

ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR I SEMESTER

PAPER – I: ANIMAL DIVERSITY – BIOLOGY OF NONCHORDATES

HOURS:60 (5X12)

Max. Marks: 100

UNIT I

- 1.1 Principles of Taxonomy – Binomial nomenclature – Rules of nomenclature
- 1.2 Whittaker's five kingdom concept and classification of Animal Kingdom.

Phylum Protozoa

- 1.3 General Characters and classification of protozoa up to classes with suitable examples
- 1.4 Locomotion, nutrition and reproduction in Protozoans
- 1.5 *Elphidium* (type study)

UNIT –II

Phylum Porifera

- 2.1 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples
- 2.2 Skeleton in Sponges
- 2.3 Canal system in sponges

Phylum Coelenterata

- 2.4 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples
- 2.5 Metagenesis in *Obelia*
- 2.6 Polymorphism in coelenterates
- 2.7 Corals and coral reefs

Phylum Ctenophora :

- 2.8 General Characters and Evolutionary significance (affinities)

Unit – III

Phylum Platyhelminthes

- 3.1 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples
- 3.2 Life cycle and pathogenicity of *Fasciola hepatica*

3.3 Parasitic Adaptations in helminthes

Phylum Nemathelminthes

3.4 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples

3.5 Life cycle and pathogenecity of *Ascarislumbricoides*

Unit – IV

Phylum Annelida

4.1 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples

4.2 Evolution of Coelom and Coelomoducts

4.3 Vermiculture - Scope, significance, earthworm species, processing, Vermicompost, economic importance of vermicompost

Phylum Arthropoda

4.4 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples

4.5 Vision and respiration in Arthropoda

4.6 Metamorphosis in Insects

4.7 *Peripatus* - Structure and affinities

4.8 Social Life in Bees and Termites

Unit – V

Phylum Mollusca

5.1 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples

5.2 Pearl formation in Pelecypoda

5.3 Sense organs in Mollusca

Phylum Echinodermata

5.4 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples

5.5 Water vascular system in star fish

5.6 Larval forms of Echinodermata

Phylum Hemichordata

5.7 General characters and classification up to classes with suitable examples

5.8 *Balanoglossus* - Structure and affinities

Co-curricular activities (suggested)

- Preparation of chart/model of phylogenic tree of life, 5-kingdom classification, *Elphidium* life cycle etc.
- Visit to Zoology museum or Coral island as part of Zoological tour
- Charts on life cycle of *Obelia*, polymorphism, sponge spicules
- Clay models of canal system in sponges
- Preparation of charts on life cycles of *Fasciola* and *Ascaris*
- Visit to adopted village and conducting awareness campaign on diseases, to people as part of Social Responsibility.
- Plaster-of-paris or Thermocol model of *Peripatus*
- Construction of a vermicompost in each college, manufacture of manure by students and donating to local farmers
- Models of compound eye, bee hive and termitarium (termitaria) by students
- Visit to apiculture centre and short-term training as part of apprenticeship programme of the govt. Of Andhra Pradesh
- Chart on pearl forming layers using clay or Thermocol
- Visit to a pearl culture rearing industry/institute
- Live model of water vascular system
- Phylogeny chart on echinoderm larvae and their evolutionary significance
- Preparation of charts depicting the feeding mechanism, 3 coeloms, tornaria larva etc., of *Balanoglossus*