TEACHING PLAN (Year 2021-22) Department of Zoology SBMS COLLEGE, SUALKUCHI

Teaching technique:

- The classroom transaction of all the papers will be done through lectures, assignments, group discussion, practical demonstration, projects, etc.
- To make the teaching learning process more interactive and interesting ICT enabled classes will also be taken.
- In view of the pandemic situation, few classes will be arranged through online mode also.
- Practical experiments will be done in departmental laboratories under guidance of respective teacher. Necessary instruction will be followed. To develop an understanding quality few experiments will be incorporated outside the laboratory (within college campus)
- To gain practical knowledge, field study, educational excursion, institutional visit etc. will also be planned according to demand of course content.
- At least two class tests will be conducted per semester among the major students.
- For knowledge upliftment, observation of Days of importance, poster presentation competition, photography (Zoology related) competition will also be organized time to time.
- Invited lecture/ popular talk/ workshop/ departmental seminars etc. will also be arranged for boosting the knowledge/ ideas among the students.

NB:

- > Sessional Examinations are conducted by the College Examination Cell in the middle part of each semester.
- ➤ End Semester Examinations are generally held in Nov- Dec and May- Jun.
- ➤ Summer Vacation (generally starts from 1st Jul to 31st Jul)
- ➤ Winter Break (generally starts 1st Jan to 19th Jan)

CBCS Course Content Odd Semester

Semester	TDC I Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	NON-CHORDATES I: PROTISTS TO	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-1016
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Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Protista, Parazoa and Metazoa General characteristics and		13	Sep	
	Classification upto classes Study of Euglena, Amoeba and	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			
	Paramecium Life cycle and pathogenicity of Plasmodium vivax				
	and Entamoeba histolytica Locomotion and Reproduction in				
	Protista Evolution of symmetry and segmentation of Metazoa				
2	Porifera General characteristics and Classification upto classes		04	Sep	
	Canal system and spicules in sponges				
3	• Cnidaria: General characteristics and Classification upto classes		09	Oct	
	Metagenesis in Obelia Polymorphism in Cnidaria Corals and coral				
	reefs				
4	• Ctenophora: General characteristics and Evolutionary		02	Nov	
	significance				
5	• Platyhelminthes: General characteristics and Classification up to		06	Sep	
	classes Life cycle and pathogenicity of Fasciola hepatica and				
	Taeniasolium	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
6	• Nemathelminthes: General characteristics and Classification up to		06	Nov	
	classes Lifecycle, and pathogenicity of Ascaris lumbricoides and				
	Wuchereri abancrofti Parasitic adaptations in helminthe				

Semester	TDC I Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-1016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	•Study of whole mount of Euglena, Amoeba and Paramecium,		02	Sep	
	Binary fission and Conjugation in Paramecium				
2	• Examination of pond water collected from different places for diversity in protista	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	07	Sep	
3	• Study of Sycon (T.S. and L.S.), Hyalonema, Euplectella, Spongilla		04	Oct	
4	• Study of Obelia, Physalia, Millepora, Aurelia, Tubipora, Corallium, Alcyonium, Gorgonia, Metridium, Pennatula, Fungia, Meandrina, Madrepora		07	Nov	
5	One specimen/slide of any ctenophore		02	Sep	
6	Study of adult Fasciola hepatica, Taenia solium and their life cycles (Slides/micro- photographs)	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Nov	
7	• Study of adult Ascaris lumbricoides and its life stages (Slides/micro-photographs)		04	Nov	
8	• To submit a Project Report on any related topic on life cycles.	Bandana Deka	prepare individu	a pı	l be given to roject report topic given in n Nov)

Semester	TDC I Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGY	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-1026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Ecology: History of ecology, Autecology and synecology, Levels of organization, Laws of limiting factors, Study of physical factors		05	Sep	
2	• Population: Unitary and Modular populations Unique and group attributes of population: Density, natality, mortality, life tables, fecundity tables, survivorship curves, age ratio, sex ratio, dispersal and dispersion Exponential and logistic growth, equation and patterns, r and K strategies Population regulation - density-dependent and independent factors Population interactions, Gause's Principle with laboratory and field examples, Lotka-Volterra equation for competition and Predation, functional and numerical responses	Bandana Deka	12	Sep	
3	• Community: Community characteristics: species richness, dominance, diversity, abundance, vertical stratification, Ecotone and edge effect; Ecological succession with one example Theories pertaining to climax community		08	Oct, Nov	
4	• Ecosystem: Types of ecosystems with one example in detail, Food chain: Detritus and grazing food chains, Linear and Y-shaped food chains, Food web, Energy flow through the ecosystem, Ecological pyramids and Ecological efficiencies Nutrient and biogeochemical cycle with one example of Nitrogen cycle Human modified ecosystem	Dr Kakali Talukdar	10	Oct	
5	• Applied Ecology: Ecology in Wildlife Conservation and Management		04	Oct	

Semester	TDC I Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-1026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of life tables and plotting of survivorship curves of different types from the hypothetical/real data provided		02	Nov	
2	• Determination of population density in a natural/hypothetical community by quadrate method and calculation of Shannon Weiner diversity index for the same community	Bandana Deka	04	Nov	
3	• Study of an aquatic ecosystem: Phytoplankton and zooplankton, determination of pH	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Nov	
	• Measurement of area, temperature, turbidity/penetration of light,	Bandana Deka	04	Nov	
	• Dissolved Oxygen content (Winkler'smethod).	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Oct	
4	• Report on a visit to National Park/Biodiversity Park/Wild life sanctuary	Due to pandemic sit conducted	tuation tl	his time it	will not be

Semester	TDC I Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	ANIMAL DIVERSITY	Paper No:	ZOO-HG/RC-1016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Kingdom Protista: General characters and classification up to		03	Sep	
	classes; Locomotory Organelles and locomotion in Protozoa	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			
2	• Porifera: General characters and classification up to classes; Canal		03	Sep	
	System in Sycon				
3	• Cnidaria: General characters and classification up to classes;		02	Oct	
				Nov,	

	Polymorphism in Hydrozoa			
4	• Platyhelminthes: General characters and classification up to classes; Life history of Taenia solium		03	Sep
5	• Nemathelminthes: General characters and classification up to classes; Life history of Ascaris lumbricoides and its parasitic adaptations	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Sep
6	• Annelida: General characters and classification up to classes; Metamerism in Annelida		03	Oct
7	• Arthropoda: General characters and classification up to classes; Vision in Arthropoda, Metamorphosis in Insects		04	Sep
8	• Mollusca: General characters and classification up to classes; Torsion in gastropods	Bandana Deka	03	Sep
9	• Echinodermata: General characters and classification up to classes; Water-vascular system in Asteroidea		03	Oct, Nov
10	Protochordates: General features and Phylogeny of Protochordata		03	Oct
11	• Agnatha: General features of Agnatha and classification of cyclostomes up to classes	Dr Kakali Talukdar	03	Oct
12	• Pisces: General features and Classification up to orders; Osmoregulation in Fishes		02	Sep
13	• Amphibia: General features and Classification up to orders; Parental care	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Sep
14	• Reptiles: General features and Classification up to orders; Poisonous and non-poisonous snakes, Biting mechanism in snakes		03	Oct Nov,
15	• Aves: General features and Classification up to orders; Flight adaptations in birds	Bandana Deka	03	Oct
16	Mammals: Classification up to orders; Origin of mammals		03	Oct

Semester	TDC I Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HG/RC-1016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of the followingspecimens: Amoeba, Euglena, Plasmodium,				
	Paramecium, Sycon, Hyalonema, and Euplectella, Obelia,				
	Physalia, Aurelia, Tubipora, Metridium, Taeniasolium, Male and	Bandana Deka	06	Sep	
	female Ascaris lumbricoides, Aphrodite, Nereis, Pheretima,				
	Hirudinaria, Palaemon, Cancer, Limulus, Palamnaeus,	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	06	Oct	
	Scolopendra, Julus, Periplaneta, Apis, Chiton, Dentalium, Pila,				
	Unio, Loligo, Sepia, Octopus, Pentaceros, Ophiura, Echinus,	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Oct	
	Cucumariaand Antedon, Balanoglossus, Herdmania,				
	Branchiostoma, Petromyzon, Sphyrna, Pristis, Torpedo, Labeo,				
	Exocoetus, Anguilla, Ichthyophis/Ureotyphlus, Salamandra, Bufo,				
	Hyla, Chelone, Hemidactylus, Chamaeleon, Draco, Vipera, Naja,				
	Crocodylus, Gavialis, Any six common birds from different				
	orders, Sorex, Bat, Funambulus, Loris				
2	• Study of the following permanent slides: T.S. and L.S. of Sycon,	Dr Kakali Talukdar	06	Sep	
	Study of life history stages of Taenia, T.S. of Male and female				
	Ascaris				
3	 Key for Identification of poisonous and non-poisonous snakes 	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Oct	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-3016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Chordates General characteristics and outline classification		01	Sep	
2	• Protochordata General characteristics of Hemichordata, Urochordata and Cephalochordata; Study of larval forms in protochordates; Retrogressive metamorphosis in Urochordata	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Sep	
3	• Origin of Chordata Dipleurula concept and the Echinoderm theory of origin of chordates Advanced features of vertebrates over Protochordata		02	Sep,	
4	• Agnatha General characteristics and classification of cyclostomes up to class		01	Sep	
5	• Pisces General characteristics of Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes, classification upto order Migration, Osmoregulation and Parental care in fishes		02	Sep	
6	• Amphibia Origin of Tetrapoda (Evolution of terrestrial ectotherms); General characteristics and classification upto order; Parental care in Amphibians	Bandana Deka	05	Sep	
7	• Reptilia General characteristics and classification up to order; Affinities of Sphenodon; Poison apparatus and Biting mechanism in snakes	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Oct, Nov	
8	• Aves General characteristics and classification up to order Archaeopteryx a connecting link; Principles and aerodynamics of flight, Flight adaptations and Migration in birds	Bandana Deka	05	Nov	
9	• Mammals General characters and classification up to order; Affinities of Prototheria; Adaptive radiation with reference to locomotory appendages	Bandana Deka	04	Oct	

10	• Zoogeography Zoo geographical realms, Theories pertaining to		04	Oct	
	distribution of animals, Plate tectonic and Continental drift theory,	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	distribution of vertebrates in different realms				

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-3016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Protochordata Balanoglossus, Herdmania, Branchiostoma, Colonial Urochordata Sections of Balanoglossus through proboscis and branchio genital regions, Sections of Amphioxus through pharyngeal, intestinal and caudal regions.Permanent slide of Herdmania spicules		04	Oct	
2	• Agnatha Petromyzon, Myxine	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Oct	
3	• Fishes Scoliodon, Sphyrna, Pristis, Torpedo, Chimaera, Mystus, Heteropneustes, Labeo, Exocoetus, Echeneis, Anguilla, Hippocampus, Tetrodon/ Diodon, Anabas, Flat fish		02	Oct	
4	• Amphibia Ichthyophis/Ureotyphlus, Necturus, Bufo, Hyla, Alytes, Salamandra		02	Nov	
5	• Reptilia Chelone, Trionyx, Hemidactylus, Varanus, Uromastix, Chamaeleon, Ophiosaurus, Draco, Bungarus, Vipera, Naja, Hydrophis, Zamenis, Crocodylus Key for Identification of poisonous and non-poisonoussnakes		04	Nov	
6	• Aves Study of six common birds from different orders. Types of beaks and claws	Bandana Deka	04	Oct	
7	• Mammalia Sorex, Bat (Insectivorous and Frugivorous), Funambulus, Loris, Herpestes, Erinaceous.		02	Oct	
8	• Mount of weberian ossicles of fish	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita		Nov	

9	• Power point presentation on study of any two animals from two	Bandana Deka	Each student will be given to
	different classes by students (may be included if dissections not		prepare a power point
	given permission)		presentation individually on a
			topic given in the syllabus
			(within Nov)

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY: CONTROLLING AND	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-3026
	COORDINATING SYSTEMS	_	

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Tissues: Structure, location, classification and functions of		05	Sep	
	epithelial tissue, connective tissue, muscular tissue and nervous	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			
2	• Bone and Cartilage: Structure and types of bones and cartilages, Ossification, bone growth and resorption		04	Sep	
3	• Nervous System: Structure of neuron, resting membrane potential,	Dandana Dala	08	Oct	
	Origin of action potential and its propagation across the myelinated and unmyelinated nerve fibers; Types of synapse,	Bandana Deka			
	Synaptic transmission and, Neuromuscular junction; Reflex action				
	and its types - reflex arc; Physiology of hearing and vision.				
4	• Muscle: Histology of different types of muscle; Ultra structure of		04	Oct	
	skeletal muscle; Molecular and chemical basis of muscle				
	contraction; Characteristics of muscle twitch; Motor unit,				
	summation and tetanus				
5	• Reproductive System: Histology of testis and ovary; Physiology	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Oct	
	of male and female reproduction; Puberty, Methods of				
	contraception in male and female				

6	• Endocrine System: Histology of endocrine glands - pineal,		10	Oct	
	pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, pancreas, adrenal; hormones				
	secreted by them and their mechanism of action; Classification of	Bandana Deka			
	hormones; Regulation of their secretion; Mode of hormone action,				
	Signal transduction pathways for steroidal and non-steroidal				
	hormones Hypothalamus (neuroendocrine gland)- principal nuclei				
	involved in neuro endocrine control of anterior pituitary and				
	endocrines system; Placental hormones				

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-3026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Demonstration of the unconditioned reflex action (Deep tendon	Bandana Deka	02	Oct,	
	reflex such as knee jerk reflex)			Nov	
2	• Preparation of temporary mounts: Squamous epithelium, Striated muscle fibres and nerve cells	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Dec	
3	• Study of permanent slides of Mammalian skin, Cartilage, Bone, Spinal cord, Nerve cell, Pituitary, Pancreas, Testis, Ovary, Adrenal, Thyroid and Parathyroid		04	Dec	
4	• Microtomy: Preparation of permanent slide of any five mammalian (Goat/ rat/mice) tissue	Dr Kakali Talukdar	08	Dec, Jan	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-3036

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	 Carbohydrates Structure and Biological importance: Monosaccharides, Disaccharides, Polysaccharides and Glycoconjugates 		02	Sep	
2	• Lipids Structure and Significance: Physiologically important saturated and unsaturated fatty acids, Tri-acylglycerols, Phospholipids, Glycolipids, Steroids		03	Sep	
3	• Proteins Amino acids: Structure, Classification and General properties of α_amino acids; Physiological importance of essential and non-essential α_amino acids Proteins: Bonds stabilizing protein structure; Levels of organization in proteins; Denaturation; Introduction to simple and conjugate proteins Immunoglobulins: Basic Structure, Classes and Function, Antigenic Determinants	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Sep	
4	• Nucleic Acids Structure: Purines and pyrimidines, Nucleosides, Nucleotides, Nucleicacids Cot Curves: Base pairing, Denaturation and Renaturation of DNA Types of DNA and RNA, Complementarity of DNA, Hpyo- Hyperchromaticity of DNA		04	Sep	
5	• Enzymes Nomenclature and classification; Cofactors; Specificity of enzyme action; Isozymes; Mechanism of enzyme action; Enzyme kinetics; Factors affecting rate of enzyme-catalyzed reactions; Derivation of Michaelis-Menten equation, Concept of Km and Vmax, Lineweaver_Burk plot; Multi-substrate reactions; Enzyme inhibition; Allosteric enzymes and their kinetics; Regulation of enzyme action		04	Oct, Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-3036

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Qualitative tests of functional groups in carbohydrates, proteins		04	Sep	
	and lipids.	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
2	Paper chromatography of amino acids.	Bandana Deka	04	Sep	
3	Action of salivary amylase under optimum conditions.		02	Oct	
4	• Effect of pH, temperature on the action of salivary amylase.	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Oct	
5	• Demonstration of proteins separation by SDS-PAGE.		02	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	Paper No:	ZOO-HG/RC-3016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Nerve and muscle Structure of a neuron, Resting membrane		05	Sep	
	potential, Graded potential, Origin of Action potential and its	Bandana Deka			
	propagation in myelinated and non-myelinated nerve fibres, Ultra-				
	structure of skeletal muscle, Molecular and chemical basis of				
	muscle contraction				
2	• Digestion Physiology of digestion in the alimentary canal;	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Sep	
	Absorption of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids				
3	• Respiration Pulmonary ventilation, Respiratory volumes and	Bandana Deka	03	Oct	
	capacities, Transport of Oxygen and carbon dioxide in blood				
4	• Excretion Structure of nephron, Mechanism of Urine formation,	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Oct	
	Counter-current Mechanism				

5	• Cardiovascular system Composition of blood, Haemostasis, Structure of Heart, Origin and conduction of the cardiac impulse, Cardiac cycle	Bandana Deka	04	Oct	
6	• Reproduction and Endocrine Glands Physiology of male reproduction: hormonal control of spermatogenesis; Physiology of female reproduction: hormonal control of menstrual cycle Structure and function of pituitary, thyroid, Parathyroid, pancreas and adrenal	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	08	Oct	
7	• Carbohydrate Metabolism Glycolysis, Krebs Cycle, Pentose phosphate pathway, Gluconeogenesis, Glycogen metabolism, Review of electron transport chain		06	Nov	
8	• Lipid Metabolism Biosynthesis and β oxidation of palmitic acid	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Oct	
9	• Protein metabolism Transamination, Deamination and Urea Cycle		03	Nov	
10	• Enzymes Introduction, Mechanism of action, Enzyme Kinetics, Inhibition and Regulation		04	Dec	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HG/RC-3016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	Preparation of hemin crystals	Bandana Deka	02	Oct	
2	• Study of permanent histological sections of mammalian pituitary, thyroid, pancreas, adrenal gland	Dr Sikha Rani	04	Oct	
3	• Study of permanent slides of spinal cord, duodenum, liver, lung, kidney, bone, cartilage	Kalita	02	Nov	
4	• Qualitative tests to identify functional groups of carbohydrates in given solutions (Glucose, Fructose, Sucrose, Lactose)	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Oct	
5	• Estimation of total protein in given solutions by Lowry'smethod.		02	Nov	
6	Study of activity of salivary amylase under optimum conditions		02	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	50+50
Paper Name	Ornamental Fish & Fisheries	Paper No:	ZOO-SE-3016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Ornamental Fish Diversity of North East India.	Bandana Deka	02	Sep	
2	• Aquarium plant diversity in the wetland of Assam.	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Sep	
3	• Construction and management of Home Aquarium.	Bandana Deka	02	Sep	
4	Natural feed of Ornamental Fish		02	Sep	
5	• Strategies for maintenance of natural colour of Ornamental Fish		04	Oct	
6	Natural Breeding of Tricogaster species	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Oct	
7	Health management of Ornamental Fish		02	Sep	
8	• Feed formulation of Ornamental Fish	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Sep	
9	• Development of Biological filtration in Aquarium		02	Oct	
10	Pure culture of planktons	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	01	Oct	
	Practical		•		

1	Identification of Ornamental Fish	Bandana Deka	02	Oct	
2	Culture of Indigenous ornamental fish in Aquarium	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Oct	
3	• Estimation of Physico-chemical characteristics of Aquarium water		02	Nov	
4	Biological filter for removal of Ammonia from Aquarium	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Oct	
5	Culture of Planktons	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-5016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Nucleic Acids Salient features of DNA and RNA Watson and Crick model of DNA	Bandana Deka	02	Sep	
2	• DNA Replication DNA Replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, mechanism of DNA replication, Semi-conservative, bidirectional and semi_discontinuous replication, RNA priming, Replication of circular and linear ds-DNA, replication of telomeres		08	Sep	
3	• Transcription RNA polymerase and transcription Unit, mechanism of transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, synthesis of rRNA and mRNA, transcription factors	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Sep	
4	• Translation Geneticcode, Degeneracy of the genetic code and Wobble Hypothesis; Process of protein synthesis in prokaryotes: Ribosome structure and assembly in prokaryotes, fidelity of protein synthesis, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases and charging of tRNA; Proteins involved in initiation, elongation and termination of polypeptide chain; Inhibitors of protein synthesis; Difference between prokaryotic and eukaryotic translation		08	Sep	
5	• Post Transcriptional Modifications and Processing of Eukaryotic RNA Structure of globin mRNA; Split genes: concept of introns and exons, splicing mechanism, alternative splicing, exon shuffling, and RNA editing, Processing of tRNA Genetic impr3iOnting		04	Oct	
6	• Gene Regulation Transcription regulation in prokaryotes: Principles of transcriptional regulation with examples from lac operon and trpoperon; Transcription regulation in eukaryotes: Activators, repressors, enhance rs, silencer elements; Gene		05	Sep	

	silencing,				
7	DNA Repair Mechanisms Pyrimidine dimerization and mismatch		02	Sep	
	repair	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
8	• Regulatory RNAs Ribo-switches, RNA interference, miRNA,		02	Oct	
	siRNA				

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-5016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of Polytene chromosomes from Chironomous / Drosophila larvae	Bandana Deka	04	Sep	
2	• Preparation of liquid culture medium (LB)and raise culture of E. coli	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Oct	
3	• Estimation of the growth kinetics of E. coli by turbidity method	Bandana Deka	02	Oct	
4	• Quantitative estimation DNA using colorimeter (Diphenylamine reagent)		02	Oct	
5	Quantitative estimation of RNA using Orcinol reaction	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Oct	
6	 Study and interpretation of electron micrographs/ photograph showing (a) DNA replication (b) Transcription 		04	Oct	
	• (c) Splitgenes				

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	PRINCIPLES OF GENETICS	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-5026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Mont h	Remarks
1	• Mendelian Genetics and its Extension Principles of inheritance, Incomplete dominance and codominance, Multiple alleles, Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Pleiotropy, Sex-linked, sex- influenced and sex-limited characters inheritance.		05	Sep	
2	• Linkage, Crossing Over and Chromosomal Mapping Linkage and crossing over, Cytological basis of crossing over, Molecular mechanisms of crossing over including models of recombination, Recombination frequency as a measure of linkage intensity, two factor and three factor crosses, Interference and coincidence, Somatic cell hybridization.	Bandana Deka	04	Oct	
3	• Mutations Types of gene mutations (Classification), Types of chromosomal aberrations (Classification, figures and with one suitable example of each), Molecular basis of mutations in relation to UV light and chemical mutagens; Detection of mutations: CLB method, attached X method.		09	Sep	
4	• Sex Determination Chromosomal mechanisms of sex determination in Drosophila and Man	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Sep	
5	• Extra-chromosomal Inheritance Criteria for extra-chromosomal inheritance, Antibiotic resistance in Chlamydomonas, Mitochondrial mutations in Saccharomyces, Infective heredity in Paramecium and Maternal effects		04	Sep	
6	• PolygenicIn heritance Polygenic inheritance with suitable examples; simple numericals based on it.		02	Sep	
7	• Recombination in Bacteria and Viruses Conjugation, Transformation, Transduction, Complementation test in		03	Oct	

	Bacteriophage elements in Drosophila, Transposons in humans			
8	• Unit 8: Transposable Genetic Elements Transposons in bacteria,	03	Oct	
	Ac-Ds elements in maize and P			

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-5026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• To study the Mendelian laws and gene interactions.	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Sep	
2	• Chi-square analyses using seeds/beads/Drosophila.		02		
3	• Linkage maps based on data from conjugation, transformation and transduction.	Bandana Deka	04	Oct	
4	• Linkage maps based on data from Drosophila crosses.		02	Oct	
5	• Study of human karyotype (normal and abnormal).	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Nov	
6	• Pedigree analysis of some human inherited traits.		02	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY and BIOSTATICS	Paper No:	ZOO-HE-5016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Bioinformatics Importance, Goal, Scope;		02	Sep	
	Genomics, Transcriptomics, Systems Biology, Functional	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	Genomics, Metabolomics, Molecular Phylogeny; Applications				

	and Limitations of Bioinformatics				
2	• Biological Databases Introduction to biological databases; Primary, secondary and composite databases; Nucleic acid databases (GenBank, DDBJ, EMBL and NDB); Protein databases (PIR, SWISS-PROT, TrEMBL, PDB); Metabolic pathway database (KEGG, Eco Cyc, and Meta Cyc); Small molecule databases (PubChem, Drug Bank, ZINC, CSD)		03	Sep	
3	• Data Generation and Data Retrieval Generation of data (Gene sequencing, Protein sequencing, Mass spectrometry, Microarray), Sequence submission tools (BankIt, Sequin, Webin); Sequence file format (flat file, FASTA, GCG, EMBL, Clustal, Phylip, Swiss-Prot); Sequence annotation; Data retrieval systems (SRS, Entrez)		04	Oct	
4	• Basic Concepts of Sequence Alignment Scoring Matrices (PAM, BLOSUM), Methods of Alignment (Dot matrix, Dynamic Programming, BLAST and FASTA); Local and global alignment, pair wise and multiple sequence alignments; Similarity, identity and homology of sequences		04	Oct	
5	• Applications of Bioinformatics Structural Bioinformatics (3-D protein, PDB), Functional genomics (genome- wide and high throughput approaches to gene and protein function), Drug discovery method (Basic concepts)		04	Oct	
6	• Biostatistics Introduction, calculation of standard deviation, standard error, Co_efficient of Variance, Chi-square test, Z test, t-Test	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HE-5016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	Accessing biological databases		04	Oct	
2	• Retrieval of nucleotide and protein sequences from the databases.		04	Oct	
3	• To perform pair-wise alignment of sequences (BLAST) and interpret the output	Bandana Deka	02	Nov	
4	• Predict the structure of protein from its amino acid sequence.		02	Nov	
5	• To perform a "two-sample t- test" for a given set of data	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Nov	
6	• To learn graphical representations of statistical data with the help of computers (e.g. MS Excel).	Bandana Deka	04	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	PARASITOLOGY	Paper No:	ZOO-HE-5046

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Parasitology Brief introduction of Parasitism,		02	Sep	
	Parasite, Parasitoid and Vectors (mechanical and biological	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	vector) Host parasite relationship				
2	• Parasitic Protists Study of Morphology, Life Cycle, Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis, Prophylaxis and Treatment of Entamoeba histolytica, Giardia intestinalis, Trypanoso magambiense, Leishmania donovani, Plasmodium vivax	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Sep	
3	• Parasitic Platyhelminthes Study of Morphology, Life Cycle,		04	Nov	

	Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis, Prophylaxis and Treatment of Fasciolopsis buski, Schistosoma haematobium,	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	Taenia solium and Hymenolepis nana				
4	• Parasitic Nematodes Study of Morphology, Life Cycle, Prevalence, Epidemiology, Pathogenicity, Diagnosis, Prophylaxis and Treatment of Ascaris lumbricoides, Ancylostoma duodenale, Wuchereria bancrofti and Trichinella spiralis. Study of structure, life cycle and importance of Meloidogyne (root knot nematode), Pratylencus (lesion nematode)		04	Nov	
5	• Parasitic Arthropoda Biology, importance and control of ticks, mites, Pediculus humanus (head and body louse), Xenopsylla cheopis and Cimex lectularius		04	Oct	
6	• Parasitic Vertebrates A brief account of parasitic vertebrates; Cookicutter Shark, Candiru, Hood Mockingbird and Vampire bat	Dr Kakali Talukdar	03	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HE-5046

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of life stages of Entamoeba histolytica, Giardia intestinalis,		04	Oct	
	Trypanosoma gambiense, Leishmania donovani and Plasmodium				
	vivax through permanent slides/microphotographs				
2	• Study of adult and life stages of Fasciolopsis buski, Schistoso	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Oct	
	mahaematobium, Taenia solium and Hymenolepis nana through				
	permanent slides/microphotographs				
3	• Study of adult and life stages of Ascaris lumbricoides,		02	Nov	
	Ancylostoma duodenale, Wuchereria bancrofti and Trichinella				
	spiralis through permanent slides/microphotographs				
4	• Study of plant parasitic root knot nematode, Meloidogynefrom the	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Nov	
	soil sample				

5	• Study of Pediculus humanus (Head louse and Body louse),	Bandana Deka	02	Nov	
	Xenopsylla cheopis and Cimex lectularius through permanent slides/photographs				
6	• Study of monogenea from the gills of fresh/marine fish [Gills can be procured from fish market as by product of the industry]	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Oct	
7	• Study of nematode/cestode parasites from the intestines of Poultry bird [Intestine can be procured from poultry/market as a byproduct]		02	Nov	

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	APPLIED ZOOLOGY	Paper No:	ZOO-RE-5026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Host-parasite Relationship Host, Definitive host, Intermediate host, Parasitism, Symbiosis, Commensalism, Reservoir, Zoonosis	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Sep	
2	• Epidemiology of Diseases Transmission, Prevention and control of diseases: Tuberculosis, typhoid	Bandana Deka	03	Sep	
3	• Rickettsiae and Spirochaetes Brief account of Rickettsia prowazekii, Borreliare currentisand Treponema pallidum	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Sep	
4	• Parasitic Protozoa Life history and pathogenicity of Entamoeba histolytica, Plasmodium vivax and Trypanosoma gambiense	Dr Kakali Talukdar	03	Sep	
5	• Parasitic Helminthes Life history and pathogenicity of Ancylostoma duodenale and Wuchereria bancrofti		03	Oct	
6	• Insects of Economic Importance Biology, Control and damage caused by Helicover paarmigera, Pyrillaper pusilla and Papilio demoleus, Calloso bruchuschinensis, Sitophilus oryzae and Tribolium castaneum		04	Oct	
7	• Insects of Medical Importance Medical importance and control of	Bandana Deka	03	Oct	

	Pediculus humanus corporis, Anopheles, Culex, Aedes,				
	Xenopsylla cheopis				
8	• Animal Husbandry Preservation and artificial insemination in		04	Nov	
	cattle; Induction of early puberty and synchronization of estrus in	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	cattle				
9	• Poultry Farming Principles of poultry breeding, Management of	Bandana Deka	03	Nov	
	breeding stock and broilers, Processing and preservation of eggs				
10	• Fish Technology Genetic improvements in aquaculture industry;	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Nov	
	Induced breeding and transportation of fish seed				

Semester	TDC III Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-RE-5026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of Plasmodium vivax, Entamoeba histolytica, Trypanosoma	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Sep	
	gambiense, Ancylostoma duodenale and Wuchereria bancrofti and				
	their life stages through permanent slides/photomicrographs or				
	specimens.				
2	• Study of arthropod vectors associated with human diseases:	Bandana Deka	04	Sep	
	Pediculus, Culex, Anopheles, Aedes and Xenopsylla.				
3	• Study of insect damage to different plant parts/stored grains		02	Sep	
	through damaged products/photographs.	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			
4	• Identifying feature and economic importance of Helicoverpa	Bandana Deka	04	Oct	
	(Heliothis) armigera, Papilio demoleus, Pyrilla perpusilla, Calloso				
	bruchuschinensis, Sitophilus oryzae and Tribolium castaneum				
5	• Visit to poultry farmer animal breeding centre. Submission of visit	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Due to	o pandemic
	report	Dr Kakali Talukdar		situation	this time it
				will not b	be conducted
6	Maintenance of fresh water aquarium	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Nov	

Even Semester

Semester	TDC II Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	NON-CHORDATES II: COELOMATES	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-2016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Coelomates Evolution of coelom and metamerism		02	Feb	
2	• General characteristics and Classification upto classes Excretion in Annelida	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Feb	
3	• Arthropoda General characteristics and Classification upto classes Vision and Respiration in Arthropoda Metamorphosis in Insects Social life in bees and termites	Bandana Deka	07	Feb, Mar	
4	• Onychophora General characteristics and Evolutionary significance	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Mar, Apr	
5	• Mollusca General characteristics and Classification upto classes Respiration in Mollusca Torsion and detorsion in Gastropoda Pearl formation in bivalves Evolutionary significance of trochophore larva	Bandana Deka	06	Mar, Apr	
6	• Echinodermata General characteristics and Classification upto classes Water-vascular system in Asteroidea Larval forms in Echinodermata Affinities with Chordates	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	10	Mar, Apr, May	

Semester	TDC II Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-2016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of followingspecimens: Annelids-Aphrodite, Nereis, Heteronereis, Sabella, Serpula, Chaetopterus, Pheretima, Hirudinaria 2	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Apr	
	• Arthropods - Limulus, Palamnaeus, Palaemon, Daphnia, Balanus, Sacculina, Cancer, Eupagurus, Scolopendra, Julus, Bombyx, Periplaneta, termites and honey bees Onychophora - Peripatus	Bandana Deka	04	Mar	
	• Molluscs - Chiton, Dentalium, Pila, Doris, Helix, Unio, Ostrea, Pinctada, Sepia, Octopus, Nautilus		02	Apr	
	• Echinodermates - Pentaceros/Asterias, Ophiura, Clypeaster, Echinus, Cucumariaand Antedon		02	Mar	
2	• Study of digestive system septal nephridia and pharyngeal nephridia of earthworm	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Mar	
3	• T.S. through pharynx, gizzard, and typhlosolar intestine ofearthworm		02	Mar	
4	• Mount of mouth parts and dissection of digestive system and nervous system of Periplaneta	Bandana Deka	04	Apr	
5	• To submit a Project Report on any related topic to larval forms (crustacean, mollusc and echinoderm)	Bandana Deka	Each student will be given to prepare a project repor individually on a topic given in the syllabus (within Apr)		oject report opic given in

Semester	TDC II Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	CELL BIOLOGY	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-2026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	•Over view of Cells 3 Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells, Virus,		03	Feb	
	Viroids, Mycoplasma, Prions				
2	• Plasma Membrane 7 Various models of plasma membrane		04	Feb	
	structure Transport across membranes: Active and Passive				
	transport, Facilitated tra nsport Cell junctions: Tight junctions,				
	Desmosomes, Gapjunctions				
3	• Endomembrane System 10 Structure and Functions: Endoplasmic		04	Mar	
	Reticulum, Golgi Apparatus, Lysosomes				
4	• Mitochondria and Peroxisomes 8 Mitochondria: Structure, Semi-	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Mar	
	autonomous nature, Endosymbiotic hypothesis Mitochondrial				
	Respiratory Chain, Chemi-osmotichypothesis Peroxisomes				
5	• Cytoskeleton 8 Structure and Functions: Microtubules,		02	Mar	
	Microfilaments and Intermediate filaments				
6	• Nucleus 12 Structure of Nucleus: Nuclearenvelope, Nuclear pore		04	Apr	
	complex, Nucleolus Chromatin: Euchromatin and Hetrochromatin				
	and packaging(nucleosome)				
7	• Cell Division Mitosis, Meiosis, Cell cycle and its regulation 8		03	Apr	
8	• Cell Signaling GPCR and Role of second messenger (cAMP)		02	May	

Semester	TDC II Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-2026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Preparation of temporary stained squash of onion root tip to study various stages of mitosis	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Feb	
2	• Study of various stages of meiosis.		02	Mar	
3	• Preparation of permanent slide to show the presence of Barrbody in human female blood cells/cheek cells.	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Mar	
4	Preparation of permanent slide to demonstrate: iDNA by Feulgen reaction ii Mucopolysaccharides by PAS reaction iii Proteins by Mercuro bromophenol blue/FastGreen	Dr Kakali Talukdar	06	Mar, Apr	

Semester	TDC II Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	COMPARATIVE ANATOMY AND	Paper Code:	ZOO-HG/RC-2016
	DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY OF		
	VERTEBRATES		

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Integumentary System 4 Derivatives of integument w.r.t. glands		02	Feb	
	and digital tips	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			
2	• Skeletal System Evolution of visceral arches		02	Feb,	
	·			Mar	
3	• Digestive System Brief account of alimentary canal and digestive		03	Mar	
	glands				

4	• Respiratory System Brief account of Gills, lungs, air sacs and swim bladder	Bandana Deka	04	Feb,	
5	Circulatory System Evolution of heart and aortic arches		04	Mar,	
6	• Urinogenital System Succession of kidney, Evolution of urinogenital ducts	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Apr	
7	Nervous System Comparative account of brain	Bandana Deka	02	Mar,	
8	• Sense Organs Types of receptors		02	Mar,	
9	• Early Embryonic Development Gametogenesis: Spermatogenesis and oogenesis w.r.t. mammals, vitellogenesis in birds; Fertilization: external (amphibians), internal (mammals), blocks to polyspermy; Early development of frog and humans (structure of mature egg and its membranes, patterns of cleavage, fate map, up to formation of gastrula); types of morphogenetic movements; Fate of germ layers; Neurulation in frog embryo.	Dr Kakali Talukdar	12	Mar, Apr	
10	• Late Embryonic Development Implantation of embryo in humans, Formation of human placenta and functions, other types of	Bandana Deka	06	Apr	
	placenta on the basis of histology; Metamorphic events in frog life cycle and its hormonal regulation.	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Apr	
11	• Control of Development Fundamental processes in development (brief idea) — Gene activation, determination, induction, Differentiation, morphogenesis, intercellular communication, cell movements and cell death	Dr Kakali Talukdar	08	Apr, May	

Semester	TDC II Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HG/RC-2016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	Osteology:			Feb,	
	a) Disarticulated skeleton of fowl and rabbit		06	Mar	

	b) Carapace and plastron of turtle/tortoise	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			
	c) Mammalian skulls: One herbivorous and one carnivorous				
	animal.				
2	• Frog - Study of developmental stages - whole mounts and sections	Dr Kakali Talukdar	08	Mar	
	through permanent slides - cleavage stages, blastula, gastrula,				
	neurula, tail bud stage, tadpole external and internal gill stages.				
3	• Study of the different types of placenta histological sections		02	Mar	
	through permanent slides or photomicrographs.	Bandana Deka			
4	• Examination of gametes - frog/rat - sperm and ova through		02	Apr	
	permanent slides or photomicrographs.				

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	COMPARATIVE ANATOMY OF VERTEBRATES	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-4016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Integumentary System Structure, functions and derivatives of	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Feb	
2	integument		02	Г 1	
2	 Skeletal System Overview of axial and appendicular skeleton, Jaw suspensorium, Visceral arches 		03	Feb	
3	• Digestive System Alimentary canal and associated glands, dentition		02	Mar	
4	• Respiratory System Skin, gills, lungs and air sacs; Accessory respiratory organs		03	Mar,	
5	• Circulatory System General plan of circulation, evolution of heart and aortic archs	Bandana Deka	03	Feb	
6	• Urinogenital System Succession of kidney, Evolution of urinogenital ducts, Types of mammalian uteri	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Mar	
7	• Nervous System Comparative account of brain Autonomic	Bandana Deka	03	Mar	

	nervous system, Spinal cord, Cranial nerves in mammals			
8	• Sense Organs Classification of receptors Brief account of visual	04	Mar	
	and auditory receptors in man			

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-4016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of placoid, cycloid and ctenoid scales through permanent	Bandana Deka	02	Apr	
	slides/photographs				
2	Disarticulated skeleton of Frog, Fowl, Rabbit	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Mar	
3	Carapace and plastron of turtle/tortoise		02		
4	• Mammalian skulls: One herbivorous and one carnivorous animal		02	Mar	
5	• Study of structure of any two organs (heart, lung, kidney, eye and ear) from video recording (may be included if dissection not permitted)	Bandana Deka	04	May	
6	Project on skeletal modifications in vertebrates (may be included if dissection not permitted)	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	prepare individua	a pro	be given to ject report opic given in Apr)

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY: LIFE SUSTAINING SYSTEMS	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-4026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Physiology of Digestion Structural organization and functions of		04	Mar,	
		Dr Sikha Rani Kalita		Apr	

	gastrointestinal tract and associated glands; Mechanical and chemical digestion of food; Absorptions of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, water, minerals and vitamins; Hormonal control of secretion of enzymes in Gastrointestinal tract.				
2	• Physiology of Respiration Histology of trachea and lung; Mechanism of respiration, Pulmonary ventilation; Respiratory volumes and capacities; Transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide in blood; Respiratory pigments, Dissociation curves and the factors influencing it; Carbon monoxide poisoning; Control of respiration		07	Feb, Mar,	
3	• Renal Physiology Structure of kidney and its functional unit; Mechanism of urine formation; Regulation of water balance; Regulation of acid-base balance	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Apr	
4	•Blood Components of blood and their functions; Structure and functions of haemoglobin Haemostasis: Blood clotting system, Kallikrein-Kinninogen system, Complement system& Fibrinolytic system, Haemopoiesis Blood groups: Rh factor, ABO and MN	Bandana Deka	05	Mar,	
5	• Physiology of Heart Structure of mammalian heart; Coronary circulation; Structure and working of conducting myocardial fibers. Origin and conduction of cardiac impulses Cardiac cycle; Cardiac output and its regulation, Frank-Starling Law of the heart, nervous and chemical regulation of heart rate. Electrocardiogram, Blood pressure and its regulation		06	Apr, May	

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-4026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	Determination of ABO Blood group		02	Mar	

2	•Enumeration of red blood cells and white blood cells using		04	Mar	
	haemocytometer	Bandana Deka			
3	• Estimation of haemoglobin using Sahli's haemoglobinometer		02	Apr	
4	Preparation of haemin crystals		02	Mar	
5	• Recording of blood pressure using a sphygmomanometer		04	May	
6	• Examination of sections of mammalian oesophagus, stomach,	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			
	duodenum, ileum, rectum liver, trachea, lung, kidney				

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	BIOCHEMISTRY OF METABOLIC PROCESSES	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-4036

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Overview of Metabolism 10 Catabolism vs Anabolism, Stages of		07	Feb	
	catabolism, Compartmentalization of metabolic pathways,				
	Shuttle systems and membrane transporters; ATP as "Energy				
	Currency of cell"; coupled reactions; Use of reducing				
	equivalents and cofactors; Intermediary metabolism and	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	regulatory mechanisms				
2	• Carbohydrate Metabolism Sequence of reactions and regulation		06	Mar	
	of glycolysis, Citric acid cycle, Phosphate pentose pathway,				
	Gluconeogenesis, Glycogenolysis and Glycogenesis				
3	• Lipid Metabolism β-oxidation and omega-oxidation of saturated		04	Mar	
	fatty acids with even and odd number of carbon atoms;				
	Biosynthesis of palmiticacid; Ketogenesis				
4	• Protein Metabolism Catabolism of amino acids: Transamination,		05	Mar, Apr	
	Deamination, Urea cycle; Fate of C-skeleton of Glucogenic and				
	Ketogenic amino acids				
5	•Oxidative Phosphorylation Redox systems; Review of		05	Apr	

mitochondrial respiratory chain, Inhibitors and un-couplers of		
Electron Transport System		

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-4036

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Estimation of total protein in given solutions by Lowry's method.		02	Mar	
2	 Detection of SGOT and SGPT in serum/tissue 		04	Mar	
3	• To study the enzymatic activity of Trypsin and Lipase	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Apr	
4	• Study of biological oxidation (SDH) [goatliver]		02	Mar	
5	•To perform the Acid and Alkaline phosphatase assay from		04	May	
	serum/tissue				

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	GENETICS AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY	Paper Code:	ZOO-HG/RC-4016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Genetics 3 Mendel's work on transmission of		07	Mar	
	traits, Genetic Variation, Molecular basis of Genetic Information				
2	• Mendelian Genetics and its Extension Principles of Inheritance,		06	Mar	
	Chromosome theory of inheritance, Incomplete dominance and codominance, Multiple alleles, Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Pleiotropy, sex linked inheritance, extra-chromosomal				
	inheritance				

3	•Linkage, Crossing Over and Chromosomal Mapping Linkage and crossing over, Recombination frequency as a measure of linkage intensity, two factor and three factor crosses, Interference and coincidence, Somatic cell genetics - an alternative approach to gene mapping,		04	Apr	
4	• Mutations Chromosomal Mutations: Deletion, Duplication, Inversion, Translocation, Aneuploidy and Polyploidy; Gene mutations: Induced versus Spontaneous mutations, Back versus Suppressor mutations		06	Mar,	
5	• Sex Determination Chromosomal mechanisms, dosage compensation	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	03	Mar	
6	History of Life Major Events in History of Life		02	Apr	
7	• Introduction to Evolutionary Theories Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo-Darwinism		02	Apr	
8	• Direct Evidences of Evolution Types of fossils, Incompleteness of fossil record, Dating of fossils, Phylogeny of horse		02	May	
9	• Processes of Evolutionary Change Organic variations; Isolating Mechanisms; Natural selection (Example: Industrial melanism); Types of natural selection (Directional, Stabilizing, Disruptive), Artificial selection	Dr Kakali Talukdar	05	Feb, Mar	
10	• Species Concept Biological species concept (Advantages and Limitations); Modes of speciation (Allopatric, Sympatric)		04	Mar	
11	•Unit11: Macro-evolution 5 Macro-evolutionary Principles (example: Darwin's Finches)		01	Apr	
12	• Unit 12: Extinction 6 Mass extinction (Causes, Names of five major extinctions, K-T extinction in detail), Role of extinction in evolution		02	Apr	

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HG/RC-4016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of Mendelian Inheritance and gene interactions (Non-Mendelian Inheritance) using suitable examples. Verify the		04	Mar	
	results using Chi-square test.	Bandana Deka			
2	• Study of Linkage, recombination, gene mapping using the data.		02	Mar	
3	• Study of Human Karyotypes (normal and abnormal).	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Apr	
4	• Study of fossil evidences from plaster cast models and pictures	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Mar	
5	• Study of homology and analogy from suitable specimens/pictures	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	May	
6	• Charts: a) Phylogeny of horse with diagrams/ cut outs of limbs and teeth of horse ancestors b) Darwin's Finches with diagrams/ cut outs of beaks of different species	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Apr	
7	Visit to Natural History Museum and submission of report	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita Dr Kakali Talukdar	Teacher accompare of Mar	will ny the tou	guide and ir in the month

Semester	TDC IV Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	50+50
Paper Name	NON-MULBERRY SERICULTURE	Paper No:	ZOO-SE-4016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction Sericulture: Definition, history and present status of	Dr Kakali Talukdar	03	Sep	
	Mulberry and Non-Mulberry Sericulture; Silk route Varieties of				
	Silk; Types and distribution of non-mulberry or wild or				
	vanyasericigenous insects in N-E India				
2	• Unit 2: Biology of Non-mulberry Silkworm: Life cycle of	Bandana Deka	03	Sep	

	silkworm- Eri and Muga Structure of silk gland and Nature of Silk				
3	• Unit 3: Rearing of Silkworms (Eri and Muga Silkworm): Food plants of Eri and Muga Silkworm Rearing Operation: Rearing house/Site and rearing appliances Disinfectants: Formalin, bleaching powder Rearing technology: Early age and Late age rearing Environmental conditions in rearing-Temperature, Humidity, Light and Air Types of mountages Harvesting and storage of cocoons Spinning and Reeling of silk	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	07	Sep	
4	• Unit 4: Pests and Diseases: Pests of eri and muga silkworm Pathogenesis oferi and muga silkworm diseases: Protozoan, viral, fungal and bacterial Prevention and control measures of pests and diseases	Bandana Deka	04	Sep	
5	• Unit 5: Entrepreneurship in Non-Mulberry Sericulture: Varieties of Non-Mulberry Silk products and economics in India Prospectus of Non-Mulberry Sericulture in India: Non-Mulberry Sericulture industry in different states, employment generation and potential	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Oct	
6	Visit to various sericulture Govt. /Private Farm/ Centers	Teacher will guide and accompany the tour in the month of Mar/Apr			

Semester	TDC VI Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-6016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction Historical perspective and basic concepts: Phases of		06	Mar,	
	development, Cell-Cell interaction, Pattern formation,	Dr Kakali Talukdar		Apr	
	Differentiation and growth, Differential gene expression,				
	Cytoplasmic determinants and asymmetric cell division				

2	• Early Embryonic Development Gametogenesis, Spermatogenesis, Oogenesis; Types of eggs, Egg membranes; Fertilization (External and Internal): Changes in gametes, Blocks to polyspermy; Planes and patterns of cleavage; Types of Blastula; Fate maps (including Techniques); Early development of frog and chick up to gastrulation; Embryonic induction and organizers	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	15	Feb, Mar	
3	• Late Embryonic Development Fate of Germ Layers; Extra- embryonic membranes in birds; Implantation of embryo in humans, Placenta (Structure, types and functions of placenta)	Bandana Deka	04	Feb, Mar	
4	• Post Embryonic Development Metamorphosis: Changes, hormonal regulations in amphibians and insects; Regeneration: Modes of regeneration, epimorphosis, morphallaxis and compensatory regeneration (with one example each); Ageing: Concepts and Theories		07	Mar,	
5	• Implications of Developmental Biology Teratogenesis: Teratogenic agents and their effects on embryonic development; In vitro fertilization, Stem cell (ESC), Amniocentesis		06	Apr, May	

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Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-6016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of whole mounts and sections of developmental stages of		02	Mar	
	frog through permanent slides: Cleavage stages, blastula,	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	gastrula, neurula, tail-bud stage, tadpole (external and internal				
	gillstages)				

2	• Study of whole mounts of developmental stages of chick through permanent slides: Primitive streak (13 and 18 hours), 21, 24, 28,	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Mar	
	33, 36, 48, 72, and 96 hours of incubation (Hamilton and				
	Hamburger stages				
3	• Study of the developmental stages and life cycle of Drosophila	Bandana Deka	02	Apr	
	from stock culture				
4	• Study of different sections of placenta (photomicropgraph/slides)	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Mar	
5	Project report on Drosophila culture/chick embryo development	Bandana Deka	Each stu	ident will	be given to
			prepare a project report		
			individually on a topic given in		
			the syllab	ous (within	Apr)

Semester	TDC VI Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY	Paper Code:	ZOO-HC-6026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	•Life's Beginnings: Chemogeny, RNA world, Biogeny,	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Feb	
	Origin of photosynthesis, Evolution of eukaryotes				
2	• Historical review of evolutionary concept: Lamarckism,	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Mar	
	Darwinism, Neo-Darwinism				
3	• Evidences of Evolution: Fossil record (types of fossils,		06	Feb,	
	transitional forms, geological time scale, evolution of horse,				
		Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	machinery, three domains of life, neutral theory of molecular				
	evolution, molecular clock ,example of globin gene family,				
	rRNA/cyt c				
4	• Sources of variations: Heritable variations and their role in		02	Mar	
	evolution				

5	• Population genetics: Hardy-Weinberg Law (statement and derivation of equation, application of law to human Population); Evolutionary forces upsetting H-W equilibrium; Natural selection (concept of fitness, selection coefficient, derivation of one unit of selection for a dominant allele, genetic load, mechanism of working, types of selection, density-dependent selection, heterozygous superiority, kin selection, adaptive resemblances, sexual selection. Genetic Drift (mechanism, founder's effect, bottleneck phenomenon; Role of Migration and Mutation in changing allele frequencies		08	Mar	
6	• Unit6: 7 Product of evolution: Micro evolutionary changes (inter-population variations, clines, races, Species concept, Isolating mechanisms, modes of speciation—allopatric, sympatric, Adaptive radiation / macroevolution (exemplified by Galapagos finches		04	Mar	
7	• Extinctions, Background and mass extinctions (causes and effects), detailed examp leof K-Textinction		03	Apr	
8	• Origin and evolution of man, Unique hominin characteristics contrasted with primate characteristics, primate phylogeny from Dryopithecusleading to Homo 38 sapiens, molecular analysis of human origin	Bandana Deka		Mar	
9	• Phylogenetic trees, Multiple sequence alignment, construction of phylogenetic trees, interpretation of trees	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Apr	

Semester	TDC VI Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HC-6026

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of fossils from models/pictures	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Mar	

2	• Study of homology and analogy from suitable pecimens	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Mar	
3	•Study and verification of Hardy-Weinberg Law by chi square		02	Apr	
	analysis				
4	Graphical representation and interpretation of data of height/weighto	Bandana Deka	02	Mar	
	fasample of 100 humans in relation to their age andsex.				
5	•Construction of phylogenetic trees with the help of	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Apr	
	bioinformatics tools(Clustal X, Phylip, NJ) and its interpretation				

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Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	BIOLOGY OF INSECTA	Paper Code:	ZOO-HE-6016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction General Features of Insects Distribution and		06	Mar,	
	Success of Insects on the Earth	Dr Kakali Talukdar		Apr	
2	• Insect Taxonomy Basis of insect classification; Classification of	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	15	Feb,	
	insects up to orders			Mar	
3	• General Morphology of Insects External Features; Head – Eyes,		04	Feb,	
	Types of antennae, Mouth parts w.r.t. feeding habits			Mar	
	Thorax: Wings and wing articulation, Types of Legs adapted to	Bandana Deka			
	diverse habitat Abdominal appendages and genitalia				
4	• Physiology of Insects Structure and physiology of Insect body		07	Mar	
	systems Integumentary, digestive, excretory, circulatory,				
	respiratory, endocrine, reproductive, and nervous system				
	Sensory receptors Growth and metamorphosis				
5	• Insect Society Group of social insects and their social life Social		06	Apr,	
	organization and social behaviour (w.r.t. any one example)			May	
6	• Insect Plant Interaction Theory of co-evolution, role of allele	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Apr	
	chemicals in host plant mediation Host plant selection by				

	phytophagous insects, Insects as plant pests			
7	• Insects as Vectors Insects as mechanical and biological vectors,	04	May	
	Brief discussion on houseflies and mosquitoes as important			
	insect vectors			

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Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HE-6016

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Study of one specimen from each insect		02	Mar	
2	• Study of different kinds of antennae, legs and mouth parts of insects	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Mar	
3	• Study of head and sclerites of any one insect order		02	Apr	
4	• Study of insect wings and theirvenation.		02	Mar	
5	• Study of insect spiracles		02	Apr	
6	• Methodology of collection, preservation and identification of insects.		02	Mar	
7	• Morphological studies of various castes of Apis, Camponotus and Odontotermes		02	Apr	
8	• Study of any three insect pests and their damages	Bandana Deka	02	Mar	
9	• Study of any three beneficial insects and their products		02	Apr	
10	Field study of insects and submission of a project report on the		Each stud	lent will	be given to
	insect diversity		prepare	a pro	
			individual	ly on a to	opic given in
			the syllabu	ıs (within A	Apr)

Semester	TDC VI Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	WILD LIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT	Paper Code:	ZOO-HE-6046

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Introduction to Wild Life Values of wildlife-positive and negative; Conservation ethics; Importance of conservation; Causes of depletion; World conservation strategies.	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	06	Mar,	
2	• Evaluation and management of wild life Habitat analysis, Physical parameters: Topography, Geology, Soil and water; Biological Parameters: food, cover, forage, browse and cover estimation; Standard evaluation pro5c6edures: remote sensing and GIS.		15	Apr	
3	• Management of habitats Setting back succession; Grazing logging; Mechanical treatment; Advancing the successional process; Cover construction; Preservation of general genetic diversity; Restoration of degraded habitats	Dr Kakali Talukdar	04	Feb, Mar	
4	• Population estimation Population density, Natality, Birth rate, Mortality, fertility schedules and sex ratio computation; Faecal analysis of ungulates and carnivores: Faecal samples, slide preparation, Hair identification, Pug marks and census method.	Bandana Deka	07	Mar,	
5	• Management planning of wild life in protected areas Estimation of carrying capacity; Ecotourism/wildlife tourism in forests; Concept of climax persistence; Ecology of per turbence.	Dr Kakali Talukdar	03	Apr	
6	• Management of excess population Bio-telemetry; Care of injured and diseased animal; Quarantine; Common diseases of wild animal			Apr	
7	• Protected areas National parks & sanctuaries, Community reserve; Important features of protected areas in India; Tiger conservation-Tiger reserves in India; Management challenges in Tiger reserve			Apr	

Semester	TDC VI Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-HE-6046

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Identification of flora, mammalian fauna, avian fauna, herpetofauna.	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	02	Mar	
2	• Demonstration of basic equipment needed in wildlife studies use, care and maintenance (Compass, Binoculars, Spotting scope, Range Finders, Global Positioning System, Various types of Cameras and lenses)	Guest lecture	04	Mar	
3	• Familiarization and study of animal evidences in the field; Identification of animals through pugmarks, hoofmarks, scats, pellet groups, nest, antlers etc	Bandana Deka	02	Apr	
4	• Demonstration of different field techniques for flora and fauna	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Mar	
5	• PCQ, Tentree method, Circular, Square & rectangular plots, Parker's 2Stepandot her methods for ground cover assessment, Tree canopy cover assessment, Shrub cover assessment.	Guest lecture	02	Apr	
6	• Trail/transect monitoring for abundance and diversity estimation of mammals and bird (direct and indirect evidences)		02	Apr	

Semester	TDC VI Semester	Course	Major
Credit	04	Marks:	60
Paper Name	AQUATIC BIOLOGY	Paper Code:	ZOO-RE-6046

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Aquatic Biomes Brief introduction of the aquatic biomes:		05	Feb	
	Freshwater ecosystem (lakes, wetlands, streams and rivers),				
	estuaries, intertidal zones, oceanic pelagic zone, marine benthic	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita			

	zone and coral reefs.			
2	• Freshwater Biology Lakes: Origin and classification, Lake as an	Bandana Deka	14	Feb,
	Ecosystem, Lake morphometry, Physico-chemical			Mar,
	Characteristics: Light, Temperature, Thermal stratification,			Apr
	Dissolved Solids, Carbonate, Bicarbonates, Phosphates and			
	Nitrates, Turbidity; dissolved gases (Oxygen, Carbon dioxide).			
	Nutrient Cycles in Lakes-Nitrogen, Sulphur and Phosphorous.			
	Streams: Different stages of stream development, Physico-			
	chemical environment, Adaptation of hill-streamfishes.			
3	• Marine Biology Salinity and density of Sea water, Continental		04	Mar
	shelf, Adaptations of deep sea organisms, Coral reefs, Sea weeds.	Dr Kakali Talukdar		
4	• Management of Aquatic Resources Causes of pollution:		07	Mar,
	Agricultural, Industrial, Sewage, Thermal and Oil spills,	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita		
	Eutrophication, Management and conservation (legislations),			
	Sewage treatment Water quality assessment- BOD and COD.			

Semester	TDC VI Semester	Course	Major
Credit	02	Marks:	20
Paper Name	Practical	Paper No:	ZOO-RE-6046

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours	Month	Remarks
1	• Determine the area of a lake using graph metric and gravimetric	Dr Kakali Talukdar	02	Mar	
	method.				
2	• Identify the important macrophytes, phytoplanktons and	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Mar	
	zooplanktons present in a pond/ Beel water system.				
3	• Determine the amount of Turbidity/transparency, Dissolved	Bandana Deka	02+02	Apr	
	Oxygen, Free Carbon dioxide, Alkalinity (carbonates &	Dr Kakali Talukdar			
	bicarbonates) in water collected from a nearby lake/ waterbody.				
4	• Instruments used in limnology (Secchi disc, Van Dorn Bottle,	Bandana Deka	04	Mar	

	Conductivity meter, Turbidity meter, PONAR grabsampler) and their significance.				
5	e	Dr Sikha Rani Kalita	04	Apr	

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