

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**  
**M. Phil Zoology**  
**M. Phil PROGRAMME**  
**REVISED SYLLABUS**



**Loyola College (Autonomous)**  
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PG and Research Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology

**M. Phil Restructured curriculum with effect from June, 2019**

## **Program Outcomes (PO)**

**The M. Phil Zoology students should be able to**

01. PO1 : acquire knowledge and skill on Research Methodology.
02. PO2 : analyse and understand the essentials of scientific research.
03. PO3 : play pivotal role in addressing issues pertaining to environmental conservation and protection of endangered species.
04. PO4 : apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics

## **Program Specific Outcomes (PSO)**

**The M. Phil Zoology students should be able to**

01. PSO1 : understand the nuances of scientific investigation.
02. PSO2 : provide solutions to problems related to abatement of pollution and conservation of natural resources.
03. PSO3 : perform procedures as per laboratory standards in the areas of Taxonomy, Physiology, Ecology, Cell biology, Genetics, Applied Zoology, Clinical science.
04. PSO4 : understand and integrate the emerging trends in biological sciences like Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Environmental Monitoring.
05. PSO5 : gain knowledge about research methodologies, effective communication and skills of problem solving methods.

<b>Sub. Code/ Semester</b>	<b>Title of the paper/Category</b>	<b>Cognitive Level</b>	<b>Course Objectives</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>
<b>MZ 1501</b> Semester I	Research Methodology <b>(Major Core)</b>	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To study the basics of scientific research.</li> <li>2. To understand the methodologies involved in research and analysis.</li> <li>3. To understand the problem solving techniques.</li> </ol>	<p>Upon completion students should be able to</p> <p>CO1 : understand the emerging trends in scientific research.</p> <p>CO2 : explore tools and techniques available for data collection.</p> <p>CO3 : apply modern techniques for data analysis.</p> <p>CO4 : explore e-resources available to collate data.</p> <p>CO5 : understand the research dynamics and problem solving skills.</p>
<b>MZ 1502</b> Semester I	Recent Advances in Zoology <b>(Major Core)</b>	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To learn advances in zoological science.</li> <li>2. To explore the possibilities of integrating multidisciplinary approach.</li> <li>3. To bridge the gaps in classical and modern approach.</li> </ol>	<p>Upon completion students should be able to</p> <p>CO1 : understand the emerging trends in zoological science.</p> <p>CO2 : able to integrate and disseminate knowledge on emerging trends.</p> <p>CO3 : able to integrate other areas of physical and chemical sciences.</p> <p>CO4 : able to update knowledge and understanding on areas of biology.</p> <p>CO5 : precisely address environmental concerns.</p>
<b>MZ 1601</b> Semester I	Essentials of Environmental Management <b>(ES)</b>	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To study the diversity and complexity of environment.</li> <li>2. To understand and apply managerial principles.</li> <li>3. To understand and estimate the consequences of pollution.</li> </ol>	<p>Upon completion students should be able to</p> <p>CO1 : understand the enormity of human inference on environment.</p> <p>CO2 : analyse the root causes of environmental degradation.</p> <p>CO3 : ascertain the potential of bioremediation.</p> <p>CO4 : integrate modern tools to clarify environmental understanding.</p> <p>CO5 : explore the use of multidisciplinary approach in problem solving.</p>
<b>MZ 1602</b> Semester I	Nanotechnology <b>(ES)</b>	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand the nature and complexity of nanoparticles.</li> <li>2. To learn the nature and synthesis of nanoparticles from organic matter.</li> <li>3. To understand the extensive application of nanotechnology in biology.</li> </ol>	<p>Upon completion students should be able to</p> <p>CO1 : understand the structure and function of nanoparticles.</p> <p>CO2 : learn the synthesis of nanoparticles.</p> <p>CO3 : understand the complex nature of nanoparticles.</p> <p>CO4 : understand the emergence of nano-biotechnology.</p> <p>CO5 : comprehend the application of nanotechnology in biology.</p>

<p><b>MZ 1603</b> Semester I</p>	<p>Environmental Biotechnology <b>(ES)</b></p>	<p>K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To apply and practice biotechnological principles.</li> <li>2. To develop biotechnological tools to address environmental issues.</li> <li>3. To study the extensive application of biotechnology in problem solving.</li> </ol>	<p>Upon completions students should be able to</p> <p>CO1 : learn and understand biotechnological tools and techniques.  CO2 : acquire skills on specific tools and techniques.  CO3 : propose methods of remediation to manage environment.  CO4 : integrate biotechnological knowledge to address climate change.  CO5 : explain the nature and complexity of root causes of pollution.</p>
<p><b>MZ 1604</b> Semester I</p>	<p>General and Applied Entomology <b>(ES)</b></p>	<p>K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To study the diversity of Class Insecta.</li> <li>2. To understand the economic importance of insect groups.</li> <li>3. To understand the use of insects for sustainable growth.</li> </ol>	<p>Upon completion students should be able to</p> <p>CO1 : understand the diversity of Arthropods.  CO2 : analyse the economic importance of insects.  CO3 : ascertain the use of insects in pest control.  CO4 : distinguish harmful and beneficial insects.  CO5 : explore the use of insects in economic growth.</p>

## **MZ 1501 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Objectives:** To impart knowledge on research and essential requirements of a quality researcher through modern approaches to research methodology.

### **Unit 1: Foundations of Research**

Theories: Empiricism, deductive and inductive theory. Characteristics of scientific method-Research process. Problem identification & formulation: Research question, Measurement issues, Hypothesis, qualities of a good Hypothesis, Null Hypothesis, & Alternative Hypothesis. Hypothesis Testing- Logic & Importance.

### **Unit 2 : Research Design**

Features of a good research design, Exploratory research Design, Descriptive Research Designs, Experimental Design: concept of Independent & Dependent variables. Qualitative research, quantitative research.

### **Unit 3 : measurement, sampling and data analysis:**

Concept of measurement, levels of measurement, characteristics of a good sample, determining size of the sample, data analysis: Data preparation- Univariate and Bivariate analysis, Chi- square, student t-test, Regression, ANOVA, Cluster analysis. SPSS. R Primer software.

### **Unit 4: Art of Thesis Writing**

e- Resources for research: e – thesis, e-databases, e-journals, e-books, subject gateway. Citation managers: Endnote, zotero, Mendely, Biblioscope, citation producer, citation machine, Easybib, Refworks. Proof reading software: Grammarly, Ginger, White smoke, Grammer checker. Documentation style manuals: AMA, APA, Harvard style, Vancouver style. Citations indices: Impact factor, citation index, H index, Altmetrics, scholar google.

### **Unit 5 : Publication and Research funding:**

Citation tools: JCR, Indian citation index, SCOPUS, Web of sciences- SCI.SSCI, AHCI. Journal selector: Edanz journal selector, Elsevier journal finder, springer journal selector, journal/ author Name Estimator (JANE), How to write papers for high impact journals, plagiarism Detection tools: iThenticate, Academic plagiarism checker, Duplichecker, plagiarism, plagscan, viper, copyleaks, paper rater, plagium, plagtracker, quetext. Research funding:International and National Funding agencies.

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## **MZ 1502 RECENT ADVANCES IN ZOOLOGY**

### **Unit I : Environmental Biology**

Global climate change factors – Human impact on earth and biodiversity; Invasive species, exotic species – Threat to animal biodiversity; Ecology of transgenic crops and animal interaction. GIS and satellite imaging in biodiversity assessment

### **Unit II : Developmental Biology, Stem Cell Biology and Immunology**

Differentiation, Stem cell niche in planaria, *C. elegans* and *Drosophila*; Pleuripotency of Stem cells: Embryonic and adult stem cells, organization, characteristics; Molecular mechanisms of self-renewal, pluri/multipotency and lineage; scientific approaches and challenges in stem cell therapy; Immune response to bacterial, viral and parasitic diseases and malignancy; Concept of vaccination and immunotherapy; Transplantation immunology-Basic concepts and recent advances

### **Unit III : Biochemistry**

Structural and functional organization of interphase nucleus - Genome organization; Co- and post translational modifications of proteins; DNA-Protein Interactions; Protein-protein interactive cloning and Yeast two hybrid system; Molecular mechanism of hormone action

### **Unit IV : Molecular Biology & Biotechnology**

Human genome project-landmarks on chromosomes generated by various mapping methods; Goals of human genome project and its implications on research and society; Model organisms and other genome projects; High throughput analysis of gene functions - DNA microarray; Protein array; Mass spectrometry

## **Unit V : Bioinformatics, Biosafety and IPR**

Sequences - Databases - Kinds of Databases; Pairwise and Multiple sequence alignments, BLAST; Phylogenetic analysis: Evolutionary change in gene and genome sequences - Branches, nodes, internal nodes, rooted and unrooted trees; Introduction - Historical background - Primary containment for biohazards; Biosafety levels - Biosafety levels of specific microorganisms, infectious agents and infected animals. Biosafety (Government of India) guidelines related to genetically modified organisms (GMOs) & living modified organisms (LMOs). Institutional bio-safety committee. Patents, Trademarks, Copyright & Related Rights, Industrial Design, Traditional Knowledge, Geographical Indications, Protection of GMOs IP as a factor in R&D; IPs of relevance to Biotechnology and few case studies

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## **MZ 1601 ESSENTIALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

**Objectives :** To understand the dimensions of sustainability and to apply the basic economic theory top issues involving the joint interaction of economic activity and throw light on legislative and judicial responses to environmental problems.

### **Unit 1: Sustainable Development**

Dimensions of sustainability- sustainable Development Models – Strong and Weak Sustainability – Define development- Millennium Development Goals- Mind sets for Sustainability: Earthly, Analytical, Precautionary, Action and Collaborative- Syndromes of Global change: Utilization syndromes, Development syndromes, Global, Regional and local Environmental issues- Social insecurity- Resource Degradation.

### **Unit 2: Environmental Economics**

Types, scarcity and classification of Natural Resources- Depletable and non-renewable resources- Recyclable resources- Replenishable but Depletable resources- storable renewable resources- Renewable common property resources- Optimal use of Exhaustible resources- Natural resources accounting- Economics of Forestry and fisheries exploitation- Trade and Environment.



### **Unit 3: International Environmental Legislations**

Sources and General principles of international Environmental Law- General issues of the international law related to environmental protection-Stockholm Declaration – Rio Declaration- Basal convention on the control of Trans boundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal – convention of Biological Diversity – U.N Frame work on climate change – Monteral protocol on substances that deplete Ozone Layer- Kyoto protocol.

### **Unit: 4 National Environmental Legislations**

Indian constitution and Environmental protection- Articles 14, 15, (2) (b) 19, (e) 21,31,32,38,39,42,47, 48-A,49,51,51 A: Indian Environmental policy 2006,provisions of IPC relating to environmental problems (public nuisance u/s 268 and others (sections 269,270,277,284,285,286,425 to 440) section 133 of Cr.P.C. Indian Forest Act 1972, Biological Act 2002.

### **Unit 5: Environmental Impact and Risk Assessment**

EIA in project cycle. Legal and Regularity aspects in India, Matrices- Networks- checklists- cost benefit analysis- Analysis of alternatives- software packages for EIA- Expert systems in EIA. Prediction tools for EIA. Prediction tools for EIA-Mathematical modeling for impact prediction- Assessment of impacts- air- water-soil-biological- cumulative Impact Assessment.

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## **MZ 1602 NANOTECHNOLOGY**

**Objectives:** To understand the basic knowledge of nanotechnology and to provide the insight in synthesis, characterization of nanomaterials and its modern application including some new developments in various aspects.

### **UNIT- I : Background to Nanotechnology**

Definition & Concept of Nanotechnology, Scientific revolution-Atomic Structure and atomic size, emergence and challenges of nanoscience and nanotechnology, influence of nano over micro/macro, size effects- different methods for nanoparticle synthesis.

### **UNIT- II : Biological Synthesis**

Biological synthesis of nanoparticles using bacteria, fungi, plants, purified enzymes and biological templates, S layer. Silver nanoparticles, gold nanoparticles, cerium oxide nanoparticles, titanium oxide and zinc oxide nanoparticles. Application of inorganic nanoparticles, Biological applications of inorganic nanoparticles. Nanostructured Materials Characterization Techniques : X-ray diffraction (XRD), SEM, EDAX, TEM, FTIR, UV-Visible spectrophotometer, Laser Raman Spectroscopy, Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC) and NMR.

### **Unit – III : Drug Delivery Systems**

Fundamentals of Drug Nanoparticles: Production, Size, Surface area, Suspension and Settling, Biological Transport. Methods for Manufacturing of Nanoparticles for drug delivery- Delivery of Nanoparticles: Brain Delivery, Ocular Drug Delivery, Gene Delivery Systems, Carriers in Cancer Therapy, Cardiovascular System, Vascular Delivery to the Lungs, Targeting Lymphatics.

### **UNIT- IV : Nanotechnology - Environmental and Health Effects**

Environmental pollutants in air, water, soil, hazardous and toxic wastes, application of nanotechnology in remediation of pollution. - The challenge to occupational health and hygiene, toxicity of nanoparticles, effects of inhaled nanosized particles, skin exposure to nanoparticles, impact of CNT s on respiratory systems, hazards and risks of exposure to nanoparticles, monitoring nanoparticles in work place and sensors.

### **UNIT- V : Applications of Nanotechnology**

Nanotechnology in diagnostic application- Natural polymers in tissue engineering applications- Drug delivery – Therapeutic applications- Cancer Therapy- Nanotechnology in Agriculture- Food industry- future of Bio-nanotechnology.

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## MZ 1603 ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Objectives :** To understand the structure and function of environment and explore the possibilities of integrating biotechnological approaches to address environmental concerns.

### **Unit – I: Environmental Biotechnology: An overview**

Current status of Biotechnology in Environment protection and its Future, Environmental Biotechnology in Developing countries. Importance of microorganisms on Environment. Use of Genetically Engineered Organisms.

### **Unit – II: Wastewater Management**

Sewage and Wastewater Treatment systems. Primary, Secondary and tertiary treatment of Wastewater, Biological process for Industrial Effluent Treatment (Aerobic & Anaerobic).

### **Unit – III: Bioremediation**

Bioremediation using naturally occurring Microorganism. Types of Bioremediation, Applications, Advantages and Disadvantages. Phytoremediation. Bioremediation using Genetically Engineered Microbes.

### **Unit – IV: Biotechnology for Hazardous Waste Management**

Xenobiotic Compounds and Types of Hazardous Waste, Biodegradation of Xenobiotics and Methods Biotechnology applications for Hazardous Waste Management, Microbes in Heavy Metal Degradation and Biomineralization.

### **Unit – V: Biotechnology for Pollution Control**

Biomass from Waste and Vermitechnology. Bio-plastics, Biogas and Biofuel production. Biocontrol agents – Biofertilizers and Biopesticides.

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## **MZ 1604 GENERAL AND APPLIED ENTOMOLOGY**

**Objective:** To study the general and economic importance of insect and control measure for integrated pest management.

### **Unit I: Systematics**

History and development of Entomology, Evolution of insects, position of insects in the animal world, characteristics of phylum Arthropoda, structural features of important classes of phylum Arthropoda viz. Arachnida, Crustacea, Chilopoda, Diplopoda and Hexapoda. Classification of insects up to order level, habits, habitats and distinguishing features of different Order and important Families.

### **Unit II: Morphology**

Body wall, its structure, outgrowths, endoskeleton, Body regions, segmentation, sclerites and sutures. Head and head appendages, types of mouth parts, antennae, their structure and types. Thorax structure, thoracic appendages and their modification. Wings, their modification and venation, Abdomen; structure, abdominal appendages both in Pterygota and Apterygota. External genitalia, general structure and modification in important insect orders.

### **Unit III: Biological Control**

Importance biological control, Biocontrol agents: parasites, predators and pathogens. Utilization of natural biocontrol agents: conservation, habitat management and augmentation. Entomophilic pathogens: bacterial, fungi, viruses, Protozoan and nematodes, Modes of transmission, methods of uses, symptoms of infection. Microbial insecticides and their formulation. Control methods of sugarcane, paddy, cotton, groundnut, coconut and stored grain pests. Biopesticide. Integrated Pest Management.

### **Unit IV: Medical, Veterinary and Forensic Entomology**

Insect in relation to public health and their control, transmission of disease (Mosquito, housefly, sandfly, bedbug, flea and head louse). Insect in relation to animals and their control. Insects involved in forensic science (Ant, Bee, wasp, Bug and Housefly).

### **Unit V: Economic Entomology**

Sericulture: types of silkworm, rearing, disease and control method, enemies of silkworm. Apiculture: rearing, disease and control method, enemies of honeybee. Lac culture: rearing, disease and control method, enemies of lac insect. Insect pollinators and scavenger.

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