

AP STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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ZOOLOGY – SEMESTER IV

**PAPER – IV: ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY, CELLULAR METABOLISM AND
EMBRYOLOGY**

HOURS : 60 (5X12)

Max. Marks: 100

Course Outcomes:

This course will provide students with a deep knowledge in Physiology, Cellular metabolism and Molecular Biology and by the completion of the course the graduate shall able to –

CO1 Understand the functions of important animal physiological systems including digestion, cardio-respiratory and renal systems.

CO2 Understand the muscular system and the neuro-endocrine regulation of animal growth, development and metabolism with a special knowledge of hormonal control of human reproduction.

CO3 Describe the structure, classification and chemistry of biomolecules and enzymes responsible for sustenance of life in living organisms

CO4 Develop broad understanding the basic metabolic activities pertaining to the catabolism and anabolism of various biomolecules

CO5 Describe the key events in early embryonic development starting from the formation of gametes upto gastrulation and formation of primary germ layers.

Learning Objectives

To achieve a thorough understanding of various aspects of physiological systems and their functioning in animals.

To instil the concept of hormonal regulation of physiology, metabolism and reproduction in animals.

To understand the disorders associated with the deficiency of hormones

To demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the intersection between the disciplines of Biology and Chemistry.

To provide insightful knowledge on the structure and classification of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids and enzymes

To demonstrate an understanding of fundamental biochemical principles such as the function of biomolecules, metabolic pathways and the regulation of biochemical processes

To make students gain proficiency in laboratory techniques in biochemistry and orient them to apply the scientific method to the processes of experimentation and hypothesis testing.

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UNIT I Animal Physiology - I

- 1.1 Process of digestion and assimilation
- 1.2 Respiration - Pulmonary ventilation, transport of oxygen and CO₂

(Note: Need not study cellular respiration here)

- 1.3 Circulation - Structure and functioning of heart, Cardiac cycle
- 1.4 Excretion - Structure and functions of kidney urine formation, counter current Mechanism

UN IT II Animal Physiology - II

- 2.1 Nerve impulse transmission - Resting membrane potential, origin and propagation of action potentials along myelinated and non-myelinated nerve fibers
- 2.2 Muscle contraction - Ultra structure of muscle, molecular and chemical basis of muscle contraction
- 2.3 Endocrine glands - Structure, functions of hormones of pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal glands and pancreas
- 2.4 Hormonal control of reproduction in a mammal

UNIT III Cellular Metabolism – I (Biomolecules)

- 3.1 Carbohydrates - Classification of carbohydrates. Structure of glucose
- 3.2 Proteins - Classification of proteins. General properties of amino acids
- 3.3 Lipids - Classification of lipids
- 3.4 Enzymes: Classification and Mechanism of Action

UNIT IV Cellular Metabolism – II

- 4.1 Carbohydrate Metabolism - Glycolysis, Krebs cycle, Electron Transport Chain, Glycogen metabolism, Gluconeogenesis
- 4.2 Lipid Metabolism – β -oxidation of palmitic acid

4.3 Protein metabolism - Transamination, Deamination and Urea Cycle

Unit – V Embryology

- 5.1 Gametogenesis
- 5.2 Fertilization
- 5.3 Types of eggs
- 5.4 Types of cleavages
- 5. 5 Development of Frog upto formation of primary germ layers

Co-curricular activities (Suggested)

Chart on cardiac cycle, human lung, kidney/nephron structure etc.

Working model of human / any mammalian heart.

Chart of sarcomere/location of endocrine glands in human body Chart
affixing of photos of people suffering from hormonal disorders

Student study projects such as identification of incidence of hormonal disorders in the local primary health centre, studying the reasons thereof and measures to curb or any other as the lecturer feels good in nurturing health awareness among students

Chart on structures of biomolecules/types of amino acids (essential and non-essential)Chart preparation by students on Glycolysis / kreb's cycle/urea cycle etc.

Model of electron transport chain

Preparation of models of different types of eggs in animals

Chart on frog embryonic development, fate map of frog blastula, cleavage etc.

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5. Lehninger AL. Nelson and Cox. *Principles of Biochemistry*. Lange Medical Publications, New Delhi.
6. Prosser CL and Brown FA. *Comparative Animal Physiology*. W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia.
7. Developmental Biology by Balinsky
8. Developmental Biology by Gerard Karp
9. Chordate embryology by Varma and Agarwal
10. Embryology by V.B. Rastogi
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ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL SYLLABUS FOR IV SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY - PAPER - IV

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY, CELLULAR METABOLISM AND EMBRYOLOGY

Periods: 24

Max. Marks: 50

Learning Objectives:

Identification of an organ system with histological structure

Deducing human health based on the information of composition of blood cells
Demonstration of enzyme activity *in vitro*

Identification of various biomolecules of tissues by simple colorimetric methods and also quantitative methods

Identification of different stages of early embryonic development in animals

I. ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY

1. Qualitative tests for identification of carbohydrates, proteins and fats
2. Study of activity of salivary amylase under optimum conditions
3. T.S. of duodenum, liver, lung, kidney, spinal cord, bone and cartilage
4. Differential count of human blood

II. CELLULAR METABOLISM

1. Estimation of total proteins in given solutions by Lowry's method.
2. Estimation of total carbohydrate by Anthrone method.
3. Qualitative tests for identification of ammonia, urea and uric acid
4. Protocol for Isolation of DNA in animal cells

III. EMBRYOLOGY

1. Study of T.S. of testis, ovary of a mammal
2. Study of different stages of cleavages (2, 4, 8 cell stages)
3. Construction of fate map of frog blastula

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry

Cell and molecular biology: Concepts & experiments. VI Ed. John Wiley & sons. Inc.

Lab Manual on Blood Analysis and Medical Diagnostics, S. Chand and Co. Ltd.

Laboratory techniques by Plummer