



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore

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SEMESTER- I

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CR EDI TS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
BFS101	Major	Introduction to Forensic Science and Criminal Law	60	20	20	60	40	4	0	4	6

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Course Objectives: After studying this paper the students will know–

1. The significance of forensic science to human society.
2. The fundamental principles and functions of forensic science.
3. The divisions in a forensic science laboratory.
4. The working of the forensic establishments in India and abroad.
5. About the provisions of Criminal Laws.

Course Outcomes: After studying this paper the student will be able to-

1. The student will be able to understand the principles of forensic science.
2. They will be able to develop the knowledge of various domains of forensic science.
3. They will be familiar with the organizational setup of forensic science laboratories in India.
4. They will be able to understand the importance of the various government organizations working in the field of forensic science.
5. The student will be able to understand the provisions of Criminal Laws.

Unit1: Introduction to Forensic Science

Definitions and concepts of Forensics Science, Historical development of Forensic Science in India, Basic principles of forensic science. Branches of forensic science. Development of Forensic science laboratories in India. Organisational Structure of Central and State Forensic Science laboratories. Role of mobile Forensic Science laboratories.

Unit 2: Crime Scene Management

Crime scene: Definition and types, Physical evidences-definition and types, Different search methods for locating physical evidences at scene of crime, Chain of custody. Handling of physical evidence, preservation, packing, Labelling, transportation & forwarding of physical evidences of difference nature

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Unit 3: Detective Agencies and Training Institutes of Forensic Science

Fingerprint Bureaus, National Crime Record Bureaus (NCRB) , Police & Detective Training Schools (CDTS), Bureau of Police Research & Development, (BPR&D), Directorate of Forensic Science(DFS), CBI, Police Academies, Role of Police dogs. INTERPOL and FBI.

Unit 4: Introduction to Criminal Law

General Introduction of Criminal Law and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Definition and Characteristics of crime. Classification of crime under BNS. Classification of punishment under BNS. General Introduction of Culpable Homicide and Murder , Death Caused by negligence, Dowry death cases, Simple Hurt and Grievous Hurt . Attempt to suicide , Rape .

Unit-5: Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA)

Bailable and Non Bailable Offences. Cognizable and Non Cognizable Offences, Warrant and its execution, FIR, Report of Government Scientific experts section under BNSS. General Introduction of Summons and its execution (BNSS). Expert witness & its testimony section under BSA

Suggested readings

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5. R. Saferstein, Criminalistics, 8th Edition, Prentice Hall, New Jersey (2004).
6. W.J. Tilstone, M.L. Hastrup and C. Hald, Fisher's Techniques of Crime Scene
7. Investigation, CRC Press, Boca Raton (2013)
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9. D.A. Bronstein, Law for the Expert Witness, CRC Press, Boca Raton.
10. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Lexis Nexis Publication,
11. Mumbai.
12. S.N. Mishra the Criminal procedure code Central Law Publication Allahabad..

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1. To write a case study of a crime case involving forensic investigation.
2. To review the annual reports of National Crime Records Bureau.
3. To review the working of State and Central Fingerprint Bureau,
4. To review the organisational set up of FSL's at central and state level.
5. To review the role of Bureau of Police Research and development.
6. To Study the significance of CDTS & Police academies.
7. To review the functioning of criminal courts.

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Course Objectives: The course aims to provide the students with-

1. The overview of cell biology
2. The concepts of human anatomy and physiology
3. The concepts of plant anatomy and physiology

Course Outcomes: After studying this course, the students will-

1. Be able to understand the cell theory.
2. Be able to distinguish the prokaryotic cell and eukaryotic cell, animal cell and plant cell.
3. Be familiar to various physiological systems of human
4. Be able to know the anatomical and physiological features of plant.

UNIT I: Biology of Cell

History of Cellular Biology, Modern Cell Theory. Types of Cells: Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells, Animal and plant cell. Chemical composition of cells. Ultra structure of cell. Cell cycle (Mitosis and Meiosis)

UNIT II : Human Anatomy And Physiology I

Anatomy and Physiology of Musculoskeletal system, Nervous system, Circulatory system and Respiratory system

UNIT III: Human Anatomy And Physiology II

Anatomy and Physiology of Digestive system, Reproductive system, Endocrine system and Excretory System.

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UNIT IV: Plant Anatomy

Structure and functions of: Roots, Stems, Leaves. Plant tissues: Meristematic, Dermal, Ground and Vascular Tissue (Xylem & Phloem). Flower, Fruits.

UNIT V: Plant Physiology:

Transport in plants, Photosynthesis, Respiration, Plant growth and development: Phase of growth, and Plant Growth regulator. Photoperiodism and flowering.

List of Practicals:

1. Study of construction and working of compound microscope.
2. Monochrome staining of prokaryotic cell (Bacterial cells).
3. Monochrome staining of eukaryotic cell (Yeast)
4. Gram staining of bacterial cells.
5. Detection of mitochondria by differential centrifugation.
6. Study of different stages of mitosis.
7. Study of different stages of meiosis.
8. Qualitative test for detection of DNA by diphenylamine method.
9. Qualitative test for detection of RNA by Orcinol method.
10. Staining of epithelial cells from oral cavity.
11. Study of permanent slides of muscular, bone tissues.
12. Osmosis – by potato osmoscope experiment.
13. Structure of endosperm (nuclear and cellular); Developmental stages of dicot and monocot embryos using permanent slides / Photographs.
14. Study of ovule types and developmental stages of embryo sac using permanent slides / Photographs.
15. Separation of plant pigments (chlorophyll) by chromatography.

Suggested Readings:

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2. Sherwood Lauralee Human Physiology : From Cells to Systems,
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5. Morgan, David O. The Cell Cycle.
6. Hancock, J.T., Cell Signalling.
7. Gray H., Gray's anatomy.
8. Chaurasia B.D., Human Anatomy.
9. Chatterjee C.C., Human Physiology, Medical Allied Agency.
10. Drake R.L., Vogl A.W., Gray's Anatomy, Elsevier
11. Klein Jonathon, Plant Anatomy and Physiology

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