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Teaching Plan (A.Y.2024–2025)

T.Y. B. Sc.

Course Title: Medical & Forensic Zoology

Course Code: ZO-361

Month	Title					
Dec	Introduction to medical zoology and its importance:	DRB				
Dec	Medico-legal Autopsy:	DRB				
	2.1 Death and its Causes- External examination of deceased body – Internal					
	Examination - Determination of time since death and cause of death.					
	2.2 Injuries – Classification - Medico-legal aspects of injuries.					
	2.3 Post-mortem changes - collection of post-mortem samples and Preservation.					
Jan	Urine Analysis: 3.1 Physical characteristics, abnormal constituents, renal failure,					
	renal calculi, dialysis.					
Jan	Non infectious Diseases: 4.1 Causes, Types, Symptoms, Complications,	DRB				
	Diagnosis and Prevention of Diabetes (Type I and II), Hypertension, Hypotension,					
	Obesity, Atherosclerosis, Myocardial Infraction.					
Jan	Infectious Diseases: 5.1 Causes, Types, Symptoms, Complications, Diagnosis and	DRB				
	Prevention of Tuberculosis and Hepatitis.					
Feb	Introduction to Forensic Zoology:	DRB				
	6.1 Definition, Scope and Application of Forensic Zoology.					
	6.2 Forensic Laboratories in India.					
	6.3 Basic Principles of Forensic Science with Examples.					
Feb	Forensic Medicine:	DRB				
	7.1 Introduction to Forensic Medicine: Definitions of Forensic Medicine.					
	7.2 Medical Jurisprudence. 7.3 Medical evidence documentations.					
March	Forensic Analysis:	DRB				
&	8.1 Examination of Biological Materials: Examination of Hair, Fibres,					
April	Diatoms, plants materials, human tissues. 8.2 Examination of Body Fluid: Blood,					
	Semen and Saliva.8.3 Forensic Importance of Insects: Insects of forensic					
	importance -indicators of time of death stages of insect development &					
	comparative decomposition of human body - colonization - Evidence collection of					
	insects – Territorial & Aquatic Insects. 8.4 DNA Fingerprint Technique and					
	Examination of Biological Traces: Liquid blood, blood stains, & swabs, semen,					
	Seminal stains, tissues, Bones, Hairs, Teeth, Saliva, Skeletal remains.					
	8.5 Toxicological Investigations: Poisons – Definition, Forms of Poison – Physical Chamical & Machanical state Introduction with avamples of					
	Physical, Chemical & Mechanical state. Introduction with examples of –					
	Neurotoxic Poisons – Cerebral & Spinal, Cardiovascular Poisons,					
	Asphyxiants, Miscellaneous poisons – Pesticides, Pharmaceutical drugs,					
	Petroleum poisons, Food poisons, Radioactive poisons.					



T. Y. B. Sc. Zoology Course Code: ZO – 365 Course Title: Techniques in Biology

Month	Title			
Dec	 Microscopy: 1.1 Definitions - Resolving Power, Limit of Resolution and Magnification, Numerical Aperture. 1.2 Basic principle of microscopes - Light, Fluorescence, Phase Contrast, Stereo Microscope, SEM and TEM. 			
Jan	 Microtomy: Tissue fixation and Processing 1 Methods of tissue fixation: Chemical fixation and physical fixation. 2 Procurement of tissue and importance of fixation of tissues. 3 Dehydration, clearing, impregnation, embedding and block making. 4 Types of microtomes. 5 Section cutting: steps and precautions, common faults in section cutting, reasons & remedies. Mounting and spreading of ribbons. General procedure for staining of sections. Demonstration of Nucleic acid (Feulgen Reaction). 	DRB		
Feb	3. Haematological Techniques: 3.1 Total count of RBCs, WBCs and Differential count of WBCs and their significance. 3.2 Bleeding time, clotting time and their significance.	DRB		
Feb	 4. Immunological Techniques: 4.1 Antigen-Antibody Interactions – Immunodiffusion. 4.2 Principle & Working of ELISA. 4.3 Raising Monoclonal Antibodies. 4.4 Application of Immunological techniques in disease diagnosis. 	DRB		
March	5. Types of PCR & DNA Barcoding	DRB		
March	 6. Methods in Biodiversity: 6.1 Introduction to sampling and sample size. 6.2 Biodiversity Indices - Species richness, Simpson Diversity Index, 	DRB		
	Shannon Diversity Index. 6.3 Measuring Biodiversity- Quadrat sampling, Transect sampling, Insect survey - Active (sweep netting, aquatic nets) and Passive methodology (Pit fall traps, Light traps).			
March	7. Instruments in Field Biology:7.1 Binoculars, GPS, Basic digital camera techniques: Camera lens -	DRB		

	prime and kit lens, Aperture mode, Shutter mode, Megapixels, Telephoto lens, macro lens. 7.2 Adapters for camera and microscopes, Mobile's camera.	
April	 8. Laboratory techniques: 8.1 Microphotographic techniques - CCD and CMOS camera, digital camera. 8.2 Software for image analysis - Image J and GIMP. 	DRB

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T. Y. B. Sc Zoology Course Title: Evolutionary Biology Course Code: ZO 366

Month	Title	Teacher Name	
Dec	1.Introduction:		
	1.1 Concept of Evolution.	DRB	
	1.2 Origin of life.		
	1.3 Origin of eukaryotic cell (Origin of mitochondria, plastids)		
	2. Evidences of Evolution:		
	2.1 Analogy and Homology.		
	2.2 Embryological Evidences of Evolution.		
	2.3 Evolutionary & Paleontological Evidences.		
Dec	3. Historical Review of Evolutionary Concept:		
&	3.1 Theories of Evolution.	DRB	
Jan	3.2 Lamarckism.		
	3.3 Darwinism and Neo Darwinism.		
	3.4 Mutation Theory.		
	3.5 Modern Synthetic theory.		
	4. Sources of Variations:		
	4.1 Variation and Mutations.		
Jan	5. Isolation	DRB	
Feb	6.Speciation:		
	6.1 Types of speciation (Allopatric & Sympatric).	DRB	
	6.2 Mechanism of speciation.		
	6.3 Patterns of speciation.		
	6.4 Factors influencing speciation.		
Feb	7.Population Genetics:		
	7.1 Hardy-Weinberg Law & Genetic Drift.	DRB	
	7.2 Types of Natural Selection.		
March	8.Origin of Man:		
	8.1 Evolution of Man (Evolution of anthropoids including man) -	DRB	
	Kenyapithecus to Homo sapiens.		
March	9.Zoogeographical Realms With reference to fauna:	DRB	
April	10.Extinctions:	DRB	
•	10.1 Extinction - An Overview.		



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