

II SEMESTER B.Sc., GENETICS THEORY SYLLABUS CYTOGENETICS

Program Name	B.Sc.	Semester	II
Course Title	CYTOGENETICS		
Course Code:	DSCGT-2	No. of Credits	3
Contact hours	56 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	3 hrs.
Formative Assessment Marks	20	Summative Assessment Marks	80

Course Pre-requisite(s):

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Understand the Laws of Mendel, gain insight in to various types of gene interaction
- CO2:** Gain knowledge on the principles of Linkage and crossing, analyze the construction genetic map.
- CO3:** Comprehend the phenomenon of extra nuclear inheritance.
- CO4:** Gain Knowledge and understand the mechanism of sex linkage and sex determination.

Course Articulation Matrix: Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) with Program Outcomes (POs)

Course Outcomes (COs)/(POs)	DSCGT2
I Core competency	X
II Critical thinking	X
III Analytical reasoning	X
IV Research skills	X
V Team work	X

Course Articulation Matrix relates course outcomes of course with the corresponding program outcomes whose attainment is attempted in this course. Mark 'X' in the intersection cell if a course outcome addresses a particular program outcome.

Content	56 Hrs.
Unit-I	14 hrs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Genetics: Concept of allele, gene and genome, Phenotype and Genotype; Heredity, variation, Pure lines and Inbred Lines. Mendelian experiments on pea plants - Law of Segregation; Monohybrid cross, Back cross and Test cross, Law of independent Assortment: Dihybrid cross in pea plant, Back cross and Test cross. • Multiple Alleles: Definition, ABO blood groups and Rh factor in Human, Related Genetic Problems. • Gene Interactions: Incomplete inheritance and co- dominance, non- epistasis (Comb pattern in fowl). Epistatic interactions- Complementary gene interaction (9:7) (Flower colour in <i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>) Supplementary gene interaction (9:3:4) (Grain colour in <i>Zea mays</i>) Dominant epistasis (Fruit colour in <i>Cucurbita pepo</i>) Recessive Epistasis (Coat color in mouse). 	<div style="font-size: 2em;">}}}</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-top: 20px;">}</div>

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- **Linkage:** Definition of Linkage, Coupling and Repulsion hypothesis, Linkage group- Drosophila, Types of linkage- complete linkage and incomplete linkage, Factors affecting linkage- distance between genes, age, temperature, radiation, sex, chemicals and nutrition.
- **Crossing over:** Definition and types of crossing over: Germinal and Somatic crossing over. Stern's experiments in Drosophila, Creighton and Mc Clintock experiment in maize. Molecular mechanism of crossing over - Holiday model. Interference and coincidence, Construction of genetic map (Drosophila). Significance of linkage and crossing over.
- **Extra nuclear inheritance:** Characteristic features of Cytoplasmic Inheritance, Mitochondrial DNA, Chloroplast DNA, Sigma factor in Drosophila, Shell coiling in snail. Cytoplasmic Male Sterility (CMS) in maize.

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Unit-III

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- **Sex Linkage:** Definition, non - disjunction, Chromosome theory of inheritance. Bridges theory of non-disjunction. Attached X- chromosome. Sex linkage in Drosophila, Poultry. Sex linked inheritance in man (Colour-blindness, Haemophilia).
- **Sex Determination** □ Chromosome theory of Sex determination: XX- XY, XX-XO, ZZ-ZW, Genic balance theory of Bridges, Intersexes and Super sexes in Drosophila, Y chromosome in sex determination of Melandrium. Environment and sex determination, Hormonal control of Sex determination (Free martins). Gynandromorphs.
- Dosage compensation - Lyon's hypothesis, Hyper activation of X in Drosophila and random inactivation in human.

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Unit-IV

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Chromosomal aberrations: Numerical: Euploidy (Monoploidy, Haploidy and Polyploidy) Polyploidy- Autopolyploidy and Allopolyploidy. Aneuploidy- Monosomy, Nullisomy and Trisomy. Structural - Deletions- Notch wing in Drosophila (Terminal, Interstitial), Duplication-Bar eye in Drosophila (Tandem, Reverse tandem and Displaced), Translocation- Rho discolor (Simple, Isochrome, Reciprocal, Displaced) and Inversions (Pericentric and Paracentric), Inversion heterozygote and polymorphism. Significance of chromosomal aberrations.

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IV SEMESTER B.Sc., GENETICS THEORY SYLLABUS DEVELOPMENTAL GENETICS

Program Name:	B.Sc., Genetics	Semester:	IV
Course Title:	Developmental Genetics		
Course Code:	DSCGT-4	No. of Credits:	3
Contact hours:	56 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam:	3 hrs
		Hours / Week:	4 hrs
Formative Assessment Marks:	20	Summative Assessment Marks:	80

Course Articulation Matrix: Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) with Program Outcomes (POs)

Course Outcomes (COs)/(POs)	DSCGT-4
I Core competency	X
II Critical thinking	X
III Analytical reasoning	X
IV Research skills	X
V Team work	X

Course Articulation Matrix relates course outcomes of course with the corresponding program out comes whose attainment is attempted in this course. Mark 'X' in the inter section cell if a course outcome addresses a particular program

Course Out comes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO1: Understand the early development of model organisms.

CO2: Conceptualize the molecular and cellular mechanisms controlling early development of organisms.

CO3: Understand the role of the genes in cell differentiation and determination.

CO4: Relate recent advances in clinical embryology.

Content	56 Hrs
Unit - I	14 hrs
Model organisms for genetic of development: <i>Drosophila</i> , <i>C. elegans</i> , <i>Xenopus laevis</i> ; <i>Danio rerio</i> , <i>Mus musculus</i> . Basic concepts of development: Potency, commitment, specification, induction, competence, determination and differentiation; Morphogenetic gradients, pattern formation, cell fate and cell lineage. Nuclear transplantation experiment: <i>Xenopus</i> and <i>Acetabularia</i> .	
Unit - II	14 hrs
Genetics of embryonic development in Plants, <i>Drosophila</i> and mammals: Apical-basal axis formation, in <i>Arabidopsis</i> . Transition from vegetative to floral development, ABC model and homeotic genes.	

<p>Development of <i>Drosophila</i> body plan: Role of maternal genes, polarization of body axes during oogenesis, role of zygotic genes in establishment of body axis, Homeotic gene expression.</p> <p>Gene expression in Humans: Axes formation and Hox genes; Genetics of gonadal differentiation in Human.</p>	14 hrs
Unit - III	
<p>Fertilization and Development: Types of egg based on amount and distribution of yolk, Fertilization, cleavage and its types, patterns of cleavage, Gastrulation; Morphogenetic movements and formation of germ layers and neuronal induction in Frog.</p>	14 hrs
Unit - IV	
<p>Clinical Embryology: Gametogenesis, Follicular development, ovulation, fertilization and implantation. Embryonic stem cells and their applications. Hormonal control of reproduction, Gonadal malformation and their genetic basis. Reproductive failure and causes of infertility; Young syndrome and KALIG gene mutation.</p> <p>Reproductive Technology: IUI, IVF, ICSI. Assisted</p>	

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VI SEMESTER B.SC., GENETICS

Program Name	B.Sc. Genetics		Semester	VI
Course Title	GENES AND DEVELOPMENT (Theory)			
Course Code:	DSCC5GENT7			
Contact hours	60 Hours	No. of Credits	4	
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.5 hours	
		Summative Assessment Marks	60	

Course outcome: By the end of the course the students will be able to

- CO1. Understand the role of genes in early development.
- CO2: Conceptualize the molecular and cellular mechanisms controlling early development of organisms.
- CO3: Understand the role of the genes in cell differentiation and determination.
- CO4: Relate recent advances in clinical embryology.

• **Course Articulation Matrix:** Mapping of Course Outcomes(COs)with Program Outcomes(POs)

Course Outcomes(COs)/ Program Outcomes(POs)	T5	P5	T6	P6	T7	P7	T8	P8	T9	P9	T10	P10
I. Core competency					x							
II. Critical thinking					x							
III. Analytical reasoning					x							
IV. Research skills					x							
V. Teamwork					x							

Chapter	Content	60 Hours
	Unit I	
01	Basic concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model organisms for genetic analysis: Insect- <i>Drosophila</i>, Nematode- <i>C. elegans</i> Amphibian- <i>Xenopus laevis</i>; Fish- <i>Danio rerio</i> (Zebra fish), Mammals- <i>Mus musculus</i>. • Basic concepts of development: - Potency, commitment, specification, induction, competence, determination and differentiation; Morphogenetic gradients, pattern formation, cell fate and cell lineage. 	15 hrs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear transplantation experiment: <i>Xenopus</i> and <i>Acetabularia</i>. Switching genes on and off during development; Tissue specific methylation, Differential expression of haemoglobin genes. 	
02	Unit II	15 hrs
	Fertilization and Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of egg based on amount and distribution of yolk, Fertilization, cleavage and its types, patterns of cleavage, Gastrulation; Morphogenetic movements and formation of germ layers in Frog. Organogenesis in Frog-neural induction and the formation of early nervous system; role of organizer. 	
03	Unit III	15 hrs
	Genetics of embryonic development in Plants, <i>Drosophila</i> and mammals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apical-basal axis formation, flowering in <i>Arabidopsis</i>; Stages of early embryonic development- 2 cells, octant stage and dermatogens stage. Transition from vegetative to floral development, ABC model and homeotic genes, mad box genes. Genetics of anther development and pollen formation. Development of <i>Drosophila</i> body plan: role of maternal genes, polarization of body axes during oogenesis, role of zygotic genes in establishment of body axis, Homeotic gene expression; Imaginal disc and its development. Pattern formation and gene expression in mammalian embryos: Axes formation and Hox genes; Genetics of gonadal differentiation in Human. 	
04	Unit IV	15 hrs
	Clinical Embryology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gametogenesis, Follicular development, ovulation, fertilization and implantation. Embryonic stem cells and their applications Hormonal control of reproduction, Gonadal malformation and their genetic basis Reproductive failure and causes of infertility; Young syndrome and KALIG gene mutation Assisted Reproductive Technology: IUI, IVF, ICSI. 	

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PAPER: POPULATION AND EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS (Theory)

Program Name	B.Sc. Genetics	Semester	VI
Course Title	POPULATION AND EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS		
Course Code:	DSCC5GENT8	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2.5 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

• **Course outcomes: After completion of the course, the student will be able to:**

- CO1. Understand the concepts of population and quantitative genetics
- CO2. Describe Hardy-Weinberg principle and its importance in population genetics
- CO3. Conceptualise mating patterns, inbreeding coefficient and genetic polymorphism.
- CO4. Understand molecular evolution in protein and DNA sequences

Course Articulation Matrix: Mapping of Course Outcomes(COs) with Program Outcomes(POs)

Course Outcomes(COs)/ Program Outcomes(POs)	T5	P5	T6	P6	T7	P7	T8	P8	T9	P9	T10	P10
I. Core competency							X					
II. Critical thinking							X					
III. Analytical reasoning							X					
IV. Research skills							X					
V. Teamwork							X					

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Unit	Content	Hours:60
	Unit I	
01	Basic Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population genetics: Definition & Meaning, Mendelian Population and scope of population genetics. Gene and genotype frequencies, Mating patterns, Random and Non-random mating. • Hardy-Weinberg principle, Extension of H-W principle to multiple alleles and sex-linked alleles. Factors affecting Hardy Weinberg Equilibrium. 	15 hrs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative Genetics: (a) Traits controlled by two loci, three loci and multiple loci (b) Heritability, measurement of variability. Heterosis, transgressive inheritance; Inbreeding and Inbreeding coefficient. 	PPA
02	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit II</p> <p>Selection and Speciation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Selection, types of selection - Balancing Selection, Mutation-Selection Balance, Mutation-Drift Balance. Concept of fitness in natural selection. Isolating mechanisms and Classification - (a) Geographic isolation (b) Reproductive isolation - (i) Pre-mating isolation - Climatic, Seasonal, Habitat, Ethological (ii) Post-mating isolation - gametic mortality, zygotic mortality, hybrid inviability and hybrid sterility. Evidence for speciation, Mode of speciation: Allopatric, Parapatric, Sympatric; Co-speciation: sexual selection, Co-evolution and convergent evolution. 	15 hrs PPA
03	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit III</p> <p>Theories of Evolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergence of Evolutionary Theory: Lamarckism and Darwin's Theory of Evolution, Lamarckism and Neo-Darwinism. Origin of basic organic monomers and polymers, Spontaneous generation, Louis Pasteur's experiment, Oparin and Haldane's theory of origin of life, Miller-Urey Experiment. Evolutionary time scale: Eras, periods and epoch, Major events in evolutionary time scale. 	15 hrs JS
04	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit IV</p> <p>Molecular Basis of Evolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molecular evolution; concept of neutral theory of molecular evolution; Molecular divergence and molecular clocks. Molecular tools in phylogeny; classification and identification. Genetic Variation in natural populations; Chromosomal and protein polymorphism, Balanced polymorphism. Protein and nucleotide sequence analysis and construction of phylogentic tree using tools of Bioinformatics. 	15hrs JS