

**NEW  
COURSE CURRICULA  
FOR  
BACHELOR OF FISHERIES SCIENCE  
(B.F.Sc.)**



**COLLEGE OF FISHERIES SCIENCE  
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## **Background**

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research vide Office Order No. F. No. Edn. 5/1/2013-EQR dated July 10, 2013 constituted the Fifth Deans' Committee on Higher Agricultural Education in India under the chairmanship of Prof. R B Singh with the following Terms of Reference:

- (i) Defining UG & PG degrees for general market needs and for specialist jobs and uniformity in UG and PG degree nomenclature
- (ii) Restructuring of UG programmes for increased practical and practice contents.
- (iii) Central assistance for strengthening of higher agricultural Education
- (iv) Guidelines for assessing training needs and performance of teaching faculties.
- (v) Reforms in governance of SAUs
- (vi) Developing a Model DPR for establishment of a college

## **New Initiatives proposed by Fifth Deans' Committee**

### **1. Student READY (Rural and Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana)**

In compliance with the Student READY programme launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, the following components are proposed for conducting one year program in all the UG disciplines:

- Experiential Learning
- Rural Agriculture Work Experience
- In Plant Training/ Industrial attachment
- Hands-on training ( HOT) / Skill development training
- Students Projects

The details of these components are provided in the next section.

### **2. Common Courses-** It was a general consensus that students of all disciplines need to be taught the following courses:

1. Environmental Studies and Disaster Management
2. Communication Skills and Personality Development
3. Information and Communication Technology
4. Entrepreneurship Development and Business Management
5. Agricultural Informatics
6. Economics and Marketing

The details of these components are provided in the subsequent section.

**3. New Programmes** – Fifth Deans’ Committee has proposed introduction of following new courses:

- B. Tech. (Biotechnology)
- B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture
- B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science rechristened as Community Science
- B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics

**4. DPRs for Establishment of new Colleges:**

Fifth Deans’ Committee has Developed DPRs for establishment of colleges by integrating the recommendations of Committees on Minimum Standards on Higher Agricultural Education in terms of faculty strength, land requirement, departments and infrastructure.

**5. Holistic distribution of courses:**

The Committee has attempted to distribute courses in the following format to inculcate the Basics, Principles and Skills in a systematic way.

I year	–	Basic and fundamental courses
II Year	–	Principles
III Year	–	Production system
IV Year	–	Skill and entrepreneurship development

**6. Declaring degrees in Agricultural Sciences as professional:**

The committee strongly recommends that all degrees in the disciplines of Agricultural Sciences be declared as professional courses.

**7. Implementation of recommendations:**

The Committee strongly recommends that, to make the exercise meaningful, implementation of its recommendations should be mandatory for accreditation of academic programmes and academic institutions.

## Student READY

### Concept

The term **READY** refers to “Rural and Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana” and the programme was conceptualized to reorient graduates of Agriculture and allied subjects for ensuring and assuring employability and develop entrepreneurs for emerging knowledge intensive agriculture. The proposal envisages the introduction of the programme in all the Agricultural Universities as an essential prerequisite for the award of degree to ensure hands on experience and practical training by adopting the following components depending on the requirements of respective discipline and local demands.

### Component of the programme

- Experiential Learning
- Rural Agriculture Work Experience
- In Plant Training/ Industrial attachment
- Hands-on training (HOT) / Skill development training – 24 Weeks
- Students Projects- 10 weeks

All the above mentioned components are interactive and are conceptualized for building skills in project development and execution, decision-making, individual and team coordination, approach to problem solving, accounting, quality control, marketing and resolving conflicts, etc. with end to end approach.

### Experiential Learning

Experiential Learning (EL) helps the student to develop competence, capability, capacity building, acquiring skills, expertise, and confidence to start their own enterprise and turn job creators instead of job seekers. This is a step forward for “**Earn while Learn**” concept. Experiential Learning is an important module for high quality professional competence and practical work experience in real life situation to Graduates. The module with entrepreneurial orientation of production and production to consumption pattern is expected to facilitates producing **Job Providers** rather than **Job Seekers**.

The EL provides the students an excellent opportunity to develop analytical and entrepreneurial skills, and knowledge through meaningful hands on experience, confidence in their ability to design and execute project work. The main objectives of EL are:

- To promote professional skills and knowledge through meaningful hands on experience.
- To build confidence and to work in project mode.
- To acquire enterprise management capabilities

### Rural Agricultural Work Experience

The Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWEx) helps the students primarily to understand the rural situations, status of Agricultural technologies adopted by farmers, prioritize the farmers problems and to develop skills & attitude of working with farm families for overall development in rural area. The timings for RAWEx can be flexible for specific regions to coincide with the main cropping season. The main objectives of this component are:

- To provide an opportunity to the students to understand the rural setting in relation to agriculture and allied activities.
- To make the students familiar with socio-economic conditions of the farmers and their problems.
- To impart diagnostic and remedial knowledge to the students relevant to real field situations through practical training.
- To develop communication skills in students using extension teaching methods in transfer of technology.

- To develop confidence and competence to solve agricultural problems.
- To acquaint students with on-going extension and rural development programmes.

### **In Plant Training (IPT)/ Industrial Attachment**

Technology and globalization are ushering an era of unprecedented change. The need and pressure for change and innovation is immense. To enrich the practical knowledge of the students, in-plant training shall be mandatory in the last semester for a period of up to 10 weeks. In this training, students will have to study a problem in industrial perspective and submit the reports to the university. Such in-plant trainings will provide an industrial exposure to the students as well as to develop their career in the high tech industrial requirements. In-Plant training is meant to correlate theory and actual practices in the industries with the following objectives:

- To expose the students to Industrial environment, which cannot be simulated in the university.
- To familiarize the students with various Materials, Machines, Processes, Products and their applications along with relevant aspects of shop management.
- To make the students understand the psychology of the workers, and approach to problems along with the practices followed at factory
- To make the students understand the scope, functions and job responsibility-ties in various departments of an organization.
- Exposure to various aspects of entrepreneurship during the programme period

### **Hands-on training (HoT) / Skill development training**

Hands-on training aims to make conditions as realistic as possible. The biggest benefit of hands-on training is the opportunity for repeated practice. Training programs are more beneficial when they provide many opportunities for practicing a skill. The students will be provided such opportunities to become skilled in the identified practices/methods and gain confidence. The ultimate aim is to make student ready to pursue the learned skills as their career.

By participating in hands-on-training programs, the students will be able to strengthen their existing skills while learning new techniques. These accomplishments are not possible to get acquired in the classroom alone as they are the direct result of the one-on-one training between trainer and students.

### **Students Projects**

Project work provides several opportunities to students to learn several aspects that cannot be taught in a class room or laboratory. In order to provide such opportunities to the graduates of agricultural science, Students Project is proposed as one of the components of the Student READY. It may be adopted based on the interest of student and expertise and facilities available with the College.

The Students Project is proposed with the following objectives:

- to impart analytical skills and capability to work independently
- to conceptualize, design and implement the proposed work plan
- Learn to work as a team- sharing work amongst a group, and learn leadership qualities.
- Learn to solve a problem through all its stages by understanding and applying project management skills.
- Learn to do various implementations, fabrication, testing and trouble shooting.
- Learn communication report writing skills.

## Common Courses

It was a general consensus that students of all disciplines need to be taught the following courses:

### **I. Environmental Studies and Disaster Management (as per UGC guidelines-core module for under graduate courses of all branches of higher education)**

#### **Theory**

Unit 1: Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies Definition, scope and importance

Unit 2: Natural Resources: Renewable and non-renewable resources Natural resources and associated problems.

- a) Forest resources: Use and over-exploitation, deforestation, case studies. Timber extraction, mining, dams and their effects on forest and tribal people.
- b) Water resources: Use and over-utilization of surface and ground water, floods, drought, conflicts over water, dams-benefits and problems.
- c) Mineral resources: Use and exploitation, environmental effects of extracting and using mineral resources, case studies.
- d) Food resources: World food problems, changes caused by agriculture and overgrazing, effects of modern agriculture, fertilizer-pesticide problems, water logging, salinity, case studies.
- e) Energy resources: Growing energy needs, renewable and non-renewable energy sources, use of alternate energy sources. Case studies.
- f) Land resources: Land as a resource, land degradation, man induced landslides, soil erosion and desertification. • Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources. • Equitable use of resources for sustainable lifestyles.

Unit 3: Ecosystems

- Concept of an ecosystem. • Structure and function of an ecosystem.
- Producers, consumers and decomposers. • Energy flow in the ecosystem.
- Ecological succession. • Food chains, food webs and ecological pyramids.
- Introduction, types, characteristic features, structure and function of the following ecosystem-
  - a. Forest ecosystem
  - b. Grassland ecosystem
  - c. Desert ecosystem
  - d. Aquatic ecosystems (ponds, streams, lakes, rivers, oceans, estuaries)

Unit 4: Biodiversity and its conservation:

Introduction, definition, genetic, species & ecosystem diversity and biogeographical classification of India.

Value of biodiversity: consumptive use, productive use, social, ethical, aesthetic and option values. Biodiversity at global, National and local levels, India as a mega-diversity nation.

Hot-spots of biodiversity.

Threats to biodiversity: habitat loss, poaching of wildlife, man-wildlife conflicts. Endangered and endemic species of India.

Conservation of biodiversity: In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.

Unit 5 : Environmental Pollution: definition, cause, effects and control measures of -

- a. Air pollution
- b. Water pollution
- c. Soil pollution
- d. Marine pollution
- e. Noise pollution
- f. Thermal pollution
- g. Nuclear hazards.

Solid Waste Management: causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes.

Role of an individual in prevention of pollution.

Pollution case studies.

Unit 6: Social Issues and the Environment:

From Unsustainable to Sustainable development

Urban problems related to energy

Water conservation, rain water harvesting, watershed management

Environmental ethics: Issues and possible solutions, climate change, global warming, acid rain, ozone layer depletion, nuclear accidents and holocaust dyes.

Wasteland reclamation.

Consumerism and waste products.

Environment Protection Act.

Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act.

Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act

Wildlife Protection Act

Forest Conservation Act

Issues involved in enforcement of environmental legislation.

Public awareness.

Unit 7: Human Population and the Environment:

Population growth, variation among nations, population explosion, Family Welfare Programme.

Environment and human health: Human Rights, Value Education, HIV/AIDS.

Women and Child Welfare.

Role of Information Technology in Environment and human health.

Case Studies.

Unit 8: Field work:

Visit to a local area to document environmental assets river/ forest/ grassland/ hill/ mountain, visit to a local polluted site-Urban/ Rural/ Industrial/ Agricultural, study of common plants, insects, birds and study of simple ecosystems-pond, river, hill slopes, etc.

## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

### **Theory:**

UNIT-1 :-Natural Disasters- Meaning and nature of natural disasters, their types and effects. Floods, drought, cyclone, earthquakes, landslides, avalanches, volcanic eruptions, Heat and cold waves, Climatic change: global warming, Sea level rise, ozone depletion.

UNIT-2 :-Man Made Disasters- Nuclear disasters, chemical disasters, biological disasters, building fire, coal fire, forest fire, oil fire, air pollution, water pollution, deforestation, industrial waste water pollution, road accidents, rail accidents, air accidents, sea accidents.

UNIT-3:-Disaster Management- Effect to migrate natural disaster at national and global levels. International strategy for disaster reduction. Concept of disaster management, national disaster management framework; financial arrangements; role of NGOs, community –based organizations and media. Central, state, district and local administration; Armed forces in disaster response; Disaster response; Police and other organizations.

## **II. Communication Skills and Personality Development**

### **Theory**

Communication Skills: 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.

### **Practical**

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.

## **III. Information and Communication Technology**

### **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.

## **IV. Entrepreneurship Development and Business Management**

### **Theory**

Concept of Entrepreneur, Entrepreneurship Development, Assessment of entrepreneurship skills, SWOT Analysis & achievement motivation, Entrepreneurial behavior, Government policy and plan for entrepreneurship development, Developing Leadership Skills, Encoding and decoding communication skills; Communication skills for entrepreneurship development, Developing Speaking Skills, Developing Listening Skills, Developing organizational skill , Developing Managerial skills, Problem solving skill, Supply chain management and Total quality management, Project Planning Formulation and report preparation.



## **V. Agricultural Informatics**

### **Theory**

Introduction to Computers, Anatomy of Computers, Memory Concepts, Units of Memory, Operating System, definition and types, Applications of MS-Office for creating, Editing and Formatting a document, Data presentation, tabulation and graph creation, statistical analysis, mathematical expressions, Database, concepts and types, creating database, uses of DBMS in Agriculture, Internet and World Wide Web (WWW), Concepts, components and creation of web, HTML, XML coding.

Computer Programming, General Concepts, Documentation and Program Maintenance, Debugging programs, Errors. Introduction to Visual Basic, Java, Fortran, C/ C++, etc, concepts and standard input/output operations, Variables and Constants, Operators and Expressions, Flow of control, Inbuilt and User defined functions, programming techniques for agriculture.

e-Agriculture, concepts, design and development. Application of innovative ways to use information and communication technologies (IT) in Agriculture. ICT for Data Collection, formation of development programmes, monitoring and evaluation of Programmes. Computer Models in Agriculture: statistical, weather analysis and crop simulation models, concepts, structure, inputs-outputs files, limitation, advantages and application of models for understanding plant processes, sensitivity, verification, calibration and validation. IT application for computation of water and nutrient requirement of crops, Computer-controlled devices (automated systems) for Agri-input management, Smartphone mobile apps in Agriculture for farm advises, market price, postharvest management etc; Geospatial technology, concepts, techniques, components and uses for generating valuable agri-information. Decision support systems, taxonomy, components, framework, classification and applications in Agriculture, DSS, Agriculture Information/Expert System, Soil Information Systems etc for supporting Farm decisions. Preparation of contingent crop-planning and crop calendars using IT tools.

### **Practical**

Study of Computer Components, accessories, practice of important DOS Commands. Introduction of different operating systems such as windows, Unix, Linux, Creating, Files & Folders, File Management. Use of MS-WORD and MS Power point for creating, editing and presenting a scientific Document, Handling of Tabular data, animation, video tools, art tool, graphics, template & designs. MS-EXCEL - Creating a spreadsheet, use of statistical tools, writing expressions, creating graphs, analysis of scientific data, handling macros. MS-ACCESS: Creating Database, preparing queries and reports, demonstration of Agri-information system.

Introduction to World Wide Web (WWW) and its components, creation of scientific website, presentation and management agricultural information through web. Introduction of various programming languages such as Visual Basic, Java, Fortran, C, C++, and their components Hands on practice on writing small programmes. Hands on practice on Crop Simulation Models (CSM), DSSAT/Crop-Info/CropSyst/ Wofost. Preparation of Inputs file for CSM and study of model outputs, computation of water and nutrient requirements of crop using CSM and IT tools. Use of smart phones and other devices in agro-advisory and dissemination of market information. Introduction of Geospatial Technology, demonstration of generating information important for Agriculture. Hands on practice on preparation of Decision Support System.

## **VI. Economics and Marketing**

### **Theory**

Economics – Terms and definitions - Consumption, Demand and Supply. Factors of production. Gross Domestic Product – Role of Poultry Sector in National GDP – Marketing- definition – Marketing Process – Need for marketing – Role of marketing – Marketing functions – Classification of markets – Marketing of various channels – Price spread – Marketing Efficiency – Integration – Constraints in marketing of agricultural produce. Market intelligence – Basic guidelines for preparation of project reports- Bank norms – Insurance – SWOT analysis – Crisis management.

### **Practical**

Techno-economic parameters for preparation of projects. Preparation of Bankable projects for various agricultural products and its value added products. Identification of marketing channel– Calculation of Price Spread – Identification of Market Structure – Visit to different Markets.

The contents given above are suggestive. It was decided by the Committee these contents be adjusted in courses and credit hours as per their relevance to the concerned.

## Examination and Evaluation System

Fifth Deans' Committee deliberated on the examination and evaluation system being followed by different universities. The Committee recommends Uniform Grading system to be followed with uniform OGPA requirements for award of degrees at all levels and uniform conversion formulae to be followed for declaration of I, II and III divisions, distinctions etc. Declaration of division in the degree certificate to be made compulsory by all universities:

### 1. Examination

- External theory (50%)
- Internal Theory + Practical (50%)
  - **Courses with theory and practical**  
Mid-term Exam (30%) + Assignment (5%) in practical oriented courses + Practical (15%)
  - **Courses with only theory**  
Mid-term Exam (40%) + Assignment (10%)
  - **Courses with only practical:**  
(100%) Internal
- Paper to be set by external: HOD shall ensure the coverage of syllabus. If needed moderation can be done.
- Evaluation to be done internally by the faculty other than the Course Instructor. Syllabus of the concerned course shall be sent to the external examiner, who shall prepare the question papers. For practical, it is recommended that examination shall be conducted by course instructor(s) and one teacher nominated by HOD.

### 2. Evaluation

Degree	Percentage of Marks Obtained	Conversion into Points
All	100	10 Points
	90 to <100	9 to <10
	80 to <90	8 to <9
	70 to <80	7 to <8
	60 to <70	6 to <7
	50 to <60	5 to <6
	<50 (Fail)	<5
	eg. 80.76	8.076
	43.60	4.360
	72.50 (but shortage in attendance)	Fail (1 point)

OGPA	Division
5.000 – 5.999	Pass
6.000 – 6.999	II division
7.000 – 7.999	I division
8.000 and above	I division with distinction

- GPA = Total points scored / Total credits (for 1 semester)  
 CGPA =  $\sum$  Total points scored / Course credits  
 OGPA =  $\sum$  Total points scored (after excluding failure points) / Course credits  
 % of Marks = OGPA x 100/10

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## COURSE CURRICULUM FOR B.F.Sc.

**TERM OF REFERENCE 1: Defining UG degree for general market needs & for specialized jobs and uniformity in UG & PG nomenclature**

**Undergraduate** : Bachelor of Fisheries Science  
**Postgraduate Programmes** : M.F.Sc. and Ph.D.

Sl. No.	Disciplines
1	Aquaculture
2	Fisheries Resource Management
3	Fish Processing Technology
4	Aquatic Environment Management
5	Fish Genetics and Breeding
6	Fish Biotechnology
7	Fish Physiology and Biochemistry
8	Fish Health Management
9	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology
10	Fisheries Extension
11	Fisheries Economics

**TERM OF REFERENCE 2: Restructuring of UG programmes for increased practical and practice contents**

### DEPARTMENT WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES

#### 1. Department of Aquaculture

Sl. No	Course Code	Course title	Credit load
1	AQC 101	Principles of Aquaculture	2 (1+1)
2	AQC 102	Fresh Water Aquaculture	3 (2+1)
3	AQC 103	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	3 (2+1)
4	AQC 104	Aquaculture in Reservoirs	2 (1+1)
5	AQC 201	Fish Food Organisms	2 (1+1)
6	AQC 202	Coastal Aquaculture and Mariculture	3 (2+1)
7	AQC 204	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	3 (2+1)
8	AQC 206	Ornamental Fish Production and Management	2 (1+1)
9	AQC 301	Finfish Hatchery Management	3 (2+1)
10	AQC 303	Shellfish Hatchery Management	2 (1+1)
11	AQC 305	Introduction to Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	2 (1+1)
12	AQC 307	Genetics and Breeding	2 (1+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>29 (17+12)</b>

## 2. Department of Aquatic Animal Health Management

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course title	Credit load
1	AHM 101	Fundamentals of Microbiology	3 (2+1)
2	AHM 201	Fish Immunology	2 (1+1)
3	AHM 202	Fish and Shellfish Pathology	3 (2+1)
4	AHM 301	Pharmacology	3 (2+1)
5	AHM 302	Therapeutics in Aquaculture	2 (1+1)
6	AHM 303	Fish Toxicology	2 (1+1)
7	AHM 304	Microbial and Parasitic Diseases of Fish and Shellfish	3 (2+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18 (11+7)</b>

## 3. Department of Fisheries Resource Management

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course title	Credit load
1	FRM 101	Taxonomy of Finfish	3 (1+2)
2	FRM 102	Anatomy and Biology of Finfish	3 (2+1)
3	FRM 103	Taxonomy of Shellfish	2 (1+1)
4	FRM 104	Inland Fisheries	3 (2+1)
5	FRM 201	Physiology of Finfish and Shellfish	3 (2+1)
6	FRM 203	Aquatic Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians	1 (1+0)
7	FRM 204	Anatomy and Biology of Shellfish	2 (1+1)
8	FRM 301	Marine Fisheries	3 (2+1)
9	FRM 302	Fish Population Dynamics and Stock Assessment	3 (2+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23 (14+9)</b>

## 4. Department of Aquatic Environment Management

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course title	Credit load
1	AEM 101	Meteorology, Climatology and Geography	2 (1+1)
2	AEM 102	Limnology	3 (2+1)
3	AEM 103	Soil and Water Chemistry	3 (2+1)
4	AEM 104	Marine Biology	3 (2+1)
5	AEM 201	Aquatic Ecology, Biodiversity and Disaster Management	3 (2+1)
6	AEM 203	Fishery Oceanography	2 (1+1)
7	AEM 301	Coastal Zone Management	2 (1+1)
8	AEM 302	Aquatic Pollution	2 (1+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (12+8)</b>

**5. Department of Fish Processing Technology**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course title	Credit load
1	FPT 101	Fish in Nutrition	1 (1+0)
2	FPT 102	Food Chemistry	3 (2+1)
3	FPT 201	Freezing Technology	2 (1+1)
4	FPT 202	Fish Packaging Technology	2 (1+1)
5	FPT 301	Fish Canning Technology	2 (1+1)
6	FPT 302	Fish Products and Value Addition	3 (2+1)
7	FPT 303	Microbiology of Fish and Fishery Products	3 (2+1)
8	FPT 304	Fish By-Products and Waste Utilization	2 (1+1)
9	FPT 306	Quality Assurance of Fish and Fishery Products	3 (2+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21 (13+8)</b>

**6. Department of Fisheries Engineering**

Sl. No	Course Code	Course title	Credit load
1	FENG 202	Fishing Craft Technology	2 (1+1)
2	FENG 204	Refrigeration and Equipment Engineering	3 (2+1)
3	FENG 206	Fishing Technology	2 (1+1)
4	FENG 301	Aquaculture Engineering	3 (2+1)
5	FENG 302	Fishing Gear Technology	2 (1+1)
6	FENG 304	Navigation and Seamanship	2 (1+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14 (8+6)</b>

**7. Department of Fisheries Extension, Economics and Statistics**

Sl. No	Course Code	Course title	Credit load
1	FEES 101	Statistical Methods	3 (2+1)
2	FEES 102	Information and Communication Technology	2 (1+1)
3	FEES 201	Fisheries Economics	3 (2+1)
4	FEES 202	Communication Skills and Personality Development	1 (0+1)
5	FEES 203	Fisheries Extension Education	2 (1+1)
6	FEES 205	Fisheries Co-operatives and Marketing	2 (1+1)
7	FEES 302	Fisheries Policy and Law	1 (1+0)
8	FEES 304	Fisheries Business Management and Entrepreneurship Development	1 (1+0)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15 (9+6)</b>

**Compulsory Non-Credit Courses. At least one class per week**

1. Swimming 1 (0+1)
2. Physical Education, First Aid & Yoga Practice 1 (0+1)

## Summary

Sl. No.	Department	No. of courses	Credit load
1	Aquaculture	12	<b>29 (17+12)</b>
2	Department of Aquatic Animal Health Management	7	<b>18 (11+7)</b>
3	Fisheries Resource Management	9	<b>23 (14+9)</b>
4	Aquatic Environmental Management	8	<b>20 (12+8)</b>
5	Fish Processing Technology	9	<b>21 (13+8)</b>
6	Fisheries Engineering	6	<b>14 (8+6)</b>
7	Fisheries Extension, Economics and Statistics	8	<b>15 (9+6)</b>
8	Compulsory Non-credit Courses (Swimming & Physical Education)	2	-
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>140 (84+56)</b>
	Student READY In-Plant Attachment Programme	1	<b>10 (0+10)</b>
	Student READY Rural Fisheries Work Experience Programme	1	<b>8 (0+8)</b>
	Study Tour (in and outside State)	1	<b>2 (0+2)</b>
	Student READY Experiential Module	1	<b>17 (0+17)</b>
	Project Work	1	<b>2 (0+2)</b>
	Seminar	1	<b>1 (0+1)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>40 (0+40)</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>180 (84+96)</b>

## SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES

### I Semester

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
1	AQC 101	Principles of Aquaculture	2 (1+1)
2	AQC 103	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	3 (2+1)
3	AHM 101	Fundamentals of Microbiology	3 (2+1)
4	FRM 101	Taxonomy of Finfish	3 (1+2)
5	FRM 103	Taxonomy of Shellfish	2 (1+1)
6	AEM 101	Meteorology, Climatology and Geography	2 (1+1)
7	AEM 103	Soil and Water Chemistry	3 (2+1)
8	FPT 101	Fish in Nutrition	1 (1+0)
9	FEES 101	Statistical Methods	3 (2+1)
10	*CNC 101	Swimming	1 (0+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22 (13+09)</b>

\*CNC= Compulsory Non-Credit Course

### II Semester

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
1	AQC 102	Fresh Water Aquaculture	3 (2+1)
2	AQC 104	Aquaculture in Reservoirs	2 (1+1)
3	FRM 102	Anatomy and Biology of Finfish	3 (2+1)
4	FRM 104	Inland Fisheries	3 (2+1)
5	AEM 102	Limnology	3 (2+1)
6	AEM 104	Marine Biology	3 (2+1)
7	FPT 102	Food Chemistry	3 (2+1)
8	FEES 102	Information and Communication Technology	2 (1+1)
9	*CNC 102	Physical Education, First Aid & Yoga Practices	1 (0+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22 (14+8)</b>

\*CNC= Compulsory Non-Credit Course

### III Semester

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
1	AQC 201	Fish Food Organisms	2 (1+1)
2	AHM 201	Fish Immunology	2 (1+1)
3	FRM 201	Physiology of Finfish and Shellfish	3 (2+1)
4	FRM 203	Aquatic Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibians	1 (1+0)
5	AEM 201	Aquatic Ecology, Biodiversity and Disaster Management	3 (2+1)
6	AEM 203	Fishery Oceanography	2 (1+1)
7	FPT 201	Freezing Technology	2 (1+1)
8	FEES 201	Fisheries Economics	3 (2+1)
9	FEES 203	Fisheries Extension Education	2 (1+1)
10	FEES 205	Fisheries Co-operatives and Marketing	2 (1+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22 (13+9)</b>



**IV Semester**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
1	AQC 202	Coastal Aquaculture and Mariculture	3 (2+1)
2	AQC 204	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	3 (2+1)
3	AQC 206	Ornamental Fish Production and Management	2 (1+1)
4	AHM 202	Fish and Shellfish Pathology	3 (2+1)
5	FRM 204	Anatomy and Biology of Shellfish	2 (1+1)
6	FPT 202	Fish Packaging Technology	2 (1+1)
7	FENG 202	Fishing Craft Technology	2 (1+1)
8	FENG 204	Refrigeration and Equipment Engineering	3 (2+1)
9	FENG 206	Fishing Technology	2 (1+1)
10	FEES 202	Communication Skills and Personality Development	1 (0+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23 (13+10)</b>

**V Semester**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
1	AQC 301	Finfish Hatchery Management	3 (2+1)
2	AQC 303	Shellfish Hatchery Management	2 (1+1)
3	AQC 305	Introduction to Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	2 (1+1)
4	AQC 307	Genetics and Breeding	2 (1+1)
5	AHM 301	Pharmacology	3 (2+1)
6	AHM 303	Fish Toxicology	2 (1+1)
7	FRM 301	Marine Fisheries	3 (2+1)
8	AEM 301	Coastal Zone Management	2 (1+1)
9	FPT 301	Fish Canning Technology	2 (1+1)
10	FPT 303	Microbiology of Fish and Fishery Products	3 (2+1)
11	FENG 301	Aquaculture Engineering	3 (2+1)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>27 (16+11)</b>

**VI Semester**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
1	AHM 302	Therapeutics in Aquaculture	2 (1+1)
2	AHM 304	Microbial and Parasitic Diseases of Fish and Shellfish	3 (2+1)
3	AEM 302	Aquatic Pollution	2 (1+1)
4	FRM 302	Fish Population Dynamics and Stock Assessment	3 (2+1)
5	FPT 302	Fish Products and Value Addition	3 (2+1)
6	FPT 304	Fish By-Products and Waste Utilization	2 (1+1)
7	FPT 306	Quality assurance of Fish and Fishery Products	3 (2+1)
8	FENG 302	Fishing Gear Technology	2 (1+1)
9	FENG 304	Navigation and Seamanship	2 (1+1)
10	FEES 302	Fisheries Policy and Law	1 (1+0)
11	FEES 304	Fisheries Business Management and Entrepreneurship Development	1 (1+0)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>24 (15+9)</b>

**VII Semester**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
		Student READY Programme	
1	SRP 401	a) In-plant attachment (for 8 weeks)	10 (0+10)
2	SRP 403	b) Rural Fisheries Work Experience Prog. (for 8 weeks)	08 (0+08)
3	SRF 405	c) Study Tour (in and outside State) (for 4 weeks)	02 (0+02)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (0+20)</b>

**VIII Semester**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credit hour
1	SRP 402	Student READY Experiential Module (concurrent with the semester) This will include capacity building and skill development of the students in planning, development, formulation, monitoring and evaluation of project for entrepreneurial proficiency. a) Skill Development (for one week) b) Experiential Learning Programme	05 (0+05) 12 (0+12)
2	SRP 404	Project Work	02 (0+02)
3	SRP 406	Seminar	01 (0+01)
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (0+20)</b>

**Summary**

Sl. No.	Semester	No. of courses	Credit load
1	I Semester	10	22 (13+09)
2	II Semester	09	22 (14+08)
3	III Semester	10	22 (13+09)
4	IV Semester	10	23 (13+10)
5	V Semester	11	27 (16+11)
6	VI Semester	11	24 (15+09)
7	VII Semester	SRP* (3)	20 (00+20)
8	VIII Semester	SRP* (3)	20 (00+20)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>61 &amp; SRPs</b>	<b>180 (84+96)</b>

\* Student READY Programme

### **Student READY Experiential Module:**

**a) Skill Development (for one week) :** Aquarium fabrication, Analysis of soil and water quality parameters, Preparation of Fish products or in any appropriate applied aspect of fisheries

**b) Experiential Learning Programme:**

A minimum of two areas should be decided by each university. Areas of specialization for Experiential Learning Programme are 1. Ornamental fish culture 2. Seed Production 3. Trade and export management 4. Aquaclinic 5. Post Harvest technology 6. Aqua farming. A total of 12 credits are allotted for Experiential Learning Programme and the evaluation of the same will be conducted by the Committee appointed by the Dean of the respective college.

**c) Project work:** Student will select relevant or interested area of specialization such as Fish pathology, Fish diagnosis, Fish pharmacology, Fish Toxicology, Fish nutrition, Fish immunology, Fish genetics and breeding, Ornamental fish production, Genomics in Aquaculture, Fish stock assessment, Aquatic pollution, Fish value addition, Fish in nutrition, Fish processing waste management, Quality control and quality assurance, Fish products and by-products etc.. He/she will prepare a research project plan and it will be presented in-front of committee appointed by the Dean of the respective college. Also, for each student, one advisor will be provided, who will guide the student in completion of proposed research plan.

A total of 2 credits are allotted for project work and 1 credit for (completed project work presentation) seminar. The evaluation for the same will be conducted by the committee appointed by the Dean of the respective college.

### **Overall changes effected in the course curriculum and syllabus by the V Deans Committee recommendations**

- New courses for 9 credit hrs on Pharmacology, Chemotherapy, Toxicology and Immunology have been added to address health of both fish and the consumer. Also a new course on Aquatic mammals, reptiles and amphibians included.
- A new Department on Aquatic Animal Health Management created in view of its importance in the rapidly growing aquaculture industry. Furthermore, Department of Fishery Engineering has been carved out of Dept. of Post Harvest Technology
- Student Ready Programme has been strengthened with 40 credit hrs without diluting curriculum of theory courses. The programme has RAWE 8 credits hrs, Inplant training 10 credit hrs, Experiential learning 17 credit hrs and other Skill development, Educational Tour and Seminar- total 8 credit hrs.
- Only two compulsory non-credit courses with one class per week on 1) swimming 2) physical Education, First aid and Yoga are included.
- Course syllabus was reviewed for including latest content and avoiding repetition.

# DEPARTMENT WISE DISTRIBUTION OF SYLLABUS

## 1. Department of Aquaculture

### 1. Principles of Aquaculture (AQC 101)

2 (1+1)

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.

**Practicals:** Aquaculture production statistics- world and India. Aquaculture resources of world and India. Components of Aquaculture farms. Estimation of carrying capacity. Practices on pre-stocking and post stocking management. Growth studies in aquaculture system. Study on waste accumulation in aquaculture system ( $\text{NH}_3$ , Organic matter,  $\text{CO}_2$ ). Analysis of manure.

### 2. Fresh Water Aquaculture (AQC 102)

3 (2+1)

Major species cultured, production trends and prospect in different parts of the world. Freshwater aquaculture resources-ponds, tanks, lakes, reservoirs etc. Nursery, rearing and grow-out 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 murrels. 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.

### 3. Fundamentals of Biochemistry (AQC 103)

3 (2+1)

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

#### **4. Aquaculture in Reservoirs (AQC 104)**

**2 (1+1)**

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 post-impoundment 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 enhancement of fish production from reservoirs; history of cage culture, advantages of cage culture; selection of suitable 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.

#### **5. Fish Food Organisms (AQC 201)**

**2 (1+1)**

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

#### **6. Coastal Aquaculture and Mariculture (AQC 202)**

**3 (2+1)**

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

## **7. Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology (AQC 204)**

**3 (2+1)**

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, mashes, 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. Non-conventional feed ingredients and antinutritional factors. Digestive enzymes, feed digestibility. Factors affecting digestibility. Nutritional deficiency diseases.

**Practicals:** 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.

## **8. Ornamental Fish Production and Management (AQC 206)**

**2 (1+1)**

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. Common diseases and their control. Conditioning, packing, transport and quarantine methods. Trade regulations and wild life act in relation to ornamental fishes.

**Practicals:** 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.

## **9. Finfish Hatchery Management (AQC 301)**

**3 (2+1)**

Freshwater and marine fish seed resources. Natural breeding of finfishes. Selection of riverine spawn collection sites, gears used and methods of collection. Spawn quality and quantity indices. Advantages and disadvantages of riverine seed collection. Sexual maturity and breeding season of various cultivable species. Development of gametes in male and female. Fish egg and embryonic development. Methods of breeding; bundh breeding - wet and dry bundhs, collection and hatching of eggs, factors involved in bundh breeding, advantages and disadvantages of bundh breeding. Induced breeding of warmwater finfishes, environmental factors affecting spawning, sympathetic breeding. Hypophysation of fishes. Fish pituitary gland – its structure, collection, preservation and preparation of extract for injection, dosages and methods of injection. Brood-stock management and transportation of brood fish. Synthetic hormones used for induced breeding of carps. Different types of fish hatcheries-traditional, Chinese, glass jar and modern controlled hatcheries. Causes of mortalities of eggs and spawn and remedies. Spawn rearing techniques. Use of anesthetics in fish breeding and transport. Breeding techniques for Indian major carps, exotic carps, mahaseers, trouts, tilapias,

catfishes, grey-mullets, milk fish, pearl spot, sea bass, sea hourse, groupers, pacu, cobia, pompanos and indigenous fishes, etc. Off-season and multiple breeding of carps.

**Practicals:** Study of maturity stages in fishes. Collection and preservation of fish pituitary gland, preparation of PG extract, Hypophysation. Calculation of fecundity. Brood-stock maintenance and selection of breeders for injection. Histological studies of ovary and testes. Different fish hatchery systems, study of fish eggs and embryonic developmental stages. Identification of eggs, spawn, fry and fingerlings of different species. Preparation and management of fish nursery. Fish seed and brood-stock transportation, use of anesthetics, disinfectants and antibiotics in fish breeding. Water quality monitoring in fish hatcheries and nurseries. Breeding and larval rearing of common finfishes.

## 10. Shellfish Hatchery Management (AQC 303)

2 (1+1)

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 carb, 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.

**Practicals:** 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*. Identification of larval stages of important crustaceans and mollusks. Demonstration of eyestalk ablation in *Penaeus monodon*. Collection, packing and transportation of shrimp/prawn seed and brood stock. 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.

## 11. Introduction to Biotechnology & Bioinformatics (AQC 305)

2 (1+1)

**Biotechnology:** Introduction to Biotechnology – scope and importance in fisheries/aquaculture; Structural organization of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell. Nucleic acids -structure, function and types, Concepts of gene and genetic code, transcription and translation, mutations and their implications. Post transcriptional modification and RNA processing. Gene regulation and expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes; DNA sequencing, Operons. Genetic engineering- Restriction enzymes; Gene isolation; Cloning vectors; Probes; Recombinant DNA technology – vaccines. Transgenic fish and Gene transfer technology, Animal Cell Culture, Hybridoma technology. Molecular and immunological techniques – PCR; immunoblotting; ELISA; Principle of hybridization; Northern blotting; Western blotting; Southern blotting; DNA fingerprinting; Restriction fragment length polymorphism., Biosensors. Concept of bioremediation of water, bioprocess engineering and bioprospecting.

**Bioinformatics:** Introduction to Bioinformatics; Biological Databases and tools : Introduction; Types of biological databases; Primary and secondary databases; PDB, NCBI, formats and contents; Sequence retrieval, manipulation; Primer design; Restriction mapping; ORF finding; EMBOSS, Molecular visualization Sequence analysis.

**Practicals:** Study of structure of prokaryot and Eukaoryt Cells. Study on Model of protein Synthesis, Study of models rDNA Technology, Cell Culture, Isolation of Nucleic Acids, Restriction enzymes, Gel Electrophorus, ELISA, DNA sequence analysis and comparison.

## 12. Genetics and Breeding (AQC 307)

2 (1+1)

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.

**Practicals:** 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.



## 2. Department of Aquatic Animal Health Management

### 1. Fundamentals of Microbiology (AHM 101)

3 (2+1)

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 micro-organisms, 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.

**Practicals:** 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.

### 2. Fish Immunology (AHM 201)

2 (1+1)

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, haptens. Antibody – fine structure, classes with structure and functions, antigenic determinants on immunoglobulins. MHC complex – types, structure, and functions. Antigen-antibody interactions- principle, antigen recognition by B-cells and T cells.

Antigen-antibody reaction - Precipitation 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.

**Practicals:** 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.

### **3. Fish and Shellfish Pathology (AHM 202)**

**3 (2+1)**

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. Casehistory 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.

**Practicals:** 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.

### **4. Pharmacology (AHM 301)**

**3 (2+1)**

Introduction to Pharmacology: History, Importance, Terms and Definitions, Drug development, Screening and Nomenclature, Scope of pharmacology in fishes. Route of Administration and Method of application to fish. Source of Drugs. Pharmacotherapeutic classification of drugs. Pharmacokinetics: Biological membrane, absorption, distribution, biotransformation and Excretion of drugs. Factors influencing drug metabolism. Pharmacodynamics: Principles of drug action, concept of drug receptor, nature, chemistry, classification. Functions of receptor. Transducer mechanism, second messenger, non receptor mediated action. Dose Response Relationship, half life withdrawal period, potency, efficacy, threshold dose, therapeutic dose, maximal dose, toxic dose, lethal dose. Factors modifying drug action, Adverse drug effects, drug interaction and Bioassay of drugs. Salient features in drug acting on digestive system, nervous system and cardiovascular system. Drugs used in fish transporation. Recent advances in Pharmacology, biostatistics in experimental Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical industry.

**Practicals:** Introduction to Pharmacy, Metrology, Prescription Writing, Preparation of drug solution, Source and chemical nature of drugs, Incompatability, Pharmaceutical technology, Bioassay of drugs, Animal models in Pharmacological experiments, Methods of application of drugs in fish.

### **5. Therapeutics in Aquaculture (AHM 302)**

**2 (1+1)**

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. Antibiotic resistance. Antiseptics and disinfectants. Antiparasiticides: Ectoparasites, Endoparasites and Protozoanes. 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.

Therapeutants 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.

**Practicals:** Regulations of drug use. Introduction to antimicrobials, preparation of potassium permanganate solution, preparation of weak Tincture Iodine. Minimum inhibitory concentration(MIC). Five-plate 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.

## **6. Fish Toxicology (AHM 303)**

**2 (1+1)**

**General Toxicology:** Definitions, Branches of Toxicology, Historical developments, Classification of poison. Types of poisoning- Toxicity testing - Chronocity factor, Untoward effects, Common causes, Diagnosis of poisoning, Factors modifying toxicity, Toxicokinetics, Toxicodynamics, General approaches to diagnosis and treatment of poisoning.

**Systemic Toxicology:** Toxicity caused by metal and non-metals, Phytotoxins- Toxic principles of various alkaloids and toxic plants, Drug toxicity and toxicity caused by agrochemicals. Mycotoxins, Bacterial toxins. Collections and dispatch of specimens in Toxicological cases, Toxicity of drugs in Aquaculture: Maximum Residual Limits (MRL) of various drugs and chemicals in fish- Metabolism of toxic substances by aquatic organisms.

**Practicals:** Detection of heavy metal poisoning. Spot tests for metals. Group reaction for metals- Arsenic, Antimony, Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Zinc (Zn), Barium (Ba), Iron ( $\text{Fe}_3^+$ ), Copper (Cu), Ammonia (ammonium ions)  $\text{NH}_4^+$  Chloride (Cl), Phosphate ( $\text{PO}_4$ ) Sulphate ( $\text{SO}_4$ ) Flouride (F<sup>-</sup>), Qualitative detection of Nitrite and Nitrate, Detection of hydrocyanic acid, Detection and Estimation of Mycotoxins, Test for detection of alkaloids, Estimation of  $\text{LD}_{50}$  and  $\text{ED}_{50}$  Demonstration of drug toxicity.G

## **7. Microbial and Parasitic Diseases of Fish and Shellfish (AHM 304)**

**3 (2+1)**

**General characteristics,** life cycle, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of parasitic, bacterial, fungal and viral diseases of finfish and shellfish. OIE listed diseases. Disease surveillance and reporting. Quarantine and health certification in aquaculture. Health management strategies in Aquaculture: Vaccines, Immuno-stimulants, Bioremediation, Probiotics, Crop rotation, Good and Best management practices. SPF and SPR stocks – development and application. Bio-security principles, Sanitary and phytosanitary Agreement, Disease control through environmental management. Importance of Biofilm, Biofloc, Periphyton in aquatic Health Management, Zoonotic diseases. Principles of disease diagnosis, conventional, molecular and antibody based diagnostic methods, Rapid diagnostic methods.

**Practicals:** General procedure for disease diagnosis. Methods of sampling fish and shellfish for disease diagnosis. Taxonomy, lifecycle and identification of fish and shellfish parasites. Sampling, preparation of media and culture of pathogenic bacteria: Techniques for bacterial classification. Techniques in disease diagnosis: Microbiological, haematological, Histopathological, immunological, molecular techniques and Biochemical tests. Agglutination test; Challenge tests; purification of virus; Stress related study of fish and shellfish; Disease treatment.

### 3. Department of Fisheries Resource Management

#### 1. Taxonomy of Finfish (FRM 101)

3 (1+2)

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

#### 2. Anatomy and Biology of Finfish (FRM 102)

3 (2+1)

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.

#### 3. Taxonomy of Shellfish (FRM 103)

2 (1+1)

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

#### 4. Inland Fisheries (FRM 104)

3 (2+1)

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.

#### 5. Physiology of Finfish and Shellfish (FRM 201)

3 (2+1)

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

#### **6. Aquatic Mammals, reptiles and amphibians (FRM 203) 1 (1+0)**

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.

#### **7. Anatomy and Biology of Shellfish (FRM 204) 2 (1+1)**

Study of external and internal organization of commercially important crustaceans and molluscs. Digestive, respiratory, circulatory, nervous and reproductive systems. Food and feeding habits, growth, moulting, length – weight relationship. Reproductive biology, larval stages. Age and growth determination by direct and indirect methods.

**Practicals:** Study of Internal Organs commercially important crustaceans and molluscs. Study of Digestive, respiratory, circulatory, nervous and reproductive systems. Study of food and feeding habits - analysis of gut contents, age and growth, length - weight relationship and condition. Reproductive biology: maturity stages, spawning periodicity, fecundity and larval stages.

#### **8. Marine Fisheries (FRM 301) 3 (2+1)**

Classification and definition of fishery zones and fishery resources of world. Overview of marine fisheries resources of the world and India. Major exploited marine fisheries of India, their developmental history and present status. Important pelagic - demersal fish, shellfish and seaweed resources of India. Traditional, motorized and mechanized fisheries according to major gears. Potential marine fishery resources of the India's EEZ. GIS and Remote sensing in marine capture fishery.

**Practicals:** Visit to fish landing centres, Observation and analysis of catches by major crafts and gears. Field collection of fishes, crustaceans, molluscs and seaweeds and record keeping of relevant data. Participation in fishing cruises. GIS and remote sensing in marine capture fishery.

#### **9. Fish Population Dynamics and Stock Assessment (FRM 302) 3 (2+1)**

The concept of population and unit stock. Biological structure of fisheries resource in space and time. Indicators of dynamics in a fishery resource. Characteristics of unit and mixed stock. Data requirements for stock assessment. Segregation of stocks. Principles of stock assessment. Population age structure. Theory of life tables. Von Bertalanffy growth parameters. Graphical models. Monte Carlo simulation model and ECOPATH model. Estimation of total fishing and natural mortality. The concept of yield, yield in number and yield in weight, yield per recruit, yield curve. Yield models. The concept of Maximum Sustainable Yield and Maximum Economic Yield. Biological symptoms of under-fishing and over-fishing. Growth over-fishing and recruitment over-fishing. Eumetric fishing. Open access fisheries. Fisheries regulations. CPUE. Trawl selection and gillnet selection. Analytical models of fish stocks.

**Practicals:** Study of length – weight relationship, segregation of stock using direct methods. Study of analytical models: Beverton and Holt model. VBGF, Pauly's integrated methods, graphical models. Estimation of Z, F and M. estimation of net selectivity coefficient. Fitting of surplus production model: Schaeffer model, Fox model. Study of yield isopleth diagrams. Micro-computer packages ELEFAN, FISAT.

## 4. Department of Aquatic Environment Management

### 1. Meteorology, Climatology and Geography (AEM 101)

2 (1+1)

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

### 2. Limnology (AEM 102)

3 (2+1)

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.

### 3. Soil and Water Chemistry (AEM 103)

3 (2+1)

**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.

**Practicals :** 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 CO<sub>2</sub>. 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.

### 4. Marine Biology (AEM 104)

3 (2+1)

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, zonations, 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.

### **5. Aquatic Ecology, Biodiversity and Disaster Management (AEM 201) 3 (2+1)**

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 non-structural mitigation measures. During disaster: response and recovery systems at national, state and local, coordination between different agencies, international best practices. Post-disaster: 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.

**Practicals:** 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.

### **6. Fishery Oceanography (AEM 203) 2(1+1)**

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; CO<sub>2</sub> 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.

**Practicals:** 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.

## **7. Coastal Zone Management (AEM 301)**

**2 (1+1)**

Estuaries, Wet lands and Lagoons, Living resources – Non living resources. Principles of remote sensing: orbits, electromagnetic radiation, diffraction, electro-optical, and microwave systems. Data Input, Data Management, Data Quality. Remote Sensing for Coastal Management. Geographical Information System (GIS): Definition, Concepts, Data Acquisition and Data Management. Applications of GIS in aquatic resource identification. Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Act, Coastal regulation zones for main land and islands – Environmental policies, planning, administrative and regulations. CRZ mapping. Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM); concept, application and case studies. Communication, research, integration, institutional arrangements, regulations, stakeholder participation, the role of the private sector in ICZM. Impacts of human activities on coastal and ocean areas: Challenges related to climate change, expanding tourism, declining fisheries, intensive shipping and biodiversity protection. Problems related to sectors such as tourism and fisheries in the ICZM context; Analysis of multiple use management problems typical for the coastal areas with the maritime industry. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Principles and process. EIA of coastal industries. Evaluation and Methodology; Social Impact Assessment and other developmental activities.

**Practicals:** Field visit to different coastal environments to study erosion of beaches, Identification of ecologically sensitive areas and protection, Study of CRZ, ICZM along the coastal belt, Study on implementation and violation of CRZ, Study of application of remote sensing and GIS, Project preparation of EIA.

## **8. Aquatic Pollution (AEM 302)**

**2 (1+1)**

Introduction to aquatic pollution, the sources of pollutants, toxic organic compounds and their impacts in the aquatic organisms and the abiotic environment, Classification of pollution- physical, chemical and biological classification of water pollution- description of terminologies. Sewage and domestic wastes- composition and pollution effects- sewage treatment and its reuse. Agricultural wastes- organic detritus, nutrients, Adverse effects of oxygen demanding wastes: importance of dissolved oxygen; Oxygen demand; BOD; COD; Oxygen budget; Biological effects of organic matter. Excessive plant nutrients: Eutrophication; Red tides and fish kills. Pesticide types and categories; inorganic pesticides, Organo-chlorine compounds, Organo-phosphorous compounds; Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs); Bioaccumulation and impact on aquatic fauna and human health; toxicology. Heavy metals: Interaction of heavy metals with water and aquatic organisms. Bioremediation and Phytoremediation. Oil pollution; Crude oil and its fractions; Sources of oil pollution; Treatment of oil spills at sea; Beach Cleaning; Toxicity of Petroleum Hydrocarbons; Ecological Impact of Oil pollution- Case studies. Microbial pollution: Types of aquatic microbes; autotrophs and heterotrophs; saprotrophs and necrotrophs; Sewage Fungus Complex; Transmission of Human Pathogenic Organisms; Zoonosis; Development of Antibiotic Resistance and its impact;

Biofilms and Biocorrosion; Radioactivity and background radiation of earth: Radionuclide polluting, special effects of radioactive pollution. Thermal pollution and its effects, Physical and chemical nature of possible effluents from major industries in India. Monitoring and control of pollution: Biological indicators of pollution. Solid waste management.

**Practicals:** Physical characteristics of polluted waters; Colour, Odour, Turbidity. Determination of pH, salinity, alkalinity, hardness, BOD, COD, Hydrogen sulphide, Phosphates, Ammonia, Nitrates, Heavy metals and Oil and grease in water. Determination of pH, conductivity, organic carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, heavy metals in sediments. Study of pathogenic and coliform bacteria. Bacteriological quality of water; Colliform tests, IMVIC test, standard plate count, methods of enumerating bacterial biomass in waters and waste waters. Pollution flora and fauna: indicator species- algae, protozoa and insect larva. Methods of pesticide residue analysis in waters and fish tissue; bioassay and toxicity study.

## 5. Department of Fish Processing Technology

### 1. Fish in Nutrition (FPT 101)

1 (1+0)

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.

### 2. Food Chemistry (FPT 102)

3 (2+1)

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, texturised 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.

### 3. Freezing Technology (FPT 201)

2 (1+1)

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.

**Practicals:** Sanitation and plant housekeeping; chilling and freezing equipment, instruments; packages and product styles; methods of icing fish; cooling rate; preservation by chilled sea water; freezing 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.

#### **4. Fish Packaging Technology (FPT 202)**

**2 (1+1)**

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

#### **5. Fish Canning Technology (FPT 301)**

**2 (1+1)**

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.

**Practicals:** Types of cans, canning equipments and layout of cannery. Canning of different varieties of fish and shell fish. Cut out 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.

#### **6. Fish Products and Value Addition (FPT 302)**

**3 (2+1)**

Principle of fish preservation and processing. Processing of fish by traditional methods – salting, sun drying, smoking, marinating and fermentation. Theory of salting, methods of salting–wet salting and dry salting. Drying and dehydration- theory, importance of water activity in relation to microbial growth. Sun drying and artificial drying-solar dryer. Packaging and storage of salted and dried fish. Different types of spoilage in salt cured fish. Quality standard for salted and dry fish. Fish preservation by smoking-chemical composition of wood smoke and their role in preservation. Methods of smoking and equipments used for smoking. Carcinogenic compound in wood and methods to remove them. Hurdle technology in fish preservation and processing. Marinaded and fermented fish products – role of acids in marinades, Fish and prawn pickles, fish sauce

and Fish paste, traditional Indian fermented products. Fermented fish products of Southeast Asia. Principles and methods of preparation of various fish paste products like fish sausage, fish ham, surimi, fish cake, kamaboko etc. Fish muscle structure, myofibrillar protein and their role in elasticity formation. Extruded products – theory of extrusion, equipments used, advantages of extruded products, methods of preparation of extruded products. Value addition. Diversified fish products: battered and braided products-fish finger, fish cutlet, fish wafer, and fish soup powder etc. and imitation products. HACCP in safe products production.

**Practicals:** Preparation of salted fish, dried fish and smoked fish by different methods. Quality assessment of salted, dried and smoked fish. Preparation of prawn & fish pickles. Preparation of fermented fish sauce and marinated products. Preparation of surimi and surimi based products. Preparation of diversified and value added fish products. Quality assessment of market sample of dried and fermented fish products.

### **7. Microbiology of Fish and Fishery Products (FPT 303)**

**3 (2+1)**

Introduction and history of microorganisms in foods. Role and significance of microorganisms in nature and in foods. Sources and types of microorganisms in fish and fishery products. Factors (intrinsic and extrinsic) affecting the growth and survival of microorganisms in food.

Enumeration of microorganisms in food by conventional and rapid techniques. Microbial principles of fish preservation and processing by application of low temperature, high temperature, drying, irradiation and chemicals. Microbiology and spoilage of fresh, semi processed and processed fish and fishery products. Indicators of microbiological quality of fish and fishery products.

Food borne pathogens involved in infective and intoxication type of food poisoning – *Vibrio cholerae*, *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Clostridium botulinum*, *C. perfringens*, *Campylobacter* and *Staphylococcus aureus* – their occurrence, growth, survival, pathogenicity and prevention. Other biological hazards associated with fish and fishery products- marine toxins-shellfish toxins, scombroid toxins, ciguatera toxins and puffer fish toxins; mycotoxins, parasites and viruses.

**Practicals:** Sampling and processing of samples for microbiological investigation. Enumeration of microorganisms associated with finfish, shellfish, water and ice. Testing of water for potability. Isolation and identification of pathogenic bacteria associated with fish and fishery products - *Vibrio cholerae*, *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, *E coli*, *Salmonella*, *Listeria monocytogenes* and faecal streptococci. Biochemical tests for characterization of bacteria. Molecular methods for the detection of pathogenic microorganisms. Determination of MIC and MCC of chemical preservatives.

### **8. Fish By-Products and Waste Utilization (FPT 304)**

**2 (1+1)**

Fish meal. Dry reduction and wet reduction methods – specification – packaging and storage. Fish oil – body oil – liver oil – extraction – purification – preservation – storage – application. Shrimp wastes – chitin – chitosan-production – uses. Fish protein concentrate. Fish hydrolysate, partially hydrolyzed and deodorized fish meat, functional fish protein concentrate and their incorporation to various products. Fish silage – acid silage – fermented silage – application. Fish maws, shark leather, fish glue, fish gelatin, isinglass, pearl essence, shark fin rays, beach-de-mer. Biochemical and pharmaceutical products. Utilization of seaweeds: agar agar, algin, carrageenan.

**Practicals:** Preparation of fishmeal, fish body oil, fish liver oil, fish maws, isinglass, fish silage, ensilage, fish glue, fish gelatin, fattice, pearl essence, chitin, chitosan and fish manure Preparation of acid and fermented silage. Preparation of fish protein concentrate and fish hydrolysate.

## 9. Quality Assurance of Fish and Fishery Products (FPT 306)

3 (2+1)

Quality dimensions of seafood – sensory, intrinsic, quantitative and affective parameters. Pre-harvest and post harvest factors affecting quality. Assessment of quality changes in fresh and iced fish. Quality changes during processing. Importance of quality, definitions and terminologies. Application of HACCP concept in surveillance and quality assurance programmes for raw, frozen, canned, cured, irradiated, cooked and chilled, modified atmosphere packaged and freeze dried products. Risk assessment, principles of plant hygiene and sanitation, pest control, personnel hygiene, planning and layout, equipment construction and design. Food laws and standards, national and international legislation, mandatory and non mandatory standards. Role of export inspection council & export inspection agency and MPEDA in fish and fishery products. Executive instructions on fish and fishery products, Legislation for export quality assurance in India. Certification system for fish & fishery products. Legal basis for monitoring products related EU requirements. Scheme for approval and monitoring of establishments/factory vessels/ freezer vessels processing/storing fish & fishery products for export. Complaint handling procedure on fish and fishery products. Interpretation of test reports and limits on chemical residues. GOI notifications on fish and fishery products. General requirements for export of fish and fishery products to the EU. International regulatory framework for fish safety and quality. Prerequisites to HACCP, Labelling for product traceability and Labelling requirements- National and international, legislation on labelling, components of traceability code-nutrition facts and nutrition labelling, specific requirements of nutrition labelling, food meant for specific age group and convalescing people. EU legislation on traceability of fish and fish products, Assessment of food safety programmes, The HACCP for seafood industries and protection of food from adulterants. Standards for sea foods. FSSA, FDA, ISO. Use of additives in seafood processing as quality enhancers. Seafood safety, authenticity, traceability. Waste management in seafood processing.

**Practicals:** Assessment of quality of fresh fish by sensory, biochemical, and instrumental methods. Chlorination and Hardness estimations. Quality analysis of canned, frozen, cured and pickled fish products. Quality tests for tin and corrugated containers. Assessment of plant, equipment sanitation and personnel hygiene. Detection of filth and extraneous matter in traditional processed products.

## 6. Department of Fisheries Engineering

### 1. Fishing Craft Technology (FENG 202)

2(1+1)

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.

**Practicals:** 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.

### 2. Refrigeration and Equipment Engineering (FENG 204)

3 (2+1)

Fundamentals: Force, work, power, energy, volume, pressure, temperature. Heat, specific heat, sensible heat, latent heat, comparison between heat and work-A path function.

Thermodynamics: Laws of Thermodynamics, Laws of perfect gases, Thermodynamic processes, Application of First and Second law of Thermodynamics in refrigeration, Thermodynamics cycle, entropy, enthalpy.

Refrigeration: History of refrigeration, Definition, principle, classification, Types of refrigeration systems i.e., Air refrigeration, vapour absorption refrigeration system. Vapour compression refrigeration system.

Refrigeration plant: Layout of refrigeration plant, Construction. Insulating materials used for the cold storage construction, Frozen product storage capacity of cold storage, usage of Ante-room.

Refrigeration systems: Vapour compression refrigeration system advantages and disadvantages as compared to other refrigeration systems, Types of Vapour compression refrigeration cycles i.e., Theoretical Vapour compression refrigeration cycle, Actual refrigeration cycle.

Compressors: Definition, Types of compressor, construction, working principle advantages and disadvantages.

Evaporator: Definition, Types of Evaporator, construction, working principle advantages and disadvantages.

Condenser: Definition, Types of Condenser, Cooling Towers, construction, working principle, advantages and disadvantages.

Expansion valve: Definition, Types of Expansion valve, construction, working principle advantages and disadvantages.

Refrigerant: Primary refrigerant, secondary refrigerant, properties, ideal refrigerant, leakage detection.

Study of auxiliary equipment: Receiver, oil charging, refrigerant charging, gas purging, oil draining, types of defrosting.

Ice-plant: Ice plant planning Brine tank construction, preparation of brine ,Types of ice, Storing of ice, Equipments used in ice plants.

Freezers: Definition, Design and construction of freezers i.e. Plate freezer, Blast freezer, Tunnel freezer, spray or immersion freezers, refrigerated fish rooms and fish hold. Alternative refrigeration technique arrangements used onboard the fishing vessel i.e., Refrigerated sea water (RSW), Chilled sea water (CSW). Refrigerated transport.

Cooling load: Unit of refrigeration, coefficient of performance (C.O.P), Refrigeration effect, study and use of Psychometric chart. Cooling load estimation, introduction, components of cooling load, heat gain through walls, roofs, products, occupants, lighting equipments.

Theory of machines: Transmission of power, friction wheels, shaft, gears, belt and Chain drive. Study of equipments used in fish processing with particular reference to canning, sausage, freeze drying and irradiation.

Maintenance: Definition, Types of maintenance, general maintenance of freezing plant, cold storage and ice plant.

**Practicals:** Drawing of Refrigeration and Fish processing machineries plant layout, Graphically represented symbols used in refrigeration, Handling and operation of compressors, condensers, evaporators expansion valves, low and high pressure switches. Study of auxiliary equipments: Receiver, oil charging, refrigerant charging, gas purging, oil draining, types of defrosting. Power transmission line diagram of different fish processing machineries. Visit to processing plant refrigeration plant, Visit to ice plant, Visit to fishing harbor to study the fish hold, refrigerated fish rooms. Calculation on refrigeration effect and cooling load.

#### **4. Fishing Technology (FENG 206)**

**2 (1+1)**

Structure of various commercial fishing gears. Rigging of fishing gears: Bridles, sweep lines, otter boards, floats and ground gears arrangements.

Otter door: Different types of otter doors. Behavior of otter doors in water: Angle of attack, angle of heel and angle of tilt. Fishing accessories – thimbles, shackles, C-links, rings, G-links, Kelly's eye, stopper, bottle screw, Deck layout of different fishing vessels. Trawling: Beam trawling; otter trawling; side trawling; twin trawling out rig trawling bull trawling and mid water trawling.

Constructional details of single boat purse seine; two boat purse seine and method of operation. Types of gill net – constructional details of simple gill net, trammel gill net, stick held gillnet, frame gillnet and vertical line gillnet, Operation of gillnet: set gillnetting; drift gillnetting; bottom, mid water and pelagic gillnetting.

Line fishing: Types of hooks; structure and size of hooks. Constructional details of long line, tuna long line, vertical long line, pole & line and trolling line. Operation of long line: set and drift long lining: bottom, mid water and pelagic long lining; jigging. Operation of beach seine, boat seine and traps. Selectivity in fishing gear and by catch reducing devices.

Deck equipments – types of winches, net haulers, line haulers, triple drum, gurdy, power blocks, fish pumps. Fishing equipment: Fish finder, GPS navigator, sonar, net sonde, gear monitoring equipment.

**Practicals:** Survey of fishing gears; Trawl; gillnet; long line and purse seine fishing gears. Rigging of trawl, purse seine, gillnet and hook & line.

Commercial fishing techniques: Bottom trawling; purse seining; gillnetting and line fishing. Cast net fishing and trap fishing.

#### **3. Aquaculture Engineering (FENG 301)**

**3 (2+1)**

Fish Farm- Definition, objectives, types of farms; fresh water, brackish water and marine farms. Selection of site for aqua farm- site selection criteria, pre-investment survey viz., accessibility, physical features of the ground, detailed survey viz., site condition, topography, soil characteristics.

Land Surveying- definition, principles of surveying, classification of surveying, instruments used for chaining, chaining on uneven or sloping ground and error due the incorrect chain length. Chain surveying- definitions, instruments used for setting out right angles, basic problems in chaining, cross staff survey. Compass surveying - definitions, bearing, meridians, whole circle bearing system, reduced bearing system, theory of magnetic compass, prismatic compass. Leveling - definitions, methods of leveling, leveling instruments, terms and



abbreviations, types of spirit leveling. Plane table surveying- instruments required, working operation, methods. Contour surveying- definition, contour interval, characteristics of contour, contouring methods and uses of contour.

Calculation of area of regular and irregular plane surfaces, Trapezoidal and Simpson's rule, volume of regular and irregular shape as applied to stacks and heaps, calculation of volume of pond. Earth work calculations- excavation, embankment, longitudinal slope and cross slope, calculation of volume of earth work as applied to roads and channels.

Soil and its properties- classification of soil; soil sampling methods; three phase system of soil, definitions of soil properties and permeability of soil. Ponds - classification of ponds; excavated ponds, embankment ponds, barrage and diversion ponds; rosary system and parallel system. Planning of fish ponds, layout planning, materials planning, manual planning, comparison of square and rectangular ponds, large and small ponds; Types of ponds; nursing ponds, rearing ponds and stocking ponds. Design of ponds, pond geometry; shape, size, bottom slope of pond *etc.*, construction ponds viz., marking, excavation *etc.*, Dykes, types of dykes viz., peripheral dykes, secondary dyke, design of dykes, construction of dykes.

Water distribution system- canal, types of canals; feeder canal, diversion canal *etc.*, Pipe line system, Water control structures- types of inlet and out let and their construction. Water budget equation, Pond drainage system; seepage and the methods used for seepage control, evaporation; factors affecting evaporation, erosion of soil in dykes and its control. Site selection, planning and construction of coastal aqua farms. Brackish water fish farms- tide fed, pump fed farms, site selection - topography, tidal amplitude, soil and water sources *etc.*, Hatcheries - site selection, infrastructural facilities; water supply system, main hatchery complex viz., Layout plan and design of hatcheries- brood stock ponds, artemia hatching tanks, sheds *etc.* Raceway culture system- site selection, layout plan, types of raceway culture system viz., parallel system, series system *etc.*, Aerators- principles, classification of aerators and placement aerators. Pumps- purpose of pumping, types, selection of pump, total head, horse power calculation. Filters- types and constructions.

**Practicals:** Evaluation of potential site for aquaculture. Land survey – chain surveying, compass surveying, leveling, plane table surveying and contouring; soil analysis for farm construction. Design and layout plan of fresh water and brackish water farms and hatcheries. Design of farm structure: ponds, dykes and channels. Earth work calculations and water requirement calculation. Visit to different types of farms.

## 5. Fishing Gear Technology (FENG 302)

2 (1+1)

Development fishing gears and Fishing Technology: Evolution of Fishing gears; Mechanization of Fishing; Basic classification of fishing gears- Principle, Subsidiary and Auxiliary gears. Classification of fishing gears and methods: FAO classification of fishing gear and methods of the world; International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing gear (ISSCFG).

Fishing gear materials: Natural materials and Synthetic netting materials and their classification. Types and important synthetic materials used in fishing gears. Raw-materials for synthetic material; Preparation of nylon (PA 6.66) material; Different types of fibres- continuous fibre; monofilament, staple and split fibers and production of single yarns. Identification of synthetic fishing gear materials: Visual observation, water test, solubility test, burning test and melting point test.

Construction of twisted netting materials: Yarn, single yarns, folded yarns, netting twine, cable netting twine and cable netting twine of higher order; Construction of ropes and their higher order; construction of braided netting twines. Yarn numbering system - direct system: Tex system Denier system and calculation of resultant tex value. Indirect system: British count, metric count, runnage system and their conversion. Methods of Preparation of knotted and knotless webbing; advantage and disadvantages of knotted and knotless webbings. Shape of mesh: diamond; square hexagonal and their measurement.

Properties of netting material: physical properties- Density, twist and amount of twist, Breaking strength-tenacity, & tensile strength, breaking length, abrasion resistance, elasticity,

extensibility, water absorption &, shrinkage, sinking velocity, weather resistance, melting point and visibility. Chemical and Biological properties.

Floats – buoys – its materials, types their properties; Classification of floats: based on shape and materials; calculation of buoyancy. Sinkers – types, materials, properties- negative buoyancy. Factors to be considered while designing /selection of fishing gears; Biological, Environmental, oceanographical, Vessel characteristics and mesh size regulation.

Choice of netting materials for trawl, gillnet and purse seine. Classification of trawl gears. 2 seam trawl; 4 seam trawl and wing trawl. Design and construction of wing trawl. Rigging of trawl gear: Arrangements of bridles, sweep lines and attachment of ground gears: tickler chain, bobbins and rock hoppers and attachment of otter board

**Practicals:** Study of net making tools; Knots and hitches used in net making. Methods of net making: Hand braiding- Chain mesh method and loop methods of net making. Shaping of webbing: baiting, creasing and reducing mesh size step by step. Tailoring method: T and N direction of webbing; T-cuts, N-cuts, B-cuts and their combination. Joining of net pieces. Net mounting –hanging coefficient, hung depth and their calculation. Selvedging. Methods of net mounting: reeving, stapling and norselling. Mending and net shooter techniques.

## 6. Navigation and Seamanship (FENG 304)

2 (1+1)

Principles of navigation –terms and definitions, finding positions and method of position fixing .magnetic Compass-parts and functions, cardinal, inter cardinal, three letter and lay points pelorus and azimuth mirror, method of observation. Sextant -parts and functions, finding adjustable and non adjustable errors and principles and use. Hand lead line – construction and markings and method of taking soundings. Types of speed logs –patent log, impeller log, Types of marine charts, Mercator and gnomonic projections great circles and rumba lines, chart collections and chart readings, chart observation and fixing positions. The IALA-buoy age systems, cardinal and lateral marks, meaning of shapes, colours and lights top marks and explanation of approaching, international code of signals, flag signals mars code and storm signals general system, brief system and extended system ,storm signals stations Indian coasts, Fog signals, types and methods. Distress signals, methods, types and communication international regulations for preventing collision at sea and recognition of lights and shapes at sea. Observation of radar and parts and functions of radar, aneroid barometer, parts and functions of echo sounder, and sonar, observation of GPS

Principles of seamanship- Causes fire at sea, fire prevention on board the vessel and method of fire fighting at sea and recommended fire fighting appliances, Life saving appliances –life jackets, life buoys and method of operations and contents, SART and EPIRB. Observations of storms, formation of storms and method of locating the eye of the storms and method of escaping from the center of the storms as per buys ballet law. Preparing vessel to face heavy weather. Temporary repairs for leaks constructions of steering system and rigging emergency jury rudder .types of anchors and their applications. selection of suitable anchorage , procedure for anchoring anchor watch and procedure to combating dragging of anchor, method of standing moor and running moor, open moor berthing procedures, axial thrust , transverse thrust mooring and securing the vessel to the jetty rigging fenders and gangways , and method of leaving vessels from the berth.

**Practicals:** Anchoring, coming alongside the berth and leaving, practicing the different types of knots and wire splices, use of magnetic compass, GPS, Echo-sounder. CHART WORK- Finding positions by latitudes and longitudes by position lines by cross bearing, horizontal sextant, angles, vertical sextant angle and by running fix, finding position by speed, distance and time findings set and drift of current and findings course made good speed made good and steering course and finding position by counter acting the current observation of RADAR.

## 7. Department of Fisheries Extension, Economics and Statistics

### 1. Statistical Methods (FEES 101)

3 (2+1)

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.

### 2. Information and Communication Technology (FEES 102)

2 (1+1)

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.

### 3. Fisheries Economics (FEES 201)

3 (2+1)

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 to scale, 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.

**Practicals:** 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.

#### **4. Communication Skills and Personality Development (FEES 202) 1 (0+1)**

Structural and functional grammar; meaning and process of communication, verbal and non-verbal 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, précis writing, summarizing, abstracting; individual and group presentations, impromptu presentation, public speaking; Group discussion. Organizing seminars and conferences.

#### **5. Fisheries Extension Education (FEES 203) 2 (1+1)**

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

**Practicals:** 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.

#### **6. Fisheries Co-operatives and Marketing (FEES 205) 2 (1+1)**

Principles and objectives of co-operation, co-operative movement in fisheries in India, structure, functions, status and problems of fisheries co-operatives management in relation to resources, production and marketing. Role of credit for fisheries development, credit requirements of fishers, source and type of credit/finance, micro-credit, indigenous and institutional finance, structure of institutional finance in fisheries; returns, risk bearing ability and recovery in fisheries sector; role of NABARD in fisheries development; role of insurance in fish and shrimp farming and industry. Basic accounting procedures, profit and loss account. Introduction to marketing management; core marketing concepts: market structure, functions and types, marketing channels and supply chain, marketing margins, marketing environment,

marketing strategies, product development and product mix, consumer behavior and marketing research. Fish markets and marketing in India, demand and supply of fish, market structure and price formation in marine and inland fish markets; cold storage and other marketing infrastructure in India; export markets and marketing of fish and fishery products; Trade liberalization and fisheries markets. Integrated marketing approach in fisheries. Sea food export case study on product and market diversification- export and import policies (fisheries). New product development and market segmentation. Export and import policies relevant to fisheries sector.

**Practicals:** Developing questionnaire and conducting market surveys, analysis of primary and secondary market data. Exercises on equilibrium price for fish and fishery products; estimation of demand and supply using simple regression. Analysis of credit schemes of banks and the government. Case studies of cooperatives. Visit to co-operative societies, commercial banks and fish markets and organizations dealing with marketing of fish and fishery products. Pattern and Performance of India's Seafood Exports; Case studies on product and market diversification. Case studies on competitiveness of Indian fish and fish products.

### **7. Fisheries Policy and Law (FEES 302)**

**1 (1+0)**

Introduction to public administration, principles of organization and management of public enterprise. Central and State responsibilities for fisheries development, organizational set up of fisheries administration at the Centre and state levels. Present relevance of past fisheries policies and recent policies in fisheries sector. Functions and powers of functionaries of department of fisheries, corporations and cooperatives. Different central and state level fisheries institutions. Role of Central and State Government in the regulatory activities of Aquaculture and fisheries. Implementation of community based resource management plans. Historical review of fisheries development and management in India and world. International agencies / organizations for promotion of fisheries worldwide. Fisheries legislation: Overview of fisheries and aquaculture legislations in India. Indian Fisheries Act, 1897. Environmental legislation; Water Act, Air Act and Environmental (Protection) Act. International environmental legislation and its impact on fisheries. Laws relating to conservation and management of fishery resources in marine and inland sectors. Recent changes in land reforms. Land reforms legislation as applicable to aquaculture. Judicial judgments relating to Aquaculture. Objectives, functions and authority of fishery regulatory agencies like Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) and Aquaculture Authority of India. Brackishwater aquaculture act, Marine fisheries policy, Laws relating to fish products and marketing. International Law of the Seas and international commissions on fisheries and their impact.

### **8. Fisheries Business Management and Entrepreneurship Development (FEES 304)**

**1 (1+0)**

Concept of entrepreneurship; entrepreneurial and managerial characteristics; managing an enterprise; motivation and entrepreneurship development; importance of planning, monitoring, evaluation and follow up; managing competition; entrepreneurship development programs; Generation, incubation and commercialization of ideas and innovations. Government schemes and incentives for promotion of entrepreneurship. Preparation of enterprise budget for integrated fish farming. Fiscal and monetary policies and its impact on entrepreneurship. Infrastructural and other financial requirement for fishery entrepreneurship. Government policy on Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) / SSIs. Venture capital. Contract farming and joint ventures, public-private partnerships. Overview of fisheries inputs industry. Characteristics of Indian fisheries processing and export industry. Introduction to fish business management- Concept of management, management process (planning, organising, staffing, leading and controlling), Organizational behaviour, human resource planning, new dimensions in fish business environment and policies. Accounting procedures of fish business entity. Emerging trends in fish production, processing, marketing and exports. Assessing overall business environment in the Indian economy. Overview of Indian social, political and economic systems and their decision making by individual entrepreneurs. Globalisation and the emerging business /entrepreneurial environment. Social Responsibility of Business.

## **Compulsory Non-Credit Course (CNC)**

### **1. Swimming (CNC 101)**

**1 (0+1)**

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.

### **2. Physical Education, First Aid & Yoga Practices (CNC 102)**

**1 (0+1)**

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 anaerobic 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 upkeep. Handling and transport of injured I 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 snake bite. 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.

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**1. Degree Nomenclature** B.F.Sc (Bachelor of Fisheries Science)

**2. Eligibility Criteria**

Bachelor of Fisheries Science	Higher Secondary/10+2/Intermediate Subjects: PCB (P, C and B are Physics, Chemistry and Biology respectively)
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**3. Medium of Instruction:** English

**4. Intake Capacity :** 40

**5. Departments**

1.	Department of Aquaculture (AQC)
2.	Department of Fisheries Resource Management (FRM)
3.	Department of Fish Harvest and Post-harvest Technology (PHT)
4.	Department of Aquatic Environment Management (AEM)
5.	Department of Fish Genetics and Biotechnology (FGB)
6.	Department of Fish Health Management (AHM)
7.	Department of Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology (FNFT)
8.	Department of Fisheries Extension & Humanities (FEH)

**6. Faculty Requirements for Departments\***

Department	Faculty			Total
	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	
Aquaculture	1	2	3	6
Fisheries Resource Management	1	2	3	6
Fish Processing, Engineering & Technology	1	3	5	9
Aquatic Environment Management	1	1	3	5
Fish Genetics and Biotechnology	1	1	2	4
Aquatic Animal Health Management	1	1	2	4
Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	1	1	2	4
Fisheries Extension, Economics, Statistics & Humanities	1	1	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>

\*Additional faculty requirement for the Departments offering PG Degrees: 1 Professor, 2 Associate Professors and 2 Assistant Professors

## Faculty Expertise

Department	Faculty Expertise
Aquaculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inland Aquaculture</li> <li>- Freshwater Aquaculture</li> <li>- Brackish water Aquaculture</li> <li>- Mariculture</li> <li>- Ornamental fish culture</li> <li>- Cage Culture</li> <li>- Culture of Fish Food organisms</li> <li>- Aquaponics</li> <li>- Finfish &amp; shellfish breeding and seed production</li> <li>- Brood stock and hatchery management</li> <li>- Aquaculture Engineering</li> <li>- Fish Farm Management</li> </ul>
Fisheries Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anatomy &amp; Biology of Fishes</li> <li>- Population Dynamics</li> <li>- Stock Assessment</li> <li>- Taxonomy of Fishes</li> <li>- Marine, Inland &amp; Brackishwater Fisheries</li> <li>- Fishery Regulations and Laws</li> <li>- Conservation &amp; Biodiversity</li> </ul>
Fish Processing, Engineering & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fishing gear &amp; craft technology</li> <li>- Equipment Engineering &amp; plant maintenance</li> <li>- Refrigeration Engineering</li> <li>- Marine Engines</li> <li>- Navigation &amp; Seamanship</li> <li>- Fishing Technology</li> <li>- Freezing Technology</li> <li>- Thermal processing</li> <li>- Fish Processing, Product Develop. and waste utilization</li> <li>- Quality Control</li> <li>- Packaging Technology</li> </ul>
Aquatic Environment Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analytical Water &amp; Soil Chemistry</li> <li>- Limnology</li> <li>- Meteorology</li> <li>- Physical, Chemical and Biological Oceanography</li> <li>- Geography</li> <li>- Aquatic Pollution</li> <li>- Aquatic Environment &amp; Biodiversity</li> <li>- Planktonology</li> </ul>
Fish Genetics and Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Genetics and Breeding</li> <li>- Molecular Biology</li> <li>- Genetic Engineering</li> <li>- Biochemistry</li> <li>- Physiology</li> </ul>
Aquatic Animal Health Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fish Microbiology</li> <li>- Immunology</li> <li>- Parasitology</li> <li>- Pathology</li> <li>- Fish Disease diagnostics and management</li> </ul>
Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fish Nutrition</li> <li>- Feed Technology</li> <li>- Feed formulation and Processing,</li> <li>- Nutritional Biochemistry</li> </ul>



Fisheries Extension, Economics, Statistics & Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fisheries Administration</li> <li>- Project Formulation &amp; Finance</li> <li>- Extension Programme Planning</li> <li>- Co-operative &amp; Marketing management</li> <li>- Computer Science</li> <li>- Fisheries Statistics</li> <li>- Fisheries Economics</li> <li>- Rural Sociology &amp; Extension education</li> <li>- Communication Skills</li> <li>- Business Organization &amp; Personnel Management</li> </ul>
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## 7. Administrative and Supporting Staff for Departments

Department	Assistant	Attendant / Messenger	Clerk	Laboratory Assistant/ Attendant
Aquaculture	1	2	1	4
Fisheries Resource Management	1	2	1	2
Fish Processing, Engineering & Technology	1	1	1	4
Aquatic Environment Management	1	1	1	2
Fish Genetics and Biotechnology	1	1	1	2
Aquatic Animal Health Management	1	1	1	2
Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	1	1	1	2
Fisheries Extension, Economics, Statistics & Humanities	1	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>

## 8. Manpower Requirements of Dean's Office

Manpower	Number
Dean	1
<b>A. Establishment</b>	
PA to Dean	1
Administrative Officer	1
Superintendent	3
Steno	1
Assistant	3
Operator (Audio Visual)	1
Attendants/Messengers	4
Clerk (LDC)	4
Electrician	1
Plumber	1
Store Keeper	1
Security, Sanitation, transport and Landscaping	To be outsourced as per the requirement
<b>B. Central Instrumentation Facilities</b>	
Computer Assistant	1
Laboratory Technicians	2
Laboratory Assistant	1
Laboratory Attendant	3
<b>C. Library Staff</b>	
Assistant Librarian	1
Library Assistant	1
Clerk	1

Library attendant	2
<b>D. Instructional Fish Farm &amp; Hatchery</b>	
Farm Manager	1
Field Assistant	1
Laboratory Assistant	1
Field Attendant	2
Field Staff / Fishermen	20
Security	(to be outsourced)
<b>E. Students Welfare</b>	
Assistant Director (Students' Welfare)	1
Medical Officer	1
Assistant Professor (Physical Education for Boys and Girls)	1+1
<b>F. Hostel (Boys and Girls)</b>	
Wardens	1+1
Assistant Wardens	1+1
Clerk (LDC)	2
Attendants	4
Security, Sanitation, Boarding and Landscaping	To be outsourced

## 9. Land Requirements

Main building and hostels:	4 ha
Instructional Farm Area:	20 ha
Play grounds & other amenities:	2ha
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26 ha</b>

### Geographical location:

**For Maritime States** the most ideal location is near the coast line having access to open sea, estuaries, fishing harbours and fish processing plants with a good water source.

**For Inland States**, the location needs to be close to water bodies / Farm facilities.

**For Hilly Regions**, the land requirement may be less as per availability

## 10. Floor Space Requirement

### A. Central Facilities

S. No.	Details	Number of Rooms	Dimensions
1.	Dean office	1	20' x 24'
2.	PA room	1	20' x 12'
3.	Committee room with video conferencing facility	1	20' x 48'
4.	Administrative officer room	1	20' x 12'
5.	Admin. Staff rooms	3	20' x 36' each
6.	Examination cell	1	20' x 12'
7.	Evaluation room	1	20' x 36'
8.	Faculty room	1	20' x 12' each
9.	Placement cell	1	20' x 48'
10.	Smart Lecture rooms	8	Seating capacity – 50
11.	Auditorium (optional)	1	Seating capacity – 300
12.	Library/Book bank	1	30' x 72'
13.	Examination hall (optional)	1	Seating capacity – 300
14.	Multipurpose room	1	20' x 36'
15.	Laboratories	25	30' x 48' each / as per

			requirement
16.	Hostels	2 hostels	UG and PG Boys, UG and PG Girls
17.	Generator shed	1	20' x 36'
19.	Toxic chemical waste storage/disposal Unit	1	20' x 24'
20.	Canteen	1	20' x 12' (kitchen) & 20 x 36' (sitting)
21.	Toilets	-	2 sets for each floor
22.	Parking space	As per requireme nt	For college and hostels
23.	Vehicles: Office car Staff car/Jeep Bus Pick-up van		1 3 1 1

### B. Departments

S. No.	Detail	Number of rooms	Dimensions
1.	Head of the Department	8 (one for every Department)	20' x 24' each
2.	Administrative Staff	8 (one for every Department)	20' x 36' each
3.	Faculty room	21 (as per faculty strength)	20' x 24' (3 rooms) 20' x 12' (18 rooms)
4.	Rooms for Research Scholars	8(one for every Department)	20' x 24' each
5.	Committee room cum library	8 (one for every Department)	20' x 36' each
6.	Smart Lecture cum seminar room	8 (one for every Department)	Seating capacity – 50 each

### 11. Equipments Requirement

#### A. Central Instrumentation Facility

S. No.	Name of the Equipment	Number
1	Cold room -20 °C	1
2	-80 °C freezer	1
3	Chill room 4 °C	1
4	High Speed Centrifuge	1
5	HPLC	1
6	GCMS	1
7	Gel doc system	1
8	Real time PCR	1
9	Research Vessel	1
10	Ultra Centrifuge	1
11	Programmable Freezer (Cryopreservation)	
12	Water Purification Unit	As per requirement
13	Ice flaker	1
14	Freeze Dryer	1
15	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS)	1
16	Automatic Tissue Processor	1
17	Microtome	1

18	Inverted Microscope	1
19	Generator	1

### B. Instructional Farm Facilities

S. No.	Details	Number
1	Nursery ponds	20
2	Rearing Ponds	8
3	Stocking ponds	4
4	Brood stock ponds	4
5	Chinese Circular hatchery	1
6	Wetlab facilities	As per requirement
7	Re-circulatory Systems	1

### C. Departmental Laboratories

S. No.	Name of the Equipment	Total number
1.	-20 °C Freezer	7
2.	-80 °C Freezer	3
3.	Autoclaves	7
4.	Biosafety Cabinet	3
5.	Centrifuge	7
6.	Refrigerated Centrifuge	7
7.	Cryo-cans	6
8.	Analytical balance	7
9.	Stirrer	7
10.	Spectrophotometer	7
11.	Research Microscope	70
12.	Micropipette set	7
13.	Thermocycler	7
14.	Waterbath (Digital)	7
15.	Salino meter (Refracto meter)	6
16.	Dissolved oxygen analyzer	2
17.	Hot air oven	7
18.	Kjeltec for protein estimation	1
19.	Soxhlet for fat estimation	1
20.	Muffle furnace	2
21.	Microtome	1
22.	Fish deboning machine	1
23.	Fish drying & smoking kiln	1
24.	Vacuum packing machine	1
25.	Modified atmosphere packaging	1
26.	pH meter	7
27.	Computers	7
28.	Incubator	7
29.	Digital colony counter	3
30.	Binocular Microscope	140
31.	Bomb Calorimeter	1
32.	Automatic Water Analyzer	2

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