

Academic:

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Degree Offered –	UG	PG	PhD
Title of degree:	B.V.Sc & A.H.	M.V.Sc	PhD
Duration:	5½ years	2 years	3 years
Eligibility Criteria:	12th Science Pass & NEET	B.V.Sc & A.H. and Entrance Test conducted by ICAR	M.V.Sc and Entrance Test conducted by ICAR
Intake Capacity:	80	23	12
Opportunities:			

2. Course offered :: UG, PG , PhD - Semester / Year wise

- List of UG Courses (B.V.Sc & AH) As per latest MSVE Guidelines) , B.Tech. (D.T.) and B.F.Sc as per ICAR – V Deans Committee – 2016.

Sr No	Course No.	Title	Credit	Course offered in the Year
1	VPY	Veterinary Physiology	4+1 = 5	I Year

- List of PG Courses (MVSc) and M.Tech. (Dairy Technology)

Major courses in Veterinary Physiology for MVSc

Sr No	Course No	Title	Credit	Semester
1	VPY 601	Physiology of Digestion	2+1	Semester I
	VPY 602	Cardiovascular physiology	2+1	Semester I
	VPY 604	Haematology	2+1	Semester I
	VPY 603	Renal Physiology and Body Fluid Dynamics	2+1	Semester I
	VPY 605	Growth and Environmental Physiology	2+0	Semester II
	VPY 606	Physiology of Animal Reproduction	2+1	Semester II
	VPY 607	Clinical physiology	1+1	Semester II
	VPY 608	Neuromuscular physiology	2+0	Semester II
	VPY 609	Endocrinology of Domestic Animals	2+0	Semester III
	VPY 610	Research techniques in Veterinary Physiology	0+2	Semester III
	VPY 612	Masters seminar	1+0	Semester III
	VPY 613	Masters Research	0+10	Semester III
	VPY 611	Physiology of wild life	1+0	Semester III
	VPY 613	Masters Research	0+20	Semester IV

Major courses in Veterinary Physiology for PhD (In-service)

Semester –I			
CourseNo.	CourseTitle	Credits	Core/Optional
VPY-703	Advances in Ruminant Digestion	2 +1= 3	Core

VPY-704	Advances in Neuro- Endocrinology	2 +1= 3	Core
VPY-701	Applied Physiology of Body Fluids and Electrolytes	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-702	Physiology of Animal Behaviour	2 +0= 2	Optional
Semester-II			
VPY-707	Physiology of Lactation	2 +1= 3	Core
VPY-712	Advances in Reproductive Physiology	2 +1= 3	Core
VPY-705	Myophysiology and Kinesiology	2 +0= 2	Optional
VPY-706	Avian Physiology	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-708	Advances in Environmental Physiology and Growth	2 +1= 3	Optional
Semester -III			
RPE-700	Research and Publication Ethics	1 +1= 2	Core
VPY-713	Doctorate Seminar -I	1 +0= 1	Core
VPY-714	Doctorate Seminar - II	1 +0= 1	Core
VPY-709	Cellular and Molecular Physiology	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-710	Advances in Immunophysiology	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-711	Physiology of Stress	2 +0= 2	Optional
Semester -IV-VIII			
VPY-715	Doctorate Research	0 +75 =75	Core

Major courses in Veterinary Physiology for Ph.D (Regular)

Semester -I			
VPY-703	Advances in Ruminant Digestion	2 +1= 3	Core
VPY-704	Advances in Neuro -Endocrinology	2 +1= 3	Core
VPY-701	Applied Physiology of Body Fluids and Electrolytes	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-702	Physiology of Animal Behaviour	2 +0= 2	Optional
Semester-II			
VPY-707	Physiology of Lactation	2 +1= 3	Core
VPY-712	Advances in Reproductive Physiology	2 +1= 3	Core
VPY-705	Myophysiology and Kinesiology	2 +0= 2	Optional
VPY-706	Avian Physiology	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-708	Advances in Environmental Physiology and Growth	2 +1= 3	Optional
Semester -III			
VPY-713	Doctorate Seminar - I	1 +0= 1	Core
VPY-714	Doctorate Seminar -II	1 +0= 1	Core

RPE-700	Research and Publication Ethics	1 +1= 2	Core
VPY-709	Cellular and Molecular Physiology	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-710	Advances in Immunophysiology	2 +1= 3	Optional
VPY-711	Physiology of Stress	2 +0= 2	Optional
Semester-IV-VI			
VPY-715	Doctorate Research	0 +75 =75	Core

List of Common Courses for PG programme

Course Title	Credits
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES	0 +1 =1
TECHNICAL WRITING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	0 +1 =1
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ITS MANAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURE	1+0=1
BASIC CONCEPTS IN LABORATORY TECHNIQUES	0+1 =1
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, RESEARCH ETHICS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES	1+0=1

3. Lecture Schedule – UG, PG , PhD - Theory / Practical Schedule – Approved by BoS – Subject wise

UNIT- I (BLOOD, CARDIOVASCULAR, NERVOUS AND MUSCULAR SYSTEMS)

UNIT I: THEORY

Lecture No.	Grand total of lecture	Topic
1	1	Introduction to blood, properties of blood as a body fluid
2	2	Plasma proteins, lipids- origin and function
3	3	R-E System, erythropoiesis, metabolism and fate of R.B.C.
4-5	4-5	Hemoglobin: chemical structure, synthesis, physiological functions, derivatives of hemoglobin
6-7	6-7	Haemorrhage; haemostasis, platelets, coagulation mechanisms and regulation of haemostasis; fibrinolysis; anticoagulation mechanism, anemia
8	8	Leucocyte - phagocytic and immunogenic functions
9-10	9-10	Heart: morphological characteristic, systemic excitability conduction and transmission processes
11	11	Cardiac cycle
12-13	12-13	Regulation of cardiac output, extrinsic and intrinsic regulation; coronary circulation, haemodynamics of circulation, circulatory mechanics, resistance to flow
14	14	Properties of pulse; metabolism and energetic of working myocardial cell
15	15	Control of blood pressure: nervous and circulating fluid volume controls of blood pressure
16-17	16-17	Circulatory controls, shock stresses, adjustment of circulation during exercise
18	18	Capillary exchange, regional and foetal circulation
19	19	Electrocardiograph, its significance in Veterinary Sciences, echocardiography.
20	20	Muscle Physiology: basic muscle unit characteristic
21-22	21-22	Electrical phenomenon in muscle cell: muscle action potential, excitation and propagation of impulse characteristics: latent period, refractiveness, threshold

		level, all and none characteristics
23	23	Contractile mechanism, excitation-contraction coupling, neuro-muscular transmission
24	24	Types of muscle contraction, phenomenon of fatigue, rigor mortis
25	25	Neurohormonal control of vascular smooth muscle, vasoconstriction, vasodilation
Internal assessment I (26 marks)		
26-27	26-27	Nervous System: membrane potential, ionic basis of resting membrane potential (RMP), nerve action potential, excitation and propagation of impulse characteristics. Latent period, refractiveness, threshold level, all and none characteristics. Degeneration and regeneration of nerve fibre
28	28	Basic functional unit (neuron) structure, type, functional characteristics of sub-units of neuron
29-30	29-30	Mechanism of information processing, synaptic and junctional transmission and neurotransmitters, types and functions of nerve fibers
31	31	Organization of nervous system, functions of nervous system (brain, spinal cord), hierarchical control
32	32	Autonomic nervous system and visceral control
33-34	33-34	Reflexes (reflex arc, action, types of reflexes); mid brain, reticular formation and functions; control of posture and movements.
35	35	Major function system- sensory, consciousness, emotion, motor and visceral control, wakefulness and sleep cycle
36	36	Higher function of neurons system - learning, memory; electroencephalography
37-38	37-38	Sense organs and receptors physiology of special senses: Eye: functional morphology, nourishment and protection neural pathway, receptors;optics, ocular muscles and movements, photochemistry, vision defects
39	39	Ear: Physiology of hearing and common hearing impairment, vestibule apparatus
40	40	Physiology of olfaction and taste
Internal assessment II (15 marks)		

UNIT-I: PRACTICAL

Lecture No.	Grand total of practical	Topic
1	1	Collection of blood samples - separation of serum and plasma,preservation of de-fibrinated blood, coagulation time and bleeding time
2	2	Enumeration of erythrocytes
3	3	Enumeration of leucocytes
4	4	Differential leucocytic count
5	5	Platelet count
6	6	Estimation of hemoglobin
7	7	Haematocrit - Packed Cell Volume, Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
8	8	Erythrocyte fragility and viscosity
9	9	Blood grouping
10	10	Recording of ECG (Demonstration).
11	11	Measurement of arterial blood pressure (Sphygmomanometry)
12	12	Simulation experiments on Nerve - muscle and heart physiology

**UNIT-II
(DIGESTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS)**

UNIT-II THEORY

Lecture No.	Grand total of lecture	Topic
1	41	Introduction. Morphological characteristic of monogastric and poly-gastric digestive system
2	42	Developmental aspects of digestion, prehension, mastication
3	43	Details of rumen and rumen environment, rumination
4-5	44-45	Regulation of secretory functions of saliva, salivation, stomach and intestine
6	46	Pancreas and bile secretion
7-8	47-48	Digestion (enzymatic and microbial) in monogastric animals. Luminous, membranous and microbial (fermentative) digestion in monogastric intestine.
9-10	49-50	Digestion (enzymatic and microbial) in ruminants. Luminous and membranous and microbial (fermentative) digestion in rumen, modification of toxic substances in rumen
11	51	Permeability characteristics of intestine, forces governing absorption, control of intestinal transport of electrolyte and water
12	52	Hunger, appetite control, defecation and vomition
13	53	Digestion in birds.
Internal assessment I (14 marks)		
14	54	Functional morphology of respiratory apparatus, mechanics of breathing
15-16	55-56	Exchange of gases in lungs and tissues. Pressures, recoil tendency, elasticity, surfactants, pleural liquid and compliance
17-18	57-58	Transport of blood gases, dissociation curves, foetal and neonatal oxygen transport
19-20	59-60	Neural and chemical regulation of breathing, diffusion, perfusion and hypoxia
21	61	Frictional resistance to air flow, airways smooth muscle contraction, respiratory muscle work and panting
22-23	62-63	Adaptation of respiration during muscle exercise, high altitude hypoxia, non-respiratory lung functions
24	64	Respiration in birds
Internal assessment II (11 marks)		

UNIT-II: PRACTICAL

Lecture No.	Grand total of practical	Topic
1	13	Collection and physical examination of rumen liquor
2	14	Bacterial count in rumen liquor
3	15	Protozoal count in rumen liquor
4	16	Estimation of volatile fatty acids in rumen liquor
5	17	Estimation of ammonia nitrogen in rumen liquor
6	18	<i>In-vitro</i> action of proteolytic enzymes- amylase
7	19	<i>In-vitro</i> action of proteolytic enzymes- pepsin and trypsin
8	20	Recording of respiration
9	21	Spirometry: recording of volume and capacities in different physiological states including determination of vital capacities
10	22	Counting of rumen motility and recording of rumeno-intestinal movements (Demonstration)

UNIT-III (EXCRETORY AND ENDOCRINE SYSTEMS)

UNIT-III: THEORY

Lecture No.	Grand total of lecture	Topic
1	65	Kidney: functional morphology of nephrons

2	66	Factors determining filtration pressure, determination of glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and renal plasma flow
3-4	67-68	Urine formation: re-absorption mechanisms for glucose, protein, amino acids, electrolytes and ammonium;glomerulo-tubular balance
5	69	Urine concentration:micturition, uremia
6	70	Methods of studying renal functions
7	71	Formation and excretion of urine inbirds
Internal assessment II (7 marks)		
8-9	72-73	Fluid, water balance, fluid therapy, dehydration, water concentration mechanisms and thirst
10-11	74-75	Acid base balance and H ⁺ regulation, correction and evaluation of imbalances, total osmotic pressure
12	76	Cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluids: composition, formation and flow; joints
13	77	Regulation of bone metabolism and homeostasis
14-15	78-79	Hormone cell interaction (receptors), sub-cellular mechanisms, metabolism of hormones
16	80	Mechanism of hormone regulation,methods of study of endocrine system
17	81	Hypothalamo-hypophyseal hormones - development of the gland, location, histological details/ cells, hormones
18	82	Hypothalamo-hypophyseal hormones - chemistry of hormones, control, physiological actions, dysfunctions
19-20	83-84	Thyroid: development of the gland, location, histological details / cells, hormones, chemistry and synthesis of hormones, control, physiological actions
21	85	Thyroid: dysfunctions ; hypo- and hyper-thyroidism, goiter and types, treatment etc
22	86	Pancreas:development of the gland, location, histological details / cells, hormones
23	87	Pancreas: chemistry of hormones, control, physiological actions, dysfunctions – diabetes mellitus
24-25	88-89	Adrenals:adrenal cortex - development of the gland, location, histological details / cells, hormones, chemistry and synthesis of hormones, control, physiological actions, dysfunctions – Cushing syndrome etc. Renin-angiotensin mechanism
26	90	Adrenals:adrenal medulla - development of the gland, location, histological details / cells, hormones, chemistry and synthesis of hormones, control, physiological actions, differences and similarities
Internal assessment III (19 marks)		
27	91	Hormones of calcium metabolism:parathyroid gland - development of the gland, location, histological details / cells, hormones, control, chemistry of hormones, physiological actions, dysfunctions
28-29	92-93	Hormones of calcium metabolism: calcitonin and vitamin D,disorders and differences
30	94	Erythropoietin, atrial natriuretic factors and pheromones
31-32	95-96	Thymus, pineal, prostaglandins
33	97	GI hormones, leptin, grehlin

UNIT-III: PRACTICAL

Lecture No.	Grand total of practical	Topic
1	23	Urine analysis - physiological constituents
2	24	Urine analysis - pathological constituents
3	25	Determination of glomerular filtration rate
4	26	Titration acidity of urine
5	27	Determination of inorganic phosphorus in urine
6	28	Determination of ammonia nitrogen in urine
7	29	Determination of creatinine in urine
8	30	Bioassay for tropic hormone.
9	31	Demonstration of hormone estimation

UNIT-IV (REPRODUCTION, LACTATION, GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY)

UNIT-IV: THEORY

Lecture No.	Grand total of lecture	Topic
1-2	98-99	Genetic and endocrine control of gonadal development, modification of gonadotrophin release, puberty and photoperiod
3	100	Functional anatomy of female reproductive tract
4-5	101-102	Ovarian functions, oogenesis, follicular development, dynamics, endocrine and receptor profiles, ovarian cycle
6-7	103-104	Ovulation, ovum transport, progestogens, estrogens, sexual receptivity
Internal assessment II (7 marks)		
8	105	Oestrous cycle, reproductive cycles in farm animals, post-partum ovarian activity
9-10	106-107	Functional anatomy of male reproductive tract, testosterone - functions and regulation, cryptorchidism, uses of androgens
11	108	Spermatogenic cycle and wave: functions of sertoli cell and leydig cell, semen – composition and evaluation, capacitation
12	109	Mating, fertilization
13	110	Pregnancy/ gestation: period of ovum, embryo and foetus, hormones present in the biological fluids during pregnancy and their uses for the diagnosis of pregnancy
14	111	Placentation: types and functions, maternal foetal placental participation in pregnancy and parturition, immunology of gestation
15	112	Parturition: preparturient endocrine status
16	113	Functional and metabolic organization of mammary glands: structure and development; effect of estrogens and progesterone
17	114	Hormonal control of mammary growth; lactogenesis and galctopoiesis
18	115	Biosynthesis of milk constituents, secretion of milk and metabolism, prolactin and lactation cycle
19	116	Clinical aspects of endocrine - reproductive functions
20-21	117-118	Growth: concept, cellular hyperplasia and hypertrophy and other aspects etc. Biochemical and genetic determinants of growth, regulation of growth, metabolic and hormone interactions
22	119	Developmental Horizons - organogenesis, growth curves
23	120	Factors affecting efficiency of growth and production in ruminants and simple stomach animals
24	121	Growth in meat producing animals and birds, protein deposition in animals and poultry
25	122	Recombinant gene transfer technologies for growth manipulation: advantages and limitations
26	123	Effect of climate on growth
27	124	Climatology: various parameters and their importance, climate, weather, concepts, macro and micro climate
28-29	125-126	Body temperature and hibernation, thermoregulation in farm animals, role of skin, responses of animals to heat and cold
Internal assessment III (21 marks)		
30-31	127-128	Heat exchange mechanisms, heat balance, heat tolerance, thermoneutral zone, hypothermia, hyperthermia and fever
32	129	Acclimation, acclimatization - general adaptive syndrome. Circadian rhythm
33	130	Temperature regulation in birds
34	131	Effect of different environmental variables like temperature, humidity, light, radiation, altitude on animal performance
35-36	132-133	Types of behaviour, neurophysiology of behaviour, communication, learning and memory, behavioural plasticity

UNIT-IV: PRACTICAL

Lecture No.	Grand total of practical	Topic
1	32	Oestrus and phases of oestrous cycle in animals (vaginal mucus)
2	33	Behavioural signs of oestrus. Behaviour of animals- mating behavior, feeding behaviour (live or video graphic or computer simulated demonstration)
3	34	Sperm motility, sperm concentration
4	35	Live and dead, abnormal sperm count
5	36	Measurement of growth in various species. Measuring surface area of animals.
6	37	Health parameters of animals: body temperature, pulse, respiration and heart rate
7-8	38-39	Measurement of animal environmental conditions

M.V.Sc.: Lecture schedule

Course Title : Physiology of Digestion
Course Code : VPY601C
credit Hours : 2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Basic characteristics and comparative physiology of digestive system of domestic animals. Classification of animals on the basis of feeding habits, differences in the anatomy of digestive tract	1
2.	General functions of Gastrointestinal tract and its control	1
3.	Functional anatomy of digestive tract of monogastric animals- structural differences among the monogastric animals	1
4.	Functional anatomy of digestive tract of ruminants: Development of ruminant stomach	1
5.	Structural details of rumen, reticulum, omasum and abomasum, Ruminant reticular motility, its significance and control	2
6.	Pseudoruminants, reticular groove reflex, rumination process and its phases.	1
7.	Prehension, prehensile organs in different animals, grazing, browsing, rooting, mastication, deglutition, feed intake, water requirements and intake, drinking habits of water in different animals	1
8.	Motility of esophagus, gastro-intestinal motility, primary peristalsis and secondary peristalsis, functions and zones of stomach	1
9.	Rate of gastric emptying, interdigestive motility patterns, migrating myoelectric complex, emesis or vomiting	2
10.	Motility in small intestine, nervous and hormonal control, peristaltic reflex and segmentation reflex. Motility in large intestine: caecum, colon, haustral contractions, oral and aboral peristaltic contractions, antiperistaltic contractions, Rate of passage of digesta and its estimation	2
11.	Appetite and control of feed intake, hunger contractions, thirst, constipation, defecation, diarrhea	1
12.	Regulation of GIT functions, gastro-intestinal hormones and their functions	1

13.	Salivary secretion, its composition and functions	1
14.	Secretion of gastric juice, phases of gastric secretion, composition, Zymogen, autocatalysis and digestion in stomach	2
15.	Pancreatic juice, secretion, control and composition	1
16.	Proteases, lipases, amylases and other enzymes of pancreatic juice.	1
17.	Trypsin inhibitor and end products of pancreatic digestion	1
18.	Liver, structure of liver lobule: secretion of bile and its regulation, bile acids, bile salts, bile pigments: functions of bile	1
19.	Enterohepatic recirculation: gall bladder function and contractions.	1
20.	Intestinal juices, their secretions, composition and functions	1
21.	Absorption of nutrients in the digestive tract and the effect of nutrient interactions	1
22.	Bacterial fermentation in large intestine, fermentative products, absorption of end products of fermentation	1
23.	Metabolism and excretion of various nutrients,	1
24.	Development of ruminant system and rumen environment	1
25.	Rumen microbiology, Rumen microbes: classification of rumen bacteria, protozoa, fungi	2
26.	Ruminant microbial digestion, Fermentation pathways: fermentation of carbohydrates, protein and fat, microbial activities in ruminant stomach and intestine	2
27.	Ruminal degradable proteins, ruminal undegradable proteins and urea Feeding	1
28.	Volatile fatty acids, Absorption of end products and place of absorption and mechanism of absorption	1
29.	Advantages and disadvantages of ruminal digestion, artificial rumen	1
30.	Digestion in birds: functional anatomy of avian digestive system, swallowing, crop, proventriculus, ventriculus, caeca, nitrogen Metabolism	1
	Total	36

Practical

Sr. No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Collection of saliva and its enzymatic studies	1
2.	Gastric and intestinal motility, Rate of passage of digesta and its estimation	2
3.	Rumino-reticular movements	1
4.	Activity of pepsin and trypsin enzymes	1
5.	Estimation of digestive metabolites such as glucose and ketone bodies,	1
6.	Estimation of triglycerides, cholesterol	1
7.	Estimation of urea nitrogen and total proteins	1
8.	Liver function tests	2
9.	Pancreatic function tests	1
10.	Methods of collection of rumen liquor, merits and demerits	1
11.	Determination of pH, total volatile fatty acids in rumen liquor	1
12.	Determination of ammonia-nitrogen and total-nitrogen in strained rumen liquor	2
13.	Counting of protozoa and bacteria in rumen liquor	2
14.	Demonstration of fermentation of feed-stuff in artificial rumen	1
	Total	18

Suggested Reading

- *Dukes' Physiology of Domestic Animals*, 13th Edn. William O. Reece, Howard H. Erickson, Jesse P. Goff, Etsuro Uemura. 2015.
- *Cunningham's Textbook of Veterinary Physiology* 5th Edn. Bradley G. Klein 2012
- *Digestive Physiology and Nutrition of Ruminants* by D. C. Church, 1975
- *The Rumen Microbial Ecosystem*. 2nd Edn. Ed. by P. N. Hobson and C. S. Stewart 1997
- Hungate R. E. 1966. *Rumen and its Microbes*. Acad. Press. N. Y.
- *Rumen Microbiology*, Burk A. Dehority. 2003. Nottingham University Press

Course Title

: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Physiology

Course Code

: VPY 602

Credit Hours

: 2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Functional anatomy of heart	1
2.	Electrophysiology of heart	1
3.	properties of cardiac muscle	1
4.	Origin and propagation of cardiac impulses	1
5.	Rhythmic excitation of heart	1
6.	Cardiac cycle	1
7.	Cardiac sounds	1
8.	Cardiac output and its measurements	1
9.	Factors affecting cardiac output	1
10.	Regulation of the cardiac functions	2
11.	Venous return and its regulation	1
12.	Normal electrocardiogram	1
13.	Electrocardiographic interpretation in common cardiac disorders.	1
14.	Cardiac murmurs	1
15.	Cardiac arrhythmias	1
16.	Echocardiography	1
17.	Hemodynamics	1
18.	Blood pressure - factors affecting it and measurement	1
19.	Regulation of blood pressure	2
20.	Systemic circulation and pulmonary circulation	1
21.	Coronary circulation	1
22.	Regional circulation	1
23.	Introduction to respiration	1
24.	mechanism of ventilation	1
25.	Pulmonary volumes and capacities	1
26.	Transport and exchange of respiratory oxygen at alveolar and tissue level	1
27.	Transport and exchange of respiratory carbon dioxide at alveolar and tissue level	1
28.	Neural and chemical control of respiration	2
29.	Respiratory adjustments at high altitude	1

30.	Respiratoryadjustmentstostress	1
31.	Respiratoryadjustmentstoexercise	1
32.	Respirationinbirds	2
	Total	36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Determination and recording of cardiac output	1
2.	Measurement of blood pressure by sphygmomanometer	1
3.	Recording of heart rate by physiograph	1
4.	Effect of various ions and electrolytes on heart	1
5.	Effect of hormones on heart	1
6.	Effect of temperature on heart	1
7.	Recording and interpretation of normal ECG	2
8.	Recording and interpretation of cardiac disorders by ECG	2
9.	Determination of blood volume	1
10.	Effect of exercise on heart rate, pulse rate	1
11.	Estimation of cardiac marker enzymes	1
12.	Determination of lung volumes and capacities by spirometry	1
13.	Estimation of blood gases	1
14.	Estimation of blood pyruvate	1
15.	Estimation of blood lactate	1
16.	Effect of exercise on respiration rate	1
	Total	18

Suggested Reading

- Guyton and Hall *Textbook of Medical Physiology* 13th Edn John E. Hall Ph.D. 2015
- *Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology*, 26th Edn Kim E. Barrett, Susan M. Barman, Scott Boitano, Heddwen Brooks, 2019
- *Dukes' Physiology of Domestic Animals*, 13th Edn. William O. Reece, Howard H. Erickson, Jesse P. Goff, Etsuro E. Uemura 2015.
- *Cunningham's Textbook of Veterinary Physiology* 5th Edn. Bradley G. Klein 2012

Course Title

: Renal Physiology and Body Fluid Dynamics Course

Course Code

: VPY 603

Credit Hours

: 2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Introduction to physiology of mammalian kidney	1
2.	Theories of renal formation and functional anatomy of kidney	1
3.	Renal homeostatic function	1
4.	Renal circulation and pressures in renal function	1
5.	Glomerular filtration	1
6.	Solute reabsorption	1
7.	Tubular secretion	1
8.	Water excretion	1
9.	Absorptive capabilities of different segments of nephron	1
10.	Renal mechanism for concentration of urine	1
11.	Renal mechanism for dilution of urine	1

12.	Autoregulation of renal blood flow and GFR	1
13.	Renal function tests	1

14.	Hormonal regulation of kidney function	1
15.	Characteristics of urine in different species	1
16.	Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system	1
17.	Micturition	1
18.	Non-excretory functions of kidney	2
19.	Acids and bases in the body	1
20.	Buffers in the body	1
21.	Role of buffers in acid-base balance	1
22.	Disturbances in acid-base balance	1
23.	Urine formation in birds	1
24.	Characteristics of avian urine	1
25.	Body fluid compartments	1
26.	Regulation of ECF osmolality and volume	1
27.	Regulation of ECF electrolytes	1
28.	Water balance	1
29.	Measurement of body water	1
30.	Water loss from routes other than kidney	1
31.	Water conservation in domestic animals	1
32.	Diuretics	1
33.	Determining the degree of dehydration in an animal	1
34.	Fluid therapy	2
Total		36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Collection and preservation of urine	1
2.	Qualitative analysis of physiological constituents of urine	1
3.	Qualitative analysis of pathological constituents of urine	1
4.	Quantitative analysis of BUN in blood and urine	1
5.	Quantitative analysis of creatinine in blood and urine	2
6.	Quantitative analysis of phosphate and glucose in blood and urine	2
7.	Determination of sodium, potassium in serum	1
8.	Determination of calcium and chloride in serum	1
9-16.	Demonstration of various kidney function tests - glomerular filtration rate, creatinine clearance rate, urea clearance rate and glucose tolerance test.	8
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- *Cunningham's Textbook of Veterinary Physiology* 5th Edn. Bradley G Klein. 2012.
- Klahar S. 1983. *The Kidney and Body Fluids in Health and Diseases*. Plenum Press.

CourseTitle

:Hematology

CourseCode

:VPY604Cre

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:2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Haematology-blood-composition-solutesofblood-plasma-interstitialfluid-lymph	2
2.	Functionsofblood-generalcharacteristicsofblood-haematocrit-ESR-viscosity-temperature-volume-pH-colour-lifespan	1
3.	Haematocrit-methodsofdetermination-colourindex-icterusindex-bloodvolume-methodsofdetermination	2
4.	Plasmaproteins–fractions-electrophoreticseparation-generalfunctions	1
5.	Functionsofprealbumin-albumin-globulinsanditsfractions-	1
6.	Haematopoiesis-multipotentstemcells-definition-organsofhematopoiesis-redandyellowmarrow	1
7.	Multipotentlymphoidandmyeloidstemcells-differentiationandmaturation	1
8.	Bonemarrowmicroenvironmentforhaematopoiesis-stagesoferythropoiesis	1
9.	Erythropoiesis-itsregulation-vitaminsanderythropoietin-haematinics	1
10.	Haemoglobin-stagesofHbsynthesis-regulation	1
11.	TypesofHb	1
12.	Ironmetabolism-Ferequirement-hepcidin	1
13.	Intravascularandextravascularhaemolysis	1
14.	CatabolismofHb	1
15.	Plasmabilirubin-types-hyperbilirubinemia	1
16.	Jaundice-types-etiology-differentialdiagnosis	1
17.	Anisocytosis-poikilocytosis-RBCmembranestructure-compositionofRBCmembrane	1
18.	RBCmetabolism-physiologicalandpathologicalconditionsassociatedwithpolycythemiaandoligocythemia	1
19.	Anemias-classification-defectiveformation-excessivedestruction-abnormalheme-abnormalglobinchains-causes	1
20.	Erythrocyteindices-cytometricclassificationofanemias-causes-Redcelldistributionwidth	1
21.	Leucocytopoiesis-granulocytopoiesis-lymphopoiesis	1
22.	Functionsofneutrophils-phagocytosis-opsonisation-eosinophils-basophils-monocytes	1
23.	Conditionsassociatedwithalterednumberofneutrophils,eosinophils,basophils,monocytesandlymphocytes	1
24.	Hemostasis-bloodfluiditymaintenance-injuryleadingtoprimryhemostaticplugformation	1
25.	Secondaryhemostaticpathways-intrinsicandextrinsicpathways-regulation-stabilisationofclot	1

26.	Fibrinolysis-retractionofclot-haemostaticdisorders	1
27.	Typesofimmunity-innate-acquired-typesofacquiredimmunity- Passiveimmunity-types-antibody-mechanismofactionsofAb-	2

28.	NKcells-functions-T-celllymphocytopoiesis-thymus-functions-thymosin-thymopoietin-maturationofTcells-Tcellreceptors-blood Thymusbarrier	2
29.	FormationofThelper,cytotoxicandregulatorycells	1
30.	Plasmacells-structure–formationandfunctions	1
31.	Bloodgroupantigens-crossreactivity-transfusionimmunology	1
32.	Rhbloodgroup-erythroblastosisfoetalis-treatment	1
	Total	36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. ofPractic als
1.	EnumerationofWBC	1
2.	Enumerationofplatelets	1
3.	EnumerationofRBC/reticulocytes	1
4.	Enumerationofdifferentialleucocytes	1
5.	Specialstainingtechniquesforleucocytes	1
6.	Haemogrambyautomatedbloodcellcounter	1
7.	Anemicblood:Hb,PCV	2
8.	Icterusindexcalculationusingplasmaandstandard	1
9.	Colourindexcalculationusingplasmaandstandard	1
10.	Bandcellcountandarnethcount	1
11.	BloodviscosityandRBCfragilitydetermination	1
12.	Activatedpartialthromboplastintime	1
13.	Prothrombintime	1
14.	Avianblood:haemogram-I(erythrocyterelatesparametersusingspecialstain)	1
15.	Avianblood-haemogram-II(leucocyterelatesparametersusingspecialstain)	1
16.	Preparationofbloodcellsforelectronmicroscopicanalysis	2
	Total	18

SuggestedReading

- JainNC.1993.*EssentialsofVeterinaryHematology*. LeaandFebiger.
- *Schalm'sVeterinaryHematology*6thEd-DWeissJWardrop,Wiley-Blackwell.2010.
- *GuytonandHallTextbookofMedicalPhysiology*13thEdnJohnEHallPh.D.2015.
- *Cunningham'sTextbookofVeterinaryPhysiology*5thEdn.BradleyGKlein.2012.
- *Dukes' Physiology of Domestic Animals*, 13th Edn. William O Reece, HowardHERickson,JesseP Goff,EtsuroEUemura. 2015.

CourseTitle

:GrowthandEnvironmentalPhysiologyCo

urseCode

:VPY 605

CreditHours

:2+0

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. ofLectur es
1.	Growth-Definition,concepts,terminologiesusedinexpressionofgrowth	1
2.	Hormonalregulationofgrowth	2
3.	Commercialandsyntheticichormonesusedingrowthregulation	1
4.	Growthpromotersusedinlivestock	1
5.	Growthpromotersusedinpoultry	1
6.	Minerals-Introduction,Classification,sources	2
7.	Bioavailabilityofdifferentminerals	1
8.	Physiologicalroleofminerals	1
9.	Disordersofmineralmetabolisminlivestock	1
10.	Disordersofmineralmetabolisminpoultry	1
11.	Chelatedminerals	1
12.	Nanotechnologyinmineralsupplementation	1
13.	Effectofweathervariablesonreproduction	1
14.	Vitamins-Introduction,Classification,sources	1
15.	Physiologicalroleoffatsolublevitamins	1
16.	Physiologicalroleofwatersolublevitamins	1
17.	Disordersoffatsolublevitamins	1
18.	Disordersofwatersolublevitamins	1
19.	Syntheticvitaminsinanimalproduction	1
20.	Environment-Introduction,physicalcomponents	1
21.	Physicalprinciplesofheatexchange	1
22.	Weatherandclimate	1
23.	Homeothermy,Poikilothermy,endothermyandectothermy	1
24.	Hibernationandestivation	1
25.	Bodytemperatureindifferentspecies	2
26.	Thermoregulationinlivestock	2
27.	Thermoregulationinpoultry	1
28.	Thermalstress	1
29.	Heattolerancecoefficient	2
30.	Effectofweathervariablesonproduction-Milk,meat,wool	2
	Total	36

CourseTitle : PhysiologyofAnimal

ReproductionCourseCode :VPY 606

CreditHours

:2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectur es
1.	Functional histomorphology of male reproductive system	1
2.	Functional histomorphology of female reproductive system	1

3.	Development of male sex organs in different domestic animals	1
4.	Development of female sex organs in different domestic animals	1
5.	Neuro-endocrine reflexes	1
6.	Puberty and its endocrine control in male domestic animals	1
7.	Puberty and its endocrine control in female domestic animals	1
8.	Sexual cycles in females	1
9.	Mating behaviour in females	1
10.	Oogenesis	1
11.	Folliculogenesis	1
12.	Ovulation	1
13.	Secretion of female reproductive tract in different species of Animals	1
14.	Endocrine regulation of female reproduction in different species of Animals	2
15.	Spermatogenesis	1
16.	Spermiogenesis	1
17.	Spermatogenic cycles	1
18.	Spermatozoa-structure and composition	1
19.	Spermatozoa-maturation and transportation	1
20.	Secretion of male reproductive tract.	1
21.	Endocrine regulation of male reproduction in different species of Animals	2
22.	Transport of male and female gametes	1
23.	Fertilization	1
24.	Implantation	1
25.	Early embryonic development	1
26.	Maternal recognition of pregnancy	1
27.	Hormones of pregnancy	1
28.	Placentation	1
29.	Gestation	1
30.	Parturition and Uterine Involution	2
31.	Post-partum recovery in different species of domestic animals	1
32.	Avian reproduction and formation of egg	2
Total		36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Methods of heat detection in different species of domestic animals	1
2.	Palpation of reproductive organs	1
3.	Examination of fern pattern in cervical mucus	1
4.	Semen evaluation – Gross	1
5.	Semen evaluation – Microscopical	1
6.	Semen evaluation – Biochemical	1
7.	Demonstration of preservation of semen	1
8.	Isolation of different follicles	2
9.	Collection of oocytes and their grading	2
10.	Estimation of reproductive hormones	3
11.	Demonstration of estrus behaviour	1
12.	Demonstration of mating	1

13.	Demonstration of parturition	1
14.	Demonstration of oviposition	1
	Total	18

Suggested Reading

- *Reproduction in Farm Animals*, 7th Edn ESE Hafez, BHafez. 2013.
- *McDonald's Veterinary Endocrinology*, Pineda and Doley. Iowa State University Press, Ames, 2003.
- *Physiology of Reproduction and Artificial Insemination*, Salisbury GW and Demark NL. WB Saunders, 1978.
- *Dukes' Physiology of Domestic Animals*, 13th Edn. William O Reece, Howard H Erickson, Jesse P Goff, Etsuro Uemura. 2015.

Course Code

: Clinical Physiology C

Course Title

: VPY607

Credit Hours

: 1+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Introduction and basic concepts of understanding of alteration in system functions	1
2.	Relationship of cardiovascular, renal, respiratory systems and liver in health of domestic animals and compensatory mechanisms during failure/disorder of one or other systems	2
3.	Clinical Haematology	1
4.	Clinical enzymology	2
5.	Metabolism of Carbohydrate in health and disease of various species of domestic animals and poultry	1
6.	Metabolism of protein in health and disease of various species of domestic animals and poultry	1
7.	Metabolism of lipid in health and disease of various species of domestic animals and poultry	1
8.	Metabolism of vitamins in health and disease of various species of domestic animals and poultry	1
9.	Metabolism of minerals in health and disease of various species of domestic animals and poultry	1
10.	Evaluation of common endocrine disorders – pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, pancreas in domestic animals (with reference to species and profile)	2
11.	Reproductive functional alterations in male and female domestic animals during stress-productive, environmental, nutrition	1
12.	Clinical evaluation of Gastrointestinal tract and special senses	1
13.	Neuromuscular disorders and clinical correlation	1
14.	Acid base and electrolyte balance	1
15.	Biological fluid analysis	1

	Total	18
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Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Hematological analysis of clinically recovered animals	2
2.	Liver function tests of clinically recovered animals	2
3.	Electrocardiography and interpretation of clinically recovered animals	2
4.	Sphygmomanometry of clinically recovered animals	1
5.	Respiratory Function tests of clinically recovered animals	1
6.	Digestive function tests of clinically recovered animals	1
7.	Renal function tests of clinically recovered animals	1
8.	Estimation of serum enzymes related to cardiovascular functions of clinically recovered animals	2
9.	Estimation of serum enzymes related to liver functions of clinically recovered animals	2
10.	Estimation of serum enzymes related to kidney functions of clinically recovered animals	1
11.	Clinical Examination of endocrinology disorder animals Bioassay of steroid hormones of clinically recovered animals	1
12.	Physiographic study of body parameters of clinically recovered animals	2
Total		18

Course Title

: Neuromuscular Physiology

Course Code

: VPY 608

Credit Hours

: 2+0

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Introduction, Organisation of Nervous system	1
2.	Cellular communication-concept of membrane potential	1
3.	Synapse and its properties, Synaptic transmission	2
4.	Neurotransmitters	1
5.	Sensory systems and Receptors	2
6.	Pain Physiology	1
7.	Cerebral cortex-Anatomy and Physiology	1
8.	Interbrain, thalamus and hypothalamus	1
9.	Midbrain-Physiological capability	1
10.	Brainstem-Physiological anatomy	1
11.	Sleep and EEG	1
12.	Memory and its types	1
13.	Pons and medulla-Anatomy and Physiology	2
14.	Cerebellum-Anatomy and Physiology	1

15.	Spinalcord-AnatomyandPhysiology	1
16.	Spinalreflexesandproperties	1
17.	Posturalreflexes	1

18.	Peripheralnervoussystem	1
19.	Autonomicnervoussystem–Sympatheticnervoussystem	1
20.	Autonomicnervoussystem–Parasympatheticnervoussystem	1
21.	Entericnervoussystem	1
22.	Overallmotorcontrol	1
23.	SensoryPhysiology–Photoreception	1
24.	SensoryPhysiology–Auditoryandequilibriummaintenance	1
25.	Sensorytransduction–Gustationandolfaction	1
26.	Musclestructureandtypes	1
27.	Physiologicalpropertiesofmuscle	1
28.	Mechanismofmusclecontraction	1
29.	Propertiesofmusclecontraction	1
30.	Musclemetabolism	1
31.	AnatomyofNeuromuscularjunction	1
32.	Smoothmusclephysiology	2
	Total	36

CourseTitle

:EndocrinologyofDomesticAnimalsC

CourseCode

:VPY 609

CreditHours

:2+0

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No.of Lectures
1.	Introductiontobioregulation -Scientificmethods, Controlledexperimentaltesting, Representativesampling, Doseresponserelationship, BiologicalRhythm, Endocrine–Nervous-Immunesysteminteraction	1
2.	Methodsofendocrinesecretionanalysis -Extirpation-observation: Replacement–observation, Imaging, Radioimmunoassay, Enzymeimmunoassay, HighPerformanceLiquidChromatography/spectroscopy, Immunohistochemistry Bioassays, Techniquesfordeterminingthenumberandcharacteristicsof hormone receptor	2
3.	Disruptionofbiorhythmsinhomeostaticandnaturalecosystem -Endocrinedisruptorsormodulators, Assessment of endocrinedisruptor activity, Sources of endocrine disruptors, Xenobiotics, Environmentalpollutantsalteringendocrinesecretions	2
4.	Conceptsinhormonefunction -MorphologicalfunctionsBiologicalfunctions, Physiological functions, Molecularfunctions	1
5.	Mechanismofhormonesynthesisof - Protein hormones, Steroidhormones, Eicosanoids, Thyroidhormones, Monoamines	2

6.	Release and transport in blood Mechanisms for regulating release - In response to Trophic hormone, In response to Nervous stimuli (environmental cues) In response to levels of various metabolites, - Transport Carrier proteins, Half life, Control of hormone release, Pulsatile	2
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	release, Sustained release, Feedback mechanism	
7.	Mechanisms of hormone action Extracellular receptors - G protein coupled receptors, Catalytic receptors, Intracellular receptors, - cytoplasmic, intranuclear, Target cell interactions, - Upregulation, Downregulation	2
8.	Genomic approaches in endocrinology. - Use of transgenic animals, Knockout animals, Proteomics, Two dimensional gel electrophoresis, X-ray crystallography, Tomography, MRI	2
9.	Animal models to study endocrine disorder - Whole animal model, Isolated organs or tissues, <i>In vitro</i> models	2
10.	Hypothalamic, hypophyseal hormones Structure, function, relationship of pituitary and hypothalamus Anterior pituitary hormones Growth hormone - structure, production, biological functions, disorders of growth hormone production Prolactin - structure, production, biological functions, disorders of growth hormone production ACTH - structure, production, biological functions FSH - structure, production, biological functions LH - structure, production, biological functions Posterior pituitary hormones Oxytocin - structure, production, biological functions Vasopressin - structure, production, biological functions Hypothalamic releasing and release inhibiting hormones Growth hormone inhibiting hormone Gonadotropin releasing hormone	2
11.	Thyroid hormones - Transport, Receptors, Metabolism, Metabolic effects, Effect on growth, development, fertility and milk production	2
12.	Adrenal hormones - Structure of adrenal glands and synthesis of cortical hormones, Physiological roles of Glucocorticoids, Mineralocorticoids, Physiological role of medullary hormones	2
13.	Pineal gland and its hormone production. - Melatonin, Photoperiodism, Seasonal breeding, Manipulation of breeding cycle, Implants, Sustained release bolus	1
14.	Endocrine control of carbohydrate homeostasis - Insulin, Glucagon, Epinephrine, Growth hormone, Glucocorticoids, Thyroxine	2
15.	Endocrine control of calcium homeostasis - Parathyroid hormone, Calcitonin, Calcitriol (Vitamin D3), Estrogens/Androgens, Glucocorticoids, Thyroid hormones, Insulin like growth factors	2
16.	Hormonal regulation of gastro-intestinal activity - Gastrin, Secretin, Gastrin releasing peptide, Cholecystokinin, Gastric inhibitory peptide others	1

17.	Prostaglandins-Synthesis,types,releaseandmodeofaction	1
18.	Hormonesinfertilityregulation -Manipulationofreproduction,Regulationandmanipulationoffoestrous cycle, Use of hormone agonists to control fertility, DetectionandsynchronizationofoestrusMethodsfordetectionoestrus,Strate gies for synchronizing oestrus, Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ based systems,	3

	Progestin and other hormone based systems, Superovulation and embryo transfer, <i>In-vitro</i> production of embryos, Recognition and maintenance of pregnancy, Induction of abortion/parturition, Advancing cyclicity in seasonal breeders, and puberty in animals, Immunological manipulation of reproduction	
19.	Hormones in production augmentation -Somatotrophin, Adipokines, Leptin, Anabolic steroids and Analogues – mechanism of action delivery systems and safety aspects, Adrenergic Agonists – mechanism of action delivery systems and safety aspects, Dietary supplements, chromium, PUFA and CLA, Regulation of feed intake, Orexigenic hypothalamic neurohormones, Anorexigenic hypothalamic neuropeptides, Hormonal regulation of mammary gland development and milk secretion Artificial induction of lactation	2
20.	Avian endocrinology - Reproductive hormones, Hormonal manipulation of egg production, Control of broodiness in poultry, Manipulation of moulting	2
	Total	36

Suggested Reading

- *Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology* 13th Edn John E Hall Ph.D. 2015.
- *Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology*, 26th Edn Kim E Barrett, Susan M Barman, Scott Boitano, Heddwen Brooks, 2019.
- *Dukes' Physiology of Domestic Animals*, 13th Edn. William O Reece, Howard H Erickson, Jesse P Goff, Etsuro Uemura. 2015.
- *Cunningham's Textbook of Veterinary Physiology* 5th Edn. Bradley G. Klein. 2012.
- *Fundamentals of Neurophysiology*. Smith RF Springer Verlag. 1978.

Course Title: Instrumentation and Research

Techniques in Veterinary Physiology

Course Code

:VPY610C

credit Hours

:0+2

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Design and types of research laboratory	1
2.	Maintenance of research equipments	1
3.	Imparting knowledge about preparation of various solutions	2
4.	Basic principles and concepts of pH	1
5.	Determination of pH of various solutions and biological samples	1
6.	Basic principles and concepts of ECG	1
7.	Recording of ECG in animals	1
8.	Basic principles and concepts of physiograph and its accessories for <i>in-vitro</i> live tissue experiments	1
9.	Recording of blood pressure by physiograph and sphygmomanometer	1
10.	Recording of pulse rate by physiograph	1
11.	Recording of respiratory volumes by spirometer	1
12.	Neuromuscular experimental techniques in vision	1

15.	Protein separation and isolation methods – basic concepts	1
16.	Methods of protein determination	2
17.	Electrophoresis	1
18.	Thin layer chromatography	1
19.	Gas liquid chromatography	1
20.	Basic concepts of mineral estimation	1
21.	Flame photometry	1
22.	Laws of colorimetry	1
23.	Spectrophotometry	1
24.	Organ bath – Applications in experimental physiology	1
25.	Experiments using organ bath	1
26.	Enumeration of ruminal microflora	2
27.	Estimation of VFA	1
28.	Estimation of ammoniacal nitrogen	1
29.	Estimation of body water	1
30.	<i>In-vitro</i> rumen studies	1
31.	ELISA for estimation of various hormones	2
32.	RIA for estimation of various hormones	1
Total		36

Suggested Reading

- *Hawk's Physiological Chemistry*. Oser BL Tata McGraw-Hill. 1976.
- *Varley's Practical Clinical Biochemistry* Alan H Gowenlock
- *Handbook of Radioimmunoassay*. Abraham G E Marcel Dekker. 1977.
- *Electrocardiograms: A Systematic Method of Reading Them* Armstrong ML. 1978
- *Rumen Microbiology*, Burk A Dehority 2003 Nottingham University Press

Course Title : Physiology of Wild

Life Course Code : VPY 611

Credit Hours

: 1+0

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Animal Species Overview of Indian forests.	1
2.	How to identify the sex of wild animals and birds.	1
3.	Collection of Clinical materials for laboratory examination; methods	2
4.	Haematology	1
5.	Common clinical biochemical estimations.	2
6.	Methods of measuring body temperature of wild animals	1
7.	Measuring capture and immobilization stress in wildlife	1
8.	Measuring senescence in wild animal populations	1
9.	Reproduction management in wild animals	2
10.	Understanding sound mechanics and communication methods	1
11.	Wild animal ethology	2
12.	Government policies for wildlife protection (respective state)	1
13.	Lecture by wildlife veterinarian or conservationist	2
Total		18

Suggested Reading

Standard textbooks and Government policies pertaining to wildlife.

Course Contents

Ph.D.in Veterinary Physiology

Course Title**: Applied Physiology of Body Fluids and Electrolytes Course****se Code****: VPY 701****Credit Hours****: 2+1****Theory**

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Body fluid compartments-Extracellular and Intracellular fluid compartment (ECF and ICF), Volume of ECF and ICF. Composition of various body fluids	2
2.	Total Body water, Water requirement, daily intake and loss of water From the body	1
3.	Different transport mechanisms for exchange of water and electrolytes- Active and passive transport, filtration, diffusion and osmosis Exchange of nutrients and other substances between blood and interstitial fluid.	1
4.	Capillary pressure, interstitial fluid pressure, exchange of fluids through capillary membrane	1
5.	Principles of osmosis and osmotic pressure, osmotic equilibrium between ICF and ECF, Tonicity of body fluids	1
6.	Composition of synovial fluid and peritoneal fluid	1
7.	Osmolarity and Osmolality of ICF and ECF, regulation of volume and osmolarity of ECF	1
8.	Contribution of different molecules viz glucose, sodium and urea towards osmolarity of ECF	1
9.	pH of different body fluids, factors affecting pH of body fluids, Physiology of acid-base balance, buffer systems of ICF and ECF	1
10.	Different types of Acidosis and Alkalosis, their etiology and compensation	1
11.	Evaluation of acid-base status- Siggaard-Andersen alignment nomogram, Anion gap, base excess and deficit	1
12.	Role of Respiratory system and Kidneys in maintenance of Acid-base balance	1
13.	Formation and composition of Cerebrospinal fluid and lymph	1
14.	Clinical disorders resulting in loss of electrolytes from body fluids.	1
15.	Changes in plasma volume and its composition under different clinical conditions- vomiting and diarrhoea	1
16.	hypervolemia and hypovolemia, Implications of hypovolemia and hemorrhagic shock	2
17.	Dehydration- its types and causes. Water intoxication	1
18.	Role of kidneys in regulation of water balance. Renin-angiotensin system	1

19.	Role of kidneys in information and excretion of concentrated and diluted urine	1
20.	Hormonal regulation of important electrolytes in plasma	1

21.	Role of Hormones in renal regulation of water and electrolytes	1
22.	Diuresis and pressure natriuresis, polyuria and oliguria	1
23.	Clinical considerations in fluid and electrolyte imbalances	2
24.	Clinicopathological indicators of fluid and electrolyte imbalance	1
25.	Clinical Physiology of Dehydration – Signs, symptoms, evaluation of intensity of dehydration	1
26.	Clinical Physiology of vomiting and diarrhoea – Signs and symptoms	1
27.	Clinical Physiology of edema – Signs and symptoms, causes and prevention	1
28.	Role of serum sodium, hyponatremia, hypernatremia; Role of serum potassium, hypokalemia, hyperkalemia	1
29.	Role of serum chloride, hypochloremia and hyperchloremia, bicarbonate ions	1
30.	Principle and indications of fluid therapy	2
31.	Types of solution used for fluid therapy, role of their components and their use in different clinical conditions	1
32.	Effect of adding different saline, glucose solutions to ECF – isotonic, hypertonic and hypotonic solutions	1
Total		36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Estimation of pH of different body fluids and evaluation of acid base status.	1
2.	Determination of sodium in serum sample of farm animals (by flame photometry/colorimetric method)	1
3.	Determination of potassium in serum sample of farm animals (by flame photometry/colorimetric method)	1
4.	Determination of chloride in serum sample of farm animals (by flame photometry/colorimetric method)	1
5.	Determination of bicarbonate in serum sample of farm animals	1
6.	Determination of Calcium in serum sample of farm animals	1
7.	Determination of Magnesium in serum sample of farm animals	2
8.	Determination of phosphate in serum sample of farm animals	1
9.	Determination of total body water (simulated demonstration)	1
10.	Determination of blood volume (simulated demonstration)	1
11.	Determination of plasma volume (simulated demonstration)	1
12.	Determination of Interstitial Fluid Volume (simulated demonstration)	1
13.	Estimation of osmolarity and osmolality of urine of farm animals	2
14.	Estimation of osmolarity and osmolality of milk	1
15.	Estimation of osmolarity and osmolality of blood of farm animals	1
16.	Evaluation of dehydration in animal and choosing the fluid type, its volume and rate for fluid therapy	1
Total		18

Course Title**: Physiology of Animal Behaviour****Course Code****: VPY 702****Credit Hours****: 2+0****Theory**

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Introduction to ethology and its importance in Veterinary Science.	1
2.	Ethology- definition and its importance in animal welfare	1
3.	Types of animal behaviour	2
4.	Behavioural Ecology, evolutionary basis for animal behavior	2
5.	Ecological pressures, ontogeny and phylogeny of behaviour	1
6.	Physiological concept of behaviour, neuro-endocrine integration for behavioural manifestation	2
7.	The concept of instinct, Habituation, imprinting, reinforcement, conditioning, reasoning and intelligence. Temperament scoring	2
8.	Ingestive/feeding behaviour in ruminants: Prehension, grazing behaviour in cattle, sheep and goats, rumination behaviour	2
9.	Ingestive behaviour in dogs	1
10.	Ingestive behaviour in swine	1
11.	Special feeding patterns; Abnormal feeding behaviour	2
12.	Precopulatory behavior (Searching, Courtship, Sexual arousal, Erection, Penile protrusion): Species differentiation	2
13.	Copulatory behaviour (Mounting, intromission and ejaculation): Species differentiation	2
14.	Postcopulatory behaviour (Dismounting and refractory period)	1
15.	Manifestation of behavioural estrus, estrus intensity scoring	2
16.	Role of pheromone in sexual behaviour manifestation	1
17.	Abnormal sexual behavioural pattern	1
18.	Maternal behaviour: Formation of bond between mother and fetus, concept of critical period, vocalization	1
19.	Maternal behaviour in different species, abnormal maternal behaviour	2
20.	Milking behaviour: Milking temperament, milk let down reflex and the factors affecting milking behaviour	2
21.	Social behaviour: Dominance, Social hierarchy	1
22.	Agonistic (combative/aggressive) behaviour, Gregarious, Peck order in chicken	1
23.	Communicating behaviour: Attraction, Repulsion and Submission	1
24.	Mode of communication (visual, auditory, chemical) in different species	1
25.	Responses of dogs and horses to training	1
	Total	36

Course Title**:Advances in Ruminant Digestion Co****Course Code****:VPY 703****Credit Hours****:2+1****Theory**

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Introduction to ethology and its importance in Veterinary Science.	1
2.	Functional development of ruminant stomach	1
3.	Microbial ecosystem of fermentative digestion	1
4.	Fluctuation in rumen microbial population	1
5.	Substrates for fermentative digestion	1
6.	Salivary secretion and its regulation	1
7.	Role of saliva on fermentative digestion	1
8.	Rumen motility and its regulation	1
9.	Rumen bacteria	2
10.	Rumen protozoa – its importance and its interaction with other group	2
11.	Aerobic fungi	1
12.	Polysaccharide degradation by rumen microbes	2
13.	Metabolism of nitrogen containing compounds	1
14.	Lipid metabolism in rumen	2
15.	Rumen metabolites and their assimilation	2
16.	Microbe-microbe interaction	1
17.	Comparative efficiency of rumen function in different species.	2
18.	Protected nutrients	2
19.	Digestive disorders of rumen	1
20.	Nutritional toxicity and strategy to address it	1
21.	Stoichiometry of fermentative digestion	1
22.	Approaches to modification of ruminal fermentation	2
23.	Modifiers of ruminal microbial activity	1
24.	Biological models of rumen function	2
25.	Rumen simulation technique	2
26.	Rumen flow rate and rumen volume	1
Total		36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practic
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1.	Reticulo-ruminal motility	2
2.	Total volatile fatty acids and their fractions	2
3.	Culture of rumen bacteria	3
4.	Protozoal counting	2
5.	Culture of rumen fungi	3
6.	Demonstration of effect of defaunation	2
7.	Flow rates of ruminal contents	2
8.	Artificial rumen techniques	2
	Total	18

Course Title : Advances in Neuro-
endocrinology Course Code: VPY 704
Credit Hours : 2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Evolution and theory of hormones	2
2.	Development of endocrine glands	1
3.	Neuroendocrine integrating mechanism	1
4.	Homeostatic regulation by hormones; Feedback regulation of hormones	2
5.	Biorhythms, manipulation and disruption of biorhythms in homeostatic and natural ecosystem	1
6.	Hormones and adaptation to environment	1
7.	Endocrine methodologies in study of bioregulation	1
8.	Animal models and alternate uses of animal model in endocrine studies	1
9.	Methods of hormonal assays- Radioimmunoassay, Immunoreduciometric assay, Radioceptor assay, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, chemi-luminescence assay	2
10.	Hormone secretion, transport and clearance	1
11.	Cellular receptors for hormone; Hormones and target cells	1
12.	Genomic and nongenomic effects of hormones	1
13.	Second messenger system; Receptor signal transduction; Hormone receptor interaction—protein and peptide hormones; Hormone receptor interaction—steroid and other hormones	2
14.	Half-life of hormones, pattern of hormone release; Studies	1
15.	Types and family of hormones	1
16.	Hormones regulating growth	1
17.	Hormones regulating energy metabolism	1
18.	Hormones regulating digestion	2
19.	Hormones regulating calcium and phosphorus	1
20.	Hormones regulating electrolytes—Na and K	1

21.	Hormones regulating hyper and hypoglycemia	1
22.	Hormones regulating blood volume and blood pressure	1
23.	Alleviation of stress by hormones	1
24.	Endocrine role of pineal gland	1
25.	Hormones and behavior	1
26.	Endocrine pathophysiology	2
27.	Avian endocrinology	2
28.	Synthetic hormones	1
29.	Application of nanotechnology in endocrine	1
	Total	36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Extraction of hormones	2
2.	Immunohistochemistry of hormones	2
3.	Radio-immunoassay of hormones	3
4.	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay of hormones	2
5.	Bioassay of hormones	2
6.	Induction of atherosclerosis	1
7.	Induction of hypoglycemia in laboratory models by alloxan and streptozotocin	2
8.	Induction of hyperglycemia in laboratory models by administration of epinephrine and glucagon, etc.	1
9.	<i>In-vitro</i> effects of certain hormones such as adrenaline, histamine and acetylcholine on excised intestine	1
10.	Hormone assay in fecal samples	2
	Total	18

CourseTitle :MyophysiologyandKinesiologyC
ourseCode :VPY 705
CreditHours :2+0

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. ofLectur es
1.	Morphologyofmuscle	1
2.	Chemicalcompositionofmuscle	1
3.	Electricalphenomenaandironinfluxes	2
4.	Musclecontractionandirritability.	2
5.	Neuromusculartransmission	2
6.	Excitationcontractioncoupling	2
7.	Mechanicalpropertiesofskeletalmuscle	1
8.	Typesofchemicalmusclefibres	1
9.	Coordinationamongmuscles.	2
10.	Thermalpropertiesofmuscles.	2
11.	Chemicalcorrelatesofcontraction.	1
12.	Molecularbasisofmuscularcontractionofskeletalmuscle	2
13.	EnergeticsofMuscleContraction	2
14.	Electromyogram	2
15.	Pathophysiologyofmuscles	1
16.	Myocardium–electricalproperties	2
17.	Myocardium–mechanicalproperties	2
18.	Pacemakertissue	1
19.	Enduranceofmuscle	1
20.	Leverssystemsofbodyjoints,	2
21.	Synovialfluidformationanditsphysiology.	2
22.	PrinciplesofKinesiologyanditsapplicationinworkphysiology	2
	Total	36

CourseTitle :Avian
PhysiologyCourseCode :VPY 706
CreditHours :2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Digestive System, Comparative functional anatomy of the digestive tract-Gastrointestinal function	1
2.	Food intake regulation, GI motility, neural and hormonal control of motility	1
3.	Secretions and Digestion	1
4.	Absorption- Carbohydrates, Amino Acids and Peptides, Fatty Acids and Bile Acids, Volatile Fatty Acids	2
5.	Urinary system-Functional anatomy of the kidneys- intake of water and solutes	1
6.	Formation of urine-osmoregulation	1
7.	Post-renal modification of ureteral urine	1
8.	Salt glands-Evaporative water loss	1
9.	Blood, Cardiovascular blood components–Effects of Altitude	2
10.	Gross Structure and Function	1
11.	General Circulatory Hemodynamics	1
12.	Control of the Cardiovascular System	2
13.	Integrative Neural Control	1
14.	Respiratory system Anatomy of the Avian Respiratory System- Air Sacs	1
15.	Ventilatory Reflexes-Respiratory System Volumes	1
16.	Gas Exchange-Ventilation and Respiratory Mechanics	1
17.	Basic Principles of Oxygen Transport-Cross-Current Gas Exchange	1
18.	High-Altitude Flight-Control of Breathing	1
19.	Reproductive system Anatomy of the Female Reproductive Breeding and Ovulation–Oviposition Cycles	1
20.	Ovarian Hormones Hormonal and Physiologic Factors Affecting Ovulation	1
21.	Effect of Light on the Ovary and Ovulation, Photorefractoriness Molt	1
22.	Incubation Physiology	1
23.	Male Reproductive Tract Anatomy Hormonal Control of Testicular Function, Spermatogenesis Extra-gonadal Sperm Transport and Maturation	1
24.	Endocrine system. Synthesis, Release of Hormones and functions of endocrine glands	1
25.	Hypothalamus and Pituitary Hormones	1
26.	Pancreatic and Adrenal hormones	1
27.	Secretions of Thyroid gland, parathyroid gland	1
28.	Nervous system and musculo-skeletal system Sensory Physiology-Uniqueness of avian brain	1
29.	Functional Organization of the Spinal Cord	1
30.	The Autonomic Nervous System of Avian Species	1

31.	Skeletal Muscle Muscle Fiber Types, Electrical Properties of Muscle Fibers-Contractile Properties	2
32.	Neurotransmission, Smooth muscle	1
	Total	36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Collection of blood from the birds and blood processing	1
2.	Study of blood cells RBC count	2
3.	WBC count	1
4.	DLC	2
5.	Thrombocyte count	1
6.	Haemoglobin concentration	1
7.	Packed cell volume (haematocrit)	1
8.	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	1
9.	Determination of feed passage rate in birds	1
10.	Enzymatic profile under various physiological states of birds	1
11.	Collection of semen and its evaluation	1
12.	Demonstration of cold shock resistant of avian spermatozoa and sperm stimulatory and inhibitory agents	1
13.	Determination of glucose and calcium in blood	1
14.	Determination of uric acid and urea in blood	1
15.	Electrophoretic separation of plasma proteins and egg proteins	1
16.	Localization of different endocrine glands	1
	Total	18

Course Title : Physiology of Lactation
Course Code : VPY 707
Credit Hours : 2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Introduction to the mammary gland and milk production	1
2.	Mammary gland anatomy-macrostructure	1
3.	Mammary gland anatomy-microstructure	1
4.	Mammary gland anatomy-blood supply, nerve supply and lymphatic network	1
5.	Comparative anatomy and physiology of mammary gland of different domestic animals	2
6.	Basic histology of parenchyma and cellular organization of the mammary epithelial cell	1
7.	Mammary growth and development I: fetal through puberty	2
8.	Mammary growth and development II: Post-puberty through involution	2
9.	Hormonal control of mammaryogenesis	1
10.	Lactogenesis	1
11.	Lactation	2
12.	Biochemical changes in mammary gland during lactation	1
13.	Histological changes in mammary gland during lactation	1
14.	Galactopoiesis	1
15.	Neuroendocrine control of lactation	1
16.	Milk let down and its inhibition	1
17.	Factors affecting milk yield	2
18.	Dry period-importance, different strategies and beliefs	1
19.	Mammary involution	1
20.	Milk properties and composition	2
21.	Colostrum	1
22.	Milk carbohydrate synthesis and secretion	1
23.	Milk protein synthesis and secretion	1
24.	Milk lipid synthesis and secretion	1
25.	Mammary gland immunology	1
26.	Other important milk components	1
27.	Contaminants and pollutants in milk	2

28.	Manipulation of milk production	1
29.	Diseases associated with mammary gland	1
	Total	36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	External structure of cow's udder	2
2.	Internal structure of cow's udder	2
3.	Histological examination of udder in cows	1
4.	Milk let down response in dairy animals	2
5.	Composition of colostrum	2
6.	Composition of milk during different phases of lactation	2
7.	Artificial induction of lactation	3
8.	Estimation of lactogenic hormones	4
	Total	18

Course Title :Advances in Ecosystem, Environmental Physiology and
Growth Course Code :VPY 708
Credit Hours

:2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No.of Lectures
1.	Ecology and its scope in livestock productivity	1
2.	Disciplines of ecology; fundamental principles of ecology	1
3.	Biosphere and biodiversity	1
4.	Ecosystem and Components of Ecosystem; Types of Species Found in Ecosystems; Principal Ways Species Interact	2
5.	Adaptation, Acclimation and Acclimatization	2
6.	Temperature Regulation- <i>Thermoregulators and Thermoconformer</i>	1
7.	Principles of Heat gains and losses in animals	1
8.	Warm-blooded versus cold-blooded animals and its relevance to Survival	1
9.	Heat production in birds and mammals	2
10.	Hibernation, Estivation and Daily Torpor; Cold Habitation	1
11.	Body Temperature of Homeotherms- concept of core temperature measurements- Rectal Temperature of different animal species; Diurnal Variations	1
12.	Physiological responses to heat in animals and birds	1
13.	Temperature regulation in birds	1
14.	Bioclimatology with respect to livestock and poultry farming	1
15.	Surface temperature of earth- its measurements	1
16.	Earth's atmosphere- Geographic Belts, Composition of the Atmosphere	1
17.	Climatic elements- components- measurements	2
18.	Cold stress, Heat stress- impact on animal health and production	2
19.	Adaptation to atmospheric pressure differences [altitude]- physiological changes and phenotypic characters	1
20.	Physiology of growth and its measurements	1
21.	Periods of growth- prenatal and postnatal	2
22.	Pattern of growth	1
23.	Factors affecting growth	1
24.	Recent concepts in manipulation of growth	1
25.	Growth promoters	2
26.	Ethical issues in use of growth promoters	2
27.	Growth anomalies	1
28.	Ageing and senescence	1
	Total	36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Atmosphere definition-understanding the globe	1
2.	Temperature Recording in animal house, poultry house, and laboratory	3
3.	Calculation of RH	1
4.	Calculation of THI	1
5.	Calculation of Heat Loading index	1
6.	Measurement of sweating rate in cattle	2
7.	Stress assessment-different methods and indicators	2
8.	Weather forecast models followed in India	1
9.	Data analysis of rain and temperature for 20 years in the respective Region	2
10.	Assessing impact of different shades and houses on milk production in the college farms	1
11.	Measurements of growth rate and chart of crossbred calves, native breed calf, etc.	1
12.	Visit to meteorology stations	1
13.	Purpose and role of Satellites of ISRO related to the course (invited lecture)	1
	Total	18

Course Title : Cellular and Molecular
Physiology Course Code : PHY709
Credit Hours

:2+0

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Cell and its organelles– structure and function, difference between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell	2
2.	Structural organization of biomembranes	2
3.	Transport of molecules through cell membrane	1
4.	Membrane proteins and their functions	1
5.	Cell adhesion molecules and their functions	1
6.	Transmembrane signalling pathways	2
7.	Cell signaling and apoptosis	2
8.	Modern methods to study signaling	1
9.	Cell cycle–stages, mitosis and meiosis and regulatory molecules	4
10.	Organization of eukaryotic and prokaryotic genome	4
11.	DNA replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes	4
12.	Transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes	2
13.	Translation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes	2
14.	Techniques in molecular biology–PCR, DNA sequencing, DNA micro-array, DNA fingerprinting, in situ hybridization	4
15.	Recombinant DNA technology and its applications	2
16.	Gene silencing by RNA interference technology	2
	Total	36

**Course Title :Advances
in Immunophysiology Course Code:VPY 710
Credit Hours**

:2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectur es
1.	Types of immunity	1
2.	Host cell receptors of innate immunity	1
3.	Passive immunity.	1
4.	Acute phase reactant proteins (APRs) – positive APRs and negative APRs	1
5.	Significance of CRPs	1
6.	Antigen	1
7.	Factors influencing immunogenicity of antigens	1
8.	Heterophile antigens	1
9.	Antibody	1
10.	Functions of immunoglobulin	2
11.	Isotypes	1
12.	Hybridomas	1
13.	Monoclonal antibodies (mAB)	2
14.	Antigen antibody reaction	1
15.	Neutralisation	1
16.	Western blotting technique	1
17.	Complement pathways	1
18.	Leucocytopoiesis	1
19.	Centrallymphoid organs I	1
20.	Centrallymphoid organs II	1
21.	Characteristics and functions of different T and B lymphocytes	1
22.	NK cells	1
23.	Major histocompatibility	1
24.	Cytokines: interleukins, interferons, TNF, CSF	2
25.	Antigen presenting cells	1
26.	Cell mediated immunity	1
27.	Humoral/Ab mediated immunity	1
28.	Immediate type	1
29.	Hypersensitivity type III – mechanism	1
30.	Autoimmunity	1
31.	Immunological tolerance	1
32.	Transplant immunology	2
Total		36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Isolation of lymphocytes from blood by density gradient centrifugation	2
2.	Determination of live and dead lymphocytes in the separated sample	1
3.	Estimation of CRP in serum by immunoturbidimetric assay	1
4.	Hyperimmune serum production	1
5.	Haemagglutination test	1
6.	Haemagglutination inhibition assay	1
7.	Immunoprecipitation test	1
8.	Complement fixation test	1
9.	ELISA methodology	1
10.	ELISA diagnostic test	1
11.	RIA methodology	1
12.	RIA diagnostic test	1
13.	Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity methodology	1
14.	Immunofluorescence-Immunohistochemistry	2
15.	Western blotting methodology	2
	Total	18

Course Title

: Physiology of Stress C

Course Code

: VPY 711

Credit Hours

: 2+0

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Definition of Stress, distress and eustress-Concept of Stressors- types of stressors-Acute and chronic stress- Broad measures of stress in animals-Behavioral, Physiological and molecular measures of stress	2
2.	Neuroendocrinology of stress response-sympathetic-adrenal-medullary (SAM) pathway-the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis	1
3.	Effect of stress on musculoskeletal system-Exercise and Draft associated stress-Physiological assessment and indices for evaluating workload concept of acceptable workload.	1
4.	Effect of stress on reproduction (including birds)-pregnancy, prenatal growth, lactation and Egg production	2
5.	Effect of stress on lactation-Energy partitioning in lactating animals under stress-Physiological basis of strategies to combat stress in lactating animals	1

6.	Effect of stress on immune system – altered cellular responses and cytokine production patterns and their consequences	1
7.	Effect of Stress on learning and memory – Areas of brain associated with stress induced alterations in learning and memory	1
8.	Environmental characteristics affecting animals – Role of Temperature, Humidity, wind, Rainfall and solar radiation on animals	1
9.	Concept of Homeothermy and Thermal stress in animals – Thermoneutral and Thermocomfort Zone – Upper and lower critical temperature	1
10.	Thermal exchanges between animal and environment – Conduction, Convection, Radiation and Evaporation	1
11.	Physical and biological measures of thermal stress – Temperature Humidity Index (THI), The Livestock Weather Safety Index (LWSI), A wind chill index (WCI), Comprehensive climate index (CCI), Tunic Dartos Index (TDI), Infra-red thermography (IRT) based measures	2
12.	Effect of other environmental stressors like Solar UV radiation, high altitude, pollution related stressors	1
13.	Concept of Adaptation, Acclimatization, Acclimation – Types and level of Adaptation	1
14.	Morphological, Anatomical Adaptation of Animals and Birds to various kinds of environments – Theories associated with such adaptations	1
15.	Physiological adaptation to heat stress – circulatory, respiratory, endocrine adjustments – Panting and Sweating in animals	1
16.	Physiological adaptation to cold stress – circulatory, respiratory, endocrine adjustments – Thermogenesis in cold – Tissues associated with thermogenesis	1
17.	Cellular and Molecular adaptation to thermal stress – Heat shock response – Chaperones and their role in thermotolerance	1
18.	Behavioral adaptation to thermal stress in Animals and Birds – Individual and Group adaptation behaviors	1
19.	Special adaptation to Extreme environments like Deserts, polar regions. Estivation, hibernation and torpor	1
20.	Physiology of thermal reception and processing – Central and peripheral thermoreceptors – Fever, Hyperthermia and Hypothermia	1
21.	Overview of all thermal adaptation features in Far animals including camel and donkeys, Yak	2
22.	Special thermal adaptation features in birds – Thermal adaptation during flight	1
23.	Measures of thermotolerance in animals – Rhoads, Gaala's, Benezra's, Iberian heat tolerance indices and cooling efficiency test of Dowling	1
24.	Adaptation of animals to High Altitude Stress – Pulmonary circulation changes adjustments in blood – O ₂ affinity with change in altitude	1
25.	Concept of Global warming and climate change – Approaches to alleviate the adverse effects of climate change induced heat stress.	1
26.	Concept of redox biology, oxidative eustress and oxidative distress – History of oxidative stress concept	1

27.	Kinds and forms of Oxidative stress–Classification of oxidative stress (Basal, low intensity, intermediate intensity and high intensity)	1
28.	Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) and Reactive Nitrogen Species (RNS)–Different types of ROS and RNS–Sources of ROS and RNS generation–Oxidative and Nitrosative damage	1
29.	Concept of Redox signaling–Role of redox signaling in physiological and pathological processes	1
30.	Measuring Reactive Oxygen Species–Direct and indirect assays measuring ROS including chemiluminescence and electron spin resonance	1
31.	Antioxidant defense and their mechanism of cytoprotective actions Enzymatic and non-enzymatic antioxidants in the body	1
32.	Dietary antioxidants in livestock and poultry production including synthetic and herbal antioxidants	1
	Total	36

Course Title

:Advances in Reproductive Physiology

Course Code

:VPY 712

Credit Hours

:2+1

Theory

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Lectures
1.	Estrus synchronization in farmanimals (Cattle, Buffalo, Sheep and Goat)	3
2.	Superovulation and Embryo transfer in farmanimals (Cattle, Buffalo, Sheep and Goat)	3
3.	Collection of Semen in farmanimals	1
4.	Seminal plasma proteins and their importance in determining male fertility	2
5.	Sexing of spermatozoa	2
6.	Cryopreservation of semen in farmanimals	2
7.	Collection of oocytes from live animals and slaughterhouse specimens	1
8.	Grading of oocytes	2
9.	<i>In-vitro</i> maturation of oocytes	2
10.	<i>In-vitro</i> fertilization of oocytes	2
11.	<i>In-vitro</i> culture of embryos	2
12.	Cryopreservation of embryos in farmanimals	2
13.	Sexing of embryos	2
14.	Micromanipulation of gametes and embryos (Intracytoplasmic sperm injection and somatic cell nuclear transfer) and their applications	3

15.	Transgenic animal production and its importance	2
16.	Stem cell production and its clinical applications	3
17.	Nanotechnology and its use in farmanimal breeding and reproduction	2
Total		36

Practical

Sr.No.	Topic	No. of Practicals
1.	Semen analysis– Fructolytic index, zona free ovum test, Acrosomal integrity test	2
2.	Synchronization and superovulation protocols	2
3.	Ovum pickup from superovulated animals	1
4.	Collection of oocytes from slaughterhouse derived ovaries, grading and evaluation	2
5.	Capacitation of spermatozoa	1
6.	<i>In-vitro</i> fertilization, <i>In-vitro</i> embryo production	1
7.	Collection of embryos using non-surgical procedures, Transferring embryos using non-surgical procedures.	2
8.	Oocyte/Embryo/ovarian/testicular tissue freezing protocols.	1
9.	Demonstration of Intracytoplasmic sperm injection	1
10.	Micromanipulation of early embryos.	2
11.	Isolation and identification of embryonic stem cells	3
Total		18

List of Journals

- *Acta Endocrinologica*
- *Advances in Clinical Chemistry*
- *Advances in Reproductive Physiology*
- *Advances in Veterinary Sciences*
- *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*
- *American Journal of Physiology*
- *American Journal of Veterinary Research*
- *Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology*
- *Animal Reproduction Science*
- *Animal Sciences*
- *Annual Review of Physiology*
- *Buffalo Journal*
- *Domestic Animal Endocrinology*
- *Indian Journal of Animal Reproduction*
- *Indian Journal of Animal Nutrition*
- *Indian Journal of Animal Physiology*
- *Indian Journal of Animal Research*
- *Indian Journal of Animal Science*
- *Indian Veterinary Journal*
- *Journal of Endocrinology*
- *Journal of Physiology*
- *Journal of Reproduction and Fertility*
- *Neuroendocrinology*

e-Resources

- <http://intl-joe.endocrinology-journals.org> (Journal of Endocrinology)
- <http://intl-ajpcon.physiology.org> (American Journal of Physiology)

- <http://arjournals.annualreviews.org>(AnnualReviewofPhysiology)
- www.jneurosci.org(JournalofNeuroscience)
- www3.interscience.wiley.com(JournalofPhysiologyandAnimalNutrition)
- <http://jp.physioc.org>.(JournalofPhysiology)

I. CourseTitle :ResearchandPublicationEthics

II. CourseCode :RPE700

III. CreditHours :1+1

IV. Overview

This course has total 6 units focusing on basics of philosophy of science and ethics, Research integrity, Publication ethics. Hands-on-sessions are designed to identify research misconduct and predatory publications. Indexing and citation databases, open access publications, Research metrics (citations, h-index, Impact Factor, etc.) and plagiarism tools will be introduced in this course.

V. Pedagogy

- Classroom teaching, Guest lectures, Group discussions and practical sessions.

VI. Evaluation

- Continuous assessment will be done through tutorials, assignments, quizzes, and group discussions. Weightage will be given for active participation. Final written examination will be conducted at the end of the course.

VII. CourseStructure

- The course comprises of six modules listed in table below. Each module has 4-5 units.

VIII. Theory

RPE01:PhilosophyandEthics

- Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches
- Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions

RPE02:ScientificConduct

- Ethics with respect to science and research
- Intellectual honesty and research integrity
- Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
- Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing
- Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

RPE03:PublicationEthics

- Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance
- Best practices/standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
- Conflicts of interest
- Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior and vice versa, types
- Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship

- Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
- Predatory publishers and journals

IX. Practice

RPE4: Open Access Publishing

- Open access publications and initiatives
- SHERPA/ RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright and self-archiving policies
- Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU
- Journal finder/ journal suggestion tools, viz., JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggested, etc.

RPE05: Publication Misconduct

A. Group Discussions

- Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship
- Conflicts of interest
- Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

B. Software tools

- Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

RPE06: Databases And Research Metrics

A. Databases

- Indexing databases
- Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.

B. Research Metrics

- Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNIP, SIR, IPP, CiteScore
- Metrics: h-index, g-index, i10 index, altmetrics

- Teaching Schedule :UG, PG , PhD - Prepared by – Course Teacher – Year wise / Course Wise
- College Classes Time Table :UG, PG , PhD - Year wise / Semester Wise
- Examination Time Table – UG, PG , PhD - Semester / Year wise - Theory and Practical