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F.Y. B.Sc. Zoology

NEP Course Structure of the FY Zoology NEP-2.0

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F. Y. B. Sc. ZOOLOGY, PAPER-I

Syllabus restructured for NEP

Paper title - ANIMAL DIVERSITY-I

Semester-I

Paper no. ZOO- 111-TH

Credits-2

Lectures-30

No.	Title & Contents	Number of lectures
	CHAP-1. Introduction to Animal Diversity and its significance	(L-01)
	CHAP-2. Principles of Classification:	(L-08)
	Taxonomy & Systematics	
	1.1 Taxonomy: Basic terminology and Introduction	
	a. Alpha, Beta and Gamma levels of taxonomy	
	b. Micro-taxonomy & Macro taxonomy: Phenetics (numerical taxonomy), Cladistics (phylogenetic systematics)	
	c. Evolutionary taxonomy (evolutionary systematics)	
	d. Classical taxonomy and experimental or neo-taxonomy	
	e. Biochemical taxonomy and Cytotaxonomy.	
	f. Significance of Taxonomy	
	1.2 Systematics: definition and introduction	
	1.3 Linnaean system of classification (Six level classification: Phylum, class, order, family, genus, species)	
	1.4 Concept of Species: Biological & Evolutionary	
	1.5 Introduction to Binomial Nomenclature.	
	1.6 Introduction to Five kingdom classification system.	
	CHAP-3. General Features of kingdom Animalia	(L-02)
	2.1 General characters of Kingdom Animalia	

2.2 Grades of organization & Symmetry.

CHAP-4. Kingdom Protista (Phylum-Protozoa)

(L-08)

3.1 Introduction to Phylum Protozoa

3.2 Salient features of Phylum Protozoa

3.3 Classification of Phylum Protozoa up to classes with two examples (names only).

Class:Rhizopoda (e.g :*Entamoeba histolytica*, *Arcella vulgaris*)

Class:Mastigophora (e.g: *Euglena viridis*, *Trypanosoma gambiense*)

Clas: Ciliata (e.g *Paramecium caudatum*, *Opalina ranarum*)

Class:Sporozoa (e.g *Plasmodium vivax*, *Toxoplasma gondii*)

3.4 Locomotion in Protozoa: Types of pseudopodia, flagella and cilia.

3.5 Type Study: *Paramecium caudatum*: Classification, Habit and

Habitat, External morphology, Feeding and digestion, Excretion,

Reproduction (binary fission and conjugation)

CHAP-5. Origin of Metazoa

(L-01)

4.1 Introduction, origin and importance of Metazoa.

CHAP-6. Phylum-Porifera

(L-08)

5.1. Introduction to Phylum Porifera

5.2 Classification of Phylum Porifera up to classes with two examples of each class (names only)

Class:Calcarea e.g: *Leucosolenia*, *Sycon* (Scypha))

Class:Hexactinellida e.g: *Euplectella* (venus's flower basket), *Hyalonema* (glass sponge))

Class:Demospongeae -e.g: *Chalina* (mermaid's gloves), *Spongilla* (fresh water sponge)

5.3 Canal systems in sponges: Ascon,Sycon, Leucon and Rhagon type.

5.4 Skeleton in sponges: Spicules, its types: Microscleres & Megascleres,

Monoaxon – Monactinal, Diactinal, Amphidiscs, Triaxon, Polyaxon,

Spongin fibres.

5.5 Gemmules and Regeneration in sponges.

CHAP-7. Phylum-Cnidaria

(L-08)

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Semester-I

Practicals 15

1. Museum study of Phylum-Protozoa.
Eg- Amoeba, Euglena, Paramecium, Noctiluca, Vorticella,
2. Study of locomotory organelles and Locomotion in Protozoa: Pseudopodia, Cilia and Flagella
3. Preparation of Paramecium culture – External Characters
4. Study of Cyclosis, Trichocysts, Contractile vacuoles, Nuclei.
5. Study of binary fission and conjugation in *Paramecium*
6. Collection of water sample from river, pond and Study of protozoan and identify bio indicator protozoans . (2 Practicals)
7. Study of Parasitic protozoans – Trypanosoma, Entamoeba, Plasmodium, Giardia, Opalina
8. Museum study of Phylum-Porifera
Eg- Sycon, Leucosolenia, Euplectella, Hyalonema, Chalina , Spongilla.
9. Study of water vascular systems in Porifera and T.S. of Sycon
10. Temporary preparation of Gemmules and types of spicules.
11. Museum study of Phylum-Cnidaria (Marine)
Eg- Porpita, Vellela,, Aurelia, Metridium, Meandrina.
12. Study of fresh water Cnidaria: Study of Hydra: Morphology, asexual reproduction by Budding
13. Study of corals and their economic importance.
Organ-pipe coral, Sea-fan, Stag-horn coral, Star-coral, Favia and Fungia.
14. Prepare the report about formation of Corals and Map the coral reefs on the world Map.

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Lectures 15

1. Introduction to Waste Management (1)
Need and importance, decentralized waste management, degradable and non-degradable waste – urban and agricultural: types, components, segregation, collection and transport, treatment and disposal. Environmental impacts.
2. Composting food web – Biological components, their roles and their contribution in waste management. Identification of organisms from a detritus sample. (1)
3. Aerobic composting – set-up, maintenance and products. (1)
4. Vermicomposting – set-up, maintenance and products. (1)
5. Earthworm species used in vermicomposting. (1)
6. Anaerobic composting and digestion – biogas, waste to energy. (1)
7. Factors affecting the quality of aerobic, anaerobic and vermicomposting. (1)
8. Quality checks of compost: moisture, pH, NPK content, C:N ratio. (1)
9. Bio-enzymes – introduction, set-up and uses. (1)
10. Locking Carbon – introduction, carbon sinks, upcycled products and alternative uses, biomass briquettes and bio-char. (1)
11. Visit to a solid waste management facility / composting or vermicomposting unit. (2)
12. Visit to a waste-water treatment plant / biogas generation unit. (2)
13. Project and Report. (1)

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Semester I

Practicals – 15

1. Introduction, ecological importance, and study of Avian habitats.
2. Study of Avian diversity and behavioral patterns.
3. Study of general characters, taxonomy & classification of Aves (Any 5 orders with examples)
4. Study of Avian evolution and connecting links: *Archaeopteryx*, *Archaeornis*, *Microraptor*
5. Study of basic Avian morphology (Museum specimen)
6. Study of exoskeletal elements (Feathers, claws, scales, beak, etc.)
7. Study of Avian adaptations -Morphological and behavioral.
8. Study of Avian adaptations- Physiological and anatomical.
9. Study of beak modifications (Museum specimen)
10. Study of feet modifications (Museum specimen)
11. Study of Food, feeding, foraging, roosting, and breeding behavior.
12. Submission of self-photographed bird catalog (min. 10) with identification & habitat description. (1.5 pracs)
13. Visit to Biodiversity (Garden/Campus/Lake/Marshy,) area and field identification (2.5 pracs)

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F.Y.B.Sc. ZOOLOGY, PAPER-II

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Paper title-ANIMAL DIVERSITY-II,

Semester-II.

Paper no. ZOO-161-TH

Credits-2

Lectures-30

No.	Title &Contents	Number of lectures
	CHAP-1, Phylum-Platyhelminthes	(L-06)
	1.1 Introduction to Phylum Platyhelminthes	
	1.2 Salient features of Phylum Platyhelminthes	
	1.3 Classification of Phylum Platyhelminthes up to classes with two examples each class (names only)	
	Class: Turbellaria (e.g: <i>Dugesia</i> , <i>Bipalium</i>)	
	Class: Trematoda (e.g: <i>Fasciola hepatica</i> , <i>Schistosoma haematobium</i>)	
	Class: Cestoda: (<i>Taenia solium</i> (pork-tapeworm), <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i> (dog-tapeworm))	
	1.4 Parasitic adaptations in Platyhelminthes: structural and physiological.	
	CHAP-2, Phylum-Aschelminthes	(L-04)
	1.1 Introduction to phylum Aschelminthes	
	1.2 Salient features of Phylum Aschelminthes	
	1.3 Classification of Phylum Aschelminthes ,	
	Class: Nematoda with two examples – <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> , <i>Wuchereria bancrofti</i> .	
	CHAP-3, Phylum-Annelida	(L-12)
	3.1 Introduction to Phylum Annelida	
	3.2 Salient features of Phylum Annelida.	
	3.3 Classification of Phylum Annelida up to classes with two examples (names only)	
	Class: Polychaeta e.g: <i>Nereis virens</i> , <i>Aphrodita aculeata</i>	
	Class: Oligochaeta e.g.: <i>Pheretima posthuma</i> , <i>Tubifex</i>	
	Class: Hirudinea e.g: <i>Hirudinaria granulosa</i> , <i>Pontobdella</i>	
	3.4 Type study of Earthworm, <i>Pheretima posthuma</i> with respect to Systematic position,	

External characters, Digestive, Nervous, Circulatory, Respiratory, Excretory and Reproductive system.

3.5 Economic importance of Annelida with reference to earthworms as friends of farmers and their role in vermicomposting.

CHAP-4. Phylum-Arthropoda (L-08)

4.1 Introduction to Phylum Arthropoda

4.2 Salient features of Phylum Arthropoda

4.3 Classification of Phylum Arthropoda upto class level with any examples (names only)

Class: Crustacea: *Palaemon palaemon*, *Brachyura* spp.

Class: Chilopoda: *Scolopendra* sp.

Class: Diplopoda: *Julus*

Class: Insecta: *Periplaneta americana*, *Anopheles stephensi*.

Class: Arachnida- Signature spider, *Buthus* sp.

4.4 Mouth parts of insects: Mandibulate, Piercing and sucking, Chewing and lapping type.

CHAP-5. Phylum-Mollusca (L-06)

5.1 Introduction to Phylum Mollusca

5.2 Salient features of Phylum Mollusca

5.3 Classification of Phylum Mollusca with any two examples (names only)

Class: Gastropoda e.g *Pila globosa*, *Patella*

Class: Pelecypoda e.g *Lamellidens marginalis*, *Mytilus*

Class: Polyplacophora e.g *Chiton*

Class: Cephalopoda e.g: *Octopus vulgaris*, *Sepia officinalis*

Reference Books-

1. Text Books of Zoology. Vol.11, Invertebrates, 1982, A. J. Marshall And W. D.

Williams, ELSB And Macmillan, Hongkong.

2. General Zoology By Goodnight and others IBH Publishing Co.
3. Life of Invertebrates By Prasad,ASN,Vikas Publishing House,New Delhi
4. Phylum Protozoa to Echinodermata (series) By Kotpal,RL.,Rastogi and Co. Meerut
5. Invertebrate zoology By Barnes,Saunders College Publishing Co.,Philadelphia,USA,1987
6. Text Books of Zoology, Invertibrates Vol- II, 1992, T.J.Parker and W.A. Haswel, Edited by Marshall and Williams, CBS publications and distribution, New Dehli.
- 7.Invertibrates Zoology, E.L. Jordon and P.S. Verma; S. Chand and Co. Ltd., New Dehli.14th fully Revised Edition- 2007.
8. Invertebrate Zoology, 1991, Paul, A. Meglitch and Fedricks R. Schram, Oxford University Press, New York.
9. IGCSE Biology, D. G. Mackean, Published by John Murray, London. UK, 2002.
10. Invertebrate Zoology, Edited by D. T. Anderson, Oxford University Press, New York.-Indian Edition by- A.P. Offset, Dehli, 2006.

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F. Y. B. Sc. ZOOLOGY, PAPER I

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Paper title – ZOO-162-PR

Semester-II

Credit-2

Practicals-15

1. Study of Phylum-Platyhelminthes
 . Planaria, Liver-fluke and its life cycle.
2. Study of Tapeworm, life cycle and study of permanent slides-Scolex and mature proglottid.
3. Museum study of-
 - a. Phylum-Aschelminthes,
 e.g. - Ascaris lumbricoides, Wuchereria bancrofti,
 - b. Phylum-Annelida,
 e.g. - Nereis, Aphrodite, Leech
4. Museum study of Phylum-Arthropoda e.g. - Peripatus, Prawn, Julus, Scolopendra, Praying mantis, Scorpion
5. Use of identification key to identify insects – specimens from orders - Diptera, Orthoptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera
6. Study of different types of mouth parts with examples: Biting and chewing, sponging, siphoning, piercing and sucking.
7. Museum study of Phylum-Mollusca e.g. Bivalve, Chiton, Dentalium, Octopus, Pila.
8. Study of Shell and foot modification in Mollusca
9. Dissection of Earthworm: External characters, Digestive system and mounting of setae.
10. Dissection of Earthworm: Nervous system and mounting of blood glands.

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NEP SEM II

Paper title – Aquarium studies

Semester II

Paper no. – OE-163-ZOO

Credits – 2

Practicals – 15

1. Introduction of the aquarium fish industry as its potential scope as a cottage industry. **(1)**

Investment, Place for set-up, Training and Formal Education, Maintenance, Associated Business Scope, Sale, Aid from the Government, and Scope of the Industry.

2. Exotic fishes in the aquarium trade. **(1)**

Exotic species – Siamese Fighter Fish, Neon Tetra, Killifish, Dwarf Gourami, Blue Gourami, Pearl Gourami, Red Tail Shark, African Chichlids, Jewel Chichlid, Glassfish, Rainbow Fish, Angelfish, Bloodfin Tetras, White Cloud Mountain Minnow and Swordtails.
Mismanagement – Invasive Species.

3. Endemic fishes in the aquarium trade. **(1)**

Endemic species – African Jewelfish, Angelfish, Arowana, Bala Shark, Tiger / Sumatra Barb, Rosy Barb, Siamese Fighter Fish and Black Molly.

4. Common characters and sexual dimorphism of aquarium fishes. **(1)**

Guppy, Molly, Swordtail, Goldfish, Angelfish, Blue morph, Anemone fish, Butterfly fish and Siamese Fighter Fish.

5. Common diseases of aquarium fishes. **(1)**

Bacterial, viral, fungal and parasitic diseases.

6. Construction and maintenance of an aquarium. **(1)**

7. Aquarium accessories, their uses and importance. **(1)**

Lid, Aquarium Stand, Lighting Devices, Heating Devices, Aquarium Filters (Mechanical, Chemical and Biological), Aerators, Diffusors, Feeding Rings, Thermometer, Planting Sticks, Ornamental Plants, Siphon Tube and Nets.

8. Water parameters and their importance. **(1)**

Acidity, Alkalinity, Dissolved Oxygen, Calcium, Nitrate, Ammonia, Total hardness and Salinity.

9. Fish transportation. **(1)**

Fish handling, packing and forwarding techniques.

10. Aquarium fish breeding methods. **(1)**

Natural and Induced breeding.

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