

FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction			
Program: Bachelor in Life Science (Diploma / Degree/Honors)		Semester - III	Session: 2024-2025
1	Course Code	ZOSE- 01T	
2	Course Title	Parasitology	
3	Course Type	Discipline Specific Elective	
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	<i>As per Program</i>	
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students should comprehend the life cycles of various parasites, including their modes of transmission, intermediate hosts, and definitive hosts. ➤ Gain insights into the interactions between parasites and their hosts; including mechanisms of host invasion, evasion of host defenses, and pathogenesis. ➤ Develop the ability to recognize clinical manifestations associated with parasitic infections ➤ Understand the epidemiology of parasitic diseases ➤ Communicate effectively about parasitic diseases, including educating the public. 	
6	Credit Value	3 Credits	<i>Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation</i>
7	Total Marks	Max. Marks: 100	Min Passing Marks: 40
PART -B: Content of the Course			
Total No. of Teaching-learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) - 45 Periods (45 Hours)			
Unit	Topics (Course contents)		No. of Period
I	Viral diseases: General characters, Structure and Classification of virus, A brief account of pathogenic viruses. Brief history of microbiology: germ theory of disease, Host pathogen interaction: invasion, antigenic heterogeneity, toxins and enzymes secretions. Viral diseases: hepatitis, influenza, AIDS, Covid -19 with emphasis on their causative agents, pathogenesis, diagnosis, prophylaxis and chemotherapy.		12
II	Bacterial & Fungal diseases: General characters, Structure and Classification of bacteria. Bacterial Diseases: A brief account of pathogenic bacteria, discovery of penicillin, diseases caused by <i>Streptococcus pneumonia</i> , <i>Salmonella typhi</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> , <i>Rickettsia</i> , <i>Spirochaetes</i> Fungal diseases: Ringworm infection, <i>Aspergillosis</i> , <i>candidiasis</i> .		11
III	Protozoan parasites: An overview of protozoa & disease. Introduction to parasites and parasitic diseases. Mode of transmission, portals of entry and implications of parasitism. Parasitic adaptations. Concept of zoonotic diseases. Protozoan diseases of medical importance: Brief account of life History, pathogenicity of the following Protozoa with reference to Man, prophylaxis and treatment: <i>Entamoeba histolitica</i> , <i>Trypanosoma gambiens</i> , <i>Plasmodium vivax</i> , <i>Giardia</i> .		11
IV	Helminth parasites: An overview of Helminthic diseases. Brief account of life History, pathogenicity of the following Helminths with reference to Man, prophylaxis and treatment. <i>Taenia solium</i> , <i>Schistosoma haematobium</i> , <i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> , <i>Wuchereria branrofti</i> . Vector insects.		11
Keywords	<i>Micrology, pathogenic bacteria, Protozoan parasites, Helminth parasites, Toxicology, toxic agents</i>		
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PART-C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

- Agrawal Anju Principles of Toxicology
- Parija, S. C. (2013) Textbook of Medical Parasitology, Protozoology & Helminthology (Text and colour Atlas), IV Edition, All India Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
- Ichhpujani, R.L. and Bhatia, R. (2009) Medical Parasitology. III Edition, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi
- Ahmed, N., Dawson, M., Smith, C. and Wood, Ed. (2007) Biology of Disease. Taylor and Francis Group.
- Chatterjee, K. D. (2009). Parasitology: Protozoology and Helminthology. XIII Edition, CBS Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd.
- Arora, D. R and Arora, B. (2001) Medical Parasitology. II Edition. CBS Publications and Distributors
- Chatterjee, K.D (2015) Parasitology (13th edition)

Reference Books Recommended –

- Jawetz, M. and Adelberg (2015) Medical Microbiology (27th edition)
- Noble, E.R. and Noble, G.A. (1989) Parasitology: The Biology of Animal Parasites. VI Edition, Lea and Febiger

Online Resources –

- http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he_document/inflibnet_epgp/inflibnet_epgp/IN_I_e_P_P_1_Z_51296_P_0_B_o_p_51542_M_1_M_L_c_P_D_a_P_o_E_P_1_51562_51563?e=9|*||
- http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he_document/inflibnet_epgp/inflibnet_epgp/IN_I_e_P_P_1_Z_51296_P_0_B_o_p_51542_M_2_P_d_a_p_o_w_b_51594_51595?e=3|*||

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks: 100 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 Marks

End Semester Exam (ESE): 70 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): 20 +20 Assignment / Seminar - 10 Total Marks - 30	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 30 Marks
End Semester Exam (ESE):	Two section – A & B Section A: Q1. Objective – 10 x1= 10 Mark; Q2. Short answer type- 5x4 =20 Marks Section B: Descriptive answer type qts., 1 out of 2 from each unit-4x10=40 Marks	

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