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Course structure

First Semester

Course No	Course title	Credits
FSAQ 1101	Principles of Aquaculture	2(1+1)
FSRM 1101	Taxonomy of Finfish	3(1+2)
FSRM1102	Taxonomy of Shellfish	2(1+1)
FSEM1101	Meteorology, Climatology and Geography	2(1+1)
FSEE1101	Statistical Methods	3(2+1)
FSAQ1112	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	3(2+1)
FSHM1107	Fundamentals of Microbiology	3(2+1)
FSEM1102	Soil and Water Chemistry	3(2+1)
FSPT1101	Fish in Nutrition	1(1+0)
FSCC1101	Swimming CNC*	1(0+1)
	Total	22(13+9)

*CNC= Compulsory non-credit course.

Second Semester

Course No	Course title	Credits
FSAQ 1202	Fresh Water Aquaculture	3 (2+1)
FSRM 1203	Anatomy and Biology of Finfish	3(2+1)
FSEM 1203	Limnology	3(2+1)
FSEM 1205	Marine Biology	3(2+1)
FSRM 1206	Inland Fisheries	3(2+1)
FSPT 1202	Food Chemistry	3(2+1)
FSEE 1206	Information and Communication Technology	2(1+1)
FSAQ 1207	Aquaculture in Reservoirs	2(1+1)
FSCC 1202	Physical Education, First Aid & Yoga Practices CNC*	1(0+1)
	Total	22(14+8)

*CNC= Compulsory non-credit course.

Third Semester

Course No	Course title	Credits
FSRM 2105	Physiology of Finfish and Shellfish	3(2+1)
FSAQ2109	Fish Food Organisms	2(1+1)
FSEM2106	Aquatic Ecology, Biodiversity and Disaster Management	3(2+1)
FSEM 2104	Fishery Oceanography	2(1+1)
FSAQ 2103	Ornamental Fish Production and Management	2(1+1)
FSPT2103	Freezing Technology	2(1+1)
FSAQ2111	Genetics and Breeding	2(1+1)
FSHM2106	Fish Immunology	2(1+1)
FSEE2102	Fisheries Economics	3(2+1)
FSRM 2109	Aquatic Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians	1(1+0)
	Total	22(13+9)

Forth Semester

Course No	Course title	Credits
FSAQ2204	Coastal Aquaculture and Mariculture	3(2+1)
FSHM 2204	Therapeutics in Aquaculture	2(1+1)
FSAQ2208	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	3(2+1)
FSPT 2204	Fish Canning Technology	2(1+1)
FSPT2205	Fish Packaging Technology	2(1+1)
FSHM2201	Fish and Shellfish Pathology	3(2+1)
FSFE2203	Fishing Craft Technology	2(1+1)
FSEE2207	Fisheries Extension Education	2(1+1)
FSAQ2206	Shellfish Hatchery Management	2(1+1)
FSEE2208	Communication Skills and Personality Development	1(0+1)
	Total	22(12+10)

SEMESTER – I

1. Principles of Aquaculture

[FSAQ 1101]

2(1+1)

Theory

Basics of aquaculture, definition and scope. History of aquaculture: Present global and national scenario. Aquaculture vs Agriculture. Systems of aquaculture - pond culture, pen culture, cage culture, running water culture and zero water exchange system. Extensive, semi-intensive, intensive and super intensive aquaculture in different types of water bodies viz., freshwater, brackish water inland saline and marine water. Principles of organic aquaculture. Pre-stocking and post stocking pond management. Carrying capacity of pond, factors influencing carrying capacity. Criteria for selection of candidate species for aquaculture. Major candidate species for aquaculture: freshwater, brackish-water and marine. Monoculture, polyculture and integrated culture systems. Water and soil quality in relation to fish production. Physical, chemical and biological factors affecting productivity of ponds.

Practical

Aquaculture production statistics- world and India. Aquaculture resources of world and India. Components of Aquaculture farms. Estimation of carrying capacity. Practices on prestocking and post stocking management. Growth studies in aquaculture system. Study on waste accumulation in aquaculture system (NH₃, Organic matter, CO₂). Analysis of manure.

References

1. Aquaculture principles and practices ----TVR Pillay and MN Kutty
2. Encyclopedia of aquaculture ----RR Stickney
3. Hand book fisheries and aquaculture----ICAR New Delhi 2006
4. Sustainable aquaculture ---- BB Jena and Carl D. Webster
5. Hand book of fisheries and aquaculture ---- NIR Board of Consultants (Asia Pacific press)

2. Taxonomy of Finfish

[FSRM 1101]

3(1+2)

Theory

Principles of taxonomy. Nomenclature, types. Classification and interrelationships. Criteria for generic and specific identification. Morphological, morphometric and meristic characteristics of taxonomic significance. Major taxa of inland and marine fishes up to family level. Commercially important freshwater and marine fishes of India and their morphological characteristics. Introduction to modern taxonomic tools: karyotaxonomy, DNA barcoding, protein analysis and DNA polymorphism.

Practical

Collection and identification of commercially important inland and marine fishes. Study of their external morphology and diagnostic features. Modern taxonomic tools - Protein analysis and electrophoretic studies; Karyotaxonomy - chromosome preparation and identification. DNA barcoding, DNA polymorphism; Visit to fish landing centres to study commercially important fishes and catch composition.

References

1. Commercial Sea fishes of India – Talwar and Kicker
2. Inland fishes (Vol 1) ----Jhingram and Talwar
3. Inland fishes (Vol 2) ----Jhingram and Talwar
4. Fresh water inland fishes of India--- K.C.Jayaraman

3. Taxonomy of Shellfish

[FSRM 1102]

2(1+1)

Theory

Study of external morphology and meristic characteristics of crustacea and mollusca. Classification of crustacea and mollusca up to the level of species with examples of commercially important species.

Practical

Study of external morphology. Collection, preservation and identification of commercially important prawns, shrimps, crabs, lobsters, bivalves, gastropods, cephalopods from natural habitats. Field visits for collection and study of commercially important shellfishes.

References

1. Identification of shell fishes ----FAO
2. Prawn and prawn fisheries of India -----Kurne and Sabastian
3. Identification of shell fishes and Molluscs --- CMRI Special publication

4. Meteorology, Climatology and Geography

[FSEM 1101]

2(1+1)

Theory

Nature of Atmosphere: weather and climate; composition of atmosphere; structure of atmosphere. Heat energy of atmosphere: process of heat transmission; heating of atmosphere; disposal of insulation; irregular heating of atmosphere. Temperature: Temperature instruments; periodic, horizontal and vertical temperature variations; effects of vertical air motion on temperature. Humidity and water vapour: relationship between temperature and humidity; distribution of water vapour in atmosphere; evaporation, humidity instruments and measurements. Condensation and precipitation: process of conditions of condensation, forms of condensation; precipitation; forms of precipitation, measurement of precipitation; rainfall in India. Clouds and thunderstorms: amount of cloudiness; ceiling; classification of clouds; conditions of cloud formation; reporting and identification of clouds; thunderstorms. Atmospheric pressure: meaning of atmospheric pressure; the laws of Gases; pressure units; pressure instruments; vertical, horizontal and periodic variations; isobars and pressure gradients. Wind: characteristics of wind motion; wind observation and measurement; wind representation; factors affecting wind motion. Terrestrial or planetary winds: ideal planetary wind system; planetary pressure belts. Planetary wind system; secondary winds; monsoon winds; land and sea breeze. Tropical cyclones: storm divisions; pressure and winds; vertical structure of storm centre; hurricane, sea, swell and surge; hurricane warning. Weather forecasting: forecasting process; forecasting from local indications; role of satellite in weather forecasting; synoptic weather charts. Effects of climate change on fisheries sector. Introduction to Geography: shape, size and structure of the earth; concepts

of latitude, longitude and great circles; model globe, maps and different types of projections; cartography; landscape.

Practical

Graphic representation of structure of atmosphere; physical layering and compositional layering. Temperature instruments: simple thermometers; Six's Max-Min Thermometer; thermograph. Isotherms: world mean temperatures-January to July. India mean temperatures - January to July. Humidity measurement: hygrometer; psychrometer; relative humidity; dew point. Condensation: observation and identification of various types of clouds. Depicting sky picture. Precipitation: measurement of rainfall using rain gauge. Mapping Indian monsoons: south-west monsoon and rainfall in June, North-east monsoon and rainfall in December; isohyets. Atmospheric pressure measurement: Fortin's mercurial barometer; Aneroid barometer. Isobars: India mean pressure - Jan to July. Wind observation and measurement: wind vane; cup anemometer. Ideal terrestrial/planetary pressure and wind systems: diagrammatic representation. Geography: The Earth: diagrammatic representation of shape, size, structure, zones, latitudes, longitudes and great circles. Typical landscape mapping; map reading. Geographical terms used in landscape.

References

1. Meteorology -- Dr S.R. Ghadekar
2. Physical geography ---- Indra Singh
3. Meteorology ---- Dr Jaman Joseph (CIFNET)
4. Tropical meteorology ---- H. Rahil
5. Physical geography (Oceanography) --- K. Bharadwaj

5. Statistical Methods

[FSEE 1101]

3(2+1)

Theory

Definition of statistics, Concepts of population, sample, Census and sample surveys, Classification of data, frequency and cumulative frequency table. Diagrammatic and graphical representation of data - bar diagrams, pie-diagram, histogram, frequency polygon, frequency curve and Ogives. Important measures of central tendency - arithmetic mean median and mode. Relative merits and demerits of these measures. Important measures of dispersion, Range, Mean Deviation, Variance and Standard Deviation. Relative merits and demerits of these measures. Coefficient of variation; Normal Curve, Concepts of Skewness and kurtosis.

Definitions of probability, mutually exclusive and independent events, conditional probability, addition and multiplication theorems. Random variable, concepts of theoretical distribution; Binomial, Poisson and Normal distributions and their use in fisheries. Basic concept of sampling distribution; standard error and central limit theorem. Introduction to statistical inference, general principles of testing of hypothesis, types of errors. Tests of significance based on Normal, t, and Chi-square distributions. Bivariate data, scatter diagram, simple linear correlation, measure and properties, linear regression, equation and fitting; relation between correlation and regression, Length weight relationship in fishes; applications of linear regression in fisheries. Methodology for estimation of marine fish landings in India, Estimation of inland fish production in India and problems encountered.

Practicals

Construction of questionnaires and schedules. Diagrams and frequency graphs. Calculation of arithmetic mean, median, mode, range, mean deviation, variance, standard deviation. Exercises on probability, Binomial and Poisson distributions, Area of normal curve, confidence interval for population mean, Test of hypothesis based on normal, t, and chi-square. Computation of Simple correlation and regression. Fitting of length - weight relationship in fishes.

References

1. Sampling theory of surveys with applications –P.V. Sukhatme and B.V.Sukhatme
2. Statistics , a introducing –D.A.S. Fraser
3. Statistics for biologists --- R.C. Compbell
4. A first coerces in statistics with application ---A.K.P.C. Swain
5. Economics of bio statistics --- S.Prassad
6. Fundamental of mathematics statistics ---S.C.Gupta / V.K.Kapoor
7. Fisheries statstics ----R.C.Biradar

6. Fundamentals of Biochemistry

[FSAQ 1112]

3(2+1)

Theory

A brief introduction to developments in biochemistry and its transformation to molecular biology. Cell structure, water and major molecules of life. Carbohydrate chemistry: Structure, classification, functions (mono, di and polysaccharides) isomerism and mutarotation. Metabolism of carbohydrates: glycolysis, gluconeogenesis, glycogenolysis, glycogenesis, TCA cycle, central role of TCA cycle in metabolism. Protein chemistry: classifications and functions. Classification, structure, function and properties of amino acids. Essential and non essential amino acids. Primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure of proteins. Amphoteric property. Biuret reaction and xanthoproteic reaction. Digestion and absorption of proteins. Classification, structure, functions and properties of lipids. Essential fatty acids and phospholipids. Digestion and absorption of lipids. Lipid autooxidation. Significance of Omega-3 and Omega-6 fatty acids. Enzymes: nomenclature; classification; specificity; mechanism of enzyme action; kinetics and regulation of enzyme activity. Steroid and peptide hormones- chemistry and function. Structure and functions of fat and water soluble vitamins. Vitamins – classification- functions. Minerals– classification – functions. Nucleic acids: Structure function and importance genetic code. Transcription and translation. Protein synthesis. Energy changes in chemical reactions, reversible and irreversible reactions in metabolism.

Practical

Preparation of normal solution of acid and base, buffers and reagents. Qualitative determination of carbohydrates, proteins and lipids. Estimation of total nitrogen and crude protein of fish tissue. Estimation of carbohydrates in foods. Determination of specific gravity of oil. Extraction and estimation of total lipids in fish tissue. Determination of saponification value, iodine value and free fatty acid value.

References

1. Biochemistry—A.L. Lehninger
2. Biochemistry -L.Stryer
3. Harper's Biochemistry --- R.K. Murraray and others
4. Biochemistry ---D.Voet and J.G.Voet

5. Elements of Bio chemistry--- H.S. Srivastava
6. Howks physiological chemistry B.L.Oser

7. Fundamentals of Microbiology

[FSHM 1107]

3(2+1)

Theory

Milestones in microbiology. Contributions of Leeuwenhoek, Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, Alexander Flemming, Joseph Lister, Winogradsky. Microscopy- Principle and construction of Brightfield, dark field, phase contrast, stereo, SEM and TEM. Microbial taxonomy –Bergey's and molecular taxonomy. Types of Microorganisms: Prokaryotes– Morphology and ultrastructure of bacterial cell. General features, types and importance of viruses, cyanobacteria, actinomycetes, archae, mycoplasma, rickettsiae. Eukaryotes – Diagnostic features and importance of fungi and protozoa. Microbial Techniques - Types of media, types of sterilization - physical and chemical agents, cultivation of microorganisms, staining techniques – simple, differential, structural staining; enumeration of microorganisms, culture preservation methods. Bacterial metabolism: Nutrient requirements, nutritional types, bacterial photosynthesis and their ecological significance. Microbial growth: Growth phases, measurement of cell growth, factors affecting growth- influence of physico-chemical factors - pH, temperature, moisture, light, osmotic pressure, fermentation- types and significance. Microbial genetics- general principles, genetic recombination, transformation, transduction and conjugation. Plasmids- types and their importance. Mutation–types and significance. Microbial ecology: Introduction and types of interaction, extremophiles and their significance.

Aquatic Microbiology: Introduction and scope of aquatic microbiology, aquatic environment as habitat for microorganisms - bacteria, cyanobacteria, fungi, algae, parasites and viruses; distribution of microorganisms and their biomass in rivers, lakes, sea and sediment. Influence of physical, chemical and biological factors on aquatic microbes. Microbial biofilms. Role of microbes in the production and breakdown of organic matter. Role of microbes in sedimentation and mineralization process. Nutrient cycles- carbon, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus, iron, and manganese cycles. Sewage microbiology, self purification in natural waters, sewage treatment, drinking water microbiology, sanitary quality of water for aquaculture, bioremediators. Economic significance of aquatic microbes.

Practical

Handling of microscopes, Wet mount, smear and hanging drop preparations. Micrometry- Determination of size of micro organisms (ocular, stage micrometers). Tools and techniques in sterilization methods: Filtration, dry heat, moist heat, chemical agents. Cultivation technique: Media preparation, Isolation - pure culture, subculture. Observation of fungi, blue-green algae, and protozoans. Staining techniques for bacteria– simple, differential, structural and Biochemical tests: Indole, methyl red, Voges-Proskauer, citrate test, oxidase test, catalase tests. Collection of water and sediment samples for microbiological analysis, Winogradsky cylinder, Isolation, identification and enumeration of various groups of microorganisms from different water bodies including aquaculture systems.

Study of bacteria involved in nutrient cycles. Biofilms, water testing for potability, enumeration of coliform. Antibiotic sensitivity of bacteria - antibiotic sensitivity test – disc diffusion method.

References

1. Brock Biology of Micro organisms - Michael T.Madigan, John M.Martnko, Jack Parker
2. Microbiology ----Lancing M.Prescott, John P Harley, Donald A. Klein
3. Microbiology – Michel J pleczar /Jr.E.C.S.Chan, Noel R.Krieg
4. Microbiology essentials and applications ---Larry Mc Kane / Judy Kandel
5. Fundamentals ,principles of bacteriology --- A.J.salle
6. General Microbiology --Hans G.Schlegel
7. Microbiology –A laboratory manual -----James G.Cappuccine, Netelie Sherman

7. Soil and Water Chemistry

[FSEM 1102]

3(2+1)

Theory

Analytical chemistry: principles, applications and types. Classical methods of analytical chemistry, volumetry and gravimetry. Solutions: Standard solutions, titration, indicators, dilute solutions, units of concentration: standard curve; nomograph.

Chemistry of water: the water molecule, properties of pure water, fresh water and sea water. Composition of waters: surface water, ground water and sea water. Dissolved gasses: Factors affecting natural waters. Acid, base, salts: Hydrogen ions, modern concept of pH and buffer.

Water analysis: collection and preservation of water samples. Measurement of temperature, transparency, turbidity, determination of pH, electrical conductivity, salinity, chlorinity, total solids (TDS, TSS, TVS, TVDS), dissolved oxygen, free carbon dioxide, total alkalinity, total hardness, Calcium, Magnesium, Inorganic Nitrogen (Ammonium and Nitrate) and phosphorus. Water quality criteria/ requirements for Aquaculture.

Soil Chemistry: origin and nature of soils. Physical properties of soil; soil colour, texture, structure, pore size, bulk density, water holding capacity. Soil types and their distribution. Soil chemistry: soil colloids, cation exchange, organic carbon, Carbon - Nitrogen ratio, soil fertility. Soil reaction: acidity, alkalinity, conductivity, redox - potential. Submersed soils: wet lands, peat soils, fluxes between mud and water, methane and hydrogen sulphide formation. Saline soils, Alkali soils, acid sulphate soils, iron pyrites, soil reclamation. Soil analysis: collection and preparation of soil samples. Determination of soil texture, water holding capacity, pH, conductivity, organic carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, lime requirement. Soil and water amendments: lime manures, fertilizers, micronutrients, zeolites, alum, gypsum. Environmental ameliorative: chlorination, deodorizers, bacterial formulation. Soil quality criteria/ requirements for aquaculture.

Practical

Principles of Titrimetry, Gravimetry, Potentiometry, Conductometry, Refractometry, Colourimetry, Turbidimetry, Spectrophotometry (UV, Visible, Flame, AAS), computerized instrument system. Demonstration: demonstration of laboratory glass wares and equipment used in water and soil analysis. Water analysis: measurement of temperature, turbidity, determination of pH and EC. Determination of salinity, Chlorinity, Total solids, Redox potential, DO, Free CO₂. Determination of total alkalinity,

hardness. Determination of inorganic nitrogen, and phosphorus Soil analysis: Determination of soil texture, soil pH, conductivity, soil available nitrogen, available phosphorus, and organic carbon.

References

1. Bottom soil, sediment and pond aquaculture --- Claude E. Body
2. Fundamentals of Soil --- V.N. Sahai
3. Text book of Soil science—R.K. Mehra
4. Soil ---- FAO training series
5. Water quality in ponds for aquaculture --Claude E. Body
6. Fresh water fish culture--- V.R.P. Sinha and V. Ramachandran
7. A hand book of soil, fertilizer and manure – P.K. Gupta

8. Fish in Nutrition

[FSPT 1101]

1(1+0)

Theory

Composition of fish with emphasis on nutritional value. Concept of Biological value, Protein Efficiency ratio, Net protein utilization. Amino acids of fish and shellfishes and importance of essential amino acids. Fish lipids: fatty acids, nutritional quality. Role of fish lipids in human nutrition. Non-protein nitrogen substances in fishes. Vitamins in fish: water soluble, fat soluble, significance in human nutrition. Minerals in fish: micro- and macro-elements, trace elements, significance in human nutrition. Other functional bio-molecules in fish – peptides, collagen and squalene. Effect of different kinds of cooking fish i.e. curry, frying, steaming, smoking, fermentation on nutrition value.

References

7. Biochemistry—A.L. Lehninger
8. Biochemistry -L. Stryer
9. Harper's Biochemistry --- R.K. Murray and others
10. Biochemistry ---D. Voet and J.G. Voet
11. Elements of Bio chemistry--- H.S. Srivastava
12. Howks physiological chemistry B.L. Oser

9. Swimming

[FSCC 1101]

1(0+1)

Practical

History, hazards in water and safety precautions; pool maintenance and water quality control. Learning swimming, understanding and practice of ducking the head, kicking action, holding breath under water and various strokes (free style, breast stroke, butterfly, back stroke); competitive swimming-relays and medleys, lap time practice, swimming and floating aids and their uses; diving-styles of diving, rules, regulations and precautions. Methods of life saving in water; Boating, canoeing and sailing: types, maintenance, skill development, rules and regulations and practice

SEMESTER – II

1. Fresh Water Aquaculture

[FSAQ 1202]

3(2+1)

Theory

Major species cultured, production trends and prospect in different parts of the world. Freshwater aquaculture resources-ponds, tanks, lakes, reservoirs etc. Nursery, rearing and growout ponds preparation and management-control of aquatic weeds and algal blooms, predatory and weed fishes, liming, fertilization/manuring, use of biofertilizers, supplementary feeding. Water quality management. Selection, transportation and acclimatization of seed. Traits of important cultivable fish and shellfish and their culture methods-Indian major carps, exotic carps, air breathing fishes, cold water fishes, freshwater prawns, mussels. Wintering ponds, quarantine ponds and isolation ponds. Sewage-fed fish culture. Principles of organic cycling and detritus food chain. Use of agro-industrial waste and biofertilizer in aquaculture. Composite fish culture system of Indian and exotic carps-competition and compatibility. Exotic fish species introduced to India. Culture of other freshwater species. Medium and minor carps, catfish and murels. Species of fish suitable for integrated aquaculture. Integration of aquaculture with agriculture/ horticulture. Integration of aquaculture with livestock. Cultivation of aquatic macrophytes with aquaculture (makahana). Paddy cum Fish/Shrimp Culture.

Practicals

Preparation and management of nursery, rearing and grow-out ponds. Study on effect of liming, manuring and fertilization on hydrobiology of ponds and growth of fish and shellfishes. Collection, identification and control of aquatic weeds, insects, predatory fishes, weed fishes and eggs and larval forms of fishes. Algal blooms and their control. Estimation of plankton and benthic biomass. Study of contribution of natural and supplementary feed to growth. Workout of economics of different culture practices.

Estimation of live stock requirement / Unit in integrated aquaculture Design of paddy plot for paddy-cum-fish culture. Design of Fish and Shrimp Culture, livestock shed on pond embankment, Economics of different integrated farming systems.

References

1. Fish and fisheries of Indian ---- VG Jhingram
2. Fresh water fish culture Vol I and II---- SK Sarkar
3. Text book of fish culture Marcle Huet
4. Aquaculture----Jhon E. Bardasch and Others
5. Aquaculture principles and practices ----TVR Pillay and MN Kutty
6. Encyclopedia of aquaculture ----RR Stickney
7. Fresh water aquaculture----RK Rath

2. Anatomy and Biology of Finfish

[FSRM 1203]

3(2+1)

Theory

Study of external and internal anatomy of important groups of finfish. Study of oral region and associated structures. Digestive system and associated digestive glands. Food and feeding habits of commercially important fishes. Qualitative and quantitative methods of analysis of gut contents. Circulatory system, respiratory system, nervous system, urino-genital system, endocrine system, skeletal systems and sensory organs. Reproductive biology – maturity stages, gonado-somatic index, ponderal index, fecundity, sex ratio and spawning. Eggs and larval stages and developmental biology. Age and growth determination by direct and indirect methods. Fish migration - type and significance. Tagging and marking.

Practicals

Study of internal organs – digestive, respiratory, circulatory, urino-genital system, nervous, skeletal systems and endocrine system. Study of food and feeding habits. Analysis of gut contents. Estimation of age and growth by direct and indirect methods. Classification of maturity stages. Estimation of fecundity. Study of developmental stages. Tagging and marking.

References

1. Commercial Sea fishes of India – Talwar and Kicker
2. Inland fishes (Vol 1) ----Jhingram and Talwar
3. Inland fishes (Vol 2) ----Jhingram and Talwar
4. Fresh water inland fishes of India--- K.C.Jayaraman

3. Limnology

[FSEM 1203]

3(2+1)

Theory

Introduction to limnology: inland water types, their characteristics and distribution; ponds and lakes; streams and rivers; dynamics of lentic and lotic environments. Lakes - their origin and diversity. Famous lakes of the world and India; nature of lake environment; morphometry, physical and chemical conditions and related phenomena; biological relations: influence of physical and chemical conditions on living organisms in inland waters. Plankton: planktonic organisms; classification of plankton; distribution of plankton: geographic, vertical, horizontal and seasonal distribution of phytoplankton and zooplankton; seasonal changes of body form in planktonic organisms; food of planktonic organisms; primary productivity: Aquatic plants: characteristics, classification, zonation, seasonal variations, quantity produced chemical composition distribution in different waters, limnological role. Nekton: composition, distribution, movements. Benthos: classification; periphyton; zonation; distribution; movements and migration; seasonal changes in benthos, profundal bottom fauna. Biological productivity: circulation of food material; classification of lakes based on productivity; laws of minimum; biotic potential and environmental resistance; quantitative relationships in a standing crop; trophic dynamics; successional phenomena; indices of productivity of lakes; artificial enrichment. Lotic environments: running waters in general; physical conditions; classification of lotic environments, biological conditions; productivity of lotic environments. influence of currents; plant growth; plankton; nekton; benthos; temporary and head waters streams; ecological succession.

Practicals

Morphometry of lakes, ponds and streams. Determination of physical characteristics of lentic water bodies. Determination of chemical characteristics of lentic water bodies. Determination of physical characteristics of lotic water bodies. Determination of chemical characteristics of lotic water bodies. Collection and identification of fresh water phytoplankton. Enumeration and biomass estimation of freshwater phytoplankton. Estimation of primary productivity in fresh water bodies. Collection and identification of fresh water zooplankton. Enumeration and biomass estimation of fresh water zooplankton. Collection and identification of benthos from lakes and ponds, streams and canals. Collection and identification of nekton/aquatic insects from freshwater bodies. Collection and identification of aquatic plants from different fresh water bodies. Field visit to lotic and lentic water bodies.

References

1. Meteorology -- DrS.R.Ghadekar
2. Physical geography ---- Indra Singh
3. Meteorology ----DrJaman Joseph (CIFNET)
4. Tropical meteorology ----H.Rahil
5. Physical geography (Oceanography) --- K.Bharadwaj

4. Marine Biology

[FSEM 1205]

3(2+1)

Theory

Introduction to Marine Biology: Divisions of marine environment- pelagic, benthic, euphotic, aphotic divisions and their subdivisions. Life in oceans - general account of major groups of phytoplankton, sea weeds, major zooplankton groups. Environmental factors affecting life in the oceans-salinity, temperature, light, currents, waves, tides, oxygen, and carbon dioxide. Vertical migration of zooplankton, Phytoplankton-Zooplankton relationship, geographical and seasonal variation in plankton production, plankton and fisheries. Inter tidal ecology: Rocky shore, sandy shore and mud flats, zonation, communities, and the adaptation. Mud banks: formation, characteristics. Estuaries: Classification, Physico-chemical factors, Biota and productivity, examples of some Indian Estuaries. Boring and fouling organisms. Nekton outline, composition of nekton, habitats of nekton. Bioluminescence and indicator species, Blooms, Red tides: cause and effects.

Practicals

Study of common instruments used for collection of phytoplankton, zooplankton and benthos. Collection, preservation and analysis of phytoplankton, zooplankton, sea weeds, Collection preservation and analysis of inter tidal organisms.

References

1. Commercial Sea fishes of India – Talwar and Kicker

5. Inland Fisheries

[FSRM 1206]

3(2+1)

Theory

Freshwater fishery regions of the world and their major fish species composition. Global inland fish production data. Capture fishery resources of India. Potential of inland water bodies with reference

to respective state. Problems in the estimation of inland fish catch data. Fishing crafts and gears. Major riverine and estuarine systems of India. Major brackish water lakes and their fisheries. Fisheries of major reservoirs / natural lakes of India. Flood-plain capture fishery present status of their exploitation and future prospects. Cold water fisheries of India.

Practicals

Analysis of species composition of commercial catches at landing and assembling centers, sampling and familiarization of commercially important groups. Observations and experimental operations of selected fishing crafts and gears in inland / estuarine waters. Maintenance of records on catch data. Visit to Dept. of fisheries, lakes and reservoirs, net making yards.

References

1. Fresh water inland fishes of India--- K.C.Jayaraman
2. Identification of shell fishes ----FAO
3. Prawn and prawn fisheries of India -----Kurne and Sabestian
4. Identification of shell fishes and Molluscs --- CMRI Special publication

6. Food Chemistry

[FSPT 1202]

3(2+1)

Theory

Composition of food and nutritional value. Moisture in foods. Biological oxidation, electron transport chain, P/O ratio; oxidative phosphorylation. Carbohydrates: Naturally occurring polysaccharides in foods. Seaweed polysaccharides – sources and uses. Browning reactions – enzymatic and non-enzymatic. Lipids: metabolism of lipids, oxidation of fatty acids, lipoproteins; VLDL and HDL and their importance. Proteins: metabolism, deamination, decarboxylation, metabolic fate of amino acids, nitrogen balance. Deamination reactions and nitrogen excretion with special reference to fish. Fish muscle proteins, chemical changes in muscle during contraction. Proteins in foods, role in hydration- native and denatured proteins, gel formation, functional properties of proteins, changes during heat treatment and processing, texturized proteins. Chemistry of taste, flavour and odour components in foods, flavour intensifiers, synthetic flavouring substances. The taste of fish and shellfish. Food additives - types and their chemical nature, emulsifiers and antimicrobial additives, sequestrants, flavour potentiators surface active agents; non-nutritive sweeteners, colour additives in food. Assessment of quality of food by instrumental and chemical methods. Nutritive value of foods. Energy value and energy requirements and their estimation. Water, electrolytic and acid-base balance. Nutritive value of proteins PER, BV digestibility coefficient, NPU values, pepsin digestibility. Role of fibre in human nutrition.

Practicals

Estimation of moisture, crude protein, fat, ash (including acid soluble) in fish sample. Determination of energy value of fish. Estimation of glucose and salt content in foods. Colorimetric method of estimation of proteins and carbohydrates. Use of pH meter. Estimation of freshness quality indices such as TVBN, TMA, alpha-amino nitrogen, PV, FFA, TBA value of fish. Estimation of fibre in foods.

References

1. Biochemistry—A.L.Lehninger
2. Biochemistry -L.Stryer
3. Harper's Biochemistry --- R.K.Murray and others
4. Biochemistry ---D.Voet and J.G.Voet
5. Elements of Bio chemistry--- H.S. Srivastava
6. Howks physiological chemistry B.L.Oser

7. Information and Communication Technology [FSEE 1206] 2(1+1)

Theory

IT and its importance. IT tools, IT-enabled services and their impact on society; computer fundamentals; hardware and software; input and output devices; word and character representation; features of machine language, assembly language, high-level language and their advantages and disadvantages; principles of programming- algorithms and flowcharts; Operating systems (OS) - definition, basic concepts, introduction to WINDOWS and LINUX Operating Systems; Local area network (LAN), Wide area network(WAN), Internet and World Wide Web, HTML and IP; Introduction to MS Office - Word, Excel, Power Point. Audio visual aids - definition, advantages, classification and choice of A.V aids; cone of experience and criteria for selection and evaluation of A.V aids; video conferencing. Communication process, Berlo' s model, feedback and barriers to communication.

Practicals

Exercises on binary number system, algorithm and flow chart; MS Word; MS Excel; MS Power Point; Internet applications: Web Browsing, Creation and operation of Email account; Analysis of fisheries data using MS Excel. Handling of audio visual equipments. Planning, preparation, presentation of posters, charts, overhead transparencies and slides. Organization of an audio visual programme.

8. Aquaculture in Reservoirs [FSAQ 1207] 2(1+1)

Theory

Definition of reservoirs in India; nature and extent of reservoirs, topography and species diversity; importance of morpho-edaphic index in reservoir productivity and classification; factors influencing fish production; trophic phases in reservoir; pre-impoundment and postimpoundment stages and their significance in establishment of reservoirs fisheries.

Salient features of reservoir limnology and their significance to fisheries development; management of small, medium and large reservoirs; present status and future prospects in reservoirs fish production.

Fisheries of some important reservoirs; recent advances in reservoirs fisheries management; conservation measures in reservoir fisheries. Fish stocking in Reservoirs Role of cage and pen culture in site of cage culture; cage materials, designs, shape, size and fabrication; cage frames and supporting system. Integration of cage culture with other farming systems.

History of pen culture, pen materials, fabrication; breeding of fish in pen; rearing of spawn in pen; grow-out from pens. Suitable species for culture in cages and pens; constraints in cage and pen culture; economics of cage and pen culture.

Practicals

Preparation of charts on the present situation of reservoirs fisheries productivity; detailed case studies of selected reservoirs on the changing trends in capture fisheries profile; drawing inferences from the analysis of data; suggestions for the sustainable development of reservoirs fisheries. Case studies on cage and pen culture; field visit to cage and pen culture site to acquaint with construction details and operation.

References

1. Aquaculture principles and practices ----TVR Pillay and MN Kutty
2. Encyclopedia of aquaculture ----RR Stickney
3. Hand book fisheries and aquaculture----ICAR New Delhi 2006
4. Sustainable aquaculture ---- BB Jena and Carl D.Webster
5. Hand book of fisheries and aquaculture ---- NIR Board of Consultants (Asia Pacific press)

9. Physical Education, First Aid & Yoga Practices [FSCC 1202] 1(0+1)

Practicals

Introduction to physical education: definition, objectives, scope, history, development and importance; physical culture; Meaning and importance of Physical Fitness and Wellness; Physical fitness components -speed, strength, endurance, power, flexibility, agility, coordination and balance; Warming up - General & Specific & its Physiological basis; Test and measurement in physical education; Training and Coaching - Meaning & Concept; Methods of Training; aerobic and an aerobic exercises; Calisthenics, weight training, circuit training, interval training, Fartlek training; Effects of Exercise on Muscular, Respiratory, Circulatory & Digestive systems; Balanced Diet and Nutrition: Effects of Diet on Performance; Physiological changes due to ageing and role of regular exercise on ageing process; Personality, its dimensions and types; Role of sports in personality development; Motivation and Achievements in Sports; Learning and Theories of learning; Adolescent Problems & its Management; Posture; Postural Deformities; Exercises for good posture.

Yoga; Introduction to - Asanas, Pranayam, Meditation and Yogic Kriyas; Role of yoga in sports; Governance of sport in India; Important national sporting events; Awards in Sports; History, latest rules, measurements of playfield, specifications of equipments, skill, technique, style and coaching of major games(Cricket, football, table Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho) and Athletics

Need and requirement of first aid. First Aid equipments and up keep. Handling and transport of injured traumatized persons. Emergency procedure for suffocation, demonstration of artificial

respiration. Treatment of injuries (wounds and bleeding)–methods of dressing and bandages; first-aid procedure for injured bones. Handling unconsciousness; Treatment of burns and scalds. Emergency procedure for poisoning with special references to snakebite. Injuries I accidents in fishing, fish processing factories, chemical laboratories and their treatments. Shock injuries to muscles and joints and treatments. Sports injuries and their treatments.

SEMESTER – III

1. Physiology of Finfish and Shellfish [FSRM 2105] 3(2+1)

Theory

Water as a biological medium. Gas exchange; Circulation; Excretion; Osmoregulation; Reproductive physiology; Muscle physiology; Sense organs; Energy and nutrient status of food; Nitrogen balance; Standard and active metabolism; Energy utilization; Effect of environmental factors on physiology of fin and shellfishes. Stress related physiological changes. Structure and functions of important endocrine glands.

Practical

Estimation of oxygen consumption, Osmoregulation, ammonia excretion and carbon dioxide output. Influence of temperature and salinity on metabolism. Haematology of fin and shellfishes. Histological techniques

References

1. Fish Physiology ---- Hoar & Randal (1 set – 32 Vol.)

2. Fish Food Organisms [FSAQ2109] 2(1+1)

Theory

Candidate species of phytoplankton and zoo-plankton as live food organisms of freshwater and marine species. Trophic potentials - proximate composition of live feed. Biology, culture requirements and methodology of important live food organisms; Green algae, blue-green algae, spirulina, diatoms, infusoria, rotifers, cladocerans, tubifex, brine shrimp, chironomids. Culture of earthworms, bait fish and forage fish.

Practical

Methods of collection and identification of different live food organisms. Laboratory scale culture of selected live food organisms (green algae, spirulina, chetoceros, rotifer, Moina, copepod). Evaluation of live food organisms. Decapsulation and hatching method of brine shrimp cyst.

References

1. A text book of pisciculture and aquarium keeping ---- H.S.Jagtap, S.N.Mukherjee, V.K.Garad
2. Live food organism ---- Manual
3. Encyclopedia of aquaculture ----RR Stickney

3. Aquatic Ecology, Biodiversity and Disaster Management

[FSEM2106]

3(2+1)

Theory

Aquatic environment, Flora and fauna: Components of aquatic systems, Aquatic productivity, nutrient cycles, energy flow, food chain. Animal associations: Symbiosis, commensalisms, parasitism, prey-predator relationship, host parasite relationship. Aquatic biodiversity-its importance, species diversity, genetic diversity, habitat diversity, diversity indices. Ecological and evolutionary processes. Ecological niches – lagoons, estuaries, mangroves, coral reefs, flood plains, coastal wet lands, bheels, oxbow lakes. Threats to biodiversity- habitat destruction, introduction of exotic species, Conservation of habitats, marine parks and sanctuaries. Conservation programmes for endangered species, *ex situ* and *in situ* conservation, captive breeding and management of endangered species. Various national and international conventions and regulations concerning biodiversity, including use of selective gears and exclusion devices.

Disaster Management in Fisheries:

Basic concepts: Hazard, risk, vulnerability, disaster, capacity building. Multi-hazard and disaster vulnerability of India. Types of natural and manmade hazards in fisheries and aquaculture - cyclones, floods, droughts, tsunami, El-nino, algal blooms, avalanches, pollution, habitat destruction, over fishing, introduction of exotic species, landslides, epidemics, loss of bio-diversity etc. Causes, characteristics and effects of disasters. Management strategies: pre-disaster, during disaster and post-disaster. Pre-disaster: prevention, preparedness and mitigation; different ways of detecting and predicting disasters; early warning, communication and dissemination, community based disaster preparedness, structural and nonstructural mitigation measures. During disaster: response and recovery systems at national, state and local, coordination between different agencies, international best practices. Postdisaster: Methods for assessment of initial and long term damages, reconstruction and rehabilitation. Prevalent national and global management practices in disaster management. Agencies involved in monitoring and early warnings at district, state, national and global levels. Sea safety and health. Acquaintance with fire-fighting devices. Life saving appliances and first-aid. Uses of distress signals and technologies. Relief and rehabilitation measures, trauma counselling.

Practical

Collection of species of fishes and other organisms and studying the assemblages of organisms of rocky, sandy and muddy shores, lentic and lotic habitats. Observation of adaptive characters and interrelationships like commensalisms, symbiosis, parasitism and predation. Field visits to mangroves, marine parks, sanctuaries, coral reefs, rivers, hills, streams, lakes and reservoirs. Working out biodiversity indices.

References

1. Fundamentals of ecology ---- E.P. Odum, G.W. Barrett
2. Encyclopedia of aquaculture ---- RR Stickney

4. Fishery Oceanography

[FSEM 2104]

2(1+1)

Theory

Introduction to Oceanography: classification; expeditions national and international. Earth and the ocean basin, distribution of water and land; relief of sea floor; Major feature of topography and terminology; major divisions. Relief in Indian oceans. Ocean Waves: definition and terms; classification, Difference between surface and long waves; wave theories; surface wave generation; spreading growth; Beaufort Scale; spilling and breaking waves; long waves, Tsunamis, Seiches, internal waves. Ocean Tides: Definition; Tidal phenomenon, elementary tidal definition; tidal inequalities; tide producing forces types of tides tidal bores, tide prediction. Ocean Currents: Definitions and features; measurements of currents; direct and indirect methods forces acting on sea waters; drift currents Ekman spirals, upwelling, sinking, gradient currents; thermohaline circulation; characteristics; course; and significance of some major ocean currents of the world. El-Nino. Physical properties of sea water: Salinity and chlorinity; temperature; thermal properties of sea water; colligative and other properties of sea water; Residence time of constituents in seawater. Properties of sea ice; transmission of sound; absorption of radiation; eddy conductivity; diffusivity and viscosity. General distribution of temperature, salinity and density: Salinity and temperature of surface layer (SST), subsurface; distribution of temperature and salinity; The T-S diagram; water masses of Indian oceans. Chemistry of sea water: Constancy of composition; elements present in sea water; artificial sea water; dissolves gases in sea water; CO₂ system and alkalinity; inorganic agencies affecting composition of sea water distribution of phosphorus, nitrogen compounds, silicates and manganese in the oceans, factor influencing their distribution.

Practical

Field visits and operation of oceanographic instruments- Nansen reversing water sampler, Bathythermograph, Grabs, Corers, Current meters, Tidal gauges, Echo-sounder. Measurement of temperature, Transparency, pH. Determination of DO, Salinity, Ammonia, Nitrate, Nitrite, Phosphate and Silicate in sea water

References

1. Physical Geography Oceanography ---- K.Bharadwaj
2. Oceanography for meteorologist ---- H.U.Sverdrup

5. Ornamental Fish Production and Management

[FSAQ 2103]

2(1+1)

Theory

World trade of ornamental fish and export potential. Different varieties of exotic and indigenous fishes. Principles of a balanced aquarium. Fabrication, setting up and maintenance of freshwater and marine aquarium. Water quality management. Water filtration system-biological, mechanical and chemical. Types of filters. Aquarium plants and their propagation methods. Lighting and aeration. Aquarium accessories and decorative. Aquarium fish feeds. Dry, wet and live feeds. Breeding and rearing of ornamental fishes. Broodstock management. Application of genetics and biotechnology for producing quality strains. Management practices of ornamental fish farms, Backyard culture of ornamental fish. Common diseases and their control. Conditioning, packing, transport and quarantine methods. Trade regulations and wild life act in relation to ornamental fishes.

Practical

Identification of common ornamental fishes and plants. Fabrication of all-glass aquarium. Setting up and maintenance of Aquarium accessories and equipment. Conditioning and packing of ornamental fishes. Preparation of feed. Setting up of breeding tank for live bearers, barbs, goldfish, tetras, chichlids, gouramis, fighters and catfishes. Identification of ornamental fish diseases and prophylactic measures.

References

1. Aquarium fishes ---Jena Burton
2. Hand book of fresh water ornamental fishes----S.Mathur, LL Sharma and AK Mathur
3. Profitable fish keeping ----Guy N Smith
4. Aquarium fish keeping ----CLS Srivastava
5. Aquarium management---- Amita Saxena
6. Aquarium plants ---- J.Schmidt

6. Freezing Technology

[FSPT2103]

2(1+1)

Theory

Introduction to freezing technology; characteristics of fish and shellfish; changes in fish after death, spoilage of fish, spoilage and pathogenic microorganism. Handling of fresh fish; sanitation in processing plants. Principles of low temperature preservations. Chilling of fish – methods and equipment for chilling; icing – quality of ice, ice making; refrigerated or chilled sea water, chilling rate; spoilage of fish during chilled storage; use of antibiotics and chemicals. Freezing of fish fundamental aspects; heat units; freezing point depression, eutectic point; freezing rate; methods of freezing, freeze drying, physico– chemical changes that occur during freezing, mechanism of ice crystal formation; preparation of fish for freezing. Changes that occur during frozen storage – microbiological, physical and chemical changes, protein denaturation, fat oxidation, dehydration, drip; protective treatments – polyphosphate, glazing, antioxidants, packaging; thawing of frozen fish – methods of thawing. Transportation of frozen fish, cold chain, quality control, HACCP in freezing industry.

Practical

Sanitation and plant housekeeping; chilling and freezing equipment, instruments; packages and product styles; methods of icing fish; cooling rate; preservation by chilled sea water; reezing and thawing curves; freezing of different varieties of fish and shellfish; estimation of drip; determination of quality changes during frozen storage; inspection of frozen fishery products; visits to ice plants, cold storages and freezing plants

References

1. Post-Harvest technology of fish and fish products ---- K.K. Balachandran
2. Fish Products and bi-products ---- K.C.Dora & R.N.Mishra

7. Genetics and Breeding

[FSAQ2111]

2(1+1)

Theory

Principles of genetics and breeding, Gene and chromosome as basis of inheritance, Mendel's law of inheritance – complete and incomplete dominance, monohybrid and dihybrid ratios. Gene interactions – dominant and recessive epistasis. Pleiotropism. Lethal genes. Mutation. Sex - linked genes, sex

influenced and sex limited traits. Linkage and crossing over. Introduction to population genetics. Hardy- Weinberg law and its significance. Chromosomal structure and aberrations. Chromosome manipulation techniques - androgenesis, gynogenesis and polyploidy and identification of ploidy. Sex determination. Cross breeding (hybridization) – types of cross breeding, heterosis and design of cross breeding programmes, hybridization in different fishes. Quantitative genetics – quantitative traits, polygenic traits, heritability. History and present status of selective breeding programs in aquaculture. Selection methods and mating designs. Design for selective breeding. Inbreeding and its consequences. Domestication methods. Seed certification and quarantine procedures. Cryopreservation of gametes.

Practical

Problems on Mendelian inheritance (qualitative genetics) - monohybrid and dihybrid ratios and epistasis. Problems on quantitative traits, response to selection and heritability. Estimation of rate of inbreeding and heterosis. Mitotic and meiotic chromosome preparation. Demonstration of protocol of androgenesis, gynogenesis and polyploidy. Problems on gene and genotypic frequency. Gamete cryopreservation protocols and quality evaluation of fish milt.

References

1. Concept of genetics ---- Kotpal
2. Applied genetics ---- Padhi & Mondal
3. Fish Genetics & Biotechnology ---- W.S.Lakra

8. Fish Immunology

[FSHM2106]

2(1+1)

Theory

Introduction, brief history to immunology. Types of immunity: Innate and adaptive immunity, cell mediated and humoral immunity, cells and organs of the immune system. Antigens – structure and types. epitopes, haptenes. Antibody – fine structure, classes with structure and functions, antigenic determinants on immunoglobulins. MHC complex – types, structure, and functions. Antigen-antibody interactions- principle, antigenrecognition by B-cells and T cells. Antigen-antibody reaction - Precipitin reactions, agglutination reactions, Microorganisms associated with fishes in health and disease. Defense mechanism in finfish and shellfish- specific and non specific immune system. Pathogenicity and virulence.Sources of infection, transmission of disease producing organisms, portals of infection. Immunity to bacteria, fungi and parasites Role of stress and host defense mechanism in disease development. Vaccines - types of vaccines – whole cell vaccine, purified macromolecules, recombinant –vector, DNA vaccines and multivalent subunit vaccines, modes of vaccine administration. Serological methods in disease diagnosis. Immunostimulants –types, mechanism of action, modes of administration. Immunoassays, immunodiffusion, ELISA, immunofluorescence, neutralization, radioimmunoassay, serotyping.

Practical

Collection, separation and identification of fish leucocytes. Separation of blood plasma and serum. Differential counting - RBC and WBC by Haemocytometer. Study of different types of leukocytes and isolation of macrophages. Precipitin reactions - Agglutination test,immunogel diffusion, double immuno diffusion, radial immuno diffusion assay, ELISA. Methods of vaccine preparation and techniques of fish immunization.

References

1. Fish and Shell fish immunology ---- P.Swain, P.K.Sahoo, S.Ayappan
2. Prevention and control of fish and prawn diseases ----KP Biswas

9. Fisheries Economics

[FSEE2102]

3(2+1)

Theory

Introduction to fisheries economics, basic economic terminologies – micro and macroeconomics, positive and normative economics, environmental economics, resource, scarcity, farm-firm relationships, production Contribution of fisheries sector to the economic development of the country. Micro-economics: theories of demand, supply; market – equilibrium price, consumption, utility, Consumer surplus. Elasticity – price, income, cross, application of elasticity in fisheries managerial decision. Farm production economics – production functions in capture and culture fisheries; Costs and returns –breakeven analysis of fish production system; concepts of externalities and social cost;factors of production, marginal cost and return, law of diminishing marginal return, returns toscale, economies of scale and scope, revenue, profit maximization, measurement of technological change, farm planning and budgeting. Significance or importance of marginal cost. Macro-economics: Introduction to national income, accounting, measurement and determinants of national income, contribution of fisheries to GNP and employment; balance of payments, economic growth and sustainable development. Globalization: dimensions and driving Forces. Introduction to GATT and WTO. WTO Framework – Key Subjects – Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), Seafood Export Regulations; Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) and Agreement on Anti-Dumping Procedures. Fisheries Subsidies and WTO. Fisheries Trade and Environment; protests against globalisation and WTO. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and different forms. Patents and patenting process, Agreement on TRIPS. Bio-piracy. GMOs in fisheries. Salient features of Indian Patent (Amendment) Act 2005. Overview of Patents in Indian fisheries sector.

Practical

Demand and supply functions of fish market – determination of equilibrium price for fish and fisheries products, calculation of price, income and cross elasticities. Production function – production with one or two variable inputs. Shifting demand and surplus curve and its importance in fish price. Economic analysis on cost, return and breakeven of any two production units like fish farm / shrimp farm / seed production unit /fish processing plant / export unit.

References

1. Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture in a globalizing Economy ---- Malhotra & Sinha
2. World fish farming cultivation and economics ---- E Evan Brown

10. Aquatic Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians

[FSRM 2109]

1(1+0)

Theory

Selected aquatic mammal, reptile, amphibian and birds species of India relevant to fisheries: taxonomic status, identification characters, distribution, abundance, habitat, exploitation, threats and

conservation. Biology of aquatic animals: Cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoises and narwal), Sirenia (manates and dugongs), Carnivora (seals, sea lions walruses, polar bear and otter), Sea turtles, tortoise, crocodiles, sea/freshwater snakes and amphibians. IUCN criteria – Red list, Wild Life (Protection) Act.

References

1. Identification of Prawns and Shrimps of India and their culture ---- A.D.Dholakia

SEMESTER – IV

1. Coastal Aquaculture and Mariculture

[FSAQ2204]

3(2+1)

Theory

An overview of sea farming and shore-based aquaculture in different parts of the world. Resources for shore-based aquaculture and sea farming in India. Traits of important cultivable fish and shellfish (seabass, mullet, milkfish, grouper, cobia, snappers, ayu, pearlspot, tiger shrimp, white shrimp, mud crab, mussel, clam, oysters (edible and pearl oyster), lobster, seaweeds, Seed resources. Shore based aquaculture system: traditional (pokkali, bheries, gazanis, khazans), semi- intensive, intensive aquaculture practice of commercially important species of fish and shellfish. Methods of Shellfish Culture rafts, racks, cages, poles and ropes., Water and soil quality management. Estimation of growth, survival and pond productivity. Seaweed culture, Pearl culture, Sea ranching.

Practical

Identification of important cultivable species. Collection and identification of commercially important seed of fish and shellfishes. Types of fertilizers - Pond preparation. Seed selection, quality and acclimatization. Water quality parameters. Estimation of seed survival. Pond biomass estimation. Material, apparatus and machinery for shore-based aquaculture and sea farming. Estimation of feed intake. Growth and health monitoring. Fouling organisms in cages and pens.

References

1. Advances in aquaculture----TVR Pillay and Won A Dill
2. Aquaculture –the farming and husbandry of fresh water and marine organisms ---- Bardach, JE JH Ryther, WO MEharney
3. Fisheries sciences ----R Santhanan
4. World fish farming cultivation and economics ---- E Evan Brown
5. Problems of prawn culture (FAO Pub) ---- K Shigeno
6. Brackishwater prawn culture ---- MC Dash and PN Patnaik
7. Prevention and control of fish and prawn diseases ----KP Biswas
8. Publication from CMFRI &CIBA -ICAR

2. Therapeutics in Aquaculture

[FSHM 2204]

2(1+1)

Theory

Scope and current scenario of therapeutics in aquaculture. Chemotherapy: History, definition, terms used and classification of AMA. Antibacterial agents, mode of action, general principles, classification, Antibiotics, different classes and their mode of action, properties etc. Antiseptics and disinfectants. Antiparasiticides: Ectoparasites, Endoparasites and Protozoans. Antibiotics used in aquaculture Biologics: Immuno-stimulants and Vaccines-Principles in preparation/formulation, mechanism of action. Drug formulation for aquaculture-Principles in preparation/formulation, mechanism of action, drug leaching, stabilizer, binders and dosage. Therapeutics in aquaculture: Classification, pesticides, fungicides/ algicides, hormones, anaesthetics, flesh color enhancers, Chemicals of therapeutic value, Law priority aquaculture drugs. Drugs used for structural material and substances for maintenance, substances connected with zoo technical practices, list of the drugs used in aquaculture with therapeutics.

Practical

Regulations of drug use. Introduction to antimicrobials, preparation of potassium permanganate solution, preparation of weak Tincture Iodine. Minimum inhibitory concentration(MIC). Fiveplate screening test for the detection of antibiotic residue. Calculation of different disinfectants dosage in treating fish ponds. Generic name, patent name, dosage and indications of various aquaculture drugs used in fish health.

References

1. Fish Pathology ---- Ronald J. Roberts
2. Prevention and control of fish and prawn diseases ----KP Biswas

3. Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology

[FSAQ2208]

3(2+1)

Theory

Fundamentals of fish nutrition and growth in fish. Principal nutrients and nutritional requirements of cultivable fish and shellfish. Nutritional energetics: definition and forms of energy partitioning. Methods of feed formulation and manufacturing. Forms of feeds: wet feeds, moist feeds, dry feeds, mash, pelleted feeds, floating and sinking pellets. Feed additives: binders, antioxidants, enzymes, pigments, growth promoters, feed stimulants. Feed storage: use of preservatives and antioxidants. Feed evaluation: feed conversion ratio, feed efficiency ratio, protein efficiency ratio, net protein utilization and biological value. Feeding devices and methods. Nonconventional feed ingredients and antinutritional factors. Digestive enzymes, feed digestibility. Factors affecting digestibility. Nutritional deficiency diseases.

Practical

Proximate composition analysis of feed ingredients and feeds. Preparation of artificial feeds using locally available feed ingredients. Determination of sinking rate and stability of feeds. Effect of storage on feed quality.

References

1. Fish in Nutrition ---- Halver
2. Fish Nutrition in Aquaculture ---- De Silva, Trevor & Anderson

4. Fish Canning Technology

[FSPT 2204]

2(1+1)

Theory

Introduction to canning and its historical developments. Advantages of canning in relation to other preservation methods. Raw materials and sub materials, their characteristics and suitability for canning. Classification of foods based on pH, commercial sterility, Absolute sterility, pasteurisation and sterilization. Canning process, process flow steps involved HTST and aseptic canning. General steps in canning procedure and importance, preparation of raw material, packing, pre-cooking, exhausting, seaming, retorting, cooling labelling and storage. Principles of thermal processing. Heat resistance of micro organisms, heat penetration studies, mechanism of heat transfer. Cold spot and its importance, convection and conduction type of packs. Process calculation by general/ graphical methods, estimation of Fo value of the process (D-value, Z-Value TDT, F-value, lethal rate). Commercial sterilization, 12-D concept. Canning of commercially important fin fishes, shell fishes and cephalopods. Spoilage of canned foods, types, causes and preventive measures. Quality standards, plant layout, hygiene and sanitation and waste disposal. Types of packaging materials for canned foods, metal containers (Tin Plate, TFS, Aluminium cans) and retortable pouches.

Practical

Types of cans, canning equipments and layout of cannery. Canning of different varieties of fish and shellfish. Cutout test of canned products. Examination of can double seam. Heat resistance of bacteria. Heat penetration in canned food, thermal process calculation by general method. Study of spoilage condition in canned products. Familiarization with various packaging materials and container for fish products.

References

1. Post-Mortem Changes in Fishes ---- B.K.Khuntia
2. Fish Processing Technology ---- G.M.Hall

5. Fish Packaging Technology

[FSPT2205]

2(1+1)

Theory

Introduction to packaging, Importance of packaging in fish processing, functions, objectives and requirements. Packaging materials, basic and laminates, principles of their manufacture and their identification. Properties of packaging materials and their use in protective packaging with special reference to food. Printing for packaging and print identification. Closures of packaging, heat seals bottle closure. Principles of packaging fresh produce handling and transportation. Packaging for retail sale and storage. Packaging equipment and machinery. Package design, evaluation and testing. Flexible packaging materials, rigid containers, thermoform containers, glass containers, corrugated fiber boards, duplex cartons, edible packaging materials. Laminations and co-extrusions. Retort pouch packaging - advantages and disadvantages. Biodegradable films, vacuum packaging, active packaging, MAP, Polymeric Packaging. Packaging requirements of fresh fish, Frozen fish, Canned Fish. Transport worthiness of packaging materials, accelerated shelf testing. Materials and their safe use in food contact application. Safety and legislation aspects of packing. Labeling and bar coding.

Practical

Determination of grammage of paper and board, bursting strength, burst factor, punctures resistance, water proofness, stiffness of the board, ring stiffness of paper and board, flat crush, tensile strength and elongation at break of plastic films, density of plastic films, breaking length, impact strength of plastic films, tearing strength of paper and plastic films, water vapour transmission rate, oxygen transmission rate, heat seal strength, suitability of plastic films for food contact applications, evaluation of retort pouch, identification of plastic films.

References

1. Fish Processing Technology and product development ---- A.S.Niwane & Rathnakumar

6. Fish and Shellfish Pathology

[FSHM2201]

3(2+1)

Theory

Significance of finFish and Shellfish diseases in aquaculture. Host, Pathogen and Environment Interaction. Disease development process. Stress in aquaculture and its role in disease development. Pathological processes: Cellular response to injury, Inflammatory response to diseases, Pathogenicity mechanism of parasite, bacteria, virus and fungus. Case history and clinical sign in disease diagnosis. Role of physical (injuries, health, cold) chemical (pH, salinity, toxins, ammonia, nitrogenous waste, endogenous chemicals and metabolites, free radicals, oxidants) soil and water parameters in fish health. Nutritional diseases . Non-infectious diseases.

Practical

Live and post mortem examination of fish and shellfish. Pathology of organ systems. Histopathology of normal and diseases fish and shellfish, Diagnosis of abiotic fish diseases.

References

1. Fish Pathology ---- Ronald J. Roberts
2. Prevention and control of fish and prawn diseases ----KP Biswas
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7. Fishing Craft Technology

[FSFE2203]

2(1+1)

Theory

Introduction: History & development of fishing crafts. Traditional fishing crafts of India. Classification of fishing crafts based on fabrication dimension, nature of fishing, depth of operation. History & development of mechanization of fishing crafts. Basic geometric concepts and important terminologies of fishing vessel. Form coefficients, properties of irregular shapes Calculation of longitudinal and transverse sectional area of fishing craft by using Trapezoidal rule and Simpson's rules. State of equilibrium; Volume of displacement; centre of gravity (CG); centre of buoyancy (CB); vertical centre of gravity (VCB); longitudinal centre of gravity (LCB). Stability of fishing vessels- longitudinal and transverse. Various equilibrium of ships- stable, unstable and neutral; Light weight, Dead weight, Tonnage system; Gross Registered Tonnage (GRT), Net Registered Tonnage (NRT). Boat building materials: Choice of construction materials: Wood, properties, advantages and disadvantages. Deck fitting. Maintenance of fishing vessels. Fouling and boring organisms; seasoning and preservation of wood. Constructional details of boat: Offset tables; Mould lofting; Backbone

assembly of wooden boat. Constructional details of Steel, FRP, Ferro Cement and Aluminum boats. Introduction of Outboard and inboard engines.

Practical

Studies on traditional fishing crafts; Introduction to drawing and drawing instruments; Lettering, Geometrical construction, Curves. Projections; Projection of points, planes and Projection of solids; lines plan drawing; Drawing of back bone assembly; U & V bottom hull of wooden boat; General view of boat; Drawing of sheer plan, body plan and half breadth plan; Types of marine engines and their installation of engines. Visit to boat building yard and dry dock.

References

1. Modern Fishing gear technology ---- Hammed & Bhupendranath
2. Fish Catching methods of the world ---- A Von Brandt
- 3.

8. Fisheries Extension Education

[FSEE2207]

2(1+1)

Theory

Introduction to extension education and fisheries extension - concepts, objectives and principles; extension education, formal and informal education; History and role of fisheries extension in fisheries development. Fisheries extension methods- individual, group and mass contact methods and their effectiveness, factors influencing their selection and use; characteristics of technology, transfer of technology process; important TOT programs in fisheries; role of NGOs and SHGs in fisheries; Fisheries co-management; Adoption and diffusion of innovations, adoption and diffusion process, adopter categories and barriers in diffusion of fisheries innovations; Extension program planning and evaluation - steps and importance; participatory planning process. Basic concepts in rural sociology and psychology and their relevance in fisheries extension; social change, social control, social problems and conflicts in fisheries; gender issues in fisheries; theories of learning, learning experience, learning situation

Practical

Collection of socio-economic data from fishing villages; study of social issues/problems through participatory and rapid rural appraisal techniques, stake holders analysis and needs assessment; assessment of development needs of community and role of formal and non – governmental organizations through stakeholder analysis; case studies on social/gender issues and social conflicts in fisheries. Case studies on extension programs and Success stories. Practical exercises on conducting fish farmers meet.

References

1. Fisheries Extension ---- Amita Saxena
2. Handbook on Extension Education ---- Rathore, Dhakar, Chauhan & Ojha
3. Entrepreneurship and rural development ---- S.k.Sinha

9. Shellfish Hatchery Management

[FSAQ2206]

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Theory

Natural seed resources, site selection and collection methods. Life cycle of important shellfish (*Penaeus monodon*, *P. indicus*, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*, *P. Vannamei*, *Scylla serrata*, lobster, edible, oyster, pearl oyster, fresh water mussel, holothurians, horse-shoe crab, Sepia, Loligo, cray fish etc.). Sexual maturity and breeding seasons of different species. Maturation stages of *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* and *Penaeus monodon*. and *P. Vannamei*. Induced maturation in *Penaeus monodon* and *P. Vannamei* *P. Indicus* by eye stalk ablation. Reproductive physiology. Reproductive hormones in crustaceans. Brood stock management of *Penaeus monodon* and *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*. Breeding and hatchery management of *Penaeus monodon* and *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*. Breeding and hatchery management of crabs/lobster, mussel, edible and pearl oyster. Food and feeding of larval stages of important shellfishes. Health management in hatcheries.

Practical

Identification of brood stock and maturity stages of important crustaceans and mollusks. Observations on gonadal maturation of *Penaeus monodon* and *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*. Breeding and larval rearing of *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* and *Penaeus monodon* *P. Vannamei*. Practice in the operation of shrimp and prawn hatcheries. Water treatment and management in shrimp and prawn hatcheries. Different chemicals and drugs used in shrimp/ prawn hatchery.

References

1. Fish & Shell Fish Breeding ---- P.C.Thomas
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10. Communication Skills and Personality Development [FSEE2208] 1(0+1)

Practical

Structural and functional grammar; meaning and process of communication, verbal and nonverbal communication; listening and note taking, writing skills, oral presentation skills; field diary and lab record; indexing, footnote and bibliographic procedures. Reading and comprehension of general and technical articles, precise writing, summarizing, abstracting; individual and group presentations, impromptu presentation, public speaking; Group discussion. Organizing seminars and conferences.

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1. Success Principles ---- Jack Canfield
2. Think and Grow ---- Napoleon hill
3. The power of Positive thinking ---- Norman Vincent