

Syllabus of Theory

Part A - Introduction

Program: Honors/Research		Class: B.Sc.	Year: IV	Session: 2024-2025
Subject: ZOOLOGY				
1	Course Code	S4-ZOOL2D		
2	Course Title	Museology and Taxidermy		
3	Course Type	DSE TH-2		
4	Prerequisite	To study this course student must have had the subject zoology in B.Sc. III year/Degree		
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<p>Upon completion of the course students will be able to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand how to establish and maintain an animal museum. 2. Understand the significance of museums. 3. Learn the procedure of taxidermy 4. Learn the techniques of preparing Alizarin Skeletal Staining. 5. Know about employment opportunities as Taxidermist, Curator, Museum Maintenance Technician and Museum Keeper. 6. Get self-employment in the field of taxidermy. 		
6	Credit Value	3		
7	Total Marks	Max.Marks: 30+70	Min. Passing Marks: 35	

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	<p>(Angling), By fish screen, Fish trap, Dipnet or Lift net, Cost net or Ghagria net, Purse net (Kharki net and Shangla net), Gill net, Drag net</p> <p>2.2. Preservation Techniques: Cleaning, Gutting, Drying, Refrigeration, Deep freezing, Chemical Preservation.</p> <p>3. Embalming</p> <p>4. Injecting</p> <p>Keywords: Injecting, Insects, Embalming, Angling, Aspirator, Purse net</p>	
III	<p>Taxidermy</p> <p>1. Definition, History, Scope and Significance of Taxidermy</p> <p>2. Protection and Storage of Animal before Taxidermy</p> <p>3. Types and Process of Taxidermy</p> <p>4. Rogue Taxidermy</p> <p>5. Anthropomorphic Taxidermy</p> <p>6. Conservation and Restoration of Taxidermy</p> <p>7. Taxidermy of Birds/Mammals</p> <p>Keywords: Taxidermy, Skin mount, Freeze-dry mount, Reproduction mount, Stuffing, Anthropomorphic</p>	10
IV	<p>Preparation of Skeleton and Fixatives, Stains and Reagents</p> <p>1. Preparation of Skeleton</p> <p>1.1. Steps: Skinning, Removal of soft organs, Removal of muscles, Disarticulation, Cleaning, Bleaching, Curing, Polishing and Preservation</p> <p>1.2. Maceration: A bone preparation technique</p> <p>1.3. Alizarin Skeletal Staining</p> <p>1.4. Conservation and Restoration of Bone, Horn and Antler objects</p> <p>2. Labelling</p> <p>2.1. Labelling and Marking kit</p> <p>3. Cataloging</p> <p>3.1. Purpose Of Cataloging</p> <p>4. Display: Arrangement of specimens and slides</p> <p>5. Precautions</p> <p>6. Fixatives, Stains and Reagents</p>	15

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1. Keywords: Staining, Cataloging, Skeleton, Alizarin, Maceration, Fixatives, Reagents	
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Part C - Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books, Other resources

Suggested Readings:

1. Alexis Turner: "Taxidermy": Thames and Hudson.
2. Dalela R.C. & Sharma R.S. "Animal Taxonomy & Museology" JP Nath & Company Meerut
3. Nadine H. Roberts : "A Complete Handbook of Taxidermy": Tab books
4. Roger J. Lincoth & J Gordon Sheals, "Invertebrate Animals Collection & Preservation"; Cambridge university Press
5. Anderson Rudolph "Methods of collecting & Preserving vertebrate Animals"; Read Books.
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7. Swarup N., Arora S. and Pathak S.C, "laboratory techniques in Modern Biology" Kalyani Publication New Delhi

Suggested e-Resources:

1. <https://www.britannica.com/science/taxidermy>
2. <https://www.biologydiscussion.com/zoology/practicals/how-to-prepare-skeleton-of-animals-zoology>
3. <https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/help-resources/arranging-a-funeral/funeral-guides/what-is-embalming>
4. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/museum-cultural-institution>
5. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taxidermy>
6. <https://www.vlab.co.in>

Part – D ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods :

Maximum Marks : 100

Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) : 30 Marks University Exam (UE) : 70 Marks

Internal Assessment : Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)	Class Test, Assignment / Presentation	30
External Assessment : University Exam Section Time : 03:00 Hours	Section (A) : Very Short Questions Section (B) : Short Questions Section (C) : Long Questions	70

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Part B - Content of the course
Total No. Of Lectures-Tutorials-Practical (1 hours per week)

LTP: Total Number of Lectures: 15

Unit/ S.No.	Topics	Lecture (2 Hours Each)
I	Collection, Preservation, Curation and Identification of animals	02
II	Preparation and Identification of Nets and Gears	01
III	Identification and Labelling of Collected animals (locally available)	01
IV	Preparation of permanent slide - Locally available small organisms (Invertebrates)	01
V	Preparation of basic fixatives, stains and reagents	02
VI	Observe and understand the procedure of Taxidermy through YouTube /videography	02
VII	Observe and understand Bird Skeleton / Mammal Skeleton Preparation through YouTube/videography	01
VIII	Alizarin Skeletal Staining	02
IX	Preparation of Insect Box with Preserved Insects, 5 Permanent Slides and 5 Preserved Specimens	02
X	Physical/Virtual visit to Animal Museum	01

Keywords: Taxidermy, Stains, Fixatives, Reagents, Skeleton Preparation, Alizarin

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Part D - Practical Assessment elaboration

Internal Assessment	Marks	External Assessment	Marks
Class Interaction / Quiz		Viva Voce	
Attendance		Practical Record File	
Assignment (Chart / Model / Rural Service / Technology Dissemination / Report of Excursion / Lab visit / Survey / Industrial training)		Table work / Experiment	
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