Semester IV

PAPER 5 Animal Physiology and Biochemistry (MCQ)

General physiology (in outline) with special reference to mammals

Unit-I

- > Physiology of digestion
- > Respiration
- ➤ Blood and circulation (blood coagulation, transport of O₂ and CO₂)

Unit-II

- > Physiology of excretion and osmoregulation
- > Nervous and Muscular system Thermoregulation

Unit-III

- > Classification of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins
- > Classification of enzymes: Michaelis-Menten kinetics,

Unit-IV

- > Cellular Biochemistry: Glycolysis, Krebs cycle, Electron Transport Chain (ETC)
- > Metabolism: Gluconeogenesis, Glycogenolysis, Glucogenesis



PAPER 6 Developmental Genetics, Population Genetics & Behavioural Genetics (MCQ)

Unit-I

Developmental Genetics

- > Molecular basis of development
- > Developmental genes
- > Genetic determination of sex in Caenorhabditis elegans, Drosophila melanogaster and mammals

Unit II

Population and evolutionary genetics

- > Microevolution in Mendelian population: Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium
- > Allele and genotype frequencies
- > Evolutionary forces: mutation, migration, natural selection, genetic drift

Unit III

Quantitative genetics

- > Genotype and phenotype relation: effect of environment, penetrance, expressivity, phenocopy, gene interactions and modifying genes
- > Inheritance of quantitative traits—continuous and discontinuous variation
- > Polygenic inheritance, genetic variance, heritability

Unit IV

Behavioural genetics

- > Genetics of animal and human behaviour—selection studies, inbred strain studies, twin and adoption studies, linkage and association studies
- > Learning and memory
- > Psychological disorders---mental retardation, learning disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, personality disorders