

**FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)**  
**Department of ZOOLOGY**  
**Course Curriculum**



**PART- A: Introduction**

<b>Program: Bachelor in Life Science</b> <i>(Certificate / Diploma / Degree / Honors)</i>		<b>Semester - II</b>	<b>Session: 2024-2025</b>
1	<b>Course Code</b>	ZOSC-02P	
2	<b>Course Title</b>	Cell Biology and Histology	
3	<b>Course Type</b>	Discipline Specific Lab Course	
4	<b>Pre-requisite (if, any)</b>	<i>As per Program</i>	
5	<b>Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)</b>	<p><b>After successfully completing this course, the students will be able to-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understand ultra structure of prokaryote and Eukaryote cell, undertake microscopic study to gain knowledge</li> <li>➤ learn to identify cell organelles</li> <li>➤ Explain and demonstrate mitosis and meiosis division in onion root tip, Grass hopper testis, etc</li> <li>➤ Gain knowledge of Microtomy</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Credit Value</b>	1 Credits	<i>Credit =30 Hours Laboratory or Field learning/Training</i>
7	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>Max. Marks: 50</b>	<b>Min Passing Marks: 20</b>

**PART -B: Content of the Course**

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

<b>Module</b>	<b>Topics (Course contents)</b>	<b>No. of Period</b>
<b>Lab./Field Training/ Experiment Contents of Course</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Study of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell types with the help of chart, slide and video.</li> <li>2. Separation and isolation of cells by sedimentation velocity in unit gravity.</li> <li>3. Disruption of cells, isolation and identification of subcellular components, isolation of nuclei.</li> <li>4. Isolation of mitochondria by differential centrifugation and identification of succinic dehydrogenase in the mitochondrial pellet.</li> <li>5. Chromosome segregation in mitosis and meiosis.</li> <li>6. Preparation of chromosome squashes from Onion Root tip for observation of stages of Mitosis</li> <li>7. Preparation of chromosome squashes from grasshopper/cockroach testes for the observation of stages of meiosis.</li> <li>8. Isolation and estimation of DNA.</li> <li>9. Study of types of tissue through permanent slides: epithelial, connective, muscular, Nervous etc.</li> <li>10. Preparation of Practical Record</li> <li>11. Group discussion/Viva or Seminar presentation on related topics mentioned in Theory paper</li> </ol>	<b>30</b>
<b>Keywords</b>	<i>Prokaryote, Eukaryote, cell division, Mitosis, Meiosis, DNA Separation, Histology of Tissue, Microtomy.</i>	

**Signature of Convener & Members (CBoS) :**



### PART-C: Learning Resources

#### Text Books, Reference Books and Others

##### Text Books Recommended –

1. Debarati Das Essential Practical Handbook of Cell Biology & Genetics, Biometry & Microbiology, A Laboratory Manual, Academic Publishers.
2. Mohan P Arora Cytogenetics:, Himalayan Publishing House

##### Reference Books Recommended –

3. Karp, G. (2010) Cell and Molecular Biology: Concepts and Experiments (6th edition) John Wiley & Sons. Inc.

#### Online Resources– National Digital Library

- [http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he\\_document/inflibnet\\_epgp/inflibnet\\_epgp/IN\\_I\\_e\\_P\\_P\\_1\\_Z\\_51296\\_P\\_1\\_P\\_o\\_e\\_51600\\_M\\_0\\_P\\_g\\_51604\\_51605?e=13|\\*||](http://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/he_document/inflibnet_epgp/inflibnet_epgp/IN_I_e_P_P_1_Z_51296_P_1_P_o_e_51600_M_0_P_g_51604_51605?e=13|*||)

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

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