



## ADD ON COURSE

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## Department of Zoology All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram Add on Course - 2018-19

# The Department of Zoology is conducting the following Add on Course during the academic year 2018-19 for UG students of the college

## Course

### **Human Genetics**

To provide basic understanding of human heredity and help students understand causes, prevention and potential/available treatment of diseases that have a genetic component **Duration** 

30 hrs

**Date of Commencement: 06-10-2018** 

Register before 04-10-2018

For further queries, please contact the Course Coordinator

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Course Coordinator; Smt. Divya Grace Dilip HoD; Dr.Dhanalekshmy T G

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### 2018-19

Name of Course	Add on Course on HUMAN GENETICS					
Department offering the Course	DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY					
Course Duration	30 Hours					
Faculty In Charge	Smt. Divya Grace Dilip					

### About the course

Human Genetics is a very wide as well as a rapidly advancing subject and one which interests even a layman. Last two decades have revolutionized our early understanding of the basic concepts of Genetics, genome organization, gene structure and function. Considering that purview of medical genetics is now all of medicine and involves ethical issues, this study will remain incomplete without serious discussion on these issues.

**Objective-**This introductory course attempts to walk the students through classical genetics and molecular genetics with a cautionary endnote on range of ethical, legal and social issues which are also the logical consequences of such unparalleled scientific progress.

Module I 10Hrs

General features of human chromosomes, Chromatin structure, Constitutive and facultative heterochromatin, Nucleosome, Solenoid model, Centromeres, Kinetochores, Telomeres, Nuclear organization region (NOR), Human artificial chromosomes. Growth and development of medical genetics (1956-to-present), Role of genetics in medicine, Types of genetic disorders — single gene, chromosomal, multifactorial.

Module II 5 hrs

Clinical Applications of Medical Genetics — Prenatal diagnosis: purpose, indications and techniques — invasive and non-invasive, Amniocentesis, Chorionic villus sampling, Ultrasound, Fetoscopy, Maternal serum screening, Fetal cells in maternal blood, Preimplantation diagnosis, Effect of mutagenic and teratogenic exposure in early pregnancy.

Module III 5 Hrs

Genetic Counselling — Process, Role of genetic counsellors, Diagnostic problems in genetic counselling, Psychosocial aspects of genetic counselling, Genetic care pathway and preventive management guidelines.Role of social workers, nutritional, occupational, physical, speech

therapist, psychologists and school professionals in genetics, Gene therapy and stem cell research in clinical genetics.

Module IV 10Hrs

The Human Genome Project, Goals and organization, Benefits and ELSI, Draft and complete sequence of the Human Genome, Overview of Human Genome Diversity Project, Environmental Human Genome Project, Bioethics, Ethical dilemmas —Genetic selection, Germline gene therapy, Genetic screening, Health and disease, Genetic determinism, Assisted reproduction.

### Learning outcomes

- Anunderstanding of the basic concepts and scientific methods of modern genetics as it applies to humans
- Developing conceptual skills to address questions in genetics research and clinical practice
- Developing critical thinking with regard to reports of advances in genetics and their social implications

### ASSESSMENT GUIDELINE

- 1) Pop quizzes
- 2) Regularity in attending the sessions

#### BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Almond, B. and Parker, M. (Eds.) (2003). Ethical Issues in New Genetics: Are Genes Us?
   Ashgate Publishing Ltd., England.
- Bryant, A., Baggott la Velle, L. and Searle, J. (Eds.) (2002). Bioethics for Scientists. John Wiley and Sons Ltd., England.
- Cassidy, S.B. and Allanson, J.E. (2010). Management of Genetic Syndromes. Wiley-Blackwell, 3rd ed.
- Cummings, M.R. (2009). Human Genetics. Cenage Learning, USA.
- Gardner, E.J. (2012). Human Genetics. Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., India.
- Gardner, R.J.M., Sutherland, G.R. and Shaffer, L.G. (2011). Chromosome Abnormalities and Genetic Counselling. Oxford University Press, 4th ed.

- Gunder, L.M.and Sudbury, S.A.M. (2011). Essentials of Medical Genetics for Health Professionals. Jones and Bartlett Learning.
- 8. Hudgins, L., Toriello, H.V. Enns, G.M. and Hoyme, H.E. (Eds.) (2014). Signs and Symptons of Genetic Conditions: A Handbook. Oxford University Press, London, 1st ed., p. 560.
- Jecker, N.S., Jonsen, A.R. and Pearlman, R.A. (2010). Bioethics: An Introduction to History, Methods and Practice. Jones and Bartlett, New Delhi, 2nd ed.
- Jorde, L.B., Carey, J.C. and Bamshad, M.J. (2010). Medical Genetics. Mosby, 4th ed.
- Korf, B.R. and Irons, H.B. (2013). Human Genetics and Genomics. John Wiley and Sons,
   Hoboken, 4th ed.



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## Department of Zoology All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram Value Added Courses - 2018-19

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#### COURSE SUMMARY REPORT

#### 2018-19

Name of Course	Add on Course on 'HUMAN GENETICS' (ZOO.A.18.2)
Department offering the Course	Dept. of Zoology
Course Duration	30 Hours
Faculty In Charge	Ms. Divya Grace Dilip
Number of students enrolled	47
Start date and End Date	06.10.2018- 24.11.2018

The *Add on Course on 'HUMAN GENETICS'* (ZOO.A.18.2) was coordinated by the Department of Zoology, All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram. The course was specially designed to provide an understanding on Disaster Management. The course had a well-defined syllabus and was approved by the IQAC. The add on course was coordinated by Ms. Divya Grace Dilip, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. The course was properly planned and organised to provide maximum support to students during their learning process. The course duration was 30 hours and 47 students enrolled for the course. During the end of course, an exit examination was conducted. All students wrote the examination. Final assessment was done based on the assignment submitted by students during the course and the marks secured by them during the final exit examination. All students passed in the examination. Certificates were also provided to them after the successful completion of the course.

