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Syllabus completion Report (A.Y.2023–2024)

T.Y.B.Sc.Zoology

Course Code: ZO – 353

Course Title: Biological chemistry

Sr.	Month	Topics	Teacher
no.		_	
1.	Sept	Introduction of Biochemistry:	PPS
		Importance of Biochemistry in Life Sciences.	
2.	Sept	pH and Buffers:	PPS
	_	2.1 Concept of pH.	
		2.2 Concept of pH scale, biological significance of p H	
		2.3 Concept of acid and base, Ionization of acids and bases.	
		2.4 Derivation of Henderson-Hassel Balch equation & its	
		applications.	
		2.5 Buffer - Definition, Concept, Functions, Types of buffer and	
		Buffering Capacity.	
3.	Oct	Carbohydrates:	PPS
		3.1 Definition, Classification & Biological importance of	
		Carbohydrates.	
		3.2 Isomerism in carbohydrates - Structural and	
		Stereoisomerism.	
		3.4 Significance of Gluconeogenesis, Glycogenolysis and	
		Glycogenesis.	
		3.3 Clinical Significance - Hypoglycemia and Hyperglycemia.	
4.	Oct	Amino acids and Proteins:	PPS
		4.1 General Structure of amino acids and Peptide bond.	
		4.2 Essential and non-essential amino acids.	
		4.3 Types of proteins, protein structures (primary, secondary,	
		tertiary and quaternary structures with suitable example), Forces	
		responsible for their stability.	
		4.4 Biological importance of proteins – Biocatalysts, Carrier	
	0-4	proteins Contractile proteins, Hormonal role of proteins.	DDC
5.	Oct	Enzymes:	PPS
		5.1 Nomenclature, Types and properties of enzymes.	
		5.2 Regulatory and non-regulatory enzymes.5.3 Enzyme inhibition.	
		5.4 Factors influencing enzyme activity (pH, temperature,	
		substrate concentration).	
		5.5 Introduction of isoenzymes and cofactor.	
		5.6 Clinical significance of enzymes - PKU and AKU.	
6.	Nov	Lipids:	PPS
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6.2. Fatty acids - Types and nomenclature (saturated and	
unsaturated).	
6.3 Clinical significance (obesity, atherosclerosis, myocardial	
infarction).	
6.4 Biological importance of lipids.	

As per above mention theory syllabus of Semester I completed.

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Course Code: ZO – 356

Course Title: Parasitology

Sr	Month	Topic	Teacher
No.			
1.	Sept	1. Introduction, Scope and Branches of Parasitology:	PPS
		1.1. Definition: host, parasite, vector, commensalisms,	
		mutualism and parasitism.	
		1.2. Branches of parasitology	
2.	Sept	2. Types of Parasites and Hosts:	PPS
		2.1 Ectoparasites	
		2.2 Endoparasites and its subtypes.	
		2.3 Types of hosts - Intermediate, definitive, paratenic and	
		reservoir.	
3.	Sept	3. Host - Parasite relationship:	PPS
		3.1 Host specificity.	
		3.2 Types of host specificity: structural specificity,	
		physiological specificity and ecological specificity.	
		3.3 Effects of parasite on host.	
4.	Oct	4. Study of Parasitic Protists:	PPS
		4.1 Entamoeba histolytica - Morphology, Life Cycle,	
		Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis,	
		Prophylaxis and Treatment.	
		4.2 Plasmodium vivax - Morphology, Life Cycle,	
		Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis,	
		Prophylaxis and Treatment.	
5.	Oct	5. Study of Parasitic worms:	PPS
		5.1 Ascaris lumbricoides - Study of Morphology, Life	
		Cycle, and Prevalence.	
		5.2 Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis, Prophylaxis	
		and Treatment.	
		5.3 Taenia solium (Tapeworm) - Study of Morphology,	
		Life Cycle, Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity,	
		Diagnosis, Prophylaxis and Treatment.	
6.	Nov	6. Study of Parasitic Arthropoda:	PPS
		Morphology, pathogenicity and control measures of –	

6.1 Soft tick.	
6.2 Head louse.	
6.3 Rat flea.	
6.4 Bed bug.	

As per above mention theory syllabus of Semester I is completed successfully.

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Syllabus Completion Report (A.Y.2023–2024)

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Course Code: ZO – 363

Course Title: Molecular Biology

Month	Title	Teacher Name
Dec	 Nucleic Acids and Chromatin: Structure of RNA & DNA. Types of RNA. DNA as genetic material - evidences (Griffith's, Avery et al., Hershey and Chase experiment), RNA as genetic material - TMV 4. Structure of Chromatin, packaging of DNA, Heterochromatin, Euchromatin. 	PPS
Jan	 Central Dogma of Molecular Biology: 1 DNA Replication - Semiconservative (Messelson and Stahl experiment), Basic mechanism of replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Transcription - Basic mechanism of transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, RNA polymerase enzyme in prokaryotes. RNA modifications and processing (splicing - mRNA, modifications at 3'and 5' end). Translation - Genetic code, properties of genetic code, Basic mechanism of Translation in E. coli and eukaryotic cells. 	PPS
Feb	3. Lac operon:	PPS
March	4. DNA repair mechanism: Photo repair, dark repair, base excision repair.	PPS
March	5. Recombinant DNA Technology: Introduction, restriction enzymes, cloning vector, PCR (polymerase chain reaction), DNA finger printing.	PPS

As per above mention syllabus of Second term theory completed..

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Course Code: ZO – 365

Course Title: Techniques in Biology

Month	Title	Teacher Name
Jan	1. Microscopy:	
	1.1 Definitions - Resolving Power, Limit of Resolution and	PPS
	Magnification,	
	Numerical Aperture.	
	1.2 Basic principle of microscopes - Light, Fluorescence, Phase	
	Contrast,	
	Stereo Microscope, SEM and TEM.	
Jan	2. Microtomy: Tissue fixation and Processing	
	2.1 Methods of tissue fixation: Chemical fixation and physical fixation.	PPS
	2.2 Procurement of tissue and importance of fixation of tissues.	
	2.3 Dehydration, clearing, impregnation, embedding and block making.	
	2.4 Types of microtomes.	
	2.5 Section cutting: steps and precautions, common faults in section	
	cutting,	
	reasons & remedies.	
	2.6 Mounting and spreading of ribbons.	
	2.7 General procedure for staining of sections.	
	2.8 Demonstration of Nucleic acid (Feulgen Reaction).	
Feb	3. Haematological Techniques:	
	3.1 Total count of RBCs, WBCs and Differential count of WBCs and	PPS
	their	
	significance.	
	3.2 Bleeding time, clotting time and their significance.	
Feb	4. Immunological Techniques:	
	4.1 Antigen-Antibody Interactions – Immunodiffusion.	PPS
	4.2 Principle & Working of ELISA.	
	4.3 Raising Monoclonal Antibodies.	
	4.4 Application of Immunological techniques in disease diagnosis.	
March	5. Types of PCR & DNA Barcoding	PPS
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wiai Cii	6. Methods in Biodiversity:	PPS
	6.1 Introduction to sampling and sample size.	110
	6.2 Biodiversity Indices - Species richness, Simpson Diversity Index,	
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	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 -	PPS
	prime and kit lens, Aperture mode, Shutter mode, Megapixels,	
	Telephoto lens,	
	macro lens.	
	7.2 Adapters for camera and microscopes, Mobile's camera.	
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April	8. Laboratory techniques:	DD G
	8.1 Microphotographic techniques - CCD and CMOS camera, digital	PPS
	camera.	
	8.2 Software for image analysis - Image J and GIMP.	

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