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Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College
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SYLLABUS FOR M.Sc-II.
SEMESTER : III & IV
PROGRAM : M.SC. ZOOLOGY
PROGRAM CODE : RJSPGZOO
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP 2020)
LEVEL 6.0
(CBCS 2024-2025)

SEMESTER- III

OPEN ELECTIVE -I COMPREHENSIVE PHYSIOLOGY-I

M.Sc - II Zoology Syllabus Semester III & IV

SEMESTER III		
OPEN ELECTIVE COURSE: Comprehensive Physiology-I(Theory)	L	Cr 02
PAPER CODE: RJSPGZOOE301	60 Hrs	
Unit I: Physiology of Respiration	15hrs	
1.1 Respiratory mechanisms in invertebrates: Respiration across the cell membrane, gills of crustacean, tracheal system. 1.2 Respiratory pigments a) Chlorocruorin b) Haemerythrin c) Haemocyanin 1.3 Regulation of lung breathing in vertebrates. 1.4 Transport of gases in the blood: Diffusion of gases in the lungs, Haldane effect-Partial pressure of gases. 1.5 Dissociation of Oxyhaemoglobin and factors affecting it-temperature, electrolytes, CO₂ and carboxyhemoglobin), Oxygen equilibrium curve and its significance.		
Unit II: Physiology of Excretion	15hrs	
2.1 Intracellular and extracellular fluids: Composition and Intracellular regulation. 2.2 Integrated functioning for nitrogen excretion and osmoregulation- contractile vacuole, flame cells, green gland, Malpighian tubules, coelomoducts, nephridia in invertebrates. 2.3 Comparative physiology of vertebrate kidney (pisces, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals) 2.4 Ammonotely, Ureotely, Purinotely, uricotely, Storage excretion. 2.5 Ammonia Toxicity in fish. 2.6 Kidney stones and kidney transplants in humans. 2.7 Haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis- a human perspective		
UNIT III: Sensory and Effector Physiology	15hrs	
3.1 Sensory Physiology: General properties of sensory reception and Classification of sensory receptors. 3.2 Types of Reception: Chemoreception, Mechanoreception, Electoreception, Thermoreception, Photoreception 3.3 Physiological Effectors: Cnidoblasts, Bioluminescent systems, Chromatophores, Electric organs.		

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UNIT IV: Neuro-endocrine and Reproductive Physiology	15hrs	
4.1 Vertebrate stress response: Activation of sympathetic nervous system, Stimulation of adrenal medulla by sympathetic nervous system and of adrenal cortex by hypothalamo-pituitary axis. 4.2 Reproductive hormones of vertebrates: Comparative account of vertebrate gonadotropins, estrogens, progesterone and androgens 4.3 Physiology of human contraception 4.4 Deleterious effects of chronic stress in mammals.		

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SEMESTER-III (PRACTICALS)
OPEN ELECTIVE-COMPREHENSIVE PHYSIOLOGY-I Paper Code: RJSPGZOOEP301
1. Determination of Urea, Creatinine in blood/ urine. 2. Determination of serum content of uric acid. 3. Influence of sub-lethal (5 ppm) ammonia (as ammonium hydroxide/ ammonium chloride) on a suitable fish exposed to ammonia stress for 3/7/15 days with reference to the following parameters: a. Level of excretory ammonia. b. Level of activity of hepatic and brain glutamate dehydrogenase. 4. Influence of sub-lethal (5 ppm) ammonia (as ammonium hydroxide/ ammonium chloride) on a suitable fish exposed to ammonia stress for: a. Level of amino acid content of muscle, gill, brain and liver. b. Level of transaminases in liver. 5. Identification of sensory organs.

SEMESTER- IV

OPEN ELECTIVE -I COMPREHENSIVE PHYSIOLOGY-II

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SEMESTER IV		
OPEN ELECTIVE COURSE: Comprehensive Physiology-II(Theory)	L	Cre dits
PAPER CODE: RJSPGZOOE401	60 hrs	02
Unit I: Physiology of Biological Rhythms	15hrs	
1.1 Biological clocks- Circadian, circa tidal, circannual, ultradian 1.2 Circadian Rhythms- general properties, entrainment of circadian clocks, molecular organization of circadian clocks- clock genes, examples: drosophila, unicellular algae and mammals, circadian rhythms and human pathologies. 1.3 Photoperiodism- in animal kingdom, influence of photoperiodism on behaviour, hormones and immunity 1.4 Diapause in Insects- induction, factors affecting and termination of diapause Case study: Human chronotypes, Diapause in pest control		
Unit II: Physiology of Aging	15hrs	
2.1 Aging at cellular level-finite lifetime of cultured cells, senescence of cultured and normal cells, mechanisms of cell aging: special reference to telomere. 2.2 Aging at the molecular level- Quantitative changes in the nucleic acids, changes in information content, changes in protein regulatory mechanisms, changes in enzyme and hormonal activity, accumulation of modified proteins. 2.3 Genes for aging- gerontogenes. Case study : Progeria and Werner's syndrome		
UNIT III: Sports Physiology	15hrs	
4.1 Muscles in Exercise-strength, power, and endurance of muscles, metabolism 4.2 Effect of Athletic Training on Muscles and Muscle Performance- Importance of maximum resistance training, muscle hypertrophy, fast-twitch and slow-twitch muscle fibers 4.3 Respiratory and Cardiovascular system in Exercise- changes in pulmonary ventilation, oxygen diffusing capacity of the athletes, changes in cardiac output, stroke volume and heart rate 4.4 Drugs Abuse - Physiology of misused and other performance enhancing drugs, non-nutritional ergogenic aids banned by WADA and IOC Case study: Drug abuse cases in the field of Sports in India		

UNIT IV: Biopharmaceutics	15hrs	
4.1 Absorption; Mechanisms of drug absorption through GIT, factors influencing drug absorption through GIT, absorption of drug through non oral routes. 4.2 Distribution Tissue permeability of drugs, binding of drugs, plasma and tissue protein binding of drugs, factors affecting protein-drug binding, Clinical significance of protein binding of drugs 4.3 Elimination: Drug metabolism and basic understanding metabolic pathways renal excretion of drugs, factors affecting renal excretion of drugs, renal clearance, Non renal routes of drug excretion of drugs. 4.4 Bioavailability and Bioequivalence: Definition and Objectives of bioavailability, absolute and relative bio- availability, measurement of bioavailability, Case study: ADME of Alcohol, Paracetamol		

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SEMESTER-IV (PRACTICALS)
OPEN ELECTIVE-COMPREHENSIVE PHYSIOLOGY-II Paper Code: RJSPGZOOEP401
1.Effect of exercise on blood pressure in human 2.Effect of exercise on heart rate and oxygen consumption in humans. 3. Design a questionnaire to determine the human chronotypes. 4.Preparation of glycerinated muscle fibers and study its properties. 5. Estimation of protein by folin lowry method from two different source

M.Sc. Part -II ZOOLOGY (OPEN ELECTIVE-COMPREHENSIVE PHYSIOLOGY-I)

Paper Code: RJSPGZOOEP301

SEMESTER- III : PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Duration: 3 HRS

Total Marks: 50

Q.1 Determine the influence of sub-lethal (5 ppm) ammonia on the activity of any one of the following enzyme: **15**

hepatic glutamate dehydrogenase **OR** brain glutamate dehydrogenase

OR aspartate amino transferase **OR** alanine amino transferase

Q.2 Determine the influence of sub-lethal (5 ppm) ammonia on the activity of any one of the following parameter: **10**

Level of excretory ammonia

OR

Level of amino acid content of muscle / gill/ brain /liver.

Q.3 Determination of Urea /Creatinine/ Uric acid content in blood/ urine. **08**

Q.4 Identify and describe the sensory receptors **07**

Q.5 Viva voce **05**

Q.6 Journal **05**

M.Sc. Part -II ZOOLOGY (OPEN ELECTIVE-COMPREHENSIVE PHYSIOLOGY-II)

Paper Code: RJSPGZOOEP401

SEMESTER- IV : PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Duration: 3 HRS

Total Marks: 50

- Q.1 Estimation of protein content by Folin -Lowry Method from the given samples. 15M
- Q.2 Evaluate the effect of different solutes on muscle contraction using glycerinated muscle fibers. 12M
- Q.3 Effect of physical activity on blood pressure/ oxygen concentration. 10M
- Q.4 Viva voce 08M
- Q.5 Journal 05M