

8. Student Presentation: Power point presentation on any two animals from two different classes.

#### **Essential/recommended readings**

1. Kardong, K.V. (2005) Vertebrate's Comparative Anatomy, Function and Evolution. IV Edition. McGraw-Hill Higher Education.
2. Kent, G.C. and Carr R.K. (2000). Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates. IX Edition. The McGraw-Hill Companies.

#### **Suggestive readings**

1. Leiem C.F., Bermis W.E, Walker, W.F, Grande, L. (2001) Functional anatomy of the vertebrates, An evolutionary perspective. III Edition, Brookes/Cole, Cengage Learning.

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### **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE -11 – : Developmental Biology Zoo-DSC-11**

#### **CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE**

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical		
<b>Developmental Biology Zoo-DSC-11</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>Passed Class XII with Biology/ Biotechnology</b>	<b>Basic knowledge of Chordates</b>

#### **Learning Objectives**

The learning objectives of this course are as follows:

- to provide an in-depth knowledge on the embryonic and post embryonic developmental processes.
- to apprise the students of the fascinating aspect of the development of a single fertilized egg to mature into a fully developed complex organism.
- to explain the basic principles and concepts the developmental processes from a single cell system to a multi-cellular system.
- to understand morphogenesis in Sea urchin, Drosophila, Frog and Chick.
- to provide the undergraduate students an in-depth knowledge on the embryonic

and post embryonic developmental processes.

- by understanding the developmental processes, the students can relate to errors occurring during development leading to congenital disorders and human diseases.
- to familiarize the students with the technique of IVF and pre-diagnostic methods to identify any abnormality arising during development.
- To make the students aware of the areas of great interest including stem cell therapy, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine.

### Learning Outcomes

By studying this course, students will be able to

- appreciate the events that lead to the formation of a multicellular organism from a single fertilized egg.
- better understand the general patterns and sequential developmental stages during embryogenesis.
- gain knowledge of the general mechanisms involved in morphogenesis.
- comprehend the processes of ageing to improve the overall health and quality of life in aged people.
- acquire basic knowledge and importance of latest techniques like stem cell therapy, *in vitro* fertilization and amniocentesis etc.
- develop the skill to raise and maintain culture of model system- *Drosophila* in the laboratory.

### Syllabus of DSC-11

#### UNIT- 1: Introduction

2 hrs

Historical perspectives and basic concepts: Phases of development, Pattern formation, Differentiation and growth, Cytoplasmic determinants.

#### UNIT- 2: Early Embryonic Development

12 hrs

Gametogenesis: oogenesis, spermatogenesis; Types of eggs, Egg membranes; Fertilization (External and Internal), Blocks to polyspermy; Planes and patterns of cleavage; Types of Blastula; Fate maps; Gastrulation in frog and chick, Embryonic induction and organizers.

#### UNIT- 3: Late Embryonic Development

6 hrs

Fate of Germ Layers; Extra-embryonic membranes in birds; Implantation of embryo in humans, structure, types, and functions of placenta.

#### UNIT- 4: Post Embryonic Development

6 hrs

Metamorphosis and its hormonal regulation in amphibians and insects; Regeneration: Modes of regeneration, epimorphosis, morphallaxis and compensatory regeneration (with one example each); Ageing: concepts and theories.

## **UNIT- 5: Implications of Developmental Biology**

**4 hrs**

Teratogenesis: Teratogenic agents and their effects on embryonic development; *in-vitro* fertilization, Embryonic stem cell (ESC), Amniocentesis.

### **Practical**

**(60 hrs)**

#### **(Laboratory periods: 15 classes of 4 hours each)**

1. Study of whole mounts and sections of developmental stages of frog through permanent slides: Cleavage stages, blastula, gastrula, neurula (Neural plate, Neural fold and Neural tube stages), tail-bud stage, tadpole (external and internal gill stages)
2. Study of whole mounts of developmental stages of chick through permanent slides (Hamburger and Hamilton Stages): Stage 3 (Intermediate Streak)-13 hours, Stage 4 (Definitive Streak)-18 hours, Stage 5 (Head Process)-21 hours, Stage 7- 24 hours, Stage 8-28 hours, Stage 10-33 hours, Stage 11-40 hours, Stage 13-48 hours, Stage 19- 72 hours and Stage 24-96 hours of incubation
3. *in vivo* study of chick embryo development by windowing and candling methods. (Demonstration only)
4. Study of indirect development and metamorphosis by rearing any one insect.
5. Study of different sections of placenta (photomicrographs/ slides).
6. Project report on *Drosophila* or any insect culture/Visit to Poultry Farm/IVF Centre
7. Student Presentation: Power point presentation on any topic related to developmental biology.

### **Essential/recommended readings**

1. Slack, J.M.W. (2013) Essential Developmental Biology. III Edition, Wiley- Blackwell.
2. Gilbert, S. F. (2010) Developmental Biology. IX Edition, Sinauer Associates, Inc. Publishers, Sunderland, Massachusetts, USA
3. Carlson, B.M. (2007) Foundations of Embryology. VI Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishers.
4. Balinsky B. I. and Fabian B. C. (2006). An Introduction to Embryology. VIII Edition, International Thompson Computer Press.

### **Suggestive readings**

1. Baweja, V. and Misra, M. (2021) E-book on Practical Manual of developmental Biology.
2. Arora, R. and Grover, A. (2018) Developmental Biology: Principles and Concepts. I Edition, R. Chand & Company.
3. Wolpert, L. (2002) Principles of Development. II Edition, Oxford University Press.
4. Kalthoff, K. (2001) Analysis of Biological Development. II Edition, McGraw Hill Publishers.

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