

**Teaching Plan for the Session: 2022-2023** 

Name of the Teacher: Dr. Bidyut Kumar Das

Department: Zoology Semester: I

Paper Name: Principles of Ecology Paper Code: Z00-HC-1026

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Comprehend the economic importance of biodiversity and its role in the ecosystem.
- Integrate knowledge from various sub-disciplines within ecology, such as population ecology, community ecology, ecosystem ecology, and conservation biology.
- 3. Understand the fundamentals of biodiversity conservation.
- 4. They will get idea about the impact of anthropogenic activities on the environment.
- 5. Appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of ecology and understand its connections to other scientific fields and societal issues.
- Synthesize ecological knowledge to address complex ecological questions and challenges.
- 7. Apply ecological principles to real-world scenarios and case studies.

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|----------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1&2                  | Unit 1: Introduction to<br>Ecology/History of<br>ecology, Autecology and<br>synecology, Levels of<br>organization | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |   |                               |
| 3 & 4                | Laws of limiting factors  |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 0 5                  | Study of physical factors   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 6                    |   | 794                    |                                    |   | Unit Test                     |
| 7                    | Unit3:Community/ Community characteristics: species richness,   | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |   |                               |
| 8                    | Dominance   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 9                    | Diversity, abundance,   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 10                   | Vertical stratification   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 11                   | Ecotone and edge effect   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 12                   |   |                        |                                    | Question-and-Answer<br>Sessions           |                               |
| 13                   | Ecological succession with one example  |                        |                                    | 1 11                                      |                               |
| - 16                 | Theories pertaining to climax community   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 17 & 18              |   |                        |                                    | Students' Seminar<br>Presentation         |                               |
| 19                   | Unit 4:Ecosystem/ Types of ecosystems with one example in detail  | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |   |                               |
| 20                   | Food chain: Detritus and grazing food chains  |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 21-23                | Linear and Y-shaped food chains   |                        |                                    |   |                               |

| 39      |   |  | Unit Test |
|---------|---|--|-----------|
| 37 & 38 |   | <b>Tutorial session</b>                    |           |
| 36      |   | Students' Seminar<br>Presentation          |           |
| 35      | Human modified ecosystem  |  |           |
| 34      |   | Catch-up class                             |           |
| 33      | Nutrient and<br>biogeochemical cycle with<br>one example of Nitrogen<br>cycle |  |           |
| 32      |   |  | Unit Test |
| 30 & 31 |   | Explanation Sessions for dispel any doubts |           |
| 28 & 29 | Ecological efficiencies   |  |           |
| 26 & 27 | Ecological pyramids   |  |           |
| 24 & 25 | Food web, Energy flow through the ecosystem,                                  | •  |           |

## List of Engaging and Exploring with learning materials (Books):

| Sl.<br>No | Title                                      | Author                     | Publisher                        |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1         | Fundamentals<br>of Ecology                 | E.P.Odum (2008)            | Brooks/Cole. IndianEdition.      |
| 2         | Ecology.                                   | C.J.Krebs (2001)           | Benjamin<br>Cummings.            |
| 3         | Ecology                                    | R.E.Ricklefs (2000)        | Chiron Press                     |
| 4         | Ecology                                    | Ricklefs and Miller (2000) | Freeman and Co                   |
| 5         | Ecology-<br>Principles and<br>applications | Chapman and Reiss(1995)    | Cambridge<br>University<br>Press |

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- 2. ScienceDirect
- 3. SpringerLink
- 4. Wiley Online Library
- 5. JSTOR
- 6. Google Scholar
- 7. ResearchGate

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- In question-and-answer sessions for interactive and engaged learning, the aims include:
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Name of the Teacher: Dr. Bidyut Kumar Das

Department: Zoology Semester: II

Paper Name: Cell Biology Paper Code: ZOO-HC-2026

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. This core course will make students able to understand how the different cell physically and chemically works as a unit of life.
- 2. Gain knowledge about the techniques and experiments that contributed to the understanding of molecular mechanisms of the cellular processes.
- 3. Be able to draw parallels between the physiological processes at the cellular and organismic levels.
- 4. Through this course, students will be able to appreciate the importance of various cell function and structures in the evolution of multi-cellular organisms.
- 5. The study will help the students to understand the new discoveries about the structure and internal functioning of the cell due to technological improvements.
- 6. Analyze and describe the regulation of essential cellular processes such as the cell cycle, mitosis, meiosis, and apoptosis.
- 7. Explore the molecular mechanisms involved in cell signaling and communication.

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| 3                    | Virus, Viroids  |                        | 20                                 |   |                               |
| -4                   | Mycoplasma, Prions  |                        |                                    |   | Home Assignment               |
| 5                    | Unit 6: Nucleus/Structure of Nucleus                              | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |   |                               |
| 6                    | Nuclear envelope  |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 7                    | Nuclear pore complex  |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 8                    |   |                        |                                    | Catch-up class                            |                               |
| 9                    | Nucleolus Chromatin   |                        |                                    | •   |                               |
| 10                   | Euchromatin and<br>Hetrochromatin                                 |                        |                                    | . 1,4                                     |                               |
| 11                   | Packaging of DNA (nucleosome)                                     |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 12 & 13              |   |                        |                                    | Tutorial session                          |                               |
| <b>1</b> 4           |   |                        |                                    | Question-and-Answer<br>Sessions           |                               |
| 15                   |   |                        |                                    |   | Unit Test                     |
| 16                   | Unit 7: Cell Division/<br>Mitosis                                 | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |   |                               |
|                      | Meiosis   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 17 & 18              |   |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 19-22                | Cell cycle and its regulation                                     |                        |                                    |   |                               |
| 23 & 24              |   |                        |                                    | Students' Seminar<br>Presentations        |                               |

| 25 & 26 | Unit 8:Cell Signaling/<br>GPCR and Role of second<br>messenger (cAMP) | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |  |           |
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| 1         | Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments | G. Karp (2010).  | John Wiley and<br>Sons.Inc.  |
| 2         | The Cell: A Molecular Approach.                      | G.M.Cooper and R.E. Hausman (2009).  | SM Press and<br>Sunderland,<br>Washington,D.C.;<br>Sinauer Associates,<br>MA |
| 3         | The World of the Cell.                               | W.M. Becker, L.J. Kleinsmith, J.Hardin. and G.P. Bertoni (2009).                                   | Pearson Benjamin<br>Cummings<br>Publishing,<br>SanFrancisco.                 |
| 4         | Molecular<br>Biology of the<br>Cell                  | Bruce Albert, Bray Dennis, Levis Julian, Raff<br>Martin, Roberts Keith and Watson James<br>(2008). | Garland publishing Inc., NewYork and London.                                 |
| 5         | Molecular<br>Biology<br>of the Gene                  | J.D. Watson (2004)   | Pearson  |

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Paper Name: Fundamentals of Biochemistry

Semester: III

Paper Code: Z00-HC-3036

#### Learning Objectives:

- 1. Students would gain general understanding of the major types of biochemical molecules, including small, large and super molecular components found in cells.
- 2. Students would be expertise in basic to advance concepts of amino acids and proteins of cells.
- 3. Students would be expertise to develop understanding of lipid sat chemical, biochemical and molecular level.
- 4. Students will come in terms with complexities of nucleic acids and enzyme.
- 5. The basic structural and functional chemistry of biomolecules.
- 6. Kinetics of enzyme action and metabolism.

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| 1-3                  | Unit 3:Proteins/Amino acids: Structure, Classification and General properties of α- amino acids; Physiological importance of essential and non-essential α- amino acids | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |   |                                   |
| 4-7                  | Proteins: Bonds stabilizing protein structure; Levels of organization in proteins; Denaturation; Introduction to simple and conjugate proteins                          |                        |                                    |   |                                   |
| 8                    |   |                        |                                    |   | Unit Test<br>&<br>Home Assignment |
| 9 & 10               | Immunoglobulins: Basic<br>Structure, Classes and<br>Function, Antigenic<br>Determinants   |                        |                                    |   |                                   |
| 11                   | Unit 4:NucleicAcids/<br>Structure:Purines and<br>pyrimidines,Nucleosides,<br>Nucleotides,Nucleicacids   | Books, E-<br>Resources |                                    |   |                                   |
| 12                   |   |                        |                                    | Question-and-Answer<br>Sessions           |                                   |
| 13                   | Cot Curves: Base pairing,<br>Denaturation and<br>Renaturation of DNA  |                        |                                    |   |                                   |
| 14                   | Types of DNA and RNA  |                        |                                    | * 11                                      |                                   |
| 15                   | Complementarity of DNA,<br>Hpyo- Hyperchromaticity<br>of DNA  |                        |                                    |   |                                   |
| 16 & 17              |   |                        |                                    | Students' Seminar                         |                                   |

| 18            | Unit 5:Enzymes/ Nomenclature and classification                        | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |  |           |
|---------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 19 - 20       | Cofactors; Specificity of enzyme action; Isozymes                      |                        |                                    |  |           |
| 21-23         | Mechanism of enzyme action   |                        |                                    |  |           |
| 24-26         | Enzyme kinetics  |                        |                                    |  |           |
| 27            |  |                        |                                    | Explanation Sessions for dispel any doubts |           |
| 28<br>)       | Factors affecting rate of enzyme-catalyzed reactions                   |                        |                                    |  |           |
| 29            |  |                        |                                    |  | Unit Test |
| 30 & 31       | Derivation of Michaelis-<br>Menten equation, Concept<br>of Km and Vmax | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |  |           |
| 32-34         | Lineweaver- Burk plot;<br>Multi-substrate reactions                    |                        |                                    |  |           |
| 35            |  |                        |                                    | Catch-up class                             |           |
| 36            | Enzyme inhibition  |                        |                                    | 1  |           |
| 37            | Allosteric enzymes and their kinetics                                  |                        |                                    |  |           |
| 38 & 39       | Regulation of enzyme action  |                        |                                    |  |           |
| <b>A</b> & 41 |  |                        |                                    | Students' Seminar<br>Presentation          |           |
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| 2         | Biochemistry                                 | J.M.Berg, J.L.Tymoczko.and L.Stryer (2007)   | W.H. Freeman and<br>Co., NewYork        |
| 3         | Harper's<br>Illustrated<br>Biochemistry      | R.K.Murray, D.A.Bender, K.M.Botham, P.J.Ke<br>nnelly, V.W.Rodwe. and P.A.Well, (2009). | The McGraw- Hill<br>CompaniesInc        |
| 4         | Fundamental<br>of<br>Biochemistry            | D. Voet and J. G. Voet (2013).   | John Wiley and Sons<br>New York.        |
| 5         | Instant Notes<br>in<br>Biochemistry          | B.D. Hames, and N.M. Hooper (2000).  | BIOS Scientific<br>Publishers Ltd.,U.K. |

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| TOTAL MARKS                         | 25     |



Teaching Plan for the Session: 2022-2023

Name of the Teacher: Dr. Bidyut Kumar Das

Department: Zoology

Semester: IV

Paper Name: Biochemistry of Metabolic Processes

Paper Code: Z00-HC-4036

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. The basic structural and functional chemistry of biomolecules.
- 2. The relationship of energetics with biological systems.
- 3. Kinetics of enzyme action and metabolism.

Students would be expertise in basic to advance concepts of amino acids and proteins of cells.

- 3. Students would be expertise to develop understanding of lipid sat chemical, biochemical and molecular level.
- 4. Students will come in terms with complexities of nucleic acids and enzyme.
- 5. The basic structural and functional chemistry of biomolecules.
- 6. Kinetics of enzyme action and metabolism.

| .Sl no.    | Topic/Subtopic   | Learning               | Mode of                            | Experiential/                   | Mode of Assessment                |
|------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (Lectures) |  | Resources              | Teaching & ICT Tools               | Participating Learning<br>Used  | for CIE                           |
| 1          | Unit 1: Overview of<br>Metabolism/Catabolism<br>vs Anabolism     | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |                                 |                                   |
| 2          | Stages of catabolism   |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 3 & 4      | Compartmentalization of metabolic pathways                       |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 5 & 6      | Shuttle systems and membrane transporters                        |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 7          | ATP as "Energy Currency of cell                                  |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 8          |  |                        |                                    |                                 | Unit Test<br>&<br>Home Assignment |
| 9          | Coupled reactions  |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 10 & 11    | Use of reducing equivalents and cofactors                        |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 12         | Intermediary metabolism  |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 13 & 14    |  |                        |                                    | Question-and-Answer<br>Sessions |                                   |
| 15         | Regulatory mechanisms  |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 16 & 17    | Unit 4:Protein Metabolism/Catabolism of amino acids              | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |                                 |                                   |
| 18         | Transamination   |                        |                                    |                                 | d                                 |
| 19 - 20    | Deamination  |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 21 & 22    |  |                        |                                    | Catch-up class                  |                                   |
| 23 & 24    | Urea cycle   |                        |                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 25 & 26    | Fate of C-skeleton of<br>Glucogenic and Ketogenic<br>amino acids |                        |                                    | •                               |                                   |

| 27 & 28 |   |                        |                                    | Students' Seminar<br>Presentation          |                          |
|---------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 29      | Unit<br>5:OxidativePhosphorylat<br>ion/Redox systems          | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |  |                          |
| 30      | Review of mitochondrial respiratory chain                     |                        |                                    |  |                          |
| 31 & 32 |   |                        |                                    | Explanation Sessions for dispel any doubts |                          |
| 33      | Inhibitors and un-couplers<br>of Electron Transport<br>System |                        |                                    |  |                          |
| _34     |   |                        |                                    | Tutorial session                           |                          |
| -35     |   |                        |                                    |  | Sessional<br>Examination |

# List of Engaging and Exploring with learning materials (Books):

| Sl.<br>No | Title                                   | Author  | Publisher                               |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| 1         | Lehninger's Principles of Biochemistry  | M.M. Cox and D.L. Nelson (2008)   | W.H. Freeman and<br>Co., NewYork        |
| 2         | Biochemistry                            | J.M.Berg, J.L.Tymoczko.and L.Stryer (2007)  | W.H. Freeman and<br>Co., NewYork        |
| 3         | Harper's<br>Illustrated<br>Biochemistry | R.K.Murray, D.A.Bender, K.M.Botham, P.J.Ke nnelly, V.W.Rodwe. and P.A.Well, (2009). | The McGraw- Hill<br>CompaniesInc        |
| 4         | Fundamental<br>of<br>Biochemistry       | D. Voet and J. G. Voet (2013).  | John Wiley and Sons<br>New York.        |
| 5         | Instant Notes<br>in<br>Biochemistry     | B.D. Hames, and N.M. Hooper (2000).   | BIOS Scientific<br>Publishers Ltd.,U.K. |

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# <u>Utilized approaches for fostering Experiential/</u> Participating Learning OR Interactive and Engaged learnings are:

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Teaching Plan for the Session: 2022-2023

Name of the Teacher: Dr. Bidyut Kumar Das

Department: Zoology

Paper Name: Molecular Biology

Semester: V (Honours)

Paper Code: Z00-HC-5016

#### Learning Objectives:

- This paper is aimed to introduce molecular biology viz Amino acid, DNA and RNA.
- 2. To develop a knowledge of enzymes and mechanism of their action in various biological reactions.
- 3. To understand the process of gene expression & protein synthesis.
- 4. This course will teach about the complex organisation of the eukaryotic cell as well as the molecular mechanisms of the cellular processes found in all cell types.
- Students would gain expertise in knowledge pool complex molecular mechanisms occurring in cell and the applications of molecular technologies for betterment of life.
- **6.** This course will enhance opportunities of student in medicine and research technology, thus developing contextual knowledge
- 7. The study of biology stands as a tribute to human curiosity for seeking to discover at gene level.

| SI no.<br>(Lectures) | Topic/Subtopic  | Learning<br>Resources  | Mode of<br>Teaching &              | Experiential/ Participating Learning | Mode of Assessment<br>for CIE |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                      |   |                        | ICT Tools                          | Used                                 |                               |
| 1 & 2                | Unit 1.NucleicAcids/ Salient features of DNA and RNA Watson and Crick model of DNA.                             | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |                                      |                               |
| 3 4                  | Unit 2: DNA Replication/<br>DNA Replication in<br>prokaryotes and<br>eukaryotes.                                | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |                                      |                               |
| 5-7                  | Mechanism of DNA<br>replication, Semi-<br>conservative, bidirectional<br>and semi- discontinuous<br>replication |                        |                                    |                                      |                               |
| 8                    |   |                        |                                    |                                      | Unit Test & Home Assignment   |
| 9                    | RNA priming, Replication of circular and linear <i>ds</i> -DNA  | Books, E-<br>Resources |                                    |                                      |                               |
|                      |   |                        |                                    | Question-and-Answer<br>Sessions      |                               |
| 11                   | Replication of telomeres  | Books, E-<br>Resources |                                    |                                      |                               |
| 12& 13               |   |                        |                                    | Students' Seminar<br>Presentations   |                               |
| 14                   | Unit3:Transcription/<br>RNA polymerase and<br>transcription Unit  | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |                                      |                               |
| 15 & 16              | Mechanism of transcription in   |                        |                                    |                                      |                               |

|                  | prokaryotes and                           |           |         |                             |           |
|------------------|---|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|                  | eukaryotes                                |           |         |                             |           |
| -                | Synthesis of rRNA and                     |           |         |                             |           |
| 17-18            | mRNA, transcription                       |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | factors                                   |           |         |                             |           |
| 19               |   |           |         | <b>Explanation Sessions</b> |           |
|                  |   |           |         | for dispel any doubts.      |           |
| 20               |   |           |         |                             | Unit Test |
|                  | Unit 4:Translation/                       | Books, E- | Chalk & |                             |           |
| 21 & 22          | Genetic code, Degeneracy                  | Resources | Black   |                             |           |
|                  | of the genetic code and                   |           | Board & |                             |           |
|                  | Wobble Hypothesis.                        |           | ICT     |                             |           |
| 23-25            | Process of protein                        |           |         |                             |           |
| 12 ACE 11 - 12 S | synthesis in prokaryotes:                 |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | Ribosome structure and                    |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | assembly in prokaryotes,                  |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | fidelity of protein                       |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | synthesis, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases and |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | charging of tRNA;                         |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | Proteins involved in                      |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | initiation, elongation and                |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | termination of                            |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | Polypeptide chain                         |           |         |                             |           |
| 26               |   |           |         | Catch-up class              |           |
| 27               | Inhibitors of protein                     |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | synthesis                                 |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | Difference between                        |           |         |                             |           |
| 28 & 29          | prokaryotic and                           |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | eukaryotic translation                    |           |         |                             |           |
| 30               |   |           |         | Students' Seminar           |           |
|                  |   |           |         | Presentation                |           |
|                  | Unit 5: Post                              | Books, E- | Chalk & |                             |           |
|                  | Transcriptional                           | Resources | Black   |                             |           |
|                  | Modifications and                         |           | Board & |                             |           |
| 31               | Processing of Eukaryotic                  |           | ICT     |                             |           |
|                  | RNA/ Structure of globin                  |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | mRNA                                      |           |         |                             |           |
|                  |   |           |         |                             |           |
| 32               | Split genes: concept of                   |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | introns and exons                         |           |         |                             |           |
|                  | Splicing mechanism,                       |           |         |                             |           |
| 33-34            | alternative splicing, exon                |           |         |                             |           |

| shuffling, and RNA editing,                  |   |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| Processing of tRNA                           |   |   |  |   |
|  |   |   | <b>Tutorial session</b>  |   |
| Unit 8: Regulatory<br>RNAs/<br>Ribo-switches | Books, E-<br>Resources  | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT  |  |   |
| RNA interference                             |   |   |  |   |
| miRNA & siRNA                                |   |   |  | l e   |
|  |   |   | Students' Seminar<br>Presentation  |   |
|  |   |   |  | Sessional<br>Examination  |
|  | editing, Processing of tRNA  Unit 8: Regulatory RNAs/ Ribo-switches  RNA interference | editing, Processing of tRNA  Unit 8: Regulatory RNAs/ Ribo-switches  RNA interference | editing, Processing of tRNA  Unit 8: Regulatory RNAs/ Ribo-switches  Resources Black Board & ICT  RNA interference | editing, Processing of tRNA  Unit 8: Regulatory RNAs/ Ribo-switches  Ribo-switches  RNA interference miRNA & siRNA  Students' Seminar |

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|------------|---|---|--|
| 1          | Molecular Biology   | A.McLennan.,<br>A.Bates, P.Turner and<br>M. White.(2015).   | Taylor and Francis<br>Group, NewYork and<br>London   |
| 2          | Molecular Biotechnology Principles<br>and Applications of Recombinant<br>DNA. | B.R.Glick and<br>J.J.Pasternak (2009).  | ASM press,<br>Washington,<br>USA                     |
| 3          | The World of the Cell.  | W.M. Becker.,<br>J.L.Kleinsmith.,<br>J.Hardin and G.P.<br>Bertoni (2009)                                    | Pearson Benjamin Cummings Publishing, San Francisco. |
| 4          | Molecular Biology of the Cell   | Bruce Alberts,<br>Alexander Johnson,<br>Julian Lewis, Martin<br>Raff, Keith Roberts,<br>Peter Walter (2002) | Garland Science                                      |
| 5          | The Cell: A Molecular Approach  | G.M. Cooper, E.<br>Robert and R.E.<br>Hausman (2005)  | ASM Press and<br>Sinauer Associates                  |

| 6 | Cell and Molecular Biology:<br>Concepts and Experiments | G. Karp (2010)  | John Wiley and Sons.Inc. |
|---|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 7 | Gene XI   | B. Lewin (2008) | Jones and Bartlett       |

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### Nalbari College, Nalbari

Teaching Plan for the Session: 2022-2023

Name of the Teacher: Dr. Bidyut Kumar Das

Department: Zoology

Paper Name: Developmental Biology

Semester: VI

Paper Code: Z00-HC-6016

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1. Based on learning contents of embryology, students can have a systematic and organized learning about the knowledge and concepts of growth and development and their vital connection.
- 2. Developmental biology displays a rich array of material and conceptual practices that can be analyzed to better understand the scientific reasoning exhibited in experimental life sciences.
- 3. To understand biological processes that take place in between cells organisms in nature.
- 4. Developing new ideas and innovation to understand the basis of life.
- 5. Developmental Biology enquires about the fundamental processes that underpin the fertilization of an egg cell and its step-by-step transformation into the fascinating complexity of a whole organism.

| . Sl no.<br>(Lectures) | Topic/Subtopic  | Learning<br>Resources  | Mode of<br>Teaching &<br>ICT Tools | Experiential/ Participating Learning Used  | Mode of Assessment<br>for CIE |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 & 2                  | Unit1:Introduction/Histo rical perspective and basic concepts | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |  |                               |
| 3 & 4                  | Phases of development   |                        |                                    |  | Home Assignment               |
| 5 - 7                  | Cell-Cell interaction   |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 8 9                    | Pattern formation   |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 10 & 11                | Differentiation and growth                                    |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 12                     |   |                        |                                    | Question-and-Answer<br>Sessions            |                               |
| 13 & 14                | Differential gene expression                                  |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 15& 16                 | Cytoplasmic determinants                                      |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 17                     | Asymmetric cell division                                      |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 18                     |   |                        |                                    | Catch-up class                             |                               |
| 19                     |   |                        |                                    |  | Unit Test                     |
| 20                     | Unit 4: Post Embryonic Development/ Metamorphosis: Changes    | Books, E-<br>Resources | Chalk &<br>Black<br>Board &<br>ICT |  |                               |
| 21 & 22                | Hormonal regulations in amphibians                            |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 23 & 24                | Hormonal regulations in insects                               |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 25                     | - 17  |                        |                                    | Explanation Sessions for dispel any doubts |                               |
| 26                     | Regeneration  |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 27 & 28                | Modes of regeneration   |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 29                     | Epimorphosis  |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 30                     | Morphallaxis  |                        |                                    |  |                               |
| 31 & 32                | Compensatory regeneration                                     |                        |                                    |  |                               |

| 33 & 34 |                                  | Students' Seminar<br>Presentation |                          |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 35-37   | Ageing: Concepts and<br>Theories |                                   |                          |
| 38 & 39 |                                  | Tutorial session                  |                          |
| 40      |                                  |                                   | Sessional<br>Examination |

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| SI. | Tial  | Author   | Publisher  |
|-----|---|--|--|
| No. | Title Developmental Biology                     | Gilbert, S. F. (2010).                                       | Sinauer Associates,<br>Inc., Publishers,<br>Sunderland,<br>Massachusetts,USA |
| 2   | An<br>Introduction to<br>Embryology,            | Balinsky B. I. and Fabian B. C. (1981).                      | International<br>Thompson<br>ComputerPress                                   |
| 3   | Analysis of<br>Biological<br>Development        | Kalthoff (2008).   | McGraw-Hill<br>Publishers  |
| 4   | PrinciplesofDev<br>elopment                     | LewisWolpert(2002)   | Oxford University<br>Press   |
| 5   | Genetic<br>Analysis of<br>Animal<br>Development | Wilkins A. S.,(1993)   | Wiley-Liss   |
|     | Handbook of<br>Stem Cells                       | R. Lanza, I. Weissman, J. Thomson, and<br>R. Pedersen (2012) | Elsevier Academic press.   |

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  - (i) Facilitating Active Participation: Encouraging learners to actively engage with the material by asking questions and providing answers promotes a more dynamic learning experience.
  - (ii) Promoting Critical Thinking: Q&A sessions stimulate critical thinking as learners analyze, evaluate, and respond to questions, fostering a deeper understanding of the subject matter.
  - (iii) Clarifying Concepts: Addressing questions helps clarify any confusion or misunderstandings, ensuring that learners grasp key concepts more thoroughly.
  - (iv) Enhancing Retention: Actively participating in Q&A sessions can enhance information retention as learners

- actively process and recall information in response to questions
- (v) Building Confidence: Answering questions in a supportive environment helps build learners' confidence in their knowledge and communication skills. Answering questions prompts learners to reflect on what they've learned, reinforcing the integration of new information into their existing knowledge base.

- 2. In explanation sessions aimed at dispelling doubts for interactive and engaged learning, the goals include:
  - (i) Clarifying Misconceptions: Provide clear and concise explanations to address any misconceptions or misunderstandings that learners may have regarding the content.
  - (ii) Ensuring Conceptual Understanding: Explain complex concepts in a way that promotes a deep and thorough understanding among learners, helping them grasp the material more effectively.
  - (iii) Offering Additional Context: Provide additional context or background information to enhance comprehension and give learners a more comprehensive understanding of the subject matter.
  - (iv) Connecting to Real-world Examples: Use real-world examples to illustrate abstract or theoretical concepts, making the content more relatable and aiding in practical application. (v) Facilitating Peer Discussion: Create an environment that encourages learners to discuss and share their doubts with peers, promoting collaborative problem-solving and learning
  - from each other.
- 3. In explanation sessions for catch-up classes within interactive and engaged learning settings, the aims include:

- (i) Addressing Missed Content: Explain topics and content that students may have missed during regular classes, ensuring they have a comprehensive understanding of the material.
- (ii) Clarifying Previous Misunderstandings: Identify and address any misconceptions or misunderstandings that may have arisen when the students initially encountered the material.
- (iii) Providing Review Opportunities: Offer a structured review of previously covered material to reinforce key concepts and help students solidify their understanding.
- (iv) Tailoring Content to Individual Needs: Customize explanations based on individual student needs, addressing specific challenges or areas where students may require additional support.
- (v) Monitoring Progress: Assess student comprehension during the catch-up session to ensure that gaps in understanding are being filled and that students are making progress in catching up with the rest of the class.

# 4. In explanation sessions for Students' Seminar Presentations within interactive and engaged learning settings, the aims include:

- (i) Promoting Student Ownership: Encourage students to take ownership of their learning by researching and presenting a topic of interest, fostering a sense of responsibility and engagement.
- (ii) Developing Research Skills: Provide an opportunity for students to develop research skills as they gather information, analyze sources, and present their findings in a coherent manner.
- (iii) Enhancing Communication Skills: Improve students' oral communication skills by requiring them to articulate complex ideas, present information clearly, and respond to questions from their peers and instructors.
- (iv) Cultivating Presentation Skills: Develop students' presentation skills, including effective use of visual aids, engaging delivery, and the ability to captivate an audience, contributing to their overall academic and professional growth.

(v) Building Confidence: Boost students' confidence by providing them with opportunities to showcase their knowledge and skills in front of their peers, instructors, and potentially external audiences.

## 5. In explanation sessions for Tutorial Sessions within interactive and engaged learning settings, the aims include:

- (i) Clarifying Concepts: Provide detailed explanations to clarify any complex or challenging concepts covered in the tutorial materials, ensuring that students have a thorough understanding.
- (ii) Addressing Student Questions: Encourage students to ask questions and actively participate in discussions to address any uncertainties or confusion they may have about the tutorial content.
- (iii) Offering Additional Examples: Provide supplementary examples and practical applications to reinforce key points and help students grasp the practical implications of the tutorial content.
- (iv) Guiding Problem-Solving: Assist students in solving problems related to the tutorial material, offering guidance and strategies to enhance their problemsolving skills.
- (v) Providing Timely Feedback: Offer constructive feedback on student performance during the tutorial session, guiding them on areas for improvement and recognizing their achievements, promoting a continuous learning cycle.

#### Question pattern framework for unit test:

| Question pattern                    | Marks  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 1. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) | 1X3= 3 |  |  |
| 2.True/False Questions              | 1X2=2  |  |  |
| 3. Short Answer Questions           | 1X2=2  |  |  |
| 4.Fill in the Blank                 | 1x2=2  |  |  |
| 5. Critical Thinking Questions      | 3x2=6  |  |  |
| 6. Essay Questions                  | 5X2=10 |  |  |
| TOTAL MARKS                         | 25     |  |  |

# Academic Calendar: 2023-2024 Nalbari College, Nalbari



| SI.<br>No | Month/<br>Year | Dates   | Working Day /<br>Class Day /<br>Examination<br>Day / Holiday            | No. of<br>Holidays | No of<br>Working<br>Days | No of<br>Teaching<br>Days             | Target Academic<br>and other<br>activities  |
|-----------|----------------|---|---|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 7         |                | 01-31   | Summer Vacation   |                    |                          | 10                                    | Celebration of foundation day of  |
|           |                | 4   | Foundation Day of College   | 31                 | -                        |                                       | Nalbari College<br>on 4 <sup>th</sup> of July   |
| 1,        | July           | 01-23   |   | e e                | 2                        |                                       | Completion of<br>admission process<br>for all HS &<br>undergraduate<br>programmes<br>(HS 1 <sup>st</sup> Year & UG 1<br>semester)   |
|           |                | 2-5, 7-12,<br>14, 16-17,<br>19, 21-26,<br>28-31 | Working Days /<br>Class Days  |                    |                          |                                       | Completion of admission proces  |
|           | 7              | 1   | Commencement<br>of New Academic<br>Session and Even<br>Semester Classes | 6                  |                          |                                       | for all postgraduat programmes (PG 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)  PNC memorial debate competition and Prof. Kandarp. Kalita memorial quiz competition during 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> week of August |
| 2.        | August         | 6, 13, 20,<br>27                                | Sunday  |                    | 24                       | 24                                    |   |
|           |                | 15  | Independence<br>Day   |                    |                          |                                       |   |
|           |                | 18  | Holiday (Tithi of<br>Srimanta<br>Sankardev)                             |                    |                          | Comme<br>PG 1 <sup>st</sup><br>classe | Commencement of PG 1 <sup>st</sup> semester classes from 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of August   |

| 0  |           | 1-2, 5,<br>7-9,<br>11-16,<br>18-23,<br>26-30    | Working Days /<br>Class Days                        |    |     |    |  |
|----|-----------|---|---|----|-----|----|--|
|    |           | 3, 10, 17,                                      | Sunday  |    |     |    | Freshmen Social  |
| 3. | September | 4   | Holiday<br>(Tithi of Sri Sri<br>Madhabdeva)         | 7  | 23  | 22 | during 1st week of<br>September  |
|    |           | 6   | Holiday<br>(Janmastomi)                             |    |     |    | Odd Semester's 1 <sup>st</sup><br>sessional during 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>week<br>of September |
| 7  |           | 25  | Holiday<br>(Janmotsav of<br>Srimanta<br>Sankardeva) |    |     | 30 |  |
|    |           | 3-7, 9-14,<br>16-17, 19                         | Working Days /<br>Class Days                        |    | 7.3 |    |  |
|    |           | 1, 8, 15,<br>22, 29                             | Sunday  |    | 4   | -  | 41   |
| 4. | October   | 2   | Holiday<br>(Birthday of<br>Mahatma Gandhi)          | 15 | 16  | 14 | NCSU election & counting on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> October                  |
|    |           | 18  | Holiday<br>(Kati Bihu)                              |    |     |    |  |
|    |           | 20 - 28   | Holiday<br>(Durga Puja /<br>Lakshmi Puja)           |    |     |    |  |
| Â  |           | 1-4, 6-11,<br>14, 16-18,<br>20-23,<br>25, 28-30 | Working days /<br>Class Days                        |    |     |    |  |
|    |           | 5, 12, 19,<br>26                                | Sunday  |    |     |    | Odd semester 2 <sup>nd</sup>   |
|    |           | 12, 13  | Holiday<br>(Kali Puja &<br>Dipawali)                |    |     |    | sessional examination During 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of November                              |
| 5. | November  | 15  | Holiday<br>(Bhatri Dwitiya)                         | 8  | 22  | 22 | November   |
|    |           | 19  | Holiday<br>(Chhat Puja)                             |    |     |    | Conduct of examination for UG  |
|    |           | 24  | Holiday<br>(Lachit Divas)                           |    |     |    | Courses (odd<br>semester) as per GU  |
|    |           | 27  | Holiday<br>(Guru Nanak's<br>Birthday)               |    |     |    | notification   |

| 0  |          | 1, 4-9,<br>11-16,<br>18-23 | Working Days,<br>Class Days                  |   |    | Odd semester final  |
|----|----------|----------------------------|--|---|----|---|
|    |          | 3, 10, 17,<br>24, 31       | Sunday                                       |   |    | examination for PG<br>courses as per GU<br>notification and HS<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Year preparatory<br>examination |
| 6. | December | 2                          | Holiday<br>(Asom Divas /<br>Su-Ka-Pha Divas) | 7 | 24 | HS 1 <sup>st</sup> year classes to be continued  Winter break starts  |
|    |          | 25                         | Holiday<br>(Christmas Day)                   |   |    | from last week of December  |
|    |          | 26-31                      | Tentative time for<br>Winter Break           |   |    | 12 St.  |