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Syllabus completion Report (A.Y.2020–2021)

F.Y. B. Sc. Zoology

Course Title: Animal Diversity –I :- Course Code: ZO – 111

511110	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	July	Principles of Classification:	DNB
		Taxonomy & Systematics	
	& Aug	1.1 Taxonomy :Basic terminology and Introduction	
		•Alpha, Beta and Gamma levels of taxonomy, Micro-taxonomy	
		•Macrotaxonomy:Phenetics(numericaltaxonomy,Cladistics(P	
		hylogenetic systematics), Evolutionary	
		taxonomy(evolutionary systematics)	
		•Classical taxonomy and experimental or neo	
		taxonomy(biochemical taxonomy and Cytotaxonomy)	
		•Significance of Taxonomy	
		1.2 Systematics: definition introduction	
		1.3 Linnaeansystemofclassification(Sixlevelclassification:Phylum,clas	
		s,order,family,genus,species)	
		1.4 Concept of Species: Biological& Evolutionary	
		1.5 Introduction to Binomial Nomenclature.	
		1.6 Introduction to Five kingdom system	
2	Sep	General Features of kingdom Animalia :	DNB
	_	2.1 General characters of Kingdom Animalia, Grades of organization	
		2.2 Symmetry.	
3	Sep	Kingdom Protista (Phylum: Protozoa)	DNB
	1	3.1 Introduction to Phylum Protozoa	
		3.2 Salient features of Phylum Protozoa	
		3.3 Classification of Phylum Protozoa upto classes with two examples	
		of each class (names only).	
		Class Rhizopoda (e.g: Entamoeba histolytica, Arcella),	
		ClassMastigophora(e.g:Euglenaviridis,Trypanosomagambiense),Cl	
		assCiliata(e.gParamoeciumcaudatum,Opalinaranarum),	
		Class Sporozoa (e.gPlasmodium vivax, Toxoplasma gondii)	
		3.4 Locomotion in Protozoa: Amoeboid, Ciliary and Flagellar with	
		suitable examples	
		3.5 Type Study:Paramecium caudatum: Classification, Habit and	
		Habitat, External morphology, Feeding and digestion, Excretion,	
		Reproduction (binary fission and Conjugation)	
		3.6.EconomicimportanceofProtozoa(threeharmfulandoneusefulprotozoan)	
		3.6.1-HarmfulProtozoa:	
		Plasmodium vivax (malariaparasite), Entamoeba	
		histolytica (Amoebicdysentery), Trypanosoma	
		gambiense(Gambiansleepingsickness).	
		3.6.2-UsefulProtozoa:	
		Trichonympha	
4	Oct	OriginofMetazoa:	DNB
		4.1IntroductionOriginandimportanceofMetazoa	

5	Oct &	Phylum: Porifera	DNB
	Nov	5.1.IntroductiontoPhylumPorifera	
		5.2 Classification of Phylum Porifera up to classes with two	
		examples of each class (names only, no description of specimens).	
		Class Calcarea (e.g.: Leucosolenia, Sycon (Scypha)	
		ClassHexactinellida(e.g:Euplectella(venusflowerbasket),Hy	
		alonema(glasssponge))	
		Class Demospongiae (e.g:Chalina (Mermaid'sgloves, Spongilla (fresh	
		waters ponge))	
		5.3 Canal system in sponges: Ascon, Leucon and Rhagon type.	
		5.4 Skeleton in sponges: Spicules, its	
		types: Microscleres & Megascleres,	
		Monoaxon monactinal, diactinal, Amphidiscs, Triaxon, Polyaxon,	
		Spongin fibres.	
		5.5 Regeneration in sponges.	
		5.6 Economic importance of Phylum Porifera.	
6	Dec	Phylum: Cnidaria	DNB
		6.1 Introduction to Phylum Cnidaria	
		6.2 Salient features of Phylum Cnidaria	
		6.3 Classification of Phylum Cnidaria up to class level with	
		given examples each class(names of examples only)	
		Class Hydrozoae.g.:Hydra, Physalia (Portuguese man of war)	
		ClassScyphozoae.g:Aurelia(Jellyfish),Leucernaria(trumpetshapedJely	
		fish)	
		Class Anthozoa:e.g; Metridium(Commonseaanemone0	
		6.4 PolymorphisminHydrozoa:Polyps&Medusa(polyptypes:gast	
		rozooids,dactylozooids,gonozooids)andfunctions	
		6.5 Economic importance of Cnidarians with reference to Corals	
		and Coral reefs.	
7	Dec	Phylum: Platyhelminthes	DNB
	& Jan	7.1 Introduction to Phylum Platyhelminthes	
		7.2 Salient features of Phylum Platyhelminthes	
		7.3 Classification of Phylum Platyhelminthes up to classes with	
		two examples each class(names of examples only).	
		Class: Turbellaria (e.g:Dugesia, Bipallium)	
		Class:Trematoda(e.g:Fasciola hepatica,schistosoma haematobium)	
		Class Cestoda: (Taeniasolium (pork tapeworm), Echinococcus	
		granulosus (dog tapeworm)	
		7.4 Parasitic adaptations in Platyhelminthes: structural and physiological.	
		7.5 Economic importance of Platyhelminthes	

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F.Y. B. Sc. Zoology Course Title: Animal Ecology Course Code: ZO – 112

Sr.No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	July	Introduction to Ecology	SBP
		1.1ConceptsofEcology,Environment,	
		Population,Community,Ecosystem,Biosphere,Autecologyandsyneco	
		logy.	
2	July&	Ecosystem	SBP
	Aug	2.1 Types of ecosystems Aquatic (Freshwater, estuarine, Marine and	
		terrestrial (Forest, Grassland and Desert)	
		2.2 Structure and Composition of Ecosystem (Abiotic components and	
		biotic components. 2.3 Food chain: Detritus and grazing food chains, Food web, Energy flow	
		through the ecosystem, Ecological pyramids: Number, Biomass, and Energy.	
		2.4 Concept of Eutrophication in lakes and rivers.	
		2.1 Concept of Europhication in faces and rivers.	
3	Sep &	Population	APS
-	Oct	3.1Characteristic of population: Density, Natality, Mortality, Fecundity	~
		tables, survivorship curves, age ratio, sex ratio,	
		dispersalanddispersion.3.2Exponentialandlogistic growth,	
		3.3 Population regulation-density-dependent and independent factors.	
		Population interactions, Gause's Principle with laboratory and field	
		interactions,	
		3.4 Quadrate ,line and belt transect methods.	
4	Nov	Community	APS
		4.1Community characteristics: species richness, dominance, diversity,	
		abundance, vertical stratification, Ecotone and edge effect; Ecological	
5	Dec &	Succession with one example. Animal interactions	
5	Jan	5.1 Introduction to Animal interactions	APS
	Jan	5.2 Types of Animal interactions with at least two suitable examples	
		of each	
		5.2.Competition:Interspecificandintraspecific5.2.2-	
		BeneficialAssociations:	
		Commensalism (remora fish on shark, Cattle egrets on	
		livestock), Mutualism (Termite and Trichonympha, bees and flowers,	
		cleaning symbiosis in fish by prawns.	
		5.3 Antagonistic associations :Parasitism(Ascaris and man, lice and	
		humans), Prey predation (Lion and deer).	

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S.Y.B. Sc. (Zoology) Course Title: Animal Diversity - III Course Code: ZO – 231

Sr. No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	July	1. Introduction to Phylum Chordata –	DNB
		1.1 Origin & Ancestry of Chordates.	
		1.2 Comparative account of fundamental characters of Chordates	
		with Non Chordates.	
		1.3 Salient features of Phylum Chordata.	
		1.4 Classification of Phylum Chordata upto classes – Pisces,	
		Amphibia, Reptilia, Aves, Mammalia.	
2	Aug	2. Introduction to Group – Protochordata.	DNB
		2.1 Salient features of Protochordata.	
		2.2 Salient features of sub phylum with two example each - Names	
		only.	
		Hemichordata – <i>Balanoglossus</i> and <i>Rhabdopleura</i> , Urochordata –	
		Herdmania and Salpa,	
		Cephalochordata – <i>Branchiostoma</i> (Amphioxus) and <i>Asymmetron</i> .	
3	Sep	3. Introduction to subphylum – Vertebrata	DNB
	&		
	Oct	3.1 Salient features of Vertebrata.	
		3.2 Introduction and General characters of sections with two	
		examples - Names only.	
		Agnatha–Petromyzon & Myxine & Gnathostomata–Frog & Labeo	
4	Nov	4. Introduction to Class – Pisces	DNB
		4.1 Salient features of Class – Pisces.	
		4.2 Introduction and Salient features of sections with two examples -	
		Names only.	
		Class – Chondrichthyes– <i>Scoliodon</i> and <i>Chimaera</i> & Osteichthyes –	
		Labeo and Catla	
		4.3 Types of Scales in Fishes.	
		4.4 Types of Fins in Fishes.	
5	Dec	5. Introduction to Class – Amphibia	DNB
		5.1 Salient features of Class – Amphibia.	
		5.2 Introduction to order – Apoda– <i>Ichthyophis</i> , Urodela–	
		Salamandra(Salamander) and&	
		Annura - <i>Rana</i> .	
		5.3 Parental care in Amphibia.	
6	Dec & Jan	6. Study of <i>Scoliodon</i>	DNB
	Juil	Scoliodon – 6.1 - Systematic position, Geographical distribution,	
		Habit, Habitat	1

6.2 - External characters
6.3 - Digestive System, Food and feeding mechanism.
6.4 - Respiratory System – Structure of Holobranch only.
6.5- External & Internal Structure of heart, Working of heart.
6.6 - Nervous System – Brain only. 03
6.7 - Male urinogenital system & Female reproductive System.
6.8- Yolk sac placenta.

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Course Title - Applied Zoology I Course Code - ZO - 232

Sr.No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	July	 Sericulture: An introduction to Sericulture, Study of different types of silk moths, their distribution, Taxonomic position and varieties of silk produced in India : Mulberry, Tassar, Eri and Muga silk moths. ExternalMorphology and life cycle of <i>Bombyxmori</i>. 	SBP
2	Aug & Sep	 1.3 Cultivation of mulberry : a) Varieties for cultivation, b) Rain fed and irrigated mulberry cultivation- Fertilizer schedule, Pruning methods and leaf yield. 1.4 Harvesting of mulberry : a) Leaf plucking, b) Branch cutting, c) Whole shoot cutting. 1.5 Silk worm rearing : a) Varieties for rearing, b) Rearing house, c) Rearing techniques, d) Important diseases and pests. 	SBP
3	Oct	 1.6 Preparation of cocoons for marketing. 1.7 Post harvest processing of cocoons : a) Stiffling, sorting, storage, deflossing and riddling, b) Cocoon cooking, reeling equipment and rereeling, washing and polishing. 1.8 Biotechnological and biomedical applications of silk. 	SBP
4	Nov	 2) Agricultural Pests and their control: 2.1 An introduction to Agricultural Pests, types of pests (agricultural, store grain, veterinary). 2.1 Major insect pests of agricultural importance (Marks of identification, life cycle, nature of damage and control measures). a) Jowar stem borer, b) Red cotton bug, c) Brinjal fruit borer, d) Mango stem borer, e) Blister beetle, f) Rice weevil, 	SBP

	g) Pulse beetle, h) Tick.	
5 Jan	 & 2.3 Non insect pests: Rats, Crabs, Snails, and Squirrels 2.4 Pest control practices in brief: Cultural control, Physical control, Mechanical control, Chemical control, Biological control, Pheromonal control, Autocidal control and Concept of IPM in brief. 2.5 Plant protection appliances: Shoulder type Rotary duster, Knapsack sprayer, Cynogas Pump. 	SBP

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Syllabus Completion Report (A.Y.2020-21) T.Y.B. Sc. (Zoology) Semester I -Paper I Animal Systematics and Diversity-V

Sr.No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	July	Study of Pila globosa with reference to the following:	DNB
		Systematic position, habit, habitat and external characters. Body wall	
		& pallial complex. Functional anatomy: digestive, respiratory,	
		circulatory, excretory, reproductive, nervous system & sense organs	
2	Aug	Study of the following groups with reference to:	DNB
		Protozoa : locomotion & nutrition. Porifera : skeleton and canal	
		system, Coelenterata: polymorphism and corals. Hemichordata: affinities	
3	Sep	Study of Calotes versicolor with reference to the following:	DNB
	&	Systematic position, habit, habitat and External characters.	
	Oct	Functional Anatomy - Digestive, Circulatory, Excretory,	
		Reproductive, Nervous system and Sense organs	
4	Nov	Comparative study of following topics invertebrates	DNB
	&	Integument: Skin of Scoliodon, Frog, Calotes, Pigeon & Rat	
	Dec	Heart: Structure of heart of Scoliodon, Frog, Calotes, Pigeon & Rat	
		Kidney: Evolution of Archinephros, Pronephros, Mesonephros,	
		Metanephros Brain: Morphological variation in the different regions	
		of the brain Of Scoliodon, Frog, Calotes, Pigeon and Rat/Rabbit	
5	Dec	Study of following groups with reference to	DNB
	&	Pisces : Dipnoi, Accessory respiratory organs, Electric organs	
	Jan	Reptilia:Temporalvacuities, General characters of Rhyncocephalia	
		Mammalia: Dentition in mammals	

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T. Y. B. Sc. (Zoology) Semester I; Paper II Mammalian Histology

Sr.No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	July	Introduction	SBP
		Definition and scope	
		Tissues:	
		Definitions and review of tissues (location, structure and functions) epithe	
		lial,connective,nervous and muscular	
2	Aug	Histological study of following organs	SBP
		Skin(V.S.),Tooth(V.S.),Tongue(C.S.)with reference to	
		mucosapapillae andtastebuds	
		Alimentary canal: Basic histological organization with reference to:	
		Oesophagus(T.S.),stomach(T.S.),duodenum(T.S.)Ileum(T.S.)andr	
		ectum(T.S.)	
3	Sep &	Gland sassociated with digestive system:	SBP
	Oct	Salivary glands – parotid (C.S.), submandibular	
		(C.S.)sublingual(C.S.),liver(C.S.)andpancreas(C.S.)includingb	
		othexocrineandendocrine components	
		Respiratory organs: Trachea(T.S.)and lung(C.S.)	
		Blood vessels: Artery (T.S.), vein (T.S.) and capillaries	
		(T.S.)Kidney(L.S.),Structure of nephron and juxta glomerular	
		complex	
4	Nov	Reproductive organs:	SBP
		a) Testis(T.S.) with reference to Seminiferous Tubules and cells of	
		Leydig b)Ovary(C.S.)- primary, secondary and matured(Graffian)	
		follicle, corpus luteum and corpus albicans	
5	Dec	Histology of endocrine glands:	SBP
		Pituitary gland, Thyroid gland, Adrenal gland	

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T. Y. B. Sc. (Zoology) Semester I; Paper III Biological chemistry

Sr.No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	Aug &	Basic Biochemistry:	UMP
	Sep	Bonds –Types: Ionic, covalent, non covalent bonds	
		(hydrogen,hydrophobic,electrostatic,VanderWaalforces)andtheirfunc	
		tionsin bio molecules. Structure of water molecule (liquid, ice and	
		colloid). Physico-chemical properties of water. Concept of acid and	
		base, pH, Sorenson's scale, derivation of Henderson Hasselbalch	
		equation and its applications. Concept of Buffer-types of buffer	
		, buffering capacity and buffers in biological system (Phosphate,	
		bicarbonate)	
2	Sep &	Carbohydrates:	UMP
	Oct	Definition and classification of carbohydrates. Isomerism in	
		carbohydrates-Structural and stereoisomerism. Stereo chemical	
		properties- enantitiomeres, anomers, epimerism, mutarotation,	
		racemisation, biological significance and clinical significance-	
		hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia.	
3	Nov	Proteins:	UMP
		Essential and nonessential amino acids. Structure and classification	
		of amino acids, Peptide bond, types of proteins, protein	
		structures(primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structures with	
		suitable	
		example), bonds responsible for protein structures and Biological	
		significance of proteins	
4	Dec	Enzymes:	UMP
		Classification and properties of enzymes. Regulatory and	
		nonregulatory enzymes. Enzyme kinetics, MM equation and its	
		importance and LB plot. Reversible and irreversible	
		enzymeinhibition.Factorsinfluencingenzymeactivity(pH,temperatu	
		re,substrateconcentration,enzymeconcentration).Introductionof	
		isoenzymes, allosteric enzymes, immobilized enzymes and	
		ribozymes. Clinical significance of enzymes- PKU and AKU	
5	Jan	Lipids:	UMP
		Introduction, classification and chemistry	
		Clinicalsignificance(obesity,atherosclerosis,myocardialinfarction)Bi	
		ologicalsignificanceoflipids	

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T. Y.B. Sc. (Zoology) Semester I; Paper IV Environmental Biology and Toxicology

Sr. No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	July		SBP
	-	Environmental Biology	
		Introduction-Definition, basic concepts and scope	
		The Ecosystem	
		Definition, abiotic and biotic components and their interrelationship, Ene	
		rgyflowinecosystemandflowmodels	
		Major Ecosystems: (a) natural ecosystem: e.g. fresh water, forest	
		(b)artificial ecosystem: e.g. cropland, Food chain in ecosystem and	
		food web, Ecological pyramids	65 D
2	-	Environmental Pollution:	SBP
	Sep	Definition and types of pollution,	
		Pollutants,typesofpollutants(metallic,gaseous,acids,alkalis,biocides)	
		Air pollution: Definition, sources of air pollution and their effects,	
		Air pollution and its relevance with the following, Acid rain	
		Greenhouse effect, Ozone layer depletion, Water pollution:	
		definition, sources of water pollution and their effects on ecosystem.	
		Community waste with reference to following: Sewage,	
		Industrialwastes, Agriculturalwastes, Land/Soilpollution: definition,	
		sources	
		Of land/soil pollution and their effects, Noise pollution: definition,	
		sources of noise pollution and their effects and control measures	
3	Oct		SBP
		Environment and Development	
		Bioindicators and environmental monitoring, Environmental	
		challenges in India: land degradation, population explosion,	
		urbanization and industrialization	
		Natural Resources and Conservation:	
		Renewable and non-renewable resources, Soil conservation, Forest	
		conservation, Energy sources: conventional and non-conventional	
4	Nov &		SBP
	Dec	Wildlife Management:	
		Definition, causes of wildlife depletion, Importance of	
		wildlifemanagementinIndia,Endangeredspecies,vulnerablespecies,rar	
		especiesandthreatenedspecies,Wildlife conservation	
		Toxicants and Toxicity:	
		Definition of toxicology, scope and branches, Types of toxicants	
		Factors influencing toxicity(pH, temperature, reproductive status,	
		age, physiological state), Dose, LD50, LC50	

5	Jan		SBP
		Toxicants of Public Health and Hazards:	
		Pesticides, heavy metals, fertilizers, food additives and radioactive	
		substances	

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T.Y.B. Sc.(Zoology) Semester I; Paper V Parasitology

Sr.No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	Aug	Introduction: Scope and branches of Parasitology	APS
		Definition: host, parasite, vector, commensalisms, mutualism and	
		parasitism	
		Types of parasites: ectoparasites, endoparasitesandtheirsubtypes3	
2	Sep	Types of hosts: intermediate and definitive, paratenic, reservoir	APS
		Host-Parasite relationship: Host specificity- definition, structural	
		specificity, physiological specificity and ecological specificity	
		Study of the following parasites with reference to habit, habitat,	
		Life cycle, Mode of Infection, pathogenecity and control measures-	
		Plasmodium vivax, Entamoeba histolytica,	
3	Nov	Ascaris lumbricoides and Taenia solium	APS
		Study of the following parasites with reference to morphology, life	
		cycle, pathogenicity	
		And control measures: Head louse, Tick, Mite(Sarcoptesscabei)	
		Parasitological significance of Zoonosis: Bird flu, Rabies and	
		Toxoplasmosis	
4	Dec	Control measures of arthropod vectors of human diseases:	APS
		Malaria(Anopheles	
		stephensi,Aculicifacies),Dengue,Haemorrhagicfever(Aedesae	
		gypti,A.albopictus),	
		Filariasis (Culex pipiensfatigans)	
5	Jan	Epidemic diseases: Typhoid, Cholera, Small pox; their occurrence	APS
		and eradication programmes	

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T.Y.B. Sc. (Zoology) Semester I; Paper VI b)Cell Biology

Sr. No	Month	Topics	Teacher
1	Aug	Introduction to Cell biology: Definition and scope, Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell: size, shape and structure. Plasma membrane: Unit membrane concept, Models: Lipid membrane, Protein- Lipid(Danielli-Davson) and Fluid Mosaic, Membrane receptors,Membranetransport:PassiveandActiveExocytosisandEndoc ytosis(Phagocytosis and Pinocytosis)	DLT
2	Sep	Endoplasmic reticulum: Occurrence and ultrastructure, Type: smooth and rough, Functions Golgi complex: Origin, occurrence and morphology, Ultrastructure and functions	DLT
3	Oct & Nov	Lysosomes: Origin,occurrenceandmorphology,Ultrastructure,polymorphismandfu nctions Mitochondria: Origin,occurrenceandmorphology,Ultrastructureandfunctions(explan ationofthecyclesnotexpected)	DLT
4	Dec & Jan	Nucleus: Shape, Size, number and position, Ultrastructure of nuclear membrane and pore complex, Nucleolus: general organization, chemical composition and functions, Nuclear sap/nuclear matrix Nucleo cytoplasmic interactions Cytoskeleton: Microfilaments:location,ultrastructure,biochemicalcompositionan dfunctions,IntermediateFilament:location, ultrastructure, biochemical composition and functions, Microtubules: location, ultrastructure,biochemical composition and functions Cell cycle and cell division: Various phases of cell cycle, mitosis, meiosis &role of centriole in The cell division	DLT

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