

SEMESTER-III

COURSE 5: GENETICS

Theory

Credits: 3

3 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To provide the background knowledge on the history of genetics and the importance of
- Mendelian principles.
- To provide the required knowledge on the gene interactions
- To acquaint the students, distinguish between polygenic, sex-linked, and multiple allelic modes of inheritance and extrachromosomal inheritance.
- To understand the principles of sex determination in animals with a reference to human being, and sex-linked inheritance
- To understand the human karyotyping and the concept of pedigree analysis basics.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the completion of the course student will be able to –

- To understand the history of genetics, gain knowledge basic terminology of genetics
- To acquire knowledge on interaction of genes, various types of inheritance patterns existing in animals with reference to non-Mendelian inheritance.
- To acquire knowledge on chromosomal inheritance
- Acquiring in-depth knowledge on various aspects of genetics involved in sex determination,
- Acquiring in-depth knowledge on human karyotyping, pedigree analysis and chromosomal disorders concepts of proteomics and genomics

SYLLABUS:

UNIT-I:

1.1 History of Genetics- Concepts of Phenotype, Genotype, Heredity, Variation, Pure lines and

Inbreed Lines

1.2 Mendelian Principles on Monohybrid cross,

1.3 Back cross and Test cross

1.4 Mendelian Principles on Dihybrid cross

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

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

UNIT-II:

2.1 Linkage - Definition, Types of linkage-complete linkage and incomplete linkage, Significance of linkage.

2.2 Crossing over - definition; Mechanism of crossing over: Chiasma Interference and coincidence

2.3 Gene Interactions: Incomplete dominance, codominance, Pleiotropy

2.4 Gene Interactions: Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Non- Epistasis

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

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

UNIT-III:

3.1 Polygenes (General Characteristics & examples)

3.2 Multiple Alleles (General Characteristics and Blood group inheritance)

3.3 Rh inheritance erythroblastosis foetalis

3.4 Extra chromosomal inheritance- Kappa particles in Paramecium and Shell coiling in snails

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

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

UNIT-IV:

4.1 Sex determination- Chromosomal theory and Genic Balance theory

4.2 Sex determination- Hormonal, Environmental and Haplo-diploidy types

4.3 Sex linked inheritance: X-linked inheritance

4.4 Sex linked inheritance: Y-linked & XY-linked inheritance

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above/ Preparation of animated model /chart on sex determination methods*

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

UNIT-V:

5.1 Human karyotyping, Pedigree Analysis(basics)

5.2 Autosomal Recessive disorder-Sickle cell anemia – causes, treatment, inheritance pattern, modes of testing and prevention

5.3 Autosomal Dominant disorder- Huntington disease

5.4 Basics on Genomics and Proteomic

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above/ Case study of a family for pedigree analysis*

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Observation of Mendelian / Non-Mendelian inheritance in the plants of college botanical garden or local village as a student study project activity
- Observation of blood group inheritance in students, from their parents and grandparents
- Karyotyping and preparation of pedigree charts for identifying diseases in family history
- Charts on chromosomal disorders

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- Kessler, S. (Ed.). (2013). Genetic counselling: psychological dimensions. Academic Press. 3.
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- Evans, C. (2006). Genetic counselling: a psychological approach. Cambridge University Press.
- Atlas of Inherited Metabolic Diseases
- Mendelian Inheritance in Man: A Catalog of Human Genes and Genetic Disorders, Victor A.
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- Publishers, Vol.1 (A-L), Vol.II (M-Z).
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- Russell, P. J. (2009). Genetics- A Molecular Approach. III Edition. Benjamin Cummings.
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- James D. Watson, Nancy H. Hopkins 'Molecular Biology of the Gene'
- Gupta P.K., 'Genetics

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COURSE 5: GENETICS

Practical

Credits: 1

2 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To acquire practical knowledge on the importance of Mendelian principles by solving the problems.
- To provide the required knowledge on the gene interactions
- To acquaint the students on Human karyotype & pedigree analysis basics
- To understand the various genetic concepts through Virtual labs

SYLLABUS:

1. Study of Mendelian inheritance using suitable examples/Problems
2. Study of linkage recombination, gene mapping using the data
3. Study of human karyotypes
4. Blood grouping and Rh in humans
5. Demonstration of prenatal diagnosis (Virtual lab).
6. Amniocentesis demo or virtual lab
7. Demonstration of Ultrasonography (Virtual lab).
8. Scoring dysmorphic features in syndromic patients
9. Genetic Counselling methods based on case history
10. Construction and analysis of Pedigree

REFERENCE WEB LINKS:

- <https://www.iitg.ac.in/cseweb/vlab/anthropology/Experiments/Mendels%20law/index.html>
- <https://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/labs/>
- https://virtuallabs.merlot.org/vl_biology.html
- <https://blog.praxilabs.com/2020/06/30/dna-extraction-virtual-lab/>
- <https://jru.edu.in/studentcorner/lab-manual/agriculture/Fundamentals%20of%20Genetics.pdf>
- https://academicworks.cuny.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1008&context=ny_oers
- <https://sjce.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Cell-Biology-Genetics-Laboratory-Manual-17-18.pdf>
- <https://www.rlbcau.ac.in/pdf/Agriculture/AGP%20113%20%20Fundamentals%20of%20Genetics.pdf>
- https://coabnau.in/uploads/1610707528_GPB3.2PracticalManual-Final.pdf

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COURSE 6: EVOLUTION AND ZOOGEOGRAPHY

Theory

Credits: 3

3 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To provide knowledge on origin of life, theories and forces of evolution
- To explore the evidences of evolution
- To Explain the theories of evolution
- To understand the role of variations and mutations in evolution of organisms
- To understand the zoogeographical distribution of animals

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 Evolution and zoo geography, by the completion of the course student will able to –

- Understand the principles and forces of evolution of life on earth, the process of evolution of new species and apply the same to develop new and advanced varieties of animals
- Explain the different evidences of evolution
- Understand the theories of evolution
- Explain the various tools for evolution
- Map the distribution of animals according to zoological realms

SYLLABUS:

UNIT-I

- 1.1 Origin of life: different ancient concepts -Origin of Earth and Solar system: Big Bang theory, Primitive atmosphere, formation of macromolecules
- 1.2 Biological evolution: Coacervates, Microspheres, formation of Nucleic acids, Nucleoproteins
- 1.3 Formation of primary organisms, evolution of modes of nutrition, oxygen revolution, present day atmosphere, evolution of eukaryotes.
- 1.4 Experimental evidences in support of Biochemical origin of life (Miller and Urey experiment)

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 Paleontological and taxonomical evidences of evolution
- 2.2 Morphological and anatomical evidences of evolution
- 2.3 Embryological and physiological evidences of evolution
- 2.4 Evidences from connecting links, missing links and bio geographical distribution

Activity: Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above/Visit to Archaeological Museum for observation of fossils

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

UNIT -III

- 3.1 Lamarckism-Neo Lamarckism
- 3.2 Germplasm theory-August Weismann
- 3.3 Darwinism-Theory of Natural selection
- 3.4 Modern synthetic theory of evolution (Neo Darwinism)

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-IV

- 4.1 Variations-types-sources of variations- importance in evolution
- 4.2 Mutations-classification-causes-significance in evolution
- 4.3 Isolation mechanisms-role in evolution
- 4.4 Sewall wright effect, Hardy Weinberg Principle

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-V

- 5.1 Animal distribution and barriers of distribution
- 5.2 Zoogeographical realms – Palearctic & Nearctic regions
- 5.3 Zoogeographical realms – Neotropical & Ethiopian regions
- 5.4 Zoogeographical realms – Oriental & Australian regions

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above/Case study on the observation of fauna in the college locality/in the residential area*

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Chart on industrial melanism to teach directed selection, Darwin's finches to teach genetic drift, collection of data on weight of children born in primary health centres to teach stabilizing selection etc.

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- Minkoff, E. (1983). Evolutionary Biology. Addison-Wesley.
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COURSE 6: EVOLUTION AND ZOOGEOGRAPHY

Practical

Credits: 1

2 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Acquainting and skill enhancement in the usage of laboratory equipment
- To apply the basic concept of inheritance for applied research
- To get familiar with phylogeny and geological history of origin & evolution of animals
- To understand the zoogeographical distribution of animals

SYLLABUS:

1. Study of fossil evidences
2. Study of homology and analogy from suitable specimens and pictures
3. Study of embryological evidences by charts/ pictures
4. Study of Lamarckism with images /animations
5. Study of Darwinism with images/ animation
6. Study of connecting links/missing links images/charts
7. Phylogeny of horse with pictures
8. Study of Genetic Drift by using examples of Darwin's finches (pictures)
9. Visit to Natural History Museum and submission of report
10. Mapping distribution of animals according to zoogeographical regions.
11. Mapping zoogeographical regions

REFERENCE WEB LINKS:

- <https://www.labster.com/course-packages/evolution-and-diversity>
- <https://www.biointeractive.org/classroom-resources/stickleback-evolution-virtual-lab>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXbmPhrS4eA>
- <https://www.studocu.com/en-us/document/temple-university/bioe-lab-2-biomaterials/1632834116536-zoogeography-assignment/17915777>
- <https://guides.library.tulsacc.edu/c.php?g=932434&p=6720765>
- https://bio.libretexts.org/Courses/Butte_College/BC%3A_BIOL_2_-_Introduction_to_Human_Biology_%28Grewal%29/Text/09%3A_Biological_Evolution/9.3%3A_Evidence_for_Evolution
- <https://www.coursehero.com/study-guides/boundless-biology/evidence-of-evolution/>

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COURSE 7: ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY: LIFE SUSTAINING SYSTEMS

Theory

Credits: 3

3 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To acquire knowledge of organ systems function.
- To develop the ability to integrate physiology from the cellular and molecular level to the organ system and organismic level of organization.
- To effectively read, evaluate and communicate scientific information related to physiological processes in the body.
- To gain a deep knowledge of current topics in physiology.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

- Understand the physiology of digestion and hormonal control of digestion
- Develop a comprehensive picture of respiratory physiology
- Acquire knowledge on the Renal physiology
- Understand the physiology of Nerve and muscle
- Understand the physiology of heart

SYLLABUS:

UNIT-I: Physiology of Digestion

- 1.1 Structural organization and functions of gastrointestinal tract and associated glands;
- 1.2 Vitamins & Mineral composition of food & Mechanical and chemical digestion of food;
- 1.3 Absorptions of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, water, minerals and vitamins;
- 1.4 Hormonal control of secretion of enzymes in Gastrointestinal tract.

Activity: Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above /Chart preparation on the hormonal control of secretion of enzymes
Evaluation: Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity

UNIT-II: Physiology of Respiration

- 2.1 Structural organization of Respiratory system, Mechanism of respiration, Control of respiration
- 2.2 Pulmonary ventilation; Respiratory volumes and capacities;
- 2.3 Transport of oxygen in blood and dissociation curves and the factors influencing it
- 2.4 Transport of Carbon dioxide in blood; dissociation curves and the factors influencing it, Carbon monoxide poisoning

Activity: Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above /Group discussion on the CO poisoning/Debate on the dissociation curves

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

UNIT-III: Renal Physiology

- 3.1 Structure of kidney and its functional UNIT
- 3.2 Mechanism of urine formation
- 3.3 Regulation of water balance
- 3.4 Regulation of acid-base balance

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above /Group discussion on the Urine formation/Working model of Kidney Evaluation: Instructor supposed to prepare a detailed Rubrics for the evaluation of the above activity*

UNIT-IV: Physiology of exciting tissues

- 4.1 Neuron structure and types
- 4.2 Nerve impulse transmission-(Myelinated, Non-myelinated, synaptic)
- 4.3 Ultra structure of muscle
- 4.4 Molecular and chemical basis of muscle contraction

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above /Group discussion on the impulse trasnmission/Debate on the dissociation curves*

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

UNIT- V: Physiology of Heart

- 5.1 Structure of mammalian heart, Coronary circulation;
- 5.2 Structure and working of conducting myocardial fibers. Origin and conduction of cardiac impulses
- 5.3 Cardiac Cycle-Cardiac output and its regulation
- 5.4 Nervous and chemical regulation of heart rate. Blood pressure and its regulation

Activity: *Assignment /Students Seminar/Quiz/Project/Peer teaching/Report writing after watching any video on the above /Group discussion on the phases of Cardiac output /case study on the Blood Pressure*

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

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Chart on cardiac cycle, human lung, kidney/nephron structure etc.
- Working model of human / any mammalian heart.
- Working model of human / any mammalian urine formation
- Chart/model of sarcomere
- Chart/model on nerve impulse transmission

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- Floray E. *An Introduction to General and Comparative Animal Physiology*. W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia.
- Goel KA and Satish KV. 1989. *A Text Book of Animal Physiology*, Rastogi Publications, Meerut, U.P.
- Hoar WS. *General and Comparative Physiology*. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Lehninger AL. Nelson and Cox. *Principles of Biochemistry*. Lange Medical Publications, New Delhi.
- Prosser CL and Brown FA. *Comparative Animal Physiology*. W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia.

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COURSE 7: ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY: LIFE SUSTAINING SYSTEMS

Practical

Credits: 1

2 hrs/week

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To acquire knowledge of anatomy of certain important organs.
- To develop the ability to test the biological sample like saliva and urine.
- To Effectively estimate the blood hemoglobin.
- To Acquire skill to use the sphygmomanometer in recording blood pressure.
- To observe the ECG

SYLLABUS:

1. Examination of sections of mammalian oesophagus, stomach, duodenum, ileum, rectum liver, trachea, lung, kidney
2. Study of activity of Salivary amylase under optimum condition
3. Qualitative tests for identification of Carbohydrates
4. Qualitative tests for identification of Proteins
5. Qualitative tests for identification of Fats
6. Urine test for sugar, albumin
7. Estimation of haemoglobin using Sahli's haemoglobinometer
8. Recording of blood pressure using a sphygmomanometer
9. Recording of frog's heart beat under in situ and perfused conditions
10. ECG observation- Spotting/identification of curves from the given ECG

REFERENCE WEB LINKS:

- <https://www.vlab.co.in/participating-institute-amrita-vishwa-vidyapeetham>
- <https://library.csi.cuny.edu/oer/virtuallabs-simulations#anatomy>
- <https://www.labster.com/simulations?course-packages=animal-physiology>
- <http://www.zoologyresources.com/uploadfiles/books/dc64b77d8769325515d17c945e461b45.pdf>
- [https://physiology.elte.hu/gyakorlat/jegyzet/Physiology_Pactical_\(2013\).pdf](https://physiology.elte.hu/gyakorlat/jegyzet/Physiology_Pactical_(2013).pdf)
