



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation - Third Semester - Recommendations for modifications to the Course Content and Mode of Assessment - Academic Council Resolution - Orders issued

ACA 16

No. 7395/ACA 16/2025/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 08.08.2025

Read:- 1. U.O. No. 5797/AC A16/2024/MGU, dated. 27.06.2024

2. Item No: 39/30208/AC A16 -1/2025, of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 04.07.2025.

ORDER

The syllabi of various Under Graduate Programmes coming under the MGU-UGP (Honours) Regulations, 2024, have been approved vide paper read as (1) above and published on the website of the university.

The Expert Committee on Zoology (UG), at its meeting discussed the need to modify the **Course Content** and **Mode of Assessment** of DSC and DSE type courses in the **Third Semester** syllabus of Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation programme and has submitted recommendations. (Recommendations are attached as Annexure)

These recommendations were placed before the Academic Council for consideration as per the orders of the Vice Chancellor on 07.04.2025.

The Academic Council meeting, vide paper read as (2) above, has resolved to approve the recommendations of the Expert Committee on Zoology (UG).

Hence, the **Course Content** and **Mode of Assessment** of the said courses in the **Third Semester** syllabus of **Bachelor of Science (Honours) Biological Techniques and Specimen Preparation** programme stands modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ANNEXURE

SEMESTER III

Course Code : MG3DSCBTS200

Course Name : Essentials in Biological Techniques

Course Content

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours	CO. No. (Modified)	Page No.
4	4.1	No Change		5	32
	4.2			5	
	4.5			6	

Course Code : MG3DSCBTS201

Course Name : General Microbiology

Course Content

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours	CO. No. (Modified)	Page No.
4	4.1	No Change		2	36
	4.2				
	4.3				
	4.4				
	4.6				

Course Code : MG3DSEBTS200

Course Name : Clinical Biochemistry and Clinical Microbiology

Course Content

Content for Classroom transaction (units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours	CO. No. (Modified)	Page No.
3	3.1	No Change		3	39
4	4.1			4,5	
	4.2			4,5	

Mode of Assessment

Assessment Type	B. End Semester Evaluation (Modified)			Page No.
	Theory			40
	Total Marks - 70		Duration - 2 hrs.	
	Type of Questions	No. of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	
	Fill in the Blanks	10 out of 10	10 x 1= 10	
	Short Answer Questions	10 out of 12,	10x3 = 30	
	Short Essay	6 out of 8,	6 x 5= 30	

Course Code : MG3DSEBTS201
Course Name : Aquarium Management

Mode of Assessment

Assessment Type	A. Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) (Modified) Theory : Total Marks - 30			Page No.
	B. End Semester Evaluation (Modified) Theory Total Marks - 70 Duration - 2 hrs.			43
	Type of Questions	No.of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	
	Fill in the Blanks	10 out of 10	10 x 1=10	
	Short Answer Questions	10 out of 12	10 x 3 = 30	
	Short Essay	6 out of 8	6 x 5 = 30	

Course Code : MG3DSCBTS202
Course Name : Diverse Animal Life

Course Content

Content for Classroom Transaction (Units)

Module	Units	Course Description	Hours	CO. No. (Modified)	Page No.
3	3.4	No Change	No Change	1,3	47
4		Practical		5	

Mode of Assessment

Assessment Type	B. End semester Evaluation (Modified)			Page No.
	Theory			48
	Total Marks - 50		Duration - 1.5 hrs.	
	Type of Questions	No. of Questions to be Answered	Total Marks	
	MCQ	12 out of 12	12 x 1= 12	
	Short Answer Questions	6 out of 8,	6x3 = 18	
	Short Essay	5 out of 7,	5 x 4= 20	