

SEMESTER-II

COURSE 3: CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Theory

Credits: 3

3 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the cell and distinguish between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell
- To understand the role of different cell organelles in maintenance of life activities
- To acquaint the students with the concepts of cell division and cell cycle
- To acquaint student with basic concepts of molecular biology as to how characters are expressed with a coordinated functioning of replication, transcription and translation in all living beings
- To acquaint the students on the biological importance of biomolecules.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The overall course outcome is that the student shall develop deeper understanding of what life is and how it functions at cellular level. This course will provide students with a deep knowledge in Cell and molecular biology by the completion of the course student will be able to –

- Understand the basic UNIT of the living organisms and to differentiate the organisms by their cell structure.
- Describe fine structure and function of plasma membrane and different cell organelles of eukaryotic cell.
- Explain the cell cycle and bioenergetics of the cell
- Understand the central dogma of molecular biology and flow of genetic information from DNA to proteins
- Understand the gene expression phenomenon and biological importance of biomolecules

SYLLABUS:

UNIT- I Cell Biology-I

- 1.1 Definition, history, prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, virus, viroids, mycoplasma
- 1.2 Electron microscopic structure of animal cell.
- 1.3 Plasma membrane –Models and Fluid mosaic model
- 1.4 Transport functions of plasma membrane-Active – passive- facilitated.

Activity: *Model preparation of cell/Assignment /Students Seminar /Quiz/Project/Peer teaching on the above*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT -II Cell Biology-II

- 2.1 Structure and functions of Golgi complex & Endoplasmic Reticulum
- 2.2 Structure and functions of Lysosomes & Ribosomes
- 2.3 Structure and functions of Mitochondria & Centriole
- 2.4 Structure and functions of Nucleus & Chromosomes

Activity: *Model preparation of cell organelles/Assignment /Students Seminar /Quiz/Project/Peer teaching on the above*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT – III: Cell Biology-III

- 3.1 Cell Division- mitosis, meiosis
- 3.2 Cell cycle – stages- check points- regulation
- 3.3 Abnormal cell growth- cancer- apoptosis
- 3.4 Bio energetics- Glycolysis-Krebs cycle-ETS

Activity: *Model preparation cell division /Assignment /Students Seminar /Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT -IV: Molecular Biology-I

- 4.1 Central Dogma of Molecular Biology
- 4.2 Basic concepts of - DNA replication – Overview (Semi-conservative mechanism, Semi- discontinuous mode, Origin & Propagation of replication fork)
- 4.3 Transcription in prokaryotes – Initiation, Elongation and Termination, Post-transcriptional modifications (basics)
- 4.4 Translation – Initiation, Elongation and Termination

Activity: *Model preparation of DNA/Assignment /Students Seminar /Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT -V: Molecular Biology-II

- 5.1 Gene Expression in prokaryotes (Lac Operon); Gene Expression in eukaryotes
- 5.2 Biomolecules- Carbohydrates (Glucose- structure-properties- biological importance only)
- 5.3 Biomolecules- Protein (Amino acid- structure- properties- biological importance only)
- 5.4 Biomolecules- Lipids (Fatty acid- structure - properties- biological importance only)

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar /Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Model of animal cell
- Working model of mitochondria to encourage creativity among students
- Photo album of scientists of cell biology
- Charts on plasma membrane models/cell organelles
- Charts on central dogma/lac operon/genetic code
- Model of semi-conservative model of DNA replication
- Power point presentation of any of the above topics by students

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- Lodish, Berk, Zipursky, Matsudaria, Baltimore, Darnell, Molecular Cell Biology. Freeman and company New York. * Cell Biology by De Robertis
- Bruce Alberts, Molecular Biology of the Cell * Rastogi, Cytology *Varma & Aggarwal, Cell Biology *C.B. Pawar, Cell Biology * Molecular Biology by Frei fielder
- Instant Notes in Molecular Biology by Bios scientific publishers and Viva Books Private Limited * James D. Watson, Nancy H. Hopkins „Molecular Biology of the Gene“

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COURSE 3: CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Practical

Credits: 1

2 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Acquainting and skill enhancement in the usage of laboratory microscope
- Hands-on experience of different phases of cell division by experimentation
- Develop skills on human karyotyping and identification of chromosomal disorders
- To apply the basic concept of inheritance for applied research
- To get familiar with phylogeny and geological history of origin & evolution of animals

SYLLABUS:

1. Preparation of temporary slides of Mitotic divisions with onion root tips
2. Observation of various stages of Mitosis with prepared slides
3. Observation of various stages of Meiosis with prepared slides
4. Mounting of salivary gland chromosomes of Chironomus
5. Test for carbohydrate in given biological sample (Benedicts test)
6. Test for Protein in given biological sample (Nitric acid test -white ring)
7. Test for lipid in the given biological sample (Saponification test)

REFERENCE WEB LINKS:

- <https://cbi-au.vlabs.ac.in/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhnUZAyNdQk>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8LXQq5_VL0
- <https://www.labster.com/simulations>
- <https://www.sciencecourseware.org/BiologyLabsOnline/protected/TranslationLab/index.php>
- <https://virtual-labs.github.io/exp-analysis-of-carbohydrates-au/procedure.html>
- https://www.labxchange.org/library/items/lb:LabXchange:f10fd7ad:lx_simulation:1
- <http://www.zoologyresources.com/uploadfiles/books/dc64b77d8769325515d17c945e461b45.pdf>

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COURSE 4: EMBRYOLOGY

Theory

Credits: 3

3 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the concepts of early animal development.
- Students taking this course must develop a critical appreciation of methodologies specifically used to study the process of embryonic development in animals.
- In this course different concepts of animal development will be elaborated
- Students will be made familiar with different approaches that have been used to study embryology.
- Topics that will be discussed are organogenesis and regeneration.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The overall course outcome is that the student shall develop deeper understanding of concepts of embryology. This course will provide students with a deep knowledge in embryology, by completion of the course student will be able to –

- Understand the historical perspective and concepts of embryology
- Acquire knowledge on gametogenesis, fertilization and cleavage patterns
- Understand the fate of germinal layers and extraembryonic membranes
- Explain the process of regeneration in certain animals
- Examine the process of organogenesis

SYLLABUS:

UNIT-I:

- 1.1 Historical perspective and basic concepts: Phases of development
- 1.2 Cell-Cell interaction, Pattern formation, Differentiation and growth
- 1.3 Differential gene expression,
- 1.4 Cytoplasmic determinants and asymmetric cell division

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT-II:

- 2.1 Gametogenesis, Spermatogenesis, Oogenesis;
- 2.2 Types of eggs, Egg membranes; Fertilization (External and Internal)
- 2.3 Planes and patterns of cleavage; Types of Blastulae; Fate maps
- 2.4 Early development of frog and chick up to gastrulation

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above/Model preparation on cleavage planes*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT-III:

- 3.1 Fate of Germ Layers
- 3.2 Extra-embryonic membranes
- 3.3 Placenta (Structure, types and functions of placenta)
- 3.4 Amniocentesis

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above/Chart preparation on the placenta*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT-IV:

- 4.1 Metamorphosis: Changes, hormonal regulations in amphibians
- 4.2 Regeneration: Modes of regeneration, epimorphosis, morphallaxis and compensatory regeneration (in Turbellarians)
- 4.3 Ageing: Concepts and Theories
- 4.4 Teratogenic agents and their effects on embryonic development

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above /Flow chart preparation on the process of metamorphosis highlighting the periodical changes vs hormone activity*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT-V:

- 5.1 Comparative study of Gastrulation in Frog, Chick and Mammal
- 5.2 Induction and embryonic organizers (Spemann's experiment)
- 5.3 Organogenesis of Skin
- 5.4 Organogenesis of Circulatory system
(* Organogenesis in Human need to be explained)

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above /Flow chart preparation on the process of organogenesis highlighting the gradual developments of organ systems*

Evaluation: *Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Preparation of models of different types of eggs in animals
- Chart on frog embryonic development, fate map of frog blastula, cleavage etc.
- Chart on the organogenesis
- RBPT on the Placenta
- Model of extra embryonic membrane
- Laboratory observation of chick embryonic development

REFERENCES BOOKS:

- Developmental Biology by Balinsky
- Developmental Biology by Gerard Karp
- Chordate embryology by Varma and Agarwal

- Embryology by V.B. Rastogi
- Austen CR and Short RV. 1980. *Reproduction in Mammals*. Cambridge University Press.
- Gilbert SF. 2006. *Developmental Biology*, 8th Edition. Sinauer Associates Inc., Publishers, Sunderland, USA.
- Longo FJ. 1987. *Fertilization*. Chapman & Hall, London.
- Rastogi VB and Jayaraj MS. 1989. *Developmental Biology*. Kedar Anath Ram Nath Publishers, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.
- Schatten H and Schatten G. 1989. *Molecular Biology of Fertilization*. Academic Press, New York.

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COURSE 4: EMBRYOLOGY

Practical

Credits: 1

2 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive practical knowledge on the embryology
- Must develop a critical understanding of the early embryological events
- Acquire knowledge on the developmental stages of chick
- Understand the histology of placenta

SYLLABUS:

1. Study of whole mounts and sections of developmental stages of frog through permanent slides: Cleavage stages, blastula, gastrula, neurula, tail-bud stage, tadpole (external and internal gill stages)
2. Study of whole mounts of developmental stages of chick through permanent slides: Primitive streak (13 and 18 hours), 21, 24, 28, 33, 36, 48, 72, and 96 hours of incubation (Hamilton and Hamburger stages)
3. Study of different sections of placenta (photomicrograph/ slides)
4. Project report on chick embryo development

REFERENCE WEB LINKS:

- <https://praxilabs.com/en/3d-simulations/cultivation-and-preparation-of-the-virus-in-chick-embryo-virtual-lab>
- <https://vlab.amrita.edu/>
- <https://www.vlab.co.in/>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_tx88He8Pk
- <https://core.ac.uk/download/143957972.pdf>
- <https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57549/1/Exercise%20%20Chick%20Embryo.pdf>
- http://www.macollege.in/app/webroot/uploads/department_materials/doc_501.pdf
- <http://www.zoologyresources.com/uploadfiles/books/dc64b77d8769325515d17c945e461b45.pdf>
