

## Zoology Course 2.02

### BASIC EMBRYOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

**2 CREDITS**

#### Objectives

- To study the basic concept of embryology
- To study basic biotechnology and its applications
- To study how the animal life evolved

#### **UNIT I: BASIC EMBRYOLOGY**

**(15 Lectures)**

Fertilization

Types of eggs: Microlecithal, Mesolecithal, Macrolecithal, Isolecithal, Telolecithal and Centrolecithal.

Types of cleavage

Blastulation and Gastrulation

Types of blastula / blastulation in Amphioxus, Sea Urchin, Amphibians and Birds

Types of gastrula / gastrulation in Amphioxus, Sea Urchin, Amphibians and Birds

#### **UNIT II: BASIC BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**(15 Lectures)**

**Basic Biotechnology**

Concept of biotechnology

Fundamentals in laboratory techniques in biotechnology: Safe handling of instruments, Sterilization technique, Chromatography and Electrophoresis technique.

Food biotechnology

Enzyme technology

Environmental biotechnology

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