

**S.S. JAIN SUBODH P.G.(Autonomous) COLLEGE, JAIPUR**  
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**Syllabus**

**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND COURSES OF STUDY**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

**M.Sc. Zoology–NEP 2020 (I -Semester-2023)**

## Proposed course for M.Sc. Zoology

### M.Sc. I Semester

Max. Marks (Theory): 400

Max. Marks (Practical): 200

Nomenclature			External/ Theories	Internal/ Theories	Total Mini. Marks	Total Max Marks
MZOC101	Paper I	Principles of Biosystematics & Taxonomy	70	30	40	100
MZOC102	Paper II	Structure & Function of Invertebrates	70	30	40	100
MZOC103	Paper III	Biochemistry	70	30	40	100
MZOC104	Paper IV	Essentials of Cytology	60	40	40	100
MZOC P101 Practical I			60	40	40	100
MZOC P102 Practical II			60	40	40	100

### M.Sc. II Semester

Max. Marks (Theory): 400

Max. Marks (Practical): 200

Nomenclature			External/ Theories	Internal/ Theories	Total Mini. Marks	Total Max Marks
MZOC201	Paper I	General Physiology	70	30	40	100
MZOC202	Paper II	Environmental Biology & Ethology	70	30	40	100
MZOC203	Paper III	Molecular Biology, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	70	30	40	100
MZOC204	Paper IV	Genetics and Molecular Evolution	60	40	40	100
MZOC P201 Practical I			60	40	40	100
MZOC P202 Practical II			60	40	40	100

## **M.Sc.Semester-I THEORY**

### **Paper-I [Principles of Biosystematics & Taxonomy]**

#### **UNIT I**

1. Taxonomy: Definition and basic concept of biosystematics and taxonomy.
2. History, scope and application of biosystematics.
3. Taxonomic diversity: Definition and types of various taxonomic categories, micro- and macro-taxonomy.
4. Dimensions of speciation: Species category, sub-species and other intra-species categories.
5. Kingdom of life: General outline of kingdom including Monera and Protista; Broad outline and diversity in kingdom Animalia.

#### **UNIT II**

Modern trends in taxonomy:

1. Behavioural taxonomy
2. Chemotaxonomy
3. Karyotaxonomy
4. Molecular taxonomy
5. Neo-taxonomy
6. Numerical taxonomy.

#### **UNIT III**

1. Taxonomic procedures: Collection, preservation, curating and process of identification.
2. Taxonomic character of different kinds-Quantitative and qualitative analysis of variation.
3. Theories of biological classification: Hierarchy of categories.
4. Interpretation and application of important rules and formation of scientific names of different taxa.

#### **UNIT IV**

1. Systematic publication-Different kinds of publications
2. International code of Zoological nomenclature (ICZN) – its operative principles, interpretation and application of important rules, Zoological nomenclature, formation of scientific names of various taxa.
3. Shannon-Wiener index

**SUGGESTED READING:**

1. M.Koto-The.Biologyofbiodiversity-Springer
2. MolecularMarkers,NaturalHistory andEvolution,J.C.Avis.Chapman&hall.New York
3. E.O.Wilson-Biodiversity-AcademicPressWashington.
4. G.G.-Simpson-PrincipleofanimaltaxonomyOxfordIBH PublicationCompany.
5. E-Mayer-ElementsofTaxonomy
6. Bastchelet-F-IntroductiontomathematicsforlifescientistsSpringer Verlag, Berlin.
7. SkoalR.R.andF.J.RohiffBiometry-Freeman,San-Francisco.
8. Snecdor, G.W. andW.G.CocharanStatisicalMethodsofaffiliated-East-West Press, New Delhi.
9. MurryJ.D.MathematicalBiology-Springer,Verlag,Berlin.
10. PrincipleofAnimalTaxonomy;G.GSimpson.OxfordIBHPublishingCompany.

## **M.Sc.Semester-I THEORY**

### **Paper-II [StructureandFunctionofInvertebrates]**

#### **UNIT I**

##### **Body Organization**

1. OriginofLife:UnicellularandMulticellularorganism
2. Typeofsymmetry:Bodyplane, Asymmerty, Radial, Biradial, Bilateralsymmetry
3. FateofBlastopore:Protostomeand Deuterostome
4. FateofBlastomere:DeterminateandIndeterminateblastomeres
5. TypeofCleavage:Radialand Spiral
6. Segmentation:Pesudo, Superficial, Metameric
7. Organizationofcoelom: Acoelome, Pseudocoelome and coelome (Schizo and enterocoelome)

##### **Locomotion**

8. Flagellaandciliarymovementinprotozoa
9. Hydrostaticmovementincoelenterate, annelidaandechinodermata

#### **UNITII**

##### **Nutritionanddigestion**

10. PatternsofFeedinganddigestioninlowermetazoa,
11. FilterfeedinginPolychaeta, MolluscaandEchinodermata

##### **Respiration**

12. Organsofrespiration–Gills, lungsand trachea
13. Mechanismofrespiration
14. Respiratorypigments

#### **UNITIII**

##### **Excretion**

15. Organs of excretion: Coelomducts, Nephridia and Malphigian tubules, Organ of Bojanus& Green gland
16. Mechanismofexcretion
17. Excretionandosmoregulation

##### **Nervoussystem**

18. PrimitiveNervoussystem:CoelenterataandEchinodermata
19. AdvancedNervoussystem- Annelida, Arthropoda(Crustaceanandinsecta)andMollusca (Cephalopoda)

## UNIT IV

### Reproduction

20. Regeneration, Asexual (Paramecium, obelia)
21. sexual reproduction { Annelida, arthropoda, mollusca }

### Invertebrate larvae

22. Larval forms of free living invertebrates
23. Larval forms of parasites
24. Significance of larval forms

### Minor Phyla

25. Organization, General Character and significance (Ctenophora, Rhyncocoela, Entoprocta, Rotifera, Bryozoa, Phoronida)

### SUGGESTED READING:

1. The Invertebrates. Vol.1. Protozoa through Ctenophora, Hyman, L.H. McGraw Hill Co., New York
2. Invertebrate Structure and Function. Barrington, E.J.W. Thomas Nelson and Sons Ltd. London.
3. Evolution of Metazoa life cycle, Jagerstain, G. Academic Press, New York & London.
4. The Invertebrates. Vol.2. Hyman, L.H. McGraw Hill Co., New York.
5. The Invertebrates. Vol.8. Hyman, L.H. McGraw Hill Co., New York. and London
6. Invertebrate Zoology Barnes, R.D. W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia
7. A Biology of higher Invertebrates, Russel-Hunter, W.D. McMillan Co. Ltd., London
8. The Invertebrates smaller colomate groups, Vol.5. Hyman, L.H. McGraw Hill Co., New York.
9. Animal Parasitism. Cad. C.P. Prentice Hall Inc., New Jersey.
10. Student Text Book of Zoology. Vol. I. II and III. Sedgwick. A. Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
11. Textbook of Zoology. Parker, T.J., Haswell. W.A. Macmillan Co., London.

## **M.Sc. Semester-I THEORY**

### **Paper-III[Biochemistry]**

#### **UNIT-I**

##### **PROTEIN**

1. General properties and classification of proteins
2. Amino acid structure and classification
3. Structure of protein-Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary
4. Ramachandran plots
5. Globular and fibrous protein
6. Protein sequencing

##### **PROTEIN METABOLISM**

7. Amino acid degradation: Deamination reaction-Oxidative and nonoxidative, transamination and transdeamination, Decarboxylation,
8. Ornithine cycle of urea formation,
9. Fate of carbon skeleton of amino acids

#### **UNIT II**

##### **CARBOHYDRATES: STRUCTURE AND BIOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF-**

1. Monosaccharides
2. Oligosaccharides
3. Polysaccharides (storage and structural polysaccharides, glycosaminoglycans)
4. Glycoconjugates (glycoproteins and proteoglycans)
5. Carbohydrate metabolism: Enzyme reaction, regulation and importance of Glycolysis, Citric acid cycle. Pentose phosphate pathway, glycogenolysis, glycogenesis, gluconeogenesis.

#### **UNIT III**

##### **LIPIDS**

1. Fatty acids: structure, nomenclature, acyl glycerols, wax, phospholipids, sphingolipids, glycolipids, lipoproteins
2. Terpenoids and sterols: structure, properties and functions
3. Functions of lipids
4. Signal transducing molecule
5. Lipid metabolism: fatty acid oxidation, fatty acid biosynthesis, biosynthesis of triglycerides

#### **UNIT-IV**

##### **VITAMINS**

1. Classification, structure, occurrence and functions of fat soluble vitamins
2. Classification, structure, occurrence and biological functions of water soluble vitamins
3. Phenolics and alkaloids; structure, biological properties and functions

##### **ENZYMES**

4. Classification and nomenclature of enzymes

5. Mechanism of enzyme action
6. Enzyme kinetics
7. Isoenzymes and co-enzymes
8. Inhibition of enzyme
9. Allosteric Regulation of Enzymes
10. Enzymes as biosensors inborn error of metabolism

**SUGGESTED READING:**

1. Voet, D. and J.G. Voet. Biochemistry John Wiley & Sons.
2. Freifelder, D. Physical Biochemistry W.H. Freeman & Co.
3. Segal, I.H. Biochemical calculations John Wiley and Sons
4. Creighton, T.E. Protein Structure and Molecular Properties W.H. Freeman & Co.
5. Freifelder, D. Essentials of Molecular Biology
6. Wilson, K. and K.H. Goulding A Biologists Guide to Principles and Techniques of Practical Biochemistry
7. Cooper, T.G. Tools of Biochemistry
8. Hawk, Practical Physiological Chemistry
9. Garret, R.H. and C.M. Grisham. Biochemistry. Saunders college Publishers.



## **M.Sc. Semester-I THEORY**

### **Paper-IV [Essentials of Cytology]**

#### **UNIT I**

##### **IMPORTANCE OF CELL & CELL THEORY**

1. Structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells along with differences
2. Molecular composition and arrangement functional consequences of Biomembrane
3. Transport across cell membrane: diffusion, active transport and pumps
4. Co-transport by symporters or antiporters

#### **UNIT II**

##### **CYTOSKELETON**

1. Microfilaments, intermediate filaments and microtubules structure and dynamics
2. Intracellular transport, role of kinesin and dynein
3. Cell-Cell junction: Tight junction, Gap Junction, Plasmodesmata

#### **UNIT III**

##### **SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION, PROTEIN TRAFFICKING AND SORTING**

1. Introduction
2. Cell surface receptors
3. Second messenger system
4. MAP kinase pathways
5. Signaling from plasma membrane to nucleus
6. Protein synthesis on free and bound polysomes
7. Uptake into ER
8. Membrane proteins, Golgi sorting, Posttranslational modifications

#### **UNIT IV**

##### **CELL CYCLE**

1. Events in cell cycle
2. Mitosis and Meiosis
3. Cyclin and cyclin dependent kinases and their regulation
4. Chromosome remodelling

## **SUGGESTED READING:**

1. Cell and Molecular Biology; De Robertis and De Robertis; Saunders College
2. Cell Biology; Powar, C.B.; Himalaya Publications.
3. Molecular Biology of the Gene; Watson J.D; Benjamin/Cummings
4. Molecular Biology of the Gene. I.D Watson, N.H.Hopkins, J.W. Roberts, J.A. Steiz and AM Weiner The Benjamin/Cummings Pub. Co., Inc., California.
5. Molecular Cell Biology, J.Darnell H.Lodish and D.Baltimore Scientific American Books, Inc., USA.
6. Molecular Biology of the Cell. B.Alberts, D.D.Bray, J.Lewis, M.Rafif, K.Roberts and J.D.Watson. Garland Publishing inc., New York.
7. Gene IV, Benjamin Lewin. Oxford University Press, UK.
8. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. A comprehensive desk reference, R.A.Meyers (Ed.), VCH Publishers, Inc., New York.
9. Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, J.Sambrook, E.F.Fritsch and T.Maniatis, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, New York.
10. Introduction to Practical Molecular Biology, P.D.Dabre, John Wiley & Sons Ltd. New York.
11. Molecular Biology Lab Fax, T.A.Brown (Ed.), Bios Scientific Publishers Ltd., Oxford.
  
12. Cell Biology: Grellar Karp, International student versions