

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB
BATHINDA**



**Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences
(Pharmacology)**

Session-2020

**Department of Pharmacology
School of Basic and Applied Sciences**

Program outcomes:

At the end of PhD course:

- Have a thorough knowledge of the literature and a comprehensive understanding of scientific methods and techniques applicable to their own research;
- Able to demonstrate originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in their field;
- Have developed the ability to critically evaluate current research and research techniques and methodologies;
- Have self-direction and originality in tackling and solving problems;
- Able to act autonomously in the planning and implementation of research; and have gained oral presentation and scientific writing skills.
- Able to start own start up in collaboration or individual basis.

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SEMESTER 1 (Course Work)

S. No.	Course code	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
1	PPL.701	Research Methodology	4	0	0	4
2	PPL.702	Biostatistics	2	0	0	2
3	PPL.703	Computer Applications	2	0	0	2
4	PPL.751	Research and Publication Ethics	2	0	0	2
*Opt any two of the following courses						
5	*PPL.704	Recent advances and new drug targets in neurological disorders	3	0	0	3
6	*PPL.705	Recent advancement and new drug targets in Endocrine disorder	3	0	0	3
7	*PPL.706	Movement and Cognitive Disorders: From Basic to Recent advances	3	0	0	3
8	XXX.YYY#		3	0	0	3
Seminar at Department						
9		Total	16	0	0	16

#Any other relevant course offered by faculty member of the same department or other department/School-To be decided by the respective supervisor.

E: Total Marks

L: Lectures T: Tutorial P: Practical Cr: Credits

Criteria of Evaluation:

End Term Examination: Subjective Type Test [100 Marks]

Course Title: Research Methodology

Course code: PPL.701

L	T	P	Credits
4	0	0	4

Learning Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Select and define an appropriate research problem and parameter
- Understand, design and set the objectives based on the literature search.
- Grasp the knowledge of protecting the research work through patent or copyright or trademarks.

Unit I

15 hours

General principles of research: Meaning and importance of research, Critical thinking, Formulating hypothesis and development of research plan, Review of literature, Interpretation of results and discussion.

Bibliographic index and research quality parameters- citation index, impact factor, h index, i10 index, etc. Research engines such as google scholar, Scopus, web of science, etc.

Unit II

15 hours

Technical writing: Technical & Scientific writing - theses, technical papers, reviews, electronic communication, research papers, etc., Poster preparation and Presentation and Dissertation. Reference Management using various softwares such as Endnote, reference manager, Ref works, etc. Communication skills – defining communication; type of communication; techniques of communication, etc..

Library: Classification systems, e-Library, Reference management, Web-based literature search engines

Unit III

15 hours

Plagiarism: Plagiarism, definition, Search engines, regulations, policies and documents/thesis/manuscripts checking through softwares, Knowing and Avoiding Plagiarism during documents/thesis/manuscripts/scientific writing

Unit IV

15 hours

Intellectual Property Rights: Intellectual Property, intellectual property protection (IPP) and intellectual property rights (IPR), WTO (World Trade Organization), WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization), GATT (General Agreement on Tariff and Trade), TRIPs (Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights), TRIMS (Trade Related Investment Measures) and GATS (General Agreement on Trades in Services), Nuts and Bolts of Patenting, Technology Development/Transfer Commercialization Related Aspects, Ethics and Values in IP.

Suggested Readings:

1. Best J. W., Khan J. V. (2016). Research in Education, Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd.
2. Copyright Protection in India [website: <http://copyright.gov.in>].
3. Gupta, S. (2005). Research methodology and statistical techniques, Deep & Deep Publications (p) Ltd. New Delhi.
4. Kothari, C. R. (2008.) Research methodology(s), New Age International (p) Limited. New Delhi
5. Safe science: promoting a culture of safety in academic chemical research; National Academic Press, www.nap.edu.
6. World Trade Organization [website: www.wto.org].
7. Wadedhra B.L. (2011). Law Relating to Patents, Trademarks, Copyright Design and Geographical Indications. Universal Law Publishing, New Delhi.

The following are some of the modes of classroom transaction

- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration
- 4) Video

Course Title: Biostatistics**Course code: PPL.702**

L	T	P	Cr
2	0	0	2

Learning Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Understand basic descriptive and inferential statistics including the concepts and principles of research design and statistical inference.
- Perform and interpret descriptive and inferential statistical techniques including the construction of tables and graphs, t-tests, Chi-square tests, and regression analysis.
- Communicate with statisticians and other professionals about the planning, implementation, and interpretation of analytic studies.
- Use appropriate software packages to solve analytical problems.

Unit I**7 hours**

Descriptive Statistics: Meaning, need and importance of statistics. Attributes and variables. Measurement and measurement scales. Collection and tabulation of data. Diagrammatic representation of frequency distribution: histogram, stem and leaf plot, pie chart.

Unit II**7 hours**

Measures: Measures of central tendency, dispersion (including box and whisker plot), skewness and kurtosis. Linear regression and correlation (Karl Pearson's and Spearman's) and residual plots.

Unit III**8 hours**

Discrete and continuous random variables. Discrete Probability distributions like Binomial, Poisson and continuous distributions like Normal, F and student-t distribution.

Unit IV**8 hours**

Differences between parametric and non-parametric statistics. Confidence interval, Errors, Levels of significance, Hypothesis testing

Parametric tests: Test for parameters of Normal population (one sample and two sample problems) z-test, student's t-test, F and chi-square test and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA). **Non-Parametric tests: One sample:** Sign test, signed rank test, Kolmogrov-Smirnov test, run test, Kruskal-Wallis one-way ANOVA by ranks, Friedman two-way ANOVA by ranks.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bolton, S., & Bon, C. (2009). Pharmaceutical statistics: practical and clinical applications. CRC Press.
2. Norman, G. and Streiner, D. (2008). Biostatistics: The Bare Essentials. Decker Inc., Canada.
3. Sokal, R.R. and Rohlf, F.J. (1994). Biometry: The Principles and Practices of Statistics in Biological Research, W.H. Freeman and Company, New York.

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Course Title: Computer Applications
Course code: PPL.703

L	T	P	Credits
2	0	0	2

Total Hours: 30

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Use different operating system and their tools easily.
- Use word processing software, presentation software, spreadsheet software and latex.
- Understand networking and internet concepts.
- Use computers in every field like teaching, industry and research.

Course Contents

UNIT I

Hours: 7

Computer Fundamentals: Introduction to Computer, Input devices, Output Devices, Memory (Primary and Secondary), Concept of Hardware and Software, C.P.U., System bus, Motherboard, Ports and Interfaces, Expansion Cards, Ribbon Cables, Memory Chips, Processors, Software: Types of Software, Operating System, User Interface of popular Operating System, Introduction to programming language, Types of Computer.

UNIT II

Hours: 7

Computer Network: Introduction to Computer Network, Types of Network: LAN, WAN and MAN, Topologies of Network, Internet concept, WWW.

Word Processing: Text creation and Manipulation; Table handling; Spell check, Hyper-linking, Creating Table of Contents and table of figures, Creating and tracking comments, language setting and thesaurus, Header and Footer, Mail Merge, Different views, Creating equations, Page setting, Printing, Shortcut keys.

UNIT III

Hours: 8

Presentation Tool: Creating Presentations, Presentation views, working on Slide Transition, Making Notes Pages and Handouts, Drawing and Working with Objects, Using Animations, Running and Controlling a Slide Show, Printing Presentations, and Shortcut keys.

Spread Sheet: Entering and editing data in cell, Basic formulas and functions, deleting or inserting cells, deleting or inserting rows and columns, printing of Spread Sheet, Shortcut keys.

UNIT IV

Hours: 8

Use of Computers in Education and Research: Data analysis tools, e-Library, Search engines related to research, Research paper editing tools like Latex.

Suggested Readings:

1. Goel, A., Ray, S. K. (2012). Computers: Basics and Applications. Pearson Education India
2. Microsoft Office Professional (2013). Step by Step <https://ptgmedia.pearsoncmg.com/images/9780735669413/samplepages/9780735669413.pdf>
3. Sinha, P.K. (2004). Computer Fundamentals. BPB Publications.

Transactional Modes:

PPT

Video

e-content

google drive

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Course Title: Research and Publication Ethics
Course code: PPL.751

L	T	P	Credits
2	1	1	2

Learning outcomes of the course:

Learners will be able to: -

- Basic knowledge of Ethics
- Interpret intellectual honesty and research integrity.
- List various open access publications
- Evaluate predatory publications and journals.

THEORY

Unit I **3 hours**
Philosophy and Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy: definition, nature and scope, content, branches
Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions

Unit II **5 hours**
Scientific Conduct

Ethics with respect to science and research
Intellectual honesty and research integrity
Scientific misconducts: Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP)
Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, salami slicing. Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data

Unit III **7 hours**
Publication Ethics:

Publication Ethics: definition, introduction and importance
Best practices/ standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc. Conflicts of interest. Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types
Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship
Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
Predatory publishers and journals

PRACTICE

Unit IV **4 hours**
Open Access Publishing

Open access publications and initiatives
SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies
Software tool to identify predatory publication developed by SPPU
Journal finder/journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer, Journal Suggester, Etc.

Unit V**4 hours****Publication Misconduct**

Group Discussions: Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship; conflicts of interest; complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad

Software tools: Use of plagiarism software like Turnitin, Urkund and other open source software tools

Unit VI**7 hours****Databases and Research Metrics**

Databases: Indexing databases; Citation database: Web of Science, Scopus etc.

Research Metrics: Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation

Report, SNIP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score; Metrics : h-index, g-index, i10 index, almetrics

Suggested Readings:

1. Adil E. Shamoo; David B. Resnik, (2003). Responsible conduct of research, Oxford University Press,
2. Barbara H. Stanley; Joan E. Sieber; Gary B. Melton (1996). Research Ethics: A Psychological approach, University of Nebraska.
3. Ian Gregory, (2003). Textbook of Research Ethics- Theory and Practice, Continuum, London.
4. Paul Oliver, (2003). The student's guide to research ethics, Open University Press.

The following are some of the modes of classroom transaction

- 1) Classroom Lectures
- 2) Guest lectures
- 3) Group Discussions
- 4) Practical Sessions

Course Title: Recent advances and new drug targets in neurological disorders

Course code: PPL-704

L	T	P	Credits
3	0	0	3

Learning outcomes:

After completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the complex pathophysiology of neurological disorders such as Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Brain stroke and its complications
2. Understand different behavioral changes seen after brain stroke, risk factors, diagnosis, and therapeutics for brain stroke.
3. Role of different neuropeptides and kinases in stress and related disorder
4. Generate idea of research in term of new key targets identification.

Unit I

7 hours

General introduction of neurological disorders including stress, anxiety and depression. Pathophysiology of stress, anxiety, depression and post traumatic stress disorder. Neurobiology of stress adaptation. Compensatory mechanism of HPA axis in regulation of stress and anxiety.

Unit II

8 hours

Role of different hormones and protein kinases in stress and depression stress and depression. Emerging or novel therapeutic targets drugs for the treatment of stress, anxiety and depression. Recent treatments for the management of Stress, Anxiety and depression.

Unit III

10 hours

Introduction and Pathophysiology of Brain Stroke

Definition of Brain Stroke, types of stroke, Impact of stroke globally and in India, risk factors, diagnosis, pathophysiology of ischemic brain injury- Glutamate Excitotoxicity, receptors involved in excitotoxicity, EAA antagonists. Acidosis and neuronal death: Role of novel ion channels. Oxidative stress in ischemic brain injury, Free radicals measurement and potential of free radical scavengers.

Unit IV

10 hours

Neurovascular changes and Therapeutics of Brain Stroke:

Role of Blood Brain Barrier, Neuronal swelling, cytotoxic edema, Immune pathology and neuro inflammation, signaling pathways. Neuronal death cascades: Apoptosis, necrosis and autophagy, signalling cascades and proteins involved in neuronal death cascades. Advances in drug development of cerebral stroke: Thrombolytic agents, Antithrombotic agents, Antiplatelet agents, Anti-oxidants, Calpain inhibitors, PARP inhibitors, Apoptosis inhibitors, Preventive measures and Surgical treatment.

Suggested Readings

1. B. G Katzung, (2018) Basic and Clinical Pharmacology. 14th edition, McGraw-Hill.
2. Chrousos GP. (1992) Regulation and dysregulation of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis. The corticotropin-releasing hormone perspective. *Endocrinol Metab Clin North Am*;21:833-858.
3. Dipro Pharmacology (2017). A pathophysiological approach. 10th edition, McGraw-Hill Education.
4. George Somjen. (1988) Mechanisms of Cerebral Hypoxia and Stroke. Springer Publications.
5. Kormos V, Gaszner B. (2013) Role of neuropeptides in anxiety, stress, and depression: from animals to humans. *Neuropeptides*. 47:401-19.
6. Laurence Brunton, Bjorn Knollman and RandaHilal-Dandan (2017).The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, Goodman and Gillman's 13th edition by McGraw-Hill Education.
7. M.J. Zigmond, J.T. Coyle, L.P. Rowland (2014). (Eds.), *Neurobiology of Brain Disorders*, 1st edition. Imprint: Academic Press
8. Mark P. Mattson (2001). *Pathogenesis of Neurodegenerative Disorders*. Springer Publications.
9. Turkington, Carol. (2002). *The Encyclopedia of the Brain and Brain Disorders*. Second Edition. Infobase Publishing
10. Yang V. Li John H. Zhang. (2012) *Metal Ion in Stroke*. Springer Publications.

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- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration
- 4) Video

Course Title: Recent advancement and new drug targets in Endocrine disorder

L	T	P	Credits
3	0	0	3

Course code: PPL.705

Learning outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Understand the complex pathophysiology of disorder such as diabetes, fatty liver disease and its complications
2. Understand the concept of epigenetic modification and role in metabolic disorder
3. It would ignite the mind of budding research ideas of research scholar in term of new targets identification

Unit I

10 hours

General introduction of diabetes mellitus and its types. Pathophysiology of diabetes mellitus and its related disorders such as macrovesicular and microvesicular diseases. Compensatory mechanism of pancreatic beta cell in regulation of glucose homeostasis.

Unit II

11 hours

General introduction of non-alcoholic fatty liver diseases (NAFLD) and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Pathophysiology of NASH and crosstalk of Multiple Pathways in hepatic Injury and NASH.

Unit III

12 hours

Role of metabolic sensors, transcription factor)FOXO1, PPARG etc.(in pathophysiology of metabolic disorders such as diabetes and fatty liver diseases. Introduction to epigenetic and its modification such as DNA methylation & histone modification. Role of Epigenetic in development and progression of pathophysiology of metabolic disorders.

Unit IV

12 hours

Novel Therapeutic Targets and Experimental Drugs for the Treatment of diabetes and NAFLD. Novel compounds or herbal drugs regulating epigenetic modification.

Suggested Readings

1. Laurence Brunton, Bjorn Knollman and Randa Hilal-Dandan (2017). The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, Goodman and Gillman's. 13th edition by, McGraw-Hill Education,
2. Trygve Tollefsbol (2018). Epigenetics in Human Disease (ISSN Book 6) 2nd Edition, Kindle Edition

3. Arthur J. McCullough (2013) Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: A Practical Guide Editor (s) Geoffrey C. Farrell. Arthur J. McCullough, Christopher P. Day MA (Cantab).
4. B. G Katzung, (2018). Basic and Clinical Pharmacology by 14th edition, McGraw-Hill,
5. Graham Smith.)2002(. Oxford textbook of Clinical Pharmacology, 3rd edition, Oxford University Press,
6. Trevor M. Speight and Nicholas H.G (2012) A very Drug Treatment. Holford, 4th edition, Wiley India Pvt Ltd.
7. DiPiro, Robert L. Talbert, Gary C. Yee, Gary R. Matzke, Barbara G (2017). Dipiro Pharmacology: A pathophysiological approach. 10th edition, McGraw-Hill Education,
8. Robbins & Cortan (2014) Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9th Ed.)Robbins Pathology(, Elsevier.
9. S. K. Srivastava (2017). A Complete Textbook of Medical Pharmacology 2nd edition by published by APC Avichal Publishing Company.

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- 1) Lecture
- 2) Demonstration
- 3) Lecture cum demonstration
- 4) Video

Course Title: Movement and Cognitive Disorders: From Basic to Recent advances

Course code: PPL706

L	T	P	Credits
3	0	0	3

Course Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the molecular pathophysiology of Movement and cognitive disorders.
2. Understand different types, prevalence and etiology, risk factors, diagnosis of movement and cognitive disorders.
3. Recent advancement in movement and cognitive disorders.

Unit I

5 hours

Introduction to Movement and Cognitive disorders

Definition, Classification, types, prevalence and etiology, Risk factors, Diagnosis - major symptoms, clinical manifestations, secondary complications.

Unit II

10 hours

Pathophysiology of Movement and Cognitive disorder

Pathophysiology of Parkinson's disease, Tardive dyskinesia, Huntington's disease and epilepsy. Basal Ganglia, direct and indirect pathways. Pathophysiology of amyloidogenesis and its related disorders. The physiology

of amyloid beta clearance and storage. Introduction, synthesis, clearance and storage, phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of tau protein.

Unit III **10 hours**
Neurotransmitters, Oxidative stress, excitotoxicity and mitochondrial dysfunction in movement and cognitive disorders

Role of neurotransmitters, oxidative stress, excitotoxicity, mitochondrial dysfunction, neuroinflammatory markers. Role nitric oxide in movement and cognitive disorders. Role of mitochondrial bioenergetics in the pathophysiology of amyloidogenesis and tauopathy.

Unit IV **10 hours**
Down regulating pathways in movement and cognitive disorders

Role of MAPK signalling, ERK, JNK pathway and the p38 pathways, Apoptosis, necrosis and autophagy, signalling cascades and proteins involved.

Unit V **10 hours**
Recent advancement in movement and cognitive disorders

Advances in drug development, drugs in clinical trials, Non-Pharmacological treatment for movement and cognitive disorders. Animal models of movement and cognitive disorders.

Suggested Reading:

1. Mark P. Mattson (2001). Pathogenesis of Neurodegenerative Disorders. Springer Publications
2. Turkington, Carol (2002). The Encyclopedia of the Brain and Brain Disorders. Second Edition. Infobase Publishing
3. Laurence Brunton, Bjorn Knollman and RandaHilal-Dandan (2017). The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, Goodman and Gillman's 13th edition, McGraw-Hill Education.
4. B. G Katzung, (2018). Basic and Clinical Pharmacology 14th edition, McGraw-Hill.
5. DiPiro, Robert L. Talbert, Gary C. Yee, Gary R. Matzke, Barbara G (2017). Dipiro Pharmacology: A pathophysiological approach. 10th edition, McGraw-Hill Education,
6. Robbins & Cortan (2014) Pathologic Basis of Disease, 9th Ed.)Robbins Pathology(, Elsevier.
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- 4) Video