

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR VI SEMESTER

W.E.F. 2017-18

ZOOLOGY –ELECTIVE PAPER:VII-(A)

IMMUNOLOGY

Periods:60

Max. Marks:100

Unit - I

1.1 Overview of Immune system

1.1.1 Introduction to basic concepts in Immunology

1.1.2 Innate and adaptive immunity

1.2 Cells and organs of Immune system

1.2.1 Cells of immune system

1.2.2 Organs of immune system

Unit - II

2.1 Antigens

2.1.1 Basic properties of antigens

2.1.2 B and T cell epitopes, haptens and adjuvants

2.1.3 Factors influencing immunogenicity

Unit - III

3.1 Antibodies

3.1.1 Structure of antibody

3.1.2 Classes and functions of antibodies

3.1.3 Monoclonal antibodies

Unit - IV

4.1 Working of Immune system

4.1.1 Structure and functions of major histocompatibility complexes

4.1.2 Exogenous and Endogenous pathways of antigen presentation and processing

Unit - V

5.1 Immune system in health and disease

5.1.1 Classification and brief description of various types of hyper sensitivities

5.2 Vaccines

5.2.1 General introduction to vaccines

5.2.2 Types of vaccines

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ZOOLOGY - ELECTIVE PAPER – VII-(A)

IMMUNOLOGY

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

1. Demonstration of lymphoid organs (as per UGC guidelines)
2. Histological study of spleen, thymus and lymph nodes (through prepared slides)
3. Blood group determination
4. Demonstration of
 - a. ELISA
 - b. Immunoelectrophoresis

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**ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR CLUSTER ELECTIVE –VIII-B:
VI SEMESTER**

AQUACULTURE

Cluster Elective Paper: VIII-B-1

PRINCIPLES OF AQUACULTURE

Periods:60

Max.Marks:75

Unit – I

1.1 Introduction / Basics of Aquaculture

- 1.1.1 Definition, Significance and History of Aquaculture
- 1.1.2 Present status of Aquaculture – Global and National scenario
- 1.1.3 Major cultivable species for aquaculture: freshwater, brackish water and marine.

Unit – II

2.1 Types of Aquaculture

- 2.1.1 Freshwater, Brackishwater and Marine
- 2.1.2 Concept of Monoculture, Polyculture, Composite culture.

2.2 Culture systems

- 2.2.1 Ponds, Raceways, Cages, Pens, Rafts and water recirculating systems

2.3 Culture practices

- 2.3.1 Traditional, extensive, modified extensive, semi-intensive and intensive cultures of fish and shrimp.

Unit – III

3.1 Design and construction of aquafarms

- 3.1.1 Criteria for the selection of site for freshwater and brackish water pond farms
- 3.1.2 Design and construction of fish and shrimp farms

3.2 Seed resources

- 3.2.1 Natural seed resources and Procurement of seed for stocking: Carp and shrimp

3.3 Nutrition and feeds

3.3.1 Nutritional requirements of a cultivable fish and shellfish

Unit – IV

4.1 Management of carp culture ponds

4.1.1 Culture of Indian major carps: Pre-stocking management – Dewatering, drying, ploughing/desilting; Predators, weeds and algal blooms and their control, Liming and fertilization; Stocking management – Stocking density and stocking; Post-stocking management – Feeding, water quality, growth and health care; and Harvesting of ponds

4.2 Culture of giant freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*

Unit – V

5.1 Culture of shrimp (*Penaeus monodon* or *Litopenaeus vannamei*)

5.2 Culture of seaweeds-species cultured, culture techniques, important by-products, prospects

5.3 Culture of ornamental fishes – Setting up and maintenance of aquarium; and breeding.

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CLUSTER ELECTIVE PAPER: VIII-B-2

AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT

Periods : 60

Max.Marks : 75

Unit – I

1.1 Breeding and Hatchery Management

- 1.1.1 Bundh Breeding and Induced breeding of carp by Hypophysation; and use of synthetic hormones
- 1.1.2 Types of fish hatcheries; Hatchery management of Indian major carps
- 1.1.3 Breeding and Hatchery management of *Penaeus monodon*/ *Litopenaeus vannamei*
- 1.1.4 Breeding and Hatchery management of giant freshwater prawn.

Unit – II

2.1 Water quality Management

- 2.1.1 Water quality and soil characteristics suitable for fish and shrimp culture
- 2.1.2 Identification of oxygen depletion problems and control mechanisms in culture ponds
- 2.1.3 Aeration: Principles of aeration and Emergency aeration

Unit – III

3.1 Feed Management

- 3.1.1 Live Foods and their role in shrimp larval nutrition.
- 3.1.2 Supplementary feeds: Principal foods in artificial diets; Types of feeds; Feed additives and Preservatives; role of probiotics.
- 3.1.3 Feed formulation and manufacturing; Feed storage

Unit – IV

4.1 Disease Management

- 4.1.1 Principles of disease diagnosis and health management;
- 4.1.2 Prophylaxis, Hygiene and Therapy of fish diseases
- 4.1.3 Etiology, Symptoms, prophylaxis and therapy of common fish diseases in fish ponds

Unit – V

5.1 Economics and Marketing

- 5.1.1 Principles of aquaculture economics – Capital costs, variable costs, cost-benefit analysis
- 5.1.2 Fish marketing methods in India; Basic concepts in demand and price analysis

5.2 Fisheries Extension

- 5.1.3 Fisheries Training and Education in India; Role of extension in community development.

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CLUSTER ELECTIVE PAPER: VIII-B-3

POSTHARVEST TECHNOLOGY

Periods : 60

Max.Marks : 75

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Unit – I

1.1 Handling and Principles of fish Preservation

- 1.1.1 Handling of fresh fish, storage and transport of fresh fish, post mortem changes (rigor mortis and spoilage), spoilage in marine fish and freshwater fish.
- 1.1.2 Principles of preservation– cleaning, lowering of temperature, rising of temperature, denudation, use of salt, use of fish preservatives, exposure to low radiation of gamma rays.

Unit – II

2.1 Methods of fish Preservation

- 2.1.1 Traditional methods - sun drying, salt curing, pickling and smoking.
- 2.1.2 Advanced methods – chilling or icing, refrigerated sea water, freezing, canning, Irradiation and Accelerated Freeze drying (AFD).

Unit – III

3.1 Processing and preservation of fish and fish by-products

- 3.1.1 Fish products – fish minced meat, fish meal, fish oil, fish liquid (ensilage), fish protein concentrate, fish chowder, fish cake, fish sauce, fish salads, fish powder, pet food from trash fish, fish manure.
- 3.1.2 Fish by-products – fish glue, ising glass, chitosan, pearl essence, shark fins, fish leather and fish maws.

3.2 Seaweed Products

- 3.2.1 Preparation of agar, algin and carrageen. Use of seaweeds as food for human consumption, in disease treatment and preparation of therapeutic drugs.

Unit – IV

4.1 Sanitation and Quality control

- 4.2.1 Sanitation in processing plants - Environmental hygiene and Personal hygiene in processing plants.

Unit – V

5.1 Quality Assurance, Management and Certification

- 5.1.1 Seafood Quality Assurance and Systems: Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs); Good Laboratory Practices (GLPs); Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); Concept of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) in seafood safety.

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PRINCIPLES OF AQUACULTURE

PRACTICAL: I

Periods : 24

Max.Marks : 50

Cultivable fishes

1. Identification and study of important cultivable and edible fishes - Any ten
2. Identification and study of important cultivable and edible crustaceans - Any five

Diseases

1. Identification and study of fish and shrimp diseases - Using specimens / pictures
2. External examination of the diseased fish – diagnostic features and procedure.
3. Autopsy of fish – Examination of the internal organs.

Pond Management

1. Water Quality -Determination of temperature, pH, salinity in the pond water sample; Estimation of dissolved oxygen, free carbondioxide, total alkalinity, total hardness, phosphates and nitrites.
2. Identification and study of common zooplankton, aquatic insects and aquatic weeds – Each 5

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AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT

PRACTICAL - II

Periods :24

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Nutrition

1. Identification and study of Live food organisms – Any five
2. Formulation and preparation of a balanced fish feed

Post harvest Technology

1. Evaluation of fish/ fishery products for organoleptic, chemical and microbial quality.
2. Developing flow charts and exercises in identification of hazards – preparation of hazard analysis worksheet, plan form and corrective action procedures in processing of fish.

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PRACTICAL – III

PROJECT WORK

Visit to a fish breeding centre / fish farms and submit a project report

or

Visit to a feed manufacturing unit and submit a project report

or

Visit to a shrimp hatchery / shrimp farms and submit a project report

or

Visit to a shrimp processing unit and submit a project report