

**UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS**  
**B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PLANT BIOLOGY**  
**AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024**

**SEMESTER - II**

Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
<b>139E2A</b>	<b>Zoology II</b>	Elective	Y	-	-	-	2	2	25	75	100
<b>Learning Objectives</b>											
CO1	To enable students to learn basic concepts relating to aspects of respiratory, circulatory, excretory nervous and sensory physiology.										
CO2	To enable students to comprehend the processes involved during development										
CO3	To enable students to learn basic concepts of immunity and the working of immune organs and familiarize them with the recommended vaccination schedule										
CO4	To enable students to comprehend the basic concepts of human genetics and patterns of inheritance										
CO5	To enable students to learn about ecosystem, cycling of minerals and water conservation										
UNIT	Details							No. of Hours	Course Objectives		
I	Human Physiology: Respiration- Respiratory pigments and transport of gases. Mechanism of blood clotting., Structure of Heart, BP, Types of excretory products– Structure of Kidney, Ornithine cycle. Structure of neuron–Conduction of nerve impulse, Mechanism of vision, Endocrine glands- Hormones and feedback mechanism- Pituitary, Thyroid, Pancreas .							12	CO1		
II	Developmental Biology: Gametogenesis, Fertilization, Cleavage, Gastrulation in chick							12	CO2		
III	Immunology : Innate and Acquired - Active and Passive immunity; Antigens and Antibodies; Immunological organs–responses in humans; Vaccination schedule							12	CO3		
IV	Human Genetics: Human Chromosomes – Sex Determination in Humans; Syndromes Patterns of Inheritance: Autosomal Dominant, Autosomal Recessive, X-linked, Y-linked, Mitochondrial, Multiple Allelic and Polygenic; Genetic Counselling.							12	CO4		

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V	Hydrosphere and Lithosphere- Physico-chemical factors, Bio-geo chemical cycles-Carbon, Oxygen , Nitrogen and Phosphorus Cycle, Sewage water treatment	12	CO5
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	
<b>Course Outcomes</b>			
<b>Course Outcomes</b>	On completion of this course, students will;		
<b>CO1</b>	Recall the parts and working of body organs and developmental stages, name the patterns of inheritance and list different types of animal behaviour	PO1	
<b>CO2</b>	Analyse the different developmental stages	PO1,PO3	
<b>CO3</b>	Analyse the working of body and immune systems	PO4, PO6	
<b>CO4</b>	Analyse the different patterns of inheritance	PO4, PO5, PO6	
<b>CO5</b>	Relate the behaviour of animals to physiology. Analyse the different types of behaviour	PO3, PO8	
<b>Text Books (Latest Editions)</b>			
1.	Verma P.S. & Agarwal - Developmental Biology, Chordata embryology S. Chand & Co.		
<b>References Books (Latest editions, and the style as given below must be strictly adhered to)</b>			
1.	Owen, J. A., Punt, J. &Stranford, S. A. - Kuby Immunology. New York: W.H. Freeman & Company		
2.	Klug, W. S., Cummings, M. R. & Spencer, C - Concepts of Genetics. (12th ed.). New Jersey: Pearson Education		
3.	Mathur, R.- Animal Behaviour. Meerut: Rastogi.		
4.	VermaP.S.&Agarwal- DevelopmentalBiology,ChordataembryologyS.Chand&Co.		
<b>Web Resources</b>			
1.	Continuous Internal Assessment Test		
2.	Assignments		
3.	Seminars		
4.	Attendance and Class Participation		
5.	End Semester Examination		

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<b>Methods of Evaluation</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Internal Evaluation</b>	Continuous Internal Assessment Test	25 Marks
	Simple definitions, MCQ, Recall steps, Concept definitions	
	MCQ, True/False, Short essays, Concept explanations, Short summary or overview	
	Suggest idea/concept with examples, Suggest formulae, Solve problems, Observe, Explain	
<b>External Evaluation</b>	Problem-solving questions, Finish a procedure in many steps, Differentiate between various ideas, Map knowledge	75 Marks
	Longer essay/ Evaluation essay, Critique or justify with pros and cons	100 Marks
<b>Methods of Assessment</b>	Check knowledge in specific or offbeat situations, Discussion, Debating or Presentations	
<b>Recall (K1)</b>	Simple definitions, MCQ, Recall steps, Concept definitions	
<b>Understand/ Comprehend (K2)</b>	MCQ, True/False, Short essays, Concept explanations, Short summary or overview	
<b>Application (K3)</b>	Suggest idea/concept with examples, Suggest formulae, Solve problems, Observe, Explain	
<b>Analyze (K4)</b>	Problem-solving questions, Finish a procedure in many steps, Differentiate between various ideas, Map knowledge	
<b>Evaluate (K5)</b>	Longer essay/ Evaluation essay, Critique or justify with pros and cons	
<b>Create (K6)</b>	Check knowledge in specific or offbeat situations, Discussion, Debating or Presentations	

**Mapping with Programme Outcomes:**

	<b>PO 1</b>	<b>PO 2</b>	<b>PO 3</b>	<b>PO 4</b>	<b>PO 5</b>	<b>PO 6</b>	<b>PO 7</b>	<b>PO 8</b>
<b>CO 1</b>	S							
<b>CO 2</b>	M		S					
<b>CO 3</b>				S		S		
<b>CO 4</b>				S	S	M		
<b>CO 5</b>			S					S

**S-Strong(3)**

**M-Medium (2)**

**L-Low (1)**