


**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	ZOSC-03T	
2	Course Title	Diversity of Invertebrates	
3	Course Type	Discipline Specific Course	
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	As per Program	
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	After successfully completing this course, the students will be able to - ➤ Develop understanding on Invertebrate Animals on the basis of classification and Nomenclature. ➤ Develop understanding how simple/unicellular animals changed into multicellular and diploblastic forms through their anatomy and physiology. ➤ Gain Knowledge of key processes like formation of triploblastic animals (simple to complex form of body plan). ➤ Develop understanding on parasitic adaptations and life cycle of Helminthes. ➤ Develop understanding on the diversity in Artropoda, Mollusca and Echinodermata.	
6	Credit Value	3 Credits	Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation
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	General Characters, Classification up to order and Type Study of Phylum Protozoa and Porifera with some special features: Protozoa: General Characters and Classification of Phylum Protozoa up to order. Type study: Paramoecium, Protozoa and Disease. Porifera: General Characters and Classification of Phylum Porifera up to order. Type study: Sycon.		11
II	General Characters, Classification and Type Study of Phylum Coelenterata, Helminthes and Annelida: Coelenterata - General Characters and Classification of Phylum Coelenterata up to order. Type Study: Obelia. Helminthes - Classification of Phylum Helminthes up to order. Type study: Fasciola. Annelida- Classification of Phylum Annelida up to order. Type study: Pheretima (Earthworm).		11
III	General Characters, Classification and Type Study of Phylum Arthropoda and Mollusca: Arthropoda - General Characters and Classification of Phylum Arthropoda up to order. Type study: Prawn. Mollusc- General Characters and Classification of Phylum Mollusca up to order. Type study: Pila.		12
IV	General Characters, Classification and Type Study of Phylum Echinodermata and Hemichordata: General Characters and Classification of Phylum Echinodermata up to order. Type Study: Asterias (Starfish). General Characters and Classification of Phylum Hemichordata Type Study: Balanoglossus		11
Keywords	Taxonomy, Nomenclature, Canal System, Protozoa, Balanoglossus, Torsion		
Signature of Convener & Members (CBoS) :			



## PART-C: Learning Resources

### Text Books, Reference Books and Others

#### Text Books Recommended –

- R.L. Kotpal, Modern Textbook of Zoology Invertebrates. Rastogi Publication, Gangotri, Shivaji Road, Meerut
- V.K. Tiwari, Unified Zoology, Shivalal Agrawal and Company, Pustak Prakashak, Khajuri Bazar, Indore.
- Dr. S.M. Saxsen, Zoology, Ist Year, by a, Ram Prasad and Sons, Aagra and Bhopal.
- N. Arumugam, M.G. Ragunathan, T. Murugan, B. Ramnathan, A Textbook of Invertebrates by Saras Publication

#### Reference Books Recommended –

- Barrington, E.J.W. (1979). Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition. E.L.B.S. and Nelson.
- Boradale, L.A. and Potts, E.A.(1961) Invertebrates: A Manual for the use of Students. Asia Publishing Home.
- Bushbaum, R. (1964). Animals without Backbones. University of Chicago Press.
- Hyman, L.H. (1940-67). The Invertebrates, Vol. I-VI. McGraw-Hill, New York.

#### Online Resources–

- [http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he document/inflibnet epgp/inflibnet epgp/IN I e P P 1 Z 512 96 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 512 96 P 0 B o p 51542 M 1 M L c P D a P o E P 1 51562 51563?e=9|*|||)

## 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

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

Name and Signature of Convener & Members of CBoS:



