

A.P. State Council of Higher Education
Semester-wise Revised Syllabus under CBCS, 2020-21

Course Code:

Four – year B.Sc. (Hons)
Domain Subject: **ZOOLOGY**
IV Year B. Sc.(Hons)–Semester –V

Max. Marks: 100+50

Course6 A: **SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT**
(Skill Enhancement Course (Elective), -Credits: 05)

I. Learning Outcomes:

Students at the successful completion of this course will be able to

- Evaluate the present status of aquaculture at the Global level and National level
- Classify different types of ponds used in aquaculture
- Demonstrate induced breeding of carps
- Acquire critical knowledge on commercial importance of shrimps
- Identify fin and shell fish diseases

II. **Syllabus:** (*Total Hours: 90 including Teaching, Lab, Field Skills Training, Unit tests etc.*)

Unit: 1

- 1.1 Present status of Aquaculture – Global and National scenario
- 1.2 Major cultivable species for aquaculture: freshwater, brackish water and marine.
- 1.3 Traditional, extensive, modified extensive, semi-intensive and intensive cultures of fish and shrimp.
- 1.4 Design and construction of fish and shrimp farms

Unit: 2

- 2.1 Functional classification of ponds – head pond, hatchery, nursery ponds
- 2.2 Functional classification of ponds -rearing, production, stocking and quarantine ponds
- 2.3 Need of fertilizer and manure application in culture ponds
- 2.4 Physio-chemical conditions of soil and water optimum for culture (Temperature, depth, turbidity, light, water, PH, BOD, CO₂ and nutrients)

Unit: 3

- 3.1. Induced breeding in fishes
- 3.2. Culture of Indian major carps: Pre-stocking management (Dewatering, drying, ploughing/desilting; Predators, weeds and algal blooms and their control, Liming and fertilization)
- 3.3. Culture of Indian major carps - Stocking management
- 3.4. Culture of Indian major carps - post-stocking management

Unit: 4

- 4.1 Commercial importance of shrimp & prawn
- 4.2 *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*- biology, seed production.
- 4.3 Culture of *L. vannamei* – hatchery technology and culture practices
- 4.4 Mixed culture of fish and prawns

Unit: 5

- 5.1 Viral diseases of Fin Fish & shell fish
- 5.2 Fungal diseases of Fin & Shell fish
- 5.3 Bacterial diseases of Finfish & Shell fish
- 5.4 Prophylaxis in aquaculture