UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

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SEC-VIII: ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

Learning Objective

1. To understand the culturing techniques and production methods of different farm animals.
2. To know the life history of animals and disease control methods used in farming.
3. To understand the concept of breeding, cross breeding and the importance of high yield varieties.
4. To know about the marketing strategies.

Unit I:Economic Entomology : Apiculture: Species of honey bees – Social organisation of honey bee – selection of bees and location for apiary – Newton's bee hive – products of bee keeping – enemies and diseases of honey bees. Sericulture: Species of silkworm – life history of mulberry silkworm – Rearing of silkworm – pests and diseases of silkworm.

Lac Culture: Introduction – Life history – Host plants – cultivation of Lac – Enemies of lac cultivation – Economic importance of Lac.

Unit II: Vermiculture : Introduction: Types of earthworms – ecological classifications of earthworms – Physical, chemical and biological changes caused by earthworms in the soil – Natural enemies of earthworms. Vermicomposting: vermicomposting methods – factors affecting vermicomposting –Vemiculture unit. Harvesting of vermicompost – vermicast – advantages of vermicompost – vermiwash and its applications.

Unit III: Aquaculture : Fresh water aquaculture: Carp culture – types of ponds – preparation – maintenance – harvesting and management. Integrated and composite culture. Prawn culture. Marine Aquaculture: Edible – pearl oyster culture. Ornamental fish culture: Aquarium fishes – Aquarium maintenance in home.

Unit IV: Poultry Farming : Poultry industry in India – Poultry for sustainable food production and livelihood - Commercial poultry farming – Nutritive value of egg and meat- Broiler management (Definition; Housing and equipment; Brooding, feeding and health cover of broilers; Record keeping; Broiler integration) – Layer management (Brooder; Grower and layer management; Culling of layers; Marketing of eggs and meat). Women in backyard poultry farming.

Unit V: Dairy Farming : Dairy farming – advantages of dairying – classification of breeds of cattle – Indigenous and exotic breeds – Selection of dairy cattle. Breeding – artificial

insemination – Dairy cattle management – housing – water supply – cattle nutrition feeding standards – Common contagious diseases. Milk - Composition of milk – milk spoilage – pasteurization – Role of milk and milk products in human nutrition – Dairying as a source of additional income and employment.

Text Books

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Suggested Readings

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Web Resources

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Course Outcomes (COs)

1. To identify the breeds and varieties of poultry, fish, bees, and cattle and understand the basic aspects of farming.
2. To assess and integrate the available tools and techniques to increase the productivity in farms.
3. To analyse the pros and cons of different methods of farming and marketing strategies of products.
4. To evaluate the use of available resources in improving the breeds, vermicomposting, farm products etc..
5. To design new methods to improve farm animals with increased productivity and disease resistance and to construct new methods in vermicomposting.