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# S. P. Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)



Syllabus for: PG

Program: M.Sc.

Program Code: Zoology (RPSZOO)

(Credit Based Semester and Grading System for the academic year 2022–2023)



## **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

In the post graduate courses, S.P.Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College is committed to impart conceptual and procedural knowledge in specific subject areas that would build diverse creative abilities in the learner. The College also thrives to make its science post graduates research/ job ready as well as adaptable to revolutionary changes happening in this era of Industry 4.0.

PO	PO Description
	A student completing Master's in Science program will be able to:
PO 1	Demonstrate in depth understanding in the relevant science discipline. Recall, explain, extrapolate and organize conceptual scientific knowledge for execution
	and application and to evaluate its relevance.
PO 2	Critically evaluate, analyze and comprehend a scientific problem. Think
	creatively, experiment and generate a solution independently, check and validate it and modify if necessary.
PO 3	Access, evaluate, understand and compare digital information from various
	sources and apply it for scientific knowledge acquisition as well as scientific data analysis and presentation.
PO 4	Articulate scientific ideas, put forth a hypothesis, design and execute testing tools
	and draw relevant inferences. Communicate the research work in appropriate
	scientific language.
PO 5	Demonstrate initiative, competence and tenacity at the workplace. Successfully
	plan and execute tasks independently as well as with team members. Effectively
	communicate and present complex information accurately and appropriately to
	different groups.
PO 6	Use an objective, unbiased and non-manipulative approach in collection and
	interpretation of scientific data and avoid plagiarism and violation of Intellectual
	Property Rights. Appreciate and be sensitive to environmental and sustainability
	issues and understand its scientific significance and global relevance.
<b>PO</b> 7	Translate academic research into innovation and creatively design scientific
	solutions to problems. Exemplify project plans, use management skills and lead a
	team for planning and execution of a task.
PO 8	Understand cross disciplinary relevance of scientific developments and relearn
7 0	and reskill so as to adapt to technological advancements.



# **PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

PSO	Description A student completing Master's in Science program in the subject of
	Zoology will be able to:
PSO 1	Identify, explore, understand the concept of ethology and compare the
	differences in the behaviour.
PSO 2	Gain comprehensive knowledge about different animal species and appreciate
	the differences and similarities, thereby achieving proficiency in handling them
	experimentally or for research purposes.
PSO 3	Understand and learn various behavioural patterns displayed by animals and
	interrelate to evolutionary pattern.
PSO 4	Evaluate and analyse basics of chemical thermodynamics and various
	biochemical pathways with respect to metabolism.
PSO 5	Analyse the various communication pathways taking place inside the cell and
	interrelate it with genetics.
PSO 6	Compare and contrast between Mendelian inheritance, Extension of Mendelian
	genetics and non-Mendelian genetics
PSO 7	Interpret and analyse how morphological change due to change in environment
	helps drive evolution over a period of time.
PSO 8	Compare the different developmental stages of all the animals and connect it to
	the evolutionary link.
PSO 9	Apply the fundamentals and techniques of molecular biology in various fields.
PSO 10	Develop an ability to analyse present and interpret various concepts of Immune
	and Cancer Biology.
PSO 11	Understand the broad concepts of Life processes, Endocrinology, Assisted
	reproductive techniques, Animal biotechnology and develop employable skills.
PSO 12	Explore some of the unique migratory patterns of animals and understand their
A	biological rhythms.
PSO 13	Apply their knowledge in problem solving and future course of their career
	development in higher education and research.
PSO 14	Develop critical thinking, planning and executing research projects and develop
	employable skills in the field of Animal Physiology.



# **Important Note:**

In the context of UGC circular of 2006 and the need to understand animal systems better at specialization stages in Zoology, limited anatomical studies of the animals has been introduced at the level of specialization in M.Sc. Zoology. These anatomical studies have been introduced keeping in focus that all aspects of ethics of animal experimentation is informed to the students and that it will be ensured that students are made to understand the ethical use of animals in Biology. In this context, anatomical studies in a limited manner will be used for training with the following conditions:

- The college is agreed to the inclusion of anatomical studies provided, that the students are not asked to kill and cut open live animals.
- The animal specimen if used for anatomical studies will be procured dead from local food market and are items of regular consumption by people.
- The sessions of anatomical studies are arranged in a planned manner to minimize the number of animal specimens used and to reuse the same animal specimen for multiple sessions.
- Further, College will constitute an Anatomical Study monitoring board which will be informed about the use of animals and that the usage will comply to the guidelines of ethical use and handling of animals.
- Students opting for specialization in Zoology M.Sc. will be informed in advance about the inclusion of anatomical studies in the course work.



## **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

YEAR	SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
		RPSZOP301	Life Processes-I	4
		RPSZOP302	Immunology and Cancer Biology	4
		RPSZOP303	Reproduction Biology	4
		RPSZOP304	Internship/Project	4
			Practical	
	III	RPSZOPP301	Life Processes-I	2
		RPSZOPP302	Immunology and Cancer Biology	2
		RPSZOPP303	Internship/Project	2
		RPSZOPP304	Internship/Project	2
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М.ScП		RPSZOP402	Life Processes-II	4
2		RPSZOP401	Animal Biotechnology	4
		RPSZOP402	Life Processes-II	4
	IV	RPSZOP403	Endocrinology	4
		RPSZOP404	Biological rhythm and Ecophysiology	4
			Practical	
		RPSZOPP401	Animal Biotechnology	2
		RPSZOPP402	Life Processes-II	2
		RPSZOPP403	Endocrinology	2
		RPSZOPP404	Biological rhythm and Ecophysiology	2



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**Syllabus for: Semester-III& IV** 

Program: M.Sc.

**Program Code: Zoology (RPSZOP)** 

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# Semester-III Academic year 2022-2023

Paper Code	Unit	Торіс	Credits
		Life Processes -I	
	I	Nutritive System	
	II	Physiology of Respiration	
RPSZOP301	III	Circulation and fluid mechanics	4
	IV	Neurophysiology	X()
		Immunology and Cancer Biology	
	I	Immunology-I	
	II	Immunology-II	4
RPSZOP302	III	Cancer Cell Biology	
	IV	Vaccines	
		Reproduction Biology	
	I	Male reproductive physiology	
	II	Female Reproductive Physiology	4
RPSZOP303	III	Assisted Reproductive Technique-I	
	IV	Assisted Reproductive Technique-II	
	I		
RPSZOP304	II		4
	III	INTERNSHIP/PROJECT WORK	
	IV		
		Practical	
RPSZOPP301		Life Processes -I	2
RPSZOPP302		Immunology and Cancer Biology	2
RPSZOPP303		INTERNSHIP/PROJECT WORK	2
RPSZOPP304			2
Grand Total			24



**Course Code: RPSZOP301** 

**Course Title: Life Processes-I** 

# Academic year 2022-23

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
OUTCOME	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;
CO 1	Outline the nutritive system, food processing, nutritive types and significance of Probiotics
	in therapeutic nutrition
CO 2	Explain how to use sphygmomanometer and blood pressure monitoring
CO 4	Analyze the behaviour of respiratory system in vertebrates and role of medulla in
	respiration process
CO 5	Contrast the structural, functional dimensions of neurophysiology, physiology of addiction
	and Neurophysiological disorders
CO6	Justify rheology, comparative account of circulation in vertebrates and circulatory
	disorders in human

RPSZOP301	Title: Life Processes-I	Credits 4
UNIT- I	<ul> <li>Nutritive System</li> <li>Filter feeding - Pisces, Flamingo</li> <li>Reptiles (Jacobson's organ)</li> <li>Specialized compartmentalization of digestive system in vertebrates- i. Intestinal modification in herbivore and carnivore ii. Intestine in fish, bird and mammal</li> <li>Comparative study of mechanical or physiological digestion – gill rakers, Dentition in Pisces, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds and Mammals(human)</li> <li>Absorptive adaptation of the Gut.</li> <li>Micro-biome of human gut and its significance.</li> <li>Metabolic transition between meals.</li> <li>Probiotics and their role in therapeutic nutrition.</li> </ul>	15 Lectures
UNIT- II	Physiology of Respiration	15
	<ul> <li>Comparative study of Respiratory system in vertebrates:</li> <li>a. Aquatic, terrestrial, gas exchange in terrestrial eggs</li> <li>b. Reparative adaptations in African lungfish</li> </ul>	Lectures



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•	Chemistry of respiration	
	a. Composition of atmospheric and expired air	
	b. Aerodynamic Sub-division of air in the lungs	
	c. Regulation of lung breathing.	
	d. Transport of gases in the blood	
	e. Diffusion of gases in the lungs	
	f. Transport of CO2 in the blood	
	g. Haldane effect- Partial pressure of gases	
	Dissociation of Oxyhaemoglobin and factors affecting it (temperature,	
	electrolytes, CO2 & Carboxyhaemoglobin)	
•	Bom 5 chest	
•	Role of medulla oblongata in respiration	
	a. Chemoreceptor	
	b. Mechanoreceptor and Ventilation reflexes	
	c. Oxygen equilibrium curve and its significance	
•	Manifestation of variation in hemoglobin saturation	
	a. Oxygen toxicity	
	b. Carbon monoxide poisoning	
	c. Reparative distress during Fire hazards.	
	c. Reparative distress during the nazards.	
UNIT- III	Cinculation and Anid most anion	15
UNII-III	Circulation and fluid mechanics	Lectures
•	Rheology:	Lectures
	a. Viscosity, Poiseuille (PI)	
	b. Hagen flow formula	
	c. Laminar and turbulent flow Resistance	
	d. Pressure, velocity and gravity	
•	Comparative account of Circulation in Vertebrates	
	a. Lung fish	
	b. Amphibians	
	c. Reptiles	
	d. Bird	
	e. Special reference to Aortic arches, hepatic portal and renal	
	portal circulations.	
•	Introduction to Human circulatory system	
	a. Heart structure, working and major blood vessels	
	b. Cardiac cycle	
	c. Stroke volume SV	
	d. Cardiac output CO	
	e. ECG	
	f. Sphygmomanometer	
•	The buffer system of the blood	
<i>y</i>	a. Haemoglobin buffer	
	b. The Chloride shift	
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	bradycardia and Thrombosis	
•	Physiology of therapeutic control of blood pressure.	
	a. Beta blockers	
	b. ACE inhibitors	



	c. Calcium channel blockers	
UNIT: IV	Neurophysiology	15
	Excitable membranes- Membrane potential, Ions as current carriers	Lectures
	(Protons, Calcium, Potassium)	
	Structure of Cation - Permeable channels, Chloride channels	
	Primitive nervous system	
	Quorum sensing in prokaryotes	
	Irritability in Paramecium	
	a. Nerve nets	
	b. Ladder like nervous system of Platyhelminthes	
	c. Gangliolated nervous system of Annelida and Arthropods	
	Nervous tissue- Neurons, Glial cells and its type.	
	Integrative neurophysiology: Interneuron's, Neural circuits	
	Neurotransmitters	
	a. Excitatory	
	b. Inhibitory	
	Brain plasticity	
	Neurophysiological disorders	
	a. Alzheimer	
	b. Parkinson c. Dementia	
	Physiology of addiction.	
	a. Alcohol addiction	
	b. Addiction to psychotic drugs (Cocaine, Opioids, Ecstasy)	
	b. Reduction to psychotic drugs (Cocume, Optolus, Lesiusy)	
RPSZOPP301	Practical Title: Life Processes-I	Credits 2
	1. Determination of activities of digestive enzymes viz. Amylase,	
	Trypsin in suitable animals (e.g. prawn/ crab/ cockroach/ chicken, etc.)	
	2. LDH isoenzymes isolation and detection using agarose gel	
	electrophoresis in heart /skeletal muscle of any suitable animal (e.g., Chicken heart)	
	3. Detection and measuring of heart beats (Manually) in Daphnia.	
	4. Effect alpha blocker/ beta blockers on heart rate of 48 hours of chick.	
	5. Effect of xenobiotics on digestive enzyme activity of any suitable	
	animal (cockroach).	
	<b>6</b> . Study of nerve cells and neurosecretory cells of cockroach.	
	7. Study of irritability in <i>Paramaecium</i> .	
	8. Problems related to Cardiac output.	
	9. Hands on training sphygmomanometer and recording the pulse rate of	
	the patient.	
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	(Compare supine, walking, sleeping and 5 mins jogging variations in BP).	

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Course Code: RPSZOP302

Course Title: Immunology and Cancer Biology

Academic year 2022-23

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
OUTCOME	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;
CO 1	Explain the immune response in human systems
CO 2	Summarize the camel nanobodies and its significance in human health care
CO 3	Comment on monoclonal antibodies and its role in hybridoma technology and therapeutics
CO 4	Evaluate various factors involved in development of Cancer



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CO 5 Compare different types of vaccines and its application in human health care with special reference to various COVID-19 vaccines

RPSZOP302	Title: Immunology and Cancer Biology	Credits 4
UNIT: I	Immunology-I	15
	Overview of the immune systems	Lectures
	<ul> <li>Overview of the immune systems <ul> <li>a. Components of the immune system,</li> <li>b. Principles of innate (non-specific) and adaptive(acquired) immunity,</li> <li>c. Antigen and immunogenicity,</li> <li>d. Clonal selection theory.</li> <li>e. Antibodies (vertebrates &amp; invertebrates)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Antigen recognition by immune cells: <ul> <li>a. Innate Immunity- Pattern recognition in the innate immune system,</li> <li>b. TLRs and their role in innate immune response</li> <li>c. Adaptive immunity-Antibody structure</li> <li>d. Antigen recognition by B lymphocytes</li> <li>e. Molecular mechanism behind BCR formation</li> <li>f. B lymphocyte development and survival.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Structure and function of MHC complex: <ul> <li>a. Antigen processing cells,</li> <li>b. Antigen processing and presentation to T lymphocytes,</li> <li>c. MHC restriction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Camel nanobodies (Mini- antibodies) and their significance in human healthcare</li> </ul>	Lectures
	Monoclonal antibodies: Hybridoma technology, Commercial production, Clinical applications (overview), Therapeutic MABs, (e.g., Tacilizumab, Basiliximab, blinatumomab).	
UNIT: II	Immunology-II	15
Rain	<ul> <li>TCR structure and function: <ul> <li>a. T-cell receptor gene rearrangement.</li> <li>b. T-lymphocyte development and survival.</li> <li>c. Antigen recognition by T-cells,</li> <li>d. signalling through TCR and T-cell activation,</li> <li>e. co- receptors and their role in T –cell functioning.</li> <li>f. Co-stimulation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Effector mechanisms and regulation of immune responses: <ul> <li>a. Induced innate response to infection,</li> <li>b. Innate memory,</li> <li>c. Complement system,</li> <li>d. NK and NKT cell functions,</li> <li>e. Humoral immune response,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lectures



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	f. Production of effector T- cells, g. Cytotoxic T- cell effector mechanisms h. Interferons, cytokines, chemokines in immune response i. Cytokine storm  • Immunity in health and disease: Allergy and hypersensitivity, Autoimmunity, Immunodeficiency diseases, Immunity and Infection, Tumour-immunology, Transplantation.	
UNIT: III	<ul> <li>Cancer Cell Biology</li> <li>Extracellular control of cell division</li> <li>Cell growth and apoptosis</li> <li>Morphological and biochemical features of apoptosis</li> <li>Necroptosis</li> <li>Caspases (effector molecules)</li> <li>Executioners of the apoptosis process</li> <li>Extrinsic and intrinsic apoptotic pathway</li> <li>Cell death effectors released from mitochondria.</li> <li>Poly – ADP –ribose Polymerase (PARP) proteolysis as an indicator of cell death</li> <li>Senescence and cancer</li> <li>Chemoresistance and cancer</li> <li>Immunogenicity of cancer cell death</li> <li>Autophagy and Role of autophagy in tumor survival, oncogenic genes that regulate Autophagy.</li> <li>Cancer diagnosis &amp;treatment using antibodies radiolabeled MABs, Immunotherapy for cancer management.</li> </ul>	15 Lectures
UNIT: IV	<ul> <li>Vaccines</li> <li>Sub-unit Vaccine- Herpes simplex, Bovine foot &amp;mouth disease virus</li> <li>Peptide vaccines-synthetic drugs (engineered proteins)</li> <li>Genetic immunization-DNA vaccines, Antisense DNA, Therapeutic ribozymes</li> <li>Live recombinant vaccines</li> <li>Attenuated vaccines against Cholera, Salmonella sp.</li> <li>Vector Vaccines-Vaccine directed against viruses-Rabies virus G-protein, Hepatitis B surface antigen.</li> <li>Anti-idiotypic vaccine for cancer treatment.</li> <li>Multivalent subunit vaccine.</li> <li>Microbiome</li> <li>Vaccines in Epidemics &amp; Pandemics: Overview of types of vaccines, Overview of steps in vaccine production, Vaccine for COVID -19; (mRNA, adenovirus based, recombinant protein, attenuated), Nasal vaccines and their significance.</li> </ul>	15 Lectures
RPSZOPP302		Credits



	Practical Title: Immunology and Cancer Biology	2
d 2	. Performance of Ouchterlony technique to demonstrate immune liffusion.  2. Demonstration of single radical immune-diffusion of antibody and entions	
5	antigen.  Study of counter-current immune-electrophoresis.  Study of Agglutination Reaction:  a. Tube Agglutination Reaction b. Slide Agglutination Reaction c. Indirect Agglutination Inhibition Reaction  Identification of histological slides of lymphoid tissue:  a. Spleen b. Thymus c. Lymph node d. Bone marrow e. Payers patches f. Bursa of Fibricus  Antibiotic Sensitivity test  Identification of tools used in Artificial Insemination in cows.	50

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Course Code: RPSZOP303



# Course Title: Reproduction Biology

# Academic year 2022-23

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
OUTCOME	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;
CO 1	Illustrate Reproductive Biology and Physiology
CO 2	Explain the various Molecular Events of fertilization, Implantation Process,
	Pregnancy, Parturition and Lactation
CO 3	Compare different IVF techniques, gamete collection process and sensitize regarding
	ethical issues involved in this field
CO 4	Evaluate the hormonal control of spermatogenesis, sperm maturation and about the
	potential male contraceptives
CO 5	Elaborate Assisted Reproductive technology

RPSZOP303	Title: Reproduction Biology	Credits
		4
UNIT-I	Male reproductive physiology	15
2011	<ul> <li>Functional morphology of mammalian testis.</li> <li>Brief description of histomorphology and hormonal control of male accessory organs viz., epididymis, vas deferens, seminal vesicles, ventral prostate, bulbourethral gland and preputial gland</li> <li>Sperm maturation – morphological and biochemical events, influence of accessory organ secretions; capacitation</li> <li>Biochemistry of semen</li> <li>Kinetics of spermatogenesis – wave and cycle, Stem cell renewal</li> <li>Hormonal control of spermatogenesis</li> <li>Ultrastructure of spermatozoa</li> <li>Abnormalities of sperm</li> <li>Potential Male contraceptives: E.g., Cyproterone acetate, Cotton Seed, papaya seed extract etc.</li> </ul>	Lectures
UNIT-II	Female Reproductive Physiology	15
	<ul> <li>Onset of puberty in human female, factors affecting onset of puberty.</li> <li>Estrous cycle and it is hormonal regulation.</li> <li>Menstrual cycle and it is hormonal regulation.</li> <li>Fertilization – Molecular Events of fertilization</li> <li>Implantation – Process, Types and hormonal control</li> <li>Pregnancy – length of gestation, hormonal control</li> </ul>	Lectures



	<ul> <li>Parturition – Process of birth and influence of hormones</li> <li>Lactation – Hormonal control of mammary gland development and lactogenesis</li> <li>Female contraceptives: Pills, Spermicides, Copper T, Mechanical barrier (diaphragm)</li> </ul>	
UNIT-III	<ul> <li>Assisted Reproductive Technique-I</li> <li>Maintaining an IVF laboratory. <ul> <li>a. Setting up an ART laboratory</li> <li>b. Quality Control</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gamete Collection &amp; Analysis <ul> <li>a. Serum Analysis: - Sperm count, Motility, Morphology and abnormality</li> <li>b. Physical parameters: - Coagulation/viscosity, Liquification, appearance, odour, volume, pH, presence of other cell debris</li> <li>c. Semen preparation technique: Swim up, Density gradient.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	15 Lectures
UNIT -IV	<ul> <li>Assisted Reproductive Technique-II</li> <li>Intrauterine Insemination (IUI)</li> <li>Oocyte Retrieval: - oocyte corona cumulus complex evaluation,         Oocyte nuclear maturity evaluation.</li> <li>Intracytoplasmic sperm Injection (ICSI)</li> <li>Cryopreservation of ovum and cord blood</li> <li>Preimplantation genetic screening- PGS</li> <li>Ethical issues</li> <li>Case Study- Designer baby (Ethical and legal aspects)</li> </ul>	15 Lectures
RPSZOPP303	Internship / Project Work	Credits 2

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**Course Code: RPSZOP304** 



# Course Title: Internship / Project Work Academic year 2022-23

RPSZOP304	Internship / Project Work	Credits 4
RPSZOPP304	Internship / Project Work	Credits
	13/6	2
	RPSZOPP303+RPSZOP304+RPSZOPP304	
	Credits- (2+4+2)	
	Total Credits- 8	
	Marks- 200	



## **Theory Examination Pattern:**

# A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr. No.	Evaluation type	Marks
1.	Two Assignments/Case study/Project/Research paper review	20
2.	One class Test (multiple choice objective question)	20

### B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

## **Semester End Theory Examination:**

- 1. Duration These examinations shall be of **2 hours 30 mins** duration.
- 2. Theory question paper pattern:

# **Paper Pattern:**

Questions	Options	Marks	Questions on
Q.1	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- I
Q.2	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- II
Q.3	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- III
Q.4	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- IV
Q.5	3 short notes out of 5	12	All Units

### **Practical Examination Pattern:**

### C) External Examination: 50 Marks

Particulars	Marks
Journal	05
Experimental tasks/ Viva	45
Total	50

# Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern Semester-III

Course	301		302		303	3		304	Grand
A								ship/Project)	Total
	Int	Ext	Int	Ext	Int	Ext	Int	Ext	
Theory	40	60	40	60	40	60		100	400
Practical	5(	)	50	)		100 (Int	ternship/Project)		200



## Academic year 2022-2023

Paper Code	Unit	Topic			
		Animal Biotechnology			
	I	Laboratory Animals in Biotechnology			
	II	Testing for Endocrinological and Reproductive Biological			
RPSZOP401		studies	4		
	III	Animal Tissue Culture			
	IV	Animal Biotechnology & Human therapies	Z()		
		Life Processes-II			
	I	Thermoregulation			
	II	Muscle Physiology	4		
RPSZOP402	III	Osmoregulation and Excretion			
	IV	Sensory and Effector Physiology			
		Endocrinology			
	I	Introduction to invertebrate endocrinology			
	II	General Endocrinology	4		
RPSZOP403	III	Phylogeny and Ontogeny of endocrine glands			
	IV	Study of endocrine glands			
		Biological Rhythm and Ecophysiology			
	I	Physiology of Migration			
RPSZOP404	II	Biological rhythms & sleep	4		
	III	Environmental Radiation			
	IV	Temperature as environmental factor			
		Practical			
RPSZOPP401		Animal Biotechnology	2		
RPSZOPP402		Life Processes-II	2		
RPSZOPP403		Endocrinology	2		
RPSZOPP404		Biological Rhythm and Ecophysiology	2		
<b>Grand Total</b>			24		



# **Course Code: RPSZOP401**

# **Course Title: Animal Biotechnology**

# Academic year 2022-23

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
OUTCOME	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;
CO 1	Summarize the holistic approach of animal biotechnology and human therapies
CO 2	Interpret techniques involved in animal tissue culture
CO 3	Employ different media preparations and passaging techniques for animal tissue culture
CO 4	Choose the various animal models used in biotechnology and understand their applications
CO 5	Demonstrate handling of laboratory animals and their maintenance and care
CO 6	Analyze various animal models and instruments used for Animal tissue culture

RPSZOP401	Title: Animal Biotechnology	Credits
		4
UNIT-I	Laboratory Animals in Biotechnology	15
	Animal Care and Management of Laboratory Animals	Lectures
	a. Rat	
	b. Mouse	
	c. Rabbit	
	d. Guinea pig	
	• Animal House – Necessities Design and maintenance: Infrastructure, Cages, Conditions and other requirements for Maintenance, Biology of	
	four laboratory animals	
	Breeding cycles and breeding and maintenance- Rat/ Mouse	
	<ul> <li>Nutritional requirements for normal breeding and maintenance.</li> </ul>	
	Modifications for nutritional experimental work (at least two examples)	
	viz protein deficient diet and supplementation)	
	<ul> <li>Animal ethics and associated laws and issues.</li> </ul>	
	Physiological models and their use in drug testing	
	Animal ethics and CPCACA guidelines.	
UNIT- II	Testing for Endocrinological and Reproductive Biological	15
	studies	Lectures
	In vivo studies of estrous cycle, implantation, pregnancy	



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	Gonadectomy, Adrenalectomy, Hypophysectomy, and Sham operated	
	rats	
	Drug induced liver toxicity- CCl4 model, paracetamol model, cirrhosis model	
	Aging Models: Drug induced models (Galactosamine), Naturally aged animals	
	26 11 6 11 1	
	<ul><li>Models for diabetes</li><li>Hypercholesterolemia Models</li></ul>	
	Thyroidectomized rat	
	Models to study immunological phenomena	
	A (2)	70
UNIT-III	Animal Tissue Culture	15
	Equipment and Materials for animal Cell Culture Technology	Lectures
	Basic Aseptic Techniques	
	Design of Tissue Culture Laboratory	
	• Equipment: Laminar Flow Hoods, Bio safety cabinets, CO2 incubator,	
	Open and closed cultures, Microscopes, centrifuge, Refrigerators and	
	Freezers, pipetting aids, Miscellaneous small items of Equipment,	
	Materials, filters, Miscellaneous Items, Cryopreservatives.	
	• Characters of cells: Cells in primary culture, Established Cell lines,	
	Tumor/cancer originated cells.	
	Nutritional Requirements of Cells and growth media- Basal salt     solution (RSS). Minimum Execution Medium Somme days dependent.	
	solution (BSS), Minimum Essential Medium, Serum dependent	
	defined media, Serum independent defined media, Natural and	
	Artificial media, Cell specific media.  Media proporation (appena)	
	Media preparation (anyone)     Passaging of call Lines, adherent and non adherent	
	Passaging of cell Lines- adherent and non-adherent	
UNIT- IV	Animal Biotechnology & Human therapies	15
	• Transgenic animals and their applications:	Lectures
	a. Mice as model system for human diseases and as test case	
	model	
	b. Cows, pigs, sheep, goats as biopharmaceuticals,	
	c. Transgenic insects and birds.	
	The state of the s	
	Recombinant DNA technology to prevent animal diseases.	
_ <	<ul> <li>Recombinant DNA technology to prevent animal diseases.</li> <li>Regulation of transgenic animals and patenting genetically engineered</li> </ul>	
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RPSZOPP401	<ul> <li>Regulation of transgenic animals and patenting genetically engineered animals.</li> <li>Knockout mice (Cre- loxP system)</li> <li>Human therapies         <ul> <li>Tissue engineering: Skin, liver, pancreas</li> <li>Xenotransplantation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Practical Title: Animal Biotechnology</li> </ul>	



5. Viable cell count	
<b>6</b> . Paracetamol toxicity in fish in vitro.	
7. Animal house maintenance group project.	
<b>8</b> .Effect of administration of carbon tetra chloride in suitable organism	
with reference to following parameters: Level of activity of the	
following enzymes: AspAT, AlaAT, ACP, SDH.	

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**Course Code: RPSZOP402** 

**Course Title: Life Processes-II** 

Academic year 2020-21

COURSE	DESCRIPTION		
OUTCOME	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;		
CO 1	Summarize the process of thermoregulation and temperature compensation in		
	homeotherms and poikilotherms		
CO 2	Interpret the detailed process of Dialysis and Kidney care		
CO 3	Differentiate between the various physiologies of osmoregulation of freshwater, marine and terrestrial animals		
CO 4	Compare between the physiology of skeletal, smooth and cardiac muscle		
CO 5	Evaluate curious questions on COVID 19 related loss of sense of smell and taste		



RPSZOP402	P402 Title: Life Processes-II	
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UNIT –I	Thermoregulation	15
	<ul> <li>Comfort zone, body temperature – physical, chemical, neural regulation, acclimatization.</li> <li>Impact of temperature on the rate of biological functions.</li> <li>Arrhenius equilibrium, Q 10</li> <li>Temperature compensation and temperature regulation in</li> </ul>	Lectures
	<ul> <li>poikilotherms and homeotherms.</li> <li>Adaptations for extreme environments, aestivation, hibernation, Diapause and Awakening.</li> </ul>	
UNIT – II	Muscle Physiology	15
	<ul> <li>Comparative physiology of skeletal, smooth and cardiac muscles.</li> <li>Skeletal muscle- ultra structure and molecular organization. Red and white muscles, muscle proteins.</li> <li>Mechanism of muscle contraction and relaxation.</li> <li>Energetics of muscle contraction.</li> <li>Effect of exercise on muscles.</li> <li>Catch muscle and fibrillar muscle.</li> <li>Physiology of muscle cramps and its management</li> <li>Physiology of Sprinting and Marathon running.</li> </ul>	Lectures
UNIT – III	Osmoregulation and Excretion	15
	<ul> <li>Osmoregulation in fresh water, marine and terrestrial animals.</li> <li>Excretion in vertebrates.</li> <li>Physiology and regulation of urine formation, Hormonal regulation of urine formation.</li> <li>Regulation of water balance, electrolyte balance and acid-base balance.</li> <li>Dialysis (artificial kidney), kidney transplantation, Dialysis water (requirements)</li> </ul>	Lectures
UNIT –IV	Sensory and Effector Physiology	15
Rall	<ul> <li>Classification of somatic senses and somatic receptors, exteroceptors, interoceptors, modality of sensation, secondary sense cells, transduction, relationship between stimulus, intensity and response, sensory coding.</li> <li>Chemical senses: taste, smell, mechanism of reception, COVID 19 and loss of taste and smell.</li> </ul>	Lectures
	<ul> <li>Mechanoreceptors: hair cell, organs of equilibrium, vertebrate ear, mechanism of hearing, electro and thermoreceptors.</li> <li>Vision: Structure of invertebrate and vertebrate eye. Physiology of vision.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Pain: pain receptors, headache and thermal senses, pain suppression (analgesia).</li> </ul>	



	Tactile sensation: touch receptors, Physiological role of touch and environment in premature infants- Kangaroo care.	
RPSZOPP402	Practical Title: Life Processes- II	Credits 2
	<ol> <li>Observation of decreasing PO2 of water on the respiratory rate of a fish.</li> <li>Effect of decreasing PO2 of water on Lactic acid in the muscle.</li> <li>Estimation of salt loss and gain in an aquatic animal when it is transferred to a salt- free medium and to natural medium.</li> <li>Preparation of glycerinated muscle fibre and study of its properties.</li> <li>Influence of sub lethal concentration (50-60ppm) ammonia (as liquor ammonia / ammonium hydroxide / ammonium chloride) on a suitable fish exposed to ammonia stress for 3 / 7 / 15 days with reference to the following parameters:         <ul> <li>a. Level of excretory ammonia</li> <li>b. Level of activity of hepatic glutamate dehydrogenase</li> </ul> </li> <li>Histology of Sense organs.</li> <li>Histology of Striated and Non striated muscle fibre.</li> </ol>	

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**Course Code: RPSZOP403** 

**Course Title: Endocrinology** 

# Academic year 2022-23

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	
OUTCOME	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;	
CO 1	Summarize about neuro endocrine integration and reflexes and a deep insight about	
	hormones and its types	
CO2	Compare & contrast developmental and phylogenetic relationship of endocrine glands	
	between different vertebrates' group	
CO 3	Enlist the invertebrates' endocrine organs & systems, its anatomical organization and	
	role of hormones in complex physiological process like reproduction and	
	opment.	
CO 4	Distinguish the various endocrine glands of vertebrates, their position, micro anatomy,	
	hormones and complex interrelationship between them	
CO 5	Explore new technologies in studying the endocrine glands	

RPSZOP403	Title: Endocrinology	Credits 4
UNIT –I	UNIT -I  Introduction to invertebrate endocrinology  General organization of endocrine system of invertebrates:  a. Corpora cardiac  b. Corpora allata  c. Moulting glands  d. X-organ and Y-organ of Crustaceans  e. Prothoracic gland  f. Green gland, Epitracheal gland and Inka cells  g. Mandibular organs in crustaceans  • Reproduction, development, somatic retinal and pigmentation and metamorphosis (including diapause and molting) in insects.  • Hormonal control of metabolism, retinal and somatic pigmentation,	
UNIT –II	reproduction and moulting in Crustaceans.  General Endocrinology  General introduction to hormone  Neuroendocrine integration  a. Afferent pathways  b. Integration center's	15 Lectures



	c. Efferent pathways	
	Neuroendocrine reflex	
	a. First order	
	b. Second order	
	c. Third order	
	Hormones as messengers.	
	Hormones and eukaryotic metabolic regulation	
	Classification and Discovery of hormones	
	a. Protein hormones	
	b. Steroid hormones	
	Hormonereceptors	
	Cascade of reaction linked to signal transduction.	
	Prostaglandins	
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UNIT –III	Phylogeny and Ontogeny of endocrine glands	15 Lectures
	Phylogeny of Pituitary, Pancreas, Adrenal, Thyroid, parathyroid and	Lectures
	Pineal gland in Pisces, Amphibia, Reptiles and Mammals	
	Ontogeny of Pituitary, Pancreas, Adrenal, Thyroid, parathyroid and	
	Pineal gland in Pisces, Amphibia, Reptiles and Mammals	
	Caudal neurosecretory system in fishes- Dahlgren cells	
	Corpuscles of Stannius.	
UNIT –IV	Study of endocrine glands	15
		Lectures
	Endocrine glands - Anatomy and Microstructure and disorders of -	Lectures
	Pituitary, Thyroid, Parathyroid, Ultimobranchial glands, Adrenal,	
	Pancreas, Pineal	
	Role of hypothalamus and the higher brain centers in reproductive	
	behavior	
	Special endocrine organs	
	a. Thymus	
	b. Placenta	
	c. Corpus Luteum	
	d. GI tract	
	e. Kidney	
	f. Heart	
	1. Heart	
		Credits
RPSZOPP403	Practical Title: Endocrinology	2
	1. Demonstration and localization of endocrine glands of vertebrate group	
	(rat / mice). (Simulation / Photographs / ICT)	
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	2. Preparation and submission of slides of adrenal, ovary and testis in	
	vertebrate (Goat / Chicken) using microtomy technique. (Student activity)	
	3. Estimation of calcium level in given blood sample.	
	4. Estimation of glucose level in given blood sample.	
	<b>5</b> . Estimation of blood glucose before and after eye stalk ablation in Crab.	
	<b>6</b> . Effect of Adrenalin on fish chromatophores.	
	7. Study of Endocrine disorders in human (Slides / Photographs / TC tools	
	/ models / charts / photographs)	
	8. Phytosteroids that mimics animal steroids: (Soybean, Ashwagandha,	
	Shatavari, Dioscorea)	



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Course Code: RPSZOP404

Course Title: Biological rhythm and Ecophysiology

Academic year 2022-23

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	
OUTCOME	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;	
CO 1	Summarize the migration amongst animal and complex biochemical and	
7	physiological process that regulate it	
CO 2	Explain temperature as an important environmental factor and biochemical adaptation	
	of animals at different thermal range	
CO 3	Differentiate between the complex physiological processes that govern sleep, dream	
	and biological rhythms	



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Analyse the effects of radiation at the cellular & molecular level, role & elaborate the phenomenon of radio protection

RPSZOP404	Title: Biological rhythm and Ecophysiology	Credits
XXXXIII X		4
UNIT –I	Physiology of Migration	15
	Physiological stimulus of Migration	Lectures
	Orientation and Navigation	10
	• Energetic	
	• Timing	
	• Synthesis	
	Migration for food, reproduction, territory     Migration as footen in life available.	
	<ul><li>Migration as factor in life cycle</li><li>Adaptations for Migration</li></ul>	
	Communication during Migration.	
	Communication during lyngration.	
UNIT –II	Biological rhythms & sleep	15
	The nature of sleep and dreams	Lectures
	The functions of sleep	
	Mechanism of sleep and arousal	
	Biological rhythms	
	Disruption of sleep and rhythms	
	Chronobiology: Experiments to study human circadian rhythms;	
	subterranean rooms, deep cave dwelling etc.	
UNIT –III	Environmental Radiation	
	Radiation as an environmental parameter.	
	The solar spectrum	
	Biomolecules involved in perception and trapping of solar radiations:	
	Chlorophyll, Bacterio-rhodospin, Rhodospin and Vitamin A.	
	Adaptations of animals to absence of solar radiations.	
	Effects of Ionizing radiations at the cellular and molecular level.	
	Phenomenon of radioprotection.	
UNIT –IV	Temperature as environmental factor	
	Temperature Regulation/ Response to temperature fluctuations	
	Thermal limits of survival	
Y	Temperature and Structural effects with response to biological	
	molecules and biological membranes.	
	• Temperature and rate effects: Temperature dependent E~Saffinity,	
	Lipoprotein enzymes.	
	Thermal resistance of dormant and active cells.	
	Ectothermy and endothermy.	
	Endothermy in invertebrates.	
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	Biochemical adaptations of Ectothermy: Antifreeze substances, Heatshock proteins.	
RPSZOPP404	Practical Title: Biological rhythm and Ecophysiology	Credits 2
	<ol> <li>To study the effect of temperature on respiratory rate of any suitable fish.</li> <li>Study of effect of electrolyte stress on angiogenesis using chick embryo.</li> <li>Study of migration in animals in relation to food, reproduction and environment. (Olive Ridley turtle, Monarch butterfly, Amur Falcon)</li> <li>Central Asian Flyway and its location on map.</li> <li>To study the effect of temperature on the activity of human saliva.</li> <li>To study different types of sleep disorders: Sleep Apnea, Narcolepsy, Sleep walking, Restless leg Syndrome, Sleep Paralysis, Snorting.</li> </ol>	50

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### **Modality of Assessment**

## **Theory Examination Pattern:**

### A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr. No.	Evaluation type	Marks
1.	Two Assignments/Case study/Project/Research paper review	20
2.	One class Test (multiple choice objective question)	20

## B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

# **Semester End Theory Examination:**

- 1. Duration These examinations shall be of **2hours 30 mins** duration.
- 2. Theory question paper pattern:

## **Paper Pattern:**

Questions	Options	Marks	Questions on
Q.1	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- I
Q.2	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- II
Q.3	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- III
Q.4	Any 1 out of 2	12	Unit- IV
Q.5	3 short notes out of 5	12	All Units

### **Practical Examination Pattern:**

### D) External Examination: 50 Marks

Particulars	Marks		
Journal	05		
Experimental tasks/ Viva	45		
Total	50		

# Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern Semester-IV

Course	401		402		403		404		Grand Total
	Int	Ext	Int	Ext	Int	Ext	Int	Ext	
Theory	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	400
Practical	50		50	)	50		50		200