

HSNC UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI Board of Faculty of Science & Technology Board of Studies in the Subjects of Life Sciences

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Part –I

Outline of Choice Based Credit System as outlined by University Grants Commission:

R. ****: The Definitions of The Key Terms Used in The Choice Based Credit System And Grading System Introduced From TheAcademicYear2020-2021AreAs Under:

- 1. **Core Course:** A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.
- 2. Elective Course: Generally, a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.
 - 2.1 **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course**: Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).
 - 2.2 **Dissertation/Project:** An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, such as supplement study/support study to a project work, and a candidate studies such a course on his own with an advisory support by a teacher/faculty member is called dissertation/project. A Project/Dissertation work would be of 6 credits. A Project/Dissertation work may be given in lieu of a discipline specific elective paper.
 - 2.3 Generic Elective (GE) Course: An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a Generic Elective.
 P.S.: A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and vice versa and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective.
- 3. Choice Base Credit System: CBCS allows students to choose inter- disciplinary, intra-disciplinary courses, skill-oriented papers (even from other disciplines according to their learning needs, interests and aptitude) and more flexibility for students.
- 4. **Honors Program:** To enhance employability and entrepreneurship abilities among the learners, through aligning Inter Disciplinary / Intra Disciplinary courses with Degree Program. Honours Program will have 40 additional credits to be undertaken by the learner across three years essentially in Inter / Intra Disciplinary course.

A learner who joins Regular Undergraduate Program will have to opt for Honours Program in the first year of the Program. However, the credits for honours, though divided across three years can be completed within three years to become eligible for award of honours Degree.

- 5. **Program:** A Program is a set of course that are linked together in an academically meaningful way and generally ends with the award of a Degree Certificate depending on the level of knowledge attained and the total duration of study, B.Sc. Programs.
- 6. **Course:** A 'course' is essentially a constituent of a 'program' and may be conceived of as a composite of several learning topics taken from a certain knowledge domain, at a certain level. All the learning topics included in a course must necessarily have academic coherence, i.e. there must be a common thread linking the various components of a course. A number of linked courses considered together are in practice, a 'program'.
- 7. **Bridge Course:** Bridge course is visualized as Pre semester preparation by the learner before commencement of regular lectures. For each semester the topics, whose knowledge is considered as essential for effective and seamless learning of topics of the Semester, will be specified. The Bridge Course can be conducted in online mode. The Online content can be created for the Bridge Course Topics.
- 8. **Module and Unit:** A course which is generally an independent entity having its own separate identity, is also often referred to as a 'Module' in today's parlance, especially when we refer to a 'modular curricular structure'. A module may be studied in conjunction with other learning modules or studied independently. A topic within a course is treated as a Unit. Each course should have exactly 3 Units.
- 9. Self-Learning: 20% of the topics will be marked for Self-Learning. Topics for Self-Learning are to be learned independently by the student, in a time- bound manner, using online and offline resources including online lectures, videos, library, discussion forums, fieldwork, internships etc.

Evaluative sessions (physical/online), equivalent to the credit allocation of the Self Learning topics, shall be conducted, preferably, every week for each course. Learners are to be evaluated real time during evaluative sessions. The purpose of evaluative sessions is to assess the level of the students' learning achieved in the topics are marked for Self-Learning.

The teacher's role in these evaluative sessions will be that of a Moderator and Mentor, who will guide and navigate the discussions in the sessions, and offer concluding remarks, with proper reasoning on the aspects which may have been missed by the students, in the course of the Self-Learning process.

The modes to evaluate self-learning can be a combination of the various methods such as written reports, handouts with gaps and MCQs, objective tests, case studies and Peer learning. Groups can be formed to present self- learning topics to peer groups, followed by Question-and-Answer sessions and open discussion. The marking scheme for Self-Learning will be defined under Examination and Teaching.

The topics stipulated for self-learning can be increased or reduced as per the recommendations of the Board of Studies and Academic Council from time to time. All decisions regarding evaluation need to be taken and communicated to the stakeholders preferably before the commencement of a semester. Some

exceptions may be made in exigencies, like the current situation arising from the lockdown, but such adhoc decisions are to be kept to the minimum possible.

- 10. **Credit Point:** Credit Point refers to the 'Workload' of a learner and is an index of the number of learning hours deemed for a certain segment of learning. These learning hours may include a variety of learning activities like reading, reflecting, discussing, attending lectures / counseling sessions, watching especially prepared videos, writing assignments, preparing for examinations, etc. Credits assigned for a single course always pay attention to how many hours it would take for a learner to complete a single course successfully. A single course should have, by and large a course may be assigned anywhere between 2 to 8 credit points wherein 1 credit is construed as corresponding to approximately 30 to 40 learning hours.
- 11. Credit Completion and Credit Accumulation: Credit completion or Credit acquisition shall be considered to take place after the learner has successfully cleared all the evaluation criteria with respect to a single course. Thus, a learner who successfully completes a 4 CP (Credit Point) course may be considered to have collected or acquired 4 credits. learner level of performance above the minimum prescribed level (viz. grades / marks obtained) has no bearing on the number of credits collected or acquired. A learner keeps on adding more and more credits as he completes successfully more and more courses. Thus, the learner 'accumulates' course wise credits.
- 12. Credit Bank: A Credit Bank in simple terms refers to stored and dynamically updated information regarding the number of Credits obtained by any given learner along with details regarding the course/s for which Credit has been given, the course-level, nature, etc. In addition, all the information regarding the number of Credits transferred to different programs or credit exemptions given may also be stored with the individual's history.
- 13. Credit Transfer: (performance transfer) When a learner successfully completes a program, he/she is allowed to transfer his/her past performance to another academic program having some common courses and Performance transfer is said to have taken place.
- 14. **Course Exemption:** Occasionally, when two academic programs offered by a single university or by more than one university, may have some common or equivalent course-content, the learner who has already completed one of these academic programs is allowed to skip these 'equivalent' courses while registering for the new program. The Learner is 'exempted' from 'relearning' the common or equivalent content area and from re-appearing for the concerned examinations. It is thus taken for granted that the learner has already collected in the past the credits corresponding to the exempted courses.

Part-II

O***** The fees for transfer of credits or performance will be based on number of credits that a learner has to complete for award of the degree.

The Scheme of Teaching and Examination:

The performance of the learners shall be evaluated in two components: Internal Assessment with 40% marks by way of continuous evaluation and by Semester End Examination with 60% marks by conducting the theory examination.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: - It is defined as the assessment of the learners on the basis of continuous evaluation as envisaged in the credit-based system by way of participation of learners in various academic and correlated activities in the given semester of the programme.

A). Internal Assessment – 40%

Practical's (internal Components of the Practical Course

1. For Theory Courses

Sr.	Particulars	Marks
No.		
1	ONE class test / online examination to be conducted in the given semester	15 Marks
2	One assignment based on curriculum (to be assessed by the teacher Concerned	10 Marks
3	Self-Learning Evaluation	10 Marks
4	Active participation in routine class instructional deliveries	05 Marks

2. For Courses with Practicals

Each practical course can be conducted out of 50 marks with 20 marks for internal and 30 marks for external

Practical's (Internal component of the Practical Course)

Sr. No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Two Best Practicals /Assignments/Presentation /Preparation of models/ Exhibits	
	Or	10
	One Assignment/ project with class presentation to be assessed by teacher concerned	
2	Journal	05
3	Viva	05

40 marks

The semester end examination (external component) of 60 % for each course will be as follows:

i) **Duration – 2 Hours ii) Theory Question Paper**

Pattern: -

- 1. There shall be Five questions each of 12 marks. First question will be based on all four units. Followed by one question from each unit.
- 2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions. (Each question will be of 20 to 23 marks with options.)
- 3. Question may be subdivided into sub-questions a, b, c... and the allocation of marks depend on the weightage of the topic.

The marks will be given for all examinations and they will be converted into grade (quality) points. The semester-end, final grade sheets and transcripts will have only credits, grades, grade points, SGPA and CGPA.

3. Project and Assignment:

Project or Assignment, which can in the following forms

- Case Studies
- Videos
- Blogs
- Research paper (Presented in Seminar/Conference)
- Field Visit Report
- Presentations related to the subject (Moot Court, Youth Parliament, etc.)
- Internships (Exposition of theory into practice)
- Open Book Test
- any other innovative methods adopted with the prior approval of Director Board of Examination and Evaluation.

4. Self-Learning Evaluation

- 20% OF THE TOPICS OF CURRICULUM ARE LEARNED BY THE STUDENT THROUGH SELF LEARNING USING ONLINE / OFFLINE ACADEMIC RESOURSE SPECIFIED IN THE CURRICULUM.
- HENCE 20% OF THE LECTURES SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS ON SELF LEARNING TOPICS
- The identified topics in the syllabus shall be learnt independently by the students in a time bound manner preferably from online resources. Evaluative sessions shall be conducted by the teachers and will carry 10 Marks.
- CLUB The self-learning topics into 3-4 GROUPS OF TOPICS ONLY FOR EVALUATION.

- PRESCRIBE TIME DURATION (IN DAYS) FOR COMPLETION OF EACH GROUP OF TOPIC AND EARMARK SELF LEARNING EVALUATION LECTURES IN THE

TIMETABLE. HENCE EACH GROUP OF TOPIC CAN BE ASSIGNED 3 REGULAR LECTURES FOR THIS EVALUATION FOR ENTIRE CLASS

3 Sub Topics

Each evaluative session shall carry 3 Marks (3×3 Units = 9 Marks). Students who participate in all evaluative sessions shall be awarded 1 additional Mark.

4 Sub Topics

Each evaluative session shall carry 2.5 Marks (2.5 x 4 Units = 10 Marks)

- EVALUATION OF SELF LEARNING TOPICS CAN COMMENCE IN REGULAR LECTURES ASSIGNED FOR SELF LEARNING EVALUATION IN THE TIMETABLE

3 Evaluative sessions

Each evaluative session shall carry 3 Marks (3 x 3 = 9 Marks). Students who participate in all evaluative sessions shall be awarded 1 additional Mark

4 Evaluative sessions

Each evaluative session shall carry 2.5 Marks ($2.5 \times 4 = 10$ Marks).

Methods for Evaluation of Self-learning topics:

- Seminars/presentation (PPT or poster), followed by Q&A Objective questions /Quiz / Framing of MCQ questions.
- Debates
- Group discussion
- You-Tube videos (Marks shall be based on the quality and viewership)
- Improvisation of videos
- Role Play followed by question-answers

TEACHERS CAN FRAME OTHER METHODS OF EVALUATION ALSO PROVIDED THAT THE METHOD, DULY APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE, IS NOTIFIED TO THE STUDENTS AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EVALUATION SESSION AND IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION AT LEAT 3 DAYS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EVALUATION SESSION

- Viva Voce
- Any other innovative method

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION: - It is defined as the examination of the learners on the basis of performance in the semester end theory / written examinations.

B. Semester End Examination- 60 %

<u>60 Marks</u>

- 1) Duration These examinations shall be of 2 Hours duration.
- 2) Question Paper Pattern:
 - i. There shall be Five questions each of 12 marks each.
 - ii. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.

iii. Question may be sub-divided into sub-questions a, b, c, d & e only and the allocation of marks depends on the weightage of the topic.

THE MARKS OF THE INTERNAL ASSESSMENT SHOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE STUDENTS TILL THE RESULTS OF THE CORRESPONDING SEMESTER IS DECLARED.



HSNC University, Mumbai (2022 - 2023)

Ordinances and Regulations With Respect to Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

For the Programmes Under **The Faculty of Science and Technology**

For the Course Life Sciences

Curriculum – Third Year Undergraduate Programmes Semester - V and Semester - VI

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Section C T.Y.B.Sc. Life Sciences Part 1: Preamble

The basic concepts of Genetics are introduced to students at higher school education level and then at undergraduate level. The role of genetic material of all living organisms, its functional and regulatory aspects are important to understand. The organization and complexity of genetic material of plants and animals provide insights to study the same in Human and in other complex Eukaryotes. The mechanism of Genetic inheritance, the techniques used to analyze the complexity and its application in Research and Disease management is of significance in the current era. Immunology is a branch of the biology involved with the study of the immune system, components of the immune system, its biological processes, the physiological functioning of the immune system, types, its disorder and lot more. The immune system consists of factors that provide innate and acquired immunity, and has evolved to become more specific, complex, efficient, and regulated. The immune system, if dysregulated, can react to self-antigens to cause autoimmune diseases or fail to defend against infections.

Developmental Biology is one of the rapidly evolving and exciting fields in biology, creating a framework that integrates Molecular biology, Physiology, Cell biology, Anatomy, Cancer biology, Immunology, Ecology, and Evolutionary biology. The study of development has become essential for understanding any other area of biology hence will make student develop a holistic approach towards the understanding of biology. Neurobiology is the branch of biology that deals with nervous system functions and structures. More specifically, neurobiology focusses on the cells and tissues of the nervous system and ways in which they can form structures and circuits (pathways) for controlling the body. This system includes common structures, such as the brain and spinal cord, and nerves. To develop the holistic approach of learning microorganisms, plant and animals, the curriculum is designed with the above sections as units for the syllabus.

1. Course objective:

Paper I: This paper is divided into two sub sections of Genetics and Immunology. The syllabus is designed with the following objectives:

- The learner would understand Genetics as a scientific discipline which is of central importance in understanding the blueprint of all Life processes. It provides a thorough understanding of genetic regulation of these processes and its normal and abnormal manifestations into different phenotypes. The basic understanding of the genome is augmented with molecular techniques which would help the learner to understand the applications of these techniques in Research and Industry.
- Section two of the paper is Immunology which is formulated to provide good knowledge of the immune system, its response and involvement in health and disease. While immunology as a science has been defined as the 'Science of Self/Non-self-Discrimination', it also includes our innate ability to defend against microorganisms (Innate Immunity); and its ability to recognize and respond to fight the infections through Acquired Immunity. Specific topics being covered include Antigens and Antibodies, Antigen-Antibody interactions, Antibody structure and formation, Effector responses etc.

Paper II:

This divided in two sections Developmental biology and Neurobiology.

- The units of the paper will facilitate the learner to understand the basic concept of animal development starting from embryology along with modern concept of processes and mechanisms that control and influence the development and growth of organisms especially from a Molecular, Cellular, or Genetic and Evolutionary perspective, with the help of animal models from unicellular to evolved systems. The early processes of animal development shall be explained using the amphibian and avian system as examples and plant development using *Arabidopsis*.
- This sub section explains the Molecular and Cellular aspects of various processes of growth and differentiation along-with the important genes involved in early development in *Drosophila*. It also focusses on applications of Developmental Biology in Assisted Human Reproductive Techniques (ART)

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and its role in elucidating the concept of Aging, manifestation of Congenital Abnormalities. This paper also highlights the Regulation of Cell cycle, Cancer and Apoptosis with examples/case studies in the said field.

- The units in Semester V under the section of Neurobiology describe the anatomical organization of the Nervous system and its early development. It also explains the cellular basis of nerve conduction within a Neuron and transmission across synapses including the description of the Neurotransmitters. It will elucidate the cellular and molecular processes that contribute to the development, maintenance and modification of Neural circuitry. Further part of the topic describes the structural and functional features of the various Sensory and Motor systems. It elaborates on some behavioral aspects such as sleep and memory. Examples of diseases that arise due to malfunction of the Nervous system are described. Understanding the Cellular and Molecular mechanisms that underlie the neuronal signaling of various Sensory systems are part of this unit.
- This syllabus is framed with an objective of helping the students to qualify at various entrance examinations to make them eligible for the post graduate field in the subject of Life Sciences and allied subjects.

2. Process adopted for Curriculum Designing:

- This curriculum for the Third Year Students of Life Sciences has been developed by maintaining a student centric learning pedagogical approach, which has been further aimed at being outcome-oriented and curiosity-driven.
- Using creative and Bloom-based approach, rote-learning has been avoided and imaginative abilities of the students have been fostered. The curriculum has been designed to be more inclined towards understanding and assimilation of concepts.
- Feedback from the stakeholders, including the students, subject experts, alumni and industry partners has been referred to in the up-dation of the syllabus.
- Modifications and changes have been done in the syllabus with respect to the current trends and requirements of the Research and Industrial sectors of the subject.

3. Relevance of Revised Curriculum: Salient features

Paper I:

Semester V

- A systematic development of concepts regarding discovery of Genetic material in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes followed by the sequence complexity and regulating mechanism of genetic systems. This would help students in strengthening the basic concepts in classical and molecular Genetics
- Genetic recombination and Bio-techniques such as Gene cloning, Next-Gene Sequencing supported by hands-on practical for the students to design and carry out experiments
- Topics in Immunology designed for the learner to understand the concept and role of innate and adaptive immunity and the factors contributing to immunity
- Providing learners understanding of the structure-function relationship of Immunoglobulins
- Focus on the Ontogeny and Differentiation of B and T cells, the role of the MHC molecules in adaptive immunity and the hypersensitivity as the main component of applied immunology

Semester VI

• Techniques in Genetic crosses and Gene Mapping from Prokaryotes to Humans that equip students with basic and latest concepts in Gene Mapping

- Current techniques of Animal and Plant tissue culture added as a new component would help the graduates to design experiments for their projects during the coursework and also in finding openings in pharmaceutical and health industry.
- The learner will be facilitated with the knowledge of various disorders related to the immune systems.
- Introduction to the concept of Tolerance and the mechanism associated with Transplantation
- Knowledge about Autoimmune disorders and Complement activation will support the learner to understand the causes, complete etiology and diagnosis of immune related disorders.

Paper II:

Semester V

- Strengthening of concepts related to Model organisms and various Evo-developmental relevance
- Insights on comparative developmental process through Embryonic development in Avian (chick), Amphibian (Xenopus) and Plant (Arabidopsis) systems
- Learning the structural and functional organization of the nervous system helps in understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms that underlie the Neuronal signaling
- Elucidating the Cellular and Molecular processes that contribute to the development, maintenance and modification of Neural circuitry
- A better understanding of the role of Neurotransmitters with respect to Biosynthesis, Physiological role and Pharmacological significance

Semester VI

- Cellular and Molecular mechanisms controlling development in *Drosophila* aims in understanding the complete developmental process
- Facilitation of molecular and genetic understanding of the regulation of developmental gene functions and mutations
- Introduction of the role of environmental agents in teratogenesis in elucidating the anthropogenic factors affecting the development of organism
- Comprehension of the Structure-function relationships in the Sensory components of the Nervous system
- To enhance understanding of the Neurological basis of Behavior

4. Learning Outcomes:

- A Comparative approach to Genetics regulation and Developmental Biology in plants and Animals and their effect on Coordination would make the learners more interested in these topics. This knowledge can be extrapolated to Model systems for an in-depth study in the subject.
- Learners will develop an ability to relate various interrelated physiological and metabolic events of any biological system.
- The students will learn the use of Molecular techniques in Biological research problems.
- Since most of the theory topics are supported by the laboratory experiments, learners will be able to develop good experimental and quantitative skills encompassing preparation of laboratory reagents, conducting experiments, analysis of data and interpretation of results.
- Learners would develop a keen interest and aptitude to work safely and effectively in a laboratory.
- Acquiring application-based knowledge of the four components, viz Genetics, Immunology, Developmental Biology and Neurobiology, would motivate the learners to take up projects in these areas.
- Learners will develop an ability to critically evaluate a problem and find a solution based on scientific concepts.
- Learners will be aware of the current trends in different disciplines of Biological Sciences, avenues for research and strive for higher academic achievements in Life Sciences.

5. Input from stakeholders (Which Sections have been modified) with relevant introduction:

- Suggestions received from the members of the Board of Studies provide a holistic learning approach towards upgrading their knowledge regarding concepts of Life Sciences.
- More training and application-based approach needs to be introduced which will help learners to apply their knowledge in their studies and research work.
- Inclusion of additional hands-on, skill-based and in-silico techniques in both Papers to align the syllabus with current trends in Research and Industry.
- Orienting students to maintain digital records of specimen data *in lieu* of ethics.
- Modifying of syllabus to make learners aspire for Higher education, confident of clearing entrance exams, be industry oriented and employable after Graduation.
- •____Helping the learners to develop generic skills, self-employment and entrepreneurship.

HSNC, UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE THIRD YEAR B.Sc. LIFE SCIENCES SYLLABUS Academic Year 2022 - 2023

Sr. No		С	hoice Based Credit System	Subject Code	Remarks
1		(Core Course (Life Sciences)	US - TLSC - 501 US - TLSC - 502 US - TLSC - 5P1 And 5P2	
		Disciplin	ne Specific Elective (DSE) Course	-	
2	Elective	2.1	Interdisciplinary Specific Elective (IDSE) Course	-	NIL
	Course	2.2	Dissertation/Project	-	
		2.3	Generic Elective (GE) Course	-	
3	Ability Er	hancemer	tt Courses (AEC) (Applied Component)	US - TEVS - AC - 501	
	Skill Enha	incement (Courses (SEC)	-	

Third Year Semester V Internal and External Assessment Details: (60-40 pattern)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Title	Periods Per Week					Se		l Eval cheme	uation	Tot al Mark s	
			Unit s	S. L.	L	Т	Р	Credit	SL E	C T	ТА	SEE	
1	US-TLSC- 501		4	20 % *	4	0	0	2.5	10	20	10	60	100
2	US-TLSC- 502		4	20 % *	4	0	0	2.5	10	20	10	60	100
3	US-TLSC- P501 & P502		-	-	0	0	2	3	-	-	-	50 (30+20)	100
	Total Hours / Credit						08		Tota	l Mar	ks	300	

*Three lectures/Unit to be taken for CONTINUOUS self -learning Evaluation.

SEMESTER V

US - TLSC - 501 – PAPER I – THEORY

GENETICS AND IMMUNOLOGY - I

	GENETICS - I	(30L)					
UNIT	The Genetic material	(4L)					
Ι	1. Discovery of Genetic material						
	1.1 Griffith's experiment of 1928- Bacteria						
	1.2 Avery, McLeod and McCarty experiment of 1944- Bacteria						
	1.3 Hershey Chase experiment of 1952 – Bacteriophage	(3L)					
	1.4 Frankel, Conrat and B. Singer's Experiment of 1957 – Plant Virus	(5L)					
	2. Organisation of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Genome						
	2.1 Plasmid Genome, Phage Genome						
	2.2 Eukaryotic genome: Sequence complexity of DNA - Unique and repetitive sequences						
	(SINE, LINE, Microsatellite, mini satellite DNA), Denaturation kinetics and 'CoT'						
	value and interpretation of Cot curves; 'C value paradox';	(1L)					
	3. Overview of Genetic regulation in Eukaryotes	(1L)					
	3.1 Modification and remodeling by Acetylation and methylation system	(1L)					
	3.2 Transcriptional Gene regulation- Operon in C. elegans						
	3.3 Gene regulation in Drosophila – Gal4						
UNIT	Mechanism of Inheritance and Variation						
II	1 Inheritance pattern of Genetic Disorders in Humans (Prognosis, Testing, of any	(2L)					
	Human Genetic disorder)						
	2 Introduction to Genetic recombination	(1L)					
	2.1 Types of naturally occurring Genetic recombination. (e.g Homologous/ Non	(2L)					
	homologous/ site directed)						
	2.2 Mechanism and proposed models for Genetic recombination (e.g Holliday	(2L)					
	Model/Double strand break model)	(1L)					
	2.3 Advantages of genetic recombination during meiosis						
	3 Mutational Variation:	(4L)					
	3.1 Natural Biological mutagenic agents – Prokaryotic Transposable elements and their						
	significance						
	3.2 Types of Eukaryotic transposons, their mechanism of action, (e.g AcDs system in						
	Maize, P element transposition) and Inheritance pattern	(1L)					
	4 Techniques in detection of variation in Genetic material	(1L)					
	4.1 Gene cloning	(1L)					
	4.2 Nucleic Acid blotting techniques Southern and Northern						
	4.3 LOD score using Pedigree charts						
	IMMUNOLOGY I	(30L)					
UNIT	Overview and cells and organs of immune system						
Ш	1. Historical Perspective - Early Vaccination studies; Infection and immunity	(1L)					
	2. Overview of the Immune system - Innate Vs Adaptive Immunity	(2L)					
	2.1. Innate immunity						
	2.1.1. Anatomical, Physiological, Phagocytic, Inflammatory barrier						
	2.1.2. Concept of PAMP, PRR and TLR2.2. Cells and organs of the immune system	(3L)					
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	2.2.1. Lymphoid cells – B and T cells, NK cells, Mast cells, Macrophages, Dendritic	
	cells	
	2.2.2. Primary: Bone Marrow and Thymus	
	2.2.3. Secondary lymphoid organs: Lymph nodes, spleen, Peyers's patches, MALT	
	AND GALT, Adenoids and Tonsils	(4 T)
	3. Antigens and antibodies	(1L)
	3.1. Immunogenicity versus antigenicity	(2L)
	3.1.1. Antigen-Specificity, avidity, affinity, cross reactivity, haptens, adjuvants,	
	epitopes	
	3.1.2. Properties of immunogen contributing to immunogenicity	(AT)
	3.2. Antibodies	(2L)
	3.2.1. Basic structure of antibodies	
	3.2.2. Classes of antibodies and biological activity	
	3.2.3. Polyclonal antibodies	
	4. Organization and expression of immunoglobulin genes	
	4.1. Multigene organization and gene rearrangement	(41)
	4.1.1. Generation of antibody diversity - Heavy and Light Chain gene	(3L)
	re-arrangement	
	4.1.2. Class switching	(3L)
	4.2. Antigen-antibody interactions – Principles and applications Precipitation,	
	Immunoelectrophoresis, Agglutination, Radioimmunoassay, ELISA,	
	Immunofluorescence, Monoclonal antibodies (Hybridoma Technique) Flow	
	Cytometry, Western Blotting	
UNIT	Antigen recognition and Effector Mechanisms	
IV	1 Recognition of antigens.	
	1.1 Major Histocompatibility Complex	(3L)
	1.1.1 MHC molecules and genes	
	1.1.2 MHC allelic polymorphism	
	1.1.3 Cellular expression of MHC	
	1.1.4 Self MHC restriction of T cells	
	1.2 Antigen processing and presentation	
	1.2.1 Endogenous antigens - the cytosolic pathway	(3L)
	1.2.2 Exogenous antigens - the endocytic pathway	
	1.2.3 Role of MHC in Transplantation and Grafting	
	2 Maturation and activation of Lymphocytes	
	2.1 B- cell Maturation, Activation and Differentiation	(2L)
	2.2 T - cell receptor – Structure and role of $\alpha\beta$ and $\gamma\delta$ receptors	
	2.3 T cell receptor complex and accessory membrane molecules \	
	2.4 T - cell Maturation, Activation and Differentiation	
	3 Immune Effector Mechanisms	
	3.1 Cytokines IL-1, IL-2, IL-4, IFNs and TNFs	
	3.1.1 Cytokine secretion by $T_H 1$ and $T_H 2$ cells	(2L)
	3.2 Complement	
	3.2.1 Classical, alternate and lectin pathways and comparison	
	3.2.2 Biological consequences of complement activation3.2.3 Complement fixation tests	(3L)
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	3.3 Cell-mediated effector responses3.3.1 Cell-mediated cytotoxicity of T cells, NK cells, ADCC Role of TH1, TH2, TH17	
	3.3.1 Cell-mediated cytotoxicity of T cells, NK cells, ADCC Role of TH1, TH2, TH17 and Tc cells	
		(2L)

Unit		SELF LEARNING EVALUATION		SUGGESTED LINKS
		GENETICS - I		
Ι	1.	Gene Cloning-Genes coding for Enzymes and Human	•	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.
		Diseases		in/noc22nb01/preview
	2.	Regulatory Sequences in Transcription and Translation in	•	https://www.bio.iitb.se.in/aca
		Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic system		dmics/courses/
II	1.	Knock-out Mice	•	https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.
	2.	Crisper-CAS9		in/noc22nb01/preview
	3.	Recombination Scores using Pedigree Examples	•	https://www.bio.iitb.se.in/aca
	4.	Research initiatives across National and International		dmics/courses/
		laboratories		
		IMMUNOLOGY - I		
III	1.	Cells and organs of Immune System and their role.	•	https://bio.libretexts.org/Book
	2.	Types of Antibodies and their role in humoral immune		shelves/Microbiology/Book%
		system		3A_Microbiology_(Boundles
	3.	Diagnostic test-based case study-to understand		<u>s)/11%3A_Immunology/11.0</u>
		abnormal/pathogenic/disease conditions.		1%3A_Overview_of_Immuni
				ty/11.1A%3A_Cells_and_Org
				ans of the Immune System
			•	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
				<u>/books/NBK10752/</u>
				https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
				/pmc/articles/PMC3502310/
IV	1.	Role of MHC as important tool for transplantation and	•	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
		transfusion.		/pmc/articles/PMC6769817/
	2.	Cytokines and their role in overall immune system.		https://medcraveonline.com/
				MOJI/cytokines-and-their-rol
				e-in-health-and-disease-a-brie
				f-overview.html

US – TLSC – 502 – PAPER II – THEORY DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY AND NEUROBIOLOGY-I

		(15L)
UNIT	Concepts, Model Organisms and Techniques	
Ι	1. Historical perspective of Developmental Biology	(1L)
	 Some basic concepts of developmental biology: Overview: Development is a gradual process by which a complex multicellular 	(6L)
	organism arises from a single cell (the zygote).	
	2.1 Growth: increase in size	
	2.2. Cell division: increase in number	
	2.3. Differentiation: diversification of cell types	
	2.4. Embryonic induction	
	2.5. Concept of morphogens	
	2.6. Mosaic and regulative development	
	2.7. Fate map2.8. Pattern formation: organization	
	2.9. Morphogenesis: generation of shapes and structures	
	2.9. Worphogenesis, generation of shapes and structures	
	3. Life Histories of Model Organisms highlighting some important concepts:	
	3.1. Dictyostelium- cell signalling and morphogenetic gradient	(8L)
	3.2. C.elegans: Overview and Cell differentiation	
	3.3. Drosophila: Overview of invertebrate body plan (Life Cycle and body plan)	
	3.4. Zebrafish: Overview of vertebrate body plan (Life Cycle and body plan)	
	3.5. Chlamydomonas: Life cycle and important developmental concept	
UNIT	Animal and Plant Development- Basic Cellular Aspects	
Π	1. Comparative Approach of Development in Animals: -	(8L)
	1.1. Germ cells: Types of eggs, its structure, structure of Sperm.	
	1.2. Fertilization: Cell signaling and Factors affecting fertilization (prevention of Polyspermy);	
	1.2.1. Cleavage, Morula and blastula: Concept of potency and regulatory development	
	1.2.2. Gastrulation: Spemann's Organizer; Three germ layers and origins of organs.	
	1.2.3. Fate Map lineage tracing	
	1.2.4. Neuralation: Neural tube Induction and formation of neural tube	
	 Development in Plants: - 	(7L)
	2.1. Overview of Plant development: Unicellular to multicellular	
	2.2. Life cycle of Arabidopsis-Sporophytic and Gametophytic generation,	
	Fertilization and embryo development,	
	2.3. Development of meristems (root and shoot)	
	2.4. Development of different organs - leaf, flower, androecium [including	
	development of anthers, pollen grain, pollen tube etc.] and gynoecium	
	2.5. Development of pistil - up to formation of embryo sac	
	2.6. Double fertilization, seed formation and Eventual formation of fruit.	

	NEUROBIOLOGY I						
UNIT	General organization of nervous system						
Ш	1. Development of the vertebrate nervous system:	(2L)					
	1.1. Neurulation: formation of neuroectoderm, neural tube and neural crest cells and	(5L)					
	their derivatives, induction as the basis of neurulation						
	1.2. Differentiation into neuronal and glial cell types, neuronal migration and axon guidance, synapse formation, synapse competition, maturation and cell death	(1L)					
	1.3. Circuit formation: critical periods in development, effect of neuronal activity in development of neural circuits	(1L)					
	2. Comparative overview of vertebrate and invertebrate nervous system	(1L)					
	2.1. Vertebrate nervous system: - Anatomy and functional features of CNS (cerebral hemispheres, cerebellum, diencephalon, medulla, pons, midbrain and spinal cord), PNS (autonomous, somatosensory, cranial, spinal, plexii)	(2L)					
	2.2. Role of meninges and CSF, concept of blood brain barrier.	(1L)					
	2.3. Limbic System (emotions and memory)	(1L)					
	2.4. Hypothalamus – Hypophysial Axis (stress)	(1L)					
UNIT	Cellular organization of the nervous system						
IV	1. Typical nerve cell, Types of cells: Neurons, Glial cells	(1L)					
	 Chemical Basis of Neural transmission- Introduction Ionic basis of resting membrane potential: types of ion channels, Donnan's equilibrium, Nernst's potential, Goldman's equation, Sodium –Potassium pump 	(2L)					
	3. Action Potential & propagation: Hodgkin and Huxley's model, voltage clamp experiment and the generation and propagation of Action Potential, Graded potential	(2L)					
	4. Synaptic potential and synaptic integration [Electrical and Chemical Synaptic Potential], Excitatory Post Synaptic Potential (EPSP), Inhibitory Post Synaptic Potential (IPSP)	(3L)					
	5. Synapse and synaptic transmission: Synapse: Structure, Types – Electrical and chemical; Neuro – muscular junctions; miniature endplate potentials (MEPPs)	(3L)					
	6. Neurotransmitters – General Introduction Biosynthesis, physiological role, pharmacological significance, (examples of one agonist and one antagonist for each neurotransmitter mentioned below. Acetylcholine (Nicotinic and muscarinic receptors). Dopamine (D1 and D2 receptors). GABA and Glutamate Neuropeptide (Endorphin and Enkephalin)	(4L)					

Unit	SELF LEARNING EVALUATION	SUGGESTED LINKS
	DEVELOPMENTAL	BIOLOGY - I
I	 Mutations and large-scale mutagenesis screens (Drosophila) Transgenic techniques and gene silencing (Zebra fish/ mice) Plant Genome Project 	 https://www.sdbonline.org/sites/fly/aim ain/1aahome.htm http://www.biology.arizona.edu/develop mental_bio/problem_sets/Development al_Mechanisms/developmental_mechan isms.html
II	 Cytoplasmic state of the egg in Xenopus/Frog. Salamander development Effect of Environmental factors affecting the germ cell formation in Xenopus/Frog. Patterning of flower in Arabidopsis. Overview of Development in Multicellular algae: e.g. <i>Spirullina</i> 	 https://darchive.mblwhoilibrary.org/han dle/1912/1165 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/N BK10113/ https://www.xenbase.org/anatomy/intro. do#:~:text=Introduction%20to%20Xen opus%2C%20the%20frog.and%20to%2 Omodel%20human%20diseases https://www-tc.pbs.org/wgbh/evolution/ library/04/2/pdf/1_042_03.pdf https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/bio020 2/model.htm https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19030 813/ https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15576 916
	NEUROBIOLO	GYI
III	 Evolution of Nervous system Nervous system of Vertebrates Neuro-muscular junctions –miniature end plate potentials (MEPPs) Control and Coordination in Plant: Responses to stimuli - Case studies 	 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/artic les/PMC5647789/ https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/artic les/PMC493862/ https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas. 2016025117
IV	 Hodgkin and Huxley's voltage clamp experiment Voltage clamp experiment to explain resting Membrane Potential Evolution of Nervous system 	 <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/artic</u> <u>les/PMC3424716/</u> <u>https://openbooks.lib.msu.edu/neurosci</u> <u>ence/chapter/voltage-clamp/</u> <u>https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/arti</u> <u>cles/326649</u> <u>https://www.kenhub.com/en/library/ana</u> <u>tomy/neurotransmitters</u>

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PRACTICAL – US – TLSC – P501

(Based on paper I)

Note: C, R, T, I \square	Concept, Relevance,	Technique,	Instrumentation
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B. Process / Concept and immediate Relevance (C, R)	
a. Extraction, Purification techniques	
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C. Practical aspect of the paper will also be supported by Research papers to understand the application the learned techniques and advantages in the field.	on of
D. Evaluation and internal assessment can be made by ATP (Alternative to Practical) questions.	
Genetics:	
I) Performance Experiments:	
1. Extraction of Chromosomal DNA from suitable sample. (Chicken/goat/any other suitable source)	(1)
(C, T, R, I)	(1)
2. Viable count for enumeration of bacteria by - Bulk seed/ Pour plate method. (C, R, T)	(1) (1)
3. Effect of UV Radiation on viability of E. coli- under the conditions of Dark and Light Repair (C,	(1)
$\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{I}$	(1)
4. Antibiotic Sensitivity using Agar Cup/Agar Ditch. (C, R, T)	
II) Demonstration Experiments:	(1)
5. Study of UV-Visible Spectrophotometer using DNA/ Protein from suitable sample, checking purity of sample. (C, R, T, I)	(2)
6. Project: Culturing of Drosophila and Study of Wild type of Drosophila flies.	
a. Collection and observation of virgin Drosophila females for setting up of genetic crosses.	
b. Study of Drosophila mutants from specimen / slides / photographs.	
Immunology:	(1)
I) Performance Experiments:	(1)
1. Western Blotting Technique (C, R, T, I)	(1)
2. Study of Is Hemagglutinin titer in blood. (C, R, T)	
3. Quantitative Widal Test. (C, R, T)	(3)
II) Demonstration experiments:4. Study of Tissues:	
a. Dissect and expose the Lymphoid organs of rat / photograph	
b. Study of Thymus, Spleen, and Lymph node tissue sections	
c. Observation of Blast cells in bone marrow of any Mammal from slides / photographs	

PRACTICAL - US - TLSC - P502 (Based on paper II)

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	application of the learned techniques and advantages in the field.	
D.	Evaluation and internal assessment can be made by ATP (Alternative to Practical) questions.	
De	velopmental Biology:	
An	imals:	
1.	Study of developmental stages of chick embryo- C, T	(1)
2.	Cytochrome C- oxidase activity in a developing chick embryo. C, T	(1)
3.	Demonstration experiments (Any two of the following):	(2)
	a. Programmed cell death in limb bud using Janus Green B stain (in chick embryo).C, T,R	
	b. Acid and alkaline Phosphatase activity using Hydra as a model	
	ants:	
4.	Effect of temperature on cell viability in pollen grains/yeast using Trypan blue/ acetocarmine	(1)
	C, T, R	
5.	Observation of different developmental stages of plant embryo using suitable plants.	(1)
6.	Study of seed viability using NBT I,C,T,R.	(1)
	urobiology	
1.	Dissection& display of Nervous system in invertebrates - earthworm / cockroach or any other	(1)
	suitable animal C, T, R	(1)
2.	Dissection & display of Nervous system in vertebrates - chick brain/goat brain or any other	(1)
	suitable system C, T, R	(1)
3.	Study of chick embryo for identification of fore, mid & hind brain areas (Refer above	
	Developmental Biology Practical no.1)	(2)
4.	Study of Permanent slides of: C, R	
	a) Medullary nerve fiber	
	b) Neuro-muscular junctions	
	c) TS of Spinal cord	
	d) Mammalian retina	(1)
	e) Electron micrographs of neural tissue	
5.	Differential staining of Brain (Mulligan's Staining)	(1)
6.	Demonstration Experiments:	
	a) Study of the Nervous system of Sepia with special reference to Giant axon and stellate	(1)
	ganglia	
	b) Understanding the principle and basic interpretation of brain imaging tests like PET (Positron	
	Emission Tomography) and MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)- Using images	
	understanding physiopathology	

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1		(Core Course (Life Sciences)	US - TLSC - 601 US - TLSC - 602 US - TLSC - 6P1 And 6P2	
		Disciplin	ne Specific Elective (DSE) Course	-	
2	Elective	2.1	Interdisciplinary Specific Elective (IDSE) Course	-	NIL
	Course	2.2	Dissertation/Project	-	
		2.3	Generic Elective (GE) Course	-	
3	Ability Er	hancemer	tt Courses (AEC) (Applied Component)	US - TEVS - AC - 601	
	Skill Enha	incement (Courses (SEC)	-	

Third Year Semester VI Internal and External Assessment Details: (60-40 pattern)

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2	US-TLSC- 602		4	20 % *	4	0	0	2.5	10	20	10	60	100
3	US-TLSC- P601 & P602		-	-	0	0	2	3	-	-	-	50 (30+20)	100
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*Three lectures/Unit to be taken for CONTINUOUS self -learning Evaluation.

SEMESTER VI US - TLSC - 601 – PAPER I – THEORY-GENETICS AND IMMUNOLOGY II

	GENETICS - II	(30L)
UNIT	Techniques in Gene Mapping	
Ι	1. Genetic Recombination and Gene Mapping	
	1.1. Prokaryotic Mapping- Transformation Mapping	(2L)
	1.2. Bacterial Conjugation - Jacob and Wollman's Method	(1L)
	1.3. Phage - Transduction, Deletion and Recombination Mapping	(2L)
	2. Eukaryotic Mapping	
	2.1. Drosophila 3 factor cross with Co-efficient of co-incidence and interference in	
	Drosophila and Maize	(4L)
	2.2. Neurospora Mapping	
	2.3. Human Genome Mapping	(2L)
	2.3.1. Contig mapping	(2L)
	2.3.2. RFLP and SNP Mapping	
	2.4. Somatic Cell Genetics and Use of Cell Hybrids for Gene Mapping	(2L)
UNIT	Tools and Techniques in Molecular Genetics	
II	1. Restriction Enzymes and Mapping	(2L)
	2. DNA Next Gen Sequencing	(1L)
	3. Animal and Plant Tissue Culture	(2L)
	3.1. Ti Plasmid	(1L)
	3.2. Protoplast culture	(1L)
	3.3. Transgenic Plants and Animals	(2L)
	4. Non-Radioactive DNA Hybridization Techniques	(1L)
	4.1. Chemiluminiscence	(1L)
	4.2. Fluorescence	
	5. PCR based methods of Induced Mutagenicity	(2L)
	5.1. Site- directed	
	5.2. Mutagenicity tests AMES	
	6. DNA-DNA Hybridization techniques	(2L)
	6.1. FISH	
	6.2. HRT and HART	
	IMMUNOLOGY - II	30L
UNIT	Hypersensitivity, Infectious diseases, Vaccines and Immunodeficiency	
III	1. Hypersensitivity	(5L)
	Gell and Coombs classification:	
	1.1. Types of hypersensitivity – Examples and methods of diagnosis	
	1.1.1. IgE- mediated (Type I) hypersensitivity: RIST and RAST	
	1.1.2. Antibody-mediated (Type II) hypersensitivity: Agglutination	
	1.1.3. Immune complex-mediated (Type III) hypersensitivity:	
	1.1.4. Immunofluorescence, ELISA	
	1.1.5. Delayed type hypersensitivity (Type IV): Tuberculin test	

	2. Infectious Diseases and Vaccines	
	2.1. Important immune mechanisms against various infectious diseases	
	2.1.1. Viral infections	
	2.1.2. Bacterial infections	
	2.1.3. Fungal infections	
	2.1.4. Parasitic infections	
	3. Vaccines	(7L)
	3.1. Passive immunization - Preformed antibodies and their disadvantages	
	3.2. Use of Chimera / humanized antibodies	
	3.3. Active immunization- Whole organisms (attenuated vs. inactivated ex. Polio,	
	COVID)	
	3.4. Subunit Vaccines (Polysaccharide, toxoid and Peptide vaccines)	
	3.5. DNA vaccines	
	4. Immunodeficiency	(3L)
	4.1. Primary and acquired Immunodeficiency	
	4.2. Primary immunodeficiency	
	4.2.1. B-cell- X-linked agammaglobulinemia	
	4.2.2. T-cell- Di George Syndrome	
	4.2.3. Lymphoid deficiency - Severe Combined Immunodeficiency	
	4.2.4. Deficiency of myeloid lineage- Chronic Granulomatous Disease	
	4.3. Acquired Immunodeficiency	
	4.3.1. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	
UNIT	Transplantation, Tumor Immunology, Tolerance and Autoimmunity	
IV	1. Transplantation	(4L)
	1.1. Types of grafts	
	1.2. Tissue typing (serological and MLR)	
	1.3. Mechanisms of graft rejection	
	1.4. Immunosuppressive therapy	
	1.5. Graft vs. host disease - bone marrow transplant	
	2. Tumor Immunology	(4L)
	2.1. Tumour specific and associated antigens	
	2.2. Role of NK cells and macrophages	
	2.3. Tumour evasion of immune system	
	2.4. Cancer immunotherapy.	
	3. Tolerance and Autoimmunity	(4L)
	3.1. Establishment and maintenance of tolerance	
	3.1.1. Mechanisms of central tolerance	
	3.1.2. Mechanisms of peripheral tolerance	
	3.1.3. Role of T regulatory cells	
	3.1.4. Immunomodulation during Pregnancy	
	3.2. Autoimmunity	(3L)
	3.2.1. Mechanisms of induction (Aetiology)	
	3.2.2. Organ specific diseases – ex. Myasthenia gravis, Graves' disease	
	3.2.3. Systemic diseases – ex.	
	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Multiple sclerosis	

Unit	SELF LEARNING EVALUATION	SUGGESTED LINKS
	GENETICS	S - II
Ι	1. Human Genome Sequencing - Advances in	<u>https://nptel.ac.in/courses/102104056</u>
	Personalized Medicines	<u>https://nptel.ac.in/courses/102104052</u>
	2. In-vivo and In-vitro Gene Therapy	<u>https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc22_bt0</u>
		<u>7/preview</u>
II	1. Current advances in Transgenic Animals and	 <u>https://nptel.ac.in/courses/126105015</u>
	Plants	<u>https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/ugc19</u>
	2. Nutraceutics and its applications	<u>hs33/preview</u>
	3. Current trends in Plant Vaccines production and	
	its advantages.	
	IMMUNOL	OGY - II
III	1. Understanding child immunization.	• <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articl</u>
	2. Immunodeficiency diseases (any 3 other than	<u>es/PMC4981642/</u>
	prescribed in syllabus)	• <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articl</u>
		<u>es/PMC2718064/</u>
IV	1. Tissue typing in transplantation.	• <u>https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/me</u>
	2. GVHD and bone marrow transplantation.	dicine-and-dentistry/tissue-typing
	3. Sex based immunological Disorders/Diseases	• <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NB</u>
		<u>K538235/</u>
		• <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articl</u>
		<u>es/PMC3022636/</u>

US - TLSC - 602 - PAPER II - THEORY DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY AND NEUROBIOLOGY-II

	DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY II	30 L
UNIT	Animal and plant development – basic cellular and molecular aspects:	
Ι	1. Potency:	(3L)
	1.1. Totipotency (Carrot Root Phloem, Animal Nuclei)	
	1.2. Pluripotency (Embryonic stem Cell)	
	1.3. Oligopotency (Hematopoietic stem cell/Neural crest cell)	
	2. Determination and Trans-determination (Imaginal Discs in Drsosophila)	
	3. Differentiation: Hematopoietic stem cells and Neural crest cells (migration and differentiation)	
	4. Molecular developmental basis of Sex Determination	(2L)
	5. Molecular basis of development in <i>Drosophila:</i> -Genes in early development	(2L)
	5.1. Anterior- posterior and Dorso-ventral axis : Maternal genes Zygotic,	l ` ´
	Segmentation genes, Homeotic genes and Realiasator genes	
	6. Organogenesis of Eye OR Limb with references to inductive/ instructive signals/	(6L)
	cytoplasmic determinants and gradients	Ì́́
	7. Plant Development:	(2L)
	7.1. Role of Homeotic genes specifying parts of a flower	l ` ´
UNIT	Applications of Developmental Biology	
Π	1. Overview of Assisted human reproduction	(1L)
	2. Regeneration	
	2.1. Examples in animal world (vertebrates and invertebrates)	(3L)
	Epimorphic (Salamander limb) and Morphallactic (Hydra)	
	2.2. Compensatory regeneration (mammalian liver)	
	3. Developmental Concept of Aging	
	3.1 Theories of Aging	(2L)
	3.2 Causes- Intracellular and Extracellular	
	4. Congenital abnormalities: sensitive periods during development and causes of congenital abnormalities with special references to the following	
	4.1. Infection mediated: Zika virus	(3L)
	4.2. Nutrition and Genetic: Spina bifida	$$
	4.3. Environmentally mediated: Teratogenesis	
	5. Cell cycle regulation - check points in cell cycle and role of cyclins and cdks	(1L)
	6. Apoptosis and its role in development	(1L)
	7. Developmental biology and Cancer: an overview	(1L)
	8. Types of Cancer, Causes of Cancer, Oncogenes, Tumour suppressor genes, Treatment	(3L)
	strategies for Cancer (Ex. Breast cancer; Prostrate cancer)	Ì
	NEUROBIOLOGY II	(30L)
UNIT	Signal transduction and processing in the Sensory Nervous System:	()
III	 Introduction to Human Sense organs: receptors, receptor mechanisms and pathways 	(1L)
	1.1. Visual system: Vision - structure of the eye, retina, photoreceptors (rods and cones),	(12) (2L)
	photo transduction, binocular vision, visual pathway (flow chart only – LGN to	()
	visual cortex), light & dark adaptation, color vision.	

	1.2. Auditory System: Structure of the ear, Cochlea and Organ of Corti receptors 1	(2L)						
		(2L)						
	Mechanism of transduction, Auditory pathway: (MGN to audio cortex)							
	Diagrammatic representation only.							
	1.3. Vestibular System: Structure of the vestibular labyrinth, maculae, and cristae.	(2L)						
	Mechanism of transduction.							
	1.4. Chemosensory system: Olfactory and Gustatory receptors – structure.							
	1.5. Skin as sense organ: somatic receptors - Types of mechano- receptors, pain	(2L)						
	reception& Pain management (example analgesic effect by prostaglandin inhibition -							
	aspirin).							
	2. Motor System:							
	2.1. Organisation, Reflex Coordination (ascending and descending pathways	(1L)						
	diagrammatic representation only).							
	2.2. Role of cerebellum in motor co-ordination	(1L)						
	2.3. Types of muscles, Molecular basis of Muscle contraction.	(1L)						
	2.4. Reflexes: Simple reflex arc, mono and poly-synaptic reflexes (one example of each).	(1L)						
UNIT	Neurobiological basis of Behavior							
IV	1. Sleep, Stages of sleep – REM and non-REM	(4L)						
1,	 Short term memory and Long-Term Memory (eg. Pathway in Aplysia and molecular 	(4L)						
	events)	(41)						
	3. Neurobiological basis of Diseases:	(7L)						
	-	(71)						
	3.1. Epilepsy							
	3.2. Parkinson's disease							
	3.3. Schizophrenia- Relevance with regard to neurotransmitters							
	3.4. Prions associated diseases							
	3.5. Duchene's muscular Dystrophy							
	3.6. Alzheimer's disease							

Unit	SELF LEARNING EVALUATION	SUGGESTED LINKS
	DEVELOPMENTAL BIO	DLOGY - II
Ι	 Beta globin gene as an example of Gene expression with developmental perspective. Conserved nature of developmental genes (Evo- Devo perspective Hox/Pax6 genes with respect to Drosophila) Cytoplasmic determinants and gradients in Animal development Plant genome project (Arabidopsis/rice) 	 <u>http://www.biology.arizona.edu/</u> <u>developmental_bio/problem_sets</u> /<u>Developmental_Mechanisms/de</u> <u>velopmental_mechanisms.html</u> <u>https://genomebiology.biomedce</u> <u>ntral.com/articles/10.1186/gb-20</u> <u>09-10-5-107</u>
II	 Challenges in Assisted Reproduction – Physiological, Somatic and Social. Recent advances in stem cells and regenerative medicine. Effect of Pesticide as endocrine disruptors. Evolutionary significance of developmental biology. 	 <u>https://www.sciencedirect.com/topic</u> s/medicine-and-dentistry/assisted-re production <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/</u> articles/PMC6354001/ <u>https://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_r</u> ecord_report.cfm?Lab=NHEERL& dirEntryId=212273
	NEUROBIOLOGY	II
III	 Epilepsy Parkinson's disease Alzheimer's disease Prions associated diseases Duchene's muscular Dystrophy Memory 	 <u>https://www.ninds.nih.gov/</u> <u>https://www.webmd.com/vaccines/covid-19-vaccine/news/20211026/uks-study-links-covid-vaccines-to-neurological-disorders</u> <u>https://journals.sagepub.com/home/tann</u> <u>https://journals.sagepub.com/home/tann</u>
IV	 Sleep disorders Epilepsy Parkinson's disease Stress related neural disorders 	 <u>https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/science/s</u> <u>leep-science-and-sleep-disorders</u> <u>https://jamanetwork.com/journals/ja</u> <u>maneurology/fullarticle/2762514</u> <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/</u> <u>articles/PMC5573220/</u>

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Note: C, R, T, I
Concept, Relevance, Technique, Instrumentation

A.	Instrumentation / Technique (I /T)	
B.	Process / Concept and immediate Relevance (C, R)	
	a. Extraction, Purification techniques	
	b. Analysis / Estimation	
	c. GLP (Good Laboratory practices) incorporated into every practical	
C.	Practical aspect of the paper will also be supported by Research papers to understand the applicati	on of
	the learned techniques and advantages in the field.	
D.	Evaluation and internal assessment can be made by ATP (Alternative to Practical) questions.	
	netics:	
I) P	erformance Experiments:	
1.	Giant Chromosome preparation (Drosophila / Chironomus larva) (C, R, T)	(1)
2.	Isolation of antibiotic resistant / auxotrophic mutants using Replica plate technique. (C, R, T, I)	(1)
3.	Estimation of Bacteriophage titre by Plaque assay. (C, R, T)	(1)
4.	Primer Designing/ Primer Tm calculation using suitable Online software	(1) (1)
II) l	Demonstration experiments:	(1)
5.	Extraction of plasmid DNA, Restriction enzyme digestion and visualization by Agarose Gel	(1)
	Electrophoresis. (C, R, T, I)	(1)
6.	Southern Blotting technique	(1)
Imn	nunology: Experiments to be performed by students:	
7.	Ouchterlony test for Immunodiffusion – (Qualitative). (C, R, T,I)	(1)
8.	Mancini test – Single Radial Immunodiffusion (Qualitative). (C, R, T,I)	(1)
9.	AGE using Serum sample. (C, R, T,I)	(1)
Den	nonstration experiments:	(1)
10.	Separation of Mononuclear cells using a gradient and the determination of viable count of the	(1)
	same.	(1)
11.	SDS- PAGE for separation of Ig G subfraction. (C, R, T,I)	(2)
12.	Qualitative and Quantitative ELISA. (C, R, T,I)	

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Animal Developmental Biology	
1. Live observations of Developmental stages of. <i>C.elegans/ Dictyotelium/ Drosophila/</i>	(2)
zebrafish	
2. Observation of live developmental stages	
Experiments: C, T (Any two of the following):	
3. Imaginal discs of Drosophila	(1)
4. Regeneration in earthworm / any other suitable system /Hydra (using permanent slide /	(1)
photographs)	
5. Animal Cell Culture /Assays: Cell proliferation assay/ Cell migration assay/ Cell adhesion	(3)
assay (Demonstration) -	
a. Industry Training	
b. Project Based Learning:	
c. Drosophila development: (Understanding culturing and maintenance and basic	(4)
experimentation)	
d. Effect of Temperature/ Media on developmental	
e. Understanding Hydra culturing, maintenance and basic experiments on regeneration.	
Plant Developmental Biology	
6. Effect of boron / and calcium on pollen tube germination in Vinca rose or any other suitable	(2)
sample I, C.T,R	
7. Role of GA and other hormones in seed germination. C,T	
Project Based learning:	
8. Plant Tissue Culture: Initiation of plant tissue culture from suitable explant/ any other	
suitable source: (project to be performed in groups of 4-5 students) C, T,R	
Neurobiology	
1. Temporary mounts of the following: C, T, R	(2)
a. Cornea of prawn	
b. Statocyst of prawn	
c. Striated / smooth muscle fiber.	
d. Methylene blue staining of earthworm nerve cord or any other suitable nerve cord or brain	
to observe organization of neuronal cell bodies in invertebrates	
e. Olfactory/ gustatory sensillae behavior using suitable model organism	
2. Understanding the evolutionary aspect of vertebrate brain via Making clay model/Or any other	(1)
suitable material of vertebrate brain and cranial nerves (Compulsory). C,T,R	
3. Histological staining of neuronal tissue using Hematoxylin-Eosin staining or Nessil's staining.	(2)
4. Demonstration Experiments - C, T, R	
a. Stroop test.	(1)
b. Olfactory /Gustatory Behavioral study: Snail / Earthworm / insect larvae	(3)
c. Associative conditioning	
d. Knee-jerk and pupillary reflex.	
5. Testing for locating the Blind Spot in the retina	
6. Study of neurobiology of Vision: Illusion based study/ Hearing ability detection using a suitable	(1)
app or software	(1)
7. Assignment-Bird song and neurophysiology involved (group practical assignment using suitable	
software - comparison in urban and in national parks, remote/rural of specific species	(1)