

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ADVANCED ZOOLOGY
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

YEAR – I

SEMESTER – I

CORE-I: INVERTEBRATA

Course Code CC1	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks		
									CIA	External	Total
121C1A	Invertebrata	Core	Y	-	-	-	5	5	25	75	100
Learning Objectives											
CO1	To understand the basic concepts of lower animals and observe the structure and functions.										
CO2	To differentiate and classify the various groups of animal modes of life and to estimate the biodiversity.										
CO3	To understand the economic importance of invertebrates										
CO4	To understand the interaction of invertebrates with the environment.										
CO5	To understand the evolutionary significance of different functional adaptations in different groups of invertebrates										
UNIT	Details							No. of Hours	Course Objectives		
I	<p>Protozoa: Introduction to Classification, taxonomy and nomenclature. General characters and classification of Phylum Protozoa up to classes. Type study - <i>Paramecium</i> and <i>Plasmodium</i> - Parasitic protozoans (<i>Entamoeba</i>, <i>Trypanosoma</i> & <i>Leishmania</i>)</p> <p>Porifera: General characters and classification up to Classes. Type study-Sycon - Canal system in sponges</p>							12	CO1,CO3, CO4,		
II	<p>Coelenterata : General characters and classification up to classes – Type study - <i>Obelia</i> Corals and coral reefs - Polymorphism - Economic importance.</p> <p>Platyhelminthes: General characters and classification of up to classes. Type study – <i>Taenia solium</i> – Parasitic adaptations. Host-parasitic interactions of Helminth parasites.</p>							12	CO2		
III	<p>Aschelminthes : General characters and classification of up to classes - Type study - <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i>. Nematode Parasites and diseases - <i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i>, <i>Enterobius vermicularis</i>, <i>Ancylostoma duodenale</i>. Parasitic adaptations.</p> <p>Annelida: General characters and classification up to Classes. Type study –<i>Nereis</i> ,Metamerism Modes of life in Annelids.</p>							12	CO3,CO4, CO5		

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IV	Arthropoda: General characters and classification of Phylum Arthropoda up to Classes. Detailed study: <i>Penaeus indicus</i> . Affinities of <i>Peripatus</i> – Larval forms in Crustacea., Economic importance of Insects. Insect pests of Agricultural Importance- - Pest of rice: Rice stem borer (<i>Scirpophaga incertulas</i>) – Pest of Sugarcane: The shoot borer (<i>Chilo infuscatellus</i>) – Pest of coconut: The rhinoceros beetle (<i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i>). Principles of Integrated Pest Management.	12	CO1,CO2, CO4,CO5
V	Mollusca: General characters and classification of Phylum Mollusca up to Classes. Detailed study: <i>Pila globosa</i> . Foot and torsion in Mollusca. Echinodermata: General characters and classification of Phylum Echinodermata up to Classes. Detailed study: <i>Asterias</i> . Water vascular system in Echinodermata – Larval forms of Echinoderms.	12	CO1,CO2, CO4,CO5
		60	
Course Outcomes			
Course Outcomes	On completion of this course, students will;		
CO1	Understand the basic concepts of invertebrate animals and recall its structure and functions.	PO1	
CO2	Differentiate and classify the animal's mode of life in various taxa and estimate the biodiversity.	PO1,PO4, PO6	
CO3	Explain, and relate the origin, structural organization and evolutionary aspects of invertebrates.	PO1, PO4	
CO4	Correlate the interaction of invertebrates with humans and understand its economic importance.	PO3,PO4, PO5, PO6	
CO5	Analyze, compare and distinguish and describe the important biological process.	PO4, PO5, PO6,PO8	
Text Books (Latest Editions)			
1.	Ekambaranatha Iyer, 2000. A Manual of Zoology, 10 th edition, Viswanathan, S., Printers & Publishers Pvt Ltd		
2.	Jordan, E.L. and Verma P.S, 1995. Invertebrate Zoology, 12 th edn. S. Chand& Co.		
3.	Kotpal, R.L, 1992. Protozoa, Porifera, Coelenterata, Annelida, Arthropoda.		

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References Books (Latest editions, and the style as given below must be strictly adhered to)		
1.	Ruppert and Barnes, R.D. (2006). Invertebrate Zoology, VIII Edition. Holt Saunders International Edition.	
2.	Barnes, R.S.K., Calow, P., Olive, P.J.W., Golding, D.W. and Spicer, J.I. (2002). The Invertebrates: A New Synthesis, III Edition, Blackwell Science	
3.	Barrington, E.J.W. (1979). Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition, E.L.B.S. and Nelson	
4.	Hyman L.H, 1955. The invertebrates - Vol. I to Vol. VII – Mc Graw Hill Book Co.	
5.	Parker, J. and Haswell , 1978. A text book of Zoology Vol. I - Williams and Williams.	
Web Resources		
1.	https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/invertebrates/	
2.	https://bit.ly/3kABzKa	
3.	https://www.nio.org/	
4.	https://greatbarrierreef.org/	
Methods of Evaluation		
Internal Evaluation	Continuous Internal Assessment Test	25 Marks
	Assignments	
	Seminars	
	Attendance and Class Participation	
External Evaluation	End Semester Examination	75 Marks
	Total	100 Marks
Methods of Assessment		
Recall (K1)	Simple definitions, MCQ, Recall steps, Concept definitions	
Understand/ Comprehend (K2)	MCQ, True/False, Short essays, Concept explanations, Short summary or overview	
Application (K3)	Suggest idea/concept with examples, Suggest formulae, Solve problems, Observe, Explain	
Analyze (K4)	Problem-solving questions, Finish a procedure in many steps, Differentiate between various ideas, Map knowledge	
Evaluate (K5)	Longer essay/ Evaluation essay, Critique or justify with pros and cons	
Create (K6)	Check knowledge in specific or off beat situations, Discussion, Debating or Presentations	

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	S							
CO 2	M	M		S		M		
CO 3				S		S		
CO 4			M	S	S	M		
CO 5			S					S

S-Strong(3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1) B N