Department of Zoology Certificate Course

Course name: COMMON DISEASES AND HEALTH CARE

Course Code: LFCC22ZL1

Type: Programme for I & II B.Sc. Zoology

Objectives:

• Enables students to get acquainted with different types of diseases

• To develop skill in prevention of diseases by knowing the modes of infection

• To inculcate the importance of health and nutrition

Course duration: 30hrs

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SYLLABUS

Duration (30 hrs)

- 1. Module I Concept of Health (4 hrs)
 - · Dimensions of Health
 - Health Education
 - Objectives of Health Education
 - · Key Factors That Determine Health
- 2. Module II Spread and Prevention of Infection (16 hrs)
 - Common Diseases (10 hrs)
 - o Viral
 - o Bacterial
 - o Protozoan
 - o Fungi
 - Worms/ Helminthes



- Mode/Spread of infection from living sources, nonliving sources, parasites and vectors (4 hrs)
- Prevention of infections (2 hrs)
- 3. Module III Nutrition (6 hrs)
 - Nutrients
 - · Balanced Diet
 - · Nutritional Disorders
- 4. Module IV Demography and Family Planning (4 hrs)

Internal examination: 1 External examination: 1

REFERENCES BOOKS

- Human Anatomy, Physiology and Health Education by Jayaveera K N. and Vrushabendra Swamy B. M. published by S. Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi.
- 2. Textbook of Medical Physiology by Guyton published by Elsevier Saunders
- Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology by Barret et al., published by Mc Graw Hill LANGE
- 4. Leaflets of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority

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