

AP STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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ZOOLOGY –SEMESTER II

PAPER – II: ANIMAL DIVERSITY – BIOLOGY OF CHORDATES

HOURS :60 (5X12)

Max. Marks:100

Course Outcomes:

By the completion of the course the graduate should be able to -

- CO1** Describe general taxonomic rules on animal classification of chordates
- CO2** Classify Protochordata to Mammalia with taxonomic keys
- CO3** Understand Mammals with specific structural adaptations
- CO4** Understand the significance of dentition and evolutionary significance
- CO5** Understand the origin and evolutionary relationship of different phyla from Protochordata to mammalia.

Learning objectives

1. To understand the animal kingdom .
2. To understand the taxonomic position of Protochordata to Mammalia.
3. To understand the general characteristics of animals belonging to Fishes to Reptilians.
4. To understand the body organization of Chordata.
5. To understand the taxonomic position of Protherian mammals.

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR II SEMESTER

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Unit - I

- 1.1 General characters and classification of Chordata upto classes
- 1.2 Protochordata- Salient features of Cephalochordata , Affinities of Cephalochordata.
- 1.3 Salient features of Urochordata
- 1.4 Structure and life history of *Herdmania*
- 1.5 Retrogressive metamorphosis –Process and Significance

Unit - II

- 2.1 Cyclostomata, General characters, Comparison of *Petromyzon* and *Myxine*
- 2.2 Pisces : General characters of Fishes
- 2.3 *Scoliodon*: External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Structure and function of Heart, Structure and functions of the Brain.
- 2.4 Migration in Fishes
- 2.5 Types of Scales
- 2.6 Dipnoi

Unit - III

- 3.1 General characters of Amphibia
- 3.2 Classification of Amphibia up to orders with examples.
- 3.3 *Rana hexadactyla*: External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Structure and function of Heart, structure and functions of the Brain
- 3.4 Reptilia: General characters of Reptilia, Classification of Reptilia upto orders with examples
- 3.5 *Calotes*: External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Structure and function of Heart, structure and function of Brain
- 3.6 Identification of Poisonous snakes and Skull in reptiles

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Aves General characters of Aves
- 4.2 *Columba livia*: External features, Digestive system, Respiratory system, Structure and function of Heart, structure and function of Brain
- 4.3 Migration in Birds
- 4.4 Flight adaptation in birds

Unit - V

- 5.1 General characters of Mammalia
- 5.2 Classification of Mammalia upto sub - classes with examples
- 5.3 Comparison of Prototherians, Metatherians and Eutherians
- 5.4 Dentition in mammals

Co-curricular activities (suggested)

- Preparation of charts on Chordate classification (with representative animal photos) and retrogressive metamorphosis
- Thermocol or Clay models of Herdmania and Amphioxus
- Visit to local fish market and identification of local cartilaginous and bony fishes
- Maintaining of aquarium by students
- Thermocol model of fish heart and brain
- Preparation of slides of scales of fishes
- Visit to local/nearby river to identify migratory fishes and prepare study notes
- Preparation of Charts on above topics by students (Eg: comparative account of vertebrate heart/brain/lungs, identification of snakes etc.)
- Collecting and preparation of Museum specimens with dead frogs/snakes/lizards etc., and/or their skeletons
- Additional input on types of snake poisons and their antidotes (student activity).
- Collection of bird feathers and submission of report on Plumology
- Taxidermic preparation of dead birds for Zoology museum
- Map pointing of prototherian and metatherian mammals
- Chart preparation for dentition in mammals

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ZOOLOGY MODEL PAPER FOR II SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - II

ANIMAL DIVERSITY – BIOLOGY OF CHORDATES

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 75

I. Answer any FIVE of the following:

5x5=25

Draw labeled diagrams wherever necessary

1. *Amphioxus*
2. Placoid scale
3. Quill feather
4. Prototheria
5. Anadromous migration
6. *Draco*
7. Emu
8. Apoda

II. Answer any FIVE of the following:

5x10=50

Draw labeled diagrams wherever necessary

9. Explain the life history of *Herdmania*

OR

Explain the origin and general characters of chordates

10. Compare the characters of *Petromyzon* and *Myxine*

OR

Describe the structure of heart of *Scoliodon*

11. Describe the brain of *Rana hexadactyla*

OR

Explain the external features of *Calotes*

12. Write an essay on flight adaptations in birds

OR

Explain the respiratory system of *Columba livia*

13. Compare the characters of Metatheria and Eutheria

OR

Write an essay on dentition in mammals

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ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR II SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - II

ANIMAL DIVERSITY - BIOLOGY OF CHORDATES

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

Learning Outcomes:

- To understand the taxidermic and other methods of preservation of chordates
- To identify chordates based on special identifying characters
- To understand internal anatomy of animals through demo or virtual dissections, thus directing the student for “empathy towards the fellow living beings”
- To maintain a neat, labeled record of identified museum specimens

OBSERVATION OF THE FOLLOWING SLIDES / SPOTTERS / MODELS

1. Protochordata : *Herdmania, Amphioxus, Amphioxus* T.S through pharynx.
2. Cyclostomata : *Petromyzon and Myxine*.
3. Pisces : *Pristis, Torpedo, Hippocampus, Exocoetus, Echineis, Labeo, Catla, Clarius, Channa, Anguilla*.
4. Amphibia : *Ichthyophis, Amblystoma, Axolotl larva, Hyla*,
5. Reptilia: *Draco, Chamaeleon, Uromastix, Testudo, Trionyx, Russels viper, Naja, Krait, Hydrophis, Crocodile*.
6. Aves : *Psittacula, Eudynamis, Bubo, Alcedo*.
7. Mammalia: *Ornithorhynchus, Pteropus, Funambulus*.

Dissections-

1. *Scoliodon* IX and X, Cranial nerves
2. *Scoliodon* Brain
3. Mounting of fish scales

Note: 1. Dissections are to be demonstrated only by the faculty or virtual.

2. Laboratory Record work shall be submitted at the time of practical examination.

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ZOOLOGY – SEMESTER III

**PAPER – III: CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND
EVOLUTION**

HOURS:60 (5X12)

Max. Marks:100

Course Outcomes:

The overall course outcome is that the student shall develop deeper understanding of what life is and how it functions at cellular level. This course will provide students with a deep knowledge in Cell Biology, Animal Biotechnology and Evolution and by the completion of the course the graduate shall able to –

- CO1** To understand the basic unit of the living organisms and to differentiate the organisms by their cell structure.
- CO2** Describe fine structure and function of plasma membrane and different cell organelles of eukaryotic cell.
- CO3** To understand the history of origin of branch of genetics, gain knowledge on heredity, interaction of genes, various types of inheritance patterns existing in animals
- CO4** Acquiring in-depth knowledge on various aspects of genetics involved in sex determination, human karyotyping and mutations of chromosomes resulting in various disorders
- CO5** Understand the central dogma of molecular biology and flow of genetic information from DNA to proteins.
- CO6** Understand the principles and forces of evolution of life on earth, the process of evolution of new species and apply the same to develop new and advanced varieties of animals for the benefit of the society

Learning Objectives

- To understand the origin of cell and distinguish between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell
- To understand the role of different cell organelles in maintenance of life activities
- To provide the history and basic concepts of heredity, variations and gene interaction
- To enable the students distinguish between polygenic, sex-linked, and multiple allelic modes of inheritance.
- To acquaint student with basic concepts of molecular biology as to how characters are expressed with a coordinated functioning of replication, transcription and translation in all living beings
- To provide knowledge on origin of life, theories and forces of evolution
- To understand the role of variations and mutations in evolution of organisms

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR III SEMESTER
PAPER – III: CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND
EVOLUTION

HOURS: 60 (5X12)

Max. Marks: 100

Unit – I Cell Biology

- 1.1 Definition, history, prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, virus, viroids, mycoplasma
- 1.2 Electron microscopic structure of animal cell.
- 1.3 Plasma membrane –Models and transport functions of plasma membrane.
- 1.4 Structure and functions of Golgi complex, Endoplasmic Reticulum and Lysosomes
- 1.5 Structure and functions of Ribosomes, Mitochondria, Nucleus, Chromosomes

(Note: 1. General pattern of study of each cell organelle – Discovery, Occurrence, Number, Origin, Structure and Functions with suitable diagrams)
2. Need not study cellular respiration under mitochondrial functions)

Unit – II Genetics - I

- 2. 1 Mendel's work on transmission of traits
- 2. 2 Gene Interaction – Incomplete Dominance, Codominance, Lethal Genes
- 2. 3 Polygenes (General Characteristics & examples); Multiple Alleles (General Characteristics and Blood group inheritance)
- 2. 4 Sex determination (Chromosomal, Genic Balance, Hormonal, Environmental and Haplo-diploidy types of sex determination)
- 2. 5 Sex linked inheritance (X-linked, Y-linked & XY-linked inheritance)

Unit – III Genetics - II

- 3.1 Mutations & Mutagenesis
- 3.2 Chromosomal Disorders (Autosomal and Allosomal)
- 3.3 Human Genetics – Karyotyping, Pedigree Analysis (basics)
- 3.4 Basics on Genomics and Proteomics

UNIT IV: Molecular Biology

- 4.1 Central Dogma of Molecular Biology

4.2 Basic concepts of -

- a. DNA replication – Overview (Semi-conservative mechanism, Semi-discontinuous mode, Origin & Propagation of replication fork)
- b. Transcription in prokaryotes – Initiation, Elongation and Termination, Post-transcriptional modifications (basics)
- c. Translation – Initiation, Elongation and Termination

4.3 Gene Expression in prokaryotes (Lac Operon); Gene Expression in eukaryotes

Unit - V

5.1 Origin of life

5.2 Theories of Evolution: Lamarckism, Darwinism, Germ Plasm Theory, Mutation Theory

5.3 Neo-Darwinism: Modern Synthetic Theory of Evolution, Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium

5.4 Forces of Evolution: Isolating mechanisms, Genetic Drift, Natural Selection, Speciation

Co-curricular activities (Suggested)

- Model of animal cell
- Working model of mitochondria to encourage creativity among students
- Photo album of scientists of cell biology
- Charts on plasma membrane models/cell organelles
- Observation of Mendelian / Non-Mendelian inheritance in the plants of college botanical garden or local village as a student study project activity
- Observation of blood group inheritance in students, from their parents and grand parents
- Karyotyping and preparation of pedigree charts for identifying diseases in family history
- Charts on chromosomal disorders
- Charts on central dogma/lac operon/genetic code
- Model of semi-conservative model of DNA replication
- Model of tRNA and translation mechanism
- Power point presentation of transcription or any other topic by students
- Draw geological time scale and highlight important events along the time line

- Chart on industrial melanism to teach directed selection, Darwin's finches to teach genetic drift, collection of data on weight of children born in primary health centres to teach stabilizing selection etc.

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