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Programme Structure for Master of Science in Zoology (Syllabus with effect from December – 2024)

M.Sc. Zoology Semester -II

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	T/ P	Credit	Exam Hrs.	Internal [CEE]	External [SEE]	Total marks
MAJOR	PS02MAZOO01	CELL BIOLOGY	T	4	2:30hrs	50	50	100
MAJOR	PS02MAZOO02	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY	T	4	2:30hrs	50	50	100
MAJOR	PSO2MAZOO3	ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL	P	4	3:00hrs	50	50	100
MINOR	PS02MIZOO01	ENTOMOLOGY	T	2	1:30hrs	25	25	50
MINOR	PS02MIZOO02	ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL	P	2	1:30hrs	25	25	50
SEC	PS02SEZOO01	TOXICOLOGY	T	2	1:30hrs	25	25	50
IKS	PS02IKMSC01	YOG MEDITATION AND HAPPINESS	T	2	1:30hrs	25	25	50
TOTAL CREDITS				20		250	250	500



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M.Sc. Zoology Semester - II MajorZoology Course-I PS02MAZOO01 (T),CELL BIOLOGY

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Course Code	PS02MAZOO01[T]	Title of the Course	CELL BIOLOGY	
Total	2.4	Hours per	04	
Credits of	04	Week		
the Course				
Course Objectives:	organelles, the 2. This will also e	Camiliar with: standing of the structure and function of various cell heir organization and interaction with the cell environment. o enlighten them on the regulation of cell cycle and d cell death explaining the bases of cancer.		
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Course	Course Content			
Unit	Init Description			
1.	Cell membrane & permeability:	25%		
	 Molecular organization of the cell membrane The Fluid mosaic model Cell permeability Cellular interactions: Differentiation of the cell membrane 			



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Intercellular communications and Gap junction Cell coat and cell recognition 2. 25% The cytoskeleton and cell motility Introduction of Cytosol, Ergastoplasm and cytoskeleton Microtubules and Microtubular organelles Microfilaments Microfilaments and cell motility Intermediate filament **Endocytosis & Exocytosis** Coated vesicles & receptor- mediated selective transport Peroxisomes Bioenergetics of Mitochondria 3. 25% The cell cycle, mitosis & meiosis Ultrastructure of the Interphase nucleus & Nuclear envelope The cell cycle: Interphase-The G₁, S and G₂ phases in detailed Mitosis and Cell division – A general description of Mitosis Molecular Organization and functional role of the mitotic apparatus Meiosis and sexual reproduction- A comparison of mitosis and meiosis A general description of meiosis Genetic consequences of meiosis and types of meiosis 25% 4. **Programmed Cell Death& Cancer** Difference between necrosis, apoptosis and necroptosis, Caspases, Central regulators of apoptosis (Bcl-2 family), signaling pathways that regulate apoptosis. Cancer: The cell surface of cancer cells Types of cancer, development and causes of cancer, Properties of transformed cells, Oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes. Teaching-Class room interactions

By chalk -duster method

By using OHP- Powerpoint presentation

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- By giving Students seminar, unit test, assignment
- Question bank circulation
- Arranging guest talk

Evalua	Evaluation Pattern				
Sr.no.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage			
1.	Internal Marks-Exam Pattern: Class test-15marks(30%), Quiz-15marks(30%), Seminar (active learning)-10marks(20%), Home assignment-5marks(10%), Attendance-5marks(10%)	50% (50 Marks)			
2.	External Marks (10marks MCQs [from all 4 units] + 10marks descriptive Questions From each 4- unit)	50% (50 Marks)			

Cou	Course Outcomes:			
1.	Explain various cell organelles with their function and importance for the cell in its physiology.			
2.	Understand how cell interacts with outside environment especially for its energy need, energy generation and interaction with the environment and other cells.			
3.	Learned about cell death and cancer.			
4	Understand about cytoskeleton.			

Sr. No.	Reference Books:
1.	Cell and molecular biology – E.D.P. De Robertis & E.M.F. De Robertis
2.	Cooper, G., M., Hausman, R. E., (2015). The Cell: A Molecular Approach. 7th Edn. Sinauer Associates Inc, United States.
3	Carp, G., (2013). Cell Biology. 7th Edn. Wiley, United States
4	Albert, B., Johnson, A., Lewis, J., Raff, M., Robert, K., Walter, P., (2014). Molecular



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	Biology of the Cell. 6th Edn. Garland Science, United States
5	Lodish, H., Berk, A., Kaiser, C., A., (2007). Molecular Cell Biology. 6th Edn. W. H.
	Freeman & Co Ltd, South Asia

On-lineResources:
https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in
e-PATHSHALA (https://epathshala.nic.in/)
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK144065/ https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/23.12.172557
https://www.biologydiscussion.com/zoology/

M.Sc. Zoology Semester - II MajorZoology Course-II PS02MAZOO02 (T), MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY

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Course Code	PS02MAZOO02[T]	Title of the Course	MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	0 0	owledge in norm ding the analysi	s of biological fluids for its e same in health and illness



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Biochemistry behind various diseases.

Unit	Description	Weightage(%)
1.	Diagnostic Enzymes: Serum Enzyme in heart disease, GI tract disease,	25%
	muscle disease, bone diseases and in Malignancy, Clinical importanceof Isoenzyme - Creatinine kinase and lactate dehydrogenase, Alkalinephosphatise	
	Mineral metabolism and its Disorders : Calcium and Iron- Mechanism of absorption, storage and transport, Factors affecting its homeostasis, associated abnormality.	
	Vitamins A, D, B12, C : Dietary sources, biochemical functions and specific deficiency diseases.	
2.	Types of Hemoglobins, Haemoglobinopathies (sickle cell anaemia and	25%
	Thalassemias), and Catabolism of Heme, Jaundice and its type	
	Organ function tests: Pancreatic function tests, Test for gastric	
	function, Composition of gastric juice, concepts of free and bound	
	acid, renal function tests, Liver function test, diagnosis of Birth Defects	
	Tissue protein and diseases: Biosynthesis and types of collagen,	
	disorders of collagen, Skin disorder (Albinism)	
3.	Cardiovascular Diseases- Mechanism of Atherosclerosis, Risk factors	25%
	and Lipid profile, Types of Hypertension and its Mechanism	
	Neurological Disorders – Biochemical mechanism of Epilepsy,	
	Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson Disease	
	Biochemistry of Cancer – Properties of Cancer cell, Etiology of Cancer, Mechanism of carcinogenesis, Mechanism of Metastasis, Most commonly used tumor Markers.	
	Biochemistry of AIDS : Structure of HIV virus and its genes, Course of	
	Infection, Laboratory analysis.	



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4.	Human microbiota and their role in human health, Host-pathogen	25%
	interaction, opportunistic microorganisms,	
	Infection – types of infection, method of infection, factors influencing infection. Spread of infectious diseases, Respiratory tract infection-Tuberculosis, corona virus disease;	
	Food poisoning: Biochemistry of Cholera—Vibrio Toxins, Pathogenesis.	

Teaching-	•
Learning	•
Methodology	•
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- Class room interactions
- By chalk –duster method
- By using OHP- Power point presentation
- By Giving project work
- By giving Students seminar, unit test, assignment
- Question bank circulation
- Arranging guest talk

Evalu	Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Internal Marks-Exam Pattern: Class test-15 marks (30%), Quiz-15marks (30%), Seminar (active learning)-10marks (20%), Home assignment-5marks (10%), Attendance-5marks (10%)	50% (50 Marks)	
2.	External Marks (10marks MCQs[from all 4 units] + 10marks descriptive Questions From each 4- unit)	50% (50 Marks)	

Cou	Course Outcomes:	
1.	Students can suggest biochemical investigation in a given clinical situation. and apply knowledge in clinical problems.	
2.	Students able to evaluate & interpret biochemical investigation in a given clinical situation and	
	Apply their knowledge in clinical problems.	
Sr. 1	Sr. No. Reference Books:	



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Chatterjea, M., N., Shinde, R., (2011). Textbook of Medical Biochemistry. 8th edn.
Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, New Delhi.
 Vasudevan, D. M., Sreekumari, S., (2010). Textbook of Biochemistry for Medical
Students. 6th Edn. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, New Delhi.
 William, J., M., Stephen, K., A., (2014). Clinical Biochemistry- Metabolic and
Clinical aspects. 3rd Edn. Wiley Publications, United States
 Burtis, C., A., Ashwood, E., R., Bruns, D., E., (2012). Tietz Textbook of Clinical
Chemistry. 5th Edn. Saunders Publications, United States.

On-line Resources :
https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in
SWAYAM (https://swayam.gov.in/)
NPTEL (https://nptel.ac.in/)
DIKSHA (https://dikshagov.in/)
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M.Sc. ZOOLOGY, SEMESTER-II PS02MAZOO03, ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL

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Course Code		Title of the	ZOOLOGY PRACTICAL
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Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	08
Course Objectives:	Gain knowledge reg constituents and corre	anowledge in nor parding the analyse elating the same tegrated knowled	mal and diseased status sis of biological fluids for itschemical in health and illness dge and understanding ofbiochemistry

Descri	iption	Weightage (%)
1 C+11/	PART-I dy cell junctions with help of chart.	100% [50%+50%
	paration of blood smear and differential counting of WBCs.	
3. Stud	dy of mitosis in onion root tip by squash method.	
	dy of meiosis in Grasshopper testies by squash method. nonstration of Barr body in human cheek cell/leucocytes.	
6. Vita	l staining of Mitochondria.	
7. Vita	ll staining of nucleus.	
8. Stud	dy of mitosis and meiosis by permanent slides.	
4	PART-II	
	Calcium estimation. Estimation of total cholesterol, HDL & LDL.	
	Creatine kinase assay for muscle damage.	
4.	Test of Thalassemias.	
	Estimation of total protein by Lowry's/ Biuret/ Bradford method.	
	Estimation of reducing sugar by DNSA/GOD-POD/ method	
	Estimation of non-reducing sugar by Cole's ferricynide method.	
	Determination of SGPT. Determination of SGOT.	
	. Case study of different diseases.	
	. Visit to Hospital.	



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Description:

Evalu	Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Internal Examination Evaluation includesLab work Assignment-20marks (40%), Viva-voce/Lab quiz-20 marks(40%), Attendance-10marks (20%) which makes total 50 marks	50% (50 marks)	
2.	External Examination Evaluation includesLab work Assessment-40marks (80%), Viva-voce/Lab quiz-10 marks(20%), which makes total 50 marks	50% (50 marks)	

Cou	Course Outcomes:	
1.	Gain advanced integrated knowledge and understanding of biochemistry behind various diseases.	
2.	Students can suggest biochemical investigation in a given clinical situation and apply knowledge in clinical problems.	
3.	Students able to evaluate & interpret biochemical investigation in a given clinical situation and Apply their knowledge in clinical problems.	
4.	To make students to understand the role of cell and their importance in life.	
5.	Understand how to demonstrate different stages of mitosis & meiosis.	

Suggested Reference Books:	
Sr. No.	Reference Books



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1.	Practical Biochemistry by Plummer
2.	Cooper, G., M., Hausman, R. E., (2015). The Cell: A Molecular Approach. 7th Edn. Sinauer Associates Inc, United States.
3	Practical Physiology, Anatomy & Biochemistry by SHAH, PATEL& GOEL
4	Cell and molecular biology – E.D.P. De Robertis & E.M.F. De Robertis

On-line resources:

1 https://www.iitg.ac.in/biotech/MTechLabProtocols/Estimation

2 https://link.springer.com/protocol/

3https://www.iitg.ac.in/biotech/MTechLabProtocols/Protein

4 https://web.itu.edu.tr/~dulekgurgen/Proteins.pdf

5 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1252936/pdf/biochemj01108-0122.pdf

M.Sc. Zoology Semester - II MINORZOOLOGY PS02MIZOO01 (T), ENTOMOLOGY

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Course Code	PS02MIZOO01[T]	Title of the Course	ENTOMOLOGY
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02
Course Objectives:	processes 2. Aware abou how it is used 3. Students w	t the basic ext d in classification	ernal& internal anatomy of insects and on. w insects affect humans medically,



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Course Content Unit Weightage(%) Description 1. **Systematics and Taxonomy** 50% Insect anatomy, Integument-Structure, functions and modification of integument. Insect Alimentary canal, nutrition, digestion and excretion, Insect nervous system and sense organs Insect circulation, reproduction and life cycle Insect behaviour, Pheromones and toxins. 2. **Evolution and General entomology** 50% Evolution of various insect orders Wing and wing venation; mechanics of wing movement Migration in Insects Insects of Public health: Vectors of Malaria, Filaria, Japaneseencephalitis and Dengue Household pests, Predators and Parasitoids for insect pests Ground dwelling insects, Aquatic insects.

Teaching- Learning Methodology	 Class room interactions By chalk –duster method By using OHP- Power point presentation By Giving project work By giving Students seminar, unit test, assignment Question bank circulation Arranging guest talk
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr.no.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Examination Evaluation includes Class test-10 marks(40%),	50%



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(25 Marks)

Quiz -5 marks(20%), Home assignment-5 marks (20%), Attendance-5 marks(20%) which makes total 25 marks

2. External Examination - 5 MCQs from all units (5marks) + Descriptive 50%

Questions(10 marks from each unit) total -25marks

Cou	Course Outcomes:	
1.	This subject lets students understand insect adaptation and evolutionary processes, learn the basic external morphology of insects and how it is used in classification, learn the basic internal anatomy of insects, and how it is adaptive to their respective habitats.	
2.	The life cycles of important insect groups and the diseased conditions arising due to their life cycles are also a part of the second unit of this course.	
3.	Understanding how insects affect humans medically, economically and socially can let the students rationalize the acts of killing insects according to their roles inecosystem on a longer practical run.	

Sr. No.	Reference Books:
1.	Modern Text book of Zoology – Invertebrate by R.L.Kotpal
2.	Invertebrate Zoology by- Jordan & Verma
3	Advances in Insect Chemical Ecology, Ring T Carde, Jocelyn Millar.
4	General and Applied Entomology, V.A. Little
5	Insecticides Toxicology and Uses, H.C.L Gupta.

On-line Resources:

https://www.biologydiscussion.com/zoology/



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M.Sc. ZOOLOGY, SEMESTER-II PS02MIZOO02, Practical Effective from December- 2024

Course Code	US02MIZOO02(P)	Title of the Course	ZOOLOGY Practical
Total Credits	02	Hours per	04
of the Course	02	Week	
Course	To make students familiar with:		
Objectives:	Insect adaptation and evolutionary processes		
	2. Basic externa classification.	l& internal anator	my of insects and how it is used in
	3. Effect ofinsec	3. Effect ofinsects to human medically, economically and socially.	

Course Conte	nt	
4. 5. 6. 7.	Compound eyes, Types of mouthparts, Types of Legs, Wing modifications & venation, Abdomen & it's modification)	100%



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9. Insect Preservation and dry mount.	
10. Insect Storage and handling.	

Teaching-
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- Using student's Microscope
- Observation of specimens
- Using certain chemicals for test
- Learn through chart /Model/ Video/ ppt
- Field visit, Project submission
- Preparing journal through various diagrams & description

Evalua	Evaluation Pattern			
Sr.no.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage		
1.	Internal Examination Evaluation includesLab work Assignment-10marks (40%), Viva-voce/Lab quiz-10 marks(40%), Attendance-5marks (20%) which makes total 25 marks	50% (25 marks)		
2.	External Examination Evaluation includesLab work Assignment-20marks (80%), Viva-voce/Lab quiz- 5marks (20%) which makes total 25 marks	50% (25 marks)		

Cou	urse Outcomes:
1.	Students learned the basic external morphology of insects and how it is used in classification.
2.	The life cycles of important insect groups and the diseased conditions arising due to their life cycle.
3.	Understanding how insects affect humans medically, economically and socially can let the students rationalize the acts of killing insects according to their roles inecosystem on a longer practical run.

Suggested Reference Books:



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4.	General and Applied Entomology, V.A. Little	
5.	Insecticides Toxicology and Uses, H.C.L Gupta.	

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M.Sc. Zoology, Semester -II PS02SEZOO01 (T),TOXICOLOGY **Effective from December-2024**

Course Code	PS02SEZOO01 (T)	Title of the Course	TOXICOLOGY
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02
Course Objectives:	environme 2. The application of morbidi	cepts of toxicontal agents, e.g. oation of these co	ology as they apply to the effects of chemicals, metals, on public health. ncepts to the understanding and prevention resulting from environmental exposures to use study.



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Cour	se Content			
Unit	Description	Weightage(%)		
1.	General Tox	50%		
	General printoxicity;	ciples and terminology; Types of toxicity; Factors affecting		
	Acute and Ch	nronic toxicity; LD50, LC50, IC50, EC50; Route of administration;		
		se relationship and its evaluation, Risk assessment Introduction of Free radical toxicity testing methods,		
	Cytotoxicity	testing methods and Genotoxicity testing methods.		
2.	Environmen	tal toxicology	50%	
	Toxicological	Toxicological chemistry		
	Metals in environment: Emissions, Toxicity, transformation and biochemical effects of - Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Chromium, Copper, Ecosystem flow of metals			
		Pesticides: Classification, application, limitation, toxicity, usage, Environmental effects, Case study of DDT in the environment		
	Cases of eco			
	General effe			
Teac Learn Meth	_	 Class room interactions By chalk –duster method By using OHP- Powerpoint presentation By Giving project work By giving Students seminar, unit test, assignment Question bank circulation Arranging guest talk 		
Evalı	uation Pattern			
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation Internal and/or External Examination Evaluation		Weightage	
1.	Internal Exa	amination Evaluation includes Class test-10 marks(40%),	50%	



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	Quiz -5 marks(20%), Home assignment-5 marks (20%), Attendance-5 marks(10%) which makes total 25 marks	(25 marks)
2.	External Examination [5 MCQs (5marks from all units) + Descriptive Questions(10 marks from each unit) total -25marks	50% (25 marks)

Cou	irse Outcomes:
1.	Learnt about basic concepts of toxicology as they apply to the effects of environmental agents, e.g. chemicals, metals, on public health.
2.	Able to apply these concepts to the understanding and prevention of morbidity and mortality resulting from environmental exposures to toxic substances through case study.

Sr. No.	Reference Books	
1.	Environmental Science by S.C. Santra, New central bookagency(P) Ltd. Kolkata	
2.	Regulatory Toxicology by Shayne C. Gad Taylor & Francis	
3.	Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology, Wilkinson, C. F., Plenum Press, New York,	
4.	Principles of Biochemical Toxicology, Timbrell J.A, Taylor & Francis	
5.	Text Book of Pathology by Harsh Mohan	

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M.Sc. Zoology, Semester -II PS02IKMSC01 (T),YOG MEDITATION AND HAPPINESS Effective from December-2024

Course Code	PS02IKMSC01 (T)	Title of the Course	YOG MEDITATION AND HAPPINESS
Total Credits of the Course	02	Hours per Week	02
Course Objectives:	 To maintain physical fitness and wellness among the students To guide the students about the concept of health and happiness through Yog. To guide the students about mental health. To prepare the students to maintain the mental and physical heath To guide the students to lead a happy life with Yog and meditation 		

Course	Content	
1.	Ashthang Yog	50%
	Meaning, Concept, steps and importance of Ashthang Yog	
	Roots and branches of Yog	
	How Yog is different from Physical exercise	
	Characteristics of Yogic person	
	Yog practice in daily life and its benefits.	
2.	Music, Yog and Meditation for Happiness (practical and theory)	50%
	Music and meditation	
	Omkar mantra and meditation	
	Benefits of meditation	
	Happiness, peace, personality development through meditation	
	PRACTICAL ASPECT(practical and theory)	
	Pranayams Ujjayi ,nadi shodhan pranayama,3SR Breathing Technique -pratice and benefits	
	18 Aasans with their names, practical and benefits of aasans	
	Standing Position: Vir bhadrasan, TrikonasanGarudasan, Ardhchandrasan	



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Sitting Position: Sukhasan, Lolasan., Yog mudrasan, Ardh Matsyendrasan, Akarna,
Dhanurasan, Janu sirasan ,Paschhimottasan

- ${\bf \bullet} Relaxation Position: Bhujangasan., Sarvangasan, Naukasan, matsyasan, Setubandhasan, Dhanurasan, Shalbhasan$
- Yog Nindra

Teaching-
Learning
Methodology

- Class room interactions
- By arranging practical session of yoga & meditation
- By using OHP- Power point presentation
- By Giving project work
- By giving Students group discussion, seminar, unit test, assignment.
- Arranging guest talk

Evaluation Pattern			
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation Internal and/or External Examination Evaluation	Weightage	
1.	Internal Examination Evaluation includes Class test-10 marks(40%), Quiz -5 marks(20%), Home assignment-5 marks (20%), Attendance-5 marks(10%) which makes total 25 marks	50% (25 marks)	
2.	External Examination [5 MCQs (5marks from all units) + Descriptive Questions(10 marks from each unit) total -25marks	50% (25 marks)	

Course Outcomes:	
1.	Students will learn concepts of mudra, meditation and meditation.
2.	Students will learn how to lead a balanced life.
3.	Students will understand the basic body system,root of diseases and remedies from Yog
4.	Students will experience the positive change in their life with the practice of Yog

Sr. No.	Reference Books
1.	Yogic Sukshma Vyayma by Dhirendra Brahmachari



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2.	Asana Pranayama Mudra Bandha by Swami Satyananda Saraswati. Publisher: Yoga PublicationTrust, Munger, Bihar, India
3.	Karma Yoga, Bhati Yoga, Raja Yoga, Jnana Yoga by Swami Vivekananda.
4.	Yoga Sutras of Patanjali by Swami Satyananda Saraswati. Publisher: Yoga Publication Trust, Munger, Bihar, India
5.	Essence of Yoga by Swami Shivananda Saraswati. Publisher:The Divine Life Society

On-line resources

http://lyu.ac.in/yoga/

https://www.whenlifeisgood.com/iyengar-yoga-home-practice-sequences-a-resource-page

https://www.verywellfit.com/essential-yoga-poses-for-beginners