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

PART- A: Introduction				
Program: Bachelor in Life Science *(Certificate / Diploma / Degree / Honors)*		**Semester - II**	Session: **2024-2025**	
1	**Course Code**	**ZOSC- 02T**		
2	**Course Title**	**Cell Biology and Histology**		
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-** ➢ Acquire knowledge of Cell membrane and function ➢ Understand the functioning of nucleus and extra nuclear organelles and understand the intricate cellular mechanisms involved. ➢ Gain Knowledge of key processes like cell division, ➢ Learn about various tissues of body their structural significance		
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	**Cell Structure, Cell Membrane and Extra Nuclear Cell Organelles:** General structure of Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes. **Cell membrane organization: Origin,** structure (Lipid-Lipid Bilayer Model, Dannelli & Davson Model, Unit Membrane Model and Fluid mosaic model), chemical composition and function of cell membrane, Specialization of cell membrane: microvilli desmosomes, Hemidesmosome, Septate Desmosome, plasmodesmata, tight and gap junction. **Extra Nuclear Cell Organelles:** Ultra structure and functions of Endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi apparatus.	11
II	**Extra Nuclear Cell Organelles:** Ultra structure and functions of Ribosome, Lysosome, Peroxisomes, Mitochondria: Origin, structure and function.	11
III	**Nuclear Organization and Cell Division:** Size, shape, structure and functions of interphase nucleus. Ultra structure of nuclear membrane and pore complex. Nucleolus: general organization, chemical composition and functions, Chromosome Morphology, Cell cycle, Cell division- Mitosis and Meiosis. Cell division checks points and their regulation. Programmed cell death (Apoptosis).	12
IV	**Introduction to tissues.** Epithelial tissue: types, structure and characteristics. surface modifications. Basement membrane: structure and characteristics. Connective tissue cells. Structure and function of loose, dense and adipose tissue. Cartilage and bone: classification, and fine structure. Blood: plasma, blood cells, lymph– their structure and function. Bone marrow and haemopoesis. Structure and function of spleen. Muscular tissue: ultrastructure of smooth, skeletal and cardiac muscles. Muscle-tendon attachment. Structure and classification of neurons.	11
Keywords	*Cell Biology, Cell Membrane, Cell organelle, Nucleus, endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi apparatus, ribosome, lysosome, peroxisomes, Mitochondria, tissues.*	

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PART–C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1.Gupta P.K. Cell and Molecular Biology, Himalaya Publication
2. Arumugam.N, Cell biology and Molecular Biology, Saras Publication
3. Rastogi V.B. Cell Biology, Rastogi Publication
4. Verma P.S. and Agrawal Cell Biology, S. Chand Publication

Reference Books Recommended –

5. Karp, G. (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments (6th edition) John Wiley & Sons. Inc.
6. De Robertis, E.D.P. and De Robertis, E.M.F. (2006) Cell and Molecular Biology (8th edition) Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia.
7. Cooper, G.M. and Hausman, R.E. (2009) The Cell: A Molecular Approach. (5th edition) ASM Press & Sunderland, Washington, D.C.; Sinauer Associates, MA.
8. Becker, W.M.; Kleinsmith, L.J.; Hardin. J. and Bertoni, G. P. (2009) The World of the Cell. (7th edition) Pearson Benjamin Cummings Publishing, San Francisco. Practical

Online Resources–

1. National digital Library.- http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/document/Qkh4R2FGUkRNZjFicFUvWmpzQ2loY0poaUVtYlByc1BZNXk3TnZMWVFzQXpZNjhhQUplR1BTOERHelZXZUp5Nw
2. http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/document/Qkh4R2FGUkRNZjFicFUvWmpzQ2loZFJyVGFmaDFwbXpBS0kwNi9tbi91UGYxaFl6OC9Sb25QWUlXLzF1V3NUZw
3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYY627IeAKg
4. E-PG Pathshala. https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/Home/ViewSubject?catid=2rAs1Puvga4LW93zMe83aA==

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks:	**100 Marks**
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):	**30 Marks**
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**70 Marks**

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

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3	**Course Type**	**Discipline Specific Lab 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-** ➢ Understand ultra structure of prokaryote and Eukaryote cell, undertake microscopic study to gain knowledge ➢ learn to identify cell organelles ➢ Explain and demonstrate mitosis and meiosis division in onion root tip, Grass hopper testis, etc ➢ Gain knowledge of Microtomy	
6	**Credit Value**	**1 Credits**	***Credit =30 Hours Laboratory or Field learning/Training***
7	**Total Marks**	**Max. Marks: 50**	**Min Passing Marks: 20**

PART -B: Content of the Course

Total No. of learning-Training/performance Periods: 30 Periods (30 Hours)

Module	Topics (Course contents)	No. of Period
Lab./Field Training/ Experiment Contents of Course	1. Study of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell types with the help of chart, slide and video. 2. Separation and isolation of cells by sedimentation velocity in unit gravity. 3. Disruption of cells, isolation and identification of subcellular components, isolation of nuclei. 4. Isolation of mitochondria by differential centrifugation and identification of succinic dehydrogenase in the mitochondrial pellet. 5. Chromosome segregation in mitosis and meiosis. 6. Preparation of chromosome squashes from Onion Root tip for observation of stages of Mitosis 7. Preparation of chromosome squashes from grasshopper/cockroach testes for the observation of stages of meiosis. 8. Isolation and estimation of DNA. 9. Study of types of tissue through permanent slides: epithelial, connective, muscular, Nervous etc. 10. Preparation of Practical Record 11. Group discussion/Viva or Seminar presentation on related topics mentioned in Theory paper	**30**
Keywords	*Prokaryote, Eukaryote, cell division, Mitosis, Meiosis, DNA Separation, Histology of Tissue, Microtomy.*	

Signature of Convener & Members (CBoS) :

PART–C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1. Debarati Das Essential Practical Handbook of Cell Biology & Genetics, Biometry & Microbiology, A Laboratory Manual, Academic Publishers.
2. Mohan P Arora Cytogenetics:, Himalayan Publishing House

Reference Books Recommended –

3. Karp, G. (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments (6th edition) John Wiley & Sons. Inc.

Online Resources– National Digital Library

- **http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he_document/inflibnet_epgp/inflibnet_epgp/IN_I_e_P_P_1_Z_51296_P_1_P_o_e_51600_M_0_P_g_51604_51605?e=13|*|||**

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks:	**50 Marks**
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):	**15 Marks**
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**35 Marks**

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): **(By Course Teacher)**	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): **10 & 10** Assignment/Seminar +Attendance - **05** Total Marks - **15**	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against **15** Marks
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**Laboratory / Field Skill Performance: On spot Assessment** **A. Performed the Task based on lab. work - 20 Marks** **B. Spotting based on tools & technology (written) – 10 Marks** **C. Viva-voce (based on principle/technology) - 05 Marks**	**Managed by Course teacher as per lab. status**

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