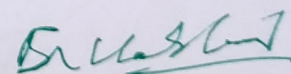


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ZOOLOGY SYLLABUS FOR VI SEMESTER

ZOOLOGY –ELECTIVE PAPER:VII-(A)

IMMUNOLOGY

Periods:60

Max. Marks:100

Unit - I

- 1.1 Overview of Immune system**
 - 1.1.1 Introduction to basic concepts in Immunology
 - 1.1.2 Innate and adaptive immunity
- 1.2 Cells and organs of Immune system**
 - 1.2.1 Cells of immune system
 - 1.2.2 Organs of immune system

Unit - II

- 2.1 Antigens**
 - 2.1.1 Basic properties of antigens
 - 2.1.2 B and T cell epitopes, haptens and adjuvants
 - 2.1.3 Factors influencing immunogenicity

Unit - III

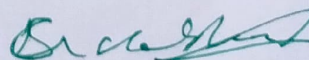
- 3.1 Antibodies**
 - 3.1.1 Structure of antibody
 - 3.1.2 Classes and functions of antibodies
 - 3.1.3 Monoclonal antibodies

Unit - IV

- 4.1 Working of Immune system**
 - 4.1.1 Structure and functions of major histocompatibility complexes
 - 4.1.2 Exogenous and Endogenous pathways of antigen presentation and processing
 - 4.1.3 Basic properties and functions of cytokines

Unit - V

- 5.1 Immune system in health and disease**
 - 5.1.1 Classification and brief description of various types of hyper sensitivities
 - 5.1.2 Introduction to concepts of autoimmunity and immunodeficiency
- 5.2 Vaccines**
 - 5.2.1 General introduction to vaccines
 - 5.2.2 Types of vaccines



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VI SEMESTER

AQUACULTURE

Cluster Elective Paper: VIII-B-1

PRINCIPLES OF AQUACULTURE

Periods:60

Max.Marks:100

Unit – I

1.1 Introduction / Basics of Aquaculture

- 1.1.1 Definition, Significance and History of Aquaculture
- 1.1.2 Present status of Aquaculture – Global and National scenario
- 1.1.3 Major cultivable species for aquaculture: freshwater, brackish water and marine.
- 1.1.4 Criteria for the selection of species for culture

Unit – II

2.1 Types of Aquaculture

- 2.1.1 Freshwater, Brackishwater and Marine
- 2.1.2 Concept of Monoculture, Polyculture, Composite culture, Monosex culture and Integrated fish farming

2.2 Culture systems

- 2.2.1 Ponds, Raceways, Cages, Pens, Rafts and water recirculating systems

2.3 Culture practices

- 2.3.1 Traditional, extensive, modified extensive, semi-intensive and intensive cultures of fish and shrimp.

Unit – III

3.1 Design and construction of aquafarms

- 3.1.1 Criteria for the selection of site for freshwater and brackish water pond farms
- 3.1.2 Design and construction of fish and shrimp farms

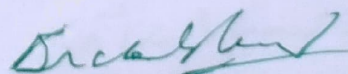
3.2 Seed resources

- 3.2.1 Natural seed resources and Procurement of seed for stocking: Carp and shrimp

3.3 Nutrition and feeds

- 3.3.1 Nutritional requirements of a cultivable fish and shellfish
- 3.3.2 Natural food and Artificial feeds and their importance in fish and shrimp culture

Unit – IV



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4.1 Management of carp culture ponds

4.1.1 Culture of Indian major carps: Pre-stocking management – Dewatering, drying, ploughing/desilting; Predators, weeds and algal blooms and their control, Liming and fertilization; Stocking management – Stocking density and stocking; Post-stocking management – Feeding, water quality, growth and health care; and Harvesting of ponds

4.2 Culture of giant freshwater prawn, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*

Unit – V

5.1 Culture of shrimp (*Penaeus monodon* or *Litopenaeus vannamei*)

5.2 Culture of pearl oysters

5.3 Culture of seaweeds-species cultured, culture techniques, important by-products, prospects

5.4 Culture of ornamental fishes – Setting up and maintenance of aquarium; and breeding.

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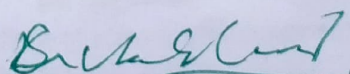
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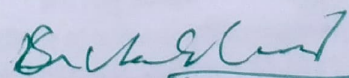
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- 3.1.2 Supplementary feeds: Principal foods in artificial diets; Types of feeds; Feed additives and Preservatives; role of probiotics.
- 3.1.3 Feed formulation and manufacturing; Feed storage
- 3.1.4 Feeding strategies: Feeding devices, feeding schedules and ration size; Feed evaluation- feed conversion efficiencies and ratios

Unit – IV

4.1 Disease Management

- 4.1.1 Principles of disease diagnosis and health management;
- 4.1.2 Prophylaxis, Hygiene and Therapy of fish diseases
- 4.1.3 Specific and non-specific defense systems in fish; Fish immunization and vaccination
- 4.1.4 Etiology, Symptoms, prophylaxis and therapy of common fish diseases in fish ponds
- 4.1.5 Etiology, Symptoms, prophylaxis and therapy of common shrimp diseases in shrimp ponds

Unit – V

5.1 Economics and Marketing

- 5.1.1 Principles of aquaculture economics – Capital costs, variable costs, cost-benefit analysis
- 5.1.2 Fish marketing methods in India; Basic concepts in demand and price analysis

5.2 Fisheries Extension

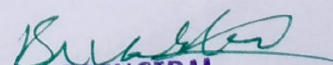
- 5.1.3 Fisheries Training and Education in India; Role of extension in community development.

5.3 Fish Genetics

- 5.1.4 Genetic improvement of fish stocks – Hybridization of fish.
- 5.1.5 Gynogenesis, Androgenesis, Polyploidy, Transgenic fish, Cryopreservation of gametes, Production of monosex and sterile fishes and their significance in aquaculture.

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