







Evolutionary Approach. VII Edition, Cengage Learning, India

- Barrington, E.J.W. (2012). Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition, EWP Publishers

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE– 5 (DSC-5): Fundamentals of Biomolecules**

**CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Fundamentals of Biomolecules	04	02	Nil	02	Class XII pass with Biology/ Biotechnology	NIL

**Learning Objectives**

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- To provide fundamental and precise knowledge of biomolecules that play a crucial role in all processes of life and the development of diseases.
- To make the students understand the fundamental building blocks of living organisms that include carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, nucleic acids
- To apprise the students of the various functions of the molecules like providing structural integrity to the tissue-engineered constructs.
- Through this course, the students would be able to understand the physiological importance of these biomolecules.
- The enzymatic study would enable them to understand the various metabolic pathways and physiological reactions.

**Learning Outcomes**

By studying this course, students will be able to

- Interpret the structure-functional relationships of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids and nucleic acids.
- Understand the qualitative analysis of functional groups
- understand the properties of various biomolecules.
- appreciate the action of the enzyme and the various factors that affect their action detail.

**SYLLABUS OF DSC-5**

**UNIT – I Carbohydrates**

**(3 Weeks)**

Structure and biological importance: with emphasis on aldose, ketose, chiral centre, polarised Light, Fischer nomenclature, Haworth projection formula, mutarotation of glucose, anomers, pyranose, furanose, glycosidic linkage; reducing and non-reducing sugars: monosaccharides, disaccharides, polysaccharides and glycoconjugates.

**UNIT – II Lipids****(2 Weeks)**

Structure and Significance: Physiologically important saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, tri-acylglycerols, phospholipids, glycolipids, steroids.

**UNIT – III Proteins****(4 Weeks)**

Amino acids: Structure, classification and general properties of  $\alpha$ -amino acids; physiological importance of essential and non-essential amino acids; proteins: bonds stabilizing protein structure; Levels of organization in protein motifs, folds and domains; Denaturation.

**UNIT – IV Nucleic Acids****(2 Weeks)**

Structure: purines and pyrimidines, nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids; Cot Curves: Base pairing, Denaturation and Renaturation of DNA; Types of DNA and RNA.

**UNIT – V Enzymes****(4 Weeks)**

Nomenclature and classification, cofactors; specificity of enzyme action, Isozymes, Mechanism of enzyme action; Enzyme kinetics; factors affecting rate of enzyme-catalysed reactions; derivation of Michaelis-Menten equation, concept of  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$ , Lineweaver-Burk plot, multi-substrate reactions, enzyme inhibition; Allosteric enzymes and their kinetics; Regulation of enzyme reaction.

**Practical component -**

1. Understanding the structures of biomolecules through ball and stick models.
2. To understand the preparation and roles of two important biological buffer systems: phosphate and bicarbonate; Preparation of buffers and determination of pH.
3. Identification of the functional groups by qualitative tests:
  - a. Carbohydrates
  - b. Lipids
  - c. Proteins
4. Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography.
5. Study the action of salivary amylase under optimum conditions.
6. Study the effect of pH, temperature and inhibitors on the action of salivary amylase.

**Essential/recommended readings**

1. Nelson, D.L., Cox, M.M. (2017). Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry (7th ed.). New York, WH: Freeman Company.
2. Murray, R.K., Bender, D.A., Botham, K.M., Kennelly, P.J., Rodwell, V.W. and Well,

P.A. (2009). Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry. XXVIII Edition, International Edition, The McGraw- Hill Companies Inc.

### Suggestive readings

1. Stryer, L., Berg, J., Tymoczko, J., Gatto, G. (2019). Biochemistry (9th ed.). New York, WH: Freeman.
2. Voet, D., Voet. J. G. (2013). Biochemistry (4th ed.). New Jersey, John Wiley & Sons Asia Pvt. Ltd.

## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE– 6 (DSC-6): Human Physiology-Control and Coordination Systems

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Human Physiology-Control and Coordination Systems	04	02	Nil	02	Class XII pass with Biology/ Biotechnology	NIL

### Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- The course will provide a thorough understanding of the normal body function and helps to determine the cause of disease.
- It will enable the development of new and more effective treatments and guidelines for maintaining good health.
- It will equip the students with an ability to pursue career in medical and healthcare sector, pharmaceuticals and other related areas.
- It will help in understanding how these systems interact among themselves to maintain stability or homeostasis.

### Learning Outcomes

By studying this course, students will be able to:

- appreciate human physiology and have its enhanced knowledge.
- recognize and identify principal tissue structures and functions
- understand the functions of important physiological systems including the nervous system, muscular system, endocrine and reproductive system
- learn an integrative approach to understand how these separate systems interact to yield integrated physiological responses to maintain homeostasis in

the body along with feedback mechanisms.

- synthesize ideas to make the connection between knowledge of physiology and real-world situations, including healthy lifestyle decisions and problems faced due to homeostatic imbalances
- perform, analyze and report on experiments and observations in physiology
- know the fundamentals and understand advanced concepts so as to develop a strong foundation that will help them to acquire skills and knowledge to pursue an advanced degree.

## **SYLLABUS OF DSC-6**

### **UNIT – I Nervous System and Sense Organs (4 Weeks)**

Structure of neuron, resting membrane potential, origin and conduction of action potential across the myelinated and unmyelinated nerve fibers; Types of synapses, synaptic transmission, Neuromuscular junction.

### **UNIT – II Muscle Physiology (3.5 Weeks)**

Mechanism of muscle contraction; Characteristics of muscle twitch; Motor unit, summation, and tetanus.

### **UNIT – III Endocrine System (4 Weeks)**

Hormones secreted by the glands, their physiological action and the disorders related to their secretion; Classification of hormones and their regulation; Mode of hormone action- Signal transduction pathways for peptide and steroid hormones.

### **UNIT – IV Reproductive System (3.5 Weeks)**

Physiology of male and female reproduction– spermatogenesis, oogenesis, follicular development, steroidogenesis, implantation, pregnancy, and mammary gland development.

### **Practical component -**

1. Classification, structure and functions of tissues: epithelial, connective, muscular and nervous tissue.
2. Structure, histology, types and function of bones and cartilage.
3. Classification and histological structure of muscle; ultrastructure of striated muscle.
4. Preparation of temporary mounts: Squamous epithelium, Striated muscle fibres, Nerve cells.
5. Demonstration of the unconditioned reflex action (Deep tendon reflex such as knee jerk reflex).
6. Recording of simple muscle twitch with electrical stimulation (Interpretation/ Virtual).
7. Study of permanent slides of Mammalian Skin, Spinal cord, Hypothalamus, Pineal, Pituitary, Thyroid, Parathyroid, Pancreas, Adrenal, Testis and Ovary.
8. Permanent slide preparation from various tissues: Tissue fixation, block preparation, tissue sectioning, H&E staining, microscopy (Minimum three tissues; tissue can be procured from the slaughterhouse).

### **Essential/recommended readings**

1. Tortora, G.J. and Derrickson, B.H. (2012). Principles of Anatomy and Physiology. XIII Edition, John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

2. Widmaier E, Raff H and Strang K. (2013) Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanism of Body Functions. XIII Edition, McGraw-Hill Education.
3. Guyton, A.C. and Hall, J.E. (2011) Textbook of Medical Physiology. XII Edition, Harcourt Asia Pvt. Ltd/ W.B. Saunders Company.
4. Eroschenko, Victor P. (2012) Di Fiore's Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations; 12th edition, CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.

**Suggestive readings**

1. Chatterjee, C.C. (2021) Human Physiology, 14th Edition, Volume 1 & Volume II, CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
2. Kesar, S. and Vashisht, N. (2007) Experimental Physiology. Heritage Publishers.



**COMMON POOL OF GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE) COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENTS**

**CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

**GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-3): Economic Zoology**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
Economic Zoology	04	02	Nil	02	Class XII pass	NIL	Zoology

**Learning Objectives**

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- It deals with the application of zoological knowledge for the benefit of mankind by understanding the economy, health and welfare of humans.
- It includes culturing organisms for mass production for human use and to control or eradicate harmful ones.
- It will bring to the fore the multidisciplinary nature of Economic Zoology as it includes sericulture, apiculture, aquaculture, pisciculture and insect pests of agriculture.

**Learning Outcomes**

By studying this course, students will be able to

- develop an understanding of the beneficial higher and lower organisms in terms of economic prospective.
- aquatic organisms and agriculturally important insect pests based on their morphological characteristics/structures.
- develop a critical understanding of the contribution of organisms to the welfare of society.
- examine the diversity of insect pests of different orders in the agro-ecosystem and sustainable pest management strategies.

**SYLLABUS OF GE-3**

**UNIT – I Aquaculture**

**(2.5 Weeks)**

Definition, scope, and significance of Aquaculture, Prawn culture, Pearl culture, Edible Oyster culture.

**UNIT – II Pisciculture**

Basic concept on mono and composite fish culture (Carp culture); Fish diseases caused by *Ichthyophthirius multifiliis*, *Trichodinia* sp. and *Ichthyobodo* sp., symptoms and control; Maintenance of aquarium.

**UNIT – III Sericulture****(2.5 Weeks)**

Different species and economic importance of silkworm, Mulberry and Non-mulberry Sericulture (Eri, Muga, Tussar), Sericulture techniques.

**UNIT – IV Apiculture****(2.5 Weeks)**

Different species of Honeybee, types of beehives - Newton and Langstroth, Bee Keeping equipment, Methods of extraction of honey (Indigenous and Modern) and its processing, Products of apiculture industry (Honey, Bees Wax, Propolis, Royal jelly, Pollen etc.) and their uses.

**UNIT – V Agricultural Crop Pest and Management****(4 Weeks)**

Bionomics of crop pests of rice (*Leptocorisa acuta*); sugarcane (*Pyrrilla perpusilla*); vegetable (*Raphidopalpa foveicollis*); and stored grain (*Corcyra cephalonica*); Pest Management Strategies (Physical, Chemical & Biological)

**Practical component -**

1. Study of aquatic organisms - prawns, oysters and fishes (*any three*) through museum specimens in the laboratory with details on their classification, distribution and specialized features.
2. Study of different species of aquarium fishes (Goldfish, Guppy, Swordtail fish) and maintenance of aquarium in lab/indoor.
3. Study of major crop pests of rice (*Leptocorisa acuta*), sugarcane (*Pyrrilla perpusilla*), vegetable (*Raphidopalpa foveicollis*) and stored grain (*Corcyra cephalonica*) belonging to different orders.
4. Study of *Bombyx mori*, its life cycle and economic importance.
5. Study of the life history of honeybee, *Apis cerana indica* and *Apis mellifera* from specimen/ photographs - egg, larva, pupa, adult (queen, drone, worker)
6. Study of artificial hive (Langstroth/Newton), its various parts and beekeeping equipment.
7. Project report on life cycle of any one crop pest or on a product obtained from apiculture industry.
8. Field study/lab visit to an apiary/honey processing unit/sericulture institute/aquarium shop/fish farm/pisciculture unit.

**Essential/recommended readings**

1. Atwal, A.S. (1993) Agricultural Pests of India and Southeast Asia. Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Shukla, G.S. and Upadhyay, V.B.: Economic Zoology, 4e, 2002, Rastogi.

3. D. B. Tembhare. (2017) Modern Entomology. Published by Himalaya Publishing House (ISO 9001: 2008 Certified).
4. Dawes, J. A. (1984) The Freshwater Aquarium, Roberts Royce Ltd. London.

### Suggestive readings

1. S.S. Khanna and H.R. Singh. A Textbook of Fish Biology & Fisheries Published by Narendra Publishing House. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. (ISBN13: 9789384337124)
2. Dokuhon, Z.S. (1998). Illustrated Textbook on Sericulture. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta.

## GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-4): Lifestyle Disorders

### CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course	Department offering the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice			
Lifestyle Disorders	04	02	Nil	02	Class XII pass	NIL	Zoology

### Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- The course aims to introduce the students to the concept of health, nutrition, and the factors affecting it.
- It will apprise students of the prevalence of emerging health issues affecting the quality of life.
- The course will facilitate the understanding of different physical and psychological associated disorders and their management for a healthy lifestyle.
- It highlights the important lifestyle-related disorders and describes the risks and remedies in relation to adopting a better life.

### Learning Outcomes

By studying this course, students will be able to

- have a better understanding of lifestyle choices and the diseases associated with them.
- have an in-depth understanding of making better lifestyle decisions.
- learn about various techniques for preliminary diagnosis of lifestyle disorders

### SYLLABUS OF GE-4

**UNIT – I Introduction to Lifestyle (2.5 Weeks)**

Traditional Indian lifestyle vs modern Indian lifestyle, lifestyle diseases – definition, risk factors-erratic sleep patterns, wrong food choices, smoking, alcohol abuse, stress, lack of optimum physical activity, illicit drug use, Obesity, respiratory diseases, diet and exercise.

**UNIT – II Diabetes and Obesity (2.5 Weeks)**

Types of Diabetes mellitus; Blood glucose regulation; Complications of diabetes- paediatric and adolescent obesity-weight control and BMI (Body Mass Index), Prediabetes, PCOS/PCOD.

**UNIT – III Cardiovascular Diseases (3 Weeks)**

Coronary atherosclerosis-Coronary artery disease, Causes-Fat and lipid, Alcohol Abuse-Diagnosis, Electrocardiograph, Echocardiograph, Treatment, Exercise and Cardiac rehabilitation.

**UNIT – IV Cancer (2.5 Weeks)**

Introduction to Cancer and general diagnostic methods to detect cancer; Lung Cancer, Mouth Cancer: associated lifestyle choices, symptoms and treatment.

**UNIT – V Hypertension (2 Weeks)**

Risk factors, complications (brain, heart, eye and kidney) and management of hypertension.

**UNIT – VI WHO Global action plan and Monitoring (2.5 Weeks)**

WHO Global action plan and Monitoring framework for prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, NPHCE (National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly), Fit India movement (Yoga and meditation).

**Practical component -**

1. Estimation of blood glucose (GOD/POD) by kit.
2. Calculation of BMI, waist to hip ratio, skin fold test.
3. Imaging techniques for cancer diagnosis. CT Scan, MRI, PET-CT scan. Confirmatory Biopsy.
4. Blood pressure measurement using a sphygmomanometer.
5. Study of cardiac rehabilitation- thrombolytic agents and balloon angioplasty.
6. Project Work based on Case studies related to risk factors of any ONE lifestyle disorder studied.

**OR**

7. To write a review of personal experience of using any of the available health or lifestyle-related applications over a period of time with some data to correlate.

**Essential/recommended readings**

1. James M.R, Lifestyle Medicine, 2nd Edition, CRC Press,2013,
2. Tortora, G.J. and Grabowski, S. (2006). Principles of Anatomy & Physiology. XI edition. John Wiley & Sons
3. Cooper, G.M., Hausman, R.E. (2009). The Cell: A Molecular Approach. V Edition, ASM Press and Sinauer Associates

#### **Suggestive readings**

1. Guyton, A.C. & Hall, J.E. (2006). Textbook of Medical Physiology. XI Edition. Harcourt Asia PTE Ltd/W.B. Saunders Company.
2. Widmaier E, Raff H and Strang K. (2013) Vander's Human Physiology: The Mechanism of Body Functions. McGraw-Hill Education 13th Edition.

**Note:** Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.

#### **Nomenclature of certificate/diploma/degrees:**

- ✓ After securing 44 credits (from semesters I and II), by completing one year of study of the UG Programme with Zoology as a single core discipline, if a student exits after following due procedure, he or she shall be awarded an **Undergraduate Certificate in Zoology**.
- ✓ After securing 88 credits (from semesters I, II, III & IV), by completing two years of study of the UG Programme with Zoology as a single core discipline, if a student exits after following due procedure, he or she shall be awarded **Diploma in Zoology**.
- ✓ After securing 132 credits (from semester I to VI), by completing three years of study of the UG Programme with Zoology as a single core discipline, if a student exits after following due procedure, he or she shall be awarded **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Zoology**.
- ✓ After securing 176 credits (from semester I to VIII), by completing four years of study of the UG Programme with Zoology as a single core discipline and writes dissertation, the student shall be awarded **Bachelor of Arts (Honours with Research) in Zoology**.
- ✓ After securing 176 credits (from semester I to VIII), by completing four years of study of the UG Programme with Zoology as a single core discipline and engages in Academic Project/Entrepreneurship, the student shall be awarded **Bachelor of Arts (Honours with Academic Project/Entrepreneurship) in Zoology**.