

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR IV SEMESTER
PAPER – IV: ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY, CELLULAR METABOLISM AND
EMBRYOLOGY

HOURS: 60 (5X12)

Max. Marks: 100

UNIT I Animal Physiology - I

- 1.1 Process of digestion and assimilation
- 1.2 Respiration - Pulmonary ventilation, transport of oxygen and CO₂

(Note: Need not study cellular respiration here)

- 1.3 Circulation - Structure and functioning of heart, Cardiac cycle
- 1.4 Excretion - Structure and functions of kidney urine formation, counter current Mechanism

UN IT II Animal Physiology - II

- 2.1 Nerve impulse transmission - Resting membrane potential, origin and propagation of action potentials along myelinated and non-myelinated nerve fibers
- 2.2 Muscle contraction - Ultra structure of muscle, molecular and chemical basis of muscle contraction
- 2.3 Endocrine glands - Structure, functions of hormones of pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal glands and pancreas
- 2.4 Hormonal control of reproduction in a mammal

UNIT III Cellular Metabolism – I (Biomolecules)

- 3.1 Carbohydrates - Classification of carbohydrates. Structure of glucose
- 3.2 Proteins - Classification of proteins. General properties of amino acids
- 3.3 Lipids - Classification of lipids
- 3.4 Enzymes: Classification and Mechanism of Action

UNITIV Cellular Metabolism – II

- 4.1 Carbohydrate Metabolism - Glycolysis, Krebs cycle, Electron Transport Chain, Glycogen metabolism, Gluconeogenesis
- 4.2 Lipid Metabolism – β -oxidation of palmitic acid

4.3 Protein metabolism - Transamination, Deamination and Urea Cycle

Unit – V Embryology

- 5.1 Gametogenesis
- 5.2 Fertilization
- 5.3 Types of eggs
- 5.4 Types of cleavages
- 5.5 Development of Frog upto formation of primary germ layers

Co-curricular activities (Suggested)

- Chart on cardiac cycle, human lung, kidney/nephron structure etc.
- Working model of human / any mammalian heart.
- Chart of sarcomere/location of endocrine glands in human body
- Chart affixing of photos of people suffering from hormonal disorders
- Student study projects such as identification of incidence of hormonal disorders in the local primary health centre, studying the reasons thereof and measures to curb or any other as the lecturer feels good in nurturing health awareness among students
- Chart on structures of biomolecules/types of amino acids (essential and non-essential)Chart preparation by students on Glycolysis / kreb's cycle/urea cycle etc.
- Model of electron transport chain
- Preparation of models of different types of eggs in animals
- Chart on frog embryonic development, fate map of frog blastula, cleavage etc.