



Yogoda Satsanga Mahavidyalaya

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Course plan

NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT: Zoology

NAME OF THE FACULTY: Dr. Indumati Thakur

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ACADEMIC SESSION: August 2022

YEAR: 2022

PROGRAM: B. Sc.

SEMESTER: VI

COURSE TYPE: Core

COURSE: EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CC-14

TOTAL CREDIT: 6 = (4 Theory, 02 Practical)

Program Outcomes (POs):

Student should be able to,

PO1- Apply the knowledge and concepts of biology and its fundamental principles and to identify, analyze and find solutions to various biological problems.

PO2- Identify, hypothesize, and review available research literature, and analyze complex biological issues reaching substantiated conclusions using knowledge of biodiversity, environment, and biological functioning.

PO3- Develop scientific temperament, an ability to merge, interconnect and extrapolate information and knowledge across various streams.

PO4- Ability to decide appropriate technology and tools to solve problems. Understand the availability, of resources, their judicious use, and the execution of the project in sustainable way.

PO5- Design solutions for complex scientific problems and design processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health & safety, cultural, societal, legal, constitutional and environmental considerations.

PO6- Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.



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PO7- Communicate effectively on complex scientific activities with the science community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documents, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.

PO8- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the scientific principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.

PO9- Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of scientific developments, technological advancements and global changes.

PO10- Value and foster Physical, Physiological and Psychological well-being through personal practice and conduct. Ability to apply the learnings for a lifelong commitment to ethics in fulfilment of professional and social obligations.

PO11- Apply academic learning to promote higher studies, sustainable living through employment, and initiation of entrepreneurial advent to create opportunities and wealth for self and society.

PO12- Value and support social causes and rural development through service and philanthropic activities.

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs):

Student should be able to,

PSO1: An ability to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of the fundamental concepts, principles, and processes underlying the academic field of Zoology and its different subfields like animal diversity, principles of ecology, comparative anatomy and developmental biology of vertebrates, physiology, endocrinology, biochemistry, genetics, and evolutionary biology, animal biotechnology, applied Zoology, aquatic biology, immunology, reproductive biology, parasitology, entomology, apiculture, aquarium fish keeping, medical diagnostics, and sericulture.

PSO2: Development of procedural knowledge and merging it with the advanced techniques available to create different types of professionals in the field of Zoology and related fields such as Apiculture, Fisheries, Medical Diagnostics, Sericulture, Paleozoology, Ornithology, Herpetology, Forensics, Bioinformatics, and Arachnology.

PSO3: Understand and appreciate the complexity of life processes, their molecular, cellular, and physiological processes, their genetics, evolution, and behavior, and their interrelationships with the environment.

COURSE OUTCOMES (Cos):

CO1: Understanding the types of cells, different types of cellular organization, and their complexities.

CO2: Aware of cellular compartmentalization, its functions, and its biological significance.

CO3: Understanding of cell division and its role in maintaining a stable genetic constituency, associated disease in cancer.



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CO4: Ability to distinguish between different types of cellular cross-talk and their role in structural and functional coordination.

CO5: They develop an appreciation for the biological functions at the cellular level and gets aware of their role in their day-to-day lives.

CO6: Aware of the associated diseases due to impaired physiology and able to design a healthy lifestyle for themselves and their loved ones.

Correlation between Pos and Cos

Pos → Cos ↓	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
CO2	3	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-
CO3	3	3	3	3	-	2	1	-	2	2	3	3	3	1
CO4	3	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	3	1	2	1	-
CO5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	-
CO6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	2	2

1. Weak

2. Moderate

3. Strong

Course teaching and learning activities

B. PEDAGOGY

- Whiteboard
- Flipped Class
- PPT
- Debate
- Group Discussions

B. COURSE COMPLETION PLAN

UNIT	NO. OF LECTURES			TEST	QUIZ	ASSIGNMENT
	THEORY	PRACTICAL	TUTORIAL			
1	7	7	-	1	1	-
2	14	14	-	1	1	-
3	10	10	-	1	1	-
4	8	8	-	1	1	-
5	13	13	-	1	1	-
6	7	7	-	1	1	-
7	2	2	-	1	1	-
8	6	6	-	1	1	-
9	2	2	-	-	-	-



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COURSE DELIVERY PLAN:

UNIT	TOPIC/SUBTOPIC	LECTURE REQUIRED	CO ADDRESSED	ASSIGNMENT /TEST/QUIZ
1	History of Life Life's Beginnings: Chemogeny, RNA world, Biogeny, Origin of photosynthesis, Evolution of eukaryotes	7	CO 1	1
2	Introduction to Evolutionary Theories Historical review of evolutionary concept: Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo-Darwinism	14	CO 1, 2, 4, 5	2
3	Evidences of Evolution: Fossil record (types of fossils, transitional forms, geological time scale, evolution of horse, Molecular (universality of genetic code and protein synthesising machinery, three domains of life, neutral theory of molecular evolution, molecular clock ,example of globin gene family, RNA/cyt c	10	CO 2, 4, 5, 6	1
4	Processes of Evolutionary Changes Sources of variations: Heritable variations and their role in evolution	8	CO 5, 6	2
5	Principles of population genetics Population genetics: Hardy-Weinberg Law (statement and derivation of equation, application of law to human Population); Evolutionary forces upsetting H-W equilibrium; Natural selection (concept of fitness, selection coefficient, derivation of one unit of selection for a dominant allele, genetic load, mechanism of working, types of selection, density-dependent selection, heterozygous superiority, kin selection, adaptive resemblances, sexual selection. Genetic Drift (mechanism, founder's effect, bottleneck phenomenon; Role of Migration and Mutation in changing allele frequencies	13	CO 1, 2, 3	1
6.	Species Concept Product of evolution: Micro evolutionary changes (inter-population variations, clines, races, Species concept, Isolating mechanisms, modes of speciation— allopatric, sympatric, Adaptive radiation / macroevolution (exemplified by Galapagos finches	7	CO 1, 2, 3	2
7.	Extinctions Back ground and mass extinctions (causes	2	CO 3,4,5,6	4



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	and effects), detailed example of K-T extinction			
8.	Origin and evolution of man Unique hominin characteristics contrasted with primate characteristics, primate phylogeny from <i>Dryopithecus</i> leading to <i>Homo sapiens</i> , molecular analysis of human origin	6	CO 4, 5, 6	1
9.	Phylogenetic trees Multiple sequence alignment, construction of phylogenetic trees, interpretation of trees	2		

A. COURSE OUTCOME ASSESSMENT PLAN

a. DIRECT ASSESSMENT

(Please tick the appropriate column)

COURSE OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT				REMARKS
	QUIZ	TEST	MID SEMESTER	END SEMESTER	
CO1	✓	✓	✓		
CO2	✓	✓	✓		
CO3	✓	✓	✓		
CO4	✓	✓	✓		
CO5	✓	✓	✓		

b. INDIRECT ASSESSMENT (STUDENT SURVEY)

Name of the Student:
University Roll no/ Class roll no.:
Name of the Programme:
Semester and Session:
Course and Course Code:

Rate the following aspects of course outcomes. Use the scale 1-3

S. No	Course Outcome	1	2	3
1.	CO1			
2.	CO2			
3.	CO3			
4.	CO4			
5.	CO5			

1. Average
2. Good
3. Very Good



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B. REMEDIAL CLASSES

S.NO.	ROLL. NO. & SESSION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	MARKS OF MID SEM /CLASS TEST	REMEDIAL CLASSES HELD			END SEM EXAM	IMPROVEMENT (Y/S)
				DATE	TIME	MODE		

C. SUGGESTED READINGS

a. TEXT BOOKS

b. REFERENCE BOOKS

- i. Ridley, M (2004) Evolution III Edition Blackwell publishing
- ii. Hall, B.K. and Hallgrimson, B (2008). Evolution IV Edition. Jones and Barlett Publishers.
- iii. Campbell, N.A. and Reece J.B (2011). Biology. IX Edition. Pearson, Benjamin, Cummings.
- iv. Douglas, J. Futuyma (1997). Evolutionary Biology. Sinauer Associates.
- v. Snustad. S Principles of Genetics.
- vi. Pevsner, J (2009). Bioinformatics and Functional Genomics. II Edition Wiley-Blackwell.

c. VIDEO RESOURCE

d. WEB RESOURCES:-

e. E-RESOURCES