## **SYLLABUS**

## **B.Sc.** (Honours) - Biochemistry

(1st Semester)

Three/Four Years Undergraduate Degree Course [CBCS Semester Mode]

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Session: 2022-26

## SCHOOL OF STUDIES IN BIOCHEMISTRY JIWAJI UNIVERSITY GWALIOR - 474 011 (MP)

## Jiwaji University, Gwalior B.Sc. (Hons) Biochemistry 2022-26

## Course Structure and Scheme of Examination

## FIRST SEMESTER (Examination Dec 2022)

Course Code	Course Name	Total Marks	Credit	End Sem Exam Marks		Sessional Marks	
				MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
BCH CC-I-T	Biomolecules (Theory)	100	4	60	21	40	14
(Major Course) BCH CC-II-T	Cell Biology (Theory)	100	4	60	21	40	14
(Minor Course) BCH CC-I-P	Biomolecules-Lab	100	2	60	21	40	14
(Major Course) BCH CC-II-P	Cell Biology-Lab	100	2	60	21	40	14
(Minor Course) GE-I-T	Zoology-I (Theory) (Perspectives in	100	4	60	21	40	14
AECC-I-T	Ecology) English Communication (Theory)	100	4	60	21	40	14
	Grand Total		20			10	

## **B.Sc.** [Honors] Biochemistry [CBCS Structure]

Major Core & Minor Courses (BCH CC – I & II)

Generic Electives Course (GE – I)

Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course – I (AECC – I)

BCH CC - I (Major Course): Biomolecules (Theory)

BCH CC - II (Minor Course): Cell Biology (Theory)

BCH CC - IP (Major Course): Biomolecules (Practical)

BCH CC - IIP (Minor Course): Cell Biology (Practical)

GE - I - T - Zoology - I Perspectives in Ecology (Theory)

AECC - I - T: English Communication (Theory)

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## **Major Core Course (Theory)**

## BCH CC-I (Major Course): Biomolecules (Theory)

Total Hrs: 60 Credit: 4

#### UNIT-I The foundations of biochemistry

1. Cellular and chemical foundations of life

2. Water: Unique properties, weak interactions in aqueous systems, ionization of water, buffers, water as a reactant and fitness of the aqueous environment.

## UNIT-II Carbohydrates and glycobiology

1. Monosaccharides - structure of aldoses and ketoses, ring structure of sugars, conformations of sugars, mutarotation, anomers, epimers and enantiomers, structure of biologically important sugar derivatives, oxidation of sugars.

2. Formation of disaccharides, reducing and nonreducing disaccharides.

 Polysaccharides – homo- and heteropolysaccharides, structural and storage polysaccharides. Structure and role of proteoglycans, glycoproteins and glycolipids (gangliosides and lipopolysaccharides).

#### **UNIT-III Lipids**

1. Building blocks of lipids - Definition, Classification and structure.

2. Storage lipids - triacyl glycerol and waxes.

3. Structural lipids in membranes – glycerophospholipids, galactolipids and sulpholipids, sphingolipids and sterols,

4. Structure, distribution and role of membrane lipids. Plant steroids.

5. Specialized functions of lipids: Lipids as signals, cofactors and pigments

#### **UNIT-IV** Amino acids and Proteins

- 1. Structure and classification, physical, chemical and optical properties of amino acids
- 2. Non-protein amino acids. Physical and chemical properties of amino acids. Titration of amino acids, separation

3. Peptide Bonds: Rigid and planar nature of the peptide bond. Structure and function of some naturally occurring polypeptides.

4. Proteins: Structural levels Primary, Secondary, Super Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary structures. Determination of primary structure of

#### **UNIT-V Nucleic acids**

1. Nucleotides - structure and properties.

2. Nucleic acid structure - Watson - Crick Model of DNA.

3. Structure of major species of RNA - mRNA, tRNA and rRNA.

- Nucleic acid chemistry UV absorption, effect of acid and alkali on DNA. Other functions of nucleotides - source of energy, component of coenzymes, second messengers.
- 5. Vitamins- Structure and active forms of water soluble and fat soluble vitamins, deficiency diseases and symptoms, hypervitaminosis

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## **Major Core Course (Practical)**

## BCH CC-IP (Major Course): Biomolecules (Practical)

Total Hrs: 30 Credit: 2

- 1. Safety measures in laboratories.
- 2. Preparation of normal and molar solutions.
- 3. Preparation of buffers.
- 4. Determination of pKa of acetic acid and glycine.
- 5. Qualitative tests for carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids, proteins and nucleic acids.
- 6. Separation of amino acids/ sugars/ bases by paper chromatography.
- 7. Estimation of vitamin C.

#### Suggested Readings:

- Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry (2013) 6th ed., Nelson, D.L. and Cox, M.M., W.H. Freeman and Company (New York), ISBN:13: 978-1-4641-0962-1 / ISBN:10:1-4292-3414-8.
- 2. Textbook of Biochemistry with Clinical Correlations (2011) 7th ed., Devlin, T.M., John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (New York), ISBN: 978-0-470-28173-4.
- Harper's illustrated biochemistry (2018) 30th ed., Botham K, Mayes P, Murray RK, Granner DK. McGraw-Hill Companies New York, ISBN 0-07-138901-6/ ISSN 1043-9811
- 4. Biochemistry (2011) 4th ed., Voet D &Voet JG, John Wiley & Sons Inc., Singapore, ISBN: 978-0-470-91410-6

## Minor Core Course (Theory)

## BCH CC-II (Minor Course): Cell Biology (Theory)

Total Hrs: 60

Credit: 4

## UNIT-I Introduction to cell biology

1. Prokaryotic (archaea and eubacteria) and eukaryotic cell (animal and plant cells), cells as experimental models.

2. Tools of cell biology: Light microscopy, phase contrast microscopy, fluorescence microscopy, confocal microscopy, electron microscopy, FACS. Centrifugation for subcellular fractionation.

## UNIT-II Structure of different cell organelles

1. Cell wall and extracellular matrix: Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell wall, cell matrix proteins. Cell-matrix interactions and cellcell interactions. Adherence junctions, tight junctions, gap junctions, desmosomes, hemidesmosomes, focal adhesions and plasmodesmata.

2. Structure of nuclear envelope, nuclear pore complex. ER structure. Organization of Golgi. Lysosome.

3. Structure and functions of mitochondria, chloroplasts and peroxisomes.

## **UNIT-III Protein trafficking**

1. Selective transport of proteins to and from the nucleus. Regulation of nuclear protein import and export.

2. Targeting proteins to ER, smooth ER and lipid synthesis. Export of proteins and lipids from ER and into ER.

3. Lipid and polysaccharide metabolism in Golgi. Protein sorting and export from Golgi. Mechanism of vesicular transport, cargo selection, coat proteins and vesicle budding, vesicle fusion. Protein import and mitochondrial assembly, protein export from mitochondrial matrix.

Import and sorting of chloroplast proteins.

## **UNIT-IV** Cytoskeletal proteins

1. Structure and organization of actin filaments. Microfilament polymerization, organization of actin filaments. Non-muscle myosin.

2. Intermediate filament proteins, assembly and intracellular organization. Assembly, organization and movement of cilia and flagella.

## UNIT-V Cell cycle, cell death and cell renewal

- 1. Eukaryotic cell cycle, restriction point, and checkpoints.
- 2. Cell division
- 3. Apoptosis and necrosis brief outline

## Minor Core Course (Practical)

## BCH CC-IIP (Minor Course): Cell Biology (Practical)

Total Hrs: 30 Credit: 2

- 1. Visualization of animal and plant cell by methylene blue.
- 2. Identification of different stages of mitosis in onion root tip.
- 3. Identification of different stages of meiosis in grasshopper testis.
- 4. Micrographs of different cell components (dry lab).
- 5. Sub-cellular fractionation.
- 6. Visualization of nuclear fraction by acetocarmine stain.
- 7. Staining and visualization of mitochondria by Janus green stain.

## Suggested Readings:

- 1. The Cell: A Molecular Approach (2009) 5th ed., Cooper, G.M. and Hausman, R.E., ASM Press & Sunderland (Washington DC), Sinauer Associates, MA, ISBN: 978-0-87893-300-6.
- 2. Molecular Cell Biology (2012) 7th ed., Lodish, H., Berk, A., Zipursky, S.L., Matsudaira, P., Baltimore, D. and Darnell. J., W.H. Freeman & Company (New York), ISBN:13: 978- 1-4641-0981-2 / ISBN:10: 1-4641-0981-8.
- 3. Molecular Biology of the Cell (2015) 6th ed., Alberts, B., Johnson, A., Lewis, J., and Enlarge, M., Garland Science (Princeton), ISBN: 0-8153-1619-4 / ISBN:0-8153-1620-8.

# B.Sc. [Honors] Biochemistry [CBCS Structure] Generic Electives Course (GE – I) Theory

Zoology – I Perspectives in Ecology (Theory) (Theory Course is offered by SOS in Zoology)

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## Generic Elective - I (Theory)

## Zoology – I Perspectives in Ecology (Theory) (Theory Course is offered by SOS in Zoology)

Total Hrs: 60 Credit: 4

## Unit I: Introduction to Ecology

- 1. History of ecology.
- 2. Autecology and synecology.
- 3. Levels of organization, Laws of limiting factors.
- 4. Study of physical factors.

#### **Unit II: Population**

- Unique and group attributes of population: Density, natality, mortality, lifetables, fecundity tables, survivorship curves, age ratio, sex ratio, dispersal and dispersion.
- Exponential and logistic growth of population, equation and patterns, r and K strategies
- Population interactions, Gause's Principle with laboratory and field examples.
- Lotka-Volterra equation for competition and Predation, functional and numerical responses.

#### Unit III: Community

- Community characteristics: species richness, dominance, diversity, abundance and vertical stratification.
- 2. Ecotone and edge effect.
- 3. Ecological succession with one example.

#### Unit IV: Ecosystem

- 1. Basic concept: Types of ecosystems with one example.
- Food chain: Detritus and grazing food chains, Linear and Y-shaped food chains.
- Food web, Energy flow through the ecosystem.
- 4. Ecological pyramids and Ecological efficiencies.

#### Unit V: Applied Ecology

- 1. Ecology in Wildlife Conservation and Management.
- 2. Act and Legislation of wildlife conservation.
- 3. Nutrient and biogeochemical cycle with on example of Nitrogen cycle.
- 4. Zoo-geographical region of wildlife distribution.

#### Suggested Readings:

1. Colinvaux, P.A. (1993): Ecology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Wiley, John & Sons, Inc

- Krebs, C.J. (2001): Ecology, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed., Benjamin Cummings
   Odum, E.P. (2008):Fundamentals of Ecology, Indian Edition, Brooks/Cole
- Robert Leo Smith, Ecology & Field Biology, Harper & Row Publisher
   Ricklefs, R.E. (2000): Ecology, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., Chiron Press
   Chanda S. K. (1992): Conserving wildlife in India.

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## Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course – I [AECC-I]

**AECC-I English Communication (Theory Course)** 

#### AECC-I

## **English Communication (Theory Course)**

Total Hrs: 60 Credit: 4

#### Unit - I: Introduction

- 1. Theory of Communication
- 2. Types and modes of Communication

## Unit - II: Language of Communication

- 1. Verbal and Non-verbal (Spoken and Written),
- 2. Personal, Social and Business
- 3. Barriers and Strategies
- 4. Intra-personal, Inter-personal and Group communication

## Unit - III: Speaking Skills

- 1. Monologue
- 2. Dialogue
- 3. Group Discussion
- 4. Effective Communication/ Mis-Communication
- 5. Interview
- 6. Public Speech

### Unit - IV: Reading and Understanding

- 1. Close Reading
- 2. Comprehension
- 3. Summary Paraphrasing
- 4. Analysis and Interpretation
- 5. Translation (from Indian language to English and vice-versa)
- 6. Literary/Knowledge Texts

#### Unit - V: Writing Skills

- 1. Documenting
- 2. Report Writing
- 3. Making notes
- 4. Letter writing

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Fluency in English Part II, Oxford University Press, 2006.
- 2. Business English, Pearson, 2008.
- 3. Language, Literature and Creativity, Orient Blackswan, 2013.
- 4. Language through Literature (forthcoming) ed. Dr. Gauri Mishra, Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Dr. Brati Biswas

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## **B.Sc.** (Honours) - Biochemistry

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## Jiwaji University, Gwalior B.Sc. (Honours) Biochemistry 2022-26

## Course Structure and Scheme of Examination

## **SECOND SEMESTER (Examination: June 2023)**

Course Code	Course Name	Total Marks	Credit	End Sem Exam Marks		Sessional Marks	
				MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
BCH CC-III-T (Major Course)	Proteins (Theory)	100	4	60	21	40	14
BCH CC-IV-T (Minor Course)	Enzymes (Theory)	100	4	60	21	40	14
BCH CC-III-P (Major Course)	Proteins - Lab	100	2	60	21	40	14
BCH CC-IV-P (Minor Course)	Enzymes – Lab	100	2	60	21	40	14
GE-II-T	Zoology-II (Animal Evolution, Development, Physiology, Behaviour and Wildlife) (Theory)	100	4	60	21	40	14
AECC-II-T	Environmental Science (Theory)	100	4	60	21	40	14
	Grand Total	1 22 2	20	F 14 5 7			

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Major Core & Minor Courses (BCH CC – III & IV)
Generic Electives Course – II (GE – II)
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course – II (AECC – II)

BCH CC - III - T (Major Course): Proteins (Theory)

BCH CC – IV – T (Minor Course): Enzymes (Theory)

BCH CC - III - P (Major Course): Proteins - Lab (Practical)

BCH CC – IV – P (Minor Course): Enzymes – Lab (Practical)

GE – II - T - Zoology – II Animal Evolution, Development, Physiology, Behaviour and Wildlife (Theory)

AECC – II – T: Environmental Science (Theory)

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## **Major Core Course (Theory)**

## BCH CC - III - T (Major Course): Proteins (Theory)

Total Hrs: 60 Credit: 4

## UNIT-I Introduction to amino acids, peptides and proteins, extraction and downstream processing & Separation techniques

1. Amino acids and their properties - hydrophobic, polar and charged. Biologically important peptides - hormones, antibiotics and growth factors.

2. Multimeric proteins, conjugated proteins and metallo proteins. Diversity of function

3. Solubilization of proteins from their cellular and extracellular locations. Use of simple grinding methods, homogenization, ultrasonication, French Press and Centrifugation

 Ammonium sulphate fractionation, solvent fractionation, dialysis and lyophilization. Ionexchange chromatography, molecular sieve chromatography, hydrophobic interaction/reverse phase chromatography, affinity chromatography, HPLC and FPLC

#### **UNIT-II Characterization of proteins**

- 1. Determination of purity, molecular weight, extinction coefficient and sedimentation coefficient,
- 2. IEF, SDS-PAGE and
- 3. 2-D electrophoresis.

#### **UNIT-III Covalent structure of Proteins**

- Organization of protein structure into primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structures. N-terminal and C-terminal amino acid analysis.
- 2. Sequencing techniques Edman degradation. Generation of overlap peptides using different enzymes and chemical reagents.
- 3. Disulfide bonds and their location. Mass spectrometric analysis, tandem MS. Solid phase peptide synthesis

#### UNIT-IVThree dimensional structures of proteins and Protein Folding

- Nature of stabilizing bonds covalent and non covalent. Importance of primary structure in folding. The peptide bond - bond lengths and configuration. Dihedral angles psi and phi. Helices, sheets and turns.
- Ramachandran map. Techniques used in studying 3-D structures X-ray diffraction and NMR. Motifs and domains. Tertiary and quaternary structures. Structures of myoglobin and haemoglobin
- Denaturation and renaturation of Ribonuclease A. Introduction to thermodynamics of folding and molten globule. Assisted folding by molecular chaperones, chaperonins and PDI.
- 4. Defects in protein folding. Diseases –Alzheimer's and Prion based.

#### UNIT-IV Introduction to protein structure databases and examples of metalloproteins

- 1. Protein sequence and structure databases (PDB). Use of sequence and domain information. Viewing protein structures using *in silico* tools.
- 2. Oxygen binding curves, influence of 2,3-BPG, CO2 and Cl-.
- 3. Hill plot. Cooperativity between subunits and models to explain the phenomena concerted and sequential models. Haemoglobin disorders.

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## UNIT-V Specialized proteins - antibodies and actin-myosin motors, membrane proteins

- Antibody structure and binding to antigens. ATP activated actin myosin contractions.
  - Membrane proteins- Integral and membrane associated proteins.
- 2. Hydropathy plots to predict transmembrane domains.
- 3. Significance of membrane proteins bacteriorhodopsin.

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry (2013) 6th ed., Nelson, D.L. and Cox, M.M., W.H. Freeman and Company (New York), ISBN:13: 978-1-4641-0962-1 / ISBN:10:1-4292-3414-8.
- Physical Biochemistry (2009) 2nd ed., Sheehan, D., Wiley-Blackwell (West Sussex), ISBN: 9780470856024 / ISBN: 9780470856031.
- 3. The Tools of Biochemistry (1977; Reprint 2011) Cooper, T.G., Wiley India Pvt. Ltd. (New Delhi), ISBN: 978-81-265-3016-8.

## **Major Core Course (Practical)**

## BCH CC – III – P (Major Course): Proteins – Lab (Practical)

**Total Hrs: 30** Credit: 2

- 1. Estimation of proteins using UV absorbance and Biuret method.
- 2. Microassay of proteins using Lowry/Bradford method.
- 3. Isoelectric pH of casein.
- 4. Ammonium sulphate fractionation of serum proteins.
- 5. Separation of albumin from serum using anion-exchange chromatography.
- 6. SDS-PAGE analysis of proteins.

## Minor Core Course (Theory)

## BCH CC - IV - T (Minor Course): Enzymes (Theory)

Total Hrs: 60 Credit: 4

## UNIT-1 Introduction to enzymes & Features of Enzyme catalysis

- Nature of enzymes protein and non-protein (ribozyme). Cofactor and prosthetic group, apoenzyme, holoenzyme.
- 2. IUBMB classification of enzymes.
- 3. Factors affecting the rate of chemical reactions, collision theory, activation energy and transition state theory, catalysis, reaction rates and thermodynamics of reaction.
- 4. Catalytic power and specificity of enzymes (concept of active site), Fischer's lock and key hypothesis, Koshland's induced fit hypothesis.

#### **UNIT-2 Enzyme kinetics**

- 1. Relationship between initial velocity and substrate concentration, steady state kinetics, equilibrium constant monosubstrate reactions.
- 2. Michaelis-Menten equation, Lineweaver Burk plot, Eadie-Hofstee and Hanes plot. Km and Vmax, Kcat and turnover number.
- 3. Effect of pH, temperature and metal ions on the activity of enzyme.
- 4. Types of bi bi reactions (sequential ordered and random, ping pong reactions). Differentiating bi substrate mechanisms (diagnostic plots, isotope exchange).

## **UNIT-III Enzyme inhibition**

- 1. Reversible inhibition (competitive, uncompetitive, non-competitive, mixed and substrate).
- 2. Mechanism based inhibitors antibiotics as inhibitors.
- 3. Control of activities of single enzymes (end product inhibition) and metabolic pathways, feedback inhibition (aspartate transcarbomoylase)

#### Unit-IV Mechanism of action of enzymes and Regulation of Enzyme Activity

- 1. General features proximity and orientation, strain and distortion, acid base and covalent catalysis (chymotrypsin, lysozyme).
- 2. Metal activated enzymes and metalloenzymes, transition state analogues.
- 3. Reversible covalent modification phosphorylation (glycogen phosphorylase). Proteolytic cleavage- zymogen.
- 4. Multienzyme complex as regulatory enzymes. Occurrence and isolation, phylogenetic distribution and properties (pyruvate dehydrogenase, fatty acyl synthase)
- 5. Isoenzymes properties and physiological significance

## UNIT-V Involvement of coenzymes in enzyme catalysed reactions & Applications of Enzymes

- 1. TPP, FAD, NAD, pyridoxal phosphate, biotin, coenzyme A, tetrahydrofolate, lipoic acid
- 2. Application of enzymes in diagnostics (SGPT, SGOT, creatine kinase, alkaline and acid phosphatases), enzyme immunoassay (HRPO)
- 3. Enzyme therapy (Streptokinase).
- 4. Immobilized enzymes.

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#### Suggested Readings:

- 1. Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry (2013) 6th ed., Nelson, D.L. and Cox, M.M., W.H. Freeman and Company (New York), ISBN:13: 978-1-4641-0962-1 / ISBN:10:1-4292-3414-8.
- 2. Biochemistry (2011) 4th ed., Donald, V. and Judith G.V., John Wiley & Sons Asia Pvt. Ltd. (New Jersey), ISBN:978-1180-25024.
- 3. Fundamentals of Enzymology (1999) 3rd ed., Nicholas C.P. and Lewis S., Oxford University Press Inc. (New York), ISBN:0 19 850229 X.

## **Minor Core Course (Practical)**

## BCH CC - IV - P (Minor Course): Enzymes - Lab (Practical)

Total Hrs: 30 Credit: 2

- 1. Partial purification of acid phosphatase from germinating mung bean.
- 2. Assay of enzyme activity and specific activity, e.g. acid phosphatase.
- 3. Effect of pH on enzyme activity
- 4. Determination of Km and Vmax using Lineweaver-Burk graph.
- 5. Enzyme inhibition calculation of Ki for competitive inhibition.
- 6. Continuous assay of lactate dehydrogenase.
- 7. Coupled assay of glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase.

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Generic Electives Course – II (GE – II)

Zoology - II Animal Evolution, Development, Physiology, Behaviour and Wildlife [Theory Course is offered by SOS in Zoology]

## Generic Elective - II (Theory)

## Zoology-II Animal Evolution, Development, Physiology, Behaviour and Wildlife [Theory Course is offered by School of Studies in Zoology]

Total Hrs: 60 Credit: 4

#### **UNIT-I Developmental Biology**

- 1. Gametogenesis: Spermatogenesis and oogenesis
- 2. Mode of Fertilization: Sea Urchin and Mammals
- 3. Conceptual Idea of development of Chick
- 4. Regeneration (Liver, Hydra, Planaria)

#### **UNIT-II Evolutionary Biology**

- Concept and theories of organic evolution: Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo-Darwinism.
- Hardy- Weinberg theory of natural population, allele/gene and genotype frequency, Factors affecting allele frequency.
- 3. Zoo-geological time scale
- 4. Genetic polymorphism and ecological adaptation/speciation
- 5. Isolating mechanisms

## UNIT-III: Vertebrate (Mammalian) Physiology

- 1. Respiration
  - a. Mechanism and regulation of breathing
  - b. Transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide
- 2. Circulation:
  - a. Blood properties and Circulation
  - b. Introduction to structure and function of Heart, Cardiac cycle and ECG
- 3. Nervous System
  - a. Structure and types of neuron
  - b. Physiology of nerve impulse conduction
- 4. Reproduction System
  - a. General plan of gonads and urino-genital ducts
  - b. Types of uterus

#### **UNIT-IV: Fundamentals of Endocrinology**

- 1. Distribution, Structure and Types of endocrine glands in mammals.
- 2. Neuroendocrine system: Hormones of Hypothalamus and Pituitary gland.
- 3. Regulation of neuroendocrine system.
- 4. Insect hormones

#### UNIT-V: Animal Behaviour and wildlife

- 1. Concepts of patterns of Behaviour
- Reproduction and social behaviour
- 3. Biological rhythms
- 4. Migration: orientation and Navigation

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Wildlife conservation: National parks and sanctuaries, Community reserves; Tiger conservation in India.

## **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. Rastogi: Organic Evolution (2007, Kedarnath& Ramnath)
- 2. Futuyma: Evolutionary Biology (2005, Sinauer)
- 3. Hall and Hallgrimssion: Strickberger's Evolution (2008, Jones and Bartlet).
- 4. Ganong: Review of Medical Physiology (22<sup>nd</sup> ed.2005, Lange Medical).
- 5. Guyton and Hall: A text book of Medical Physiology (11th ed. 2006m Sayders).
- 6. Keele and Neil: Samson Wright's Applied Physiology (13<sup>th</sup> ed. 1989, Oxford).
- 7. Hadley: Endocrinology (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2000, Prentice Hall)
- 8. Norris: Vertebrate Endocrinology, 4th ed., 2007, Academic Press.
- 9. Alcock: Animal Behaviour, An Evolutionary Approach (10<sup>th</sup> ed. 2015, Sinauer).
- 10. Drickamer, Vessey and Jakob: Animal behaviour- Mechanism, Ecology, Evolution (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2002, McGraw-Hill).
- 11. Dagatkin: Principle of animal behaviour (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2014, Norton and Company).
- 12. Manning and Dawkins (1998): An introduction to animal behaviour (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 1998, Cambridge).
- 13. Balinsky: An Introduction to Embryology (1981, CBS).
- 14. Gilbert: Developmental Biology (8th ed. 2006, Sinauer).
- 15. Wolpert: Principles of Development (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2007, Oxford)
- 16. Chanda S. K. (1992): Conserving wildlife in India.

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## Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course - II [AECC-II]

AECC – II Environmental Science (Theory Course)
(Theory Course is offered by the School of Studies in Environmental Science)

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### **AECC-II**

## **Environmental Science**

## [This theory Course is offered by the School of Studies in Environmental Science]

Total Hrs: 60 Credit: 4

#### UNIT-I

- 1. Basic concepts and issues, global environmental problems ozone depletion, UV-B,
- Greenhouse effect and acid rain due to anthropogenic activities, their impact and biotechnological approaches for management.
- Environmental pollution types of pollution, sources of pollution, measurement of pollution
- 4. Methods of measurement of pollution, fate of pollutants in the environment,

### **UNIT-II Environmental Pollution and Population**

- Air, water, noise, heat and nuclear pollution- definition, causes, effect and prevention of pollution
- 2. Population growth, disparities between countries
- 3. Population explosion, family welfare program
- 4. Environment and human health
- 5. Cleanliness and disposal of domestic waste

#### UNIT-III Resources and conservation

- 1. Natural resources, problems and conservation
- 2. Water resources
- 3. Forest resources
- 4. Land resources

#### **UNIT-IV** Resources and Disaster Management

- 1. Food resources
- 2. Energy resources
- 3. Disaster Management and Environmental laws
- 4. Disaster Management- Food, earthquake, cyclones and landslides

#### UNIT-IV Laws for conservation and Protection of Environment

- 1. Conservation of laws for air pollution
- 2. Conservation of laws for water pollution
- 3. Wildlife conservation laws
- 4. Role of information technology in protecting environment and health

#### Suggested Readings:

- Waste water Engineering treatment, disposal and reuse, Metcalf and Eddy Inc., Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
- 2. Environmental Chemistry, AK. De, Wiley Eastern Ltd, New Delhi.
- 3. Bioremidation, Baaker, KH and Herson D.S., 1994. Mc.GrawHillInc, NewYork.
- Environmental Molecular Biology, Paul. A, Rochelle, 2001. Horizon Press.
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