

**KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**COIMBATORE - 641 029**



**DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE BIOLOGY (PG)**

**CURRICULUM AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS (CBCS)**  
**(2023 - 2025 onwards)**

**KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**COIMBATORE – 641 029**

**Course Name: M.Sc. Wildlife Biology**

Curriculum and Scheme of Examination under CBCS

(Applicable to the students admitted during the Academic Year 2023-2025)

Semester	Subject Code	Title of the Paper	Instruction hours/ cycle	Exam. Marks			Duration of Exam (Hours)	Credits
				CIA	ESE	Total		
I	23PWB101	Core Paper - 1 Ichthyology and Herpetology	7	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB102	Core Paper - 2 Ornithology	7	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB103	Core Paper - 3 Mammalogy	7	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB1E1	Major Elective 1	5	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB1CL	Core Practical -1 Ichthyology & Herpetology, Ornithology and Mammalogy	4	40	60	100	3	2
			<b>30</b>			<b>500</b>		<b>22</b>
II	23PWB204	Core Paper - 4 Ecology and Evolution	6	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB205	Core Paper - 5 Ethology of Wildlife	5	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB206	Core Paper - 6 Forest Entomology	5	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB207	Core Paper - 7 Conservation of Biodiversity of Wildlife	5	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB2E2	Major Elective - 2	5	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB2CM	Core Practical - 2 Ecology & Evolution and Ethology of Wildlife	2	40	60	100	3	2
	23PWB2CN	Core Practical - 3 Forest Entomology and Conservation of Biodiversity of Wildlife	2	40	60	100	3	2
			<b>30</b>			<b>700</b>		<b>29</b>
III	23PWB308	Core Paper - 8 Physiology and Health care of Wildlife	8	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB309	Core Paper - 9 Management of Zoos, Sanctuaries and National Parks	8	25	75	100	3	5
	23PWB3N1	Non-Major Elective - 1	4	25	75	100	3	4
		Extra Departmental Course	2	25	75	100	3	2
	23PWB3CO	Core Practical - 4 Physiology and Healthcare of Wildlife	4	40	60	100	3	2
	23PWB3CP	Core Practical - 5 Management of Zoos, Sanctuaries and National Parks	4	40	60	100	3	2
			<b>30</b>			<b>600</b>		<b>20</b>
IV	23PWB410	Core Paper - 10 Wildlife Management Techniques	8	25	75	100	3	5
	23PGI4N2	Non-Major Elective - 2	4	25	75	100	3	4
	23PWB4CQ	Core Practical – 6 Wildlife Management Techniques	4	40	60	100	3	2
	23PWB4Z1	Project & Viva Voce	14*	20	80	100	-	8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>400</b>		<b>19</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>2200</b>		<b>90</b>

\* 14 hours are allotted for project work, which will not be accounted for staff workload