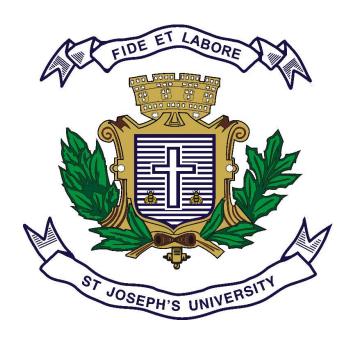
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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY SEP- SYLLABUS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

From 2024 onwards

SEMESTER - I SUMMARY OF CREDITS

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY (Undergraduate) (2024 onwards)								
Semester I	Code Number	Title	No of hours of instructions	Number of hours of teaching per week	Number of credits	Continuous Assessment (CA) Marks	End semester marks	Total marks
Theory	ZO 124	INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY	45	3	3	40	60	100
Practical	ZO 1P124	INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY - PRACTICAL	30	3	2	25	25	50

CORE COURSES (CC)		
Course Title	Code Number	
Invertebrate Zoology	ZO 124	
Invertebrate Zoology – Practical	ZO 1P124	

COURSE CONTENT

Semester	I
Paper Code	ZO 124
Paper Title	INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY
Number of teaching hours per week	3
Total number of teaching hours per semester	45
Number of credits	3

OBJECTIVE

To explain the classification, basic structural and functional aspects of Animal diversity in Invertebrates

COURSE OUTCOME

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- Understand the criteria for classification
- Comprehend the International rules and different systems of animal nomenclature
- Learn and appreciate the diversity, distinguishing features and functional aspects of different Invertebrate phyla.
- Identify the resemblance and evolutionary significance of larval forms across the phylum Annelida, Arthropoda and Echinodermata.

INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY	45 HOURS
Unit I: INTRODUCTION	5 HRS
Highlights of invertebrate origin	3 hr
Systematics- Binomial and Trinomial nomenclature	
International Rules of Zoological nomenclature (ICZN)	
Criteria employed in classification	2 hr
Organization, symmetry, Germ layers.	
Acoelom, Pseudocoelom and Eucoelom	
Segmentation, Metamerism and Cephalization	
Modern taxonomic methods	
Unit II: ANIMAL-LIKE PROTISTS	5 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification up to classes	1 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	1 hr
(Self-study)	
Reproduction in Protozoans- Asexual reproduction: Binary fission,	1 hr
Multiple fission, Plasmotomy, budding. Sexual reproduction:	
Conjugation in <i>Paramecium caudatum.</i>	
Locomotion and Nutrition in Protozoans	2 hr
Unit III: PORIFERA	4 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes	1 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	
Canal system - Types, canal system in Sycon and functions	3 hr
Cell types and Skeleton in Sponges - <u>Spicules and spongin fibres</u>	
(Self-study)	
Unit IV: CNIDARIA	4 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes	1 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	
Type study: External features and life cycle of Aurelia	3 hr
 Corals- types of corals and theories of coral reef formation - 	
Daly's theory	
Unit V: HELMINTHES	4 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes	1 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	
Regeneration in Planaria (<i>Dugesia</i>) - Child's axial gradient theory	1 hr
Parasitic adaptations in tapeworm and liver fluke.	2 hr
 Ascaris lumbricoides and Ancylostoma duodenale (Self-study) 	
Unit VI: ANNELIDA	6 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes	2 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	
 Unit IV: CNIDARIA Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples Type study: External features and life cycle of Aurelia Corals- types of corals and theories of coral reef formation - Daly's theory Unit V: HELMINTHES Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples Regeneration in Planaria (Dugesia) - Child's axial gradient theory Parasitic adaptations in tapeworm and liver fluke. Ascaris lumbricoides and Ancylostoma duodenale (Self-study) Unit VI: ANNELIDA Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes 	1 hr 3 hr 4 HRS 1 hr 2 hr

Reproduction and development: Nereis and Heteronereis- Atoke	2 hr
and epitoke. Trochophore larva and its phylogenetic significance	
(Self-study)	
Earthworm: morphology and digestive system	2 hr
Unit VII: ARTHROPODA	7 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes	2 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	
Unique features and systematic position of Peripatus.	1 hr
Larval forms in crustaceans- Nauplius, Metanauplius, Protozoea,	2 hr
Zoea, Mysis.	
Metamorphosis- Types and neuroendocrine regulation	2 hr
Unit VIII: MOLLUSCA	5 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes	2 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	
Torsion and coiling in Gastropods	
Freshwater mussel- externals, C.S. of shell and respiratory	2 hr
system.	
 Structure and function of foot in – Neopilina, Chiton, Mytilus, Pila, 	1 hr
Dentalium and Octopus (Self-study)	
Unit IX: ECHINODERMATA AND MINOR PHYLA	5 HRS
Distinguishing features and classification, up to classes	2 hr
Special emphasis on class characteristics with suitable examples	
Type study: Water vascular system in starfish	1 hr
Echinoderm larval forms: Bipinnaria larva and its phylogenetic	1 hr
significance (Self-study)	
Concept of Minor phyla, List of minor phyla with examples	1 hr
 Salient features and affinities of Rotifers 	

NOTE: 6 hours of self-study assigned from the above units.

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- Teaching methods: Lecture/ Presentation/ videos/ models.
- Learning activities: Presentation/ group discussion/ Seminar
- Learning assessment: Assignment/ Term Papers/ Test

Formative assessment

Assessment	Weightage in Marks	
House Examination/Test – Mid semester test	20	
Written Assignment/Presentation/Project	10	
/Seminar – I- CA-1		
Written Assignment/Presentation/Project	10	
/Seminar – II- CA-II		
Total	40	

End semester question paper pattern

Questions	With choices	Total mark
1 mark	10 x 1	10
5 marks	4 x 5 (6 questions)	20
10 marks	3 x 10 (5 questions)	30
	Total	60

Course Content - Practical

Semester	I
Paper Code	ZO 1P124
Paper Title	INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY – PRACTICAL
Number of Laboratory hours per week	3
Total number of laboratory hours per semester	30
Number of credits	2

OBJECTIVE

To impart practical knowledge on systematics, morphology, anatomy of invertebrates and reinforce the basic laboratory skills including microscopy, dissection and observation of animal diversity.

COURSE OUTCOME

At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- Identify the systematic position of selected invertebrates through observation of preserved specimens.
- Describe the external morphology and biological significance of invertebrates.
- Analyse the different taxonomic groups based on anatomy and structural arrangements.
- Identify the appendages of prawn and a thorough understanding of its body plan.
- Describe the external morphology of *Drosophila melanogaster*
- Comprehend the organ systems in *Drosophila melanogaster* larval stages

Unit	Practical course content
I	PROTOZOA
	Slides: Euglena, Entamoeba, Trypanosoma, Plasmodium,
	Paramecium – w.m., /conjugation, Vorticella, Noctiluca
II	PORIFERA & CNIDARIA
	• Spotters: Sycon, Hyalonema, Euplectella, Hydra, Physalia, Aurelia,
	Sea anemone and Corals-Fungia, Astrea, Alcyonium

	Slides: Ephyra larva, T. S. of sea anemone, Spicules and Gemmule			
III	HELMINTHES			
	Spotters: Planaria, Tapeworm Liverfluke, male roundworm, female			
	roundworm			
	Slides: T. S. of male roundworm, T. S. of female roundworm,			
	Scolex			
IV	ANNELIDA			
	• Spotters: Nereis, Heteronereis, Chaetopterus, Aphrodite,			
	Arenicola, Sabella.			
	Slides: Parapodium, Trochophore larva, Earthworm (T.S. passing)			
	through the typhlosolar region).			
V	ARTHROPODA			
	• Spotters: Peripatus, Limulus, Centipede, Millipede, Apis, Silk moth			
	Slides: Nauplius larva, Mysis Larva			
VI	MOLLUSCA			
	• Spotters: Chiton, Cypraea, Pearl Oyster, Haliotis, Dentalium,			
	Nautilus, Sepia, Cuttle bone, Octopus.			
VII	ECHINODERMATA			
	Spotters: Star fish, Brittle star, Sea lily, Sea urchin, Cake urchin,			
	Sea cucumber.			
	Slides: Pedicellaria, Bipinnaria larva.			
VIII	TYPE STUDY- I			
	Brain and digestive system of <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> larvae			
IX	TYPE STUDY - II			
	Nervous system of Prawn Mounting of Prawn appendages			
X	Mounting of Prawn appendages Collection and study of external morphology of <i>Drosophila</i>			
^	melanogaster – Body segments, bristle and ommatidia			

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- **Teaching methods**: Lecture/ Presentation/ videos/models.
- Learning activities: Identification, type study and recording observations
- Learning assessment: Record keeping, Written test

Formative assessment

Assessment	Weightage in Marks
End of semester examination	25
Practical Internal Assessment	25
Total	50

Practical end semester examination pattern

Q.No	Question pattern	Mark
1	Identify, classify and comment on the given spotters with neat labelled diagram (A, B and C)	3 X 4 = 12
2	Identify/classify and comment on the given slides with neat labelled diagram (D and E)	2 X 4 = 8
3	Type study	05
	Total	25

SEMESTER - II SUMMARY OF CREDITS

	DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY (Undergraduate) (2024 onwards)							
<u>Semester</u> <u>II</u>	Code Number	Title	No. of hours of instructions	Number of hours of teaching per week	Number of credits	Continuous Assessment (CA) Marks	End semester marks	Total marks
Theory	ZO 224	CHORDATE ZOOLOGY	45	03	03	40	60	100
Practical	ZO 2P124	CHORDATE ZOOLOGY – PRACTICAL	30	03	02	25	25	50

CORE COURSES (CC)		
Course Title	Code Number	
Chordate Zoology	ZO 224	
Chordate Zoology – Practical	ZO 2P124	

COURSE CONTENT

Semester	II
Paper Code	ZO 224
Paper Title	CHORDATE ZOOLOGY
Number of teaching hours per week	3
Total number of teaching hours per semester	45
Number of credits	3

OBJECTIVE

To provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the diversity and biology of chordate forms and enable students to identify and classify them in their respective groups.

COURSE OUTCOME

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- Learn the origin of chordates
- Learn the general characters of chordates
- Understand the chordate evolutionary tree
- Identify unique and peculiar features of each class of chordates
- Compare and contrast the evolution of anatomical structures in different groups of chordates

CHORDATE ZOOLOGY	45 HOURS
Unit I: HEMICHORDATA AND RECENT TRENDS IN CHORDATE SYSTEMATICS	3 HRS
 Hemichordates: Features, classification with examples, and systematic position 	2 hr
 Prominent Zoologists and Institutes in India associated with Chordate systematics. 	1 hr
Unit II: GENERAL FEATURES OF CHORDATES	7 HRS
Salient features of Chordates and recent trends in classification	2 hr
Chordate origins: A brief account of Barrington's Combined theory	
 Cephalochordata: Salient features of Cephalochordates, Amphioxus- External morphology, Feeding and digestion 	3 hr
Urochordata: Salient features of Urochordates	2 hr
 Ascidian tadpole and retrogressive metamorphosis (Self-study) 	
Unit III: AGNATHA	3 HRS
 Salient features of Agnatha, Classification up to classes (Self- 	1 hr
study)	
 Ammocoete larva- structure and its phylogenetic significance 	1 hr
 Organisation and evolutionary significance of Ostracoderms 	1 hr
Unit IV: PISCES	5 HRS
 General characters – with emphasis on the primary aquatic adaptations. Outline classification. 	1 hr
Differences between cartilaginous & bony fishes	
Organisation and evolutionary significance of Placoderms	1 hr
Type study: Circulatory and Respiratory systems of shark	
Features and Evolutionary significance of Dipnoi	1 hr
Unit V: AMPHIBIA	7 HRS
General characters, Classification up to orders	2 hr
 Origin of amphibia and adaptation to life on land (Self-study) 	
Type study: A brief account of the digestive, respiratory, circulatory,	4 hr
and urogenital systems of Frog	
Metamorphosis: Neuro-endocrine control of metamorphosis in	1 hr
Amphibia, Pedogenesis and Neoteny	
Unit VI: REPTILIA	
 General characters with special reference to terrestrial adaptations Classification with examples 	1 hr
A brief account on fossae in reptiles, Living fossil – Sphenodon	2 hr
Mesozoic radiation – Dinosaurs, Pterosaurs, Ichthyosaurs, and Mammal-like reptiles (Self-study)	1 hr

General adaptations in snakes including poison apparatus, venom	1 hr
types	
Unit VII: AVES	
 General characteristics and classification of Aves 	1 hr
Differences between Ratitae and Carinatae	
Origin of flight, Adaptations for aerial mode of life - anatomical and	2 hr
physiological, mechanism of Gas exchange, Aerodynamics of flight	
 Evolution of endothermy and its significance (Self-study) 	1 hr
Unit VIII: MAMMALS	7 HRS
General characteristics of Mammals, Classification with examples	1 hr
Salient features of Prototheria, Metatheria, Insectivora, Carnivora,	3 hr
Chiroptera, Perissodactyla, Artiodactyla, Cetacea and Proboscidea	
Origin and evolutionary trends in mammalian diversification with	2 hr
reference to adaptive radiation of limb structure	
Salient features and outline classification of primates with examples	1 hr
(Self-study)	
Unit IX: CHORDATE INTEGUMENT AND SENSORY ORGANS	4 HRS
Integument and its derivatives in vertebrates (epidermal glands,	2 hr
epidermal scales and scutes, horns, hair, claws, nails and hoof)	
Organs in vertebrates: Olfactory, gustatory, photoreceptors, and	2 hr
statoacoustic organs (lateral line system; electroreception in fishes;	
echolocation in Bats)	

NOTE: 06 hours of self-study assigned from the above units.

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- Teaching methods: Lecture/ Presentation/ videos/ models.
- Learning activities: Presentation/ group discussion/ Seminar
- Learning assessment: Assignment/ Term Papers/ Test

Formative assessment

Assessment	Weightage in Marks
House Examination/Test – Mid semester test	20
Written Assignment/Presentation/Project /Seminar – I- CA-1	10
Written Assignment/Presentation/Project /Seminar – II-CA-II	10
Total	40

End semester question paper pattern

Questions	With choices	Total mark
1 mark	10 x 1	10
5 marks	4 x 5 (6 questions)	20
10 marks	3 x 10 (5 questions)	30
	Total	60

Course content - Practical

Semester	II
Paper Code	ZO 2P124
Paper Title	CHORDATE ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL
Number of teaching hours per week	3
Total number of teaching hours per semester	30
Number of credits	2

OBJECTIVE

To impart practical knowledge on systematics, morphology, and anatomy of chordates and train students in basic laboratory skills including mounting, dissection, and identification of animal diversity.

COURSE OUTCOME

At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

- Identify representative animals from each class of chordates
- Collect and preserve chordate animals
- Identify and differentiate various types of scales of fishes
- Understand the importance of feet and beak modifications in birds

Unit	Practical course content
I	MUSEOLOGY
	Collection and preservation of chordates (Videos)
	Hemichordates: Balanoglossus, T.S of Proboscis
II	LOWER CHORDATES
	Urochordata- Ascidia, Ascidian tadpole
	Cephalochordates- Amphioxus
	Agnatha- Petromyzon, Myxine and Ammocoetes larva
III	FISHES-I
	Hammer-headed shark, Electric Ray, Saw fish, Sucker fish, Globe fish, Eel- Muraena, Hippocampus, Flat fish
	Accessory respiratory organs in Anabas, Clarias and Saccobranchus
	Demonstration of buoyancy in fishes (Model method)
IV	FISHES- II
	Mounting of gill apparatus of commercially available fishes
	• Study of types of tail fins in fishes: Homocercal (Carps), Heterocercal

	(Shark) & Diphycercal (Lungfish)		
V	FISHES- III		
	Mounting and microscopic examination of fish scale types		
VI	AMPHIBIANS		
	 Necturus, Ichthyophis, Axolotl, Salamander, Ambystoma, 		
	Duttaphrynus, Hyla		
	Frog endoskeleton: Vertebrae, limb bones, girdles		
VII	REPTILES		
	Draco, Phrynosoma, Varanus, Carapace and plastron		
	 Venomous and non-venomous snakes- Viper, Cobra, Krait, Sea snake, 		
	rat snake		
VIII	AVES		
	Beak and feet modifications of parrot, duck, eagle, and crow,		
	Identification of different types of feathers (Flight feathers, Contour		
	feathers, Down feathers, and Filoplume)		
	Bird endoskeleton - Vertebrae, limb bones, girdles		
IX	MAMMALS- I		
	Anteater, Loris, Mongoose, and Bat		
	Virtual dissection of Rat (Video)		
X	MAMMALS- II		
	Study of Taxidermic methods (Using specimens available in the		
	museum and videos)		
	Study of epidermal derivatives: Horns, Hooves, Nails, Skin glands,		
	and hair		

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- Teaching methods: Lecture/ Presentation/ videos/ Virtual labs
- **Learning activities**: Identification, Individual or group Field oriented Project/ visit to a research institute.
- Learning assessment: Record keeping, Project report, Written test

Formative assessment

Assessment	Weightage in Marks
End Semester Examination	25
Practical Internal Assessment	25
Total	50

Practical end semester examination pattern

Q. No	Question pattern	Mark
1	Identify, classify and comment with a diagram on the specimen (A, B and C)	3 X 4 = 12
2	Comment on D and E (Taxidermy method / Endoskeleton/ question on virtual dissection)	2 X 2 = 4
3	Mount the given material and report the morphological features (fish scale/gill apparatus)	4
4	Field report	5
	Total	25