

B.Sc General Degree Course (Programme) CBCS w.e.f. 2017-18

4CBCS SYLLABUS

FOR

THREE YEARS UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE

IN

B.Sc General Degree Course (w.e.f. 2017-18)



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MODEL STRUCTURE IN B.Sc General Degree Course

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
UGP/SC/101/C -1A	Invertebrate I	6	10	40	50		25	15
UGP/102/ C- 2A	Discipline-2	6	10	40	50			
UGP/103/ C- 3A	Discipline-3	6	10	40	50			
UG/ 104/ AECC-ENV	Environmental Studies	4	10	40	50			
Total in Semest	er - I	22	40	160	200			

<u>SEMESTER – I</u>

<u>SEMESTER –II</u>

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
UGP/S.C./201/ C-1B	Ecology	6	10	40	50		25	15
UGP/202/ C-2B	Discipline - 2	6	10	40	50			
UGP/ 203/C- 3B	Discipline - 3	6	10	40	50			
UG/204/ AECC-E/MIL	English/MIL	2	10	40	50			
Total in Semest	er - II	20	40	160	200			



<u>SEMESTER – III</u>

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Ho		Hours	
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.	
UGP/S.C./ 301/C-1C	Invertebrate II	6	10	40	50		25	15	
UGP/302/C-2C	Discipline - 2	6	10	40	50				
UGP/ 303/ C- 3C	Discipline - 3	6	10	40	50				
UGP/S.C/304/ SEC-1	Apiculture(Economic Zoology)	2	10	40	50				
Total in Semester - III		20	40	160	200				

<u>SEMESTER – IV</u>

Course Code	Course Title	Credit		Mark	S	No. of Hour		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
UGP/S.C./401/ C-1D	Vertebrate	6	10	40	50		25	15
UGP/ 402/ C- 2D	Discipline-2	6	10	40	50			
UGP/ 403/ C- 3D	Discipline-3	6	10	40	50			
UGP/S.C./404/ SEC-2	Aquarium Fish Keeping (Economic Zoology)	2	10	40	50			
Total in Semester - IV		20	40	160	200			



<u>SEMESTER – V</u>

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks		No. of Hour		urs	
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
UGP/S.C./501/	DSET 1 Animal Physiology	6	10	40	50		25	15
DSE-1A	DSEP 1 Animal Physiology Lab							
UGP/ 502/DSE-	Discipline - 2	6	10	40	50			
2A								
UGP/ 503/DSE-	Discipline - 3	6	10	40	50			
3A								
UGP/S.C./504/	Sericulture (Economic Zoology)	2	10	40	50			
SEC-3								
Total in Semest	er – V	20	40	160	200			

<u>SEMESTER – VI</u>

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
UGP/S.C./	DSET 2 Biochemistry	6	10	40	50		25	15
601/DSE-1B	DSEP 2 Biochemistry Lab							
UGP/ 602/DSE-	Discipline - 2	6	10	40	50			
2B								
UGP/ 603/DSE-	Discipline - 3	6	10	40	50			
3B								
UGP/S.C./	Medical Techniques	2	10	40	50			
604/SEC-4								
Total in Semest	er – VI	20	40	160	200			

UGP= Under Graduate programme/Pass, S.C.= Subject Code C= Core Course, E/H/MIL= English/ Hindi/ Modern Indian Language, H/MIL/E= Hindi/ Modern Indian Language/ English, AECC-E= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-English, AECC-ENV= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-Environmental Science, SEC= Skill Enhancement Course, GE= Generic Elective, DSE= Discipline Specific Elective IA= Internal Assessment, ESE= End-Semester Examination, Lec.= Lecture, Tu.= Tutorial, and Pr.=Practical



3. Core Subjects Syllabus

3.1 Core T1 - Invertebrate I

Invertebrate I

Unit 1: Animal Classification

- 1. Definitions: Classification, Systematics and Taxonomy:
- 2. Codes of Zoological Nomenclature; Principle of priority; Synonymy and Homonymy.

1.Protozoa

- a. Classification up to phylum (Levine et. al., 1981) with examples.
- b.Locomotion in Euglena, and Amoeba; Conjugation in Paramoecium.
- B.Life cycle and pathogenicity of *Plasmodium vivax* and *Entamoeba histolytica*

Unit 3: Porifera

- a. Classification up to classes (Hyman) with examples.
- b. Canal system and spicules in sponges

Unit 4: Cnidaria

- 1. Classification up to classes with examples.
- 2. Metagenesis in Obelia .
- 3. Coral reef diversity, function & conservation

Unit 5: Platyhelminthes

- 1. Classification up to classes with examples.
- 2. Life cycle and pathogenicity and control measures of Fasciola hepatica.

Unit 6: Nematoda

1. Classification up to classes with examples.

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4 Credits



2. Life cycle, and pathogenicity and control measures of Wuchereria bancrofti.

3. Parasitic adaptations in helminthes

3.2 Core PI - Invertebrate I Lab

Invertebrate I Lab

List of Practical

1. Study of whole mount of Euglena, Amoeba and Paramoecium

2. Identification with reasons of Amoeba, Euglena, and Plasmodium vivax (from the prepared slides).

3. Identification with reasons of Sycon, Obelia, Physalia, Millepora, Aurelia, Tubipora, Corallium, Aicyonium, Gorgonia, Pennatula, Fungia, Meandrina, Madrepora

4. Spot Identification and significance of adult Fasciola hepatica, Taenia solium and Ascaris lumbricoides

5. Preparation of Laboratory Note Book

3.3 Core T2 - Ecology

Ecology

Unit 1: Introduction to Ecology

- 1. Autecology and synecology, Levels of organization,
- 2. Study of Physical factors, The Biosphere.

Unit 2: Population

- 1. Population: Characteristics, growth forms.
- 2. Geometric, exponential and logistic growth, equation and patterns, r and K strategies
- 3. Population regulation density-dependent and independent factors

Unit 3: Community

- 1. Community characteristics: species diversity, abundance,, dominance, richness,
- 2. Concept of community stratification, Ecological succession with one example.

4 Credits

2 credits



2 Credits

Unit 4: Ecosystem

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

2. Nitrogen cycle

3. Human modified forest ecosystem

Unit 5: Applied Ecology

1. Wildlife Conservation (in-situ and ex-situ conservation)

2. Management strategies for tiger conservation;

3.4 Core P2 - Ecology Lab

Ecology Lab

List of Practical

1. Study of an aquatic ecosystem: Phytoplankton and zooplankton.

2. Measurement of area, temperature, turbidity/penetration of light, determination of pH, and Dissolved Oxygen content (Winkler's method), Chemical Oxygen Demand and free CO2

3. Report on a visit to National Park/Biodiversity Park/Wild life sanctuary

3.5 Core T3 – Invertebrate II

Invertebrate II	
Unit 1: Introduction	4 Credits

Unit 2: Annelida

Evolution of coelom

1. Classification up to classes with examples.

2. Excretion through nephridia.

Unit 3: Arthropoda

1. Classification up to classes with examples.

2. Respiration in prawn and cockroach.



- 3. Metamorphosis in Lepidopteran Insects.
- 5. Compound eye in insects

Unit 4: Onychophora

General characteristics and Evolutionary significance

Unit 5: Mollusca

- 1. Classification up to classes with examples.
- 2. Nervous system in Gastropoda .
- 3. Feeding and respiration in *Pila* sp

Unit 6: Echinodermata

- 1. Classification up to classes with examples.
- 2. Water-vascular system in Asterias .
- 3. Larval forms in Echinodermata

Unit 7: Hemichordata

- 1. General characteristics of phylum Hemichordata.
- 2. Relationship with non-chordates and chordates

3.6 Core P3 - Invertebrate II Lab

Invertebrate II Lab

List of Practical

1. Identification with reasons:

Annelids - Aphrodite, Nereis, Sabella, Chaetopterus, Pheretima, Hirudinaria

Arthropods - Carcinoscorpius, Paiaemon, Daphnia, Balanus, Sacculina, Eupagurus, Scolopendra, Bombyx, Periplaneta, Apis

Onychophora - Peripatus

Molluscs - Chiton, Pila, Doris, Unio, Pinctada, Sepia, Octopus,

Echinodermates - Asterias, Ophiura, Echinus, and Antedon.

2 Credits



- 2. Study of digestive system, of earthworm
- 3. Study of T.S. through typhlosolar intestine of earthworm
- 4. Mount of mouth parts and dissection of digestive system of Periplaneta*.
- 5. Submission of Laboratory Note book.

3.7 Core T4 - Vertebrates

Vertebrates

4 Credits

Unit 1: Introduction to Chordates

Concept of Phylum Chordata

Unit 2: Protochordata

1. Classification of sub-phylum Urochordata and Cephalochordata up to Classes with examples.

2. Anatomical Pecularities of Branchiostoma.

Unit 3: Agnatha

General characteristics and classification of cyclostomes with examples.

Unit 4: Pisces

- 1. Classification of Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes up to Subclasses with examples.
- 2. Accessory respiratory organ, and migration in fishes .
- 3. Swim bladder in fishes.

Unit 4: Amphibia

- 1. Classification up to living Orders with examples.
- 2. Metamorphosis in Amphibia .

Unit 6: Reptilia

- 1. Classification up to living Orders with examples.
- 2. Poison apparatus and Biting mechanism in Snake



2 Credits

Unit 7: Aves

- 1. Classification up to Sub-Classes with examples.
- 2. Migration in Birds.
- 3. Principles and aerodynamics of flight

Unit 9: Mammals

- 1. Cassification up to living orders with examples.
- 2. Anatomical Pecularities of Monotremata
- 3. Exoskeleton derivatives of mammals
- 4. Echolocation in Micro chiropterans and Cetaceans

Unit 10: Zoogeography

Zoogeographical realms, Plate tectonic and Continental drift theory.

3.8 Core P4 – Vertebrates Lab

Vertebrates Lab

List of Practical

1. Protochordata: Balanoglossus, Branchiostoma

2. Agnatha : Petromyzon, Myxine

3. Fishes: Scoliodon, Sphyrna, Pristis, Heteropneustes, Labeo, Exocoetus, Echeneis, Anguilla, Hippocampus, Tetrodon/ Diodon, Anabas, Flat fish

- 4. Amphibia: Necturus, Bufo, Hyla, Alytes, Tylototriton
- 5. Reptilia: Chelone, Trionyx, Hemidactylus, Varanus, Uromastix, Chamaeleon, Ophiosaurus, Draco, Bungarus, Vipera, Naja, Hydrophis,
- 6. Mammalia: Bat (Insectivorous and Frugivorous), Funambulus
- 8. Dissection of brain and pituitary of Tilapia carp .



4. DSE

4. DSE T1 - Animal Physiology

Animal Physiology	4 Credits
Unit 1: Tissues	
Classification, structure and functions of epithelial tissue, connective tissue, and muscular tissu	Je.
Unit 2: Bone	
Structure and types of bones	
Unit 3: Nervous System	
Structure of neuron, resting membrane potential, Origin of action potential and its propagation fibers; Types of synapse. Synaptic transmission and Neuromuscular junction	n across the myelinated and unmyelinated nerve
Unit 4: Muscular system	
Histology of different types of muscle; Ultra structure of skeletal muscle; Characteristics of mus	scle fibre
Unit 5: Reproductive System	
Histology of testis and ovary Physiology of Reproduction	
Unit 6: Endocrine System	
1. Histology and function of pituitary, thyroid, pancreas and adrenal	
2. Classification of hormones; Mechanism of Hormone action	
3. Placental hormones	
4.2 DSE P1 - Animal Physiology Lab	
Animal Physiology Lab	2 Credits

List of Practical

- 1. Recording of computer aided simple muscle twitch with electrical stimulation (or Virtual)
- 2. Preparation of temporary mounts: Squamous epithelium, Striated muscle fibres and nerve cells
- 3. Study of permanent slides of Mammalian skin, Pituitary, Pancreas, Testis, Ovary, Adrenal, Thyroid and Parathyroid



4.3 DSE T2- Biochemistry

Biochemistry	4 Credits

Unit 1: Carbohydrates

1. Structure and Biological importance: Monosaccharides, Disaccharides, Polysaccharides.

2. Carbohydrate metabolism: Glycolysis, Citric acid cycle, Pentose phosphate pathway, Gluconeogenesis

Unit 2: Lipids

1. Structure and Significance: Physiologically important saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, Tri-acylglycerols, Phospholipids, Sphingolipid, Glycolipids, Steroids, Eicosanoidsand terpinoids.

Unit 3: Proteins

1. Amino acids: Structure, Classification, General and Electro chemical properties of a-amino acids; Physiological importance of essential and non-essential amino acids

2. Protein metabolism: Transamination, Deamination, Urea cycle, Fate of C-skeleton of Glucogenic and Ketogenic amino acids

Unit 4: Nucleic Acids

1. Structure: Purines and pyrimidines, Nucleosides, Nucleotides, Nucleic acids

2. Types of DNA and RNA

Unit 5: Enzymes

Nomenclature and classification; Cofactors; Specificity of enzyme action; Isozymes; Mechanism of enzyme action; Enzyme kinetics; Michaelis-Menten equation,

4.4 DSE P2- Biochemistry Lab

Biochemistry Lab

List of Practical

1. Qualitative tests of functional groups in carbohydrates, proteins and lipids.

2. To study the enzymatic activity of Trypsin and Lipase.

2 Credits



2 Credits

5. Skill Enhancement Course

5.1 SEC T1 – Apiculture (Economic Zoology)

Apiculture (Economic Zoology)

Unit 1: Biology of Bees

- 1. Classification and Biology of Honey Bees
- 2. Social Organization of Bee Colony

Unit 2: Rearing of Bees

- 1. Artificial Bee rearing (Apiary), Beehives Newton and Langstroth
- 2. Bee Pasturage
- 3. Selection of Bee Species for Apiculture
- 4. Bee Keeping Equipment
- 5. Methods of Extraction of Honey (Indigenous and Modern)

Unit 3: Diseases and Enemies

- 1. Bee Diseases and Enemies
- 2. Control and Preventive measures

Unit 4: Bee Economy

Products of Apiculture Industry and its Uses (Honey, Bees Wax, Propolis), Pollen etc

- Unit 5: Entrepreneurship in Apiculture
- 5.2 SEC T2 Aquarium Fish Keeping (Economic Zoology)

Aquarium Fish Keeping (Economic Zoology)

2 Credits

Unit 1: Introduction to Aquarium Fish Keeping

Exotic and Endemic species of Aquarium Fishes



Unit 2: Biology of Aquarium Fishes

Common characters and sexual dimorphism of Fresh water and Marine Aquarium fishes such as Guppy, Molly, Sword tail, Gold fish, Angel fish, Blue morph, Anemone fish and Butterfly fish

Unit 3: Food and feeding of Aquarium fishes

Use of live fish feed organisms. Preparation and composition of formulated fish feeds, Aquarium fish as larval predator

Unit 4: Fish Transportation

Live fish transport - Fish handling, packing and forwarding techniques.

Unit 5: Maintenance of Aquarium

General Aquarium maintenance - budget for setting up an Aquarium Fish Farm as a Cottage Industry

5.3 SEC T3 Sericulture (Economic Zoology)

Sericulture	(Economic Zoology)	
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Unit 1: Introduction

- 1. Types of silkworms, Distribution and Races
- 2. Exotic and indigenous races
- 3. Mulberry and non-mulberry Sericulture

Unit 2: Biology of Silkworm

- 1. Life cycle of Bombyx mori
- 2. Structure of silk gland and secretion of silk

Unit 3: Rearing of Silkworms

- 1. Selection of mulberry variety and establishment of mulberry garden
- 2. Rearing house and rearing appliances..
- 3. Disinfectants: Formalin, bleaching powder, RKO
- 4. Silkworm rearing technology: Early age and Late age rearing



5. Types of mountages

6. Spinning, harvesting and storage of cocoons

Unit 4: Pests and Diseases

- 1. Pests of silkworm
- 2. Diseases: Protozoan, viral, fungal and bacterial
- 3. Control and prevention of pests and diseases

Unit 5: Entrepreneurship in Sericulture

Prospectus of Sericulture in India: Sericulture industry in different states, employment, potential in mulberry and non-mulberry sericulture

Visit to sericulture centres.

5.4 SEC T4 Medical Techniques

Medical Techniques 2 Credits

Unit 1: Introduction to Medical Diagnostics and its Importance

Unit 2: Diagnostics Methods Used for Analysis of Blood

Blood composition, Preparation of blood smear and Differential Leucocyte Count (D.L.C) using Leishman's stain, Platelet count using haemocytometer, Erythrocyte Sedimentary Rate (E.S.R), Packed Cell Volume (P.C.V.)

Unit 3: Diagnostic Methods Used for Urine Analysis Urine Analysis: Physical characteristics: Abnormal constituents

Unit 4: Non-infectious Diseases diagnosis and prevention of Diabetes (Type I and Type II), Hypertension (Primary and secondary), Testing of blood glucose using Glucometer/Kit

Unit 5: Infectious Diseases

Causes, types, symptoms, diagnosis and prevention of Tuberculosis and Hepatitis, Malarial parasite (Microscope based and ELISA based)

Unit 6: Clinical Biochemistry

LFT, Lipid profiling

Unit 7: Tumours

Types (Benign/Malignant), Detection and metastasis: Medical imaging: X-Ray of Bone fracture, PET, MRI and CT Scan (using photographs).



Unit 8: Visit to Pathological Laboratory and Submission of Project