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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



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FOR M.Sc. ZOOLOGY PROGRAMME
SUBJECT CODE = 15

**FOR POST GRADUATE COURSES UNDER
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Paper consists of 60 credit hours

Foundation of Zoology : Group A

Animal Systematics and Evolution

- 1 Importance and application of biosystematics in biology.
- 2 Chemotaxonomy Cytotaxonomy, Molecular taxonomy,
- 3 Species and species concept.
- 4 Synthetic theory of Evolution
- 5 Molecular phylogeny – Construction of phylogenetic tree, Nucleic acid phylogeny – DNA – DNA hybridization, restriction enzyme site mapping technique, nucleotide sequence comparison.

Fundamentals of Histotechniques

- 6 Histochemistry
Histochemical stains: Histochemical identification and localization of the following:
 - i. General protein localization by Mercury Bromophenol Blue
 - ii. Ninhydrin-Schiff reaction
 - iii. General lipids by Sudan Black B method
 - iv. DNA by Feulgen reaction

Foundation of Zoology: Group-B

Tools and Techniques

- 7 General Principle and applications of Spectrophotometry: Visible and UV.
- 8 Separation technique: Electrophoresis, Principles, types and applications PAGE and Agarose gel Electrophoresis
- 9 Microscopy, principle & applications
 - b. Fluorescence microscope
 - c. Electron microscope
- 10 Molecular biology techniques
 - d. Southern blotting
 - e. Northern blotting
 - f. Western blotting
 - g. DNA Sequencing
- 11 Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

Books Recommended

1. Dobzhansky Th. (1964): Genetics and the Origin of Species. Columbia.
2. Futuyma D. J. (1998): Evolutionary Biology. Sinauer
3. Kimura M. (1984): The Neutral Theory of Molecular Evolution. Cambridge.
4. Mayr E. (1966): Animal Species and Evolution. Belknap Press
5. Strickberger M. W. (2000): Evolution. Jones and Bartlett
6. Wilson and Walker Practical Biochemistry
7. Pearse, A.G.E.: Histochemistry; Theoretical and Applied (Vol. I, II & III), (4th ed.), Churchill-Livingstones, 1980-1993
8. Staining methods Histologic and Histochemical, J F AMcMannus and Rubert W Mowry, Harper and Row 1964

Paper 2 Animal Diversity (Non chordate and Chordate)**Time 3 Hours****FM 70**

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1. Origin of metazoan
2. Locomotion.
 - 2.1 Modern concept of Flageller and Ciliary movement in protozoa
3. Nutrition and Digestion
 - 3.1 Filter feeding in polychaeta.
4. Respiration
 - 4.1 Respiration in Arthropoda, Respiration in mollusca
5. Excretion in invertebrates
 - 5.1 Excretion and osmoregulation in annelids.
6. Invertebrate larval forms and their evolutionary significance: Larval forms of crustacea

Animal Diversity: Group-B

7. Geological time scale and fossil
8. Origin and evolution of:
 - 9.1 Amphibia
 - 9.2 Birds
9. Rhynchocephalia
10. Dinosaurs and their causes of extinction
11. Adaptive radiation in Mammals
12. Dentition in mammals
13. Primitive mammals:
 - 14.1 Prototheria
 - 14.2 Metatheria

Books Recommended

1. Boolootian, R. A. and Stiles, K. A., College Zoology, 10th edition, Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc. New York, 1981.
2. Colbert, E. H., Morales, M. and Minkoff, E. C. Colbert's Evolution of the Vertebrates: A history of the backboned animals through time, 5th edition, John Wiley - Liss, Inc., New York, 2002.
3. Goodrich, E. S, Studies on Structure and Development of Vertebrates, Dover Publication, New York, 1958.
4. Hildebrand, M. Analysis of Vertebrate Structure, 4th edition, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1995.
5. Marshall, A. J., Biology and Comparative Physiology of Birds, Volume I & II, 1960.
6. McFarland, W. N., Pough, F. H., Cade, T. J. and Heiser, J. B., Vertebrate Life, Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., New York, 1979.
7. Moore, J. A., Biology of Amphibia, Academic Press, 1964.
8. Parker, T. S. and Haswell, W. A., TextBook of Zoology, Vol. II, ELBS, 1978.
9. Romer, A. S. and Parsons, T. S., The vertebrate body, 6th edition, CBS Publishing Japan Ltd, 1986.
10. Sinha, A. K., Adhikari, S. and Ganguli, B. B.: Biology of Animals, Vol. II, New Central Book Agency, Calcutta, 1988.
11. Young, J. Z. The life of vertebrates, 3rd edition, ELBS with Oxford University Press, 1981
12. Vishwanath, Vertebrate Zoology

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Group-A Endocrinology

- 1 Hormonal regulation of implantation pregnancy Parturition, Placental hormones
- 2 Hormones and mechanism of their action
- 3 Neuroendocrine system and Neurohormones
- 4 Pineal in vertebrates, its hormones and their function.
- 5 Functions of the hormones secreted from – Hypothalamus (mammals only)
- 6 Biosynthesis and secretion of
 - 6.1 Amino acid derived hormone (T₃, T₄)
 - 6.2 Biosynthesis of steroid hormones
- 7 Hormonal control of fuel metabolism: Insulin, Glucagon, Epinephrine
- 8 Hormone and Homeostasis
- 9 Gastrointestinal hormones (GIT) and their regulation

Group- B Developmental Biology

- 10 Molecular events of fertilization and prevention of polyspermy.
- 11 Organiser concept
- 12 *Caenorhabditis elegans* - Cell lineage and developmental events.
- 13 Cell differentiation:
 - 12.1 Myogenesis (skeletal muscle - formation, regeneration and hypertrophy)
 - 12.2 Haemopoietic Stem cells and their diversification
 - 12.3 Haemoglobin biosynthesis
- 14 Genes controlling embryogenesis
 - 13.1 Determination of the embryonic axes (*Drosophila*)
 - 13.2 Homeotic genes

Books Recommended

1. Human Embryology & Developmental Biology, 5E, Bruce M. Carlson, MD, PhD
Saunders, ISBN 978-1-4557-2794-0 (pbk.)
2. A Text Book of Histology, William Bloom and Don W Fawcett, Saunders
3. General and Comparative Physiology, William S Hoar, Prentice Hall of India, 2004
4. Developmental Biology, S F Gilbert_9e.
5. A Text Book of Medical Physiology, 11e, Arthur C Guyton
6. Principles of Anatomy and Physiology 12th Edition – Gerard J Tortora, Wiley 2009
7. Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanisms of Body Function (13th edition)
McGraw Hill, ERIC P. WIDMAIER, HERSHEL RAFF, KEVIN T. STRANG

Books Recommended:

1. Alberts et al.: Molecular biology of the cell. Garland, 2002.
2. Gilbert: Developmental biology. Sinauers, 2003.
3. Kalthoff: Analysis of biological development. McGraw-Hill, 1996.
4. Wolpert: Principles of development. Oxford, 2002.
5. Molecular Biology of the Gene, Watson
6. Molecular Cell Biology, Lodish, Berk, Zipursky, Matsudaira, Baltimore, Darnell

Books Recommended

1. Hadley: Endocrinology, Prentice hall. International Edition. 2000
2. Norris: Vertebrate Endocrinology (2nd ed). Lea &Febriger. 1997
3. Brooks and Marshall: Essentials of Endocrinology, Blackwell Science. 1995
4. Turner and Bagnara: General Endocrinology, W. B. Saunders Company Philadelphia. 1984
5. Larson: Williams Text Book of Endocrinology, 10th edition. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia. 2002.

Practicals

Marks distribution

1. Dissection:		6X2=12
a. Vertebrate	06	
b. Invertebrate	06	
2. Slide preparation		04
3. Spotting	2X10=	20
a. Slides (04)	2X4=08	
b. Museum Specimens (04)	2X4=08	
c. Bones (02)	2X2=04	
4. Reproductive Physiology & Endocrinology		5X2=10
a. Reproductive physiology	05	
b. Endocrinology	05	
5. Systematics and Evolution		04
6. Class record, poster/models/collection		10
7. <i>viva-voce</i>		10

List of Practical

1. A. Dissection:
 1. Local bony fish- Afferent, Efferent and cranial nervous system
 2. Prawn-Nervous system and appendages of Prawn
 3. Earthworm –Nerve ring, Reproductive system and digestive system
 B. Slide preparation- Gemmule of sponge, Obelia colony, Statocyst of prawn, ovary of earthworm, Daphnia, placoid and cycloid scale.
2. Museum Specimens- Euspongia, Physalia, Metridium, Taenia, Ascaris, Nereis, Aphrodite, Limulus, Octopus, loligo, sepia, Echinus, Asterias, Holothuria, Exocoetus, Hyla, Rachophorous, Sea Snake, Cobra, Krait, Russell's Viper, Rat snake, Checkered Keelback, Draco, Phrynosoma, Bat
3. Permanent Slides: Invertebrate and Mammals (General histology, reproductive organs and endocrine glands).
4. Bones: Frog, Reptiles, Aves & Mammals, Different types of Teeth of mammals
5. Bio-Systematic and Population genetics
 1. Preparation of Taxonomic Key
 2. Specimens/ models showing convergent and divergent evolution Connecting link, living fossil, serial homology,
 3. Estimation of gene and genotype frequency in human population.

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Basics of Bioinformatics and Biostatistics

Group – A Bioinformatics

1. Principles of bioinformatics and its application.
2. Concepts of digital library.
3. Biological databases:
 - i. File formats- FASTA, and Clustal W.
 - ii. Nucleic acid sequences databases: Gene bank.
 - iii. Protein sequence, structural and interacting proteins databases: PDB,
 - iv. Literature databases: PubMed, NCBI.
7. Access to molecular biology data bases
 - 7.1 Entrez
 - 7.2 Sequence retrieval system (SRS)
 - 7.3 Protein identification resource (PIR)
 - 7.4 BLAST

Group – B Biostatistics

8. Sampling:
 - 8.1 Concept of sampling and sampling methods,
 - 8.2 Test of significance for small sample (t-test).
 - 8.3 Hypothesis formulation and testing of Hypothesis
9. Parametric and Non parametric statistics.
10. Chi-square analysis.
11. Probability distributions and their properties.
- 11 Theoretical distribution:
 - 11.1 Normal distribution.
 - 11.2 Binomial distribution.
 - 11.3 Poisson distribution.
12. Correlation:
 - 12.1 Definition types of correlation

- 12.2. Methods of studying correlation
- 12.3 Karl Pearson coefficient of correlation
- 13. Regression analysis:
 - 13.1 Regression lines
 - 13.2 Regression equations

Books Recommended

1. Barnes & Gray (ed): Bioinformatics for geneticists, Wiley (2003)
2. Lesk: Bioinformatics, Oxford (2003, Indian ed)
3. Westhead et al: Bioinformatics Instant Notes, Viva Books (2003, Indian ed)
4. Prakash S Lohar, Bioinformatics, M J P publishers, Chennai.
5. David W Mount, Bioinformatics – Sequence and Genome analysis 2e. CBS Publishers New Delhi.

Books Recommended

1. Biostatistics: Principles and Practice 1e. Prasanna Samuelson, Solomon Christopher, B Antonisamy
2. Introduction to Biostatistics and Research Methods 5th Edition, SUNDAR RAO, RICHARD

Practical: V
Practicals

Time 4 Hours

FM:35

Marks distribution

1.	Data presentation	5 Marks
2.	Problem from	5 + 5 = 10 Marks
	I. Measurement of central tendencies	
	II. Measures of deviation	
	III. Test of significance- chi square test	
	IV. Co-relation and regression analysis of data	
3.	Comment on the spot	5 Marks
4.	Create a file format of given gene / protein	5 Marks
5.	viva-voce	5 Marks
6.	Practical record	5 Marks

Biostatistics: Practical will be based on theory paper

1. Sampling, Data collection, tabulation and graphical representation.
2. Measurement of central tendencies
3. Measures of deviation
4. Test of significance- chi square test
5. Co-relation and regression analysis of data

Computer and Bioinformatics:

1. Writing file format for Protein and Nucleic acid
2. To perform experiment with Blast
3. Prediction of Secondary structure by using SOPMA
4. To study hard and soft devices of computer.

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Group-A System Physiology

1. Role of Haemoglobin in transport of gases, Hill equation
2. Excretion
 - 2.1 Urine formation
 - 2.1.1 Glomerular filtration
 - 2.1.2 Tubular reabsorption and secretion
 - 2.1.3 Counter current mechanism
 - 2.1.4 Hormonal regulation
 - 2.2 Ornithine cycle
 - 2.3 Acid-base balance and homeostasis
3. Nervous system
 - 3.1 Axonal transmission
 - 3.1.1 Neuron and its types
 - 3.1.2 Genesis of membrane potential and action potential
 - 3.1.3 Sodium-potassium pump
 - 3.2 Synaptic transmission
 - 3.2.1 Types of synapses and synaptic knobs
 - 3.2.2 Excitatory and inhibitory post-synaptic potential
 - 3.2.3 Chemical transmission, neurotransmitters
4. Muscle
 - 4.1 Ultrastructure of skeletal muscle fibers
 - 4.2 Muscle proteins
 - 4.3 Sequence of events in contraction and relaxation of skeletal muscle
 - 4.4 Energetics of muscle contraction
 - 4.5 Muscle twitch, summation, tetanus and fatigue
 - 4.6 Isotonic and isometric contraction
 - 4.7 Cori cycle
- 5 Cardiovascular System: myogenic heart, ECG – its principle and significance, cardiac cycle,
- 6 Physiology of sense organs – Vision and hearing.

Group-B Biochemistry

- 7 Amino acid
 - 7.1 Structure
 - 7.2 Reactions due to functional groups

- 8 Protein: Primary structure, peptide bond,
Secondary structure- α helix, β pleated sheet & Protein folding, Ramachandran plot
Tertiary and Quaternary structure – Bonds stabilizing structure, Domains and motifs
9. Enzymes
 - 9.1 Classification and general properties
 - 9.2 Enzyme kinetics Derivation of Michaelis-Menten equation
 - 9.3 Concepts of regulation of enzyme activity
10. Carbohydrates
 - 10.1 Structure and classification of Carbohydrates. Properties of monosaccharides and Oligosaccharides
 - 10.2 Polysaccharide of physiological significance.
10. Metabolism: Electron transport chain, oxidative phosphorylation
11. Lipids: Lipids of physiologic (Clinical) significance, membrane lipids, cholesterol
 - 11.2 Synthesis of fatty acids
12. Errors in Biosynthetic Pathways:
Inborn Errors of Amino acids catabolism- Alkaptonuria, Albinism and Phenylketonuria

Books Recommended

1. Ganong: Review of Medical Physiology (21st Ed.), Lang Medical Publications, 2003
2. Guyton and Hall: Text Book of Medical Physiology (10th Ed.), W.B. Saunders, 2001
3. Keel et al: Samson Wright's Applied Physiology (13th Ed.), Oxford Press, 1989
4. Murray et al: Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry (26th Ed.), Appleton & Lange, 2003
5. West: Best and Taylor's Physiological Basis of Medical Practice (11th Ed.), Williams and Wilkins, 1981.

Books Recommended

1. Nelson et al: Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry (3rd Ed.), MacMillan Worth, 2000
2. Berg et al: Biochemistry (5th Ed.), Freeman, 2002
3. Mathews et al.: Biochemistry (3rd Ed.), Pearson, 2004
4. Zubay et al: Principles in Biochemistry (2nd Ed.), WCB, 1995
5. Biochemistry, 7e, Jeremy M. Berg, John L. Tymoczko, Lubert Stryer
W. H. Freeman and Company, New York
6. Lehninger, PRINCIPLES OF BIOCHEMISTRY, 5e. David L. Nelson, Michael M. Cox

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1. Overview of the immune system:
 - 1.1 Components of the immune system
 - 1.2 Biology of vertebrate Immune System, Innate and Acquired Immunity
2. Organs of immune system: organization and structure.
3. Antigen
 - 3.1 Nature of antigens and superantigens
 - 3.2 Antigenicity and immunogenicity
 - 3.3 Hapten and Epitopes
4. Antibody, organization and expression of Ig genes, Generation of antibody diversity
5. Cells of the immune system:
 - 5.1 B-cell - generation activation and differentiation
 - 5.2 T- cell generation activation and differentiation
6. Lymphocyte trafficking
7. Cytokines: Structure and functions and their receptors
8. Hypersensitivity
9. Transplantation Immunology
10. Autoimmunity
 - 10.1 Organ-Specific Autoimmune Diseases
 - 10.2 Systemic Autoimmune Diseases
 - 10.3 Evidence Implicating the CD4⁺ T Cell, MHC, and TCR in Autoimmunity

Group-B

13. Methods in microbiology:
 - 13.1 Theory and practice of sterilization
 - 13.2 Culture media and types
14. Bacteria: Bacterial growth and growth curve

15. Virus
 - 15.1 Classification
 - 15.2 Structure of viruses
 - 15.3 Reproduction
 - 15.3.1 Lytic cycle
 - 15.3.2 Lysogenic cycle
 - 15.3.3 Role of lambda repressor
16. Pathogenic microbes
 - 16.1 Rabies
 - 16.2 Prions
17. Antibiotics: Chemistry their mode of action
18. Vaccine: Types, Vaccine preparation.

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1. Alberts et al: Molecular Biology of cell (4th Edition) Garland Science, 2002.
2. Ivan Roitt and Peter J Delves: Roitt's Essential Immunology (10 th Ed.) Oxford, Backwill, Science Publication London.
3. Elgert: Immunology understanding the immune system, John Willy & Sons, Inc. Publication, New York, 1996.
4. Abbas et al. cellular and Molecular Immunology (3rd Ed.) W.B. Saunders Company, 2000
5. Kuby Immunology 4e.

Books Recommended

1. Brock Biology of Microorganisms (13th ed.) Michael T. Madigan, John M. Martinko, David A. Stahl, Pearson Publication
2. Microbiology an Introduction: 11 e. Gerard J. Tortora, Berdell R. Funke, Christine L. Case, Pearson Publication 2007
3. Microbiology, 5th Edition, Lansing M. Prescott, ISBN: 0-07-282905-2,
4. Sherris Medical Microbiology, An Introduction to Infectious Diseases, 4e, Kenneth J Ryan and C. George ray, McGraw Hill.
5. Michael C Pelczar, Microbiology,
6. Text Book of Microbiology, Edited by CKJ Panikar, 5 e. 2005, Orient Longman
7. Microbiology 5e. Michael C Pelczar, ECS Chan, Noel R Kraig, TMH 1986

1. Physiology & Biochemistry	
a. Physiological Experiment	10
b. Biochemistry	10
2. Tools & Techniques	
1. Apparatus (one)	05
2. Technique (One)	05
3. Immunology	10
4. Microbiology	10
5. Class Record, chart,/models	10
6. Viva-voce	10

Total Marks-70

List of Practicals.**1. Physiology Experiment:**

- I. Determination of blood pressure by sphygmomanometer.
- II. Demonstration of diffusion process/osmosis across a membrane
- III. Determination of clotting and bleeding time
- IV. Haemin Crystal preparation

2. Biochemistry

- I. Construction of models of bio molecules by wire and beads.
- II. Preparation of haemin crystal.
- III. Estimation of Hb concentration.
- IV. Detection of presence of blood by Benzidine test
- V. Quantitative estimation of glucose in the unknown sample

3. Study of laboratory apparatus- autoclave, Microtome, pH meter, Centrifuge, Colorimeter,**4. Histological and other Techniques**

1. Microtomy- Fixation , block preparation, section cutting ,spreading and staining of tissues section.
2. Histochemical demonstration
 - I. Sudan black for lipid
 - II. PAS for carbohydrate
 - III. Bromophenol blue for protein
3. Morphometric measurement by oculometer and stage micrometer
4. Image drawing by camera lucida
5. Paper chromatography

5. Microbiology

1. Sterilisation technique
2. Media preparation for microbial culture
3. Gram staining of bacteria
4. Antibody sensitivity test

6. Immunology

- I. Study of Immune cells in a blood film.
- II. Demonstration of agglutination reaction by blood grouping.
- III. Mancini's radial Immunodiffusion test
- IV. Ouchterlony double Immunodiffusion test

Open elective: Medical Laboratory techniques**Time 3 Hours****FM 35**

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Medical Laboratory techniques

1. Hemopoetic tissue, Hemopoetin and Hemopoesis
2. Blood composition
3. Blood Group and Blood transfusion
4. Methods of Measuring Blood Pressure
5. Blood cells
6. Hb % analysis
7. Blood smear preparation
8. TC/DC
9. Serum analysis
 - I. Glucose II. Uric acid
 - III. Kidney function test
 - IV. Liver function test
 - V. Thyroid panel test
10. ELISA technique: Theory, Kit study, ELISA plate reader
11. Medical Imaging techniques using photographs and reports:
 - a. X-ray
 - b. MRI
 - c. Ultra sound

Suggested readings:

1. Preventive and Social medicine, Park, K
2. Text Book of Medical Laboratory Technology, 11 Edition, Bhalani Publishing House, Godkar P B and Godkar D P
3. Test Book of Medical Physiology, A C Guyton, Saunders Publication
4. A Laboratory Manual for Rural Tropical Hospitals, A basis for Training Courses
5. Pathologic Basis of Disease, VIII Edition, Saunders, Robbins and Carton
6. Lab Manual on Blood Analysis and Medical Diagnostics, S Chand & Company Ltd., Prakash

Practical based on theory Syllabus

Practical IX

Time 6 Hours

FM:35

Practical

Marks

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|----|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Major experiment | 1 x 10 Marks = 10 Marks |
| 2. | Minor experiment | 1 x 5 Marks = 5 Marks |
| 3. | Spotting | 5 x 2 Marks = 10 Marks |
| 4. | Record | 5 Marks |
| 5. | viva-voce | 5 Marks |

List of Practicals

A Major experiment

- 1 Hb % estimation
- 2 RBC and WBC count
- 3 Estimation of Blood glucose
- 4 Estimation of Serum Uric acid

B Minor experiments

- 1 Blood smear preparation
- 2 Blood cell identification
- 3 Blood grouping
- 4 Measurement of Blood pressure
- 5 Determination of Bleeding and Clotting time

C Study of lab apparatus

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Cell Biology and Genetics

Group-A

Cell Biology

1. Cell Division- theory of Chromosomal movement, Cell cycle, Role of CDK and regulatory points.
2. Bio-membrane
 - 2.1 Molecular organization, Fluid-Mosaic model
 - 2.2 Transport across the cell membrane
3. Nucleus - Structure of Nuclear membrane and nuclear transport
4. Protein Trafficking:
 - 4.1 Protein synthesis on free and bound polysomes
 - 4.2 Uptake into ER
 - 4.3 Golgi sorting
 - 4.4 Post translational Modification-Glycosylation
5. Cytoskeleton- Assembly of cytoskeleton filaments Molecular motors and their roles.
6. Programmed cell death (Apoptosis).
7. Ultra structure of chromatin fibre
8. Cell junction and Cell-Cell adhesion

Group-B Genetics

10. Mendelism and its variations, discussion on problems related to Mendelism.
11. Gene mapping methods – linkage maps, mapping with molecular markers RFLP
12. Sex determination in *Drosophila* and Human
 - 12.1 Role of alternate splicing
 - 12.2 Role of SRY gene
 - 12.3 SXL – gene
13. Use of RDT to identify human genes
 - 13.1 Huntington's disease and chromosome jump
 - 13.2 Cystic fibrosis and chromosome walk
14. Transposons / Mobile genetic element
 - 14.1 Transposable elements in Bacteria
 - 14.3 Transposable elements in Eukaryotes
 - 14.3 Transposable elements in Human
15. Gene regulation: Regulation of Prokaryotic gene expression
 - 15.1 Inducible and Repressible gene expression

15.2 Positive and negative control of gene expression

15.3 Lac operon

I. Induction

II. Catabolic repressor

III. Use of IPTG

15.4 Trp operon

I. Repression

II. Attenuation

Book recommended

1. Alberts et al: Molecular Biology of the Cell(4th Ed.),Garland,2002
2. Lodish et al: Molecular Cell Biology (5th Ed.), Freeman, 2004
3. DeRobertis&DeRobertis: Cell & Molecular Biology, Lea &Febriger, 1987
4. Berg et al.: Biochemistry (5th Ed.), Freeman, 2002
5. Michael Jr.: Microbiology, Tata McGraw Hill, 1993
6. Gerald Karp: Cell and Molecular Biology Concepts and Experiments, 7ed, 2013 Wiley
7. Brooker: Genetics: Analysis and Principles (Addison-Wesley, 1999)
8. Gardner et al: Principles of Genetics (John Wiley, 1991)
9. Griffith et al: Modern Genetic Analysis (Freeman, 2002)
10. Hartl& Jones: Essential Genetics: A Genomic Perspective (Jones &Bartlet, 2002)
11. Lewin, Genes VIII (Wiley, 2004)
12. Russell: Genetics (Benjamin Cummings, 2002)
13. Snustad& Simmons: Principles of Genetics (John Wiley, 2003).

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Environmental Biology, Toxicology and Wildlife

Group-A Environmental Biology & Toxicology

1. Population
 - 1.1 Characteristics
 - 1.2 Competition- intra and interspecific competition.
 - 1.3 Competition theory, modelling competitive exclusion and coexistence.
2. Community organization
 - 2.1 Nature of communities, Analysis of community structure.
3. Ecological Niche concept
 - 3.1 Niche breadth
 - 3.2 Niche overlap
 - 3.3 Gaussian principles
4. Biodiversity
 - 4.1 Levels of biodiversity
 - 4.2 Uses of biodiversity
 - 4.3 Distribution of biodiversity
 - 4.4 Hot spots of biodiversity
 - 4.5 Threats and conservation of biodiversity
5. Community function: Productivity
 - 5.1 Concept of productivity- Primary and Secondary Productivity,
 - 5.2 Factors affecting productivity and methods of measurements
6. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), purpose, aim, process
7. Biosensors.
8. Environmental wastes management: Domestic, agricultural and hazardous wastes management.
9. Major Anthropogenic Global environmental problems
 - 1 Acid rain
 - 2 green house effects
 - 3 Smog
 - 4 Ozone depletion
 - 5 Heavy metal toxicity (Arsenic, Lead and Mercury)
 - 6 Food additives and their effects.

Group-B

Wildlife

1. Importance of wildlife; Ecological, Economical, Scientific, Ethical, Aesthetic, Genetic and Cultural and Religious values of wildlife. Wildlife Conservation in India –Through Ages.
2. Threat to Indian wildlife (Habitat loss, Grazing of Livestock, Mining Activities, Forest Fire, Construction of Roads and Railways, Invasive species, Overexploitation, Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade, Human-Animal Conflict, Excessive Tourism, Poverty, Lack of Awareness and Activism)
3. Protected Areas- Concept and Design
 - 3.1 Types of Protected Areas in India
 - 3.2 Problems and Prospects of protected Area concept.
4. Bio-ecology of some Important Indian wild Animals:
 - 4.1 White-Rumped Vulture and Indian Vulture.
 - 4.2 Asian Elephant,
 - 4.3 Indian Tiger and
 - 4.4 Ganges River Dolphin
5. Special management programme of wild animals in India.
 - 5.1 Project Tiger and
 - 5.2 Project Elephant
6. Man and Wildlife Conflict;
 - 6.1 Causes and Consequences of Human-Wildlife Conflicts;
 - 6.2 Mitigation measures for Man-animal conflict.

Books Recommended

1. Field Sampling: Principles and Practices in Environmental Analysis, Conklin, A.R. Jr., (2004), CRC Press.
2. Principles and Standards for Measuring Primary Production, Fahey, T.J. and Knapp, A.K., (2007), Oxford University Press, UK
3. Ecological Modeling, Grant, W.E. and Swannack, T.M., (2008), Blackwell.
4. Fundamental Processes in Ecology: An Earth system Approach, Wilkinson, D.M., (2007), Oxford University Press, UK
5. Ecology Environment and Resource conservation: J S Singh, S P Singh and S R Gupta, Anamaya Publishers, New Delhi
6. Ecology Concept and application: Manuel C Molles Jr, McGraw Hill
7. Living in the environment: G Tyler Miller, Thompson
8. Wildlife Biology: An Indian perspective: Gautam Kumar Saha and S. Mazumdar, PHI learning private Limited.

Sem III
Paper XII

Practical

Time 6 Hours
ZOOP 12

Practical

Full marks-70

1. Environment Biology	20
2. Cell Biology	15
3. Genetics	15
4. Class Records, poster/models	10
5. <u>Viva voce</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	70

List of practicals

1. Environmental Biology, Toxicology and Wildlife

1. Study of adaptation in; aquatic Insect, Fresh water fish, higher vertebrates
2. Identification of some common planktons
3. Water analysis for – Dissolved oxygen, free carbon di-oxide, total alkalinity and chloride in water.
4. Determination of population structure by quadrat method.
5. Identification and report on local fauna/wildlife.
6. Estimation of biodiversity indices.

3. Cell Biology

1. Preparation of mitotic chromosomes from onion root tip
2. Preparation of meiotic chromosome from Testis of grasshopper
3. Preparation of Polytene chromosomes from *Drosophila/chironomous*
4. Staining of mitochondria from human cheek epithelial cells
5. Demonstration of barr body in cheek epithelial cells /hair follicle

4. Genetics

1. Proof of mendelian ratio of law of inheritance using pea seed samples
2. Determination of gene mapping.
3. Study of *Drosophila* mutant

ENTOMOLOGY

Sem IV

Paper XIII

ZOOE 13

Time 3 Hours

FM 70

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Paper consists of 60 credit hours

Insect Diversity and Insect Physiology

Group-A

1. Classification and phylogeny of Insects
 - I. Classification of the Apterygote Orders: Thysanura, Diplura, and Collembola.
 - II. Classification of Exopterygote Orders: Orthoptera, Hemiptera.
 - iii. Classification of Endopterygote Orders: Lepidoptera, Diptera and Hymenoptera.
2. Structure and life processes:
 - I. Integument: Structure and chemistry, cuticular modifications, Apolysis, Ecdysis and sclerotization, modification.
 - II. Digestive system: General structure and modification of the alimentary canal, salivary glands, mechanism of digestion, micro-organisms of the intestine.
 - III. Respiration - Respiration in aquatic, terrestrial insects.
 - IV. Circulatory system: Haemolymph, constituent and their function, Heart and accessory pulsatile organs.
 - V. Excretion - Malpighian tubules and other organs of excretion, Metabolic pathways of nitrogenous excretion.

Group-B

3. Sense organs and perception:
 - I. Mechanoreceptors,
 - II. Chemoreceptors,
 - III. Visual organs: Compound eye
4. Effector organs: Light producing organs and mechanism of light production.
5. Insect Endocrinology:
 - a. NSC and neurohormones,
 - b. Corpora allata and JH,
 - c. Prothoracic gland and MH.
 - a. Hormonal control of ecdysis and metamorphosis,
 - b. Hormonal control of reproduction.
6. Reproductive system and its Physiology
7. Diapause in insects.

Books Recommended

1. Chapman: The Insects: structure and function 4th Ed. ELBS, 1998
2. Imms: A general text book of Entomology Vol I and II. Asia publishing house, 1977
3. Klowden: Physiological systems in Insects, Academic Press 2002
- 4 McGavin: Essential Entomology, Oxford Univ. Press 2001 New Delhi
5. Srivastava: A text book of applied entomology Vol I & II Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1988, 1993
6. Wigglesworth: Principles of Insect Physiology, ELBS, 1972.
7. Highnam and Hill: Invertebrate Endocrinology
8. Comprehensive Insect Physiology Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Executive Editors G A Kerkut and L I Gilbert Vol I to 13

ELECTIVE PAPER XIV

AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY

ZOOE 14

Time 3 Hours

FM 70

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AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY

Group-A

Definition of pesticides, brief history, metabolism of insecticide; mode of action of insecticide

- 1 Principles of pest control.
- 2 Group characteristics of insecticide, structure and function of
 - a. organochlorine,
 - b. organophosphorus,
 - c. fumigants,
 - d. Chemo-sterilants.
- 3 Insecticide appliances – Duster and sprayers.
- 4 Identification, seasonal history, biology, nature of damage and control measures of important pests of-
 - a. Paddy,
 - b. Cotton,
 - c. Sugarcane and
 - d. Stored grain

Group-B

- 5 Locust- phase transition, periodicity, migration, biology and control measures
- 6 Biological control of pests.
- 7 Integrated Pest Management.
- 8 Pheromones- production, and their use in pest surveillance and management
- 9 Insect Society: group of social insects and their social life; evolution of sociality;
 - a. social organization and social behaviour in honey bee,
 - b. termites
- 10 Forensic Entomology: Introduction to forensically important insects.

Books Recommended

1. Atwal: Agricultural pests of India and south east Asia, Kalyani Publishers, 1986
2. Kumar and Nigam: Agricultural Entomology, Emkay Publication.
3. Kumar and Nigam: Applied Entomology, Emkay Publication.
4. Applied Entomology: K KNayer
5. A Text Book of Agricultural Entomology: Hem Singh Pruthi, ICAR

Sem IV
ENTOMOLOGY PRACTICAL

Paper XV

ZOOP 15
Time 6 Hours

Time 3 Hours

FM 70

1. Major Dissection	10
2. Minor Dissection and temporary mounting (5+5)	10
3. Spotting Permanent slides [mouth parts- 1, genitalia/ respiratory organs/ wings, histological slide- , endocrine organs- 1] (3 x 2.5 marks)	} 15
4. Spotting [pests, parasites, - 1, predators/ venomous insects/ Beneficial insects- 1, insect catching devices- 1] (3 x 2.5 marks)	
5. Study of common equipments used in insect control programmes	05
6. Taxonomic description of Insects	10
7. Records and Sessional work	10
8. Viva voce	10

List of Practicals

1. Major Dissection:
2. General anatomy and nervous system of *Poikilocerus*, *Apis*
3. Minor Dissection and temporary mounting: Tentorium of Cockroach, Arista and Haltere of House fly, Tympanum of Grasshopper, Spiracle of Grasshopper / Cockroach, Sting apparatus and Pollen basket of Honeybee, Scales of Butterfly/ Moth, Antennae of Coleoptera and Hymenoptera, Reproductive system of Mosquito.
4. Taxonomic description and identification of various insects belonging to the order:
5. Phasmida, Isoptera, Orthoptera, Dictyoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera, Diptera, Coleoptera, and Lepidoptera
6. Study of permanent slides: Whole mount of mouth parts, antenna, wings, legs, and genitalia
Histological slides of Digestive, Excretory, Reproductive, and Endocrine organs
Study of pests: Stored grains, Paddy, Wheat, Vegetable, Sugarcane, Aphids, Termites, *Gryllotalpa*, and *Poikilocerus*
7. Study of life history of beneficial insects: Mulberry / Tassar silk moth, Lac insect
Embryological studies: i. Study of the life –cycle of *Drosophila*
ii. Study of the external genitalia and slide preparation of
 - a) Diptera – *Drosophila*, *Musca*
 - b) Orthoptera – Grasshopper
 - c) Dictyoptera – *Periplaneta*
8. Study of common equipments used in insect control programmes

Sem IV

Paper XVI

ZOOD 16

DISSERTATION

Full Marks 100

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Paper consists of 60 credit hours

FISH DIVERSITY AND FISH BIOLOGY

Group-A

- 1 Outline classification of fishes (with reference to living fresh water and marine fishes of India. (L S Berg)
- 2 Origin and evolution of fishes
- 3 General organization of
 - a) Holocephali
 - b) Coelacanth.
- 4 Origin of paired fins.
- 5 Structure and modification of swim bladder.
- 6 Digestive system and its modification in teleosts in relation to food and feeding habits.
- 7 Respiration:
 - a. Respiratory organs and respiration in teleosts
 - b. Accessory respiratory organs.
- 8 Osmoregulation and excretion in fishes.
- 9 Lateral line system in fishes

FISH DIVERSITY AND FISH BIOLOGY : Group-A

10. Histophysiology of endocrine tissues –
 - a.Pituitary gland
 - b.Thyroid
 - c .Adrenocortical tissue
 - d.Corporcles of Stannius
- 11 Adaptation in teleosts –
 - a.Hill stream,
 - b. Deep sea,
 - c.Bioluminescence.
 - d.Electric organs
12. Miscellaneous topics
 - a. Ornamental and
 - b. larvivorous fishes.
13. A concept of Transgenic fish and their applications

Books Recommended

1. Brown, M.E. Physiology of fishes, Vols. 1 and 2, Academic press, 1957
2. Hoar, W.S. & Randall, O.J. Fish Physiology, Vols I-X, Academic Press, 1969- onwards
3. Lagler, K. F., Bardach J.E., Miller R.R. and May Passino, D.R. Ichthyology, John Wiley, 2003.
4. Norman and Greenwood: A History of Fishes, Third Ed., Ernest Benn Limited, 1975.
5. S.S. Khanna and H. R. Singh. A textbook of Fish Biology and Fisheries, Narendra Publishing House, 2003

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APPLIED FISH BIOLOGY

Group-A

1. Riverine fisheries in India and its problem -
 - a. River system in India
 - b. Productivity and production
 - c. Over exploitation and remedies
2. Fish farm construction and maintenance –
 - a. Different types of pond, size, depth
 - b. Water quality, soil quality, site selection of the ideal farm.
3. Carp culture in India – Extensive, Semi-intensive, intensive and super intensive.
4. Composite fish culture – Methods in detail and constraints.
5. Role of Abiotic and Biotic factors in fish production –
 - a. Role of soil parameters
 - b. water parameters, and
 - c. plankton.
6. Aquaculture and its scope –
 - a. Prawn farming (mono and poly culture)
 - b. pearl culture, edible oyster
7. Integrated fish farming its scope and constraints – Fish–cum–Animals, Paddy, Makhana, Trapa.
8. Reservoir fishes –
 - a. Introduction to Reservoir fisheries in India
 - b. Management of pre and post impoundment.
9. Fish diseases – Environmental and pathogenic diseases and its control.

Group-B

10. Natural breeding of carp–
 - a. Life cycle of a carp
 - b. Area of breeding
 - c. factors responsible for breeding,
 - d. collection of baby fish.

11. Role of different hormones in fish breeding.
12. Hypophysation –
 - a. Technique of hypophysation
 - b. hapa breeding
 - c. bundh breeding
 - d. cage farming
 - e. construction and maintenance of circular hatchery
 - f. Brood management, water requirement.
13. Nursery management –
 - a. Rearing of spawn to fry
 - b. fry to fingerlings
 - c. fingerlings care and transport.
14. Natural and artificial feed –
15. Fish processing and preservation –Fish handling and different methods of preservation.
16. Fish by products –
 - a. By products of fishes from marine source
 - b. fresh water source.
17. Craft and Gears – Different types of crafts and gears used in different type of water bodies

Books Recommended

1. Srivastava, C.B.L. A Textbook of Fishery Science and Indian Fisheries, KitabMahal ,1985
2. Fish and Fisheries of India, V G Jhingran
3. Fish and Fisheries of India, K Pandey and Shukla, Rastogi Publication
4. General and applied Ichthyology, Gupta and Gupta, S Chand and Co
5. Introduction to fishes, GopalJishrivastave,
6. Fresh Water fishes of India, K C Jayra

Sem IV
Paper XV
Full marks 70

FISH AND FISHERIES PRACTICAL
Time 6 Hours
ZOOP 15

1. Major Dissection (Bony fish)	10
a. Afferent branchial arteries	
b. Efferent branchial arteries	
c. Cranial nerves	
2. Minor dissection	05
a. Weberian apparatus	
b. Accessory respiratory organ	
c. Pituitary gland	
d. Gonads	
3. Mounting	05
a. Scales	
b. fish fry	
c. fingerlings	
4. Identification of two local fresh fishes with morphometric measurements up to species.	10
5. Spotting	2 Marks x 10 = 20
a. Bones	03
b. Histological slides	03
c. Net and Crafts	02
d. Adaptive features	02
6. Class record	10
7. Viva-voce	10

Sem IV

Paper XVI

ZOOD 16

DISSERTATION

Full Marks 100

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Paper consists of 60 credit hours

Molecular Biology

Group-A

1. Molecules of Central dogma of gene expression
 - 1.1 DNA:
 - 1.1.1 Structure, Types of DNA
 - 1.1.2 Quadruplex DNA
 - 1.1.3 Interrupted DNA
 - 1.1.4 Overlapping DNA
 - 1.1.5 Super coiling of DNA and linking number paradox
 - 1.1.6 C-Value paradox,
 - 1.1.7 DNA Replication
 - 1.2 *In-vitro* synthesis of DNA
2. RNA
 - 2.1 Transcription in Eukaryote and role of transcription factors.
 - 2.2 Post transcriptional processing: Capping, Tailoring, splicing and alternate splicing, mRNA Stability, RNA degradation, RNA editing

Group-B

- 2.3 Protein sequencing, protein splicing
 - 2.4 *In-vitro* synthesis of Protein
 - 2.5 Protein folding and thermodynamics: Levienthal paradox, molten globules, Chaperonin & chaperones
 - 2.6 Proteasomal degradation system
 - 2.7 Translation of protein in eukaryotes
3. Gene Silencing
 - 3.1 DNA methylation and acetylation
 - 3.2 Doses compensation
 - 3.3 Histone code
 - 3.4 RNA interference
 - 3.5 Antisense RNA
4. DNA finger printing
5. Cancer: Genetic rearrangements in progenitor cells, oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, virus-induced cancer, metastasis, interaction of cancer cells with normal cells.

Books Recommended

1. Brooker: Genetics: Analysis and Principles (Addison-Wesley, 1999)
2. Gardner et al: Principles of Genetics (John Wiley, 1991)
3. Griffith et al: Modern Genetic Analysis (Freeman, 2002)
4. Hartl & Jones: Essential Genetics: A Genomic Perspective (Jones & Bartlett, 2002)
5. Lewin, Genes VIII (Wiley, 2004)
6. Russell: Genetics (Benjamin Cummings, 2002)
7. Snustad & Simmons: Principles of Genetics (John Wiley, 2003).

Time 3 Hours**FM 70**

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Paper consists of 60 credit hours**Biotechnology -Group-A**

1. Basic principles of genetic engineering
 - I. Enzymology – restriction enzymes, DNA ligase, polymerase,
 - II. Cloning vehicles – Plasmids, Cosmids, λ (lambda) – phage, Shuttle vectors, Ti – plasmids, YAC.
2. Introduction of cloned genes into host cells.
 - I. Transformation, Transduction, Particle gun electroporation, Liposome.
3. Analysis and expression of cloned genes in host cells
 - i. RFLP, RAPD, AFLP analysis.
 - ii. PCR, DNA probes, expression of genes.
4. Gene libraries
 - I. Construction and analysis of C- DNA library,
 - II. Genomic DNA library,
5. Changing genes
 - i. Site directed mutagenesis.
 - ii. Protein engineering

Group-B

6. Molecular biotechnology of Microbial system
 - I. Production of pharmaceutical enzymes,
 - II. Monoclonal antibody
 - III. Production of vaccines:
 - IV. Production of single cell protein.
7. Transgenic animals
8. Human gene therapy
 - i. Viral gene delivery system,
 - ii. Non viral gene delivery system
 - iii. Prodrug activation therapy
 - iv. Nucleic acid as therapeutic agent.
 - v. Oligonucleotide correction of genetic system.
9. Patenting biotechnology inventions, ethical issues and biosafety regulations.

Books Recommended

1. Bernard R Glick and Jack J Pasternak, Molecular Biotechnology - Principles and application of Recombinant DNA.
2. Primrose: Principles of Gene Manipulation, Blackwell, 2001
3. Asubel et al: Current Protocol in Molecular Biology, Wiley, 1994

Sem IV Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
Paper XV Time 6 Hours ZOOP 15

PRACTICAL

Full marks 70

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| 1. | Use of an Instrument | 10 |
| 2. | Spotting (Photographs) 5X2= | 10 |
| 1. | Detection of concentration of solute in the sample with the help of Lambert Beer law/lambda max | 10 |
| 2. | Estimation of protein | 10 |
| 3. | Separation of molecules with the help of chromatography / Electrophoresis. | 10 |
| 4. | Records and Sessional work | 10 |
| 5. | Viva voce | 10 |

Suggested Practical

- 1. Study of use of Following Instrument**
 - 1.1 Use of Autoclave
 - 1.2 Use of Laminar flow
 - 1.3 Use of Micropipette
 - 1.4 Use of Centrifuge
 - 1.5 Use of colorimeter
 - 1.6. Use of Spectrophotometer
 - 1.7 Use of ELISA plate reader
 - 1.8. Use of PCR
- 2. Preparation of Agarose Gel**
- 3.. Study of Some photographs of biotech Importance and Molecular Biology**
- 4. Isolation of DNA from Blood /Liver**
- 5. Isolation of Protein**
- 6. Preparation of Karyotype from Brain cells of Drosophila**
- 7. Preparation of Idiogram of human karyotype**
- 8. Preparation of G- band chromosomes**
- 9. Preparation of polytene chromosome for study of Gene amplification**
- 10. Estimation of Protein**
- 11. Separation of amino acids by Paper chromatography**
- 12. Separation of Lipids by Thin Layer Chromatography**
- 13. Separation of DNA by Agarose Gel Electrophoresis**

Sem IV Paper XVI ZOOD 16

DISSERTATION Full Marks 100

M.Sc. (ZOOLOGY)

The Course Structure of Semester I to IV shall be as under:

First Semester

Paper	Subject code	Nature of the course	No. of Credits	Teaching (in hours) per week	Minimum Teaching required (in hours)	Full Marks (I+E)
I	ZOOF 01	Foundation	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
II	ZOOC 02	Core	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
III	ZOOC 03	Core	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
IV	ZOOP04	Practical (based on paper II & III)	5	5	60/120	100 (30+70)

2nd Semester

Paper	Subject code	Nature of the course	No. of Credits	Teaching (in hours) per week	Minimum Teaching required (in hours)	Full Marks (I+E)
V	ZOOS 05*	Skill Development/Practical	5	5	60	Theory (15+35=50) Practical (15+35=50)
VI	ZOOC 06	Core	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
VII	ZOOC 07	Core	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
VIII	ZOOP 08	Practical (based on paper VI & VII)	5	5	60/120	100 (30+70)

*= Theory paper will be of 50 marks and practical paper of 50 marks.

3rd Semester

Paper	Subject code	Nature of the Course	No. of Credits	Teaching (in hours) per week	Minimum Teaching required (in hours)	Full Marks (I+E)
IX	ZOO-OE-09*	Open Elective/Practical	5	5	60	Theory (15+35=50) Practical (15+35=50)
X	ZOOC10	Core	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
XI	ZOOC11	Core	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
XII	ZOOP 12	Practical (based on paper X & XI)	5	5	60/120	100 (30+70)

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4th Semester

Paper	Subject code	Nature of the course	No. of Credits	Teaching (in hours) per week	Minimum Teaching required (in hours)	Full Marks (I+E)
XIII	ZOOE13	Elective Theory	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
XIV	ZOOE14	Elective Theory	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
XV	ZOOP 15	Elective Practical (based on paper XIII & XIV)	5	5	60	100 (30+70)
XVI	ZOOD16	Dissertation/Project	5	5	60/120	100