

KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY
Under Graduate Courses (Under CBCS 2019 - 2022)
B.Sc. ZOOLOGY III Year
SEMESTER – VI

ECOLOGY, ZOOGEOGRAPHY AND EVOLUTION

Theory	4 Hours/Week	4 Credit	Internal marks = 20
Practical	3 Hours/Week	1 Credit	External Marks = 80

UNIT – I

1.1 Ecology- I

- 1.1.1 Ecosystem Structure and Functions; Types of Ecosystems – Aquatic and Terrestrial
- 1.1.2 Bio-geo chemical nutrient cycles - Nitrogen, Carbon, Phosphorus and Water
- 1.1.3 Energy flow in ecosystem
- 1.1.4 Food chain, food web and ecological pyramids
- 1.1.5 Animal Associations-Mutualism; Commensalism; Parasitism; Competition, Predation

UNIT – II

2.1 Ecology – II

- 2.1.1 Concept of Species, Population dynamics and Growth curves
- 2.1.2 Community Structure and dynamics and Ecological Succession
- 2.1.3 Ecological Adaptations
- 2.1.4 Environmental Pollution- Sources, Effect and Control measures of Air, Water, Soil and Noise Pollution
- 2.1.5 Wildlife conservation - National Parks and Sanctuaries of India, Endangered species; Biodiversity and Hotspots of Biodiversity in India.

UNIT – III

3.1 Zoogeography

- 3.1.1 Zoogeographical regions
- 3.1.2 Climatic and faunal peculiarities of Palaearctic, Nearctic, Neotropical, Oriental, Australian and Ethiopian regions
- 3.1.3 Wallace line, Discontinuous distribution
- 3.1.4 Continental Drift

Unit – IV

4.1. Evolution

- 4.1.1 Theories of Evolution – Lamarckism, Neo-Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo-Darwinism, Modern synthetic theory, Evidences of Evolution.
- 4.1.2 Forces of Evolution–Natural Selection, Genetic drift, Gene flow, Genetic load, Organic variations, Hardy Weinberg Equilibrium.
- 4.1.3 Isolation –Premating and post mating isolating mechanisms.
- 4.1.4 Speciation: Methods of Speciation - Allopatric and Sympatric; Causes and Role of Extinction in Evolution.



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Suggested Readings:

1. Ecology – Himalaya Publishing company – M.P Arora
2. Environmental Biology – P.D. Sharma
3. Environmental Ecology – P.R. Trivedi and Gurdeep Raj
4. Indian Wildlife Threats and Prervation – Buddhadev Sharma and Te Kumar
5. Ecology-Principles and Application II Edn. Cambridge Univ Press, London, Champan. JL and Re.iss MJ.
6. Environmental Studies, TATA McGraw Hill Com. New Delhi, Benny Joseph.
7. Fundamentals of Ecology Third Edn., Nataraj Publishers, Dehradun, Eugene.P. Odum.
8. Ecology and Animal Distribution, Veea Bala Rastogi.
9. Text Book of Ecology and Environment, P.K. Gupta.
10. Ecology and Wildlife Biology, Bhatnagar and Bansal.
11. Evolution 3rd Edn. Blackwell Publishing, Ridley, M (2004).
12. Evolutionary Biology, Addison –Wesley; Minkoff,E(1983).
13. *Evolution*. Cold Spring, Harbour Laboratory Press Barton, N. H., Briggs, D. E. G., Eisen, J. A., Goldstein, D. B. and Patel, N. H. (2007).
14. *Evolution*. IV Edition. Jones and Bartlett Publishers; Hall, B. K. and Hallgrimsson, B. (2008).
15. *Evolution*, 2nd Edn, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi, Jan M. Savage.


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Ecology

1. Determination of pH of Soil and Water.
2. Estimation of Salinity (Chlorides) of water in given samples.
3. Estimation of Carbonates and Bicarbonates in the given water samples.
4. Estimation of dissolved Oxygen of Pond water, sewage, effluents.
5. Identification of Zooplankton from different water bodies.
6. Study of Pond Ecosystem / Local polluted site – Report submission.

Zoogeography


1. Study of at least 3 endangered or threatened wild animals of India through photographs/specimens/models
2. Field visit to Zoo Park to study the management, behavior and enumeration of wild animals.
3. Identification of Zoogeographical realms from the Map and identify specific fauna of respective regions.


Evolution

1. Museum Study of fossil animals: **Peripatus; Coelacanth fish, Dipnoi fishes; Sphenodon; Archaeopteryx.**
 2. Study of homology and analogy from suitable specimens and pictures
 3. Problems on Hardy-Weinberg Law
 4. Macroevolution using Darwin finches (pictures)
- **Laboratory Record work shall be submitted at the time of practical examination**
 - **Computer aided techniques should be adopted as per UGC guide lines.**

Suggested manuals:

1. Ecology Student Lab Manual, Biology Labs – Robert Desharnais, Jeffrey Bell.
2. Ecology Lab manual – Darrell S Vodopich.


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