford University Press, USA

Semester-Three

ZOOL P 304

Laboratory course work-III

Credits



Course Objectives: Objectives of the paper is to provide a hand on exposure of different instruments used in biological sciences, basic practical on methods in biology, application of statistics in presentation of biological data and solving biological problems, basic embryological and immunological experiments.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students are expected to learn instrumentation and their operation, stastical analysis of data, identification of various stages of chick embryo and blood grouping

Course Coordinator: Head, Department of Zoology

Instrumentation, Biostatistics, Immunology, Histochemistry and Entomology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Permanent histochemical preparation for the localization of –<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Protein by mercuric bromophenol blue methodb. Carbohydrate by PAS & toluidine blue methodc. Lipid by Sudan Black B method2. Identification with comments on histochemical slides3. Demonstrations of Electrophoresis4. Demonstrations of PCR5. Demonstration of Chromatography6. Demonstration of Centrifugation7. Demonstration of Spectrophotometer and Quantification of protein using Biuret method, lowry method8. Quantitive measurement of Biomolecules using Spectroscopy9. Estimation of casein content in milk10. Identification with comments upon animals with ecological adaptation and of evolutionary importance11. Tabular and Graphical presentation of Data using Excel and minitab12. Hypothesis testing-student t-test, F-test, NOVA test, Chi-Sqaure test,13. Practical related to simple correlation and regression analysis14. Demonstration of Blood group and Rh Antigen15. Permanent Slide of thymus and spleen16. External features of available field collected insects17. Methods of collection and preservation of insects18. Wing venation, types of wings and winf coupling apparatus19. Types of insect antenna, mouth parts and legs20. Insecticidal efficacy test
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Semester-Three

ZOOLVAC 305

Academic Writing

Credits



Course Objectives: Objective of the course is to differentiate between various kinds of technical writing and to identify and avoid the common mistakes made by students while writing research paper.

Student Learning Outcomes: It will help in making the students easier and enhance their skills in writing various scientific articles and target the same for a suitable journal for publication. These courses also aware the students regarding various OERs in teaching, learning, research and also make them aware about plagiarism and implication.

Course Coordinator: Dr. P.K. Dixit

<p>Unit I Technical Writing Lectures:16</p>	<p>Technical writing overview, Importance of Technical Writing, Basic rules of technical writing, English in technical writing, Style of research writing</p>
<p>Unit II Plagiarism Lectures:16</p>	<p>Plagiarism overview, tools for detection of Plagiarism, Avoiding the plagiarism, Ethics in technical writing, Journal Metrics, Author metrics</p>
<p>Unit III Review of Literature Lectures:16</p>	<p>Literature review: source and process, online literature database, literature management tools, Research Paper writing, Referencing and citation, Submission and Post Submission</p>
<p>Unit IV Challenges in Research Lectures:16</p>	<p>Challenges in Indian Research and writing, team and time management, Abstract writing, Research proposal writing, OER: basic concept and licenses, OER for learning and research</p>
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Writing, S. Bailey 2. https://swayam.gov.in 3. Bird, A. (2006): Philosophy of Science, Routledge 4. MacIntyre, A. (1967): A short history of Ethics, London 5. P. Chaddah (2018): Ethics in competitive Research: Do not get scooped, do not get plagiarized 6. National Academy of Sciences (2009): on being a Scientist: a guide to responsible conduct in Research, 3rd Edition 7. Resnik D. B. (2011): What is ethics in research and why it is important? National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 1-10 8. Beall J (2012): Predatory publishers are corrupting open access, Nature, 489, 179-179 9. INSA, Ethics in Science Education, Research and Governance (2019), ISBN: 978-81-939482-1-7

Semester-Three

ZOOL CT 300

Human Health & Nutrition

Credits



Course Objectives: Objective of the paper is to provide brief idea about the human nutrition and nutrients.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students, after completion of this course, are expected to know about different essential nutrients, their role in human health and abnormalities associated with their deficiencies.

Course Coordinator: Dr. S. K. Dash

Unit I Nutrition & nutritional requirement Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fundamentals of human nutrition and essential nutrients for human;2. Carbohydrates, fats, proteins3. Minerals and water4. Vitamins
Unit II Metabolism, supplementation and deficiency Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basal metabolism2. Nutritional requirement variation with physiological changes and age,3. Supplementary and balanced diet,4. Diseases associated with nutritional deficiency
Unit III Communicable Diseases Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Air borne diseases: Tuberculosis, Chicken pox;2. Water borne diseases: Cholera, Typhoid;3. Sexually transmitted diseases: HIV, Syphilis;4. Vector borne diseases: Malaria and Dengue
Unit IV Food safety hazards Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Biological and Biotechnology related hazards,2. Chemical hazards,3. Food additives and fast food,4. Food associated allergy
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SEMESTER-IV

Semester-Four

ZOOL C 401

Cytogenetics, Stress
Physiology and
Metabolic disorders

Credits



Course Objectives: The objective of course is to provide advanced knowledge on cytogenetics, stress physiology and metabolic disorders.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students are expected to learn differences aspects of genomic analysis, meiotic abnormalities, different sex linked diseases and in situ techniques. Also, the course will help students in understanding the physiology of stress and various metabolic disorders.

Course Coordinator: Dr. J.K. Seth

<p>Unit I Cytogenetics-I Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C-value paradox 2. Human cytogenetics- Human karyotype, banding and nomenclature, Numerical and structural abnormalities of chromosomes 3. Meiotic abnormalities- Non-disjunction of chromosomes, mis-division of centromere 4. Repetitive and Non-repetitive DNA sequence
<p>Unit II Cytogenetics-II Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amniocentesis, Monogenic disorders: Autosomal dominant (Huntington's diseases), Autosomal recessive (Cystic fibrosis), 2. Sex linked (Color blindness and Hemophilia). 3. In situ- hybridization and its applications: FISH and GISH 4. Transposons and associated disorders
<p>Unit III Metabolic Disorders Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biochemistry of inherited and metabolic disorders: Phenylketoneuria, Alkaptonuria, Albinism 2. Neurochemical associated diseases: Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease 3. Human nutrition and associated hazards 4. Molecular mechanism of senescence
<p>Unit IV Stress Physiology Lectures:16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept of Biological stress and strain 2. Stress adaptation- Resistance, stress tolerance, Acclimation and acclimatization 3. Thermoregulation in animals 4. Oxidative stress
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Molecular Cell Biology, Lodish, Berk, Kaiser, Krieger, Bretscher, Ploegh, Amon, Martin 2. Cell Biology, G. Karp 3. Cell and Molecular Biology, De Robertis 4. Lehinger Principles of Biochemistry, D.L. Nelson, M.M. Cox, 07th Edition 5. Biochemistry, J.M. Berg, L. Stryer, J.L. Tymoczko, G.J. Gatto, 08th Edition 6. Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, V.L. Rodwell, D.A. Bender, K.M. Botham, P.J. Kennely, P.A. Weil, 31st Edition 7. Principles of Cancer Biology, L.J. Kleinsmith 8. Cancer Biology, R.J.B. King, M.W. Robins, 03rd Edition

Semester-Four

ZOOL E 402

Epigenetics, Molecular Techniques and Cancer Biology

Credits



Course Objectives: The objective of the course is to provide a comprehensive idea about epigenetic and its mechanism, and cancer cells biology

Student Learning Outcomes: The students are expected to learn epigenetic related disorders and their consequences, differences aspects of cell transformation from normal to cancer cells, different proteins and genes involved in different types of cancers, and treatment

Course Coordinator: Mr. L.K. Murmu

Unit I Epigenetics Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Epigenetics: chromatin modifications and their mechanism of action,2. Dosage compensation in mammal3. Epigenetics in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>4. Gene silencing
Unit II Mol. Techniques Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Isolation of genomic and plasmid DNA2. PCR and its application3. DNA and protein sequencing methods4. Blotting techniques
Unit III Cancer Biology-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Difference between normal cells and cancerous cell, Proto-oncogene, tumor suppressor genes and care taker genes2. Loss of function and gain of function mutation,3. Cancer stem cells and its possible origin.4. Brief idea on different genes/proteins related to cancer: p53, APC, src, ras, Rb, BRCA1 and BRCA2, P²¹ and P16.
Unit IV Cancer Biology-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Limitless replicating potential: Metastasis, and Angiogenesis2. Apoptosis and Evasion of Apoptosis3. Self sufficiency in growth signal, and Insensitive to antigrowth signals4. Possible treatment of cancer: Radiation and chemotherapy
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lewin's Genes X, J.E. Krebs, E.S. Golstein, S.T. Kilpatrick, Volume 10, Jones and bartlet Publishers2. Lehinger Principles of Biochemistry, D.L. Nelson, M.M. Cox, 07th Edition3. Biochemistry, J.M. Berg, L. Stryer, J.L. Tymoczko, G.J. Gatto, 08th Edition4. Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, V.L. Rodwell, D.A. Bender, K.M. Botham, P.J. Kennely, P.A. Weil, 31st Edition5. Principles of Cancer Biology, L.J. Kleinsmith6. Cancer Biology, R.J.B. King, M.W. Robins, 03rd Edition

Semester-Four

ZOOL E 403

Applied Biology

Credits



Course Coordinator:
Dr. T.K. Barik

Course Objectives: This course deals with human gene mapping, cell culture, transgenic, nano-technology, nano-particles and their application in drug delivery. The course also covers ecotechnology and Molecular techniques.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students after reading this course are expected to have knowledge orient towards industrial microbiology for self entrepreneurship development and application of nano-science in biological research. Further, it will enhance the students ability in various ecotechnological enterpneuership skills and advance molecular tools techniques.

Unit I Applied Genetics-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to functional genomics2. Genome analysis3. Comparative genomics4. Ribozyme technology and its application
Unit II Applied Genetics-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Genome and genomics2. Gene markers and their applications3. Genetic engineering and gene therapy4. DNA sensors and molecular diagnostics
Unit III Nanotechnology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nanotechnology- Break through an introduction2. Application of Nanotechnology,3. Bucky balls, Bucky tubes and their applications4. Nanotechnology in drug delivery
Unit IV Ecotechnology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Solid waste management2. Biofertilizers3. Vermicomposting4. Biopesticide
	<p>Recommended Textbooks and References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lewin's Genes X, J.E. Krebs, E.S. Golstein, S.T. Kilpatrick, Volume 10, Jones and bartlet Publishers2. Lehinger Principles of Biochemistry, D.L. Nelson, M.M. Cox, 07th Edition3. Biochemistry, J.M. Berg, L. Stryer, J.L. Tymoczko, G.J. Gatto, 08th Edition4. Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, V.L. Rodwell, D.A. Bender, K.M. Botham, P.J. Kennely, P.A. Weil, 31st Edition5. Microbiology Principles and Explorations, J.G. Black, L.J. Black, 9th Edition, Willey Publishers6. Prescott's Microbiology, J. Willey, K. Sandman, D. Wood, 11th Edition7. Basic Principles of Nanotechnology, W.C. Sanders, CRC Press8. Introduction to Nanotechnology, C.P. Pools, F.J. Owens, Willey Publishers9. A handbook of Nanotechnology, U. Kumar10. Nanophysics and Nanotechnology, E.L. Wolf, Willey Publications

Semester-Four

ZOOL E 404

Developmental Biology and Radiation Biology

Credits



Course Objectives: The main objective of Developmental Biology course is make student understand the patterns and process of embryonic development, body plan, fate map, induction, competence, regulative and mosaic development, molecular and genetic approach for the study of developing embryo which is not necessarily shared with any other disciplines in the biological sciences. This paper also deal with Radiation Biology with special emphasis on different radiation sources, its health impact, use of radiation in controlling pest and its role in inherited diseases.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students are expected to learn the basic principle and process of developmental biology and Radiation Biology and able to make themselves aware to deleterious effects radiation too

Course Coordinator: Dr. P. K. Dixit

Unit I Developmental Biology-I Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gonads structures (Testis and Ovary)2. Synthesis and action of male hormones3. Synthesis and action of female hormones4. Female reproductive/gonadial cycle
Unit II Developmental Biology-II Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure of gametes (Male and Female)2. Gametogenesis and it's regulation3. Molecular mechanism of fertilization4. Cleavage and its pattern
Unit III Developmental Biology-III Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basic experiments of developmental biology2. Axes and pattern formation in <i>Drosophila</i>3. Vulva formation in <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>4. Limb development and regeneration in vertebrates
Unit IV Radiation Biology Lectures:16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition, scope and significance of radiation biology, Ionizing radiation, types of electromagnetic radiation2. Electromagnetic radiation and its interaction with living matter with special reference to UV and Visible light3. Radiation in insect pest management: Types of radiation used, radiation induced dominant lethal mutation, sterile insect technique, F₁ sterility technique4. Radiation induced heritable diseases
	Recommended Textbooks and References: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Developmental Biology, S.F. Gilbert2. Introduction to Embryology, B.L. Balinsky3. The Logic of Scientific discovery, K. Popper4. Understanding Radiation Biology from DNA Damage to Cancer and Radiation Risk, K.H. Chadwick5. Essentials of Radiation Biology and Protection, S. Foshier

Semester-Four

ZOOL D 405

Project, Dissertation and Viava-Voce

Credits



Course Objectives: The objectives of this course are to develop research aptitude, scientific temper and critical analysis among students.

Student Learning Outcomes: Students are expected to gain the basic skill in project handling and writing of their project report.

Course Coordinator: Head, Department of Zoology

Plan and Execution	Students will be grouped and assigned to Concern faculties to plan and carryout projects on a topic of interest in order address critical issue or persue new and novel inventions. The students will carry out projects with self-involvement through thorough understanding and learning of different research tools and techniques. During their research tenure the students will also be taught about skills of writing thesis, articles, and projects for their future benefit.
Dissertation Thesis	At the end of their project, thesis has to be written giving full details about their project. Students will be insisted to publish their research findings in Journals of National and Interantional repute or file patent.

Semester-Four

ZOOL AC 406

Cultural Heritage of South Odisha

Credits



Course Objectives: Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja is the master-spirit of Odia Language and Culture during Medieval period. The campus of Berhampur University has been rightly named after Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja as 'BHANJA BIHAR'. South Odisha is the adorable storehouse of literary and cultural wealth of ancient and medieval Odisha which has elicited remarkable national acclaim. This course has been introduced with a view to familiarizing all the P.G. Students of Berhampur University with the excellent craftsmanship exemplified by the literary stalwarts including Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja along with the Arts, Culture and Folk Tradition of South Odisha.

Student Learning Outcomes: The teaching imparted to the P.G. students of Berhampur University on the various dimensions of the literary and cultural heritage of South Odisha will help them to acquire a valuable understanding of the same. They will be inspired adequately to take the positives learnt from the course and use them in future in their personal literary and cultural pursuits and thereby promote the literature and culture of Odisha on a global scale.

Course Coordinator: Head, Post Graduate Department of Odia

Unit I	Literary works of Kabi Samrat Upendra Bhanja
Unit II	Other Litterateurs of South Odisha
Unit III	Cultural Heritage of South Odisha
Unit IV	Folk and Tribal Traditions of South Odisha