

## Practical Chordate Zoology

For B.Sc., B.Sc.(Hons.) and M.Sc. Classes of All Indian Universities

A Manual of Practical Zoology: Chordates S. Chand Publishing

For Degree, Honours and Postgraduate Students

The book "A Manual of Practical Zoology" is written based on the Syllabus of Various Indian Universities and Colleges which is useful for First, Second and Third years students of B.Sc Zoology. It is the great pleasure that our book "A Manual of Practical Zoology" covers adaptations of various animals, dentition seen among different mammals, associations exhibited by animals and biological significance of different parts and its function. We are very grateful to all the learned professors and friends for their suggestions and support to write this book. We thank our publishers for their support to publish on time. We shall be thankful to receive constructive comments and suggestions for further step to shape our book.

Pedagogically enriched, the book provides engaging chapter-end assessment exercises to enhance and strengthen learning of the readers

The origin and evolution of chordates is one of the most mysterious and interesting phenomena in evolutionary development science. Chordates are creatures characterized by possession of a notochord and pharyngeal gill openings. They comprise of three taxa: cephalochordates, urochordates (or tunicates), and vertebrates. Chordates belong to a supraphyletic gathering of deuterostomes, together with echinoderms and hemichordates, and are thought to have been derived from the regular ancestors of deuterostomes. Vertebrates evolved by developing a body design with the greatest complexity among metazoans. Amid the 1980s, a new wave of molecular developmental science revealed that genes encoding interpretation factors and flag pathway molecules assume critical roles in the differentiation of embryonic cells, arrangement of organs and tissues, and morphogenesis for development of metazoan body designs. Presently, another wave of evolutionary developmental science studies revealed that metazoans from cnidarians to vertebrates, despite their diverse morphologies, utilize a very comparable set of interpretation factors and flag pathway molecules for body development: these genes are sometimes collectively called a genetic toolbox.

A Manual of Practical Zoology Part 1 is written as per the syllabi adopted for B.Sc. Part 1 of various Indian Universities. This Manual covers exercises assigned in the Syllabi of undergraduate curriculum of part 1 including Cell Biology, Genetics, Development Biology and Biodiversity. The main feature is the unique style of text to museum specimens covering various aspects of information such as Common name, Distribution, Habit and Habitat, Characters of identification, Special characters, Biological importance and Economic importance. In fact, the marks of spotting are based on such information. Biodiversity based exercises are unique feature of this book generally lacking in books available in the market. The figures are simple and easy to draw.

Unit I : Animal Diversity-I ( Non Chordate :Lower & Higher) Part A : Lower Non-Chordates (Invertebrates) Part B: Higher Non-Chordate Unit-II : Cell Biology & Biochemistry Unit-III : Genetics

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This book is especially prepared for the students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. of different Indian Universities as per UGC Model Curriculum. Students, preparing for Medical Entrance Examination, IAS, IFS, and PCS etc. will also be benefited by this book. At the end of some chapters of Genetic Engineering may enlighten the target readers. Entirely new information on Quantitative Genetics and Immunogenetics may enthral the readers. MCQ's and answers will also be helpful for the students to strengthen their self confidence. By the help of numerous figures, many tables, boxes and coloured photographs, this book has tried to serve a balanced account of Classical Genetics and Modern Molecular Genetics. • This book is for Graduate, P.G. students of Biophysics, Microbiology & Biological Sciences.

Exploring Zoology: A Laboratory Guide is designed to provide a comprehensive, hands-on introduction to the field of zoology. This manual provides a diverse series of observational and investigative exercises, delving into the anatomy, behavior, physiology, and ecology of the major invertebrate and vertebrate lineages.

This textbook has been designed to meet the needs of B.Sc. (Hons.) First Semester students of Zoology as per the UGC Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Comprehensively written, it explains the essential principles, processes and methodology of Acoelomate Non-Chordates along with Protista, and Ecology. This textbook is profusely illustrated with well-drawn labelled diagrams, not only to supplement the descriptions, but also for sound understanding of the concepts. For Zoology Degree Level Students. A few chapters e.g., microscope and chromatography have been included afresh. Besides these a few dissections, several museum specimens and permanent slides have also been added at appropriate places

This book has been combined for both the semester/terms and prepared keeping in view the the detail understanding of each topics. It is hope that our prospective technocrats, doctors, research scholars will go through this edition and will appreciate the efforts put into bringing out the book. It is hoped that this book will be able to create interest in subject and also motivate the students for various competitive examinations. Being fully aware of the level of the students for whom the book is written, an effort has been made to use the simplest possible language. It deals with the nuclear cytology, introducing students to various aspects of mitosis, meiosis, chromosome structure and changes. This study along with the study of genetics gives the student an idea of raw material of evolution. Bio-geography and paleontology are the two important facts of the life which a student is made to understand past and present distribution of animals and also understand the importance of evidences supporting the idea of evolution. It is the consequence of the following factors: the potential for a species to increase its numbers, the genetic variability of offspring due to mutation and recombination of genes, a finite supply of the resources required for life and the selection by the environment of those offspring better able to survive and leave offspring.

The revised edition of this bestselling textbook provides latest and detailed account of vital topics in biology, namely, Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Evolution and Ecology. The treatment is very exhaustive as the book devotes exclusive parts to each topic, yet in a simple, lucid and concise manner. Simplified and well labelled diagrams and pictures make the subject interesting and easy to understand. It is developed for students of B.Sc. Pass and Honours courses, primarily. However, it is equally useful for students of M.Sc. Zoology, Botany and Biosciences. Aspirants of medical entrance and civil services examinations would also find the book extremely useful.

For B.Sc. and B.Sc(hons.) students of all Indian Universities & Also as per UGC Model Curriculum. The multicoloured

figures and arrestingly natural photographs effectively complement the standard text matter. The target readers shall highly benefit by correlating the content with the multicoloured figures and photographs. The book has been further upgraded with addition of important questions: long, short, very short and multiple questions in all chapters. A complete comprehensive source for the subject matter of various university examinations.

**Chordate Origins and Evolution: The Molecular Evolutionary Road to Vertebrates** focuses on echinoderms (starfish, sea urchins, and others), hemichordates (acorn worms, etc.), cephalochordates (lancelets), urochordates or tunicates (ascidians, larvaceans and others), and vertebrates. In general, evolution of these groups is discussed independently, on a larger scale: ambulacrarians (echi+hemi) and chordates (cephlo+uro+vert). Until now, discussion of these topics has been somewhat fragmented, and this work provides a unified presentation of the essential information. In the more than 150 years since Charles Darwin proposed the concept of the origin of species by means of natural selection, which has profoundly affected all fields of biology and medicine, the evolution of animals (metazoans) has been studied, discussed, and debated extensively. Following many decades of classical comparative morphology and embryology, the 1980s marked a turning point in studies of animal evolution, when molecular biological approaches, including molecular phylogeny (MP), molecular evolutionary developmental biology (evo-devo), and comparative genomics (CG), began to be employed. There are at least five key events in metazoan evolution, which include the origins of 1) diploblastic animals, such as cnidarians; 2) triploblastic animals or bilaterians; 3) protostomes and deuterostomes; 4) chordates, among deuterostomes; and 5) vertebrates, among chordates. The last two have received special attention in relation to evolution of human beings. During the past two decades, great advances have been made in this field, especially in regard to molecular and developmental mechanisms involved in the evolution of chordates. For example, the interpretation of phylogenetic relationships among deuterostomes has drastically changed. In addition, we have now obtained a large quantity of MP, evo-devo, and CG information on the origin and evolution of chordates. Covers the most significant advances in this field to give readers an understanding of the interesting biological issues involved. Provides a unified presentation of essential information regarding each phylum and an integrative understanding of molecular mechanisms involved in the origin and evolution of chordates. Discusses the evolutionary scenario of chordates based on two major characteristic features of animals—namely modes of feeding (energy sources) and reproduction—as the two main forces driving animal evolution and benefiting dialogue for future studies of animal evolution.

**Practical Zoology for Advanced Level and Intermediate Students** is a laboratory manual that covers various zoological experiments. The book presents methods, techniques, and illustrations relevant to zoological experiments. The text first discusses microscopical techniques, and then proceeds to tackling the morphology and anatomy of various animals. Next, the book deals with cytology and histology. The next part covers elementary biochemistry. The fifth part discusses physiology, while the sixth part covers genetics. The last part deals with vertebrate embryology. The book will be most useful to students of disciplines concerned with animal biology, such as veterinary medicine and comparative anatomy. The book provides discussion on all aspects of Invertebrates as covered in Practical Zoology. Beginning with general techniques of preparation of cultures of Protozoa, microscopic slides and laboratory reagents, it also covers in tabular and detailed form, recent classification of various invertebrate phyla with examples of each order or suborder. Wide coverage of each phylum, and diagrams of major and minor dissections make the book equally useful for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

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