

# ***B.Sc. (Honours) Zoology***

## **PREAMBLE**

The ongoing B.Sc. (H) Zoology course was introduced by the Faculty of Sciences from the academic year 2005-2006. The new course that will be effective from the academic year 2010-2011, will follow the Semester mode. It has been prepared keeping in view the unique requirements of B.Sc. (H) Zoology students.

The contents have been drawn-up to accommodate the widening horizons of the discipline of Biological Sciences. They reflect the current changing needs of the students; specifically, the subjects on Mathematics and Statistics and Computation skills have been included. A special feature of this program has been the introduction of six new papers on Cell & Molecular Biology and Genetics that cover major disciplines in newer areas of Biological Sciences where a tremendous progress has been made during the past decade. A new paper on Biotechnology will also provide a glimpse of the application aspect. While the endeavor is to provide the student with the latest, nevertheless the classical zoology has been given due weightage.

The course content also lists the new practical exercises so that the students get a hands-on experience of the latest techniques that are in current usage.

# PAPER-1

## INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGY

### THEORY

#### Unit 1: Biological systems, evolution and biodiversity

a. Introduction to concepts of biology (Ch 1 Campbell)

Themes in the study of biology; A closer look at ecosystem; A closer look at cell; The process of Science; Biology and everyday life

b. Evolutionary history of biological diversity (Ch 25 Campbell)

Early earth and the origin of life; Major events in the history of life; Mechanism of Macroevolution; Phylogeny and the tree of life

c. Classifying the diversity of life (Ch 25 Raven)

Kingdoms of Life –Prokaryotes, Eukaryotes, Archaea

d. Darwinian view of life and origin of species (Ch22, 24 Campbell)

Darwin's theory of evolution; The evolution of populations; Concepts of species; Mechanism of speciation

e. Genetic approach to Biology (Ch 1 Griffiths)

Patterns of inheritance and question of biology; Variation on Mendel's Law; The molecular basis of genetic information; The flow of genetic information from DNA to RNA to protein; Genetic Variation; Methodologies used to study genes and gene activities; Developmental noise; Detecting macromolecules of genetics; Model organisms for the genetic analysis; Distinction between Phenotype and Genotype

#### Unit 2: Chemical context of living systems

a. Chemistry of life (Ch 2 Campbell)

The constituents of matter; Structure of an atom; The energy level of electron; The formation and function of molecules depend on chemical bonding between atoms; Chemical reaction make or break chemical bonds

b. Water and life (Ch 3 Campbell)

The water molecule is polar; Properties of water; Ionization of water

c. Carbon and life (Ch 4 Campbell)

Organic chemistry-the study of carbon compounds; What makes carbon special? Properties of organic compounds

d. Structure and function of biomolecules

(Ch 5 Campbell)

Most macromolecules are Polymers; Carbohydrates act as fuel and building materials; Lipids are group of hydrophobic molecules; Protein have diverse structures and functions; Nucleic acids store and transmit hereditary information

## **PRACTICALS**

1. To learn a) use of microscope b) principles of fixation and staining.
2. Preparation of Normal, molar and standard solutions, phosphate buffers, serial dilutions
3. Use of micropipettes
4. Separation of A) amino acids B) chloroplast pigments by paper chromatography.
5. To perform gram staining of bacteria.
6. To study the cytochemical distribution of nucleic acids and mucopolysaccharides with in cells/tissues from permanent slides.
7. To perform quantitative estimation of protein using the Lowry's method. Determine the concentration of the unknown sample using the standard curve plotted.
8. To separate and quantify sugars by thin layer chromatography.
9. To raise the culture of *E. coli* and estimate the culture density by turbidity method. Draw a growth curve from the available data.
10. Isolation of genomic DNA from *E.coli*.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Campbell, N.A. and Reece, J. B. (2008) Biology 8th edition, Pearson Benjamin Cummings, San Francisco.
2. Raven, P.H et al (2006) Biology 7th edition Tata McGrawHill Publications, New Delhi
3. Griffiths, A.J.F et al (2008) Introduction to Genetic Analysis, 9th edition, W.H. Freeman & Co. NY

## PAPER-2

### BIODIVERSITY-I: NON-CHORDATA

#### THEORY

##### General characters and outline classification of different phyla:

- Unit 1. Protozoa** (Ch 2 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification  
Locomotion and reproduction in Protozoa.
- Unit 2. Metazoa** (Ch 3 Barnes)  
Origin of metazoa, metamerism and coelom.
- Unit 3. Phylum Porifera** (Ch 4 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification  
Structural organization of *Sycon*.
- Unit 4. Phylum Cnidaria** (Ch 5 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification  
Polymorphism in Cnidarians; corals and coral reefs
- Unit 5. Phylum Platyhelminthes** (Ch 7 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification  
*Fasciola*: life history; parasitic adaptations and evolution of parasitism
- Unit 6. Phylum Aschelminthes** (Ch 9 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification  
Life history of *Ascaris* and its parasitic adaptations.
- Unit 7. Phylum Annelida** (Ch 10 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification  
Adaptive radiations in Polychaeta.
- Unit 8. Phylum Arthropoda** (Ch 12, 13 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification.  
Larval forms of crustacea; social life, moulting and metamorphosis in Insecta; vision in Arthropoda.
- Unit 9. Affinities of Onychophora**
- Unit 10. Phylum Mollusca** (Ch 11 Barnes)  
General characters and outline classification  
Torsion and detorsion; modifications of shell and foot

## Unit 11. Phylum Echinodermata

(Ch 19 Barnes)

General characters and outline classification

Water-vascular system and larval forms

## PRACTICALS

### Protozoa:

1. Examination of *Amoeba*, *Euglena*, *Paramecium*, *Ceratium*, *Noctiluca*, and *Vorticella*.

### Porifera:

2. Study of *Sycon* (including T.S. and L.S.). *Hyalonema*, and *Euplectella*;
3. Temporary mounts of spicules, gemmules and spongin fibres.

### Cnidaria:

4. Study of, *Obelia*, *Sertularia*, *Physalia*, *Millepora*, *Aurelia*, *Scyphistoma* and *Ephyra* larvae, *Tubipora*, *Metridium* (including T.S. and L.S).

### Platyhelminthes:

5. Study of *Fasciola*, *Taenia*, *Echinococcus*; life history and sections of *Fasciola* and *Taenia*

### Aschelminthes:

6. Study of male and female *Ascaris* (including sections).

### Annelida:

7. **Dissections:** digestive and nervous systems of earthworm.
8. **Temporary mounts:** Ovary, pharyngeal and septal nephridia of earthworm.
9. **Slides:** T.S. through pharynx, gizzard, and typhlosolar intestine of earthworm.
10. **Specimens:** *Aphrodite*, *Heteronereis*, *Chaetopterus*, *Pheretima*, *Tubifex*, *Hirudinaria*.

### Arthropoda:

11. **Dissections:** digestive and nervous systems of cockroach.
12. **Temporary mounts:** salivary glands and mouth parts of cockroach.
13. **Specimens/slides:** *Limulus*, spider, crustacean larvae, *Daphnia*, *Balanus*, *Sacculina*, *Cancer*, *Eupagurus*, *Scolopendra*, *Julus*, termite, louse, wasp, honeybee, silkworm and *Peripatus*.

### Mollusca:

14. **Dissections:** digestive system of *Pila*; Temporary mounts- radula and gill of *Pila*.
15. **Specimens:** *Chiton*, *Dentalium*, *Unio*, *Ostrea*, *Teredo*, *Loligo*, *Sepia*, *Octopus* and *Nautilus*.

### Echinodermata:

16. **Slides:** T. S. arm of *Pentaceros*, Echinoderm larvae.
17. **Specimens:** *Pentaceros*, *Ophiura*, *Clypeaster*, *Echinus*, *Echinocardium*, *Cucumaria*, and *Antedon*.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Barnes, R.D. Invertebrate Zoology (1982) VI Edition. Holt Saunders International Edition.
2. Barnes, R.S.K., Calow, P., Olive, P.J.W., Golding, D.W. & J.I., Spicer (2002) The Invertebrates: A New Synthesis. III Edition. Blackwell Science.
3. Barrington, E.J.W. (1979) Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition. E.L.B.S. and Nelson.
4. Boradale, L.A. and Potts, E.A. (1961) Invertebrates: A Manual for the use of Students. Asia Publishing Home.
5. Bushbaum, R. (1964) Animals without Backbones. University of Chicago Press.

## PAPER-3

### CHC-301: CHEMISTRY-1

#### *Section A: Inorganic Chemistry*

(30 Periods)

**Unit 1 : Atomic Structure:** *Recapitulation of: Bohr's theory and its limitations, dual behaviour of matter and radiation, de-Broglie's relation, Heisenberg Uncertainty principle. Need of a new approach to Atomic structure.*

What is Quantum mechanics? Time independent Schrodinger equation ( $H\Psi = E\Psi$ ) and meaning of various terms in it. Significance of  $\Psi$  and  $\Psi^2$ , Schrodinger equation for hydrogen atom in Cartesian coordinates (x,y,z). Need of polar coordinates, transformation of Cartesian coordinates (x,y,z) into polar coordinates (r,θ,φ). Radial and angular parts of the hydrogenic wavefunctions (atomic orbitals) and their variations for 1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p and 3d orbitals. (Only graphical representation), Radial and angular nodes and their significance. Radial distribution functions and the concept of the most probable distances with special reference to 1s and 2s atomic orbitals. Significance of quantum numbers, orbital angular momentum and quantum numbers  $m_l$  and  $m_s$ . Shapes of s, p and d atomic orbitals, nodal planes. Discovery of spin, spin quantum number ( $s$ ) and magnetic spin quantum number ( $m_s$ ).

Rules for filling electrons in various orbitals, Electronic configurations of the atoms. Stability of half-filled and completely filled orbitals, concept of exchange energy. Relative energies of atomic orbitals, Anomalous electronic configurations.

#### **Unit 2: Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure**

**Ionic Bonding:** General characteristics of ionic bonding. Energy considerations in ionic bonding, lattice energy and hydration energy and their importance in the context of stability and solubility of ionic compounds. Statement of Born-Landé equation for calculation of lattice energy, Born-Haber cycle and its applications, polarizing power and polarizability. Fajan's rules, ionic character in covalent compounds, bond moment, dipole moment and percentage ionic character.

**Covalent bonding:** *VB Approach* Shapes of some inorganic molecules and ions on the basis of VSEPR and hybridization with suitable examples of, linear, trigonal planar, square planar, tetrahedral, trigonal bipyramidal and octahedral arrangements. Concept of resonance and resonating structures.

## **Section B: Physical Chemistry**

**(30 Periods)**

### **Unit 3: Chemical Thermodynamics**

What is thermodynamics? State of a system, state variables, intensive and extensive variables, concept of heat and work, thermodynamic equilibrium, thermodynamic properties, various types of systems and processes. First Law of thermodynamics. Calculation of work ( $w$ ), heat ( $q$ ), changes in internal energy ( $\Delta U$ ) and enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) for expansion or compression of ideal gases under isothermal and adiabatic conditions for both reversible and irreversible processes. Calculation of  $w$ ,  $q$ ,  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$  for processes involving changes in physical states.

Important principles and definitions of thermochemistry. Concept of standard state and standard enthalpies of formations, integral and differential enthalpies of solution and dilution.

Calculation of bond energy, bond dissociation energy and resonance energy from thermochemical data. Variation of enthalpy of a reaction with temperature – Kirchhoff's equation.

Various statements of Second Law of thermodynamics, Carnot cycle, concept of entropy, Gibbs free energy and Helmholtz energy, Calculations of entropy change and free energy change for reversible and irreversible processes under isothermal and adiabatic conditions. Criteria of spontaneity. Gibbs - Helmholtz equation. Maxwell's relations.

Statement of Third Law of thermodynamics and calculation of absolute entropies of substances.

### **Unit 4: Ionic Equilibria**

Strong, moderate and weak electrolytes, degree of ionization, factors affecting degree of ionization, ionization constant and ionic product of water. Ionization of weak acids and bases, pH scale, common ion effect,

Salt hydrolysis-calculation of hydrolysis constant, degree of hydrolysis and pH for different salts. Buffer solutions. Solubility and solubility product of sparingly soluble salts - applications of solubility product principle.

Qualitative treatment of acid base titration curves (calculation of pH at various stages of HCl – NaOH titration only). Theory of acid – base indicators.

## **PRACTICALS**

### **Section A: Inorganic Chemistry**

#### **Volumetric Analysis**

1. Estimation of sodium carbonate and sodium hydrogen carbonate present in a mixture.
2. Estimation of oxalic acid by titrating it with  $\text{KMnO}_4$ .

3. Estimation of water of crystallization in Mohr's salt by titrating with  $\text{KMnO}_4$ .
4. Estimation of  $\text{Fe(II)}$  ions by titrating it with  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  using internal indicator.
5. Estimation of  $\text{Cu(II)}$  ions iodometrically using  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ .
6. Estimation of (i)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  or (ii)  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  by complexometric titrations using EDTA.

## Section B: Physical Chemistry

### (I) Surface tension measurement (use of organic solvents excluded)

Determination of the surface tension of a liquid or a dilute solution **using** a stalagmometer.

### (II) Viscosity measurement (use of organic solvents excluded)

Determination of the relative and absolute viscosity of a liquid or dilute solution using an Ostwald's viscometer.

### (III) Kinetic studies

Study of the kinetics of the following reaction by integrated rate method: Acid hydrolysis of methyl acetate with hydrochloric acid volumetrically

## SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Barrow, G. M. *Physical Chemistry* Tata McGraw-Hill (2007).
2. Castellan, G. W. *Physical Chemistry* 4th Ed. Narosa (2004).
3. Kotz, J. C., Treichel, P. M. & Townsend, J. R. *General Chemistry* Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.: New Delhi (2009).
4. Mahan, B. H. *University Chemistry* 3rd Ed. Narosa (1998).
5. J. D. Lee : *A new Concise Inorganic Chemistry*, E L. B. S.
6. F. A. Cotton & G. Wilkinson : *Basic Inorganic Chemistry*, John Wiley.
7. Douglas, McDaniel and Alexander : *Concepts and Models in Inorganic Chemistry*, John Wiley.
8. James E. Huheey, *Ellen Keiter and Richard Keiter : Inorganic Chemistry: Principles of Structure and Reactivity*, Pearson Publication.
11. Vogel's Qualitative Inorganic Analysis, A.I. Vogel , Prentice Hall ,7<sup>th</sup> Edition.
12. Vogel's Quantitative Chemical Analysis, A.I. Vogel , Prentice Hall ,6<sup>th</sup> Edition.
13. Senior Practical Physical Chemistry, B.D.Khosla, R. Chand & Co.

# **PAPER-4**

## **COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS**

### **Computer Fundamentals (12 Periods)**

Introduction to Computers: Characteristics of Computers, Uses of computers, Types and generations of Computers

Basic Computer Organization - Units of a computer, CPU, ALU, memory hierarchy, registers, I/O devices

User Interface with the Operating System, System Tools

### **Data Representation (8 Periods)**

Binary representation of integers and real numbers, 1's Complement, 2's Complement, Addition and subtraction of binary numbers, BCD, ASCII, Unicode;

### **Networks terminology (4 Periods)**

Types of networks, router, switch, server-client architecture

### **Multimedia (4 Periods)**

Introduction, Characteristics, Elements, Applications

### **Problem Solving (10 Periods)**

Notion of algorithms, stepwise methodology of developing an algorithm, developing macros in spreadsheet

### **General Awareness (4 Periods)**

IT Act, System Security (virus/firewall etc.), *I-Tax, Reservations, Banking.*

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Defined projects will be done by the students and evaluated by the instructor.
2. Document Preparation
3. Presentation Software
4. Familiarizing with the Operating System, Control Panel, Networking Configuration, Firewall setting

5. Spreadsheet Handling, Working with worksheets, Creating a spreadsheet, entering and formatting information, basic functions and formulas, creating charts, tables and graphs.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

[1] V Rajaraman, **Fundamentals of Computers**, Fourth Edition, PHI.

[2] Anita Goel, **Fundamentals of Computers**; Forthcoming title in Pearson-Education

Note: Use of Open Office/Star Office is recommended, as they are freely downloadable.

Reference manual for Open Office available at: <http://www.openoffice.org>

Reference manual for Star Office available at: <http://www.sun.com/software/staroffice/>

## PAPER-5

# TECHNICAL WRITING AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

### Unit 1

Communication: Language and communication, differences between speech and writing, distinct features of speech, distinct features of writing.

### Unit 2

Writing Skills; Selection of topic, thesis statement, developing the thesis; introductory, developmental, transitional and concluding paragraphs, linguistic unity, coherence and cohesion, descriptive, narrative, expository and argumentative writing.

### Unit 3

Technical Writing: Scientific and technical subjects; formal and informal writings; formal writings/reports, handbooks, manuals, letters, memorandum, notices, agenda, minutes; common errors to be avoided.

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. M. Frank. *Writing as thinking: A guided process approach, Englewood Cliffs*, Prentice Hall Regents.
2. L. Hamp-Lyons and B. Heasley: *Study Writing; A course in written English*. For academic and professional purposes, Cambridge Univ. Press.
3. R. Quirk, S. Greenbaum, G. Leech and J. Svartik: *A comprehensive grammar of the English language*, Longman, London.
4. Daniel G. Riordan & Steven A. Panley: "*Technical Report Writing Today*" - Biztantra.

### Additional Reference Books

5. Daniel G. Riordan, Steven E. Pauley, Biztantra: *Technical Report Writing Today*, 8th Edition (2004).
6. *Contemporary Business Communication*, Scot Ober, Biztantra, 5th Edition (2004).

## PAPER-6

### BIODIVERSITY-II: CHORDATA (I)

#### THEORY

#### General account of Chordates:

##### Unit 1. Chordates

(Ch 17 Hall & Hallgrimsson)

Introduction and origin.

##### Unit 2. Protochordates

(Ch 2 Kent)

General features and Phylogeny of Hemichordates, Urochordates and Cephalochordates.  
Retrogressive metamorphosis.

##### Unit 3. Agnatha

(Ch 2 Young)

General features of living Agnatha and classification upto classes.

##### Unit 4. Pisces

(Ch 5 Young)

Classification of Placodermi upto subclasses, Chondrichthyes upto suborders and Osteichthyes upto orders.  
Osmoregulation, Migration and Parental care.

##### Unit 5. Amphibia

(Ch 13 Young)

Classification upto orders.  
Origin and evolution of terrestrial ectotherms, Parental care.

##### Unit 6. Reptiles

(Ch 15 Young)

Classification upto orders.  
Origin, Poisonous and non- poisonous snakes in India, Biting mechanism in snakes,  
Affinities of *Sphenodon*.

##### Unit 7. Aves

(Ch 18 Young)

Classification upto orders.  
Origin, Flight adaptations, Mechanism of flight and Migration.

##### Unit 8. Mammals

(Ch 19 Young)

Classification upto orders.  
Origin of Mammals.

## Comparative Anatomy

### **Unit 9. Integument**

(Ch 5 Kent)

Structure and derivatives of integument.

### **Unit 10. Digestive System**

(Ch 11 Kent)

Alimentary canal and associated glands.

## **PRACTICALS**

### **1. Protochordata:**

Study of *Balanoglossus*, *Herdmania*, *Branchiostoma*, *Ciona*, *Salpa*, *Doliolum*.

*Balanoglossus* sections through Proboscis, Collar, branchiogenital & hepatic region.

*Amphioxus*- oral hood, Whole Mount sections through pharyngeal, intestinal & caudal regions.

### **2. Fishes:**

Study of *Petromyzon*, *Scoliodon*, *Sphyrna*, *Pristis*, *Trygon*, *Torpedo*, *Chimaera*, *Notopterus*, *Labeo*, *Catla*, *Cirrihina*, *Heteropneustes*, *Mystus*, *Exocoetus*.

Dissections: Afferent branchial system, V, VII, IX and X<sup>th</sup> Cranial nerves of *Scoliodon*.

Weberian ossicles of *Mystus*.

Temporary unstained preparation of Placoid, Cycloid and Ctenoid scales.

### **3. Amphibia:**

Study of *Uraeotyphlus*, *Necturus*, *Salamander*, *Bufo*, *Hyla*, *Rhacophorus*.

### **4. Reptiles:**

Study of *Chelone*, *Testuda*, *Kachuga*, *Hemidactylus*, *Varanus*, *Uromastix*, *Ophiosaurus*, *Chameoleon*, *Draco*, *Hydrophis*, *Bungarus*, *Viper*, *Krait*, Coral snakes, Crocodiles.

### **5. Aves:**

Study of dozen Birds of Delhi

Temporary mount of pecten

### **6. Mammals:**

Study of: *Sorex*, *Shrew*, *Hedgehog*, Bat (Insectivorous & frugivorous).

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Kardong, K.V. (2005) *Vertebrates Comparative Anatomy, Function and evolution*. IV Edition. McGraw-Hill Higher Education.
2. Kent, G.C. and Carr R.K. (2000). *Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates*. IX Edition. The McGraw-Hill Companies.
3. Young, J.Z. (2004). *The life of vertebrates*. III Edition. Oxford university press.
4. Hall B.K. and Hallgrimsson B. (2008). *Strickberger's Evolution*. IV Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc.

## PAPER-7

### CHC-402: CHEMISTRY-2

#### *Section A: Basic Organic Chemistry*

(30 Periods)

#### **Unit 1: Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry**

Concept of hybridization of carbon. Cleavage of a covalent bond: homolysis and heterolysis. Electronic effects and their applications (inductive, electromeric, hyperconjugation and resonance). Structure and stability of reactive intermediates (carbocations, carbanions and free radicals). Relative strength of carboxylic acids (aliphatic, aromatic and halo-substituted aliphatic), alcohols, phenols and nitro-phenols. Relative basic strength of amines (aliphatic and aromatic) Intermolecular and intramolecular forces: types of intermolecular forces and their characteristics (ion-dipole, dipole-dipole, dipole-induced dipole and dispersion forces). Intermolecular and intramolecular hydrogen bonding. Effect of intermolecular and intramolecular forces on properties such as solubility, vapour pressure, melting and boiling points of organic compounds.

#### **Unit 2: Stereochemistry**

Conformations w.r.t. ethane, butane and cyclohexane. Interconversion of Wedge Formula, Newman, Sawhorse and Fischer representations. Concept of chirality (upto two carbon atoms). Configuration: Geometrical and Optical isomerism; Enantiomerism, Diastereomerism and Meso compounds) . Threo and erythro; D and L; *cis - trans* nomenclature; CIP Rules: R/ S (for upto 2 chiral carbon atoms) and E / Z Nomenclature (for upto two C=C systems).

#### *Section B: Chemistry of Biomolecules*

(30 Periods)

#### **Unit 3: Carbohydrates**

Classification, and General Properties, Glucose and Fructose (open chain and cyclic structure), Determination of configuration of monosaccharides, absolute configuration of Glucose and Fructose, Mutarotation, ascending and descending in monosaccharides. Structure of disacharrides (sucrose, cellobiose, maltose, lactose) and polysacharrides (starch and cellulose) excluding their structure elucidation.

#### **Unit 4: Amino Acids, Peptides and Proteins**

*Preparation of Amino Acids:* Strecker synthesis, using Gabriel's phthalimide synthesis.

Zwitter ion, Isoelectric point and Electrophoresis.

*Reactions of Amino acids:* ester of –COOH group, acetylation of –NH<sub>2</sub> group, complexation with Cu<sup>2+</sup> ions, ninhydrin test.

Overview of Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary Structure of proteins. Determination of Primary structure of Peptides by degradation Edmann degradation (N-terminal) and C-terminal (thiohydantoin and with carboxypeptidase enzyme). Synthesis of simple peptides (upto dipeptides) by N-protection (t-butyloxycarbonyl and phthaloyl) & C-activating groups and Merrifield solid-phase synthesis.

## PRACTICALS

### Organic Chemistry

1. Detection of extra elements (N,S,Cl,Br,I) in organic compounds (containing up to two extra elements).
2. Systematic **Qualitative Organic Analysis** of Organic Compounds possessing monofunctional groups (-COOH, phenolic, aldehydic, ketonic, amide, nitro, 1<sup>o</sup> amines) and preparation of one derivative.

## SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. T. W. Graham Solomons : *Organic Chemistry, John Wiley and Sons.*
2. Arun Bahl and B. S. Bahl : *Advanced Organic Chemistry, S. Chand.*
3. E. L. Eliel: *Stereochemistry of Carbon Compounds, Tata McGraw Hill.*
4. I. L. Finar: *Organic Chemistry (Vol. I & II), E. L. B. S.*
5. R. T. Morrison & R. N. Boyd: *Organic Chemistry, Prentice Hall.*
6. Textbook of Practical Organic Chemistry, A.I. Vogel, Prentice Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.
7. Practical Organic Chemistry, Mann F. G. & Saunders B. C, Orient Longman, 1960.

## **PAPER-8**

### **MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

#### **THEORY**

##### **Unit 1**

**(24 Periods)**

Sets. Functions and their graphs : polynomial, sine, cosine, exponential and logarithmic functions. Motivation and illustration for these functions through projectile motion, simple pendulum, biological rhythms, cell division, muscular fibres etc. Simple observations about these functions like increasing, decreasing and, periodicity. Sequences to be introduced through the examples arising in Science beginning with finite sequences, followed by concepts of recursion and difference equations. For instance, the Fibonacci sequence arising from branching habit of trees and breeding habit of rabbits. Intuitive idea of algebraic relationships and convergence. Infinite Geometric Series. Series formulas for  $e^x$ ,  $\log(1+x)$ ,  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ . Step function. Intuitive idea of discontinuity, continuity and limits. Differentiation. Conception to be motivated through simple concrete examples as given above from Biological and Physical Sciences. Use of methods of differentiation like Chain rule, Product rule and Quotient rule. Second order derivatives of above functions. Integration as reverse process of differentiation. Integrals of the functions introduced above.

##### **Unit 2**

**(14 Periods)**

Points in plane and space and coordinate form. Examples of matrices inducing Dilation, Rotation, Reflection and System of linear equations. Examples of matrices arising in Physical, Biological Sciences and Biological networks. Sum and Produce of matrices upto order 3.

##### **Unit 3**

**(20 Periods)**

Mesures of central tendency. Measures of dispersion; skewness, kurtosis. Elementary Probability and basic laws. Discrete and Continuous Random variable, Mathematical Expectation, Mean and Variance of Binomial, Poisson and Normal distribution. Sample mean and Sampling variance. Hypothesis testing using standard normal variate. Curve Fitting. Correlation and Regression. Emphasis on examples from Biological Sciences.

## SUGGESTED READINGS

1. H. S. Bear: *Understanding Calculus*, John Wiley and Sons (Second Edition); 2003.
2. E. Batschelet : *Introduction to Mathematics for Life Scientists*, Springer Verlag, International Student Edition, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi (1971, 1975)
3. A. Edmondson and D. Druce : *Advanced Biology Statistics*, Oxford University Press; 1996.
4. W. Danial : *Biostatistics : A foundation for Analysis in Health Sciences*, John Wiley and Sons Inc; 2004.

*Note:* It is desirable that softwares should be used for demonstrating visual, graphical and application oriented approaches.

## **PAPER-9**

### **ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY AND FUNCTIONAL HISTOLOGY -I**

**(With reference to human)**

#### **THEORY**

##### **Unit 1. Tissues and Glands**

**(Ch 4, Tortora & Grabowski)**

Concepts and classification- Epithelial tissue, Connective tissue, Muscular tissue, Nervous tissue and Types of glands.

##### **Unit 2. Bone**

**(Ch 6, Tortora & Grabowski)**

Structure and types, Ossification, bone growth, resorption and bone disorders.

##### **Unit 3. Nervous System**

**(Ch 12, 17, Tortora & Grabowski)**

General organization: Neuron resting membrane potential and its basis; Origin of action potential and its propagation in myelinated and unmyelinated nerve fibers; Synaptic transmission and types of synapsis, Neuro-muscular junction; Reflex activity-reflex arc; Types of reflexes, Physiology of hearing and vision.

##### **Unit 4. Muscle**

**(Ch 6, 7, Guyton & Hall/ Ch 10, Tortora & Grabowski)**

Histology of different types of muscle; Ultra structure of skeletal muscle; Molecular and chemical basis of muscle contraction; Characteristics of muscle twitch; Motor unit, summation, tetanus and muscle dystrophies.

##### **Unit 5. Reproductive System**

**(Ch 28, Tortora & Grabowski)**

Histology of male and female reproductive systems, Puberty, physiology of male and female reproduction; Methods of contraception (depicted through flow chart); Disorders of reproductive system.

##### **Unit 6. Endocrine System**

**(Ch 18, Tortora & Grabowski)**

Histology and functions of endocrine glands; Nature of hormones; Regulation of hormone secretion; Mode of action of hormones, Signal transduction pathways utilized by steroidal and nonsteroidal hormones; Hypothalamus- principal nuclei involved in control of endocrine system, control of anterior pituitary hormones by hypothalamic releasing hormones (neuroendocrine mechanisms); Effects of abnormal secretions of hormones; Placental hormones.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Recording of simple muscle twitch with electrical stimulation.
2. Demonstration of the knee jerk reflex.
3. Preparation of temporary mounts: Squamous epithelium, Ciliated epithelium, Striated muscle fibres and nerve cells.
4. Examination of sections of Mammalian skin, Cartilage, Bone, Pancreas, Testis, Ovary, Pituitary, Adrenal, Thyroid, Parathyroid.
5. Preparation of permanent slide of any five mammalian tissues- Microtomy.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

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2. Tortora, G.J. & Grabowski, S. (2006). Principles of Anatomy & Physiology. XI Edition. John wiley & sons, Inc.
3. Victor P. Eroschenko. (2008). diFiore's Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations. XII Edition. Lippincott W. & Wilkins.
4. Arey, L.B. (1974). Human Histology. IV Edition. W.B. Saunders.

## PAPER-10

### BIODIVERSITY-III: CHORDATA (II)

#### THEORY

##### Comparative Anatomy of Chordates:

- Unit 1. Respiratory system** (Ch 12 Kent)  
Skin, Gills, Lungs, Air sacs and voice apparatus, Air bladder and accessory breathing organs in fishes. Mechanism of breathing.
- Unit 2. Circulatory System** (Ch 13 Kent)  
Evolution of heart and aortic arches, Venous system and lymphatic system.
- Unit 3. Skeleton System** (Ch 9 Kent)  
Axial and appendicular skeleton, Jaw suspensorium and Visceral arches.
- Unit 4. Nervous System** (Ch 15 Kent)  
Central & Autonomic Nervous System, Cranial nerves.
- Unit 5. Sense Organs** (Ch 16 Kent)  
Classification of receptors, structure and working of Mammalian eye and ear.
- Unit 6. Urinogenital System** (Ch 14 Kent)  
Succession of kidney, Evolution of urinogenital ducts.

#### PRACTICALS

##### Osteology:

1. Articulated skeleton of *Scoliodon*. Axial, opercular & appendicular skeleton of *Labeo*.
2. Disarticulated skeleton of *Varanus*, Carapace & plastron of tortoise.
3. Disarticulated skeleton of Fowl
4. Disarticulated skeleton of Rabbit

**Dissections:**

1. Arterial, venous and urinogenital system of frog
2. Brain of pigeon
3. Arterial, Venous, Urinogenital system, Neck region of Rat.

**SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Kardong, K.V. (2005) Vertebrates Comparative Anatomy, Function and evolution. IV Edition. McGraw-Hill Higher Education.
2. Kent, G.C. and Carr R.K. (2000).Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates. IX Edition. The McGraw-Hill Companies.
3. Young, J.Z. (2004). The life of Vertebrates. III Edition. Oxford University Press.
4. Weichert, C.K. (1970). Anatomy of Chordate. McGraw Hill.

# PAPER-11

## CELL BIOLOGY-I

### THEORY

#### Unit 1. An Overview of Cells

(Ch 1 Cooper *et al.*/ Ch 1 Karp)

Overview of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, cell size and shape, Phages, Virioids, Mycoplasma and *Escherichia coli*.

#### Unit 2. Tools and techniques of Cell Biology Robertis)

(Ch 1 Cooper *et al.*/ Ch 18 Karp/ Ch 3 De

**Microscopic**-Principles of Light microscopy; Phase contrast microscopy; Confocal microscopy; Electron microscopy (EM)- scanning EM and scanning transmission EM (STEM); Fluorescence microscopy;

**Analytical**-Flow cytometry- fluorochromes, fluorescent probe and working principle; Spectrophotometry; Mass spectrometry; X-ray diffraction analysis.

**Separation**-Sub-cellular fractionation- differential and density gradient centrifugation; Chromatography- paper, thin-layer, gel-filtration, ion-exchange, affinity and High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC).

#### Unit 3. Composition of Cells

(Ch 2 Cooper *et al.*)

Molecules of cell, cell membranes and cell Proteins.

#### Unit 4. The Nucleus

(Ch 9 Cooper *et al.*)

Nuclear Envelope- structure of nuclear pore complex, nuclear lamina, Transport across Nuclear Envelope, Chromatin: molecular organization, Nucleolus and rRNA Processing.

#### Unit 5. Protein Sorting and Transport

(Ch 10 Cooper *et al.*)

The Endoplasmic reticulum, The Golgi Apparatus, Mechanism of Vesicular Transport, Lysosomes.

#### Unit 6. Mitochondria, Chloroplasts and Peroxisomes

(Ch 11 Cooper *et al.*)

Structural organization, Function, Marker enzymes, Mitochondrial biogenesis, Protein import in mitochondria, Semiautonomous nature of mitochondria and chloroplast, chloroplast DNA, Peroxisomes' assembly

#### Unit 7. Cytoskeleton and Cell Movement

(Ch 12 Cooper *et al.*)

Structure and organization of actin filaments; actin, myosin and cell movement; intermediate filaments; microtubules.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Separation of nucleic acid bases by paper chromatography.
2. Microscopy- Theoretical knowledge of Light and Electron microscope.
3. Study of the following techniques through electron / photo micrographs: Fluorescence microscopy, autoradiography, positive staining, negative staining, freeze fracture, freeze etching, shadow casting.
4. Study of structure of cell organelles through electron micrographs.

### **Permanent slide preparation:**

5. Cytochemical staining of DNA-Feulgen.
6. Cytochemical staining of DNA and RNA- Methyl Green Pyronin (MGP).
7. Cytochemical staining of Polysaccharides-Periodic Acid Schiff's (PAS).
8. Cytochemical staining of Total proteins- Bromophenol blue.
9. Cytochemical staining of Histones -Fast Green.

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1. Karp, G. (2010). Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments. VI Edition. John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
2. De Robertis, E.D.P. and De Robertis, E.M.F. (2006). Cell and Molecular Biology. VIII Edition. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia.
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# PAPER-12

## MOLECULAR BIOLOGY-I

### THEORY

#### **Unit 1. Nucleic Acids convey Genetic Information (Ch 2 Watson)**

DNA as the carrier of genetic information, Key experiments establishing-The Central Dogma, DNA Double helix, Genetic code, Direction of Protein Synthesis, Genomics.

#### **Unit 2. The Structures of DNA and RNA / Genetic Material (Ch 6 Watson/ Ch 18 Becker)**

DNA Structure: Miescher to Watson and Crick- historic perspective, DNA structure, Salient features of double helix, Types of DNA, Types of genetic material, denaturation and renaturation, cot curves.

DNA topology - linking number, topoisomerases; Organization of DNA- Prokaryotes, Viruses, Eukaryotes.

RNA Structure

Organelle DNA -- mitochondria and chloroplast DNA.

#### **Unit 3. Genome Structure, Chromatin and the Nucleosome (Ch 7 Watson/ Ch 18 Becker)**

Genome Sequence and Chromosome Diversity, Chromosome Duplication and Segregation, The Nucleosome

Chromatin structure- Euchromatin, Heterochromatin- Constitutive and Facultative heterochromatin.

Regulation of Chromatin Structure and Nucleosome Assembly.

Organization of Chromosomes

#### **Unit 4. The Replication of DNA (Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes) (Ch 8 Watson/ Ch 19 Becker)**

Chemistry of DNA synthesis, general principles - bidirectional replication, Semi-conservative, Semi discontinuous, RNA priming, Various models of DNA replication including rolling circle, D-loop (mitochondrial),  $\Theta$  (theta) mode of replication, replication of linear ds-DNA, replicating the 5' end of linear chromosome. Enzyme involved in DNA replication – DNA polymerases, DNA ligase, Primase, Telomerase and other accessory proteins

#### **Unit 5. The Mutability and Repair of DNA (Ch 9 Watson)**

Replication Errors, DNA Damage and their repair.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Preparation of Polytene chromosome from *Chironomous* larva/*Drosophila* larva
2. Demonstration of mammalian sex chromatin.
3. Preparations of temporary mount and study the different stages of Mitosis (Onion root tip).
4. Perform Southern Blot Hybridization (Restrict DNA for Southern Blot electrophoresis, perform electrophoresis of restricted DNA, perform southern transfer, hybridization and detection of gene of interest)
5. Demonstration of Northern Blotting.
6. Demonstration of Western Blotting.
7. Perform DNA amplification by PCR.
8. Study of semiconservative replication of DNA through micrographs/schematic representations.

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## **PAPER-13**

### **ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY AND FUNCTIONAL HISTOLOGY -II**

**(With reference to Human)**

#### **THEORY**

##### **Unit 1. Digestive System**

**(Ch 64-66, Guyton & Hall)**

Histology and functions of gastrointestinal tract and its associated glands; Mechanical and chemical digestion of food; Role of gastrointestinal hormones; Control and action of GI Tract secretions; Absorptions of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, water, minerals and vitamins; Disorders of the digestive system.

##### **Unit 2. Respiratory System**

**(Ch 23, Tortora & Grabowski)**

Histology of trachea and lung; Pulmonary ventilation; Respiratory volumes and capacities; Transport of oxygen in the blood (oxygen-hemoglobin and myoglobin dissociation curve and its influencing factors), Carbon monoxide poisoning; Carbon dioxide transport in the blood; Regulation of acid-base balance; Control of respiration.

##### **Unit 3. Excretory System**

**(Ch 26, 27, Tortora & Grabowski)**

Histology of kidney, ureter and bladder; Renal blood supply; Mechanism and regulation of urine formation; Regulation of acid-base balance; Renal failure and dialysis.

##### **Unit 4. Blood**

**(Ch 32, 36, Guyton & Hall)**

Composition; Structure and functions of hemoglobin; Haemopoiesis; Haemostasis; Coagulation of blood; Disorders of blood.

##### **Unit 5. Heart**

**(Ch 20 Tortora & Grabowski)**

An outline structure of heart; Coronary circulation; Origin and conduction of cardiac impulse; Cardiac cycle; Cardiac output and its regulation-Frank-Starling Law of the heart, Autonomic control and chemical regulation of heart rate. Blood pressure and its regulation; Electrocardiogram.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Enumeration of red blood cells using haemocytometer.
2. Estimation of haemoglobin using Sahli's haemoglobinometer.
3. Preparation of haemin and haemochromogen crystals.
4. Enumeration of total and differential count of white blood cells.
5. Recording of frog's heart beat *in situ* and with perfused heart.
6. Recording of blood pressure using a sphygmomanometer
7. Examination of sections of mammalian oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, ileum, rectum liver, spleen, trachea, lung, kidney.

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# PAPER-14

## BIOCHEMISTRY

### THEORY

**Unit 1. Carbohydrates:** (Ch 11, Stryer)

Structures and properties of important mono-, di- and polysaccharides.

**Unit 2. Lipids:** (Ch 12, Stryer)

Structures, properties and functional significance of fatty acids, triglycerides and steroids.

**Unit 3. Amino acids and Proteins** (Ch 2, Stryer)

Structure and general properties of amino acids, Four levels of structures in proteins

**Unit 4. Carbohydrate Metabolism** (Ch 16,17,20,21, Stryer)

Glycolysis, Fermentation, Citric acid cycle, pentose phosphate pathway, Gluconeogenesis, Shuttle systems (Malate-aspartate shuttle, Glycerol 3-phosphate shuttle, and Cori cycle), Glycogen metabolism.

**Unit 5. Lipid Metabolism** (Ch 22, 26, Stryer)

Biosynthesis and  $\beta$ -oxidation of saturated fatty acids, Ketogenesis, Types and properties of lipoproteins.

**Unit 6. Protein Metabolism** (Ch 23, Stryer)

Catabolism of amino acids: Transamination, Deamination and Urea cycle, Fate of glucogenic and ketogenic amino acids with examples of serine and leucine respectively.

**Unit 7. Intermediary metabolism** (Ch 27, Stryer)

Inter-relationship of carbohydrates, lipid and protein metabolism.

**Unit 8. Enzymes** (Ch 8, Stryer)

Introduction, kinetics, mechanism of action, inhibition, allosteric enzymes.

**Unit 9. Oxidative Phosphorylation** (Ch 18, Stryer)

Oxidative phosphorylation in mitochondria, Respiratory chain, ATP synthase, Inhibitors and Uncouplers.

## **PRACTICALS**

### **1. Qualitative techniques:**

1. Qualitative analysis of functional group in the given solution of carbohydrate.
2. Qualitative analysis of functional group in the given solution of proteins.

### **2. Quantitative techniques:**

1. Colorimetric estimation of glucose in the given solution.
2. Colorimetric estimation of total protein in the given solution.

### **3. Enzymology:**

1. Study of the action of salivary amylase at optimum condition.
2. Effect of pH on the action of salivary amylase.
3. Effect of temperature on the action of salivary amylase.
4. Effect of inhibitor on the action of salivary amylase.
5. Study the activity of Trypsin using fresh tissue extracts.
6. Detection of abnormal constituents in urine.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Berg, J. M., Tymoczko, J. L. and Stryer, L. (2006). Biochemistry. VI Edition. W.H Freeman and Co.
2. Nelson, D. L., Cox, M. M. and Lehninger, A.L. (2009). Principles of Biochemistry. IV Edition. W.H Freeman and Co.
3. Murray, R. K., Granner, D. K., Mayes, P. A. and Rodwell, V. W. (2009). Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry. XXVIII Edition. Lange Medical Books/McGraw-Hill.

# PAPER-15

## CELL BIOLOGY-II

### THEORY

- Unit 1. The Plasma Membrane** (Ch 13 Cooper *et al.*)  
Structure; Transport of small molecules, Endocytosis
- Unit 2. Cell Wall, the Extracellular Matrix and Cell Interactions** (Ch 14 Cooper *et al.*)  
Bacterial and Eukaryotic Cell Wall; the extracellular matrix and cell matrix interactions; cell-cell interactions.
- Unit 3. Cell Signaling** (Ch 15 Cooper *et al.*)  
Signaling molecules and their receptor; functions of cell surface receptors; Intracellular signal transduction pathway; signaling networks.
- Unit 4. The Cell Cycle** (Ch 16 Cooper *et al.*)  
Eukaryotic Cell Cycle, Regulation of Cell cycle progression, Events of Mitotic Phase, Meiosis and Fertilization.
- Unit 5. Cell Death and Cell Renewal** (Ch 17 Cooper *et al.*)  
Programmed Cell Death, Stem Cells and Maintenance of adult tissues, Embryonic Stem Cells and Therapeutic cloning.
- Unit 6. Cancer** (Ch 18 Cooper *et al.*)  
Development and Causes of Cancer, Tumor Viruses, Oncogenes, Tumor Suppressor genes, Cancer Treatment- molecular approach.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. To demonstrate the presence of mitochondria in striated muscle cells/ cheek epithelial cell using vital stain Janus Green B.
2. Study of polyploidy in Onion root tip by colchicine treatment.
3. Preparations of temporary mount of Grasshopper testis / onion flower bud anthers and study the different stages of Meiosis.
4. Study of mitosis and meiosis from permanent slides.
5. Identification and study of cancer cells- Slides/Photomicrographs.

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# PAPER-16

## MOLECULAR BIOLOGY-II

### THEORY

#### **Unit 1. Mechanism of Transcription**

(Ch 12 Watson/ Ch 21 Becker)

RNA Polymerase and the transcription unit

Transcription in Prokaryotes

Transcription in Eukaryotes

#### **Unit 2. RNA Modifications**

(Ch 13 Watson)

Split genes, concept of introns and exons, removal of Introns, spliceosome machinery, splicing pathways, alternative splicing, exon shuffling, RNA editing, and mRNA transport.

#### **Unit 3. Translation (Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes) (Ch 14 Watson/ Ch 22 Becker/ Ch 21 DeRobertis)**

Assembly line of polypeptide synthesis - ribosome structure and assembly, various steps in protein synthesis. Charging of tRNA, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases. Proteins involved in initiation, elongation and termination of polypeptides. Fidelity of translation. Inhibitors of protein synthesis.

Regulation of translation

Translation-dependent regulation of mRNA and Protein Stability.

#### **Unit 4. Transcription Regulation in Prokaryotes**

(Ch 16 Watson)

Principles of transcriptional regulation, regulation at initiation with examples from *lac* and *trp* operons

#### **Unit 5. Transcription Regulation in Eukaryotes**

(Ch 17 Watson)

Conserved mechanism of regulation, Eukaryotic activators, Signal integration, combinatorial control, transcriptional repressors, signal transduction and control of transcriptional regulator, Gene Silencing

#### **Unit 6. Regulatory RNAs**

(Ch 18 Watson)

Riboswitches, RNA interference, miRNA, siRNA, Regulatory RNA and X-inactivation

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Preparation of culture medium (LB) for *E.coli* (*both solid and liquid*) and raise culture of *E.coli*.
2. Demonstration of antibiotic resistance. (Culture of *E.coli* containing plasmid (pUC 18/19) in LB medium with/without antibiotic pressure and interpretation of results).
3. Isolation and quantitative estimation of salmon sperm / calf thymus DNA using colorimeter (Diphenylamine reagent) or spectrophotometer (A260 measurement).
4. To perform Ames test in *Salmonella* / *E.coli* to study mutagenicity.

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# PAPER-17

## IMMUNOLOGY

### THEORY

**Unit 1. Overview of Immune system** (Ch 1, Kindt *et al.*)

Historical perspective of Immunology, Early theories of Immunology.

**Unit 2. Components of immune system** (Ch 1- 3, Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 1- 2, Delves *et al.*)

Innate, Adaptive (cell mediated and humoral) - Passive: Artificial and Natural Immunity, Active: Artificial and Natural Immunity.

**Unit 3. Cells and Organs of the Immune System** (Ch 2, Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 2, Delves *et al.*)

Haematopoiesis and role of haematopoietic factors, Cells of the immune system, Organs of the Immune system: Primary and Secondary lymphoid organs, Lymphatic system.

**Unit 4. Antigens** (Ch 4, Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 3-5, Delves *et al.*)

Antigenicity and immunogenicity, Immunogens, Adjuvants and Haptens, Factors influencing immunogenicity, B and T-cell epitopes.

**Unit 5. Immunoglobulins** (Ch 5, Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 6, Delves *et al.*)

Structure and Functions, Basic structure, deducing antibody structure, classes and function, Antigenic determinants on immunoglobulins, Antigen-antibody interactions, Polyclonal sera, Monoclonal antibodies, Hybridoma technology.

**Unit 6. Major Histocompatibility Complex** (Ch 8 Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 6 Delves *et al.*)

Structure, polymorphism and functions, MHC and immune responsiveness.

**Unit 7. Antigen Processing and Presentation** (Ch 6, 8 Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 5 Delves *et al.*)

The cytosolic pathway: endogenous pathway and the endocytic pathway and exogenous pathway.

**Unit 8. Immune Effectors Mechanisms** (Ch 12 Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 9 Delves *et al.*)

Cytokines: properties and functions, general structure of cytokine receptors, Complement system: components, activation and functions.

**Unit 9. Hypersensitivity** (Ch 15 Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 15 Delves *et al.*)

Gell and Coombs classification, IgE mediated (type I), antibody mediated (type II), Immune complex mediated (type III) and T- DTH mediated hypersensitivity (type IV).

## **Unit 10. Immune System in Health & Disease (Ch 18,19 Kindt *et al.*/ Ch 13,18 Delves *et al.*)**

Vaccines: bacterial, viral, toxoid and III generation vaccines, Immunodeficiency, Autoimmunity.

### **PRACTICALS**

1. Dissection and display of lymphoid organs.
2. Ouchlerlony's double immunodiffusion method.
3. ABO blood group determination.
4. Preparation of single cell suspension of spleen.
5. Preparation of single cell suspension of bone marrow.
6. Viability and cell counting of peritoneal macrophages.
7. Immunoelectrophoresis.
8. To perform Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) (no quantification required).

### **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Kindt, T. J., Goldsby, R. A., Osborne, B. A., Kuby, J. (2006). VI Edition. Immunology. W.H. Freeman and Company.
2. Delves, P. J., Martin, S. J., Burton, D. R., Roitt, I.M. (2006). XI Edition. Roitt's Essential Immunology, Blackwell Publishing

# **PAPER-18**

## **ECOLOGY**

### **THEORY**

#### **Unit 1. Introduction to Ecology (Ch-1 Krebs/ Ch-1 Colinvaux/ Ch-1, 8 Odum)**

Relevance of studying ecology, its history, autecology, synecology. Species (Sympatric and Allopatric), Population, Community.

#### **Unit 2. Ecosystem, Biome, Biosphere and Ecosphere (Ch-3, 7 Krebs/ Ch-5 Odum)**

Abiotic Factors: Laws of limiting factors- Liebig's law of minimum and Shelford's law of tolerance. A brief account of light and temperature as limiting factors, soil types and soil erosion.

#### **Unit 3. Population (Ch-3, 7 Krebs/ Ch-5 Odum)**

Unitary and modular populations, its unique and group attributes- population density, natality, mortality, life tables, fecundity tables, survivorship curves, age ratio, sex ratio. Population dispersal and distribution patterns.

#### **Unit 4. Population growth (Ch-7 Odum/ Ch-6 Colinvaux)**

Exponential/Malthusian and Sigmoid growth patterns, Verhulst-Pearl growth equation, 'r' and 'k' strategies.

#### **Unit 5. Population Growth regulation (Ch-6 Colivaux/ Ch-7, 8 Odum)**

Intrinsic mechanism- Density dependant fluctuations and oscillations, Extrinsic mechanism- Density independent, environmental and climatic factors, population interactions- types in a tabular form with examples.

Niche concept, Gause's principle of competitive exclusion with laboratory and field examples, Lotka Volterra Equation for prey predator interaction, functional and numerical responses of prey and predator

#### **Unit 6. Ecosystem and Community (Ch-9 Ricklefs)**

Definition, Types and examples of ecosystem- terrestrial (grassland) and aquatic (pond).

#### **Unit 7. Community (Ch-10, 11, 26, 27, 28 Ricklefs/ Ch-2 Colivaux/ Ch-15 Odum)**

Characteristics of community diversity, diversity index, types of biodiversity species richness, abundance, species area relationship, community stratification, ecotone/edge effect, succession, stages of primary succession, climax community. Energy flow through an ecosystem- food chains, food web, trophic levels, grazing and detritus type of food chain, Y-

shaped food chain in forest, one example of food web- Terrestrial or Aquatic, Nutrient cycle, Nitrogen cycle.

Application of the study of ecology in wild life conservation and sustainable development.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Study of all the biotic and abiotic components of any simple ecosystem- natural pond or terrestrial ecosystem or human modified ecosystem.
2. Determination of population density in a terrestrial community or hypothetical community by quadrat method and calculation of the Simpson's and Shannon- Weiner diversity index for the same community.
3. Principle of GPS (Global Positioning System).
4. Study of the life table and fecundity table, plotting of the three types of survivorship curves from the hypothetical data.
5. Study of the types of soil, their texture by sieve method and rapid tests for –pH, chlorides, nitrates, carbonates and organic carbon
6. Study any five endangered/ threatened species- one from each class.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Colinviaux, P. A. (1993). Ecology. II Edition. Wiley, John and Sons, Inc.
2. Krebs, C. J. (2001). Ecology. VI Edition. Benjamin Cummings.
3. Odum, E.P., (2008). Fundamentals of Ecology. Indian Edition. Brooks/Cole
4. Ricklefs, R.E., (2000). Ecology. V Edition. Chiron Press

# PAPER-19

## DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

### THEORY

#### **Unit 1. Introduction**

(Ch 1- 2, Gilbert)

History, Anatomical tradition, Principles of development-life cycles, Developmental patterns and evolution of differentiation, Experimental embryology, Role of genes in development, Amniocentesis.

#### **Unit 2. Early Embryonic Development**

(Ch 8, 11, Gilbert)

Gametogenesis- Spermatogenesis and oogenesis, Types of eggs, Fertilization- changes in gametes, mono- and polyspermy; The early development of *C. elegans*; The early development of *Xenopus*- cleavage, Gastrulation, Embryonic induction and organizers; The early development of chick-cleavage, Gastrulation.

#### **Unit 3. Later Embryonic Development**

(Ch 12, 14, 15, Gilbert)

Differentiation of germ layers-Formation of neural tube (development of CNS and eye), skin, notochord, somites, coelom and digestive tube (upto rudiments), Extraembryonic membranes in birds and human, Implantation of embryo, placentation – structure, types and physiology of placenta.

#### **Unit 4. Post-Embryonic Development**

(Ch 18, Gilbert)

Metamorphosis- changes and hormonal regulation of metamorphosis in insects and amphibians, Regeneration- modes of regeneration-epimorphosis, Morphallaxis and compensatory regeneration (with one example), Ageing- concepts and model (*C. elegans*)

#### **Unit 5. Implications of Developmental Biology**

(Ch 21, Gilbert)

Medical implications: Infertility –Diagnosing Infertility, IVF, Teratogenesis – teratogenic agents and effect of teratogens on embryonic development

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Frog - Study of developmental stages - whole mounts and sections through permanent slides – cleavage stages, blastula, gastrula, neurula, tail bud stage, tadpole.
2. Chick - Study of developmental stages - primitive streak, 21h, 24h, 28h, 33h, 36h, 48h, 72h, 96h (H.H. stages) by raising chick embryo in the laboratory.
3. *Drosophila*-Study the developmental stages and the life cycle from fruit fly stock culture.
4. Sections of placenta.
5. Examination of frog/rat sperm and ova.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Gilbert, S. F. (2006). *Developmental Biology*, VIII Edition, Sinauer Associates, Inc., Publishers, Sunderland, Massachusetts, USA.
2. Balinsky, B.I. (2008). *An introduction to Embryology*, International Thomson Computer Press.
3. Kalthoff, (2000). *Analysis of Biological Development*, II Edition, McGraw-Hill Professional.

## PAPER-20

### GENETICS AND GENOMICS-I

#### THEORY

**Unit 1. Introduction to Genetics** (Ch 1 Klug and Cummings)

Mendel's work on transmission of traits, Genetic Variation, Molecular basis of Genetic Information.

**Unit 2. Mitosis and Meiosis** (Ch 2 Klug and Cummings)

Interrelation between the cell structure and the genetics function, Mitosis, Meiosis (explaining Mendel's ratios).

**Unit 3. Mendelian Genetics and its Extension** (Ch 3-4 Klug and Cummings)

Principles of Inheritance, Chromosome theory of inheritance, Laws of Probability, Pedigree analysis, Incomplete and codominance, Multiple alleles, Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Pleiotropy, Environmental effects on phenotypic expression, sex linked inheritance.

**Unit 4. Linkage, Crossing Over and Chromosomal Mapping** (Ch 5 Klug and Cummings, Ch 7, Gardner)

Linkage and crossing over, Cytological basis of crossing over, Molecular mechanism of crossing over, Recombination frequency as a measure of linkage intensity, two factor and three factor crosses, Interference and coincidence, Somatic cell genetics – an alternative approach to gene mapping.

**Unit 5. Mutations** (Ch 8 Klug and Cummings/ Ch 11 Gardner)

Chromosomal Mutations: Deletion, Duplication, Inversion, Translocation, Aneuploidy and Polyploidy. Gene mutations: Induced versus Spontaneous mutations, Back versus Suppressor mutations, Molecular basis of Mutations in relation to UV light and chemical mutagens, Detection of mutations: CLB method, Attached X method, DNA repair mechanisms.

**Unit 6. Sex Determination** (Ch 7 Klug and Cummings)

Chromosomal mechanisms, Environmental factors determining sex determination, Barr bodies, Dosage compensation.

**Unit 7. Extrachromosomal Inheritance** (Ch 9 Klug and Cummings/ Ch 20 Gardner)

Chloroplast mutation/Variation in Four o' clock plant and *Chlymodomonas*, Mitochondrial mutations in *Neurospora* and yeast, Maternal effects, Infective heredity- Kappa particles in *Paramecium*.

## Unit 8. Quantitative Genetics

(Ch 25 Klug and Cummings/ Ch 21, Gardner)

Quantitative and multifactor inheritance, Transgressive variations, Heterosis.

### PRACTICALS

1. Mendelian laws and gene interaction using *Drosophila* crosses.
2. Chi-square and probability.
3. Study of Linkage, recombination, gene mapping using marker based data from *Drosophila*.
4. Study of Human and *Phlox/ Allium* Karyotype (normal and abnormal).
5. Pedigree analysis of some human inherited traits.
6. Study of Hardy-Weinberg Law using simulations (seeds).

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7. Griffiths, A.J.F., Wessler, S.R., Lewontin, R.C. and Carroll, S.B. IX Edition. *Introduction to Genetic Analysis*.

### ADDITIONAL READINGS

Both students as well as teachers of genetics can further benefit from knowledge of following topics as given below-

- **Epigenetics-** <http://www.nature.com/nrg/focus/epigenetics/index.html>
- **Tetrad Analysis in fungi**
- **Centromere Mapping**
- **Cytogenetic Mapping**

# PAPER-21

## EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

### THEORY

- Unit 1. Introduction** (Ch 1-2, Hall and Hallgrimsson)  
Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo-Darwinism.
- Unit 2. Life's beginning** (Ch 6-8, Hall and Hallgrimsson)  
An overview (chemogeny, biogeny, the RNA World).
- Unit 3. Evidences of evolution** (Ch 3, Hall and Hallgrimsson)  
Paleontological evidences.  
Molecular evidences, phylogeny of horse
- Unit 4. Process of evolutionary change** (Ch 5- 7, Ridely)  
Organic variations  
Population genetics  
Natural selection
- Unit 5. Products of evolutionary change** (Ch 13-14, Ridely)  
Species concept  
Isolating mechanisms and modes of speciation.
- Unit 6. Extinction and mass extinction** (Ch 23, Ridely)
- Unit 7. Origin and evolution of man** (Ch 25, Barton)
- Unit 8. Phylogenetic trees** (Ch 15, Ridely/ Ch 1, Pevsner)  
Multiple sequence alignment, Construction of Phylogenetic tree, interpretation of trees.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. DNA databases and Sequence retrieval from databases.
2. Designing primer for a gene (exemplified by 16S rRNA).
3. Demonstration of editing the sequences.
4. Multiple Sequence Alignments.
5. Construction of Phylogenetic trees and interpretation of results.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Ridley, M. (2004) Evolution. III Edition. Blackwell Publishing
2. Barton, N. H., Briggs, D.E.G., Eisen, J. A., Goldstein, D. B. and Patel, N. H. (2007). Evolution. Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press.
3. Hall, B.K. and Hallgrímsson, B. (2008) Evolution. IV Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers
4. Pevsner, J. (2009) Bioinformatics and functional genomics. II Edition. Wiley-Blackwell

## PAPER-22

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

#### THEORY

**Unit 1. Introduction** (Ch 1-3, Glick & Pasternak)

Concept and scope of biotechnology, Tools and techniques in biotechnology.

**Unit 2. Animal Cell and Tissue Culture** (Ch 3-5, Butler)

Cell culture media (natural and defined), Preparation and sterilization, Primary cell culture, Cell lines, Pluripotent stem cells, Cryopreservation of cultures.

**Unit 3. Molecular Techniques in Gene manipulation** (Ch 1, Ch 3, 4 Glick & Pasternak)

Introduction to the concept of Recombinant DNA Technology, Cloning vectors, Restriction and modifying enzymes, Transformation techniques (microbial, plants and animals), Construction and screening of DNA libraries, Agarose and Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis, Molecular analysis of DNA, RNA and Proteins (i.e. Southern, Northern and Western blotting), DNA sequencing (Maxam-Gilbert and Sanger methods), Polymerase chain reaction and DNA microarrays.

**Unit 4. Transgenic Animal Technology** (Ch 15, Glick & Pasternak)

Production of transgenic animals-nuclear transplantation, Retroviral method, DNA microinjection method, Applications of transgenic mice, sheep, goat, pig, birds and fish, Dolly and Polly, Scientific significance, Therapeutic applications, Human cloning, Ethical issues of transgenic animals.

**Unit 5. Transgenic Plants** (Ch 14, Glick & Pasternak)

Production of transgenic plants: *Agrobacterium* mediated transformation, Microprojectile method of gene transfer, nuclear transplantation, Examples of transgenic plants (insecticide, herbicide and virus resistant plants).

**Unit 6. Applications of Biotechnology** (Ch 8-10, 13, 17, Glick & Pasternak/ Ch 13, Griffith *et al*)

Molecular diagnosis of genetic diseases (Cystic fibrosis, Huntington's disease, Sickle cell anemia), RFLP, RAPD and DNA fingerprinting, Vaccines and therapeutic agents, Recombinant DNA in medicines (recombinant insulin and human growth hormone), Gene therapy, Enzymes in detergents and leather industries, Heterologous protein production, Bioremediation.

## Unit 7. Patenting & Biosafety

(Ch 19, Glick & Pasternak/ Ch 8, Brown)

Intellectual property rights, Biosafety levels and guidelines.

### PRACTICALS

1. Transformation of *E.coli* (pUC 18/19) and calculation of transformation efficiency.
2. Plasmid DNA isolation (pUC 18/19) and DNA quantitation using agarose gel electrophoresis (by using lambda DNA as standard).
3. Restriction digestion of lambda ( $\lambda$ ) DNA using *EcoRI* and *Hind III*.
4. DNA ligation (lambda DNA *EcoRI/Hind III* digested).
5. Restriction digestion (pUC 18/19) with *EcoRI* and ligation of linear pUC 18/19 DNA with *EcoRI*-digested lambda ( $\lambda$ ) DNA.
6. Transformation with ligated DNA in *E.coli* and selection of transformants on X-gal and IPTG.
7. Separation of proteins by SDS-PAGE.
8. To perform dry lab experiments using data to demonstrate the significance of various enzymes like alkaline phosphatase, frequent cutters etc.

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2. Griffiths, A.J.F., J.H. Miller, Suzuki, D.T., Lewontin, R.C. and Gelbart, W.M. (2009). An introduction to genetic analysis. IX Edition. Freeman & Co., N.Y., USA.
3. Watson, J.D., Myers, R.M., Caudy, A. and Witkowski, J.K. (2007). Recombinant DNA- genes and genomes- A short course. III Edition. Freeman and Co., N.Y., USA.
4. Watson, J.D., Gilman, M., Witkowski, J. and Zoller, M., (1983) Recombinant DNA. II Edition. Freeman and Co., N.Y., USA.
5. Butler, M. (2004). Animal cell culture and technology: The basics. II Edition. Bios scientific publishers.
6. Brown, T.A. (1998). Molecular biology Labfax II: Gene analysis. II Edition. Academic Press, California, USA.

# PAPER-23

## APPLIED ZOOLOGY

### THEORY

#### Unit 1. Human Diseases

(Ch 3, 5 Park /Arora & Arora)

Epidemiology of infectious diseases, transmission, prevention and control of diseases: Tuberculosis, Amoebiasis, Dengue, Malaria, and Swine flu.

Brief account of *Rickettsia*, *Borellia*, *Treponema* and *Leptospira*.

Life history and pathogenicity of *Faciolopsis buski*, *Schistosoma*, *Ancylostoma duodenale* and *Wuchereria bancrofti*.

Histopathology of Liver Cirrhosis, Alcoholic cirrhosis, Biliary cirrhosis, Haemochromatosis and Wilson's disease.

#### Unit 2. Reproductive health & human welfare (Hafes & Evans / Chaudhury/ Neill)

Implantation and placental physiology in pregnancy; placental secretions and their regulation; Parturition; Lactation; Health and Diseases during pregnancy.

Infertility in male and female: cause, diagnosis and management

Assisted Reproductive Technology, Sex selection, sperm banks, frozen embryos, in vitro fertilization, ET, IFT, IUT, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI, PROST.

Modern contraceptive technologies ; Demographic terminology used in family planning.

#### Unit 3. Animal Husbandry

(Hafez)

Semen collection, Preservation and artificial insemination in cattle.

Induction of early puberty and synchronization of estrus in cattle.

#### Unit 4. Applied Entomology

(Atwal / Pradhan / Prost)

Bionomics and control of crop pests: *Earias vittella*, *Pectinophora gossypiella*, *Heliothis armigera*.

Bionomics of the following stored grain pests and their management for control: *Corcyra cephalonica*, *Trogoderma granarium*, *Callosobruchus chinensis*.

Outlines of apiculture, sericulture with emphasis on *Bombyx mori*; Lac culture.

Insect control: Mechanical, physical, cultural.

Classification of insect control with reference to chlorinated hydrocarbons, organophosphates, carbamates and synthetic pyrethroid.

General aspects of Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

#### Unit 5. Fish Technology

(Dunham/ Srivastava)

Zebrafish as a model for biotechnology.

Genetic improvements in aquaculture industry.

Induced breeding and transportation of fish seed.

## **PRACTICALS**

1. Study of permanent slides and specimen of protozoan, helminthes parasites and arthropod vectors associated with human diseases.
2. Study of slides of liver cirrhosis and its comparison with normal liver slides.
3. Study of modern contraceptive devices.
4. Visit to centers of proficiency in reproductive physiology.
5. Economic importance of the following insect pests based on identification of their adult: *Earias vittella*, *Heliothis armigera*, *Papilio demoleus*, *Sitophilus oryzae*, *Trogoderma granarium*, *Callosobruchus chinensis*. Preparation of life cycles of these insect pests.
6. Study of damage caused by commonly occurring insect pests.
7. Study of beneficial insects, their life stages and products.
8. Maintenance of freshwater aquarium.

## **SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Park, K. (2007) Preventive and social medicine. XVI Edition. B.B Publisher.
2. Arora, D.R and Arora, B. (2001) Medical Parasitology. II Edition. CBS Publications and Distributers.
3. Chaudhury, S.K. (1996) Practice of fertility Control, A Comprehensive Textbook. B.I.Churchill Livingston Pvt Ltd, India.
4. Hafez, E. S. E. (1962). Reproduction in Farm Animals. Lea & Fabiger Publisher.
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6. Atwal, A. S. (1993) Agricultural Pests of India and South East Asia. Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
7. Pradhan, S (1983) Insect Pests of Crops. National Book Trust, India.
8. Prost, P.J. (1962) Apiculture. Oxford and IBH, New Delhi.
9. Knobil, E. & Neill, J.D. (2006) The Physiology of Reproduction, Vol. 2, Elsevier Pub.
10. Srivastava, C.B.L. (1999) Fishery Science and Indian Fisheries. Kitab Mahal publications, India.
11. Dunham R.A. (2004) Aquaculture and Fisheries Biotechnology Genetic Approaches. CABI publications, U.K.

## PAPER-23

### COMPUTERS FOR BIOLOGY/ BIOINFORMATICS

#### THEORY

**Unit 1. Introduction to Bioinformatics (Ch 1 Ghosh and Mallick / Ch 1 Pevsner)**  
**(5 Periods)**

Introduction, Branches of Bioinformatics, Aim, Scope and Research areas of Bioinformatics.

**Unit 2. Databases in Bioinformatics (Ch 3 Ghosh and Mallick / Ch 2 Pevsner)**  
**(5 Periods)**

Introduction, Biological Databases, Classification format of Biological Databases, Biological Database Retrieval System.

**Unit 3. Biological Sequence Databases (Ch 4 Ghosh and Mallick / Ch 4, 5 Pevsner)**  
**(25 Periods)**

**National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI):** Tools and Databases of NCBI, Database Retrieval Tool, Sequence Submission to NCBI, Basic local alignment search tool (BLAST), Nucleotide Database, Protein Database, Gene Expression Database.

**EMBL Nucleotide Sequence Database (EMBL-Bank):** Introduction, Sequence Retrieval, Sequence Submission to EMBL, Sequence analysis tools.

**DNA Data Bank of Japan (DDBJ):** Introduction, Resources at DDBJ, Data Submission at DDBJ.

**Protein Information Resource (PIR):** About PIR, Resources of PIR, Databases of PIR, Data Retrieval in PIR.

**Swiss-Prot:** Introduction and Salient Features.

**Unit 4. Sequence Alignments (Ch 6, 8 Ghosh and Mallick / Ch 6 Pevsner)**  
**(10 Periods)**

Introduction, Concept of Alignment, Multiple Sequence Alignment (MSA), MSA by CLUSTALW, Scoring Matrices, Percent Accepted Mutation (PAM), Blocks of Amino Acid Substitution Matrix (BLOSUM).

**Unit 5. Molecular Phylogeny (Ch 8 Ghosh and Mallick / Ch 7 Pevsner)**

**(8 Periods)**

Methods of Phylogeny, Software for Phylogenetic Analyses, Consistency of Molecular Phylogenetic Prediction.

**Unit 6. Applications of Bioinformatics (Ch 11 Ghosh & Mallick / Ch 20 Pevsner)**

**(7 Periods)**

Structural Bioinformatics in Drug Discovery, Quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) techniques in Drug Design, Microbial genome applications, Crop improvement.

**PRACTICALS**

1. Nucleic acid and protein databases.
2. Sequence retrieval from databases.
3. Sequence alignment.
4. Sequence homology and Gene annotation.
5. Construction of phylogenetic tree.

**SUGGESTED BOOKS**

1. Ghosh Z. and Bibekanand M. (2008) Bioinformatics: Principles and Applications. Oxford University Press.
2. Pevsner J. (2009) Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics. II Edition. Wiley-Blackwell.
3. Campbell A. M., Heyer L. J. (2006) Discovering Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics. II Edition. Benjamin Cummings.

# **PAPER 23**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

### **THEORY**

**Unit 1: Introduction: (4 Periods)**

Man as a biological species in the ecosystem; population increase; carrying capacity, exploitation of resources due to activities like agriculture, horticulture, urbanization and industrialization.

**(Ch 1, 2 Miller)**

**Unit 2: Public awareness of Environment issues: (5 Periods)**

Role of Government, NGO's, International organizations, treaties and conventions. Environmental movements. **(State of the World 2003, 2006, 2009)**

**Unit 3: Natural resources: (4 Periods)**

Land, Water, Air, Bioresources and biodiversity.

**Unit 4: Effect of human activities: (14 Periods)**

Depletion of resources; Generation of waste; types (agricultural, municipal, industrial); management of wastes and disposal (emphasis on concepts of reduce, reuse and recycle); Pollution of air, water, soil, noise, and due to radioactive substances; causes and methods of prevention and control; Eutrophication; bioremediation; Depletion of forests; threats to biodiversity, extinction of species. **(Singh et al., MoEF Annual report, 2009)**

**Unit 5: Sustainable Development: (5 Periods)**

Definition; Brundlandt Report; Threats to sustainable development, green technologies, eco-cities, Ecological footprint, National Environmental Policy. **(Miller)**

**Unit 6: Energy: (6 Periods)**

Conventional Fuel – wood, fossil fuels; Non-conventional or alternate sources - sun, wind, bio-energy, geothermal, ocean, hydrogen, nuclear. **(Miller)**

**Unit 7: Conservation of resources****(10 periods)**

Soil – Contour farming, afforestation and reforestation; Water – Rainwater harvesting, aquifers , groundwater recharge, watershed management; Biodiversity – In-situ conservation (Sanctuaries, National Parks, Biosphere Reserves, World Heritage Sites), Project Tiger and other conservation efforts. social forestry and Joint forestry Management; ex-situ conservation (botanical gardens, gene banks, cryopreservation); role of organizations like NBPGR, BSI, ZSI, WWF, IUCN and conventions like Convention on Biological diversity; Ramsar Convention, National Action Plan on Conservation of Biodiversity; Environmental laws and acts. **(Singh et al., Sinha, Ghosh and Singh)**

**Unit 8: Global environment change****(8 Periods)**

Greenhouse effect and global warming; climate change; shrinking of glaciers and polar ice caps and consequent effects on river and sea levels; ozone layer depletion; vegetation and biota; international efforts to control these effects (Vienna Convention, Montreal Protocol, UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol, Copenhagen Summit, etc.); IPCC; Biosafety of GMOs and LMOs. **(Miller, IPCC Report 2007, State of the World 2009)**

**Unit 9: Environmental impact assessment****(2 Periods)**

Concept, aim and steps. **(MoEF Annual report, 2009)**

## **PRACTICALS**

Student would be required to submit a detailed project report based on the practical work on any topic mentioned in the theory paper. Evaluation of the project will be based on the detailed report and presentation.

## **SUGGESTED READINGS**

1. Joseph, B., Environmental studies, Tata Mc Graw Hill.
2. Mohapatra Textbook of environmental biotechnology IK publication.
3. Thakur, I S, Environmental Biotechnology, I K Publication.
4. Divan Rosencraz, Environmental laws and policies in India, Oxford Publication.
5. Michael Allabay, Basics of environmental science, Routledge Press.
6. Rana SVS, Environmental pollution – health and toxicology, Narosa Publication.
7. Miller, G.T. 2002. Sustaining the earth, an integrated approach. (5<sup>th</sup> edition) Books/Cole, Thompson Learning, Inc.
8. Chapman, J.L., Reiss, M.J. 1999. Ecology: Principles and applications (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) Cambridge University Press.
9. Ghosh, S.K., Singh, R. 2003. Social forestry and forest management. Global Vision Pub.
10. Sinha, S. 2010. Handbook on Wildlife Law Enforcement in India. TRAFFIC, India.

## PAPER-24

### GENETICS AND GENOMICS II

#### THEORY

**Unit 1. Genetic Analysis and Mapping in Bacteria and Bacteriophages (Ch 6, Klug and Cummings/ Ch 5, Griffith *et al.*)**

Conjugation; Transformation; Transduction, Recombination.

**Unit 2. Genome Dynamics-Transposable genetic elements, Eukaryotic Viruses (Ch 22, Klug and Cummings/ Ch 14, Griffith *et al.*)**

Prokaryotic transposable elements- IS elements, Composite transposons, Tn-3 elements; Eukaryotic transposable elements- Ac-Ds system in maize and P elements in *Drosophila*; Uses of transposons; Eukaryotic Viruses.

**Unit 3. Developmental Genetics and Model System (Ch 19, Klug and Cummings)**

Study of model systems in developmental genetics- *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Sachharomyces cerevisiae*, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Arabidopsis thaliana*, and *Xenopus laevis*.

**Unit 4. Genomics, Bioinformatics and Proteomics (Ch 21, Klug and Cummings/Ch 8-9, Russell/ Ch2, 3, 4 Ghosh, Z. and Mallick,V.)**

Genomes of bacteria, *Drosophila* and Humans; Human genome project; Evolution and Comparative Genomics.

Introduction to Bioinformatics, Gene and protein databases; Sequence similarity and alignment; Gene feature identification.

Gene Annotation and analysis of transcription and translation; Post-translational analysis-Protein interaction.

**Unit 5. Genomic Analysis- Dissection of Gene Function (Ch 23, Klug and Cummings)**

Genetic analysis using mutations, forward genetics, genomics, reverse genetics, RNAi, functional genomics and system biology.

**Unit 6. Population Genetics (Ch 27, Klug and Cummings)**

Allele frequencies, Genotype frequencies, Hardy-Weinberg Law, role of natural selection, mutation, genetic drift.

**Unit 7. Evolutionary Genetics (Ch 28, Klug and Cummings)**

Genetic variation and Speciation.

## PRACTICALS

1. Genomic DNA isolation from *E.coli* (without plasmid).
2. Restriction enzyme digestion of genomic DNA from *E.coli*.
3. Isolation of plasmid DNA and genomic DNA together from *E.coli*. and restriction enzyme digestion.
4. Restriction enzyme digestion (*EcoRI*) of genomic and plasmid DNA (obtained from Expt.3).
5. Estimation of size of a DNA fragment after electrophoresis using DNA markers.
6. Construction of Restriction digestion maps from data provided.
7. Demonstration of DNA fingerprinting.

## SUGGESTED BOOKS

1. Gardner, E.J., Simmons, M.J., Snustad, D.P. (2006). Principles of Genetics. VIII Edition John Wiley & Sons.
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