FACULTY: Science and Technology Scheme of Teaching, Learning, Examination & Evaluation leading to Two Years PG Degree Master of Science(Zoology)following Three Years UG Programme wef 2023-

24(Two Years-Four Semesters Master's Degree Programme-NEPv23 with Exit and Entry Option

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1	Research Methodology and IPR	Th-Major	1ZOO (RM)	4			4	4	1 m -	4	3	30	70			100	12	28	Р
2	DSC-I.1(Structure and Function of Invertebrate)	Th-Major	1ZOO 1	4			4	4		4	3	30	70			100	12	28	Р
3	DSC-II.1 (General Physiology)	Th-Major	1ZOO 2	4			4	4		4	3	30	70			100	12	28	Р
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5	DSE-I/MOOC (Tools and techniques in Biology or Wildlife Conservation and Management)	Th- Major Elective	1ZOO 4 (TB) 1ZOO 4 (WCM)	3			3	3		3	3	30	70			100	12	28	Р
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Note: Exit options after M.Sc. I (1st Year PG) : 1 – To students who opt for DSE for Tools and Techniques in Biology (TB) will be awarded PG Diploma in Tools and Techniques in Biology To students who opt for DSE Wildlife Conservation and Management (WCM) will be awarded PG Diploma in Wildlife Conservation and Management on Exit.

M Sc (Zoology) First Vear Semester-I

L:Lecture,T:Tutorial,P:Practical/Practicum

Pre-requisiteCoursemandatoryifapplicable: Prq, Theory: Th, Practical/Practicum: Pr, FacultySpecificCore: FSC, DisciplineSpecificElective: DSE, Laboratory: Lab, OJT: On Job Training: Internship/Apprenticeship; Field projects: FP; RM: Research

$Methodology; Research Project: {\bf RP, Co-curricular Courses: CC}$

Note :# On Job Training, Internship/ Apprenticeship; Field projects Related to Major (During vacations of Semester I and Semester I) for duration of 120 hours mandatory to all the students, to be completed during vacations of Semester I and/orII. This will carry 4 Credits for learning of 120 hours. Its credits and grades will be reflected in Semester II credit grade report.

$Note: {\bf Co-curricular Courses:} In addition to the above, CC also include but not limited to Academic activities like paper presentations in conferences, Aavishkar, start-to-curricular Courses: In addition to the above, CC also include but not limited to Academic activities like paper presentations in conferences, Aavishkar, start-to-curricular Courses: In addition to the above, CC also include but not limited to Academic activities like paper presentations in conferences, Aavishkar, start-to-curricular Courses: In addition to the above, CC also include but not limited to Academic activities like paper presentations in conferences, Aavishkar, start-to-curricular Courses: In addition to the above, CC also include but not limited to Academic activities like paper paper$

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3	DSC-III.2 Ecology and Environment	Th-Major	2 ZOO 3	3			3	3		3	3	30	70			100	12	28	Р
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Pre-requisite Course mandatory if applicable: Prq, Theory : Th, Practical/Practicum: Pr, Faculty Specific Core: FSC, Discipline Specific Core: DSC, Discipline Specific Elective: DSE, Laboratory: Lab, OJT: On Job Training: Internship/ Apprenticeship; Fieldprojects: FP; RM: ResearchMethodology;ResearchProject:RP, Co-curricular

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Name of the Programme: M.Sc. (Sem-I) Subject: Zoology (NEPv23)

POs:

The post graduate course of Zoology will provide theoretical as well as experimental knowledge as per the courses included under the syllabi by which build up creativity in students will lead towards thorough learning and development of ideas of research work and will become ready to face recent challenges. Students can attain the employability skills through the experiences based on their practical knowledge.

After completion of MSc in Zoology successfully, the students would be able to.....

- 1. Demonstrate the significance of the topics of syllabi and evaluate its relevance. Think creatively for its gravity and develop ideas.
- 2. Interpret scientific ideas and can do its analysis. Create experiments independently and draw inferences by sharing it with others.
- 3. Derive information from various digital sources. Develop skills for scientific writing and present the data and analyse it scientifically.
- 4. Articulate scientific ideas lay down a hypothesis; design the pathway to develop research ideas.
- 5. Acquaint skills in handling the instruments and different techniques through practicals and developing the scientific temperaments for research.
- 6. Develop competence through healthy atmosphere and quality intercommunication with different groups.
- 7. Understand environmental and sustainability issues and its sensitivity in relation to regional relevance.
- 8. Get the facility of different training and internship programs through job-oriented curriculum
- 9. Utilize the sources confidently and independently and develop self-sustenance.

PSOs:

Upon completion of the programme successfully, students would be able to

- 1. Learn to prepare the checklist and inventories through the identification of the fauna in local areas being Melghat Tiger Reserve and Pohra Forest are very nearer to survey.
- 2. Gain comprehensive knowledge about different animals and develop confidence to handle them during research work.
- 3. Interpret metabolic pathways, their correlation in concern with prokaryote and eukaryotes.
- 4. Compare genetic aspects, genetic traits, diseases and their specific causes.
- 5. Survey and analyse data of the various kinds of diseases in the locality.
- 6. Understand various strategies and phenomena related to animal reproduction and their development.
- 7. Get acquainted with conservation strategies and environmental threats to reduce and save energy through Wildlife Week Celebration.
- 8. Compare the different developmental events during embryogenesis of different animals.

EMPLOYABILITY POTENTIAL

After Completion of this course Field Biologist or Ecologist in different govt. establishments like-NTCA, Division Office, Wildlife Wings Wildlife Consultant EIA Report Designing Firm,

Wildlife Conservation Educator in NGOs like WWF, WCT, WTI,

Conservation Geneticist in research organisations,

GIS Specialist in Govt Establishments,

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Specialist: Assessing the potential impact of development projects on wildlife and proposing mitigation measures.

Wildlife Forensics Specialist in research labs

Research Associate or Assistant: Assisting senior researchers in wildlife conservation projects and data analysis.

Wildlife Photographer or Filmmaker: Using visual media to raise awareness about wildlife conservation and natural habitats.

Wildlife Tour Guide or Naturalist: Conducting guided tours in wildlife sanctuaries, national parks, or eco-tourism sites.

Wildlife Project Manager: Overseeing and coordinating conservation projects aimed at protecting specific wildlife species or habitats.

Environmental Educator: Developing and delivering educational programs related to wildlife conservation and environmental protection.

Environmental Scientists, Ecologist, Environmental manager, scientific technical writer, zoo manager, lab technician

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Course: Research Methodology and Intellectual Property Rights							
Subject Code: 1200 (RM)	No. of Credits: 4	No. of hours per week: 4					
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:					
	(External:70 Internal:30)	60					

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Upon completion of this course successfully, students would be able to get

- 1. Fundamental knowledge and skills required to conduct effective research in the field.
- 2. Covers various research methodologies, experimental design, analysis, interpretation, scientific communication and ethics in research.
- 3. Understand the role of research methodology in Science/Zoology.
- 4. Understand literature review process and formulation of a research problem.
- 5. Understand data collection methods and basic instrumentation.
- 6. Learn various statistical tools for data analysis.
- 7. Learn technical writing and communication skills required for research.
- 8. IPR aims to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of intellectual property laws, principles and practices.
- 9. Create awareness about intellectual property rights and patents.

1	 1.0 Definition of research, characteristics of research 1.1 Research process: Steps, objectives, and types of research 1.2 Identifying research problems and formulating research questions 1.3 Problem Formulation, objectives of research problems, Hypothesis 1.4 Literature review and conducting a systematic review of relevant literature 	10
2	 2.0 Sources of data: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary 2.1 Observation methods in research 2.2 Survey methods and questionnaires in research 2.3 Conducting wildlife surveys and biodiversity assessments 2.4 Mark-recapture methods and population estimation in Zoological studies 2.5 Remote sensing and GIS applications in Zoological research. 	10
3	 3.0 Introduction to statistical analysis using software packages (e.g., R, SPSS) 3.1 Descriptive statistics 3.2 Inferential statistics: Parametric and non-parametric tests in research. 3.3 Data visualization techniques 3.4 Designing and conducting experiments in Zoological studies 3.5 Animal handling, ethics, and welfare in experimental research 3.6 Analysis of data collected from field experiments and laboratory experiments in Zoology. 	10
4	 4.0 Scientific writing: Writing of Review of literature for thesis. 4.1 Writing Research articles, 4.2 Preparing reports and project proposals. 4.3 Preparing effective visuals and presentations for conferences 4.4 Writing review articles. 	10
5	 5.0 Research data bases: Scopus, web of science, google scholar etc., 5.1 Methods to search required information effectively, 5.2 Reference Management Software like Zotero/ Mendeley, Software for paper formatting like LaTeX/ MS Office. 5.3 Peer-review process and publication ethics in research 5.4 Plagiarism- Software for detection of Plagiarism. 	10
6	6.0 Introduction of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).6.1 Introduction to TRIPS and WTO.6.2 Kinds of Intellectual property rights-Copy Right, Patent, Trade Mark, Geographical Indication and Traditional Knowledge.	10

6.3 Patent: Meaning of Patent, Types, Inventions which are not patentable, Registration Procedure, Rights and Duties of Patentee, Surrender and Revocation of Patents, Infringement, Remedies & Penalties.
6.4 Copy Right: Definition & Types of Copy Right, Registration procedure, Assignment & license, Terms of Copy Right, Piracy, Infringement, Remedies, Copy rights with special reference to software.

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Course: Structure and Functions of Invertebrates							
Subject Code: 12001	No. of Credits: 4	No. of hours per week: 4					
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:					
	(External:70 Internal:30)	60					

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Upon completion of this course successfully, students would be able to ------

- 1. Describe various methods of taxonomy.
- 2. Differentiate between different methods of taxonomy.
- 3. Identify different types of feeding in invertebrates.
- 4. Describe mechanisms of chemoreception and photoreception in invertebrates.
- 5. Conjecture the stage of metamorphosis in insects from concentrations of different hormones.
- 6. Differentiate between different modes of reproduction.

Unit	Contents	Hours
Unit-I	1.0 Origin, development and utility of systematics (taxonomy)	10
	1.1 Artificial System of classification, Phenetic taxonomy and phylogenetic classification	
	1.2 Advantages and Disadvantages of molecular taxonomy	
	1.3 Taxonomic Categories	
	1.4 Species as a category	
Unit-II	2.0 Organization of coelom: Acoelomates, pseudocoelomates	10

	and Coelomates	
	2.1 Ultrastructure and mechanism of movement of protozoan flagella and cilia	
	2.2 Hydrostatic movements in Annelida and Echinodermata	
	2.3 Patterns of feeding and digestion in lower metazoa	
	2.4 Filter feeding in Polychaeta	
Unit-III	3.0 Organs of Respiration: Gills and Trachea	10
	3.1 Aquatic Respiration in <i>Pila</i>	
	3.2 Tracheal Respiration in Insects	
	3.3 Circulatory system in Prawn	
	3.4 Water vascular system in Echinodermata	
Unit-IV	4.0. Excretion in Protozoa	10
	4.1 Excretory structures and functions in Annelids	
	4.2 Malpighian tubules: structure and functions in Insects	
	4.3 Primitive nervous system: Coelenterata and Echinodermata	
	4.4 Advanced nervous system: Annelida and Arthropoda	
Unit-V	5.0 Mechanoreceptors in Non-chordates5.1 Chemoreception in invertebrates5.2 Photoreception in invertebrates	10
	5.3 Eyes in Platyhelminthes, Annelida and Cephalopoda	
	5.4 Functional Morphology of compound eye in Insects	
Unit-VI	6.0 Reproductive mechanisms in <i>Paramecium</i> and <i>Obelia</i>	10
	6.1 Sexual Reproduction in Cockroach6.2 Metamorphosis in insects	
	6.3 General account and affinities of Ctenophora and Rotifera	
	6.4 Larval forms in Echinodermata: Metamorphosis and	

Phylogenetic Significance	

LIST OF PRACTICALS

1. Museum Study:- Taxonomy of animal specimens/charts / photographs/ models/ video

clipping available in the laboratory representing major orders of Non-chordata, other than

studied during previous courses.

2. Anatomy of Any 2 Systems by demonstration and labelling with available resources like

C.D./chart/ models/ Video clippings/ PPT/ Preserved dissected specimens etc. from

Earthworm/ Cockroach/Prawn or similar available non-chordate animals. (Any 1 Animal)

3. Mounting / Stained permanent preparations:-

- i. Paramoecium, Vorticella, Euglena
- ii. Rotifers from fresh water
- iii. Mouth parts of mosquito, housefly or any pest /vector insect.
- iv. Wings of small insects (Mosquito, Drosophila, housefly)

4. Photographic collection and Comments on campus/local faunal diversity with

reference to their ecology.

- a. Earthworms used in vermiculture (any three species)
- b. Any five butterfly species
- c. Any five dragonfly species

5. Qualitative analysis of Zooplanktons

6. Identification of diversity of mosquitoes from local area and description of their morphological characters.

7. Study of available Permanent stained slides/ ICT based sources: Whole mounts of Larval forms: Planula, Redia, Cercaria, Cysticercus, bladder worm, Trochophore, Nauplius, Zoea, Mysis, Veliger, Bipinnaria, Echinopluteus, Auricularia, Tornaria.

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DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS DURING PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

EXTERNAL MARKS

1.	Anatomical labelling	04 Marks
2.	Experiment from Section 5 or 6	04 Marks
3.	Identify given Spots 3 slides & 3 specimens	12 Marks
4.	Viva-voce	05 Marks
	TOTAL	25 Marks

INTERNAL MARKS

1.	Certified Class Record	10 Marks
2.	Submission of Permanent slides/Photographic collection	10 Marks
3.	Student Performance	05 Marks
	TOTAL	25 Marks

Course: General Physiology			
Subject Code: 1 ZOO2	No. of Credits: 4	No. of hours per week: 4	
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:	
	(External:70 Internal:30)	60	

Upon completion of this course successfully, students will be able to ------

1. To develop a deep understanding of enzymes, hormones, respiratory pigments and neurotransmitters.

2. To understand the concept of Thermoregulation, osmoregulation, chemiluminescence and camouflage with suitable examples.

3. To understand the various functional components of an organism.

4. To explore the complex network of these functional components.

- 5. To comprehend the regulatory mechanism for maintenance of function in the body.
- 6. To understand the concept of special senses.

Units	Syllabus Content	Hours
1	 1.0. Nomenclature and Classification of enzymes, mechanism of enzyme action, factors affecting rate of enzyme-catalyzed reaction, Regulation of Enzyme action. 1.1 Respiratory pigments in animals- types and their functions. 1.2 Classification of hormones ; mechanism of hormone action. 1.3 Types of neurotransmitter ; Mechanism of transmission through synapse and neuromuscular junction. 	10
2	 2.0 Thermoregulation: Exothermic and endothermic regulation 2.1 Osmoregulation in fishes and amphibians. 2.2 Mechanism of chemiluminescence in invertebrates. 2.3 Camouflage mechanism: types - physiology and significance. 	10
3	 3.0 Metabolism of Carbohydrates: glycolysis, citric acid cycle, gluconeogenesis, Glycogenolysis, Glycogenesis. 3.1 Metabolism of lipids: oxidation of saturated fatty acids with even and odd number of carbon-atoms. 3.2 Catabolism of amino acids: Transamination, deamination, urea cycle. 3.3 Mechanical and chemical digestion of carbohydrates, proteins and lipids. 	10

4	 4.0 Types of Muscle: Ultra structure, chemical composition, mechanism of contraction. 4.1 Structure and types of neurons: Resting membrane potential, action potential, Impulse transmission through myelinated and unmyelinated nerve fibers. 4.2 Mechanism of reflex action. 4.3 Hormones and their functions- pituitary, pineal, thyroid, pancreas and adrenal. 	10
5	 5.0 Mechanism of respiration, pulmonary ventilation, transport oxygen and carbon dioxide in blood. 5.1 Control of Respiration 5.2 Composition of blood and their functions:; haemopoesis, Blood clotting mechanism 5.3 Structure of mammalian heart, cardiac cycle, ECG, Blood pressure and it regulation. 	10
6	 6.0 Structure of kidney and its functional unit; mechanism of urine formation. 6.1 Special Senses- Smell- receptor, pathway, Taste- taste buds, pathway. 6.2 Special Senses- Vision- Structure of eye ball, retina, image forming mechanism, colour vision and color blindness. 6.3 Special sense- Hearing- Functional anatomy of ear, function of middle ear, organ of corti. 	10

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Practical's-

1. Demonstration of action of salivary amylase, trypsin and pepsin.

2. Demonstration of hemoglobin concentration in normal and pathological condition.

3. Estimation of glucose in blood by spectrophotometer or colorimeter.(Source of sample : local recognized pathology laboratory).

4. Estimation of total blood proteins by spectrophotometer or Colorimeter.(Source of sample: local recognized pathology laboratory).

5. Demonstration of rate of O2 consumption in aquatic animals under various environmental stresses.

- 6. Counting of RBC in blood using Hemocytometer.
- 7. Counting of WBC in blood using Hemocytometer.

8. Qualitative detection of nitrogenous waste products (Ammonia, urea, uric acid) in given sample.

9. Demonstration of kymograph unit, Respirometer through available resources.

10. Measurement of Blood pressure.

11. Study of camouflage vertebrates.

Distribution of Practical Marks

3. Student Performance ------

External Marks

 Major physiology experiments Minor physiology experiments Viva voce 	10 10 05
TOTAL	25 Marks
Internal Marks 1. Class record 2. Survey based on physiology practical	.10 05

TOTAL

25 Marks

10

Name of the Programme: M.Sc. (Sem-I) Subject: Zoology

Course: Gamete Biology		
Subject Code: 1 ZOO 3	No. of Credits: 3	No. of hours per week: 4
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:
	(External:70 Internal:30)	45

Cos: 1ZOO3

After learning this course, students would be able to.....

1. Study spermatogenesis and oogenesis in eukaryotes.

2. Determine different events and their mechanisms during fertilization and its consequent changes.

3. Learn assisted reproduction techniques to overcome infertility.

- 4. Understand Ex vivo and In vivo gene therapy etc.
- 5. Learn about contraception and methods

Unit No	Content	Hours
1	 1.0 Spermatogenesis in mammals and its regulation. 1.1 Gamete specific gene expression. 1.2 Formation and composition of semen. 1.3 Assessment of sperm functions. 1.4 Oogenesis in mammals and its regulation. 1.5 Ovarian follicular growth: Morphology, endocrinology and molecular biology. 1.6 Ovulation and its regulation 	07
2	 2.0 Cell surface molecules in sperm-egg recognition. 2.1 Reaction of sperm: Sperm motility, capacitation, chemotaxis, acrosome reaction, fusion of sperm and egg plasmalemma. 2.2 Reaction of egg: Formation of fertilization cone, 2.3 Prevention of polyspermy. 2.4 Amphimixis. 	07
3	 3.0 Patterns of cleavage. 3.1 Blastulation in Frog. 3.2 Blastulation in Chick. 3.2 Gastrulation in Frog. 3.3 Gastrulation in Chick 3.4 Fate Map in Frog and Chick 	08
4	 4.0 Causes of infertility in humans. 4.1 <i>In vitro</i> fertilization: Superovulation, Collection and cryopreservation of gametes, <i>In vitro</i> gamete maturation, Screening of genetic disorders, Procedure of IVF. 4.2 ICSI, GIFT and ZIFT. 4.3 Disadvantages of assisted reproduction. 4.4 Cloning of animals by nuclear transfer. 	08
5	 5.0 Transgenic animals: Procedure and Application 5.1 Gene knock technology: Procedure and application 5.2 Gene therapies: Ex-vivo gene therapy , In-vivo gene therapy 5.3 Antigens and antisense therapy 	08
6	 6.0 Contraception: Physical barriers. 6.1 Hormonal methods. 6.2 Emergency contraceptives. 6.3 Surgical methods. 6.4 Intrauterine contraceptive devices (IUCDs). 	07

PRACTICALS-

- 1. Elementary idea of animal ethics in Laboratories.
- 2. Morphology and histology of non-chordate and chordate ovary and testis (Insects, snails, frog and rat).
- 3. Oogenesis and spermatogenesis through gonad histological preparation.
- 4. Study of different types of eggs on the basis of their yolk content.
- 5. Observation of frog spawn embryos and larvae up to metamorphosis and study of stages of development.
- 6. Study of cleavages in *Limnea* in laboratory.
- 7. Mounting of larvae of *Limnea/Bellamia*.
- 8. Study of development of *Amphioxus*, Frog, Chick and pig through slides and whole mounts/available ICT based alternatives.
- 9. Morphogenesis and growth study of chick development.
- 10. Sperm count.
- 12. Study of abnormal sperm count.
- 13. Semen analysis(Fructose estimation).
- 14. Bio-assay of LH by OAAD test.
- 15. Bioassay of estrogen using uterotrophic vaginal response or Analysis of ovarian/adrenal lipids by TLC.
- 16. Oocyte maturation in major carp fish using germinal vesicle breakdown test by the induction of maturation-inducing steroid.

The examinee shall be required to produce at the practical examination the following:

Practical record book duly signed by teacher in charge and certified by the Head of the Department as a bonafide work of the examinees.

Note: Besides these any other additional experiment relevant to the syllabi depending on resources

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Distribution of Practical Marks of part A:

External Marks	
1 Major experiment	15 Marks
2 Minor experiment	10 Marks
TOTAL	25 Marks

Internal Marks

3.	Class record	10	Marks
4.	Viva voce	10	Marks
5.	Student Performance	05	Marks

TOTAL

25 Marks

Course: Tools And Techniques In Biology			
Subject Code: 1 ZOO4 (TB)	No. of Credits: 3	No. of hours per week: 3	
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:	
	(External:70 Internal:30)	45	

Cos :1ZOO4 (TB)

1) Student will develop real time problem solving skills using techniques like electrophoresis, chromatography based applications based questions and projects.

2) The course will help to understand the principles and applications of different biophysical techniques.

3) The Course will able to differentiate in between structure, size, shape, dynamics, polarity, and modes of interaction of biological molecules.

4) To get acquainted with Cytological and histological techniques.

Units	Syllabus Content	Hours
1	 1.0 Light microscope and phase contrast microscope. 1.1 Electron microscope. 1.2 Microtechnique: Tissue fixation, Dehydration, clearing, embedding, Block-making, Trimming. 1.3 Microtome: Rotary. 1.4 Methods of staining and mounting. 	07
2	 2.0 Basic operation of digital weighing balance. 2.1 Working of autoclave and Oven. 2.2 Handling of Pipettes and Micropipettes. 2.3 Hot Water Bath. 2.4. C.O.D. and B.O.D. Incubators. 	07
3	 3.0 Density gradient centrifugation. 3.1 Unit gravity centrifugation. 3.2 Affinity adsorption. 3.3 Anchorage-based techniques 	08

4	 4.0 Paper and Thin Layer Chromatography. 4.1 Gas chromatography. 4.2 Ion exchange chromatography and its uses 4.3 Affinity chromatography and its uses. 	08
5	 5.0 Cellulose acetate paper electrophoresis and its uses. 5.1 Separation of DNA by Agarose gel electrophoresis. 5.2 Separation of proteins by SDS-PAGE electrophoresis. 5.3 Capillary electrophoresis. 	08
6	 6.0 Principle and uses of Colorimeter. 6.1 Spectrophotometer and its uses. 6.2 Fluorescence Spectrophotometer and its uses. 6.3 Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy and its uses. 	07

List of Practicals.

- 1. Preparation of fixatives Alcohol, Acetone, Formalin, Bouin's fluid, Cornoy fluid.
- 2. Preparation of Alcoholic grades, dehydration and clearing of tissues.
- 3. Embedding and block making, trimming of block.
- 4. Honing and stropping Knives
- 5. Section cutting and spreading.
- 6. Preparation of various stains -Borax carmine Acetocarmin, Aceto-orcein, Haematoxyline, eosin.
- 7. Staining of the sections, (Double Staining), mounting.
- 8. Determine absorption spectrum of Haemoglobin.
- 9. Spectrophotometric determination of dyes (different color compound).
- 10. Separation of emulsion by simple centrifugation.
- 11. Sedimentation of red blood cell by centrifugation.
- 12. Paper chromatography of amino acids.
- 13. Thin layer chromatographic separation of sugars.
- 14. Separation of DNA mixture by agarose gel electrophoresis.

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Distribution of Practical Marks External Marks	of part B:	
1 Major experiments		
2 Minor experiments		
Total	:25 Marks	
Internal Marks		
3. Class record		
4. Viva voce		
5. Student Performance	05	

Total :25 Marks

Course: Wildlife Conservation and Management			
Subject Code: 1ZOO4 (WCM)	No. of Credits: 3	No. of hours per week: 3	
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100 (External:70 Internal:30)	Total No. of contact hours: 45	

COs 1ZOO4 (WCM)

1: Define and Explain Wildlife Conservation: Students will articulate the definition and significance of wildlife conservation, discussing its role in preserving biodiversity and ecological balance.

2: Examine Wildlife Management Techniques: Students will demonstrate the ability to apply wildlife management techniques, including assessing wildlife populations, habitat management, and the establishment of wildlife corridors.

3: Analyze Legal and Policy Frameworks: Students will analyze the legal and policy frameworks governing wildlife conservation, with an understanding of international conventions and the roles of governmental and non-governmental organizations.

4: Evaluate Human-Wildlife Interactions: Students will evaluate the interactions between humans and wildlife, identifying potential conflicts and proposing strategies for mitigation.

5: Design Sustainable Wildlife Tourism Practices: Students will design and justify sustainable wildlife tourism practices, considering economic benefits and ethical considerations.

6: Promote Conservation Awareness through Education: Students will design educational initiatives to raise conservation awareness, emphasizing responsible wildlife viewing practices and ethical wildlife management.

Units	Syllabus Content	Hours
1	 1.0 Definition of wildlife conservation and its importance 1.1 History and evolution of wildlife conservation 1.2 Current challenges and threats to wildlife populations 1.3 Role of wildlife conservation in maintaining ecological balance 	7
2	 2.0 Understanding biodiversity and its significance in wildlife conservation 2.1 Types of ecosystems and their roles in supporting wildlife habitats 2.2 Ecological relationships between species and their impact on wildlife populations 2.3 Conservation of keystone species and their influence on ecosystem health 	7
3	 3.0 Habitat management and restoration 3.1 Population surveys & Monitoring, its Tools & Techniques 3.2 Translocation, reintroduction, Ex-situ & In-situ breeding 3.3 Wildlife Diseases and their Management 	8

4	 4.0 Protected areas and their significance in conservation 4.1 Relationship between wildlife conservation and tourism 4.2 Sustainable wildlife tourism and its economic benefits 4.3 Ethics in wildlife tourism 	8
5	 5.0 Understanding human-wildlife interactions 5.1 Mitigation of conflicts between wildlife and human 5.2 Conservation by participation & Participatory platforms 5.3 Community-based conservation initiatives and their impact 	8
6	 6.0 Overview of wildlife conservation laws and regulations 6.1 International conventions and treaties related to wildlife conservation. 6.2 Role of governmental and non-governmental organizations in wildlife conservation 6.3 Ethical considerations and challenges in wildlife management 	7

List of Practical

- 1. DNA Extraction from scat or any sample
- 2. Analysis of Wildlife Hair Sample
- 3. Project on Assessment of any one ecosystem and identifying Biotic & Abiotic components of the visited ecosystem and anthropogenic activities, threats.
- 4. Project on conflict resolution strategies on human-wildlife interactions based on case studies or self-experience.
- 5. Project on the natural resource survey of the area and identify and analyze threats to the environment and wildlife.
- 6. Case studies or presentations on successful examples of sustainable wildlife management initiatives.

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- 5. "Indian Forestry: A Breakthrough Approach to Forest Service" by K. Manikandan and S. Prabhu
- 6. "Indian Wildlife Insights" by Ashok Kumar
- 7. **"Conservation at the Crossroads: Science, Society, and the Future of India's Wildlife**" edited by Ghazala Shahabuddin and K. Sivakumar
- 8. "Conservation Biology: Foundations, Concepts, Applications" by Fred Van Dyke
- 9. "The Diversity of Life" by Edward O. Wilson
- 10. "Sustaining Life: How Human Health Depends on Biodiversity" by Eric Chivian and Aaron Bernstein
- 11. "Wildlife Ecology, Conservation, and Management" by John M. Fryxell, Anthony R. E. Sinclair, and Graeme Caughley
- 12. "Principles of Conservation Biology" by Martha J. Groom, Gary K. Meffe, and C. Ronald Carroll
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- 14. "Wildlife Management and Conservation: Contemporary Principles and Practices" by Paul R. Krausman and James W. Cain III
- 15. "The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History" by Elizabeth Kolbert
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DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS DSE-I (PART B)

EXTERNAL

1.	DNA Extraction from scat or any sample/Analysis of Wildlife Hair Sample	10
2.	Project (case studies) report as per syllabus	10
3.	Viva-voce	05
	TOTAL	25
INTER	NAL	
1.	Survey/Field Visit	15
2.	Presentation on successful examples of sustainable wildlife	10
	management initiatives	
	TOTAL	25

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Name of the Programme: M.Sc. (Sem-II) Subject: Zoology (NEPv23)

Course: Structure and Functions of Vertebrates			
Subject Code: 2 ZOO 1	No. of Credits: 4	No. of hours per week: 4	
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:	
	(External:70 Internal:30)	60	

COs: 2ZOO1

Upon completion of this course successfully, students would be able to ------

- 1. Describe merits and demerits of different types of taxonomic keys.
- 2. Differentiate between binomial and trinomial nomenclature.
- 3. Describe rules of International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN).
- 4. Identify various derivatives of integument in vertebrates.
- 5. Describe characteristic features of Agnatha.
- 6. Differentiate between different types of kidneys.
- 7. Justify position of protochordates among chordates

Unit	Contents	Hours
Unit-I	 1.0 Types of Taxonomic keys, their merits and demerits. 1.1 Binomial and trinomial nomenclature 1.2 Principles and application of important rules of International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN) 1.3 Origin and classification of chordates 	10
Unit-II	 2.0 Characters, classification and evolutionary significance of Protochordata 2.1 Characteristic features of Agnatha and development of Ammocoete larva 2.2 General characters and affinities of Dipnoi 2.3 Structure of integument in different classes of vertebrates, derivatives of integument: Glands, scales, horns, feathers, claws and hairs 	10
Unit-III	 3.0 Comparative account of Jaw suspension in vertebrates 3.1 Comparative account of girdle and limbs 3.2 Structure of tooth and dentition in Mammalia 3.3 Anatomy of gut in relation to feeding habits-herbivores, carnivores and omnivores 	10

Unit IV	4.0 Evolution of heart in vertebrates	10
	4.1 Evolution of aortic arches and portal systems	
	4.2 Respiratory organs in fishes and amphibians	
	4.3 Air sacs in birds	
Unit V	5.0 Comparative anatomy of brain in relation to its function	10
	5.1 Nerves: Cranial, peripheral and autonomous nervous system	
	5.2 Sense organs, simple receptors, organs of olfaction and taste,	
	lateral line system and electric organs	
	5.3 Evolution of urinogenital system in vertebrates	
Unit VI	6.0 Origin of paired fins	10
	6.1 Origin of Birds, Migration in Birds	
	6.2 Cetacea: General characters and adaptations	
	6.3 Evolution of Man: Primate ancestors of man from	
	Oligocene, Miocene, Pliocene epochs. Pleistocene hominids.	

List of Practical:

1. Anatomy of Any Two Systems by demonstration and labelling with available resources

like C.D./chart/ models/ Video clippings/ PPT/ Preserved dissected specimens etc. from a

major carp fish / Rat / mouse / rabbit or similar available chordate animals (Any one animal)

2. Study of stained permanent slides by ICT based sources: Mammalian Histology:

Skin, bone, regions of alimentary canal, digestive glands, lung, kidney. gonads

Protochordates: Salpa (Whole mount); Doliolum (Whole mount); Amphioxus (Whole mount), Oral hood of Amphioxus, Pharynx of Amphioxus,

Fishes: Ampulla of Lorenzini, Types of scales

Amphibia: Ciliated epithelium, Striated muscles, Unstriated muscles,

Aves: Pecten of Pigeon,

Mammals: Blood Smear

3. Photographic collection and Comments on campus / local faunal diversity with

reference to their ecology.

- a. Any 05 local Freshwater fish species with fin formulae
- b. Any three snake species
- d. Any three migratory birds

4. Preparation of Slides

- a. Hair impressions of cat, dog, rabbit, buffalo, human beings etc.
- b. Mounting of fish scales

5. Museum Study:-

Taxonomy of animal specimens / charts / photographs / models / video clipping available in

the laboratory representing major orders of Protochordata and Chordata, other than studied

during previous courses.

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS DURING PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

1.	Anatomical labelling	4 Marks
2.	Experiment from Section 4	4 Marks
3.	Identify given Spots 3 slides & 3 specimens	12 Marks
4.	Viva-voce	5 Marks
	Total:-	25 marks

EXTERNAL MARKS

INTERNAL MARKS

1.	Certified Class Record	10 Marks	
2.	Student Performance	05 Marks	
3.	Submission of Permanent slides/Photographic collection	10 Marks	
	Total:-	25 marks	

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Course: - MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY			
Subject Code: 2ZOO2	No. of Credits: 4	No. of hours per week: 4	
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100 (External:70 Internal:30)	Total No. of contact hours: 60	

COs: 2ZOO2

- 1. At the end of the course, the student has a strong foundation on the functions of the cell.
- 2. This course imparts students the knowledge about how cell to cell communication occurs to carry out different functions of the cell.
- 3. The course will help to understand the basic principles of signal transduction
 - mechanisms, in particular the concepts of response specificity, signal amplitude

and duration, signal integration and intracellular location

- 4.It will help the students to provide knowledge about cytoskeleton of the cells and how it gives strength, shape and motility to the cell.
- 5. Have an overview of the different intracellular transport pathways in the eukaryotic cell, and understand how proteins and lipids affect these processes.

Units	Syllabus Content	Hours
1	 1.0 Biochemical composition of biomembranes. 1.1 Transport across cell membrane and Transporters. 1.2 Transport across epithelia 1.3 Basement membrane(basal lamina): structural and cross-linking components. 1.4 Collagens & other proteins of extracellular matrix. 1.5 Cell-cell adhesion and Cell-matrix adhesion. 1.6 Gap junctions and connexins. 	10
2	 2.0 Modes of cell signaling (autocrine, juxtacrine, paracrine and endocrine). 2.1 Signaling molecules. 2.2 G protein-coupled receptors that activate or inhibit adenylyl cyclase. 2.3 G protein-coupled receptors that regulate ion channels. 2.4 G protein-coupled receptors that activate phospholipase C. 2.5 Receptor protein-tyrosine kinases , Receptor protein-tyrosine phosphatases. 2.6 Receptor protein-guanylyl cyclases and Cytokine receptors. 2.7 Receptor blockers. 	10
3	 3.0 Second messengers. 3.1 Ion channels and electrical signaling. 3.2 Signal transduction by G protein-coupled receptors. 3.3 Signal transduction by receptor enzymes. 3.4 JAK-STAT pathway , Smad pathway, Wnt pathway, and hedgehog pathway. 3.5 Signal transduction in vision, gustation and olfaction. 	10
4	 4.0 Phases of eukaryotic cell cycle. 4.1 Cyclins & cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs). 4.2 DNA replication block & its removal. 4.3 Cell cycle checkpoints. 4.4 Regulation of CDK-Cyclin activity. 4.5 Programmed cell death (Apoptosis): Mechanism (intrinsic and extrinsic) & significance. 	10

	5.0 Structure of microfilaments.	
	5.1 Dynamics and functions of microfilaments.	
5	5.2 Microfilament membrane-binding proteins & their functions.	10
	5.3 Structure, dynamics and functions of microtubules.	
	5.4 Structure and functions of intermediate filaments	
	6. 0 Protein synthesis in eukaryotes	
	6.1 Protein uptake into ER.	
	6.2 Co- & Post-translational modifications of proteins in ER.	
	6.3 Protein sorting in Golgi apparatus.	
6	6.4 Vesicle formation and fusion.	10
	6.5 Transport of proteins across nuclear membrane.	

List of Practicals

1.Determination of molecular weights of proteins by SDS-PAGE

2.Light microscopic demonstration of Plasma membrane. (Oil red O, Sudan black B)

3. Demonstration of mitochondria by vital staining.

4. Histochemical demonstration of extracellular matrix. (glycoproteins-Alcian blue pH 12.5, PAS)

5. Histochemical demonstration of Lysosomes by demonstrating acid phosphatase activity.

6. Histolochemical demonstration of DNA & RNA by Feulgen & MGPY technique. (Source of tissue: Animal wastes from local recognized slaughter houses/ poultry forms/ fish markets etc.)

7 Study of bone marrow cells.

8. Culturing of protozoans (Paramecium, Amoeba and Volvox)

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EXTERNAL MARKS

1.	Major Experiment		12 Marks
2.	Minor Experiment from		08 Marks
3.	Viva-voce		5 Marks
		Total:-	25 marks

INTERNAL MARKS

4.	Certified Class Record	10 Marks
5.	Student Performance	05 Marks
6.	Submission of Permanent slides	10 Marks
	Total:-	25 marks

Course: Ecology and Environment			
Subject Code: 2ZOO3	No. of Credits: 3	No. of hours per week: 3	
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100 (External:70 Internal:30)	Total No. of contact hours: 45	

Cos: 2ZOO3

After completion of the Environment and Ecology course the students from different and or biology background, the students will be able to :

- 1. Understand the concepts and principles of ecology.
- 2. Understand the structural and functional aspects of biodiversity and the need for its conservation.
- 3. Be aware of the suitable use of field techniques, data collection, mapping, analysis and interpretation.
- 4. Be able to take up interdisciplinary research and teaching in ecology and environment.
- 5. Making the people and the society aware towards better understandings of the environmental ethics, issues and challenges before the vast growing population of the state and the country as well.

Units	Syllabus Content	Hours
1	 1.0 Structure of Ecosystems- Abiotic and Biotic components. 1.1 Types of Ecosystems: Terrestrial ecosystem, fresh water ecosystem. (Lentic and lotic) 1.2 Marine ecosystem. 1.3 Ecological pyramids: - Types, limitations and importance. 1.4 Cycling of materials; water, carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus. 1.5 Food chain and food web in different ecosystem. 	07
2	 2.0 Ecological niche. 2.1 Biodiversity Conservation Strategies and Conservation Tool (In-situ and Ex-situ Methods of Conservation). 2.2 IUCN, IUCN Red Lists. 2.3 Major Sanctuaries, National Parks, Tiger Reserves in India and Maharashtra. 	07

	2.4 State Wildlife Board: Functions and Working.	
	2.5 Biodiversity hot spots in India.	
	3.0 Interspecific interactions; Commensalism, mutualism, competition and predation.	
	3.1 Intraspecific interactions and density dependence.	
3	3.2 Ecological succession (Hydrosere, Xerosere and Lithosere).	08
5	3.3 Invasive species and control.	08
	3.4 Types Extinction of Species (Natural, Mass, Anthropogenic)	
	3.5 Consequences of Extinction of Species	
	4.0 Air pollution: Sources and harmful effects.	
	4.1 Water pollution: Sources and harmful effects	
	4.2 Land pollution: Sources and harmful effects	0.0
4	4.3 Alterations of ecosystem function: acid rain, nuclear winter.	08
	4.4 Global warming and ozone hole.	
	4.5 Effects of Mining on Environment.	
	5.0 Salient feature of Waste management.	
	5.1 E-Waste management.	
	5.2 Bio-medical waste management.	
5	5.3 Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board-Working and Functions.	08
	5.4 Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.	
	5.5 Biosafety programs.	
	6.0 Impact of Agriculture on Environment.	
	6.1 Sustainable Agriculture: Rain water harvesting.	
	6.2 Eco-tourism – Advantages & Disadvantages of Eco-tourism	
6	6.3 Man-Animal Conflicts in India.	07
	6.4 Poaching activities in India.	
	6.5 International treaties for wildlife conservation	

List of Practicals :-

1) Water quality analysis: B.O.D., C.O.D. and Hardness.

2) Collection of fauna from wetland and diversity analysis.

3) Photographic collection and preparation of checklist of birds from local wetland.

4) Analysis or waste water for heavy metals.

5) Visit to local polluted site, observations and remedial measures.

6) Construction of Food chain/food web of the visited area.

7) To identify the sources of air/water/soil/noise pollution of your area.

8) Prepare a chart of biodegradable and non biodegradable pollutants generated in your locality.

9) Identification of important food plants of mammals in a given area.

10) Study of strategy for preventing and managing human-wildlife conflicts.

11) To prepare a checklist of invasive species.

12) To study the Zooplankton communities in a fresh water ecosystem.

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1. Major Experiment12 Marks2. Minor Experiment from08 Marks3. Viva-voce5 MarksTotal:-25 marks

EXTERNAL MARKS

INTERNAL MARKS

1.	Certified Class Record	10 Marks	
2.	Student Performance	05 Marks	
3.	Submission of Check list of invasive species	10 Marks	
	Total:-	25 marks	

Course: Advanced Tools and Techniques				
Subject Code: 2ZOO4	No. of Credits: 3	No. of hours per week: 3		
(ATB)				
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:		
	(External:70 Internal:30)	45		

$\mathrm{COs}: \textbf{2ZOO4}$

- 1. Here students are taught to deal with different tools and techniques applicable in biological
- 2. research including various types of microscopes, spectrophotometer and bioinformatics software. etc.
- 3. The theory session mainly focuses on understanding the principles and working mechanisms of different instruments.
- 4. Learning of Principle and applications of different radioactive material.
- 5. Learning phylogeny construction by using bioinformatics software.
- 6. Develop skills of advanced instrumentation.

Units	Syllabus Content	Hours
1	1.0 Scanning electron microscopy.1.1 Transmission electron microscopy.1.2 Atomic Force microscopy.1.3 Chemical analyzer and its uses.	07
2	 2.0 Radioisotope and their biological applications 2.1 Sample preparation for radioactive counting of biological samples. 2.2 Metabolic labeling 2.3 Autoradiography. 2.4 Liquid scintillation. 	07
3	 3.0 ESR. 3.1 NMR spectrometers. 3.2 Flame photometer. 3.3 Plasma emission spectroscopy. 3.4 Principle and uses of X- ray crystallography 	08

4	4.0 Basic concepts of bioinformatics: Scope and application.	
	4.1 Sequence databases: GeneBank, EMBL Nucleotide sequence	
	databank, DNA Data Bank of Japan (DDBJ).	
	4.2 Sequence alignment: Local and global sequence alignment,	08
	Homology algorithms (BLAST, FASTA).	
	4.3 Methods of phylogenetic tree construction: UPGMA, Neighbor	
	joining.	
	4.4 Maximum parsimony, Maximum likelihood methods.	
5	5.0 RIA and its uses.	
	5.1 ELISA and its types.	
	5.2 PCR (thermal cycler)	08
	5.3 Gel documentation and its uses.	
	6.0 Documentation for Instrumentation systems and procurement	
6	procedures.	
	6.1 Design of typical research laboratory.	
	6.2 Methods of sterilization.	07
	6.3 Bio-safety measurement and IPR's.	

List of Practicals

- 1. Detection of Na+ and K+ by Chemical analyzer.
- 2. Detection of serum Bilirubin by Chemical analyzer.
- 3. Sub cellular fractionation of chicken liver.
- 4. Amplification of any gene by using PCR (thermal cycler).
- 5. Understanding PubMed database.
- 6. Multiple sequence alignment by using ClustalW.
- 7. Perform a BLAST of given protein / nucleic acid sequence and interpretation of the results.
- 8. Construction of phylogenetic tree using bioinformatics software.
- 9. Perform a primer designing by using bioinformatics tools.
- 10. Detection of target protein by using antibodies:ELISA method

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EXTERNAL MARKS

1. Major Experiment		12 Marks	
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3. Viva-voce		05 Marks	
	Total:-	25 marks	
	INTERNAL MA	RKS	
1. Certified Class Record		10 Marks	
2. Student Performance		05 Marks	
3. Submission of Phylogenetic tr	ree by using softwar	e 10 Marks	

Total:-

25 marks

Course: Advance Wildlife Conservation and Management			
Subject Code: 2ZOO4	No. of Credits: 3	No. of hours per week: 3	
(WCM)			
Exam duration: 3Hrs	Maximum Marks: 100	Total No. of contact hours:	
	(External: 70 Internal: 30)	45	

COs: 22004

1.Understand the significance of ecosystem services and biodiversity in wildlife conservation, recognizing their importance in supporting human well-being and ecosystem health.

2. Analyze the role of biodiversity in ecosystem functions and comprehend the potential threats posed to wildlife and habitats.

3.Describe the principles of wildlife ecology and population dynamics, including factors influencing wildlife populations and their growth.

4.Recognize migratory patterns and behavioural adaptations in wildlife and understand their ecological significance

5. Apply the core principles of conservation biology to design effective strategies for wildlife protection.

6.Explore conservation approaches outside protected areas, considering community-based conservation and conservation breeding for endangered species.

7.Demonstrate the ability to engage local communities as partners in wildlife conservation, understanding their perspectives and involving them in decision-making processes.

8.Facilitate stakeholder dialogue and conflict resolution to address human-wildlife conflicts and promote coexistence.

Units	Syllabus Content	Hours
1	 1.0 Biodiversity assessment techniques: Surveys, camera traps, remote sensing, and DNA analysis. 1.1 Population monitoring: Methods for estimating population sizes, density, and trends. 1.2 Species identification: Field identification skills and use of field guides and taxonomic keys. 1.3 Gene flow and connectivity: Assessing gene flow and understanding its significance in maintaining population connectivity. 	7
2	 2.0 Protected Areas and Landscape Conservation 2.1 Wildlife Corridors and connectivity 2.2 Ecological Impacts of Corridors 2.3 Human-Wildlife Conflict and Corridor Management 	7
3	 3.0 Conservation genetics: Genetic diversity, genetic bottlenecks, and their implications for conservation. 3.1 Metapopulation dynamics: Understanding the dynamics of fragmented populations and connectivity. 3.2 Wildlife translocation and reintroduction: Principles and techniques for relocating and reintroducing species. 3.3 Population viability analysis: Evaluating the long-term survival prospects of wildlife populations. 	8
4	 4.0 Habitat assessment: Identifying critical habitats, mapping, and prioritizing areas for conservation. 4.1 Habitat restoration techniques: Reforestation and wetland restoration 4.2 Ecosystem services: Understanding the ecological services provided by different habitats. 4.3 Human-wildlife conflict management: Techniques to reduce conflicts and promote coexistence. 	8

5	 5.0 eDNA analysis: Exploring the use of environmental DNA (eDNA) to detect the presence of species in their habitats. 5.1 Molecular tools in conservation genetics: Introduction to DNA barcoding, microsatellite analysis, and next-generation sequencing in wildlife conservation. 5.2 AI and machine learning: Applications of artificial intelligence and machine learning in wildlife monitoring and data analysis. 5.3 Application of drones, acoustic monitoring, and geospatial analysis in wildlife conservation. 	8
6	 6.0 Principles of Sustainable Wildlife Management 6.1 Conservation and Sustainable Development 6.2 Climate Change and Wildlife Conservation 6.3 Emerging Challenges and Future Prospects 	7

List of Practicals

A. DNA extraction and analysis for species identification and genetic studies

- 1. DNA Extraction
- 2. PCR
- 3. Gel electrophoresis, for species identification and genetic studies.
- 4. eDNA Sampling

B. Survey and Field studies

- 1. Biodiversity surveys in local natural areas, using transects to record animal species diversity.
- 2. Organize a camera trapping exercise to capture images of wildlife in a specific area, and then use the data to estimate species abundance and activity patterns.
- 3. Remote Sensing and Habitat Mapping:
- 4. Conduct a field-based habitat assessment to identify critical habitats and prioritize areas for conservation based on ecological significance.
- 5. Survey on habitat restoration project, such as reforestation or wetland restoration, to enhance ecosystem functionality and biodiversity.
- 6. Study and quantify the various ecosystem services provided by a specific habitat or ecosystem, such as carbon sequestration or water purification.
- 7. GIS tools to Understand wildlife corridors and connectivity
- C. **Review research and presentation** on emerging challenges, such as invasive species or emerging diseases, and potential solutions for future wildlife conservation efforts.
- D. Scientific projects and report writing on wildlife conservation

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EXTERNAL

1.	Practical from Section A	10
2.	Project (case studies) report as per syllabus	10
3.	Viva-voce	05
	TOTAL	25
INTERI	NAL	
1.	Survey/Field Visit	15
2.	Scientific Project and Report writing	10
	 TOTAL	25