

The Camford International School

ANNUAL LESSON PLAN 2023-2024

SUBJECT: Biology (044)

MONTH	CHAPTER NO.	DETAIL CONCEPTS TO BE COVERED	PRACTICALS/ ACTIVITIES
MARCH (24)	CHAPTER 1 CHAPTER 2 CHAPTER 3	Introduction to asexual/ sexual reproduction in organisms. Flower structure; parts of flower and their functions. Development of male and female gametophytes; pollination - types, agencies and examples; outbreeding devices; pollenpistil interaction; double fertilization; post fertilization events; Special modes- Apomixis, parthenocarpy, polyembryony; Significance of seed dispersal and fruit formation. Male/female reproductive system, testis and ovary, Spermatogenesis, Oogenesis, menstrual cycle, fertilization.	Activity to observe pollen germination on slide using nutrient solution.
APRIL (14)	CHAPTER 3 CHAPTER 4	Embryo development, implantation, pregnancy, parturition. Sexually transmitted diseases (STD), Birth control – Need and Methods, Contraception and Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP); Amniocentesis; Infertility and assisted reproductive technologies.	Class room discussions on reproductive health and STDs. Identification of slides of TS of Ovary and Testes.
MAY (8)	CHAPTER 5	Mendelian Inheritance; Incomplete dominance. Codominance, Multiple alleles and Inheritance of blood groups, Pleiotropy. Genetic Disorders- Mendelian and chromosomal disorders. Pedigree charts and their analysis.	Classroom discussions on MTP and misuse of amniocentesis. Study of common Mendelian traits using Pedigree charts.

JUNE (23)	CHAPTER 6 CHAPTER 7	Genetic material and DNA as genetic material; Structure of DNA and RNA; DNA packaging; DNA replication; Central dogma; Transcription, genetic code, translation; Gene expression and regulation - Lac Operon; human genome project; DNA fingerprinting. Evolution- Inherited and acquired traits, theories of origin of life, evidences of evolution, Hardy- Weinberg's principle, Human evolution.	Discussions on the significance and applications of DNA fingerprinting Isolation of DNA from plant specimen.
JULY (24)	CHAPTER 11 CHAPTER 12 CHAPTER 8	Genetic engineering (Recombinant DNA technology). Application of Biotechnology in health and agriculture: Human insulin and vaccine production. Gene therapy; Genetically modified organisms-Bt crops; Transgenic Animals; Bio piracy and patents. Pathogens; parasites causing human diseases (Malaria, Filariasis, Ascariasis, Typhoid, Pneumonia, common cold, amoebiasis, ring worm); Basic concepts of immunology – vaccines. Cancer, HIV and AIDs; Adolescence, drug and alcohol abuse.	Detailed class room discussions on AIDS and its effect on society. Sharing ideas and discussions on alcohol and drug abuse and its effects.
AUGUST (23)	CHAPTER 10 CHAPTER 13	Microbes in food processing, industrial production, sewage treatment, energy generation and microbes as bio-control agents and bio-fertilizers. Antibiotics; production and judicious use. Population and ecological adaptations; population interactions - mutualism, competition, predation, parasitism; population attributes - growth, birth rate and death rate, age distribution.	Studying population density and frequency of plants.

		Productivity, decomposition, energy flow, ecological pyramids and ecological succession, nutrient cycling.	Seminar by students on topics from the Biodiversity.
SEPTEMBER (20)	CHAPTER 14 CHAPTER 15	Biodiversity - Concept, patterns, importance; loss of biodiversity; biodiversity conservation Hotspots, endangered organisms, extinction, Red Data Book, Sacred Groves, biosphere reserves, national parks, wildlife, sanctuaries and Ramsar sites.	Study of soil samples for its texture, pH, water holding capacity and moisture content.
OCTOBER (17)		Revision	