

**SYLLABI AND SCHEME OF
EXAMINATIONS
FOR
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES OF B.Sc.
LIFE SCIENCES
OFFERED BY DEPARTMENT OF
ZOOLOGY**

**(Based on Curriculum and Credit Framework and formative assessment guidelines
for UG Programs under NEP 2020)**



**MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY
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**To be applicable on the students w.e.f. session 2024-25 (3rd Semester onwards) and on the
students w.e.f. session 2025-26 (1st semester onwards)**

CREDIT STRUCTURE FOR DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES OF B.Sc. LIFESCIENCES
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Semester	Discipline-Specific Courses (DSC) / Major courses	Minor(MIC)/ Vocational (VOC)/ Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)/ Internship	Multidisciplinary courses(MDC)	Ability Enhancement courses(AEC)	Research project/ Dissertation	Value-Added Courses (VAC)	Total Credits
I	DSC - A1 @ 4 credits Chemistry	MIC1 @ 4 credits Common Pool	MDC1 @ 3 credits Common Pool	AEC1 @ 2 credits Common Pool	-----	-----	24
	24ZOOM401DS01 Animal diversity-I DSC – B1 @ 4 credits	SEC1@ 3 credits** Apiculture 24ZOO401SE01					
	DSC - C1 @ 4 credits Botany						
II	DSC - A2 @ 4 credits	SEC2 @ 3 credits**	MDC2 @ 3 credits	AEC2 @ 2 credits	-----	VAC1 @ 2 credits VAC2 @ 2 credits	24
	24ZOOM402DS01 Animal diversity-II DSC – B2 @ 4 credits	Pest Management 24ZOO402SE02	Common Pool	Common Pool		Common Pool	
	DSC – C2 @ 4 credits Botany						
Students exiting the programme after second semester and securing 52 credits including 4 credits of summer internship will be awarded UG Certificate in the relevant Discipline/ Subject							
III	DSC – A3 @ 4 credits Chemistry	MIC2 @ 4 credits Common Pool	MDC3 @ 3 credits Common Pool	AEC3 @ 2 credits Common Pool		-----	24
	25ZOOM403DS01 Cell Biology and Genetics DSC – B3 @ 4 credits	SEC3@ 3 credits** Microtomy 25ZOO403SE03					
	DSC – C3 @ 4 credits Botany						
IV	DSC – A4 @ 4 credits Chemistry	MIC3@ 4 credits Common Pool	-----	AEC4 @ 2 credits Common Pool	-----	VAC3 @ 2 credits Common Pool	24
	25ZOOM404DS01 Biomolecules and Mammalian Physiology DSC – B4 @ 4 credits						

	DSC – C4 @ 4 credits Botany						
Students exiting the programme after fourth semester and securing 96 credits including 4 credits of summer internship will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline/Subject							
V	DSC – A5 @ 4 credits Chemistry	MIC4@ 4 credits Common Pool	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
	26ZOOM405DS01 Basics of developmental biology DSC – B5 @ 4 credits	Internship @ 4 credits#					
	DSC – C5 @ 4 credits Botany						
VI	DSC – A6 @ 4 credits Chemistry	MIC5 @ 4 credits Common Pool	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
	26ZOOM406DS01 Ecology & Evolution DSC – B6 @ 4 credits	MIC6@ 4 credits I Common Pool					
	DSC – C6 @ 4 credits Botany						
Students will be awarded 3-year UG Degree in the relevant Discipline/Subject upon securing 132 credits.							
VII*	27ZOO407DS01 Animal Cell Biology DSC-H1@4credits	SEC4 @ 4 credits (any one)	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
	27ZOO407DS02 Techniques in Animal Science DSC-H2@4 credits	Management of Wildlife 24ZOO201SEC01A					
	27ZOO407DS03 Diversity of Life Form-1 DSC-H3@4 credits	Or					
	27ZOO407DS04 Animal Biochemistry	Limnology 24ZOO201SEC01B					

	and metabolism DSC-H4@4 credits						
	27ZOO407DS05 Molecular Biology DSC-H5@4 credits						
VIII* (4yr UG Hon.)	27ZOO408DS01 Inheritance Biology DSC-H6@4 credits	SEC5@ 4 credits (any one) Aqua farming 24ZOO202SEC02A	-----	-----	-----	-----	24
	27ZOO408DS02 Diversity of Life Form-II DSC-H7@4 credits	Or Bee Keeping 24ZOO202SEC02B					
	27ZOO408DS03 Animal Behavior DSC-H8@4 credits						
	27ZOO408DS04 Evolutionary Biology DSC-H9@4 credits						
	27ZOO408DS05 Developmental Biology DSC-H10@ 4 credits						
VIII* (4yr UG Hon. with Research)	27ZOO408DS01 Inheritance Biology DSC-H6@4 credits	SEC5@ 4 credits (any one) Aqua farming 24ZOO202SEC02A	-----	-----	Research project/ Dissertation@ 12 credits	-----	24
	27ZOO408DS02 Diversity of Life Form-II						

	DSC-H7@4 credits	Or					

	-----	Bee Keeping					
		24ZOO202SEC02B					
						TOTAL CREDITS	216

* Student should select one major discipline (Out of A, B, or C studied during first three years of UG Programmes) in which he/she wishes to pursue Honors. This framework is subject to modification as per UGC guidelines at the University level. The universities may decide to offer the Honors degree Programmes subject to the fulfilment of credit point table

** SEC for imparting practical skills related to Major (A, B and C)/minor.

#Four credits of internship earned by a student during summer internship after 2nd semester or 4th semester will be counted in 5th semester of a student who pursue 3 year UG Programmes without taking exit option.

Semester I														
Discipline Specific Courses/ Major Course	Nomenclature of Course	Course Code	Credits Distribution			Total Credits	Workload			Total Workload	Marks			Total Marks
			L	T	P		L	T	P		Theory		Practical	
											Internal	External	50	
DSC @ 4 credits	Animal diversity-I	24ZOOM401DS01	2		2	4	2		4	6	15	35		100
Semester II														
DSC @ 4 credits	Animal diversity-II	24ZOOM402DS01	2		2	4	2		4	6	15	35	50	100
Semester III														
DSC @ 4 credits	Cell Biology and Genetics	25ZOOM403DS01	2		2	4	2		4	6	15	35	50	100
Semester IV														
DSC @ 4 credits	Biomolecules and Mammalian Physiology	25ZOOM404DS01	2		2	4	2		4	6	15	35	50	100
Semester V														
DSC @ 4 credits	Basics of developmental biology	26ZOOM405DS01	2		2	4	2		4	6	15	35	50	100
Semester VI														
DSC @ 4 credits	Ecology & Evolution	26ZOOM406DS01	2		2	4	2		4		15	35	50	100

L: Lecture; T: Tutorial; P: Practical

Note:

The Syllabi and Scheme of Examinations (SOE) for Discipline Specific Courses/Major Courses for UG Semester 7 and Semester 8 will be same as applicable for Syllabi and S.O.E. for Post Graduate semester 1 and semester 2 respectively.

**SYLLABI FORFOR DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES OF B.Sc. LIFESCIENCES
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Semester ..I.....**

Name of Program	B.Sc. LIFESCIENCES	Program Code	UMLS4
Name of the Course	ANIMAL DIVERSITY-I	Course Code	24ZOOM401DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	100	Time of Examinations	3hrs
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): CLO 1: Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Protozoa CLO 2. Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Porifera CLO 3. Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Coelenterata CLO 4. Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Helminthes</p>			
<p>Unit 1: Phylum-Protozoa i) Generalcharacters ii) Typestudyof<i>Plasmodium</i>; iii) Parasitic protozoans: Life history, mode of infection and pathogenicity of <i>Entamoeba</i>, <i>Trypanosoma</i> Phylum-Porifera: i) Generalcharacters ii) Canalsystem and Spiculesinsponges</p>			
<p>Unit 2:Phylum-Coelenterata: i) Generalcharacters ii) Coralsandcoralreefs Phylum-Helminths: i) Generalcharacters ii) Typestudy-<i>Fasciolahepatica</i></p>			
<p>Unit 3: Phylum-Annelida: i) Generalcharacters ii) MetamerisminAnnelids Phylum-Arthropoda: Generalcharacters Typestudy-<i>Periplaneta</i></p>			
<p>Unit 4: Phylum-Mollusca: i) Generalcharacters Phylum-Echinodermata:</p>			

- i) General characters
- ii) Type Study - *Asterias* (Sea Star)

Phylum – Hemichordata: General characters

References:

1. Jordan, E.L and P.S. Verma. 2009. Invertebrate Zoology, S.Chand and Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
2. Ayyar, E.K and T. Ananthkrishnan. 1992. Manual of Zoology Vol.1 Invertebrates Part I and II, S.Viswanathan Printers and Publishers Pvt. Ltd. Madras.
3. Kotpal, R.L. 2021. Zoology Invertebrates. Rastogi Publications, Meerut.
4. Nair, N.C., N. Arumugam, N. Soundarapandian, T. Murugan and S. Leelavathy. 2010. A textbook of Invertebrates. Saras Publication, Nagercoil.
5. Rastogi V.B. 2021 . Invertebrate Zoology. Kedar Nath Ram Nath , Meerut
6. Lal S.S. (2019) Practical Zoology Invertebrates. Rastogi Publications, Meerut
7. Anderson D.T. (1999) Invertebrate Zoology, Oxford University Press
8. Edward E. Ruppert, Robert D. Barnes (1994)· Invertebrate Zoology ; Saunders College Pub

Zoology Practical : 1stSemester

(A) Classification up to orders with ecological note and economic importance of the following animal:

1. Protozoa Specimens

Permanent prepared slides: Amoeba, Euglena, Trypanosoma, Noctiluca, Paramecium (binary fission and conjugation), Opalina, Vorticella, Balantidium.

2. Porifera Specimens:

Sycon, Grantia, Euplectella, Hyalonema, Spongilla, Euspongia

3. Coelenterata Specimens:

Porpita, Physalia, Aurelia, Rhyzostoma, Metridium, Millipora, Tubipora, Madrepora, Favia, Fungia.

Permanent prepared slides: Hydra (W.M.), Hydra with buds, Obelia (colony and medusa), Sertularia, and Bougainvillea, Aurelia.

4. Platyhelminthes Specimens:

Dugesia, Fasciola, Taenia, Echinococcus,

Permanent prepared slides: Miracidium, sporocyst, redia, cercaria, scolex and proglottids; Taenia (mature and gravid).

5. Aschelminthes :

Ascaris (male & female), Trichinella, Ancylostoma.

6. Annelida Specimens:

Pheretima, Heteronereis, Aphrodite, Chaetopterus, Tubifex and Pontobdella.

7. Arthropoda Specimens:

Peripatus, Palaemon (Prawn), Lobster, Cancer (crab), Sacculina, Eupagurus (hermit crab), Daphnia, Lepisma, Periplaneta (cockroach), Schistocerca (locust), Mantis (praying mantis), Cicada, Termite queen, Apis (honey bee), Bombyx (silk moth). Millipedes, Scolopendra (centipedes), Palamnaeus (scorpion), Aranea (spider), Limulus (king crab).

8. Mollusca Specimens:

Mytilus, Ostrea, Pecten, Patella, Aplysia, Doris, Limax, Loligo, Sepia, Octopus, Nautilus (complete and T.S.), Chiton and Dentalium.

9. Echinodermata Specimens:

Asterias, Echinus, Cucumara, Ophiothrix, Antedon.

10. Hemichordata Specimen : Balanoglossus

(B) Study of the following permanent stained preparations:

1. L.S. and TS. Sycon; gemmules, spicules and sponging fibres of Sycon, canal system of sponges.
2. TS. Hydra (testis and ovary region).
3. T.S. Fasciola (different regions).
4. T.S. Ascaris (male and female).
5. T.S. Pheretima (pharyngeal and typhlosolar regions), Setae, septal nephridia and spermathecae of Pheretima.

(C) Preparation of the following slides:

1. Temporary preparation of Volvox, Gemmules
2. Preparation of permanent stained whole mounts of Hydra, Obelia.

(D) Project:

1. Parasitic adaptations (Protozoa to Helminthes)
2. Vermicomposting: Earthworm rearing and economics of the project

Semester ..II.....

Name of Program	B.Sc. LIFESCIENCES	Program Code	UMLS4
Name of the Course	ANIMAL DIVERSITY-II	Course Code	24ZOOM402DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	100	Time of Examinations	3hrs
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): CLO 1: Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Annelida: CLO 2. Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Arthropoda: CLO 3. Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Mollusca: CLO 4. Student will be able to describe unique characters and recognize life forms of phylum Echinodermata:</p>			
<p>Unit 1 : Chordates : Salient features of chordates, principles of classification Protochordates : Type study of Herdmania</p>			
<p>Unit 2: Pisces :General characters. Types of scales and fins in fishes. Type study :Labeorohita</p>			
<p>Unit 3: Amphibia :General characters Type study : Frog, Parental care in Amphibians Reptilia :General characters, evolution and evolutionary tree of Reptiles,poisonous and non-poisonous snakes and poison Apparatus in Snakes</p>			
<p>Unit 4: Aves :General characters, flight Adaptations in Birds and bird migration. Mammals : General characters, dentition in mammals, Adaptive Radiations in Mammals</p>			
<p>References: 1. Jordan, E.L and P.S. Verma. 2009. Invertebrate Zoology, S.Chand and Co. Ltd. New Delhi. 2. Ayyar, E.K and T. Ananthakrishnan. 1992. Manual of Zoology Vol.1 Invertebrates Part I and II, S.Viswanathan Printers and Publishers Pvt. Ltd. Madras. 3. Kotpal, R.L. 2021. Zoology Invertebrates. Rastogi Publications, Meerut. 4. Nair, N.C., N. Arumugam, N. Soundarapandian, T. Murugan and S. Leelavathy. 2010. A textbook of Invertebrates. Saras Publication, Nagercoil. 5. Rastogi V.B. 2021 . Invertebrate Zoology. Kedar Nath Ram Nath , Meerut 6. Lal S.S. (2019) Practical Zoology Invertebrates. Rastogi Publications, Meerut</p>			

Zoology Practical : 2nd Semester

1. Classification upto orders, habit, habitats, external characters and economic importance (if any):

Protochordata: Molqula, Botryllus, Doliolum, Olikopleura, and Amphioxus.

Cyclostomata: Myxine, Petromyzon and Ammocoetus larva.

Chondrichthyes: Zygaena, Pristis, Narcine (electric ray), Rhinobatus, and Chimaera.

Osteichthyes: Acipenser, Lepidosteus, Muraena, Catla, Hippocampus, Syngnathus,

Exocoetus, Anabas, Diodon, Solea and Polypterus

Amphibia: Necturus, Salamandra, Amblystoma, Axolotl larva, Bufo, Rana.

Reptilia: Hemidactylus, Calotes, Varanus, Chamaeleon, Python, Bungarus, Naja, Viper, Crocodilus, Gavialis, Chelone (Turtle) and Testudo (Tortoise).

Aves: Anas, Milvus, Pavo, Eudynamis, Tyto, Alcedo

Mammalia: Ornithorhynchus, Echidna, Didelphis, Macropus, Loris, Macaque, Hystrix, Funambulus, Felix, Panthera, Canis, Herpestes, Pteropus.

2. Internal anatomy of the following animals:

(i) Computer simulated model/study of General anatomy; (b) Rat: Digestive, arterial, venous

(c) Hemidactylus: Digestive, arterial, venous

3. Study of the skeleton of Rana (Frog), Gallus

4. Study of the following prepared slides: different types of scales.

5. Make permanent stained preparations of the following: Cycloid scales

6. Field Visit to National Park or Zoo.

Semester ..III.....

Name of Program	B.Sc. LIFE SCIENCES	Program Code	UMLS4
Name of the Course	Cell Biology and Genetics	Course Code	25ZOOM403DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	100	Time of Examinations	3hrs
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):</p> <p>CLO 1: Students would gain expertise in the ultrastructural information of animal cell besides the detailed views of the cell interior revealing the various events and actions of cell at the molecular level.</p> <p>CLO 2: The study will help the students to understand the new discoveries about the structure and internal functioning of the cell due to technological improvements.</p> <p>CLO 3: The study will help the students to increase powerful means of visualization in the field of cell biology.</p>			
<p>Unit 1: Plasma Membrane: Fluid mosaic model, transport across the membrane, mechanism of active and passive transport, endocytosis and exocytosis. Endoplasmic reticulum (ER): Types and its functions. Goigi complex: Structure and role of golgi-complex in animal cell. Ultrastructure and functions of Nucleus: nucleolus, nucleosome concept and role of histones, fine structure of chromosomes, Euchromatin and heterochromatin, lampbrush chromosomes and polytene chromosomes.</p>			
<p>Unit 2: Ribosomes: Types, and role in protein synthesis. Lysosomes: Structure, enzyme and their role; polymorphism Mitochondria: Structure and role of mitochondria. Cytoskeleton: Microtubules, microfilaments, centriole and basal body, cilia and flagella Mitosis and Meiosis, an elementary idea of cellular basis of Immunity.</p>			
<p>Unit 3: Mendelian inheritance, Linkage and recombination, Sex determination and its mechanism, Sex linked inheritance: Haemophilia and colour blindness in man, Multiple allelism: A, B, O blood group in man. Inborn errors of metabolism (Alkaptonuria, Phenylketonuria, Albinism) sickle-cell-anaemia</p>			
<p>Unit 4: Nature and function of genetic material : Structure and type of nucleic acids Gene mutations: spontaneous and induced (chemical and radiations) mutations; chemical basis of mutations; transition, transversion, Chromosomal abnormalities involving autosomes and sex chromosomes : Structural chromosomal aberrations (deletion, duplication, inversion and</p>			

translocation).DNA replication,transcription,translation.

References:

1. Molecular Cell Biology, J. Darnell, H. Lodish and D. Baltimore Scientific American Book, Inc., USA.
2. MolecularBiologyoftheCell,B.Alberts,D.Bray,J.Lewis,M.Raff,K. Roberts,andJ.D. Watson. Garland Publishing Inc., New York.
3. Cell and molecular biology Phillip Sheeler,Donald E. Bianchi Wiley,1987

Zoology Practical : 3rdSemester

(A) Cell biology :

1. Cell division: Prepared slides of stages of mitosis and meiosis.
2. Temporary squash preparations of onion root tip/grasshopper testis for the study of mitosis using acetocarmine stain.
3. Temporary staining preparation of given specimen e.g. Volvox, Paramecium

(B) Genetics :

1. Numerical based on three point test cross
2. Numerical based on Human blood groups, autosomal and sex linked diseases

(C) Demonstration of the following by the C. D. –

1. Human Karyotype
2. Replication, Transcription, Translation

(D) Preparation of models of the following –

1. Cell organelles e.g. Mitochondria, Nucleus, Plasma membrane
2. Various stages of mitosis and meiosis
3. DNA: types and structure

(E) Project:

1. Various inborn errors of metabolism in human
2. Preparation of DNA model
3. Chromosomal aberrations

Semester ..IV.....

Name of Program	B.Sc. LIFESCIENCES	Program Code	UMLS4
Name of the Course	Biomolecules and Mammalian Physiology	Course Code	25ZOOM404DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	100	Time of Examinations	3hrs

Note:

Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

CLO1: The aim of this paper is to impart advanced knowledge about the principles of physiology of both cells and organisms.
 CLO2: Students would gain expertise in physiology of different Phyla and Classes of animals
 CLO3: An appropriate understanding of functioning of each system of different groups of animals with their comparison will be acquainted.

Unit 1:

Introduction, classification, function and general structure and properties of Proteins, carbohydrates and lipids.
 Nomenclature, classification and mechanism of enzyme action. Inhibition of enzyme action, cofactors.

Unit 2:

Nutrition : Digestion and absorption of Carbohydrates, Proteins, Fats. Vitamins.
Circulation: Origin, conduction and regulation of heart beat, cardiac cycle, electrocardiogram, cardiac output, Composition and functions of blood & lymph; Mechanism of coagulation of blood, haemopoiesis

Unit 3:

Respiration: Exchange of respiratory gases, transport of gases, lung air volumes, oxygen dissociation curve of haemoglobin, Bohr's effect, Hamburger's phenomenon (Chloride shift), control / regulation of respiration.
Excretion: Patterns of excretory products viz. Ammoniotelic, ureotelic, uricotelic, ornithine cycle (Kreb's- Henseleit cycle) for urea formation in liver. Urine formation, counter-current mechanism of urine concentration.

Unit 4:

Neural Integration: Origin and propagation of nerve impulse along with medullated & non-medullated nerve fibre, conduction of nerve impulse across synapse.
Chemical integration of Endocrinology: Mechanism of hormone action and physiology of hypothalamus, pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pancreas and gonads.

References:

1. Chatterjee C C , Human Physiology. 1992.
2. Guyton, Text book of Medical Physiology, 10th Ed. W B Saunders 23
3. Wood, D.W. Principles and Animal physiology, 1968.
4. Hoar, W.S. General and Comparative Physiology, Prentice Hall of India.
5. Strand, F.L. Physiology: A regulatory Systems Approach. Macmillan Publishing Co., New York.
6. Pummer, L. Practical Biochemistry, Tata McGraw-Hill.

7. Prosser, C.L. Environmental and Metabolic Animal Physiology. Wiley-Liss Inc., New York.
8. Satyanarayan (2021) : Biochemistry, Elsevier, 6th Edition

Zoology Practical : 4thSemester

1. Study of human salivary amylase activity: Effect of temperature, pH, Concentration.
2. Qualitative tests for identification of simple sugars, disaccharides and polysaccharides.
3. Estimation of abnormal constituents of urine (Albumin, sugar, ketone bodies).
4. Haematein crystal preparation.
5. Estimation of Hemoglobin.
6. DLC of Man/RBC count/WBC count.
7. Study of permanent slides of rat (compound tissues)
8. Project report –
 - a. Diseases related to hormones
 - b. Blood composition
 - c. ECG

Semester ..V.....

Name of Program	B.Sc. LIFESCIENCES	Program Code	UMLS4
Name of the Course	Basics of developmental biology	Course Code	26ZOOM405DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	100	Time of Examinations	3hrs
Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks. \			
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): CLO1: The aim of this paper is to impart advanced knowledge about the Knowledge on the fundamental processes and roles of reproduction in animals, CLO2: Students would gain knowledge how the developmental stages are maintained and regulated.			
Unit 1: Gametogenesis: spermatogenesis and oogenesis; Structure of spermatozoon and ovum. Hormonal regulation of gametogenesis, ovulation, formation of corpus luteum.			
Unit 2: Fertilization: events and types, prevention of polyspermy, monozygotic and dizygotic twins. Parthenogenesis. Types of eggs and patterns of cleavage, Implantation and gestation, types and functions of placenta in mammals.			
Unit 3: Blastulation, gastrulation and Fate maps in frog. Amphibian metamorphosis and hormonal regulation. Fate maps in chick.			
Unit 4: Concept of organizer and induction. Regeneration in invertebrates and vertebrates. Extra-embryonic membranes			
References: 1. Barresi, M. J. F., and Gilbert, S. (2020). Developmental Biology (12th edition). Sinauer Associates, Inc. 2. Sadler, S. L. (2019). Langman's Medical Embryology (13th edition). Wolters Kluwer India Pvt. Ltd. 3. Sastry, K. V., and Shukla, V. (2018). Developmental Biology (2nd edition). Rastogi Publications. 4. Verma. P. S., and Agarwal, V. K. (2010). Chordate Embryology: Developmental Biology. S. Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi. 5. Wolpert, L., Smith, J., Jessell, T., Lawrence, P., Roberson, E., and Meyerowitz, E. (2018). Principles of Development (5th edition). Oxford University Press.			

Zoology Practical : 5th Semester

1. Study of permanent slides of WM of chick embryo (13-18h, 24-36h, 36-48h, 48-72h).
2. Window preparation and identification of stages of development in chick egg
3. Demonstration by C. D –
 - a. Developmental stages of frog
 - b. Implantation and gestation in mammals
4. Model/Chart preparation – Extraembryonic membranes in mammals, Fate Maps of Frog and Chick
5. Project work : Gametogenesis, Hormonal regulation of pregnancy

Semester ..VI.....

Name of Program	B.Sc. LIFESCIENCES	Program Code	UMLS4
Name of the Course	Ecology & Evolution	Course Code	26ZOOM406DS01
Hours per Week	4	Credits	4
Maximum Marks	100	Time of Examinations	3hrs
<p>Note: Examiner will set nine questions and the candidates will be required to attempt five questions in all. Question number one will be compulsory containing short answer type questions from all units. Further, examiner will set two questions from each unit and the candidates will be required to attempt one question from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks. \</p>			
<p>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO): CLO1: The aim of this paper is to impart advanced knowledge about the Knowledge on the fundamental processes and roles of reproduction in animals, CLO2: Students would gain knowledge how the developmental stages are maintained and regulated.</p>			
<p>Unit 1: Basic concepts of ecology: Definition, significance. Concepts of habitat and ecological niche. Factors affecting environment: Abiotic factors (light-intensity, quality and duration), temperature, humidity, topography; edaphic factors; biotic factors.</p>			
<p>Unit 2: Ecosystem: Concept, components, properties and functions; Ecological energetics and energy flow-food chain, food web, trophic structure; ecological pyramids concept of productivity. Biogeochemical cycles: Concept, reservoir pool, gaseous cycles and sedimentary cycles. Population: Growth and regulation.</p>			
<p>Unit 3: Origin of life. Concept and evidences of organic evolution. Theories of organic evolution. Concept of species and speciation.</p>			
<p>Unit 4: Concept of micro-, macro- and mega-evolution. Phylogeny of horse. Evolution of man.</p>			
<p>References: 1. Futuyma, D. J. (2017). Evolution (4th edition). Sinauer Associates Inc. 2. Hall, B. K., and Hallgrímsson, B. (2013). Strickberger's Evolution (5th edition). Jones and Bartlett Publishers. 3. Mathur, R., and Singh, S. P. (2008). Evolution and Behaviour. Rastogi Publications, Meerut, India. 4. Mandal, F. K. (2012). Textbook of Animal Behaviour. PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi, India. 5. Rubenstein, D. R., Alcock, J. (2018). Animal Behavior: An Evolutionary Approach (11th edition). Sinauer Associates Inc. 5. Wolpert, L., Smith, J., Jessell, T., Lawrence, P., Roberson, E., and Meyerowitz, E. (2018). Principles of Development (5th edition). Oxford University Press.</p>			

Zoology Practical : 6th Semester

1. Demonstration through models/video/CD etc of
 - a. Adaptive modifications in feet and beaks of bird
 - b. Biogeochemical cycles
 - c. Ecosystem functioning
 - d. Evolution of man and Horse
2. Chemical analysis of pond water and soil for pH,
3. Chemical analysis of pond water and soil for dissolved oxygen,
4. Chemical analysis of pond water and soil for free CO₂ nitrates,
5. Chemical analysis of pond water and soil for phosphates and chlorides
6. Project work on the topics –
 - a. Evidences in the favour of Organic evolution
 - b. Biotic factors/Animal interactions