

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)
Thevara, Cochin

SYLLABUS FOR
VALUE ADDED COURSE
CUNICULTURE
COURSE CODE : 17Z00VAC01

Course Co-ordinators

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CUNICULTURE

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| Course Code | 17ZOOVAC01 |
| Title of the course | Cuniculture |
| Semester in which the course is to be taught | 3 and 4 |
| No. of credits | 2 |
| No. of contact hours | 36 |

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:

- 1) To give students knowledge about various techniques of Cuniculture and management of Rabbits
- 2) To promote entrepreneurship activity on recent trends of Rabbit farming and thereby create employment and generate revenue.

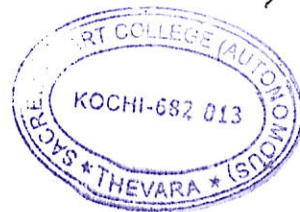
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CREDIT 2

- Importance of rabbits - Restraint and handling
- Husbandry of rabbits - Breeds of rabbit-Angora, Soviet chinchilla, New Zealand white, Grey giant
- Housing, feeding and reproduction of rabbits -
- Diseases of rabbits – Pasteurellosis, sore hock, mange
- Introduction to rabbit management

Suggested Readings

1. Bennett, Bob (2009). Storey's Guide to Raising Rabbits: Breeds, Care, Housing. North Adams, MA: Storey Publishing
2. Lebas, F.; Coudert, P.; de Rochambeau, H.; Thébault, R. G. (1997). The Rabbit – Husbandry, Health and Production. FAO Animal Production and Health Series. 21. Rome, Italy: FAO – Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
3. Templeton, George S. (1968). Domestic Rabbit Production. Danville, Illinois: The Interstate Printers & Publishers.
4. Whitman, Bob D. (October 2004). Domestic Rabbits & Their Histories: Breeds of the World. Leawood KS: Leathers Publishing.




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