

# UNIVERSITY OF KALYANI



**NEP 2020 CURRICULUM FOR THREE/FOUR YEARS  
UNDER-GRADUATE COURSE IN  
ZOOLOGY (HONOURS)**

**– SYLLABUS OF COURSES TO BE OFFERED –  
Discipline-specific Core (DSC),  
Multidisciplinary Course (MDC),  
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC), and  
Value Added Course (VAC)**

**COURSES EFFECTIVE FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION  
2023-24**

**Syllabus of 3-Year Degree/4-Year Honors in Zoology**  
**National Education Policy-2020**  
**With effect from 2023-2024**

Semester 1: Total Credits – 20; Total Class Hours – 25; Total Award – 265.							
Course Code	Course title	Name of the course	Credit of course	Class hours/week	Evaluation	Internal Assessment	Total
ZOO-MJ-T-101	Taxonomy and Introduction to Non-chordates	Major (Theory)	4	4	40	15	75
ZOO-MJ-P-101	Taxonomy and Introduction to Non-chordates Lab	Major (Practical)	2	4	20		
ZOO-MI-T-101	Basic idea of animal diversity and taxonomy	Minor-1(Theory)	3	3	25	10	50
ZOO-MI-P-101	Basic idea of animal diversity and taxonomy Lab	Minor-1(Practical)	1	2	15		
ZOO-MDC-1	Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation and Ecotourism	Multidisciplinary course	3	3	35	10 (Field Study)	45
ZOO-SEC-1	Introduction to Sericulture	Skill Enhancement course	3	3	35	10 (Field Study)	45
ZOO-VAC-1	Environmental Education	Value Added course	4	4	40	10	50
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>			<b>265</b>

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Semester 2: Total Credits – 20; Total Class Hours – 23; Total Award – 265.							
Course Code	Course title	Name of the course	Credit of course	Class hours/week	Evaluation	Internal Assessment	Total
ZOO-MJ-T-201	Introduction to Chordate Diversity and its zoogeographical distribution	Major (Theory)	4	4	40	15	75
ZOO-MJ-P-201	Introduction to Chordate Diversity and its zoogeographical distribution Lab	Major (Practical)	2	4	20		
ZOO-MI-T-201	Comparative anatomy, Developmental Biology and Ecology	Minor-2 (Theory)	3	3	25	10	50
ZOO-MI-P-201	Comparative anatomy, Developmental Biology and Ecology Lab	Minor-2 (Practical)	1	2	15		
ZOO-MDC-2	Economic Zoology and Entrepreneurship	Multidisciplinary course	3	3	35	10 (Field Study)	45
ZOO-SEC-2	Basic concept of Aquaculture, Induced breeding and Integrated fish farming	Skill Enhancement course	3	3	35	10 (Field Study)	45
AEC	Communicative English	Ability Enhancement course	4	4	40	10	50
Summer Course	Summer Internship	(Additional for Certificate/ Diploma)					
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>			<b>265</b>

**Full marks of a course, having 6 credits/ 2credits, along with distribution of marks:**

Full marks of each course of B.Sc. (Hons.), carrying **6 credits**, be **75**

Full marks of each course B.Sc. (Hons.), carrying **2 credits**, be **50**

**For practical, distribution of 75 marks be as follows:**

Class **Attendance cum Internal Assessment: 20% of 75 marks = 15 marks** of which 5 marks be reserved for theoretical class attendance in the following manner:

Attendance **50% & above but below 60%** - **2** marks

Attendance **60% & above but below 75%** - **3** marks

Attendance **75% & above but below 90%** - **4** marks

Attendance **90% & above** - **5** marks

and **10 marks** be reserved for **class test/ assignment/ seminar** (theoretical -5 & practical - 5).

**Semester-end-Practical** Examination of each course = **20 marks**, distribution of which may be as under:

a) Lab. Note Book = 05

b) Viva- voce = 05

c) Experiment = 10

**Semester-end-Theoretical Examination** of each course = **40 marks**, distribution of which may be as under:

a) Answer 05 questions out of 08 carrying 02 marks each =  $05 \times 02 = 10$

b) Answer 02 questions out of 04 carrying 05 marks each =  $02 \times 05 = 10$

c) Answer 02 questions out of 04 carrying 10 marks each =  $02 \times 10 = 20$

However, questions, carrying 5 or 10 marks, need not necessarily to be a single question.

**Distribution of 50 marks (for each SEC) be as follows:**

Internal Assessment: 20% of 50 marks = **10 marks** be reserved for **class test/ assignment/ seminar**.

40 marks be allotted for Semester-end-Theoretical Examination of each course, distribution of which may be as under:

a) Answer 05 questions out of 08 carrying 02 marks each =  $05 \times 02 = 10$

b) Answer 02 questions out of 04 carrying 05 marks each =  $02 \times 05 = 10$

c) Answer 02 questions out of 04 carrying 10 marks each =  $02 \times 10 = 20$

However, questions, carrying 5 or 10 marks, need not necessarily to be a single question.

**ZOOL-MJ-T-101: 13 Modules, 4 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
<b>I</b>	ZOO-MJ-T-101	Taxonomy and Introduction to Non-chordates	4	40+20+15 = 75
	ZOO-MJ-P-101	Taxonomy and Introduction to Non-chordates Lab	2	

**OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:** The main objective of this syllabus is to acquaint the students about the taxonomy of animals and diversity and special features of invertebrates.

**Module 1: Basics of Animal Classification**

Classification, Systematics and Taxonomy; Hierarchy, Types, Nomenclature; Priority; Synonymy, Homonymy. Biological species concept. Basic principles of differentiating among animal phyla – body plan, symmetry, coelom, germ layers, metamerism, body temperature, mode of nutrition. Distinguishing features of major phyla (non-chordates) classes (Chordates), scheme of classification.

**Module 2: Protista**

**Protozoa:** General characteristics and schematic classification up to phylum (Levine et al. 1980); Locomotion in *Amoeba*, Conjugation in *Paramecium*.

**Module 3: Porifera**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to order (Hyman,1951); Canal system and spicules of sponges.

**Module 4: Cnidaria**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes.1994); Metagenesis of *Obelia*, Coral reef types and formation.

**Module 5: Ctenophora**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes.1994).

**Module 6: Platyhelminthes**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes.1994).

**Module 7: Aschelminthes**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes.1994).

**Module 8: Annelida**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes1994); Metamerism in Annelida; Nephridia: Structure and function.

**Module 9: Arthropoda**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes1994); Vision in insects, Metamorphosis in Lepidopteran insect.

**Module 10: Onychophora**

Evolutionary Significance.

**Module 11: Mollusca**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes1994); Modification of foot; Nervous system and torsion in Gastropoda.

**Module 12: Echinodermata**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes1994); Water vascular system of *Asteroidea*; Structure of tube feet.

**Module 12: Echinodermata**

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes1994); Water vascular system of *Asteroidea*; Structure of tube feet.

### Module 13: Hemichordata

General characteristics and schematic classification up to class (Ruppert and Barnes 1994); Relationship with nonchordates and chordates.

COURSE OUTCOME: Knowledge of Taxonomic principles and special features of non-chordates.

### ZOOL-MJ-P-101: 4 Class Hours/week

Identification (upto subclass); Protista: *Amoeba*, *Euglena*, *Entamoeba*, *Opalina*, *Paramecium*, *Plasmodium vivax* and/or *Plasmodium falciparum* (from the prepared slides); Pseudocoelomata: *Sycon*, Neptune's Cup, *Obelia*, *Physalia*, *Millepora*, *Aurelia*, *Tubipora*, *Corallium*, *Alcyonium*, *Gorgonia*, *Metridium*, *Pennatula*, *Fungia*, *Meandrina*, *Madrepora*; Coelomata: parasitic adaptations of adult *Fasciola hepatica*, *Taenia solium* and *Ascaris lumbricoides*.

Preparation of dichotomous key for identification of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes.

Staining/mounting of any protozoa/helminth from gut of cockroach.

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**ZOOL-MI-T-101: 16 Modules, 3 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
I	ZOO-MI-T-101	Basic idea of animal diversity and taxonomy	3	25+15+10 = 50
	ZOO-MI-P-101	Basic idea of animal diversity and taxonomy Lab	1	

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY: The main objective of this syllabus is to acquaint the students about the taxonomy of animals and diversity and special features of invertebrates and chordates.

**Module 1: Basics of Animal Classification**

Systematics, taxonomy, classification; Codes of Zoological Nomenclature; Principle of priority; Synonymy and Homonymy.

**Module 2: Protista**

Protozoa. Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto phylum only); Locomotion in *Amoeba*; Conjugation in *Paramecium*; Life cycle and pathogenicity of *Entamoeba histolytica*.

**Module 3: Porifera**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Canal system in sponges.

**Module 4: Cnidaria**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Metagenesis in *Obelia*.

**Module 5: Platyhelminthes**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Life cycle and pathogenicity and control measures of *Fasciola hepatica*.

**Module 6: Nematoda**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Life cycle, and pathogenicity and control measures of *Ascaris lumbricoides*.

**Module 7: Annelida**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Excretion in Annelida through nephridia.

**Module 8: Arthropoda**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Social life in termite.

**Module 9: Mollusca**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Respiration in *Pila*.

**Module 10: Echinodermata**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto class only). Water-vascular system in Asteroidea.

**Module 11: Protochordata**

Retgressive metamorphosis in *Ascidia*.

**Module 12: Pisces**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto subclass only). Swim bladder in fishes.

**Module 13: Amphibia**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto order only). Parental care in Amphibia.

**Module 14: Reptilia**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto order only). Poison apparatus and Biting mechanism in Snake.

**Module 15: Aves**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto subclass only).  
Exoskeleton and Migration in Birds.

#### **Module 16: Mammalia**

Outline of classification (salient features and classification scheme upto infraclass only).  
Exoskeletal derivatives of mammals.

COURSE OUTCOME: Knowledge of the kinds and diversity of living organisms.

Classification scheme to be followed from Levine for Protozoa, Ruppert and Barnes for other Invertebrates and Young for Vertebrates.

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#### **ZOOL-MI-P-101: 2 Class Hours/week**

1. Identification of:
  - a. Porifera - *Sycon*, *Obelia*, *Physalia*, *Corallium*, *Metridium*, *Pennatula*.
  - b. Annelids - *Nereis*, *Pheretima*, *Hirudinaria*.
  - c. Arthropods – *Limulus*, *Palaemon*, *Eupagurus*, *Scolopendra*, *Bombyx*, *Periplaneta*, termites and honey bees.
  - d. Onychophora – *Peripatus*.
  - e. Molluscs - *Pila*, *Sepia*.
  - f. Echinodermata - *Asterias*, *Echinus*.
  - g. Protochordata – *Balanoglossus*.
  - h. Fishes - *Sphyrna*, *Torpedo*, *Labeo*, *Exocoetus*, *Echeneis*, *Hippocampus*.
  - i. Amphibia - *Hyla*, *Tylotriton*.
  - j. Reptilia - *Trionyx*, *Hemidactylus*, *Chamaeleon*, *Draco*, *Naja*.
  - k. Mammalia: Bat
2. Pecten from Fowl head
3. Dissection of brain and pituitary of Rohu/Catla/Mrigal
4. Identification and significance of adult *Fasciola hepatica*, and *Ascaris lumbricoides*

Identification upto Subclass in invertebrates and upto Order in vertebrates, with labeled diagrams, systematic position and characters, in Lab Notebook.



**ZOOL-MDC-1: 9 Modules, 3 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
I	ZOO-MDC-1	Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation and Ecotourism	3	35+10 (Field Study) = 45

**OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:** The main objective of this syllabus is to acquaint the students about the importance of biodiversity and conservation and the need to promote sustainable ecotourism.

**Module 1: Introduction to Biodiversity and Conservation**

Biodiversity – definition, types and importance; Biodiversity hotspots – Global and Indian; Megabiodiversity countries; Biodiversity Act, Biopiracy and Bioprospecting; IPR; Convention on Biological Diversity; National Biodiversity Authority; Brief introduction to Conservation: Importance of conservation – *in-situ* and *ex-situ*; Causes of depletion.

**Module 2: Evaluation and management of wild life**

Habitat analysis: Physical parameters – Topography, soil and water; Biological Parameters – food and cover estimation; Brief idea on remote sensing and GIS in wildlife status estimation.

**Module 3: Management of habitats**

Setting back succession; Advancing the successional process; Cover construction; Restoration of degraded habitats.

**Module 4: Population estimation**

Population density, Natalivity, Birth rate, Mortality, fertility schedules and sex ratio computation; Faecal analysis of ungulates and carnivores; Pug marks and census method.

**Module 5: Management planning of wild life in protected areas**

Estimation of carrying capacity; Eco tourism / wild life tourism in forests.

**Module 6: Man and Wildlife**

Causes and consequences of human-wildlife conflicts.

**Module 8: Protected areas**

National parks & sanctuaries. Tiger conservation - Tiger reserves in India; Management challenges in Tiger reserve.

**Module 9: Experiencing Wildlife**

Visiting any National Park/Sanctuary/Reserve Forest/Zoo/Biodiversity Park.

**COURSE OUTCOME:** Idea of the biodiversity resources of our country.

**References and Suggested Texts**

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4. Sutherland, W.J. (2000). The Conservation Handbook: Research, Management and Policy. Blackwell Sciences
5. Hunter M.L., Gibbs, J.B. and Sterling, E.J. (2008). Problem-Solving in Conservation Biology and Wildlife Management: Exercises for Class, Field, and Laboratory. Blackwell Publishing.

**ZOOL-SEC-1: 5 Modules, 3 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
I	ZOO-SEC-1	Introduction to Sericulture	3	35+10 (Field Study) = 45

**OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:** The main objective of framing this new syllabus is to give the students a proper understanding of Sericulture. Students will get knowledge about mulberry plant cultivation, different silkworms, culture techniques, silk production, and the knowledge of diseases and enemies of silkworms. Students can utilize the knowledge in starting their own enterprise after completion of the course.

**Module 1: Introduction**

Types of silkworms, Distribution and Races; Exotic and indigenous races; Mulberry and non-mulberry Sericulture. Mulberry plant cultivation.

**Module 2: Biology of Silkworm**

Life cycle of *Bombyx mori*; Structure of silk gland and secretion of silk.

**Module 3: Rearing of Silkworms**

Rearing house and rearing appliances; Disinfectants: Formalin, bleaching powder; Silkworm rearing technology: Early age and Late age rearing; Types of mountages; Spinning, harvesting and storage of cocoons.

**Module 4: Pests and Diseases**

Pests of silkworm: Uzi fly, dermestid beetles and vertebrates; Pathogenesis of silkworm diseases: Protozoan, viral, fungal and bacterial; Control and prevention of pests and diseases.

**Module 5: Entrepreneurship in Sericulture**

Sericulture as a source of employment and livelihood; The role of Central Silk Board in supporting and guiding entrepreneurship; Visit to a sericulture farm and submission of report.

**COURSE OUTCOME:** Knowledge of sericulture as a livelihood.

**ZOOL-MJ-T-201: 10 Modules, 4 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
II	ZOO-MJ-T-201	Introduction to Chordate Diversity and its zoogeographical distribution	4	40+20+15 = 75
	ZOO-MJ-P-201	Introduction to Chordate Diversity and its zoogeographical distribution Lab	2	

**OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:** This course is carefully drafted and tailor made to give a comprehensive knowledge of diversity of chordates along with their origin, key features, classification, distribution and functioning.

**Module 1: Introduction to Chordates**

General characteristics and outline classification of Phylum Chordata upto living subclasses.

**Module 2: Origin of Chordata**

Dipleurula concept and the Echinoderm theory of origin of chordates.

**Module 3: Origin of Chordata**

General characteristics and classification of sub-phylum Urochordata and Cephalochordata up to Classes; Retrogressive metamorphosis in *Ascidia*; Feeding mechanism in *Branchiostoma*.

**Module 4: Agnatha**

General characteristics and classification of cyclostomes up to subclass.

**Module 5: Pisces**

General characteristics and classification of Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes up to Subclasses; Accessory respiratory organ and swim bladder in fishes; Migration and parental care in fishes.

**Module 6: Amphibia**

General characteristics and classification up to living Orders; Metamorphosis and parental care in Amphibia..

**Module 7: Reptilia**

General characteristics and classification up to living Orders; Poison apparatus and Biting mechanism in Snake.

**Module 8: Aves**

General characteristics and classification up to Sub-Classes; Migration in Birds; Principles and aerodynamics of flight.

**Module 9: Mammals**

General characters and classification up to living infra-class; Affinities of Prototheria; Echolocation in Micro chiropterans-

**Module 10: Zoogeography**

Zoogeographical realms; Plate tectonic and Continental drift theory; Distribution of birds and mammals in different realms

**COURSE OUTCOME:** With this course students will have idea about diversity, organization, adaptation and taxonomic status of chordates. The course will give the understanding of the affinities of chordates with other groups.

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Note: Classifications to be followed from Young (1981).

### **ZOOL-MJ-P-201: 4 Class Hours/week**

#### Identification of

1. Protochordata: *Balanoglossus*, *Branchiostoma*
2. Agnatha: *Petromyzon* or *Myxine*
3. Fishes: *Scoliodon*, *Sphyrna*, *Torpedo*, *Mystus*, *Heteropneustes*, *Labeo*, *Exocoetus*, *Echeneis*, *Anguilla*, *Hippocampus*, *Tetrodon/ Diodon*, *Anabas*, Flat fish
4. Amphibia: *Bufo*, *Hyla*, *Axolotl*, *Tylotriton*
5. Reptilia: *Chelone*, *Trionyx*, *Hemidactylus*, *Varanus*, *Chamaeleon*, *Ophiosaurus*, *Draco*, *Vipera*, *Naja*, *Crocodylus*; preparation of dichotomous key for identification of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes
6. Mammalia: Bat (Insectivorous and Frugivorous)
7. Dissection of brain and pituitary of Rohu/Catla/Mrigal
8. Power point presentation on study of any two animals from two different classes by students (may be included if dissections not given permission)

**ZOOL-MI-T-201: 9 Modules, 4 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
II	ZOO-MI-T-201	Comparative anatomy and Developmental Biology	3	25+15+10 = 50
	ZOO-MI-P-201	Comparative anatomy and Developmental Biology Lab	1	

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY: This course is carefully drafted and tailor made to give a comprehensive knowledge of comparative anatomy, Developmental Biology and Ecology.

**Module 1: Integumentary System**

Structure, function and derivatives of integument in amphibian, birds and mammals.

**Module 2: Skeletal System**

Jaw suspension; structure of branchial and visceral arches.

**Module 3: Digestive System**

Comparative anatomy of stomach; dentition in mammals.

**Module 4: Circulatory System**

Comparative account of heart and aortic arches.

**Module 5: Respiratory System**

Respiratory organs in Pisces, Aves and Mammalia.

**Module 6: Urinogenital System**

Succession of kidney, Types of mammalian uteri.

**Module 7: Nervous System**

Cranial nerves in mammals.

**Module 8: Sense Organs**

Classification of receptors, Brief account of auditory receptors in vertebrate.

**Module 9: Developmental Biology**

Spermatogenesis; Oogenesis; egg types and cleavage; Fertilization.

COURSE OUTCOME: Idea of the basic tenets of relationships among animals.

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### **ZOOL-MI-P-201: 2 Class Hours/week**

1. Study of placoid, cycloid and ctenoid scales through permanent slides/photographs
2. Study of disarticulated skeleton of Toad/Pigeon/Guineapig.
3. Demonstration of Carapace and plastron of turtle OR Identification of mammalian skulls: One herbivorous (Guineapig) and one carnivorous (Dog) animal.
4. Dissection of Tilapia/carp: Circulatory system/urinogenital system; brain/pituitary.
5. Study of whole mounts of developmental stages of chick through permanent slides: 24, 48, 72, and 96 hours of incubation.

Lab note book, with labelled diagrams and identifications, with reason.

Separate Lab Notebooks for Identification and Ecology.

Separate Field Notebook.

**ZOOL-MDC-2: 7 Modules, 3 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
II	ZOO-MDC-2	Economic Zoology and Entrepreneurship	3	35+10 (Field Study) = 45

**OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:** Applied Zoology deals with the application of zoological knowledge for the benefit of mankind. It is a specialized branch of zoology which deals animal world associated with economy, health and welfare of humans. The undergraduate course deals with various topics in compliance with the multidisciplinary nature of economic zoology and with a scientific approach. Topics like fisheries, animal husbandry, pests, sericulture, apiculture, vermicompost shall be covered. This course is UGC approved curriculum for under graduate students of zoology and can also be opted by students of other streams too.

**Module 1: Agricultural Entomology**

Pest- definition and types (major and minor pests with example); Lifecycle, nature of damage and control of Pests: *Scirpophaga incertulus* of paddy, *Anomis sabulifera* of Jute, Bandicoota– stored house pest; Insect Pest control: Chemical, Mechanical, Cultural and Biological control measures; Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

**Module 2: Sericulture**

Types of Silkworms with special reference to their scientific name, geographical distribution and host plants; *Bombyx mori*: Silk gland, Composition of silk, Uses of silk; Lifecycle; Rearing, Extraction and Reeling of mulberry silk; Silkworm diseases, pests and their control.

**Module 3: Apiculture**

Various domesticated species of Honeybee; Social organization of Honeybee; Bee keeping: Langstroth Box for rearing of honey bee, Extraction and processing of honey; Composition of honey, apiculture by products and their uses; Pests and Diseases of bees and their control measures

**Module 4: Vermiculture**

Scope of Vermiculture; Habit categories of earthworms; methodology of vermicomposting: containers for culturing, raw materials required, preparation of bed, environmental prerequisites, feeding, harvesting and storage of vermicompost; Advantages of vermicomposting; Diseases and pests of earthworms.

**Module 5: Aquaculture**

Principles, definition and scope; Prawn culture: Penaeid and Palaemonid features with examples; Semi-intensive method of prawn culture; Application of prawn culture; Difference between major and minor carps with examples; Composite fish farming: General concepts, advantages and disadvantages; Induced breeding: method and advantages; Integrated fish farming.

**Module 6: Live Stock Management**

Dairy: Introduction to common dairy animals: Types of Cattle breeds and their distribution in India; Exotic cattle breeds; Artificial insemination and MOET in breeding; Cattle feed: Roughage and Concentrate; dairy by products, preservation and uses. Dairy pathology and vaccination programme. Poultry: Types of breeds (fowl) with features and examples; Rearing method: Deep litter system; feed formulation for chicks; poultry by products with economic importance; Diseases of poultry and their control measures.

**Module 7: Entrepreneurship in Economic Zoology**

Economic Zoology as a source of employment and livelihood - visit to a farm or start-up in the field of economic zoology and submission of report.

**COURSE OUTCOME:** This course offers students an understanding of experiential learning on the methodology of fish culture, sericulture, apiculture, vermicomposting and animal husbandry. This would promote community youth development by encouraging start-ups and enhancement of self-employment.

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**ZOOL-SEC-2: 6 Modules, 3 Class Hours/week**

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits	Total Award
II	ZOO-SEC-2	Basic concept of Aquaculture, Induced breeding and Integrated fish farming	3	35+10 (Field Study) = 45

**OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:** To acquaint the students with the aquaculture methods, different systems, non-conventional aquaculture technology, induced breeding and fish pathology.

**Module 1: Aquaculture methods**

Concept and significance, Different systems of aquaculture for carps and shrimps: Extensive, Semi-intensive, Intensive.

**Module 2: Different systems of aquaculture**

Monoculture, polyculture; Definition, importance and types of Integrated fish farming.

**Module 3: Non-conventional aquaculture technology**

Raceways and recirculatory system, Cages and pen culture, Wastewater aquaculture Organic aquaculture, Aquaponics and hydroponics, Biofloc culture.

**Module 4: Induced breeding**

Induced breeding care of brood fish, secondary sex characters, hypophysation, HCG, pheromones, GnRH, LH-RH and their analogues, new generation drugs, induced breeding and multiple breeding, environmental factors, limitations-inbreeding depressions.

**Module 5: Fish pathology**

Environment and fish health; fin-fish diseases and their control. Control and prevention of pests and diseases.

**Module 6: Entrepreneurship in Aquaculture**

Aquaculture as a source of employment and livelihood - visit to an aquaculture farm/lab and submission of report.

**Course outcome**

1. Students will be exposed to the aquaculture methods, different systems, non-conventional and aquaculture technology.
2. They will get idea about the induced breeding and fish pathology.

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