

**SEMESTER II**  
**PCZOG20 -PRACTICAL I**  
**INVERTEBRATA, CHORDATA, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, GENETICS,**  
**BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY**

Year	SEM	Course code	Title of the Course	Course Type	Course Category	H/W	Credits	Marks
I	I & II	PCZOG20	Practical -I	Practical	Core	3	4	100

**Course Outcomes:**

**On completion of the course the student will be able to...**

**CO1:** Demonstrate and dissect different systems of specimen.

**CO2:** Identify structural modification of chordates, adaptive feature based on mode of life and chromosomes.

**CO3:** Identify and explain various inborn errors of metabolism, describe karyotyping and identify functional gene in given sequence.

**CO4:** Gain practical insights on various instruments used in molecular biology.

**CO5:** Identify /explain various microorganisms, transgenic animals and GM plants.

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**Major: Dissections:**

**1. Invertebrata:** Digestive system- Prawn, Cockroach and Sepia  
 Nervous system – Prawn, Cockroach and sepia

**2. Chordata:** 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Cranial nerves of Shark  
 Arterial system of Shark

**3. Minor: Mounting:**

Appendages of Prawn  
 Mouth parts – Cockroach, Mosquito, House fly, Honey bee  
 Sting of Honey Bee  
 Brain of frog and calotes (Museum Specimen)

**4. Study of museum specimen and slides relevant to**

- Structural modifications of chordates - Hippocampus, Acipenser and Ambystoma.
- Adaptive features for their mode of life - Echeneis, Hyla, and Draco.

### **5. Molecular Biology and Genetics:**

- a. Giant chromosome - polytene chromosomes 1. Chironomous Larva (Slide),  
2. Lampbrush chromosomes - chart
- b. Identification of a functional gene in the given nucleotide sequence.

### **6. Karyotyping using human metaphase chromosome plates: Identification of syndromes:**

- (i) Down (ii) Klinefelter (iii) Turner

### **7. Study on Inborn errors of metabolism using Chromosomal Charts.**

Lipid metabolism	-	Tay-Sachs and Niemann-Pick
Protein metabolism	-	PKU and Alkaptonuria
Carbohydrate metabolism	-	Galactosemia and Pompe's disease

### **8. Visit to a Molecular Biology laboratory.**

### **9. Biotechnology and Microbiology:**

- a) Aspergillus, Rhizopus, Pseudomonas, Bacillus
- b) *Salmonella*, *Lactobacillus*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
- c) GM Papaya, GM Tomato, Bt Cotton, Bt Brinjal
- d) Hybridoma Technology
- e) Transgenic Animals- Fish, Goat.

### **10. Determination of Bacterial Growth by Turbidity Measurement – Demonstration.**

## SEMESTER II

### PCZOH20 - PRACTICAL II - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, APPLIED ENTOMOLOGY, BIODIVERSITY AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

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I	I & II	PCZOH20	Practical II	Practical	Core	3	4	100

#### Course Outcomes:

**On completion of the course the student will be able to...**

**CLO1:** Apply basic concepts of instrumentation.

**CLO2:** Gain skills in techniques of chromatography, electrophoresis and spectroscopy.

**CLO3:** Demonstrate Histochemical staining techniques.

**CLO4:** Summarize the insect pest and their control measures.

**CLO5:** Explain biodiversity and explore the fauna existing around for documentation and motivates for further studies and research in the field.

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#### Research Methodology:

1. Electrophoresis – Agarose gel - SDS PAGE
2. Paper Chromatography
3. Gel/ Affinity Chromatography- Demonstration
4. Histochemical staining technique of Carbohydrates, Protein and Lipids
5. Estimation of Urea - DAM Method
6. Estimation of Cholesterol - ZAC'S Method
7. Estimation of Glucose – Ortho Toluidine Method
8. Estimation of Protein – Biuret Method

**Spotters:** Microscope- Compound, Fluorescent, TEM, SEM

#### Applied Entomology:

##### Study on Insect Pests:- Spotters

1. Pest of sugarcane – *Euethelahumilis*, *Chilioinfuscatellus*
2. Pest of cotton – *Dysdercuskoenigii*, *Aphis gossypii*
3. Pest of paddy – *Sogatellafurcifera*, *Leptocorisavaricornis*
4. Pest of coconut- *Oryctes rhinoceros*, *Rhyncophorusferrugineus*
5. Pest of Wheat- *Meromyza Americana*, *Triticumvulgare*
6. Pest of Fruits- *Batocerarufamaculata*, *Papiliodemoleus*

7. Pest of vegetables- *Epilachnavigintioctopunctata*, *Leucinodesorbonalis*
8. House hold pest- *Ctenolepismasaccharina*, *Anthrenapimpinella*
9. Stored products pest- *Sitophilusoryzae*, *Leptocorisavaricornis*
10. Collection of Insects and preservation Techniques- Insect box

**Biodiversity and Wild Life Conservation:**

1. Observation and documentation of fauna inside the College campus – Soil microarthropods- Annelids, Amphibians, Reptiles and Birds
2. Spotters of endemic species- Laughing thrush, Grey headed bulbul.
3. Endangered species of India- Red crowned roofed turtle, Javan rhinoceros.
4. Zoo geographical realms:
  - Holartic realm-Hoary bat, Elk
  - Paleotropical realm- Hyena, Gibbon
  - Notogaeian realm- Flying fox, Bandicoot
  - Antartic realm – Leopard seal, Orca
5. Hotspots of Tamil Nadu- Western Ghats- Lion tailed macaque, Dwarf Malabar Pufferfish, NilgiriLangur.
6. Endemism- Komodo dragon, Kangaroo, Kiwi

## SEMESTER IV

### PCZOP20 - PRACTICAL III - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY, LIMNOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY AND ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

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II	III & IV	PCZOP20	Practical III	Practical	Core	3	4	100

#### Course Learning Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to...

**CO1:** Perform practical procedures in ecology.

**CO2:** Describe the adaptive features of animals with reference to their habitat and ethology.

**CO3:** Prepare slides of planktons.

**CO4:** Perform Toxicology studies.

**CO5:** Discuss water treatment through water treatment plant visits.

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## I. ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

### 1. Estimation:

- Estimation of dissolved Oxygen
- Estimation of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Estimation of Salinity
- Estimation of Carbonates and Bicarbonates

### 2. Analysis of Industrial effluent – BOD

### 3. Study of different fauna with special reference to the adaptations:

- Study of Sandy shore fauna
- Study of Muddy shore fauna
- Study of Rocky shore fauna

## II. LIMNOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

4. Estimation:

- a) Estimation of Chromium
- b) Estimation of Nitrites
- c) Estimation of Phosphates

5. Mounting:

- a) Observation of fresh water planktons
- b) Observation of marine planktons

6. Lentic Adaptations: Daphnia, Crab, Prawn, Clams, Snail, Water Strider, Salamander, Alligator

7. Lotic Adaptations: Limpet, Crayfish, Salmon, Eel, Crocodile, Hippopotamus, Brook trout, Lung fish.

8. Toxicity induced diseases: a) Minamata disease b) Itai-itai c) Painter's colic

9. Visit to water treatment plant.

### **III. ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR:**

10. Animal Association

- a.) Parasitism
  - i) Ectoparasites – Ticks, Mites
  - ii) Endoparasites – *Taeniasolium*, *Ascarislumbricoides*
- b.) Mutualism – Termites and Trichonympha, Sea Anemone and Hermit Crab
- c) Commensalisms – Shark and Echeneis, Whale and Barnacles
- d) Parental Care in Fish – Hippocampus, Male ring- tailed Cardinals, Gouramis
- e) Parental Care in Amphibians – Midwife toad, Ichthyophis, Marsupial frog.

**SEMESTER IV**  
**PCZOQ20 - PRACTICAL IV**  
**PHYSIOLOGY, ENDOCRINOLOGY, DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY,**  
**IMMUNOLOGY AND EVOLUTION**

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**Course Outcomes:**

**On completion of the course the student will be able to...**

**CO1:** Analyze physiological parameters.

**CO2:** Interpret Endocrine glands and Endocrine disorders.

**CO3:** Explain immunological importance of WBC and principle on antigen antibody reaction in ABO grouping.

**CO4:** Identify the developmental stages, placenta, and histology in development biology.

**CO5:** Compare the evolutionary significance, mimicry and adaptation in animals.

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**Physiology**

- a) Estimation of RQ in Fish with reference to temperature.
- b) Salt loss and Salt gain in fish.
- c) Study of Human salivary amylase activity in relation to temperature
- d) Study of Human salivary amylase activity in relation to pH
- e) Oxygen consumption by fish in relation to body weight
- f) Estimation of digestive enzyme activity in Cockroach

**Endocrinology:**

- a) Slides: Pituitary gland, Thyroid gland, Parathyroid gland, Adrenal gland, Pancreas.
- b) Abnormalities of hormones: Hypersecretion – Gigantism, Grave's disease, Cushing's syndrome.
- c) Hyposecretion- Dwarfism, Cretinism, Myxoedema, Addison's disease.

**Developmental Biology and Immunology**

- a) Immunoelectrophoresis – chart
- b) Immunodiffusion - chart
- c) Antigen and Antibody reaction – ABO Blood grouping
- d) Differential count of WBC
- e) Pregnancy test

**Spotters/Charts/ Slides**

- a) Blastula and Gastrula of Frog
- b) T.S of Testis – T.S. of Ovary – Graffian Follicles (mammals)
- c) Placentation – Placenta of Shark and Sheep
- d) Embryo of Mammals – Sheep and Pig
- e) Developmental stages in Chick – 18 hours, 24hrs, 48hrs, and 72hrs
- f) Histology of Lymphoid organs – Thymus, Spleen, Bone marrow, Lymph node

**Evolution:****Spotters/Charts/ Slides**

- a) Evolutionary importance of Peripatus, Limulus, Tornaria
- b) Adaptations – Arboreal - Squirrel, Fossorial- Rat, Cursorial- Ostrich and Aerial- Bat
- c) Cryptic coloration -Leaf and stick insects
- d) Batesian mimicry - Monarch and Viceroy butterflies.
- e) Study of Paleontological Fossils - Trilobites, Ammonites, Seymouria, Nautilus.