

## Semester I

### Core I                      Invertebrates: Protista to Echinodermata

#### Programme Outcome:

- Understand the general characteristics of non-chordate groups of organisms.
- Acquire knowledge regarding classification of the taxa with examples.
- Develop an understanding of important phenomena associated with each taxon.
- Acquire skills in identifying representative species of groups studied.
- Illustrate phylogenetic distribution of lower groups of Non-chordates.
- Understand elaboration of coelomic evolution and metamerism on Coelomates with their classification up to their class and excretion system in Annelidans.
- Recognize insect vision, respiration and metamorphosis in Arthropoda with reference to Termites and in evolutionary significance of Onychophora with general characteristics.
- Obtain an over view of the general features, respiration, Gastropodan evolution, mechanism of torsion, and significance of larval life stages.
- Acquire knowledge on general characters and classification of Echinoderms and their affinities with Chordates.

#### Course Outcome:

- Utilize information to understand the differences of the groups studied.
- Develop skills in examining diversity of the taxa.
- Develops skills in elaborating the general features and evolutionary significance of the coelomate from Annelida to Echinoderms.
- Impactful visual understanding and enables the students to correlate the evolutionary significance of each organism on the phylogenetic tree.
- Study on various general features and characteristics of body symmetry and arrangement with various vision types, excretory systems and developmental stage give a strong fundamental understanding on the subject on Coelomates.

#### Learning Outcome

- Systematically understand the diverse group of organisms from Protista to Cnidaria and Ctenophora
- Systematically understand the diverse group of organisms that make up Phyla Platyhelminthes and Nematelminthes.
- Understand the diverse organisms that make up Phyla from Annelida, Arthropoda and Onychophora.
- Understand the diverse organisms that make up Phyla from Mollusca and Echinodermata and significant processes associated.

### **Unit 1: Protista to Cnidaria and Minor Phylum Ctenophora**

General characteristics and Classification up to classes. Locomotion, Nutrition and Reproduction in Protista, Life cycle and pathogenicity of *Plasmodium vivax*, Canal system and spicules in sponges, Metagenesis in Obelia, Polymorphism in Cnidaria, Corals and coral reefs, Evolutionary significance of Ctenophora.

### **Unit 2: Platyhelminthes and Nematelminthes**

General characteristics and Classification up to classes. Life cycle and pathogenicity of *Fasciola hepatica* and *Taenia solium*, Life cycle, and pathogenicity of *Ascaris lumbricoides* and *Wuchereria bancrofti*. Parasitic adaptations in helminthes

### **Unit 3: Annelida, Arthropoda and Onychophora**

General characteristics and Classification up to classes. Evolution of coelom and metamerism. Excretion in Annelida, Vision and Respiration in Arthropoda. Metamorphosis in Insects. Social life in bees and termites. Onychophora: General characteristics and Evolutionary significance.

### **Unit 4: Mollusca and Echinodermata**

General characteristics and Classification up to classes. Respiration in Mollusca. Torsion and detorsion in Gastropoda. Evolutionary significance of trochophore larva. Water-vascular system in Echinoderms, Larval forms in Echinodermata

### **TEXT BOOKS**

- ✓ *Kotpal RL; Modern Textbook of Zoology – Invertebrates; Rastogi Publications - Meerut; 2016 edition.*
- ✓ *Richard Brusca, W. Moore, Stephen M. Shuster. Invertebrates; OUP USA; 3 edition (19January 2016).*

### **SUGGESTED READINGS**

- ✓ *Richard Fox, Robert D. Barnes, Edward E. Ruppert, Invertebrate Zoology: A Functional Evolutionary Approach, Brooks/Cole; 7th edition edition 2003*
- ✓ *Barrington, E.J.W. Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition, E.L.B.S. and Nelson.*
- ✓ *Hyman, L.H. Invertebrate Series (Recent edition).*
- ✓ *Parker JJ and WA Haswel Textbook of Zoology. Vol I and II.*
- ✓ *Barrington, E.J.W. (1979). Invertebrate Structure and Functions. II Edition, E.L.B.S. and Nelson.*
- ✓ *Barnes, R.S.K., Calow, P., Olive, P. J. W., Golding, D.W. and Spicer, J.I. (2002). The Invertebrates: A New Synthesis, III Edition, Blackwell Science.*

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### Practical

1. Study of whole mount of *Euglena*, *Amoeba* and *Paramecium*, Binary fission and Conjugation in *Paramecium*.
2. Study of *Sycon* (T.S. and L.S.), *Hyalonema*, *Euplectella*, *Spongilla*, Spicules and Spongin fibers.
3. Study of Cnidarians *Obelia*, *Physalia*, *Millepora*, *Aurelia*, *Tubipora*, *Corallium*, *Alcyonium*, *Gorgonia*, *Metridium*, *Pennatula*, *Fungia*, *Meandrina*, *Madrepora*, *Ctenophore*.
4. Study of Life cycle stages of *Fasciola hepatica*, *Taenia solium* and *Ascaris lumbricoides* (Slides/micro-photographs).
5. Study of Annelids - *Aphrodite*, *Nereis*, *Heteronereis*, *Sabella*, *Serpula*, *Chaetopterus*, *Pheretima*, *Hirudinaria*.
6. Study of Arthropods – Crab, *Limulus*, *Palamnaeus*, *Palaemon*, *Daphnia*, *Balanus*, *Sacculina*, *Eupagurus*, *Scolopendra*, *Julus*, *Bombyx mori*, *Periplaneta americana*, termites, honey bees and *Peripatus*
7. Study of Molluscs and Echinodermata- *Chiton*, *Dentalium*, *Pila*, *Doris*, *Helix*, *Unio*, *Ostrea*, *Pinctada*, *Sepia*, *Octopus*, *Nautilus*.  
Echinodermata - *Pentaceros/Asterias*, *Ophiura*, *Clypeaster*, *Echinus*, *Cucumaria* and *Antedon*
8. Study of digestive system, nephridia of earthworm (Virtual), T.S. through pharynx, gizzard, and typhlosolar region of earthworm, Mounting of mouth parts and dissection of digestive system and nervous system (Virtual) of *Periplaneta americana*.
9. To submit a Project Report on any related topic.

### Suggested Reading

- ✓ *Verma PS and Srivastava PC. (2011) Advanced Practical Zoology. S Chand Publication.*
- ✓ *S.S Lal. (2019) Practical Zoology (Invertebrate) Rastogi Publications.*