

GONDWANA UNIVERSITY GADCHIROLI
SEMESTER SYSTEM SYLLABUS
FOR
M.Sc. Part II
Subject- Zoology, Semester-III,
Paper IX-Parasitology

Unit-I

- 1.1 Spirochaetes and Rickettsia-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 1.2 *Vibrio cholerae*-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 1.3 *Clostridium titani*-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 1.4 *Yersinia pestis* (Plague bacteria) -Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.

Unit-II

- 2.1 Influenza and H1 N1 viruses-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 2.2 Polio virus -Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 2.3 Dengue and Hepatitis-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 2.4 Rabies virus-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.

Unit-III

- 3.1 *Entamoeba*-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 3.2 *Trypanosoma*-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 3.3 *Leishmania*-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 3.4 *Giardia* and *Tricomonas*-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 *Wuchereria* and *Trichinella*-Life cycle, mode of transmission, infection and treatment
- 4.2 Malaria: pathogen vectors and mode of transmission, infection and treatment
- 4.3 Epidemic typhus:-pathogen vectors and mode of transmission, infection and treatment.
- 4.4 Toxins and antitoxin.

Paper-X, Immunology

Unit-I

- 1.1 Immunesystem- innate and adaptive immunity.
- 1.2 Cells and organs of immune system– hematopoiesis, primary and secondary lymphoid organs.
- 1.3 Antigens and antibodies– antigenicity, immunogenicity, antigen– antibody interactions, superantigens, antibody diversity.
- 1.4 Organization of immunoglobulin genes– antibody structure, heavy, light, kappa, lambda chain gene rearrangements.

Unit-II

- 2.1 Complement system– classical, alternative and lectin pathways, regulation of complement system, biological consequences of complement activation.
- 2.2 Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC)- general organization and inheritance of the MHC, MHC molecules and genes, cellular distribution and regulation of MHC expression.
- 2.3 T cells - maturation, activation and differentiation, T cell receptors.
- 2.4 B cells - maturation, activation and differentiation, B cell receptors.

Unit-III

- 3.1 Cytokines - properties of cytokines, cytokine receptors, cytokine secretion by TH1 and TH2 subsets, cytokine-related diseases, therapeutic uses of cytokines and their receptors.
- 3.2 Cell mediated cytotoxic responses– effector mechanisms, leukocyte activation and migration.
- 3.3 Hypersensitivity reactions – types, prevalence, factors, mechanisms of type I to IV hypersensitivity reactions.
- 3.4 Immune tolerance and autoimmunity – central, peripheral and acquired tolerance, organ specific autoimmune diseases, animal models, treatment of autoimmune diseases.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Transplantation immunology– blood antigens, transplantation rejection, graft rejection, familial grafting, tissue typing, crossmatching, immunosuppression.
- 4.2 Tumor immunology– types and roles of tumor antigens, immune response to tumor, tumor evasion of immune system, cancer immunotherapy.
- 4.3 Immune response to infectious diseases and immune deficiencies– bacterial, fungal, viral, parasitic diseases and AIDS.
- 4.4 Applications of immunology and immunotechniques– immunotherapies, immunization and vaccine production, precipitation reaction, agglutination reaction, radioimmunoassay, ELISA.

M.Sc.IISemester-III, Practical-V,ParasitologyandImmunology

Section-A

- 1.Studyofdifferent typesofparasiticprotozoan'swith thehelpofalreadyavailablepermanent slides/ ICT tools/ Models/Charts/ Photographsetc.
2. Studyofdifferent typesofparasitichelminthes with thehelpofalreadyavailablespecimens, permanent slides/ ICT tools/ models/charts/ photographsetc.
3. Studyofdifferent typesofinsect vectors with thehelp ofalreadyavailablespecimens, permanent slides/ ICT tools/ models/charts/ photographsetc.
4. Identification and studyof variousectoandendoparasites withthehelp ofalreadyavailable permanent slides/ ICT tools/ models/charts/ photographsetc.
5. Studyofdifferent typesofinsect vectorsand theirmouth parts withthehelpofalreadyavailable specimens, permanent slides/ ICT tools/models/ charts/ photographsetc.
6. Studyoflifecyclesof variousparasites withthehelp ofalreadyavailablespecimens, permanent slides/ ICT tools/ models/charts/ photographsetc.

Section-B

7. Antigen-antibodyreaction.
8. Preparation oftissuesectionsofthymus, spleen, and lymph nodes. (Sourceoftissue: Animal wastesfromlocal recognized slaughter houses/ poultryfarms/ fish marketsetc.)
- 9.Immunological diagnosisof pregnancy.
10. Agargel diffusion.
11. Demonstration of immunoelectrophoresis.
- 12.Identification ofTand Bcells.
13. Demonstration ofMast cells. (Sourceoftissue:Animal wastesfromlocalrecognized slaughter houses/ poultryfarms/ fish marketsetc.)

Distribution ofmarks Total: 80

1.Identification andcomments on spot (1 to 10)	20
2. Demonstration ofGram + ve (Positive), Gram– ve (Negative) bacteria.....	10
3. Antigen-antibodyreaction/Agargel diffusion/diagnosis of pregnancy.....	10
4. T and B cells identification/Mast celldemonstration.....	15
5. Submission ofslides and collection.....	10
6. Practical record	10
7. Viva-voce.....	05

Suggested Readings

Parasitology

1. Brock Biology of Microorganisms (Ed. IX) M. T. Madigan J. M. Martinko and J. Parker. Prentice Hall International Publication.
2. The Nematode Parasite in Vertebrate, W. Youle and Maplestone.
3. General Parasitology, V. A. Dogiel.
4. Helminthology, E. C. Fauser.
5. Platyhelminthes and Parasitism, D.R. Birt.
6. Animal Parasite- O.W. Aisen
7. Parasitic Protozoa, J.P. Kreier and J.R. Baker. Allen and Unwin Press.
8. Medical and Veterinary Protozoology M. G. Kathering, A. James Paul and V. Zaman. Churchill Livingstone.

Immunology

1. Immunology- R. C. Kubie et al.
2. Immunology- Tizzard.
3. Immunology-. Roitt, Brostoff and D. Male.
4. Microbiology- M. T. Pelzer. Jr. E. C. S. Chan and N. R. Krieg. Tata McGraw-Hill
5. Immunology- Abbas

M.Sc.II Semester-III
Paper-XI, Special Group-Entomology-I
Insect Morphology and Physiology

Unit-I

- 1.1 Integument: molecular structure, moulting and sclerotization.
- 1.2 Morphology of head, thorax and abdomen.
- 1.3 Appendages: antennae, legs and genitalia.
- 1.4 Wing structure and mechanism of flight.

Unit-II

- 2.1 Mouth parts: type, morphology and feeding mechanism.
- 2.2 Structure of alimentary canal and salivary glands, mechanism of digestion.
- 2.3 Respiratory system: tracheal, aquatic and plastron respiratory mechanism.
- 2.4 Circulatory system: organs, mechanism of circulation, haemolymph- cellular and chemical composition. Functions of haemocytes.

Unit-III

- 3.1 Excretory system: organs and physiology of excretion.
- 3.2 Nervous system: structure and anatomy of brain and ventral nerve cord.
- 3.3 Neuroendocrine system: structure and function, role in metamorphosis and reproduction.
- 3.4 Exocrine glands: Pheromones and allomones-chemistry and functions.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Reproduction: male and female reproductive system, structure of testis and ovary, mechanism of spermatogenesis and vitellogenesis.
- 4.2 Specialized reproductive mechanism: viviparity, polyembryony, paedogenesis and parthenogenesis.
- 4.3 Early embryonic development up to germ band formation.
- 4.4 Metamorphosis: types of larvae and pupae.

Paper-XI, Special Group- Fish and Fisheries-I General studies

Unit-I

- 1.1 Origin and Evolution of fishes: Fossil record, classification, cyclostoms, ostracoderms, placoderms, Sharklike fisher, Bony fishes
- 1.2 Development of jaws and limbs in fishes.
- 1.3 Classification and general characters of Placoderms: Acanthodii, Coccostei, Pterychthyes, Stegoselachii, Palaeospondyli.
- 1.4 Affinities of Placoderms and fossil record.

Unit-II

- 2.1 Classification and general characters of Elasmobranch/Chondrichthyes: Sharks and Rays, Holocephali
- 2.2 Affinities of Elasmobranchs, specialized characters of Elasmobranchs.
- 2.3 Classification and general characters of Actinopterygii/Rayfinned fishes: Palaeonisciformes, Polypteriformes, Acipenseriformes, Amiiiformes, Teleostea (Osteoglossomorpha, Elopomorpha, Clupeomorpha, Euteleostei)
- 2.4 Affinities of Actinopterygians.

Unit-III

- 3.1 Dipnoi: General characters, classification, origin, fossil Dipnoians and distribution of Dipnoians.
- 3.2 Specialized characters of Dipnoi, Blood vascular system of Protopterus and affinities of Dipnoians.
- 3.3 Respiratory system: Structure of gills in fishes, gill histology
- 3.4 Blood supply and mode of respiration and gaseous exchange in teleosts.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Accessory respiratory organs: Origin of air breathing organs; skin, buccopharynx opercular cavity, air bladder
- 4.2 Mechanism of air breathing, function of accessory respiratory organ.
- 4.3 Air bladder: Origin, Development, types of air bladder; physostomous, physoclists, structure of gas secreting complex
- 4.4 Blood supply to air bladder and functions of air bladder

Paper- XI, Special Group- Aquaculture-I Freshwater Aquaculture

Unit-I

- 1.1 Aquaculture: Definition, importance and present status in India.
- 1.2 Physicochemical conditions of pond water.
- 1.3 Biological conditions– Aquatic vegetation, Association of macro vegetation.

1.4 Plankton: Seasonal distribution, Diurnal movement and its role in fisheries.

Unit-II

2.1 Pond soil, Chemical conditions.

2.2 Pond ecosystem: Trophic level, food chain and food web in pond.

2.3 Methods of productivity measurement.

2.4 Planning and construction of fresh water fish farm.

Unit-III

3.1 Biology of culturable indigenous carps.

3.2 Biology of culturable exotic carps.

3.3 Reproductive system and breeding behavior in Indian carps.

3.4 Fisheries of major river systems in India.

Unit-IV

4.1 Riverine collection of fish seed.

4.2 Fish breeding in wet and dry bundhs.

4.3 Induced breeding by hypophysation.

4.4 Hatching techniques and types of hatcheries.

Paper: XI **Special Group-Environmental Biology-I** **Ecosystems and Communities**

Unit-I

1.1 Ecosystem: Structure and functions of marine and freshwater ecosystems, grassland, desert and forest ecosystems, abiotic and biotic components of ecosystems.

1.2 Energy flow: Y shaped and universal model.

1.3 Food chain, food web, ecological pyramid-types and diversity.

1.4 Planktons: nature, distribution, seasonal succession, beneficial and harmful effects, qualitative and quantitative estimation

Unit-II

2.1 Nekton, Benthos: nature, distribution and analysis, Periphyton- definition, collection, preservation and importance.

2.2 Eutrophication: Definition, types, effects and control measures.

2.3 Biogeochemical Cycles in Nature- Gaseous Cycles: Water, Carbon and Oxygen cycle.

2.4 Sedimentary Cycles in nature- Nitrogen, sulphur and Phosphorus cycles.

Unit-III

3.1 Productivity: concept, Primary and secondary productivity, measurement of productivity by light and dark bottle method, factors affecting primary and secondary productivity.

3.2 Biotic community: definition, concept and characteristics of community, community structure, stratification and periodicity, ecotone and edge effect.

3.3 Ecological niche, ecotype, ecophene and ecological indicators.

3.4 Ecological succession: definition, types and processes of ecological succession, significance.

Unit –IV

4.1 Biosphere: Major biomes of the world with emphasis on Indian biomes.

4.2 Biometeorology: scope and factors

4.3 Water and soil as essential factors for the meteorological studies.

4.4 Radiant energy, temperature and light.

Semester –III

Paper-XII, Special Group-Entomology-II

Classification and Industrial Insects

Unit-I

1.1 Modern scheme of insect classification and general characters of various Orders.

1.2 General characters and classification of Thysanura and Collembola.

1.3 General characters and classification of Mallophaga and Siphunculata.

1.4 General characters and classification of Siphonaptera.

Unit-II

2.1 General characters and classification of Orthoptera.

2.2 General characters and classification of Hemiptera.

2.3 General characters and classification of Lepidoptera.

2.4 General characters and classification of Coleoptera.

Unit-III

3.1 Mulberry silkworm *Bombyx mori*, life cycle, silk gland and silk proteins.

3.2 Silkworm rearing, cocoon harvesting and seed production.

3.3 Bacterial and viral diseases in silkworm.

3.4 Lac insect-biology, lac cultivation and economic importance.

Unit-IV

4.1 Tasar sericulture- life cycle, host plant, rearing, cocoon formation and silk production.

4.2 Eri sericulture- life cycle, host plant rearing and silk production.

4.3 Honeybee- types, life cycle, colony formation and apiculture products.

4.4 Beekeeping- movable frame hive, bee rearing management and diseases.

Paper-XII,SpecialGroup-Fish and Fisheries-II Applied fisheries

Unit-I

- 1.1 Fresh water fisheries of India, Riverine and Reservoir fisheries.
- 1.2 Estuarine and Marine fisheries of India.
- 1.3 Breeding of Indian Major carps: i) Natural breeding, ii) Induced breeding, iii) Methods of obtaining eggs, spawn, fry and fingerlings from natural resources.
- 1.4 Neuroendocrine control of carp reproduction.

Unit-II

- 2.1 Culture of exotic fishes – common carp, Composite culture.
- 2.2 Monoculture, Monosex culture.
- 2.3 Integrated Fish farming – Poultry, Duck, Fish rice culture.
- 2.4 Sewage fed fisheries

Unit-III

- 3.1 Catfish culture
- 3.2 Trout culture
- 3.3 Ornamental fish culture: i) Oviparous, ii) Livebearers.
- 3.4 Culture of seaweeds and Spirulina.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Pearl culture
- 4.2 Oyster culture: i) Species- edible ii) Culture methods.
- 4.3 Prawn culture (Life cycle and breeding)
- 4.4 Frog culture

Paper- XII,SpecialGroup-Aquaculture-II Aquaculture and Rural Development

Unit-I

- 1.1 Culture of zooplankton
- 1.2 Prawn culture & Methods of breeding
- 1.3 Culture of crabs
- 1.4 Pearl culture/ Oyster culture

Unit-II

- 2.1 Development and advancement of aquaculture in India.
- 2.2 Larvivorous fishes in relation to public health.
- 2.3 Culture of Exotic and transplanted fishes
- 2.4 Breeding and care of fresh water aquarium fishes.

Unit-III

- 3.1 Definition of economics and application of economic principles to aquaculture.
- 3.2 Aquaculture and rural development in India.
- 3.3 Role of FFDA in development of aquaculture in India.
- 3.4 Fishery extension techniques.

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Socio-economic status of fisherman community.
- 4.2 Fisheries co-operatives and their role in fish production and marketing.
- 4.3 Organization and operational problems in fisheries co-operative societies.
- 4.4 Fishery legislation and their role in fishery development.

Paper-XII

Special Group- Environmental Biology-II Adaptations, Population dynamics, and Animal Behaviour

Unit-I

- 1.1 Adaptations of animals with reference to physical conditions: temperature and light.
- 1.2 Chemical conditions: oxygen, carbon dioxide.
- 1.3 Physiological process: osmoregulation and thermoregulation.
- 1.4 Physiological process: Bioluminescence and Echolocation.

Unit-II

- 2.1 Influence of physical environment on organism: viscosity, surface tension, salinity, pressure, buoyancy and surface film animals.
- 2.2 Biological Rhythms: photoperiodism, biological clock, annual and lunar periodicity.
- 2.3 Mimicry and protective colouration: definition of mimicry, kinds of mimicry.
- 2.4 Batesian and Mullerian mimicry and significance.

Unit-III

- 3.1 Population dynamics: population structure, pattern of population distribution, population growth and density relationship, population fluctuations and dispersal of population.
- 3.2 Dispersal: Barriers of dispersal, means of dispersal, migration.
- 3.3 Interspecific relationship: mutualism, commensalism, parasitism, synergism, antagonism and competition.
- 3.4 Prey and Predator relationship

Unit-IV

- 4.1 Intraspecific relationship: aggregations and social organization.

- 4.2 Animal behavior: innate or inherent behavior, learned behavior, vision and behavior, sound and behavior.
- 4.3 Social behaviour: mating, family, and group behavior, advantages of social behavior
- 4.4 Genetic, hormonal and evolutionary aspects of behavior.

**(M.Sc. Part-II) Semester-
III, Practical-VI, Special Group-
Entomology**

1. Anatomical observations, demonstration and detailed explanation of the various organs and systems in insects such as cockroach, grasshopper, cricket, mole cricket, red cotton bug, honeybee, beetle, housefly, butterfly/ moth and caterpillars with the help of ICT tools/ models/ charts/ photographs etc.
2. Histological study of alimentary canal, salivary glands, gastric caecae, malpighian tubules, testis, ovary, sex accessory glands, exocrine glands, endocrine glands, brain and other ganglia with the help of already available permanent slides/ ICT tools/ models/ charts/ photographs etc.
3. Whole mount preparation of insect parts using insects from agricultural wastes or with the help of already available permanent slides/ ICT tools/ charts/ photographs/ model etc.
4. Insect study- preservation, identification, classification and characters up to families belonging to orders- Odonata, Orthoptera, Dictyoptera, Hemiptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Hymenoptera, Diptera etc. with the help of already available museum specimens, permanent slides/ ICT tools/ charts/ photographs/ model etc.

5. Physiological Experiments:

- a) Differential and total haemocytus count.
- b) Qualitative survey of digestive enzymes in salivary glands. c) Qualitative survey of digestive enzymes in gut.
- d) Estimation of total proteins/ carbohydrates/ lipids in haemolymph/ tissues.
- e) Detection of uric acid as end product of excretion in terrestrial insects.
- f) Chromatographic separation of free amino acids in haemolymph.
- g) Separation of haemolymph proteins by electrophoresis and specific protein by blotting. h) Estimation of Na⁺ and K⁺ in haemolymph by flame photometer.
- i) Estimation of DNA and RNA in haemocytes/ tissues.

6. Visits to agricultural fields, national parks and forests for collection and observations of insects are compulsory.

Note: Student should submit insect collection and about 10 morphological and 10 histological Slide preparations at the time of examination.

Distribution of Marks Total: 80

1. Anatomical observation	15
2. Physiological Experiment	10
3. Identification of histological slides and insects (1-15)	30
4. Permanent stained preparation	05
5. Class records and insect collection	10
6. Submission of histological slides	05
7. Viva-voce	05

Internal Assessment 20

Total marks 100

Semester-III, Practical-VI, Special Group-Fish and Fisheries

1. Identification of local fishes upon species.
2. Anatomical observations, demonstration and detailed explanation of fish in general, reproductive and urinogenital system, Endocrine glands with the help of ICT tools/ models/ charts/ photographs etc.
3. Study of cranial nerves in *Wallago* and *Labeo* with the help of already available permanent slides/ ICT tools/ models/ charts/ photographs etc.
4. Identification of various stages of fry and fingerlings of major carps with the help of already available preserved material, permanent slides/ charts/ models/ photographs/ ICT tools etc. 5 5.
5. Permanent preparation of various scales using wastes from recognized fish markets.
6. Estimation of dissolved oxygen in water sample.
7. Estimation of CO₂ in water sample.
8. Estimation of chloride sample in water.
9. Estimation of protein in blood of fish (Source of fish blood: Local recognized fish markets).
10. Estimation of sodium in blood of fish (Source of fish blood: Local recognized fish markets).
11. Estimation of potassium in blood of fish (Source of fish blood: Local recognized fish markets).

Distribution of Marks: Marks

1. Anatomical observation	15
2. Physiology Experiment.....	15
3. Mounting of Scale.....	05
4. Identification of fishes.....	30
5. Practical Record	10
6. Vivavoce.....	05

Total Marks 80

Internal Assessment 20

Total marks 100

**Semester-III, Practical-II,
Special Group-Aquaculture**

- 1) Physicochemical analysis of pond water for determination of pH, Turbidity, DO, Free CO₂, Ammonia, Alkalinity, Hardness, Nitrates and Phosphates.
- 2) Physicochemical analysis of pond soil to determine its texture, pH, particle size, available nitrogen, phosphorus and free CaCO₃.
- 3) Qualitative and quantitative study of plankton and benthos.
- 4) Study of food chain in fresh water pond ecosystem.
- 5) Estimation of primary productivity by light and dark bottle method.
- 6) Identification of local fish fauna.
- 7) Identification and classification of Indian and exotic carps.
- 8) Estimation of fecundity.
- 9) Dissection of carp / catfish to collect pituitary.
- 10) Preparation of fish pituitary extract and detection of doses for injection.
- 11) Visit to a fish seed hatchery.

Distribution of marks Marks

1) Analysis of pond water.....	15
2) Analysis of pond soil	10
3) Quantitative analysis of plankton / detection of primary productivity.....	10
4) Estimation of fecundity.....	05
5) Identification of spots (1 to 10).....	20
6) Dissection/Permanent mounting.....	05
7) Practical record & submission	10
8) Viva- voce.....	05

Total Marks 80

Internal Assessment 20

Total marks 100

**Semester –III, Practical-II,
Special Group-Environmental Biology**

1. Sampling of water determination of pH, temperature and turbidity.
2. Plankton study- collection and analysis of zooplanktons (Quantitative and qualitative analysis)
3. Identification of crustaceans, insects, snails from fresh water /lake/ pond
4. Identification of common aquatic weeds, predatory fishes and harmful insects from the pond.
5. Study of indication of pollution- estimation of BOD and COD.
6. Determination of primary productivity by light and dark bottle method.
7. Estimation of dissolved oxygen in water sample by Winkler's method.
8. Estimation of carbon dioxide from given water sample.
9. Determination of relative humidity by hygrometer/ psychrometer.
10. Determination of wind velocity by anemometer.
11. Physico-chemical analysis of water for determination of alkalinity, hardness, nitrites and phosphates.
12. Estimation of Sodium and potassium by flame photometry.
13. Identification of benthic and periphytonic organisms.

Distribution of Marks

1. Major experiment	15
2. Minor experiment	10
3. Minor experiment	10
4. Identification and comment on given spots (1-10)	30
5. Class record	10
6. Vivavoce	05
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Internal Assessment	20
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