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S. P. Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)



Syllabus for

Program: F.Y.B.Sc.

Program Code: (RUSZOO)

(As per the guidelines of National Education Policy 2020-Academic year 2024-25)

(Choice based Credit System)



Graduate Attributes

S. P. Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College has adopted the Outcome Based Education model to make its science graduates globally competent and capable of advancing in their careers. The Bachelors Program in Science also encourages students to reflect on the broader purpose of their education.

GA	GA Description						
	A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program will be able to:						
GA 1	Recall and explain acquired scientific knowledge in a comprehensive						
	manner and apply the skills acquired in their chosen discipline. Interpret						
	scientific ideas and relate its interconnectedness to various fields in						
	science.						
GA 2	Evaluate scientific ideas critically, analyse problems, explore options for						
	practical demonstrations, illustrate work plans and execute them, organise						
	data and draw inferences.						
GA 3	Explore and evaluate digital information and use it for knowledge						
	upgradation. Apply relevant information so gathered for analysis and						
	communication using appropriate digital tools.						
GA 4	Ask relevant questions, understand scientific relevance, hypothesize a						
	scientific problem, construct and execute a project plan and analyse						
	results.						
GA 5	Take complex challenges, work responsibly and independently, as well as						
	in cohesion with a team for completion of a task. Communicate effectively,						
	convincingly and in an articulate manner.						
GA 6	Apply scientific information with sensitivity to the values of different						
	cultural groups. Disseminate scientific knowledge effectively for upliftment						
	of the society.						
GA 7	Follow ethical practices at the workplace and be unbiased and critical in the						
	interpretation of scientific data. Understand the environmental issues and						
	explore sustainable solutions for it.						
GA 8	Keep abreast with current scientific developments in the specific discipline						
	and adapt to technological advancements for better application of scientific						
	knowledge as a lifelong learner.						



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

РО	Description					
	A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program in the					
	subject of ZOOLOGY will be able to:					
PO 1	Identify the major groups of organisms, discuss the basis of their biodiversity, and draw parallels with their phylogenetic relationship, using well-thought cardinal features of classification on the basis of morphology and molecular information.					
PO 2	Understand and analyse the evolutionary link amongst the animals and also understand the basic classification patterns of invertebrates and vertebrates. They will be able to compare and contrast the anatomy and physiology of different invertebrates and vertebrate phylum.					
PO 3	Analyse the genes, genomes, cells, cell organelles, tissues and histological studies, understand the linkage of genes, mechanisms of sex determination, various structures of DNA and apply the knowledge of genetics to the process of evolution.					
PO 4	Analyse and understand the broad concepts of ecology, food webs, food chains and the interconnectedness of biotic and abiotic factors. Comprehend the concepts of Population dynamics, communities and its dependence on the ecosystems.					
PO 5	Objectively understand and evaluate information about animal behaviour and ecology encountered in our daily lives.					
PO 6	Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the experimental techniques and methods of analysis appropriate for their area of specialization within Zoology.					
PO 7	Get a flavor of research by working on project besides improving their writing skills. It will further enable the students to think and interpret individually.					



CREDIT STRUCTURE BSc

Semeste r	Subj DS C	DS E	Subjec t 2	GE/ OE cours e	Vocational and Skill Enhanceme nt Course (VSC) & SEC	Ability Enhancement Course/ VEC/IKS	OJT/FP/CEPC C, RP	Total Credit s
1	4		4	4	VSC-2 Sub 1+ SEC -2	AEC- 2 (CSK) + VEC- 2 (Understandi ng India) + IKS-2		22
2	4		4	4	VSC-2 Sub 2+ SEC -2	AEC-2 (CSK)+ VEC- 2 (Env Sc)	CC-2	22
Total	8		8	8	8	10	2	44

Exit option: award of UG certificate in Major with 44 credits and an additional 4 credit Core NSQF course/ Internship or Continue with Major and Minor



Semester	Subje (Maj		Subject 2 (Minor)	GE/ OE course	Vocational and Skill Enhancement Course (VSC) & SEC	Ability Enhancement Course/ VEC/IKS	OJT/FP/CEPCC, RP	Total Credits
3	Major 8	202	Minor 4	2	VSC-2-Major	AEC-2 MIL (Marathi/Hindi)	FP -2, CC-2	22
4	Major 8		Minor 4	2	SEC-2	AEC-2 MIL (Marathi/ Hindi)	CEP-2, CC-2	22
Exit o	Exit option: award of UG Diploma in Major with 88 credits and an additional 4 credit Core NSQF course/ Internship or Continue with Major and Minor							
5	DSC 12	DSE 4	Minor 2	7/5	VSC-2		CEP/FP-2	22
6	DSC 12	DSE 4	Minor 2				OJT-4	22
Total	24	8	4		2		6	44
	Exit option: award of UG Degree in Major with 132 credits or Continue with Major for Honours/ Research							



Course Code: RUSZOO.0101

Course Title: LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION and NON CHORDATES

Type of Course: Discipline Specific Core Course

Academic year 2024-25

COURSE OUTCOMES:

COURSE	DESCRIPTION			
OUTCOME	A student completing this course will be able to:			
CO 1	Describe the Taxonomy, Systematics and classification of animals, its objectives and importance.			
CO 2	Explain the importance of levels of organization in the animal kingdom.			
CO 3	Enumerate the significance of scientific terminologies, the concept of ICZ and binomial nomenclature.			
CO 4	Explain the importance of classification of animals and Classifies the non-chordate animal according to its systematic hierarchy.			
CO 5	Justify the position of the non-chordate animal according to comparative morphology.			

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course	Unit	Course Title LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION	Credits/
Code		and NON CHORDATES	Hours
			3/45
RUSZOO.0101	Unit I	Animal classification and Levels of organization	1/15
		1.1 Principles of classification: a) Taxonomy: Introduction and types - Alpha, Beta and Gamma levels of taxonomy, Micro-taxonomy, Macro taxonomy: Phenetics (numerical taxonomy, Cladistics (Phylogenetic systematics), Evolutionary taxonomy (evolutionary systematics)	



Unit II	Heteronomous– e.g. Crustacean- Panulirus (Lobster) Cephalization–e.g. Insecta- Periplanata (cockroach) Cephalothorax - e.g- Penaeus (Prawn) Non chordates– I	1/15
	 c) Division of labour and organization of tissues (brief fate of ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm) d) Coelom - Types- Acoelomate - e.g. Platyhelminthes - Planaria Pseudocoelomate - e.g. Nematoda - Ascaris (Round worm) Coelomate - e.g. Annelida - Pheretima (Earthworm e) Symmetry - Types Asymmetry - e.g. Amoeba Radial - e.g. Bi-radial -Aurelia (Jelly - fish); Penta- radial- Asterais (Starfish) Bi-lateral- e.g. Simple- Planaria; Complex - Mus (Rat) f) Segmentation and metamerism - Types Homonymous- e.g. Annelida- Pheretima (Earthworm) 	
	 c) Linnaean system of classification (Six level classification: Phylum, class, order, family, genus, species) d) Introduction to Binomial Nomenclature e) Introduction to Five kingdom system. f) International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN), its operative principles 1.2 Levels of organization in animal kingdom: a) Uni-cellularity versus multi-cellularity b) Colonization and organization of germ layers (Diploblastic and triploblastic condition) 	7/666



		 Types of canal system with example of 	
		each	
		2.3 Phylum-Coelenterata	
		a) Polymorphism	
		b) Types of coral reefs depending on	
		method of their formation	
		c) Threats for coral reefs	
		d) Conservation and protection of coral	4
		reefs	
		2.4 Phylum- Platyhelminthes	10.0
		a) Life cycle- Planaria	
		b) Adaptation to the environment	
		c) Parasitology	
		2.5 Phylum- Nemathelminthes	
		a) Life cycle- Ascaris lumbricoides	
		b) Adaptation to the environment	
		c) Parasitology	
		2.6 Phylum- Annelida	
		a) Regeneration	
		b) Economic importanceAdaptation to the	
		environment	
		enviioninent	
1	Jnit III	Non chordates – II	1/15
		Salient features with examples for phyla, sub-	1,10
		phyla, classes and distinguishing features	
		3.1 Phylum: Arthopoda -	
		a) Salient features with examples of each	
		class.	
		b) Metamorphosis in Arthropoda.	
		c) Light producing insects.	
		d) Peripatus (Connecting link annelids and	
		arthropod)	
		e) Economic uses of the members of	
		phylum Arthropoda.	
		f) Efficiency of Insects	
		g) Insect pheromones	
ζ ()		3.2 Phylum: Mollusca-	
		a) Salient features with examples of each	
·V 0.		class.	
		b) Histology of shell and Mechanism of	
1		pearl formation.	
		c) Economic uses of the members of	
0		phylum Mollusca.	
		3.3 Phylum: Echinodermata-	
		a) Salient features with examples of each	
		class.	
		b) Water vascular system	
		c) Regeneration and metamorphosis in	
		starfish.	
		otanion.	



	 d) Threat of Echinoderm (Crown of thorn starfish) to coral reef. 	

Practical

	Course Code: RUSZOOP.0101						
Sr. No.	Practical Title- LEVELS OF ORGANIZATION and NON CHORDATES	Credit - 01					
1.	Levels Of Organization a) Symmetry - Ameoba, Sea anemone,Liverfluke, Planaria b) Coelom – Planaria, Ascaris, Earthworm c) Segmentation – Tapeworm and Earthworm d) Cephalization - Cockroach e)Cephalothorax - e.g- <i>Penaeus</i> (Prawn)						
2.	Classification: a) Protozoa - Amoeba, Paramoecium, Euglena, Plasmodium b) Porifera - Leucosolenia, Euspongia c) Coelenterata – Hydra, Obelia colony, Aurelia, Sea anemone, Fungia d) Platyhelminthes - Planaria, Fasciola hepatica, Taenia solium e) Nemathelmithes - Ascaris f) Annelida - Nereis, Earthworm, Leech						
3.	Study of Bioluminescence in Firefly and gloworm.						
4	Study of metamorphosis in insects -cockroach, dragon fly, honey bee and butterfly, Lepisma						
5.	Study of general organization of insect endocrine systems.						
6.	Study of Echinoderm larvae and crustacean larvae						
7.	 a) Study of Crown of thorn starfish (COTS) with reference to coral reef. b) Study of types of corals: Brain Coral, Organ pipe Coral, Staghorn Coral, Mushroom Coral 						
8.	Study of an evolutionary link between annelids and arthropods.						
9.	Mounting of Foraminiferan shells						



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Modality of Assessment: Discipline Specific Core Course (3 Credit Theory Course for BSc)

A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 30 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Class Test	20
2	Class Test/ Project / Assignment / Presentation	10
	TOTAL	30

B) External Examination (Semester End)- 60%- 45 Marks Semester End Theory Examination:

- 1. Duration The duration for these examinations shall be of **One hour 30 Minutes**.
- 2. Theory question paper pattern:

Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A) (OR) A) (i and ii) +B)	8 OR 8(4+4)+7= 15	UNIT 1
2	A) (OR) A) (i and ii) + B)	8 OR 8(4+4)+7= 15	UNIT 2
3	A) (OR) A) (i and ii) +B)	8 OR 8(4+4)+7= 15	UNIT 3
	TOTAL	45	

Practical Examination Pattern: Total Marks 25

Duration – The duration for the examination shall be of 2 Hours.

Semester End Practical Examination:

Particulars	Practical
Major Experiment and/or	25
Minor Experiment,	
Identification, Viva voce and	
Journal	
Total	25

PRACTICAL JOURNAL-The students are required to present a duly certified journal for appearing at the practical examination, failing which they will not be allowed to appear for the examination. In case of loss of Journal, a Lost Certificate should be obtained from Head/Co-ordinator / In charge of the department; failing which the student will not be allowed to appear for the practical examination.



Course Code: RUSZOO. E111

Course Title: CHORDATES AND BIODIVERSITY

Type of Course: Discipline Specific Core Course

Academic year 2024-25

COURSE OUTCOMES:

COURSE	DESCRIPTION		
OUTCOME	A student completing this course will be able to:		
CO 1	Classify and compare the characters of subphylums of hemichordates, Urochordata Cephalochordata and Vertebrates.		
CO 2	Compare the types of scales in fishes and claws, feathers and beaks in birds.		
CO 3	Explain and compare parental care in Fishes Amphibians and Mammals.		
CO 4	Explain the bird as a flying machine model and Echolocation (Bat,Dolphin and Whale).		
CO 5	Enumerate the Adaptation of animals to desert life.		
CO 6	Define the concepts of Hotspots, biodiversity values, threats to biodiversity, conservation, and biodiversity management.		
CO 7	Identify the biodiversity hotspots and state the flora and fauna found there.		
CO 8	Explain the importance of methods of conservation of locally found flora and fauna.		
CO 9	Write the field report based on the comparative morphology of animals by conducting the local field survey.		



DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course	Unit	Course Title - CHORDATES AND	Credits/
Code		BIODIVERSITY	Hours
			3/45
RUSZOO.	Unit I	Chordates - I	1/15
E111		Salient features with examples for phyla, Subphylum, classes and distinguishing features 1.1. Phylum: Hemichordata Class-Enteropneusta, Pterobranchia, Plantospheroidea, Graptolita 1.2. Phylum: Chordata a) Subphylum: Urochordata • Class-Ascidiacea, Thaliacea and Larvacea. e.g. Herdmania. • Retrogressive metamorphosis in Ascidia. b) Subphylum: Cephalochordata • Class-Leptocardii e.g. Branchiostoma c) Subphylum Vertebrata • Super-class: Agnatha • Class Cyclostomata e.g. Petromyzon. • Migration in Petromyzon. d) Super-class: Gnathostomata • Class: Pisces (Cartilaginous e.g.Rhinobatos and bony fish e.g.Exocetus)	
	11	Parental care and biolumenscance in fishes	4145
	Unit II	Chordates - II Salient features with examples for classes and distinguishing features 2.1 Class: Amphibia a) Salient features with examples of Frog b) Parental care in Amphibia. c) Neoteny and Paedogenesis 2.2 Class: Reptilia a) Salient features with examples of Turtle. b) Regeneration in Lizard. 2.2 Class: Aves a) Salient features with examples of Parrot. b) Migration and brood parasitism in birds. c) Birds are glorified reptiles d) Birds as flying machine. 2.3 Class: Mammalia a) Salient features with examples of.bat. b) Parental care,	1/15



	c) Echolocation(Bat,Dolphin and Whale)	
	d) Adaptation to desert life	
Unit III	Biodiversity and Conservation	1/15
	3.1.Introduction to Biodiversity: Definition,	
	Concepts and Scope and Significance	
	3.2.Levels of Biodiversity: Introduction to Genetic,	
	Species and Ecosystem Biodiversity	
	3.3. Introduction of Biodiversity Hotspots:	1167
	Western Ghats (Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Goa Maharashtra, Gujarat) and Indo-Burma	
	Border (Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram,	
	Manipur)	
	3.4. Values of biodiversity: Direct and Indirect use	
	value	
	3.5Threats to Biodiversity: Habitat loss and Man-	
	Wildlife conflict a) Case study: Elephant man conflict and	
	Introduction to alien species	
	b) Case study of introduction of wolf in	
	yellowstone national park.	
	3.6.Biodiversity conservation and	
	management:	
	a) Conservation strategies: in situ, ex-situ,	
	National parks, Sanctuaries and Biosphere reserves.	
	b) b) Introduction to International efforts:	
	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	
	c) c) International Union for Conservation of	
	Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN),	
	d) d) United Nations Environment Program -	
	World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), wetland conservation	
	(Ramsar sites)	
	e) e)National Biodiversity Action Plan, 2002	
	3.7.Introduction to Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act,	
	1972 and Convention for International Trade of	
	endangered species	
	3.8. Management strategies with special reference to Tiger and Rhinoceros in India	
	3.9.Ecotourism and Bio-piracy	
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Practical

Course Code: RUSZOOP. E111		
Sr. No.	Practical Title- CHORDATES AND BIODIVERSITY	Credit - 01
1.	a) Hemichordata - Balanoglossus b) Urochordata - Herdmania c) Cephalochordata - Amphioxus d) Cyclostomato - Petromyzon, Myxine e) Pisces - Shark, Skates, Sting ray/Electric ray, Flying fish,bioluminescence in angler fish f) Amphibia - Frog, Toad, Caecilian, Salamander g) Reptilia - Chameleon, Calotes, Turtle, Tortoise, Snake, Crocodile h) Aves - Kite, Kingfisher, Duck i) Mammalia - Shrew, Hedgehog, Guinea pig, Bat	
2.	Mounting of Scales of Fish.	
3.	Parental in fishes (Tilapia, cat fish, viviparity, oviparity, ovoviviparity, sea horse, pipe fish)	
4	Breeding and parental care in Amphibians (Rhacophorus, Midwife toad Darwin's frog, Caecilian)	
5.	Identification of common urban birds with respect to: a) feathers b) beaks and c) claws (Models/ slide show)	
6.	Estimation of population density of animals by line transect method (frequency distribution& through Pie diagram only).	
7.	Estimation of population density of animals by quadrant method (frequency distribution& through Pie diagram only).	
8.	Field visit to any national parks and write a report	

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