FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction				
Program: Bachelor in Life Science *(Degree/Honors)*			**Semester - VI**	Session: **2024-2025**
1	**Course Code**	**ZOSE-04T**		
2	**Course Title**	**Evolutionary Biology**		
3	**Course Type**	**Discipline Specific Elective**		
4	**Pre-requisite** (if, any)	***As per Program***		
5	**Course Learning. Outcomes (CLO)**	**After successfully completing this course the students will be able to-** ➢ Understanding the historical concept of Evolution. ➢ Develop an understanding on the Evolutionary Concept and theories in evolution. ➢ Understanding on the different interacting evolutionary process by various examples. ➢ Learn animal phylogeny and adaptations. ➢ Develop an interest in the debates and discussion taking place in the field of evolutionary biology.		
6	**Credit Value**	**3 Credits**	***Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation***	
7	**Total Marks**	**Max. Marks: 100**	**Min Passing Marks: 40**	

PART -B: Content of the Course

Total No. of Teaching–learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) - 45 Periods (45 Hours)

Unit	Topics (Course contents)	No. of Period
I	**Historical review of evolutionary concept:** Evidences in favor of Evolution: Evidences from morphology and comparative anatomy (Homology, Analogy and Vestigial organs), Evidences from Paleontology, Connecting Links, Embryology, Taxonomy, Cytology, Biochemistry & physiology and from Genetics. Theories of Evolution: Lamarckism, Neo-Lamarckism and Darwinism (Basic Postulates of Darwinism, Supplementary theories of Darwin, Support & Criticism of Darwinism) Modern Synthetic theory of Evolution: Gene and Chromosomal Mutation.	12
II	**Evolutionary forces:** Natural Selection, Genetic variation, Genetic drift (mechanism, founder's effect, bottleneck phenomenon), Gene Migration. Hardy-Weinberg Law, Molecular clock (example of globin gene family) rRNA/cyt c). Isolation: Pattern & mechanism of isolation.	11
III	**Products of evolution: speciation mechanisms:** Quantitative traits, Species Concept: Morphological, Biological, Genetical and phylogenetic species concept. Species Categories: Geographical races, Demes, Clines, Ecological races, Semi species, Speciation: Phyletic speciation, Gradual speciation: Allopatric, sympatric, peripatric, parapatric, Alloparapatric. Theories of speciation: Classical theory of Gradualism, Founder flush speciation theory. Mimicry: Protective, Aggressive, Batesian & Mullerian mimicry and significance of mimicry, Aposematic coloration, Thanatosis, Extinctions: massextinctions (causes and effects), detailed example of K-T extinction.	11
IV	**Basic patterns of Evolution:** Micro & Macro Evolution. Phylogenetic Tree: Its construction and Interpretation. Fossils and fossilization, dating and significance of fossil. Geological Time Scale, Evolution of Man and Evolution of Horse.	11
Keywords	*Homology, Analogy, Natural Selection, Genetic variation, Genetic drift, Speciation, Mimicry.*	

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PART–C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

- Rastogi, Veerbala, Organic Evolution (2018). Third Revised Edition. MEDTECH.
- Singh, S.P., Tomar, B.S., Evolutionary Biology, Rastogi Publication
- Verma P.S., Agrawal V.K., Cell Biology, Genetics, Evolution & Ecology, S.Chand Publication

Reference Books Recommended –

- Ridley, M. (2004). *Evolution.* III Edition. Blackwell Publishing
- Barton, N. H., Briggs, D. E. G., Eisen, J. A., Goldstein, D. B. and Patel, N. H. (2007). *Evolution.* Cold Spring, Harbour Laboratory Press.
- Hall, B. K. and Hallgrimsson, B. (2008). *Evolution.* IV Edition. Jones and Bartlett
- Publishers.
- Douglas, J. Futuyma (1997). *Evolutionary Biology*. Sinauer Associates.
- Campbell, N.A. and Reece J.B (2011) Biology (9th edition) Pearson, Benjamin,Cummings
- De Robertis, E.D.P. and De Robertis, E.M.F. (2006) Cell and Molecular Biology (8thedition) Lippincott Williams andWilkins, Philadelphia.

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Online Resources–

- **Egyankosh-**
- **https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/16425/1/Unit-10.pdf**
- **National Digital Library**
- **http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he_document/libretexts/libretexts/2f661e95fc3f32dd7204f7188addec22?e=17|EVOLUTION|||**
- **http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he_document/swayamprabha/swayam_prabha/1o8mxiahue8?e=1|*|||**

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks:	**100 Marks**
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):	**30 Marks**
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**70 Marks**

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): **20** +**20** Assignment / Seminar - **10** Total Marks - **30**	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against **30** Marks
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**Two section – A & B** Section A: **Q1**. Objective – **10 x1= 10** Mark; **Q2**. Short answer type- **5x4 =20 Marks** Section B: Descriptive answer type qts.,**1out of 2** from each unit-**4x10=40 Marks**	

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3	**Course Type**	**Discipline Specific Elective Lab Course**		
4	**Pre-requisite** (if, any)	***As per Program***		
5	**Course Learning. Outcomes (CLO)**	**After successfully completing lab course the students will be able to-** ➢ Understanding on the process evolutionary biology by the study of some animals. ➢ Learn the different interacting evolutionary process by various examples. ➢ Understand evolution through fossils Acquire an in-depth knowledge on the diversity and relationships in animal world through evolutionary process.		
6	**Credit Value**	**1 Credits**	***Credit =30 Hours Laboratory or Field learning/Training***	
7	**Total Marks**	**Max. Marks: 50**	**Min Passing Marks: 20**	

PART -B: Content of the Course

Total No. of learning-Training/performance Periods: 30 Periods (30 Hours)

Module	Topics (Course contents)	No. of Period
Lab./Field Training/ Experiment Contents of Course	• Study of homology (forelimbs, heart, brain in vertebrates) through models and charts. • Study of Analogy (wings of insect, birds and bat) through models and charts. • Study of Serial homology in appendages of *Palaemon.* • Study of Virus, Euglena, Peripatus, Balanoglossus, Chimaera, Lung fish, Archeopteryx, and Echidna on the basis of Evolution (connecting link). • Study of adaptive radiations in vertebrates and mouth parts of insects. • Exercise based on Hardy-Weinberg Law. • Demonstration of role of natural selection and genetic drift in changing allelefrequencies using simulation studies. • Construction of phylogenetic trees and its interpretation. • Phylogenetic tree of Man and Horse • Study of fossils from models/pictures • Preparation of Practical Record • Group Discussion/Quiz/Seminar/Project on related topics.	
Keywords	*Evolution, Homology, Analogy, Phylogenetic tree, Adaptive radiation*	

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PART–C: Learning Resources

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Text Books Recommended –

- Rastogi, Veerbala, Organic Evolution (2018). Third Revised Edition. MEDTECH.
- S.S. Lal, Practical Zoology, Invertebrate. 12th Edition Rastogi Publications, Meerut, New Delhi.
- A manual of practical Zoology. Dr. P.S Verma, S. Chand Publication, New Delhi

Reference Books Recommended –

- Ridley, M. (2004). Evolution. III Edition. Blackwell Publishing
- Barton, N. H., Briggs, D. E. G., Eisen, J. A., Goldstein, D. B. and Patel, N. H. (2007).
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Online Resources–

National Digital Library

- **http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he_document/libretexts/3d7e9973648c332bee5336b05c6cf84f**

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks:	**50 Marks**
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):	**15 Marks**
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**35 Marks**

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): **(By Course Teacher)**	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): **10 & 10** Assignment/Seminar +Attendance - **05** Total Marks - **15**	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against **15** Marks
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**Laboratory / Field Skill Performance: On spot Assessment** **A. Performed the Task based on lab. work - 20 Marks** **B. Spotting based on tools & technology (written) – 10 Marks** **C. Viva-voce (based on principle/technology) - 05 Marks**	**Managed by Course teacher as per lab. status**

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